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M. J. Griffith has commenced working his limestone quarry at

Omer. secure the county seat of Arenac | 18th, for the benefit of Wm. Nixon, county.

effect of an explosion in the Monitor coal mine.

It is reported that the Peters narrow guage R. R. will be extended from Manistee to Alpena.

The next meeting of the Michigan Political Science Association will meet at Saginaw, April 28.

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

Chas. Wright, a Bay City liveryman died Monday of delirum tremers It is said he has been drunk for 25. years.

Miss Mamie A. Steele, of AuSable, has been appointed one of the new clerks in the Auditor General's office at Lansing.

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A run was made on the East Saginaw Savings Bank Monday, owing to a report that that institution was on the verge of collapsing. It was soon discovered that the bank was perfectly solid.

J. J. Decker, retiring county clerk of Arenac county, has purchased the Standish Wave of LeRoy brothers. Mr. D. has many friends among the newspaper fraternity who are glad to welcome him back to their ranks.

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of Thomas Vowles, Tawas City.

Editor Stout, of the Lake City Plain Dealer, has been sued for lible. We will bet the gent who has started the suit won't have anything that re-A new M. E. church is being built sembles a character when he gets through with George.

> The following very interesting item is taken from the Detroit Evening News: "Harbor Springs-Snow has fallen six H. N. is an extensive poultry and produce to move about 10,-000,000 feet of logs now on skids."

West Branch people are securing a large amount of newspaper space over the fact that mungrel pup belonging to a minister in that village chewed up an Oxford bible, belonging to the preacher's wife, Great dog, that!

Mr. M. Phelps of Oscoda, who has been in the employ of Mr. C. V Hicks for some years, has taken a position in Mr. Hicks' store in Alpena Mr. Phelps is an expert piano and sewing machine man .- Alpena Pio.

Omer is making an effort to again ball at the Fitzgerald hall about the one of their fellow employes, who has double. Two miners have died from the been confined to the hospital at Detroit and Ann Arbor for the past two months, as a result of severe injuries received on the road some years ago. The assessment will be about fifty cents and everyone should purchase a ticket for the assistance, as Billy is a genial favorite wherever known.-Alpena Argus.

> Muskegon possesses a level headed police court justice. The gentleman has decided that it is not assault and battery to take a dead beat by the coat collar and threaten to shake him out of his boots if he does not pay his just debts. Good for the Muskegon justice. When it shall become recognized in civilized communities that the lazy fellow who deliberately beats his fellow citizens is no better than the man who pays his debts, and the creditor no longer liable to fine and imprisonment if he does threaten, or even use a little force in his treatment of the dead beat, the moral tone of every community will be enhanced for then there will be fewer "critters" in form of human beings who will have the temerity to say to their victims, "get your pay if you can." for the creditors will oftentimes "take it out of his hide," and then balance the account. Laws as administered today favor the dead beat every time. $-Big\ Rapids\ Herald.$

Alcona will Fight.

A Harrisville dispatch says supervisors are preparing for important litigation with the state. In 1895 Aud-Gen. Turner notified the county clerk that Alcona's share of the state tnx was \$4,170; in a few days he sen another notice, that a mistake had been made, the amount being \$400. The supervisors thereupon spread \$400 on the roll.

It now appears there was a mistake in each notice. The amount should have been just \$4,000. The auditorgeneral said he would keep the full amount of \$1,000 from the delinquent tax returned, but the supervisors will fight.

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The D. & M. Extension.

Engineer D. J. Casey of the Detroit and Mackinac is now working on the survey of the line from Rogers City to Cheboygan. The work, however, is not being done on the ground itself, but in Mr. Casey's office in the Ridotte block. Some two years ago a Good driving and work horses for line was run from Alpena to Cheboysale or exchange for stock. Inquire | gan by the surveyors. The road has since been extended to Rogers City over the route originally surveyed. Mr. Casey is now going over the remainder of the route. He says there is little doubt but that the extension will be over the old survey. The only question now is on what side of Black or Cheboygan lake the road will run. Some of the property owners want the line on the opposite side of the lake to the original survey and Mr. Casey and some of the officials of the road will have to take a trip over the ground and look the matter up before it is finally decided on.

