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## OUR COUNTRY COUSINS.

### Town Line.

Farmers are busy harvesting. Bert Paradise, of Omer, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Blackberries are ripe and the crop is the largest it has been for years.

Miss Lena Khuel and Miss Rhoda Brown, of East Tawas, visited their parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Westley Groff and little daughter, of Tawas City, visited Mrs. Chas. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mount and daughter, Elsie, of Tawas City, called on friends here Sunday.

John Preston started threshing in Alabaster Wednesday, with the following crew: Ebner Stevens, engineer; Thos. Baxter and John Preston, feeders, and Geo. Cargill water boy.

### BADGER.

### Hemlock Items.

D. Low spent Sunday at Hale.

Rev. Bailey, of Oscoda, called on friends Wednesday.

Quite a number of the young people attended the social at Laidlawville Wednesday evening.

An entertainment club was organized Saturday evening with a large membership. The following officers were elected: President, Pete Latham; vice-pres., May Culham; secretary, Florence Scarlet; treasurer, Maggie Hanna.

We are pleased to learn by Capt.'s own pen that he is able to be around. We agree with him that emerson would not be any help to him, as water is too weak for his case, and the same church that believes in emerson does not believe in pouring. That is the reason they gave the choir leader the G. B. some years ago. We think it just as well, as his melodious voice is better adopted to scare strange cats from the back door, than singing in a church.

### W. H. O.

### Whittemore.

Show! Show! Show!

The Monroe Cedar company loaded part of their poles last week.

Geo. Armstrong is running a cedar camp now, getting out ties etc.

Mr. Millstrip and Mr. Pierce were in town on business last week.

Judd Crego and wife, of Prescott, are visiting at his father's home.

Huckleberry harvest is here, but the garners are more numerous than the berries.

Mr. Bogart has purchased a piece of cedar from Mr. Pierce and is about to start camp.

Prof. E. L. Russell is running a Summer Normal. Good attendance and good work are reported.

Wm. Kehoe paid the Hottis District people another visit last week. What is it Will? Why?

Call on Owen Trumbull and examine his fine stock of meats, purchase some, have it cooked and enjoy life better.

Misses Maude and Minnie Shippy of Laidlawville, Misses Maggie McDonald and B. Corrigan, of Corrigan are among the Normal students.

T. B. Brown while out north of the Scott Dam last Thursday lost a fine colt. It became frightened and run into an old crossway and broke its neck.

The Umatilla Indian Village is in town and will stay some time. Good programs are the interesting features of each night's show and a large number turn out to listen, laugh and shout.

### WHO R. U.

## YACHTMAN'S PARADISE!

### Such promises to be the Future of Tawas Bay.

The beautiful Tawas Bay as a racing and cruising ground is fast becoming famous. Hardly a day passes that some steamer or sailing yacht does not enter this port and invariably lingers a day or two and goes away only to regret leaving our waters and pleasant shores.

The efforts of the D. & M. Ry. Co. also to make the Bay attractive and inviting, in which endeavor they are spending a good deal of money, is also effectively advertising our beautiful bay, and will result in thousands of people shortly making Tawas Bay their summer vacation camping ground, and prominent among such people will be those from the lower cities on Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay who own boats and yachts.

Already a full dozen of yacht owners from outside have signified their intention of coming to Tawas Bay this summer, and wish that the occasion of their visit might be simultaneous and the event be celebrated by a good old fashioned yacht race, and an effort is now making successful headway towards securing substantial and worth-while prizes to encourage a good attendance and make exciting sport.

General Manager Hawks of the D. & M. has agreed to furnish a handsome and costly cup, properly engraved, for the occasion, with the understanding that it shall not become the property of any yacht until won by the same boat three times. Mayor Murphy has agreed to purchase a silk flag and these trophies with subscriptions from business men and private citizens, augmented by a small entrance fee will make goody prizes well worth striving for.

