Items Gathered From Many Sources, Which Are Worth Perusing.

Try "White Satin" flour.

Subscribe for the HERALD. Farmer's Institute January 7th and 8th.

The fishing on Saginaw bay is very poor this year.

Ludington wants the next M. N.G. encampment.

School books and supplies at Darling's drug store.

There are 80,000 characters in the Japanese language. "White Satin" is the most popular

flour on the market. An electric light plant has been

errected at Rose City.

"White Satin" flour. A fine flow of natural gas has been

struck at Mt. Clemens. There are 12 cases of diphtheria re-

ported at West Bay City.

The Bay City saloonists propose to fight the Sunday closing law.

A Cheboygan firm is making a shipment of sleighs to Alaska.

We have the best 25, 35, 40 and 45 cent teas. C. H, Prescott & Sons.

John Selling of Rogers City is clearing a 40 acre fruit farm this

winter. Estey furniture factory at Owosso, not yet reached that city. "The

Saturday, Otsego Lake, Kawkawlın and Linwood stations.

Rev. J. H. Partenfelder, pastor of the Bay City German Lutheran church, died Monday.

Good driving and work horses for sale or exchange for stock. Inquire of Thomas Vowles, Tawas City.

of late.

If you want a good cup of tea try the celebrated Chase & Sanborn brand, for sale by C. H. Prescott & Sons.

Levi J Shaw, of Alpena who made a murderous assault on his wife a few months ago was sentenced to Jackson for five years, by Judge Kelly, last week.

The "White Satin" flour, manufactured by the Daisy Roller mills, of this city is the best on the market. Use it once and you will have no other.

G. S. Darling carries a full line of school books, school supplies, etc. the rear end of their pautaloons will Notify him of what books your district uses and he will keep a supply on had.

A movement is being made to organize a base ball league with the towns of Standish, West Branch Roscommon, Grayling, Lewiston and Gaylord.

in town last week. He was on his only Arn that could learn of was the way to Cripple Creek, Col. where he one up in the southern part of Iosco proposes to start a hospital.—Grayling News.

Darwin is said to have believed that the first man was a careless old ape who lost his tail in a primitive saw mill. Hence the hackneyed maxim, 'Never monkey with a buzz-saw.

person of Rev. B. T. Trego. a somewhat prominent episcopal rector, who it is announced, will soon doff his Times Press. robes ministerial, to engage in theatrical purposes. We suppose there is no law, ecclesiastical or otherwise, to prevent this reverend gentleman from following his sweet will in the matter but will the act be falling from grace, or will it not?

The Norrington block on Water street, Bay City, was damaged by fire Friday, to the extent of \$10,000. The McDonnell Hardware Co., who occupied the building, lost \$25,000 by the destruction of their stock, The losses are fully covered by insurance.

"Z. G. W," of Sturgis claims the prize offered by Governor-elect Pingree, to the man who will point out the greatest number of bad laws on the Michigan statutes. He writes: "They are all bad, Repeal them and enact the ten commandments. Send me the

ty poor house is Terry Conway, who of land and the results were highly is 93 years old. The story of his life satisfactory. would fill a book. He was once worth If you want white bread use the \$65,000 in Goderich, Ont., where he be made to have a bili passed by the was once a leading citizen. In some manner he lost his money, came to bounty on sugar manufactured in the beer a charge of Bay county,

> The leading manufacturers of pack. age coffee are cutting prices. While ment of beet sugar factories will they cut, and loose money, we can buy coffee cheap. Their fight among themselves does not effect us, except of cheap lands which are peculiarly to give us cheap coffee. For a little adapted to the raising of sugar beets, time we will offer you package coffee for only 20 cents per pound.

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From the following from that grea exponent of confidence and prosperity the Alpena Pioneer, it is evident that Fire destroyed a portion of the there much talked of prosperity has hard times has evidently stuck Al-The M. C. R. R. has closed the pena saloons. Beer is now sold in some places at three cents a glass, or two for five and still people kick on hard times.

There are about 400 people in Bay preceeding year. The home consump-City who are poverty stricken and tion was 668,860 tons, against 552,695 Mayor Wright has called a a public tons in 1894-95. The factories emmeeting to consider methods to re- ployed in making sugar numbered lieve them. The truant officer re- 96,458 and they consumed 11,700,000 ports that there are 600 children out tons of beet root. The bad business It is claimed that able-bodied men of school because they have not the of the proceeding year forced the suhave offered to work for their board proper footwear and that it is impos- gar makers to offer less for the roots in the camps along the A. & N. R.R. sible to enforce the compulsory edu- and this in turn caused the farmers to cational law. The poor board is un- plant less. United States Consul able to meet the situation and the Monoghan at Chemnitz sends these mayor favors the appointment of a statistics to the state department to relief.