General Manager Hawks says there is no doubt in his mind that the extension will be built and that work will commence this spring, He said the New York end of the company had not yet been asked for the necessary cash but that when they were asked he expected they would readily fork over. Mr. Hawks looks for a great improvement in all branches of business in the spring.—The old D. & M. was a great money maker ever since The railroad boys propose giving a the time it changed hands and with the increased facilities the road now has, earnings of the road should

It is forty-three miles from Rogers City to Cheboygan and when the line is completed the Michigan Central will have a competing line between this city and the northern country, including the straits and the upper peninsula. The country along the D. & M. is not only great farming land but is rich in timber. Its greatest wealth, however, is thought by the railroad people to be its summer resort prospects. Mr. Hawks informed the Tribune some time ago that he believed all the country along the lake and bay touched by their line was unsurpassed for summer resorts and next year they were going to open it up. "We think that if we can once get the people up there,' said Mr. Hawks, "that they will fall in love with the country and go up every year. We'll get them up, too. If they won't go for half fare we will take them both ways for a dollar; and and if that don't bring them we will run free trains. We have tried that and know it will work," he added with a laugh, -Bay City Tribune.

He Slandered a Woman.

Mrs. Robert Dobson, of Haynes, shot James Anderson, a farmer, four times while he sat in his buggy in front of the Huron house in Harrisville, last Tuesday. Death was instantaneous. The woman, who had come in with her husband and three small children, to the farmers' institute for Alcona county, claims that Anderson injured her character by circulating slanderous stories. She demanded a retraction and when he refused she shot him. She is in jail and does not regret the

To Jail.

The case of O. L. Partridge, convicted of embezze!ement from the Alpena Building and Loan Association, came up before Judge Kelly at Alpena, last Saturday, asking for a new trial. Investigation brought out the fact that Jurors Munson and Hapermehl talked with outsiders during the trial. Both were given 30 days in the county jail. Partridge was granted a new trial.



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OUR BIRTHDAY.

The HERALD today enters upon the fourteenth year of its existence, and the publishers wish to take this opportunity to thank our patrons for patronage received. As to the future, we have only to say, that as in the past, we shall always advocate what we believe to be for the best interests of Tawas City and Iosco county. We have differed with many of our patrons on certain questions in the past, and expect to in the future. It is impossible to run a newspaper that will agree with everyone's ideas. However, we wish to accord everyone else the same rights we ask for ourselves, and with that end in view, the columns of the HERALD are open to the use of any who may feel themselves agreived by anything that appear therein.

We shall make a special effort to advance the agricultural and industrial interests of this city and county. and to this end ask the aid and support of all. Hoping that the coming year will be more prosperous to our citizens than thase past, we are

> Respectfully THE PUBLISHERS.

NEW YORK police raided a swell restaurant, a few nights ago, where some of the 400 were enjoying a bachelor supper, enlivened by some "artists" from the variety theaters, who danced | will do good work on very reasonable before them in Edenic attire, less the | terms. fig leaves, it is alleged. Society is all torn up over it.

PROF. MOSES COIT TYLER thinks the name of the United States of America inadequate and almost absurd for a great nation, leaving us without an adjective to distinguish us geographically from the inhabitants of any of the other countries on the two American continents. Columbia he thinks, would have been much better but that has already been appropriated. But since we have fought out the greatest civil war of all time under the title of the United States, and since we have conquered the title of "American" so that there is no doubt about our claim to it by common consent the world over, Prof. Tyler may as well possess his soul in peace. In fact, he wound up his lecture before the Virginian Historical society, last week, by confessing that there was no possible chance for adopting another name, and that we were simply bound to live up to the words "America" and "American." So mote it be. - Saginaw News.

The Legislature.

The state legislature met Wednesday, and organized by electing W.D. Gordon, of Midland county, speaker. Other appointments were made as follows: Speaker pro tem, O. B. Fuller, of Delta; clerk, Lewis M. Miller, of Delta; sergeant-at-arms, R. H. Gibson, of Montcalm; engrossing and enrolling clerk, F. W. Redfern, of Clinton.

The senate made nominations as follows: President pro tem, John L. Preston, Lapeer; secretary, Charles B. Pierce, Iosco; sergeant-at-arms, A. N. Armstrong, Cass; engrossing and enrolling clerk, Mrs. Bertsch, St. Ignace; assistant, Frank M. Howe, Eaton.