The Ry. Co. will run an excursion from Bay City, Saginaw and Alpena, and there will doubtless be a big crowd and exciting and very interesting races.

Tawas Bay is bound to be the Petosky of the East shore of Michigan, and the efforts of the Ry. Co. in this direction can be well seconded by the citizens of both cities by a little judicious effort and expense towards making entertainment and pleasure profitable accessories to occasions of this kind, when all work together for the general good.

Alpena yachtmen are also eager to come and try their boats, as some very fast boats are owned there, recently built, and Saginaw and Bay City, have both built boats this year with the avowed intention of beating the crowd. Tawas Bay will be a mighty good place—the best of the lake to let them fight it out and see which is the speediest for this year.

The exact dates of the races will be given next week.

### The State Teachers' Institute.

For Iosco County will be held at Oscoda, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, August 10, and closing at 4 p. m., Friday, September 3.

Commissioner F. F. Stephenson, Tawas City, local committee.

A good institute is of inestimable value to the teacher and to the person preparing to enter the profession. It gives inspiration and suggestion to the progressive teacher and leads the novice to prepare more thoroughly and hold higher ideas of the teachers' work. A good institute is a genial, lively, methodical, systematic, orderly, enthusiastic school. Instructors have been selected who have had much practical experience in the

school room and know how to give others a portion of what they have thus learned. It is confidently expected that this will be one of the best institutes ever held in the county.

The work will combine professional and academic instruction. The institute will be divided into sections; and the instructors will conduct classes for the purpose of reviewing some studies and also to illustrate up-to-date methods of instruction. The workers have been urged to arrange for calisthenic exercises singing, marching and the like, so as to make the work move off cheerily and without fatigue.

The time for study at the institute will be necessarily limited, and in order to permit the most profitable of class exercises, the following topics are suggested, so that those who purpose attending may be thinking and reading along the lines to be followed:

Arithmetic—(1.) Mental arithmetic drill. (2.) Cancellation as applied to analysis, proportion and percentage (including bank discount). (3.) Business forms.

Algebra—(1.) Analysis of definitions and discussion of signs. (2.) Factoring. (3.) Affected quadratics.

Geometry—(1.) Definitions. (2.) Construction of problems, with demonstration of the same.

Botany—Elementary instruction.

Civil Government—(1.) Similarity of government of county, state and nation. (2.) Discussion of last special session of congress.

History—(1.) Progress during the last thirty years in science, inventory, industry, and education. (2.) Finance. (3.) Important current events.

Geography—(1.) Lessons on relief forms and the causes that produced them. (2.) Study of the forces that are everywhere at work modifying the earth's surface. (3.) Practical illustration of how to correlate geography and history, by topical lessons about the counties now attracting universal attention.

Grammar—(1.) Practical drill in the art of expression, both oral and written. (2.) Common errors of speech. (3.) Analysis of sentences selected from the little classic used for literary work, or of difficult sentences handed in.

Literature—Any one of the following may be used for this work, as the instructor may select: "Irving's Westminster Abbey," No. 93 of the Maynard & Merrill Classics, Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal," No. 30, of the Houghton & Mifflin Riverside Series; "Merchant of Venice," American Book Co.'s Elactic English Classics.

Orthography—(1.) Word analysis, using the little classic selected for literary work. (2.) Pronunciation contest, either oral or written, making the list from physiological terms, including the names of diseases, geographical terms, names of noted personages, and words that are generally mispronounced.

Physiology—(1.) School hygiene. (2.) Prevention of communicable diseases—see health office circulars. (3.) Critical analysis of the process of human growth and repair, with special references to concise and accurate methods of expression.

Pedagogy—(1.) Child study. (2.) Talks based on "Psychology and Psychic Culture" by Halleck, the book adopted for the Reading Circle work for the coming year.

The preceding topics are given to aid in a proper preparation for the work. Teachers should bring books for references along the lines of the topics suggested, and even a week's institute may be made very profitable with class work and lectures combined.