Tawas City wanted a rail road direct to Bay City and Saginaw and she got it. Now the Herald says that in the last three months \$3,000 has gone to the above cities for goods. Just so, and more, it will continue. until the people are educated to the fact that their home merchants can sell goods just as cheap as they can be got in the cities. The merchants can accomplish this by advertising, and no other way. If they do not, soon become glossy, the town die or turn into a modern Sodum.--Brown City Standard.

There arrived at the F. & P. M station two days ago, a man, his wife and two children, all from Germany, and all bound for the woman's brother's place at Arn, Bay county. They Dr. Thatcher of Grand Marias, was had a written destination, but the county, on the D. & M. railroad. The postoffice name is McIvor. The immigrants went there, but found no trace of their relatives and came back there last night. They have since learned that there is an Arn station on the Michigan Central, 11 miles Saginaw has a clergyman in the from Bay City, and they are going to drive there today. Their relative is named Henry Zollman.—Bay City

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Its Possibilities in Northern Michigan.

The beet sugar industry is rapidly forging to the front as one of the leading commercial industries of the world. It is now one of the leading products of Germany, and in the United States large amounts are being manufactured in Nebraska and California. The possibilities of it becomming one of Michigan's prominent industries, is very probably, and our several hours. own county of Iosco may be the pioneer county of the state to commence its manufacture.

An actual test of the growing of the sugar beet was made in this county in the summer of 1895, and as a result it was shown by analysis that the beets grown contained a larger per cent of sugar than the Nebraska beet. The oldest inmate of the Bay coun- The test was made on different kinds

We are informed that an effort will state legislature this month, paying a the states, and for nineteen years has state. for a few years to encourage Christmas ball. the establishment of factories. Should such a law be passed, the establishrapidly follow.

Iosco county has thousands of acres and, with the establishment of a factory in the Tawases-where all the natural advantages for such an institution can be had-our county would rapidly be settled up. This is a matter that is worthy of the careful consideration of our citizens.

To give some idea of the extent of this industry, we print the following Washington dispatch which appeared in the daily papers of this week:

Germany sent out in the season of 1895-96 of raw beet sugar, 958,128 tons, against 1,046,043 tons in the commission to assist in the work of back up his statement that Germany's beet sugar industry has been making huge strides in a dozen years in part owing to intelligent government aid, and also to the energy of the manufacturers who believe in helping themselves. He says that intensive farming rather than extensive farm may be made as profitable in Nebraska and Ohio as in Germany and he sees no reason to doubt that America can profitably make her own beet sugar and save the millions of marks that are annually spent in Germany for this article.

Color and Light.

walls of a room are papered with a hopes of saying his eyes. The ball light paper it looks much more cheer- passed through a partition and the ful, but we hardly realize the great outside wall of the house. A moment difference between dark and light before the discharge, he had the gun papering. A scientist has now mea- pointed toward his wife, but she ask sured it in a systematic way, and has his to turn it in another direction, come to the following results: Suppose the room is covered with black cloth, and requires 100 candles to give it a certain degree of light, If you take away the black cloth and paper the room with a dark-brown paper, 87 candles give the same amount of to the F. & P. M. station, reaching light. With blue paper, 72 candles will do; with fresh yellow paint, 60 ings at the court house on Wednesday candles will give as much light; and with clean deal board walls, 50 cand- pleased to confer with all persons inles are sufficient. But if the room be painted in white, 15 candles make it as light as 87 candles with the dark brown surroundings .- The Presbyter-

> C. V. Hicks, Oscoda Pianos, Or gans and Bicycles.

Reno News.

(Received too late for last issue.) Aciel Thompson, of Bay City, has

been the guest of his cousins, Eathan and Charles Thompson, of this town-

Mrs, Barbara Walker and Mrs. Mary Graspie, of Alpena, spent the holidays with their parents and friends

Cornelius Robinson was kicked in the face by a horse Monday and badly injured. He was unconscious for

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church realized \$27,50 from their supper and bazaar. The society has been organized only three months.

Hale News.

Wet weather and everyone complains of bad colds.

Samuel Curtis was home and spent Christmas with his family.

James Daley has gone to work at Redhead's mill, near Lupton.

The young people report a good time and large attendance at the

Wm. Pringle, who has been working in the Londo settlement for some time, has returned to his home in Sherman.

(Received too late for last issue.)

Mr. Wilstie, of Whittemore, is putting up a saw mill on James Morrison's farm at Hale crossing,

The Literary Society gave a recital Saturday evening, which called forth much praise from all who attended.

Nelson Graves is the owner of a cat that is passed 17 years of age and weighs a pound for each year of its life. Next.

Charles Smith has built a camp on Hale Creek and commenced his cantract of cutting wood, logs, cedar poles, ties, etc.

Whittemore.

(Received too late for last week.) Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snody are the proud parents of a fine girl baby.

Birch's camp closed down Tuesday but will start up again after the holi-

Wm. Solman has gone to Valentine Lake to take charge of the A. & N.