Are Valid.

In the case of Peter Muirhead vs. Louis Sands, the Manistee lumber-Kalkaska court, against Sands, who held against certain of Sand's propertax titles.

In affirming the judgement, the court concludes that, under the tax law of 1893, tax sales can be set aside. only in case where taxes have been paid and the sale, therefore, improperly made, or when properly exempt from taxation had been included in the sale.

This is, of course, in case that all proceedings subsequent to the confirmation of the sale have been regular.

While this may work hardships in some cases, the court says the law was devised for the purpose of requiring property-owners to pay their taxes, and that it is the result of many years of sturdy investigation,

It is not inclined, therefore, to fritter away the results obtained by the statute by making forced investiga-

Under this decision, all the sales for taxes of 1891 are yalid, save in the instance above mentioned. Many thousand dollars worth of property in all parts of the state are affected by this decision.

Iosco County School Notes. Supt. Richards, of Harrisville took unto himself a wife during vacation.

All the city schools of the county returned to their work Monday, except AuSable.

Iosco county had six representativ es at the state teachers' association; two from AuSable, three from East Tawas, and one from Tawas City.

ceiving a great deal favorable notice throughout the state at present, on account of the strong fight he is making against the sale of tobacco to

Schools that secured prize pictures at the county fair and wish them bound, will do well to write Millard Davis, Tawas City, for prices. He

Miss May Dimmick, 2d primary teacher of East Tawas, resigned Saturday morning, and left at once for Grosse Isle, where she will teach kindergarten. Miss Margaret Reeves, of East Tawas, takes her position.

It is rumored that ex-Supt. Patengill is to start a paper, devoted to curient events. If he does it will be a good ore, for "Pat." always had a hankering after "current events."-See examination questions last four

Prof. S. B. Laird, formerly of this place, and latter of East Tawas, is now superintendent of schools at Lansing, with a salary of \$1,500 per year. Mr. Laird is to have a fine office in the new city building just completed at Lansing. He is re-Tawas City is securing a school library on the collection plan. Each Wednesday morning the hat is passed around, each pupil contributing a penny. When they secure 35 volumnes by their own effort, they will be given a suitable book case to keep the books in.

State superintendent of Public Instructions Hammond starts his work by sending out a little book on "Michigan my Michighn," to the Superintendents and Principals of the state. Although small, the books will be welcomed by every teacher who is fortunate enough to receive a copy.

The next meeting of the Teacher's Reading Circle will be held in the high school in this city, on Saturday, Jan. 16. It is expected that this will be the largest meeting of the Circle ever held. The books this year are King's School Interests and Duties, Watkin's American Literature and American Classes. The price of the set is \$1.90 and they may be secured from F. F. Stephenson.

The next meeting of the teachers' association will be held at Oscoda, the last Saturday in January. If there man, the supreme court Tuesday af- is sleighing the teachers from this end firmed a judgement obtained in the of the county will drive up Friday evening, so as to be in Oscoda in time attempted to invalidate a tax title for the reception at 8 p.m. Teachers in outlaying districts should corresty. He had been in the habit of al- pond with secretary, F.F. Stephenson lowing his property to be sold for before this time, to secure seats, so taxes. Then he would defeat the tax room will be provided for all. The title. The present case affects 1891 | cost will probably be less than if we

went by the train.

What a Woman Ought to do. Pean Talbot of the Chicago University, says that the advice she would give to a young woman upon her completing school life, would depend greatly on her temperament, training, home and that sort of thing, "Nearly every one," says the dean. "has an inclination toward some particular work, with plans formulated by the time she is ready to leave school. Every young woman should set about something that is certain, not necessarily a profession. may be she is need at home. In that case her duties are clearly there. To my mind women are much benind what they could be and ought to be in their own special field. Housekeeping is considered drudgery when in reality it is one of the most complicated and difficult professions. It often involves intricate problems in economics. The proper preparation of foods is a chemical problem, the principle of which few women understand in the least. They have no conception of the value of different foods or the way in which they may be utilized to the best advantage. The recent discoveries along that line have been made by men when they

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LOCAL NEWS.

Vol. XIV, No. 1. School re-opened Monday.