The institute law allows teachers, whose schools are in session at the time appointed for the county institute held under the direction of the State Superintendent, to close their schools during the continuance of such institute, without forfeiting their wages, for as many half days as they are in attendance at the institute.

There will be no enrollment fee, and every teacher or would-be teacher should arrange to attend every session. Try to be present at the first session.

For particulars in regard to board, etc., may be obtained upon application to the local committee.

JASON E. HAMMOND,  
Supt. of Public Instructions.

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HOLD on a bit and you'll need no guide to Klondike. The route will be sufficiently indicated by its pavement of human bones. The undertaking business at Klondike will have more in it for the next decade than digging gold.—*Grass Lake News.*

THIRTY-FIVE years after the passage of its first war tariff bill the republican party has passed another with an average rate of taxation nearly 60 per cent. higher. This is the central fact of the situation, and Mr. Dingley is not touching it in his explanations.—*N. Y. World.*

It is said that California alone is now sending emigrants to the Klondike fields at the rate of 2,000 a month. Every man of them expects to "strike it rich," and nearly all of them are better fitted for the undertaking by knowledge, experience and physical stamina than are a majority of those who will go from the East.—*N. Y. World.*

Of late Republican papers in this state have been sending out "prosperity" supplements in great numbers, abounding with thrilling accounts of booms in business affairs in some other localities than where issued. However, they fail to note any "prosperity" in their own vicinity, and very cautiously neglect to mention the facts that miners to the number of a quarter of a million are on a strike in this country, simply because they cannot live and maintain their families on wages amounting to about three dollars a week.—*Alpena Argus.*

"EVER since the republicans elected General Wm. H. Harrison president in 1840," says the Chicago Tribune, "down to the election of his grandson in 1888, and that of Major McKinley, the pulling, hauling, scrambling, scratching and gouging for office in order to provide a living for political bums at public expense has been a weakness and a curse to the republican party," etc. Really, now, such a confession as the above from the rock-ribbed republican Tribune, is refreshing. It appears there are others, besides "hungry democrats."

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, August 2, 1897.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The republicans have other troubles than those which will be made by the new tariff ahead of them. They are going to have no end of worry over finance in the near future. It is an open secret that there is a serious difference of opinion in the cabinet on the advisability of committing the administration and the party to the retirement of the greenbacks and treasury notes. Sec. Gage, as the personal representative of the bankers and ultra gold men, will make a hard fight to commit the administration and party to the retirement of those notes, although he knows as well as anybody that no such legislation can be put through during the life of the present congress, because of the silver majority in the senate. Proof that Mr. McKinley is afraid of this question, may be found in the careful manner in which he avoided committing himself in his special message to congress asking for authority to appoint a currency commission. Mr. McKinley has been everything on the money question. He voted for the free coinage of silver in 1877, and as late as the fifty-first congress, he

voted and spoke for the Windom silver bill and the Sherman substitute therefore. He didn't want the gold standard platform of last year's republican convention. It is doubtful if he knows what he wants now. He prefers to trim and to wait, but Sec. Gage intends, unless he is prevented, to submit to congress in his annual report the outlines of a bill that would perpetuate the single gold standard, not because he thinks it will pass, but because he wishes to commit the administration and the republican party.

Members of the administration still in Washington, are somewhat worried over the results of the new tariff as far as they have become apparent. They did not like the shutting down of those big New England cotton mills, and some of them went as far as to say that the mill owners should have been willing to keep on running their mills, even if they lost money, to help along the republican party. They like even less the story of increased prices for almost everything but labor that comes from every direction. Speaking of this phase of the matter a prominent Philadelphia business man, now in Washington, said: "I hear that a general rise in prices is to take place, and that people may prepare to pay more for their dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, and all articles of household necessity. If this is going to be so, I predict tremendous discontent and dissatisfaction among the people. In flush times there would be no complaint, but when commodities rise in value and the volume of money is not increased, the common people are bound to suffer, especially when, as now, there is no chance of an advance in wages. The upshot of the matter will be a revolt against the political party that passed the law which made dearer all things the consumer is bound to buy, without doing anything to increase the ability of the consumer to purchase the necessities of life. If the republican party hasn't a very rough row to hoe, then I am utterly without ability as a prophet.