The Masonic order are about to organize a lodge here. Eighty dollars has been raised toward the organiza-

W. O. Derry, who has been a student in the R. R. office here, has gone to Turner to take charge of the D. & M. office.

The residence of H. Stone caught fire on the 23d from the pipe in the roof, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Jonson Pender had a narrow escape by the unexpected discharge of a gun a few days since. His face was badly Everybody knows that when the burned by the powder, but there is

To Taxpayers,

Take notice that the undersigned, vigilant tax committee, appointed by the board of supervisors of Iosco County, to look after the better enforcement of the tax laws, hold meetof each week at 10 a. m. and will be terested, and receive information and suggestions that will better enable them to assist in collecting taxes, delinguent and now due and to free our county from its present burden of debt and high taxes. Our purpose is to insist upon the strict enforcement of the law relative to levy and collection of taxes.

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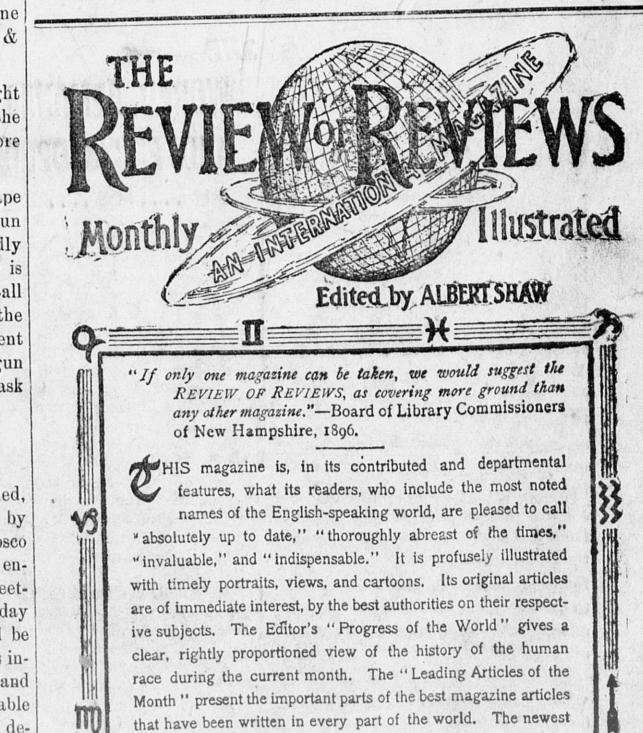
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WASHINGTON LETTER. From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 28, 1896. tariff barons who were in and around at the Capitol, in which Mr. Dingley and his republican associates on the committee today began the public hearings upon the several schedules of the proposed new Dingley tariff bill, were the center of attraction. The schedule upon which today's hearings were based was that embacing spirits, wines and other beverages. The republicans had expected that the South would be largely represented among those asking for fayors under this schedule, but they were disappointed. The next schedules to be taken up will be that of cotton goods followed by that on sugar and molas-

There seems to be a general disposition to misunderstand the issue raised between Congress and the President by Secretary Olney when he said that the President would not obey a joint resolution even if passed over his veto, directing him to recognize the independence of Cuba, because the President alone had the right to to decide such questions. It is not contended by the senators who will oppose secretary Olney's position that the president has not the right to recognize a new state without reference to congress; on the contrary, they freely concede him that right. They claim, however, that a joint resolution of Congress when it becomes a law, whether by ordinary methods or by being adopted by a two-thirds vote over the president's veto, is just as binding upon the president as any other law. In other words, that while the president may exercise his discresion as to recognition in the absence of Congressional action, it is in the power of two-thirds of congress to compel him to obey its behests, in recognizing the independence of a new state, as well as in anything else. The claim that congress wished to deny the presideut's right to act independently of it in recognizing a new state has been put forward to muddle the question. The question will not be settled soon, anyway, as the Cameron resolution for the recognition of Cuba hasn't the slightest show to get through the house, and will be fought strongly in the senate.

The announcement that representative and senator-elect Money, of Miss., who is a member of the house committee on foreign affairs, had taken advantage of the congressional recess to go to Cuba for the purpose of making a personal investigation of the situation, has caused much gossip in Washington. While everybody knows that Mr. Money means well, there is a disposition to regret the publicity which has been given to his trip, because it looks like a reflection upon our state department and its agents in Cuban.

Confidential agents of the Wanamaker and the Choate senatorial booms have been working on the friends of McKinley in order to get him to throw his influence on their side. But they have not succeeded. While there is little doubt that most of the original McKinley men would rather see Wanamaker sent to the senate from Pennsylvania than Quay's man, Penrose, who, by the way, is being supported by the National A. P. A., and Choate elected senator from New York, instead of Platt, but they cannot see a good enough chance for either to win to advise McKinley to take a stand that would make Quay and Platt the open enemies of his administration.