The supervisors were in session Monday and Tuesday.

at Lansing this week.

studies at Milwaukee last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Marzinski jr., returned last Sunday evening from a visit with her parents at Alpena.

Miss Mamie Jondro is again in charge of the Western Union telegraph office at AuSaole.

A baby daughter wished Mr, and Mrs. Wm: Halzier, of this city a happy New Year last Friday,

"Speitual Power: whence it comes, and how to get it," is the Christian Endeavor topic for next Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Iosco county agricultural society will be held at the court house next Monday.

Senator G. A. Prescott, left for Lansing; Monday, to be on hand a the opening of the legislative session Wednesday.

We have received a communication from one of our farmer subscribers, which contains some good suggestions, that will appear in our next issue.

Harry Schlanger, who has been employed with his uncle, M. E. Friedman, for the past year, left Monday for his home at Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Groff, of Tawas township celebrated New Years by supplying the wants of new daughter who arrived at their home that

Next Tuesday evening the G.A.R., W. R. C. and S. of V. will hold a joint installation at their hall in East Tawas. All members are requested to be present.

"The Pentecostal Day" is the topic for the Christian Scientest meeting at Low's nall, East Tawas, next Sunday morning, at 10:30. All are cordially invited to these services.

Sheriff P. E. Shien has made the following appointments: Under sheriff, James Quinn, AuSable; deputies. Collie Johnson. Tawas City, and Harry Hewson, East Tawas.

Mrs. Peter Beemer and family wish to extend through the columns of the HERALD, their heartfelt thanks for literally riddled it, smashing windows, the sympathy and assistance rendered during the illness and death of their gerald is under arrest, charged with husband and father.

Next Monday evening Deputy G. W. Davey and the Baldwin Tent "team" will give an exemplication of the new K. O, T. M, retual, at the regular meeting of Grip Tent, No. 455, of this city. A full attendance is desired.

The newly elected officers of the Congregational Sunday School are: Superintendent, W. F. Whittemore: assistant superintendent, A. H. Phinney; secretary, Miss Jennie Myles; treasurer, Miss Effie Graham: librarian, James Phinney.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Congregational church last Monday evening: Trustee three years, Geo. W. Mount; deacon, W. F. Whittemore; clerk, W. F Whittemore; treasurer, G. L. Cornville; choister, G. W. Mount.

Detroit & Mackinaw railroad, has received promises of support from many R. Wade, Tawas City, Mich. Residence prominent Bay City business men for on Hemlock Road. a bill providing for a beet sugar bounty. He says this section of the state would be the center of the beet sugar industry, if the state will fester

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cox were tendered a farewell surprise party at the court house, by a large number of their many friends of the Tawases. The affair was a complete surprise and a very enjoyable time was had. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in. Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family took their departure Wednesday evening

Waterbury & Wilcox shipped their first car load of hoops yesterday.

On the last page of this issue is an article on Kaffir corn to which the attention of our readers is directed.

The second annual Farmers' Institute is in session at the court house. C. R. Jackson, of East Tawas, was A full report will be given next week.

Presiding Elder Woodham, con-Theo. Wuggazer returned to his ducted the regular quarterly meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

> The Ladies of Mae Harrington Hive L. O. T. M., of Alabaster will give a ball at Hotel Cadilac, in that village next Monday evening, January 11. Bill for dance and supper, 75 cents.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, at Laidlawville, have elected the following officers for the ensuing six months. President, W. E. Laidlaw; vice-president, Miss Alice Lake; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. McLoed; recording secretary, W. M. Baxter; treasurer, Miss Pearl Laidlaw.

The Laidlawville Sunday School have elected the following officers: Superintendent, W. E. Laidlaw; assistant superintendent Minnie Shippy; secretary, Pearl Laidlaw; treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Cargill; libarian, W. M Baxter; teachers, Mrs. E. Laidlaw and Minnie Shippy; organist, Grace Laidlaw.

Invitations have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Simon, formerly of this city, to Joseph Rosenthal. The ceremony will occur in New York City, Jan, 26, Both contracting parties have many friends in Tawas, who will join in wishing them a happy wedded life.