Some of the civil service cranks are doing so much shouting over Mr. McKinley's extension of the civil service law to a few of the small custom house employees, that they have overlooked his exemption from those rules of numerous important places in the customs and internal revenue service. His amendments to the rules, prohibiting the discharge of government employees, except for cause and only upon written charges, has, of course, been warmly received in Washington, where so many persons are pecuniarily interested in a life tenure of office, but if the country endorses the idea I will miss my guess. With a life tenure of office, there will necessarily come in a few years a civil pension list. Both ideas are undemocratic and un-American, creating as they do a privileged class. If it had not been for the social influences of Washington, there would never have been any civil service law, and when the same influences were brought to bear on Mr. Cleveland to secure a life tenure for those in office, he positively refused to make the amendment that Mr. McKinley has now made. Senator Gorman seldom talks for publication, but without violating confidence, I can say that he is preparing to make the fight of his life to restore Maryland to the democratic column, and that he is absolutely confident that he will succeed and be elected to the Senate.

## Weekly Crop Report.

Generally the weather conditions during the past week were favorable for harvest and growth. Over an irregular strip extending from Eaton and Washtenaw counties northeast to Lake Huron excessive rains occurred on Monday and Tuesday and in those localities harvest was delayed, but owing to the fine drying weather that followed, no material damage was done to harvested grains. In other parts of the state, timely, but unevenly distributed showers have been of much benefit to garden truck, beans, pastures, and late potatoes, although parts of the extreme southwestern portion of the lower peninsula

have remained quite dry and there is some complaint that corn is curling and that pastures are poor. The wheat and rye harvest is now about completed and for the most part the grain has been secured in fine condition. Oats have a short straw but fairly well filled heads and are ripening fast. In the southern portions of the state the oat harvest is well under way and has been so far finely secured. With hardly a single exception the reports regarding corn are very encouraging; the crop has made splendid growth during the week and is beginning to ear heavily. Early potatoes are ripening and being dug, but are yielding very small tubers which are few in a hill. Late potatoes have been favored by weather conditions, but are being quite generally injured by potato bugs which are more numerous this year than usual. Correspondents quite generally report that apples continue to fall badly and their prospect is poor. Reports regarding berries are favorable.

## W. O. Emery is the New Deputy Collector of Customs.

W. O. Emery, of East Tawas, has been appointed deputy collector of customs, to replace James LaBerge, who is removed. Here is an illustration of the republican party's regard for the civil service rules. The rules provide no government official shall be removed without charges being preferred and such official being given an opportunity to be heard, providing such official is on the civil service list. All deputy collectors of customs are under the civil service rules. Yet, Mr. LaBerge is removed without charges being preferred or being given a chance to be heard. The appointment of Mr. Emery fails to give satisfaction to many republicans of East Tawas who had hoped to secure the appointment. The new collector is well qualified for the position and will no doubt give entire satisfaction.

Mr. LaBerge has held the office for four years and has proven a careful and painstaking official and has made a host of friends among the lake captains and others with whom he has done business.

Mr. Emery took charge of the office on Monday last.

## Rare Likenesses of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay.

In McClure's Magazine for September will be reproduced a superb life-cast of the face of Henry Clay, made by John H. I. Browere in 1825, when Clay was forty-eight years old. It is probably the most real and vivid likeness of Clay in existence, and it has never been published. In the same number of McClure's will be reproduced the only portrait ever painted of Mrs. Henry Clay. It also has never been published. Notes by Mr. Charles Henry Hart will relate the history of the portraits and the circumstances under which they were produced.