Hon. Wm. S. Holman, of Ind., whose familiar face and rigid views on government economy have been missed from the present house, has been elected a member of the next, and is more determined than ever to live up to the reputation he made as the "watch-dog of the treasury." When the republicans take the first step tewards an increase of extravagance by the introduction of a new

penditures; he will also endeavor to show that the expenditures of the government should not exceed \$350,-000,000 a year, and that if they were reduced to that amount the present tariff would produce an annual surplus of \$100,000,000, which could be applied to the reduction of the bond-

The Pacific railroad lobbyists are so uneasy about the prospect of the funding bill to come up in the house Jan. 7, that they have followed representatives out of town, in order to talk to them in favor of the bill during the recess. The opponents of the Congress not being in session, the bill are also active, and the four days it will be under discussion in the the Ways and Means Committee room | house are not at all likely to be dull.

> THE State Legislature meets next Wednesday.

THE State Teacher's Association has been in session at Lansing this

It is reported that coal barrons are putting up a scheme to give the price of coal another jump.

It is reported that an English syn dicate has recently bought 80,000 acres of land in southern Missouri for colonization purposes, paying for it only 75 cents an acre. It is designed to colonize this vast tract with Sweeds. Here is a pointer for people concerned in the development of Northern Michigan, -Saginaw Courier Herald.

The Girls and the Prince.

When the Prince of Wales was in America. in 1860, he was a young man of nineteen and unmarried. Naturally, the American girls were deeply interested in him, and a period of the most romantic excitement en sued in all the cities. Every subterfuge to dance with the young Prince was resorted to, and members of his party were bribed to arrange a waltz with the Heir Apparent; the most un usual expedients were resorted to by girls. His baggage was kissed as it was put aboard the cars, and when he left a hotel room women would rush in and carry away in bottles the water in which he had washed his face. Church people forgot themselves and stood on the cushions of the pews in order to see the Royal visitor. On every hand it was a season of excitement, and balls, dinners, fetes and receptions ruled. One of the Prince's party was Stephen Fiske, the journalist, who was delegated by the elder James Gerdon Bennett, of the New York Herald, to remain with the Prince while he was in America-Naturally, Mr, Fiske saw all the incidents of His Royal Highness' tour. Taking to the American journalist the young Prince saw that he was present upon all occasions. Now Mr. Fiske has written out the whole story, and it will form the January installment of the Ladies' Home Journal's series of "Great Personal Events." Illustrations of some of the great scenes have been made, oud these will be given with the articles in the

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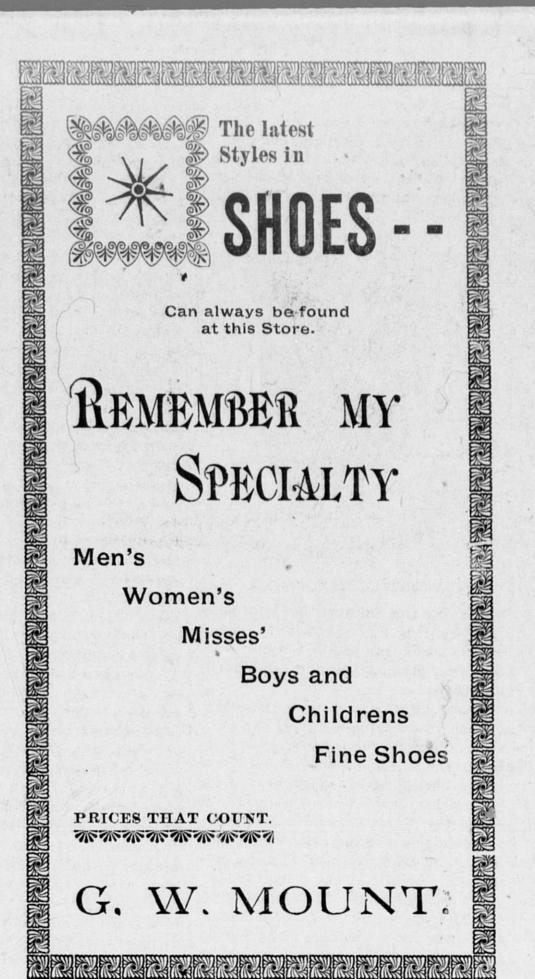
But it is in its treatment of recent subjects that the Standard American will be found of paramount value. All other encyclopædias are from five to ten years old, and are silent regarding hundreds of topics that every reference work should contain. Such, for instance, as "The X-Ray," "Argon," "Horseless Carriages," "The Atlanta Exposition," "Color Photography," etc., etc. It also gives biographies of hundreds of people who have lately become famous, such as Prof. Roentgen, discoverer of the "X-Ray," Ian MacLaren, Dr. Nansen, the explorer, Rudyard Kipling, etc., etc., On account of its lateness in all these matters, as well as its accuracy, it has become the standard in Schools, Colleges, Courts, Public Libraries, and wherever important questions come up for discussion.

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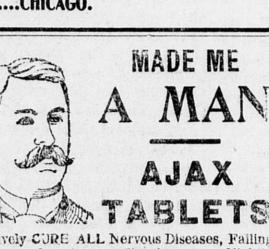


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A happy new year!