The following list comprises all the pupils in the Tawas City high school who were not tardy during the last term: Lena Redhead, Hattie Mc-Cleman, Nicolas Hartingh, Jennie Kennedy, Bessie Boomer, Floral Ramage, E. Kasiscklse, Grace Phelan, Murcie Phelan, Nina Crandall, James Alford, Mary Quasky, Charlie Bigelow, Fred Wade, Milo Johnson, Theodore Gaul, Geo. Lickfelt, Mary Hol-

At it Again.

The members of the Bay City Polish church had another riot Tuesday, which resulted in the shooting of several men and women, one of whom will undoubtedly die. The antis attackted Fr. Bogacki's residence and furniture, etc. Special officer Fitsshooting, and a warrant has been sworn out for the priest, but he has gone to Grand Rapids to confer with Bishop Richter. More blood shed is expected.

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Before taking an inventory we want to clean our stock of all remmants To do so, we have decided to sell everything in the shape of a remnant at a price that will close out, regardless of value. Snaps in dress good remnants. Flannel remnants. White goods remnant. Odds and ends of every description will go at same

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Hale News.

Wm. Henderson is very sick with

Misses Celia and Alice Bain are home on a visit.

S. B. Yuager has purchased a horse and cow of T. E. McKee.

T. E. McKee has rented his farm and gone to Turner to work in a mill.

Rev. A. C. Kay, of East Tawas, gave a very entertaining lecture at the town hall last week.

Last week Mr, Baker received news of the death of his mother at the county house near Tawas City.

Hemlock News.

School starts next Monday.

E. M. Merrill is visiting H. Watts and family.

Chas. Tompkins spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Curtis.

Mrs. Q. A. Bentley returned to her home at Bentley, Bay county, Tuesday.

Those who attended the surprise party at B. Long's, new year's eve., report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. E. Chase left for her home in Owosso Saturday, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Force.

Keep your ears open. Wedding bells will soon peal forth again in our neighborhood. It seems another young man is sick of batenlor's life.

A . couple of young men on the Hemlock has started batching and cutting wood to better themselves financially. It is understood they anticipate getting married by the time the robins arrive,

Two old farmers met on the road the other day and one says, "So we are going to have a canning factory on the road." "A canning factory?" "Yes." "What are they going to can, pray?" "Confidence, so there will be a good supply for the next four years."

W. H. O.

Whittemore.

Mrs. Coyle is at Bay City on busi-

C.D Brooks, of Omer, did business here Wednesday.

The Cleveland Cedar Co.'s agent is in town buying ties and poles. James Milstrip, agent for H. W.

Sage & Co., is in town on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sperl, have

returned from their visit at Bay City. Thos. Lesslie was at Saginaw purchasing more machinery for his mill

Geo. Armstrong's camp has been closed for a few days, owing to the wet weather.

Mrs. Walker, who has been here for the holidays, is very sick at the home of C. Robins.

The heavy rain has caused streams to rise above the high-water mark and many washouts occured in the high-

ways.

Elder Robert Grant, of Grand Rapids, has been in town for a few days, in the interest of the L. D. Saints church.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage, Jan, 3, by Rev. J. J. Renno, Edward H. Wiltsie and Miss Hannah Allen, both of this yillage.

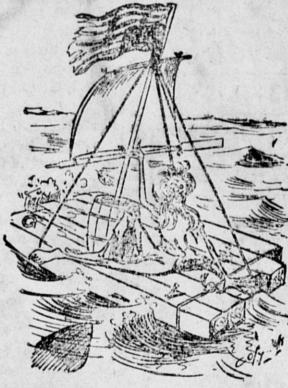
Word has been received from Mr. Pinder, who has been taken to the hospital to receive treatment, that there is hopes of saving the sight of one eye.

W. G, Dayey, D. G. C., has been in town this week reorganizing Tent No. 456, K. O. T. M. Dr. Addison, of East Tawas, was here Monday examning the applicants.

Mrs. Carrol, was on Thursday last summoned to the bed side of her sister, Mrs. Conroy, of Yale, but to her. death proceeded her. Mrs. Conroy leaves an infant babe and five older children to the care of a father and other loved ones.