## To the Circus.

The great Barnum & Bailey Circus is to exhibit in Bay City, August 12, and Saginaw August 13, and for the notable occasion all railroads will make a special low round trip ticket, so that all those who desire to witness the "Greatest Show on Earth" can do so at small expense. The Barnum & Bailey Circus this year, while always the best and biggest in the past, is now conceded to be the most incomparable exhibition in the entire world. Nothing has ever, or will ever approach it, for the genuine merit of its circus performance, the size and completeness of its menagerie and the wonderful display of its gorgeous equipment. The show requires sixty big railroad cars for its transportation, employs 700 people and possesses over 400 horses and half a hundred cages of rare animals. Its daily expenses are over \$5,000, and it annually instructs and entertains several million of patrons. It is the big show of the universe and one of the largest enterprises in the entire world. It will be a great day for this vicinity, and doubtless a large crowd will avail themselves of the low rate and attend the performance from this place.

## Teachers Attention.

The school laws of Michigan specify that Iosco county shall have two regular teachers' examination (March and August,) and two special examinations, (June and October,) at the option of the board of examiners. When the number of teachers attending these specials is small they may be dispensed with, and as but a very few certificates expire in October, notice is hereby given that there will probably not be an examination held in October this year. Teachers whose certificates expire in October should write at the August examination. It is against the policy of the Board of Examiners to grant special certificates.  
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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Bargains at Friedman's.  
Use "White Satin" flour.  
Save money by trading with Friedman.  
Teacher's examination August 19-20, in this city.  
Save money by doing your trading at Friedman's.  
S. B. Yawger, of Hale, was in the city yesterday.  
N. G. McPhee spent Sunday with friends at Oscoda.  
A. B. Anderson, of Bay City, was in the city Tuesday.  
"White Satin" is the most popular flour on the market.  
A. Blumenau, of Whittemore, was in the city yesterday.  
If you want white bread use the "White Satin" flour.  
Get a pair of those ladies' slippers for 40 cents at Friedman's.  
Joe McGary and Jim Brennan left last Friday for Minnesota.  
Friedman has a few more of those elegant shirt waists at 35 cents.  
When looking for bargains, remember that Friedman has them.  
Mrs. Dennis, of Detroit, is visiting friends in the Tawas this week.  
The Wilber Maccabees will give a trout social at the town hall tonight.  
Chas. Debaugh, of Saginaw, was the guest of L. H. Dupraw this week.  
M. E. Friedman is in Detroit and Cleveland this week after new goods.  
George Koenig and Albert Malone have been in Detroit on business this week.  
A. Barkman, of East Tawas, has purchased the Cohen stock and moved it to his store.  
"The comfort that comes from the Bible" is the C. E. topic for next Sunday evening.  
Mrs. Locke and Miss Una Locke, of Detroit, are visiting relatives and friends in East Tawas.  
You can purchase a fine road wagon top buggy at a cheap price of C. H. Prescott and Sons.  
Miss Retta LaBerge, of East Tawas, is visiting relatives and friends in Bay City and Saginaw.  
Mrs. Wallace Brown left at our office some very fine samples of the Champion of England peas.  
Miss Maggie Murphy returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Saginaw.  
Mrs. Clark Esmond died at her home in Plainfield township Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday.  
Miss Ida Holmes, of Alpena, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Wilcox, and other friends in the Tawas.  
Are you in need of a new buggy or spring wagon? Come in and examine our stock.  
C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.  
Emery's mill at East Tawas commenced running with double crews Wednesday night. Fully 100 men more than were needed were present looking for a job.  
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Mrs. Lon Arnold and children returned to their home in Bay City Tuesday, after spending several weeks here.  
Mrs. Cohen has closed out the stock of her late husband, and within a few days will leave for her former home in Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rinke, of this city, have been looking after the wants of a sixteen pound daughter since last Sunday.