The days are now stretching out.

The snow has again disappeared.

School opens again next Monday.

The board of supervisors meet next Monday.

Omer this week.

N, C. Hartingh is in Buffalo on business this week.

Miss Laura Goldie visited at Whittemore this week.

K. of P. party at the East Tawas opera house tonight.

Farmers' institute on Thursday and Friday of next week.

H. M. Belknap, of Whittemore, was in the city Saturday.

trip to Bay City this week.

Joe Binder came home from Grand Marais to spend the holidays.

Sunday with East Tawas friends. George Koenig was in Bay City on

business the fore part of the week. F. F. French, of East Tawas, was

at Bay City on business yesterday. Mrs. J. McGary, of Bay City, is

the guest of M. McGary and family. Mrs. John Hunt, of Grand Marais, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Dame Rumo says that a prominent young couple of this city are soon to be wed.

Mrs. G. S. Darling left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends at Flint.

Mrs. Fred Marzinski jr., is visiting her parents in Alpena, during the holidays. Miss Barbara McCreay has been

visiting friends in Alpena during the past week,

Miss Louise Oaks, of East Tawas, visited friends at Bay City during the past week.

Chas. Hubble is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, at his home in East Tawas.

Miss Edyth Walker has been visiting relatives and friends at Lansing pigs, which were 227 days old, and during the past week.

"What prayer should do for the Christian," is the C E. topic for next Sunday evening.

John McLennan. of Canada, is the guest of his uncle, John McLennan and family, of this city.

Misses Maggie and Minnie McCasey of Prescott, are the guests of relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Beurah Hurlbert, of McKinley. is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. D. Hurlbert, this week,

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell have been visiting Mrs. C.'s parents cultural College, one of the state at Black River, this week.

da, are the guests of their uncle, F. W. Whittemore and family.

Misses Inez and Lois Rix, of Osco-

C. D. Bennett reports that he commenced sawing shingles at his new mill at Turner last Monday,

Misses Daisy Hill and Emma Grimore, of AuGres, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. Schofield.

L. I. Halsey came up from Pinconring Christmas morning and remained over Sunday with his family,

Dan H. McDonnel, of Omer, was in the city Monday on business, and made our sauctum a pleasant call.

Correspondents are requested to send their communications so they will reach us by Wednesday evening.

License to marry was issued Wednesday by County Clerk Galbraith to Wm. Cowan and Alice Shipley, of AuSable.

John Thomas and Miss Lizzie Mc-Cardle, both of Tawas township, were united in marriage, by Rev. S. Schofield, on the 24th inst.

Henry Funk and James Larmer returned last Friday morning from Cleveland, where they had been to dispose of a car load of Xmas trees.

R. C. Simmons, of East Tawas, has just been granted a patent on a car coupling, which is said to be a good thing. His many friends hope he will find "millions in it."

Mrs. Phin. Boomer, of Grand Marais; Mrs. Misner, of Bay City, and Mrs. Mowers, of Anderson, were called here this week by the death of their father, Peter Beemer.

Waterbury & Wilcox are paying O. S. Burton this winter. Dr. Botz, of East Tawas, was in cash for racked hoops, delivered at their factory. They now have nine men employed in the shop and two more will be put on this week.

> Henry Mason, of Oscoda, and Miss Francis Thornton, of Caseville, were united in marriage by Rev. Schofield Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Galbraith, of this city,

Bradley Perry died at his home in Tawas township, Tuesday evening, after a long and painful illness. The funeral services will be held at the M. A. H. Phinney made a business E. church, in this city, this afternoon.

An elopement is some times postponed on account of small difficulties. It is reported that one failed here this C. P. Mickelson, of Graying, spent | week, because of a slight accident to the lady, caused by a defective side-

> The C. E. society of the Congregational church elected the following officers Wednesday evening: President, J. H. Nisbet; vice-president, Barbara McCreay; secretary, Grace Gilbert; treasurer, James Phinney.

> Mr. Gaus, of the Union Cooperage Co. informs us that their mill would start up at once, could we have enough snow to aid in hauling logs. The company are receiving a few logs, but not enough to keep the mill running.

There is considerable complaint because cattle are allowed to run at large in violation to the city ordinance. There is no feed to be had at this time of the year, and consequently no advantage in allowing them to

Prof. J. K. Osgerby, F. F. Stephenson, Miss Sue Benton and Miss Edyth Walker, attended the State Teachers' Association at Lansing this week. They report the most successful meeting ever held by the associa-

One day last week C. W. Force, of Tawas township, killed four spring dressed on an average of 255 pounds each, the heaviest weighing 270 pounds. The pigs were fattened on dry peas and water. Who can beat

T. P. Cox will move his family to Bay City within a few days, and give his personal attention to the management of his livery business, which he purchased a few months ago Mr. and Mrs. Cox have a host of friends in this county who regret their departure, but wish them prosperity in their new home.