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In this connection we publish an extract of a letter written by a former resident of Chebovgan, to a citizen of that city, from Independence, Kansas. It is as follows:

"I have shipped you today by freight one sack of "kaffiir corn," as I promised you when I was in Cheboygan last summer. I also en close you clippings from papers on the subject matter. I have made considerable inquiry among the farmers about its growth and vield. find that the general average yield is from 25 to 35 bushels per acre-(some say it has yielded as high as 60 bushels). This is when it has been planted in drill rows and cultivated same as corn. It has been drilled in broadcast and cut for fodder. The yield in this manner is simply enormous—cattle prefer it to hay. Am told that cattle and hogs will leave our common corn and go to this (Kaffir) corn when they have the choice. They tell me it makes good bread and griddle cakes-better than buckwheat and oat meal. It is very hard to grind however, to be fine enough for bread. It has only been grown here, to any very great extent, for the past two years, but all say it is the coming sure crop for Kansas It will grow and do well on poorer or learner land than our common corn and stands the drough and hot weather like cotton When common corn is curling up by the sun and hot weather, Kaffir corn goes on with its growing just the

It will mature in about the same time as Indian corn—some say it will sooner, It is gathered in different ways, some feed it whole and some has it chopped or ground, some cut and shock in, and some cut the heads off and leave the stalks standing. I believe it will grow and yield well on the sandy pine plains of Cheboygan, I send you the card of Wm Bowen, from whom I got this, who will furnish you any amount should you need more, Don't be afraid of it, it is a success, and will pay to plant for either the corn or fodder. By the way, I have put in several heads of the Kaffir corn to show you how it grows. The sample in the heads is red corn, while the corn in the sack -shelled or rather threshed-is white. There is two varieties. white and red, so don't have them planted near each other, or they will mix. They say the white is the best variety. They say it should be planted in rows and a stalk about every eight or ten inches. Don't use any plow in cultivation.

The clippings referred to are from the Chicago Times-Herald, and are as follows:

"Wheat and corn may not be grown after this in Kansas," said Rev. John D. Woods, of Evansten, yesterday. "The Kansas farmer will turn his attertion to the raising of African kaffir, and on that he will feed his family and his cattle and through it he will accumulate wealth and again enjoy prosperity."

The rainmaker and the visionary irrigationist have had their day in Kansas, according to Mr. Woods, who has just returned to Evanston, after a three years' sojourn in the Sunflower state. The Kansas farmer will no longer pray for rain-the less of it the better. The hot winds will no longer burn the crops, but they will thrive on it Neither sand nor alkali nor grasshopper nor chinch bugs will again be all powerful factors in the annual computation. and everybody will grow kaffir and eat kaffir and buy and sell kaffir and Kansas will boom as she never did before.

The dryest spot of land in the whole state will grow the biggest drop of kaffir, and the rich bottom land will grow kaffir, too.

"But what is kaffir?" asked a good Evanstonian, to whom the portly Methodist clergyman was dilating on the new source of wealth,

"Kaffir?" Why kaffr is a cereal of Africa, which grows in the hottest and dryest places. It will grow almost anywhere where it is hot--and Kansas yields abundantly,

"A few years ago Jerry Simpson shipped a quantity of the seed to his constituents, and they planted it and fed it to their cattle Iwo years ago we experimented on making flour out of it, with the hope that the product might be used to advantage in making bread, but we did not have the best of success. The mills could not grind it fine enough, so it was not altogether good to eat. Somehow the old turr process of grinding failed, and many thought our scheme for feeding hungry Kansas a failure. The product was good for the cattle, and when the farmer could raise nothing else he raised kaffir.

"Last year we experimented more. Nearly every mill in southern and western Kansas was tried, but with poor success, for the flour was invariably too course to be pleasant to eat, although the flavor was unsurpassed, We did not despair, and two months ago I came to Chicago, bringing with me 3,000 pounds of kaffir, For days I consulted with the leading millers of the city in regard to the grinding of the grain, and many of them tried new ways of solving the problem. At last we discovered a way, and the kaffir flour can now be made as well as any other flour. The old burr process was abandoned and immense rollers used instead.