Miss Anna Johnson returned to her labors in Detroit last Friday, after a vacation of several weeks with her mother in this city.

Wanted, from two to three thousand bushels of huckleberries. Will pay cash for same.

**MURPHY & HARTINGH.**

Mrs. Frank Larabee, of Flint, and Mrs. Frank Dukessmith, of Chicago, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Darling during the past week.

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"White Satin" is the cheapest and best on the market. Get it at the Daisy Roller mill, of Schlechte & Son. Bran, middlings and feed at reduced prices.

The W. P. W., of Alabaster, defeated the East Tawas base ball club last Sunday afternoon by a score of 16 to 10. Another game will be played at Alabaster next Sunday.

All are invited to attend the meeting of the Christian Sciences at Lowe's hall, East Tawas, next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Topic, "Paul discourses on the second coming of Christ."

Mrs. John Sharrow, of Sherman township, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Holmes, in East Tawas, Tuesday. The funeral was held yesterday. She leaves a husband and several small children.

Expert Accountant J. A. Dresser, of Detroit, commenced the work of auditing the books in the county treasurer's office last Saturday. He will go over them from January 1, 1885 to January 1, 1897.

George King, an old resident of this city, who has been in poor health for the past year has met with piece of good fortune this week. Uncle Sam sent him a check for about \$280 back pension and a monthly allowance of \$8.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church of this city, elected the following officers last Friday evening: President, James Phinney; vice-president, Lida Patterson; secretary, Grace Gilbert; treasurer, James H. Nisbet.

The St Plunkard Co, was greeted with a full house at the East Tawas opera house Tuesday evening and gave a very laughable and entertaining performance. Mr. Lewis and his excellent company are prime favorites with Tawas theatre goers.

It is not the great, but the small things in life that make up the sum of human happiness. The kind word, the bright smile, the bouquet of flowers in the sick room, the half-hour spent with some lonely one and the administering to the wants of the poor.

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C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

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Next Wednesday evening Prof. F. F. Stephenson, of the Normal, will give a lecture in the M. E. church on "Some Modern Education Ideas." It is to be hoped that a large audience will be present to hear this up-to-date address.—*Standish Independent.*

A. G. Emery, of East Tawas, will close his photograph gallery in September for good. Parties wanting photographs should call at once and keep me busy, as I shall close up without further notice as soon as I get through work. The building is rented for other purposes.

The following Alpena telegram will be of interest to many of our readers, as Capt. Phillips will be remembered as Dr. Phillips, who spent several weeks in our city a year ago with his brother, Dr. J. H. Phillips, who was here again this year: The little schooner Myrtle Camp, of Sheboygan, which is on a trip to Honolulu, arrived today. Her master, Capt. Daniel C. Phillips, will lead her with lath for Cleveland. After discharging a cargo at that port the Camp will be taken to New York via the Erie Canal and Hudson river. At New York, Capt. Phillips will take a cargo of goods to trade with the natives.

A newspaper is taken into the home. Every member of the family reads it and then lend it all over the neighborhood to people who are either too poor or too stingy to take a paper. One subscriber said recently that he did wish something could be done to prevent people from borrowing his newspaper. He said his paper was not at home long enough for him to scarcely look it over. Before night four families had borrowed his and each member of each family had read it through. He said of course he could not refuse to loan them the paper, but he did wish people would subscribe and pay for their own paper.