Prof. W. B. Barrows, of the Agrispeakers sent by the state board of Agricultural to attend our farmers' institute, is the professor of entomology, and occupies the position formerly held by Prof. Cook, who was known to almost every farmer in Michigan. He is a pleasant talker and thoroughly informed.

The general change in county officers takes place at the court house today. County Clerk Galbraith and Judge of Probate Laidlaw being the only ones to hold over. P, E. Shien takes possession of the sheriff's office, J. W. King the register of deeds office, and R.A. Richards the treasurer's less of value. Snaps in dress good office. Mr. Shein will move his family into the county jail within a few days.

Peter Beemer died at his residence in this city Sunday evening, after a few days illness. Aged 72 years. He has been a resident of Tawas for the past 16 years and was universally respected by all who knew him. He George Faw, of Baldwin, and Miss leaves a wife, two sons and six daugh-Mary A. Rhodes, of Tawas, were mar- ters, besides a large circle of other reTown Line.

A happy new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright spent Xmas in East Tawas.

What did you get for Xmas? is the uestion of the day. Harry Preston and Romeo Harris

were at Whittemore Tuesday. Township Treasurer John Preston

reports taxes slow this year.

Mr. Cancy Livingston has traded his farm here to Mr. Lyman, of East Tawas for his residence at that place,

John Preston has taken the job of putting elm logs near Arn station for the Tawas City hoop factory,

Samuel Proper and John Balenger have moved their family's to Whittemore, where they will cut wood for

Mr. Beemer's familiar face will be missed by the people of this community, for he has been seen, winter and summer, traveling too and from his little farm, situated near the Townline

BADGER.

TOWNLINE SCHOOL.—DISTRICT NO. 3. Report for December. Number of days taught,

No. scholars enrolled, Average attendance, No. cases of tardness, Average tardness daily,

Pupils whose average was above 90: Minnie Boomer, Clara Boomer, Gerty Boomer. MARY R. PHINNEY, Teacher.

Hemlock News.

Born, Dec. 23, to the wife of John Dempsey, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cox spent Xmas with Chas. W. Force and fam-

A number of young men of this yicinity left for the woods last Mon-

Henry Culham, of Vienna, is visiting friends and relatives on the Hem.

David Londo, of Hale, visited friends on thhe Hemleck Wednesday of last week. Miss Eugena Devota, of East Ta-

was, spent Christmas with friends on the Hemlock. Miss Maggie Hanna and sister,

Mrs. O. A. Bently, arrived here Christmas eve. Those that attended the dance at John Wyman's last Tuesday night,

report a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graham, of Thompson farm, spent Sunday with Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Geo. Culham. Married, Dec. 24, at the home of the bride, Mr. John Thomas and Miss Lizzie McCardell, both of this place. Rev. Schofield performed the cer-

The Christmas tree and exercises held at the Babtist church, Christmas eve, went off fine. A number of the young weople from the Townline and Laidlawville attended.

The dance at Hale Lake proved to be a grand success. About 30 in number attended from the Hemlock, and arrived home about 8:30 the next morning. Some of them looked rather sleepy.

W. H. O.

Grip Tent No. 455.

At the regular meeting of Grip Tent No. 455, K. O. T. M., held last Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: | *

Com.-W. W. Ramage. Lt. Com,-Wm. Baxter, R. K.—Orlando Elliott. F. K.-W. B. Kelly. Chap,-Rev. P. Schermerhorn. Sergt.-L. H. DuPraw. M. at A .-- John Brabon. 1st M. of G.-Chas. Curry. 2d M. of G.—George Cargill. Sentinel.—Wm. Roberts. Picket-N. G. McPhee.

Remmant Sale.

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Rudyard Kipling, Besides "Captains Couragel ous." Kipling will contribute to McClure's all of the short stories he will write during the coming

Octave Thanet is prepairing for the Magazine a series of short stories in which the same characters will appear, although each will be complete Anthony Hope Bert Harte Robert Barr Frank R Stockton Stanley Weyman Clark Russell will all have stories in McClure's for the coming

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Hints for our Country Readers, which if Followed will Save Dollars.

Money Every Month.