"Less than a week ago the first successful kaffir mill was equipped at Marquette, Kan., and it is doing a wonderful business. It is superior in flavor to any other flour, and food specialists pronounce it more nutritious than the flour made from wheat, Kansas people are elated; and see the dawning of a new era. Within a few months I hope to arrange my plans so as to be able to erect a large mill in Chicago, and thus encourage still more the raising of the grain, which, to my mind, is going to be one of the chief articles of food within a

Mr. Woods has provided his home with articles of food made from the best ground kaffir. The bread is not only wholesome, and palatable, but in appearance very closely resembles ordinary wheat bread. Pancakes of kaffir flour tast about as would that of wheat mixed with some granam flour, Mrs. Woods has taken a deep interest in her husband's effort to develop the use of this cereal, and has used it in various ways of cooking Mrs. Woods says she has made successfully from kaffir flour almost everything possible to be made from wheat or graham.

I have made mush which could hardly be told from the mush made from corn meal," said Mrs Wood. " and I have also prepared from the kathr flour a dish resembling oatment, which, I think, is very pleasant to eat. I believe the new food is going to revolutionize cooking. Our only drawback so far has been an insbility to get the flour ground fine e lough for pastry."

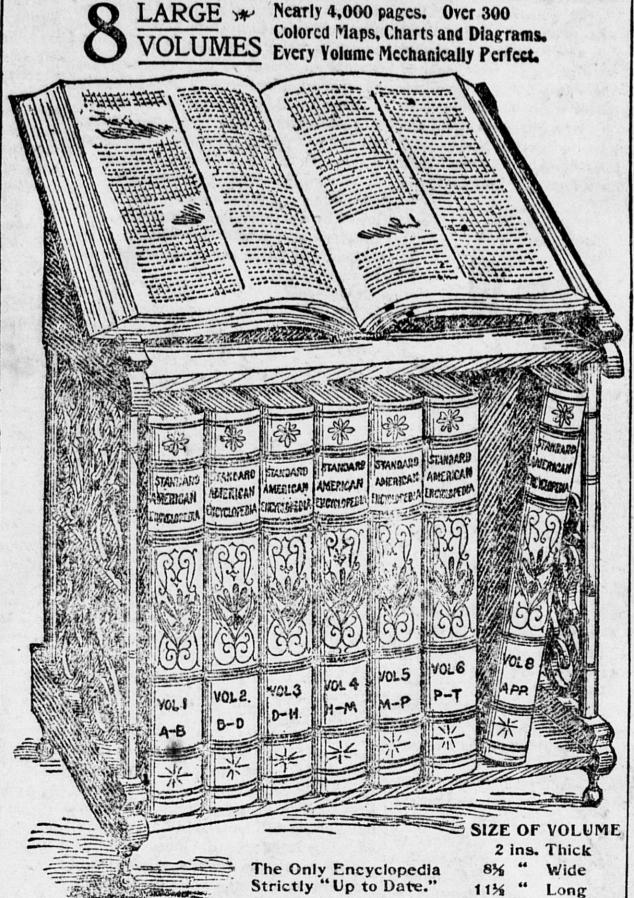
J. W. Heigh, who is here from Wichita, Kan., to assist in the new food project, says it is his opinion that within a few years kaffir will be grown extensively all through the west, especially in western Kansas, Indian Territory, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. "I have seen," he said "some fine fields of kaffir in western Kansas, where practically nothing else would grow. The grain can be scartered broad cast, and will spring up like weeds, and nothing seems to be able to choke it. If properly planted 100 bushels may be raised to the acre. The plant resembles so ghum in appearance. The stalks grow from four to eight feet in height, and the leaves are more plentiful, and are also wider and longer, than those of corn. The grain itself is slightly larger than mustard seed, and is round, hard and smooth. The hull is very thin, and in grinding there is little chaff. The weight of the grain per bushel runs about sixty pounds, the same as wheat, but a bushel of kaffir will make 10 per cert more flour than a bushel of wheat. In this respect, and to the number of bushels per acre, the kaffir has a great advantage."

Mr. Wood, who has studied and taken such an interest in the project, is a graduate of Garrott Biblican Institute, of Evanston, and made that suberb his home for a number of years. During his absence he has remained a properity holder there.

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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 resident of the state of Illinois.

On motion of Charles R. Henry, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that said defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint in his 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 Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Tawas City, in the county of Iosco, once in each week for six weeks in succession, and that the first publication be made within twenty days from the date hereof. Dated, Novembet 13th, 1896.

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