One of the most important features connected with the business of cow culture is that those who are properly in it, with many or few cows, have money every month in the year, and are thus able to take the benefit of those advantages innumerable which are always confronting a cash buyer, and as invariably eluding the man who must ask for credit until this or that uncertain crop is grown, harvested and marketed. A striking illustration of what a proper appreciation of the cow will do for a people is afforded by that speck on the map described as "little, insignificant, ice-bound Denmark," country one-sixth the size of Kansas, away toward the North Pole. Not many years ago, when their soils had become so impoverished by it that ordinary farming was no longer affording any profit, her people cautiously and in a small way took up dairying. Entering upon the work in earnest, they now monopolize the importing butter trade of Great Britian, from which country alone they receive about \$25,000,000 per year for butter, while the whole United States sells there but \$700, 000 worth. Canada, with her high-priced land and cold, long winters, is coming to dominate the English cheese markets in the same way, and a continuous stream of British gold is flowing into the pockets of those slow-going Canucks, not because their natural advantages are superior or in any wise equal to ours, but because of their skill and mother wit. which enables them to successfully and at the same time milk the cow with one hand and hold John Bull with the other. Please do not for a moment infer that I wish to encourage all the people to rush headlong into dairying, for too many it would only mean a new brand of "calamity." Being a successful dairyman or dairywoman comes, as a rule, only through having somewhat of a natural talent in that direction, developed by a gradual process of education and patent effort along right lines, which means growth or, as I prefer to call it, evolution. Those who were born tired, who lack what the phrenologist calls continuity, who are without that uncompaining patience best typified in the average farmer's wife; who expect to get out of any machine more than they feed into it: who are not willing to pay for and read a good dairy paper; who do not like a cow and who don't wash before breakfast are not cut out for dairing for Kansas or elsewhere .-F. D. Coburn, in Prairie Farmer.

Farm Notes.

An Illinois correspondent writes the Prarie Farmer as follows:

It is surprising to see that so many men who call themselves good farmers do not shelter their tools and implements better than they do. It almost makes one shudder to see the carelessness, wisen the majority of the farmers have old sheds and old lumber enough to shelter all. Our implement men would not hold so many notes as they do, or sell as much machinery if what was bought would have half-way decent care, and the owner would have more money to make his family and home more comfortable.

Some of our farmers are afraid of shredded fodder. They think it will not keep. We have no trouble about its keeping here. I had 400 shocks shredded and placed in my barn after I bailed my hay. It went through the sweat and is now in fine shape for winter feed. My neighbors have the same result. Some think it must be fed sparingly to horses. Mine have all they want to eat, with no bad results. And, again, the stock will eat it much cleaner, and what is left can be used for bedding, which you cannot do with the whole stalks which are left and thrown out in the manure pile to cause so much hard work in the spring in getting it out. The shocks should be shredded when perfectly dry; better too dry than covered with ice. It is astonishing to see how much goes to waste on the farms.

Should the larger farms be asthoroughly worked as the smaller ones most of our farmers would have money to loan instead of having to borrow. We have in our midst a tamilywho aim to raise enough in five years to keep them the sixth year. This is one of their sixth years, and they have gone to Louisiana to spend the winter. They came here six years ago, bought twenty-six acres for \$1,600, paid for it in two years, and have at least \$1,000 in improvements. The man would do the work while his wife would make a trip to town (seven miles) every day or two. She made 144 trips and averaged \$6,26 per trip, or \$901.-44; besides the corn and oats which they raised was more than they kept for feed, as they only had one team and one cow. Should our large farms be as thoroughly worked what might be the result? Of course they could not truck as this couple did, but they could utilize every corner with something profitable instead of allowing the weeds to take it, and scatter-

fodders in the rations of live stock. Farmers have become at times greatly concerned least they should be obliged to abandon further attemps to grow clover in Michi-

gan. While it has been generally conceded that there is no fodder that can altogether take the place of well eured clover hay in the ration of fattening sheep and lambs, experiments in fattening sheep with but little clover hay or possibly none cannot fail to be timely.

Those who have had experience in fattening both old sheep and lambs will know that it is much easier to fatten the former than the latter, without clover hay, Many experienced feeders have gone so far as to say that it is not possible to successfully fatten lambs without clover hay. With these ideas in mind the general plan of the experiments with fattening lambs during the season of I895 was outlined.

One hundred grade Shropshire lambs were purchased in the vicinity of the Agricultultural college. These lambs were very ordinary individuals, no better than the average lambs which can be picked up in almost any section in the state. They were delivered at the college on or before August 20, 1895. From that time until Sept. 3 they were kept on a 1 ordinary pasture of mixed grasses. On the 3d day of September they were turned on a field of rape after being weighed. The field of rape was good during the early part of September, but the very dry weather of the latter part of the month and early October furnished just the conditions fayorably to the growth and reproduction of plant lice which did serious damage to the rape. As a result the gains made were less than those secured from equal areas of rape in previous years at this section and

One hundred and thirty-five sheep were pastured on the seven measured acres of rape for eight weeks, during which time they gained an average of eight pounds per head or one pound each week, Heretofore the gairs per lamb per week on rape have been from two to three pounds. As stated before, the difference in gain made in different seasons were due most probably almost wholly to the lice on the rape plant.-Michigan Agricultural College

Council Proceedings.

Tawas City, Mich, Dec. 2I, '96. An adjourned meeting of city council, called to order by the mayor.

Present M. Murphy mayor, and alderman Bigelow, Connors, Murphy, Phelps, Sciloff and Waterbury, 6, and attorney Jahraus,

The committee on refunding bonas reported that the city council has the power to order an issue of bonds to take up the old plank road bond judgements at a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent per

Moved by Connors and supported by Seiloff that the com. appointed for the above matter, be empowered to look up the matter of refunding the plank road bond judgements and draft a suitable resolution under the statutes for the refunding of said judgements and report at next meeting of council. Carried, all voting

Moved by Murphy and supported by Seiloff that Geo. W. Mount be confirmmed as deputy city clerk. Carried, all voting

The matter of delinquent taxes was talked over, and the mayor appointed Mr. Jahraus and Mr. Waterbury as a committee to look up and see the county treasurer and see what old personal taxes the city delinquent money was used for, and report at next meeting.

Moved by Connors and supported by Phelps that council adjorn. Carried, all

J. W. MINOR, M. MURPHY, City Clerk. Mayor.

Tawas City, Dec. 28, '96. A regular meeting of city council called

to order by pres, pro tem Wm, Murphy. Present Bigelow, Connors, Murphy. Phelps and Seiloff, 5, and attorney Jahraus. Absent Waterbury, 1, and mayor Murphy.

Minutes of Dec. 14 and Dec. 2I read. Moved by Bigelow and supported by Connors that minutes of above dates stand approved as read, Carried, all voting yes. The committees from the last two meet-

ings ask for further time on their work. Moved by Connors and supported by Seiloff that the committees have the furab for Carried all voting vos

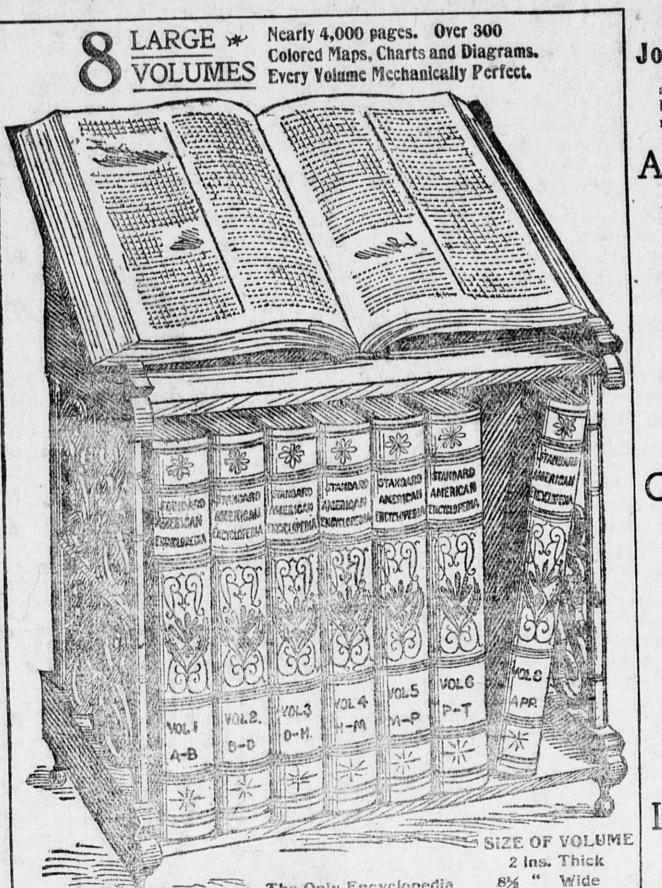
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Moved by Connors and supported by Seiloff that council draw an order for \$12,07 in favor of Mrs. Ingolski to be used in payment of taxes for Is96. Yeas, Con. nors, Murphy, and Seiloff, 3. Nays, Bige low and Phelps, 2. The motion was lost. Moved by Murphy and supported by Bigelow that council adjourn. Carried, all voting yes.

J. W. MINOR, WM. MURPHY. City Clerk. Mayor Pro Tem.



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Elizabeth Londo, defendant. Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Iosco, In chancery, at Tawas City, on the 9th day of November, A. D., 1896.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file | dent of the state of Illinois. that the defendant, Elizabeth Londo, is not a esident of this state, but resides at 10 the Dominion of Canada, on motion of Chas. A. Jahraus. Complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, Elizabeth Londo, cause her appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said com-plainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill, and notice of this ord r; and that in default thereor, said bill

be taken as confessed by the said non-resident And it is further ordered that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

CHAS. A. JAHRAUS, WM, A. SIMPSON, Complainant's Solicitor. Circuit Judge.

Examination Schedule.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF IOSCO, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF IOSCO, George L. Cornville, Executor, Geerge J. Butterfield, J. Henry

Culham and Charlotte Culham,

Due proof by affidavit having been made to me that said defendent, George J. Butterfield, is not a rasident of the state of Michigan, but is a resi-On motion of Charles R. Henry, solicitor for

complainant, it is ordered that said defendant appear and answer the bill of comp sint in hi cause within four months from the date of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is furthered ordered that this order be published in the Tawas Hereld, a news-paper published in the City of Tawas City, in the county of Iorco, once in each week for six weeks in succession, and that the first publication be made within twenty days from the date hereor, Dated, Novembet 13th, 1896.

WILLIAM H. SIMPSON, Circuit Judge.

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