Capt. C. T. Brown, of this city, says that ten clusters of piles, driven in different parts of the bay at Tawas, are obstructions that will eventually injure some vessel. "I have been informed," he says, "that these piles were driven by the Saginaw Towing Association for the purpose of securing rafts. They are in three and one half and four fathoms of water and no lights are maintained on them. By what authority this was done I do not know, but I hope and trust the matter will receive attention. I ran in there in a gale for shelter, with a tow of barges, and fortunately it was daylight, or I certainly would have been in trouble."—*West Bay City Independent.*

The new battle-ship Iowa, "The Queen of the Navy" is beautifully pictured and well described in the August Midland Monthly (De Moines). Gen. Lyon and the Fight for Missouri, by Captain Clark, is a fine tribute to the first great martyr to the Union cause. The outdoor articles in this number are birds of the Midland region, second paper by D. L. Savage, the ornithologist; the Western meadow-lark, by Ida A. Baker, and a morning afield, by Minnie Stichter, —all illustrated. The prize story, The Vagrant of Caser Mine, and a Tragedy of the plains are western tales that surge with real life. The editor pays timely tribute to John A. Logan. To many, not the least interesting reading will be the announcement that, first of all the magazines the Midland will in September profusely illustrate the Yukon Valley Gold Fields of Alaska.

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# OUR FARMER CORNER.

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

## Effect of Electricity on Seeds.

Experiments recently made at the Massachusetts Agricultural College tend to prove that electricity exerts an appreciable influence on the germination of seeds. When a current of the proper strength is applied it hastens the germination and early growth of the sprouts, but its influence diminishes as the plant increases in size. Seeds subjected to a single application of electricity show the effect for only a few hours, but if the current is applied hourly it acts constantly, except that as the plants mature the beneficial effect is gradually lost.—Youth's Companion.

## Dieting for Eggs.

The hens will always take a rest from laying in the summer and this occurs from various causes. If they are molting they seldom lay, and the instinct of incubation is also prompting to rest. But it happens also that some of the most promising hens will refuse to lay and will not begin under any treatment known to the farmer. In such cases it should be the rule to give no food at all if the hens are on a range and if they do not then begin to lay let them have a ration once a day of lean meat or cooked liver. Such a feeding usually gives good results. It may be, however, that a dietary system will induce laying. This may be done by allowing a gill of linseed meal to six hens once every other day and meat in the same manner, the linseed meal to be mixed with mashed potatoes. When blood is cooked and thickened with meal it nearly always promoted laying.

## The Value of Alfalfa.

A bulletin of the Utah Experiment Station reports the result of extended feeding experiments on yield and feeding value of early, medium and late cuttings of alfalfa: yield and feeding value of the first, second and third crops; and feeding value as compared with Red clover, Timothy, mixed hay, and alfalfa mixed with straw. The trials proved that steers, fed either the alfalfa with or without grain, made the most rapid gains on the early cut, and the lowest on the late cut, or they stand as follows: Early cut, 100; medium cut, 77; late cut 68.

For both first and second crops, the early cut was first in rate of gain, while for the first crop, the late cut was better than the medium cut, and for the second crop, the medium cut is far the better of the two.

The food eaten per day was slightly the highest for the early cut and lowest for the late cut, standing as 100 for the early cut, 99 for the medium cut, and 85 for the late cut.

Pound for pound, the early cut was the best, the late cut second best, and the medium cut poorest. They stand as 100 for the early cut, 78 for the medium cut, and 81 for the late cut.

The early cut yielded the most hay when weighed into the barn, the medium cut coming second and the late cut last.

The early cut contained the most moisture, and when all are reduced to the same moisture content, 12 per cent, which the hay contained when fed, the yield stands: Early cut, 100; medium cut, 93; late cut, 90.

In amount of beef produced per acre the standing is: Early cut, 100; medium cut, 71; and late cut, 71.

During two weeks of budding and flowering there appeared to be no additional growth; in fact, results show a loss of 82 pounds per acre of dry matter during this period.

## Experiments With Cow Peas and Crimson Clover.

I began farming here four years ago and have been trying to carry out some of Prof. Massey's suggestions in regard to growing cow peas and crimson clover as renovators of worn out soil. My experiments with peas have been entirely satisfactory, but my crimson clover has done but little good. Sown in corn in July the grasshoppers and hot, dry weather have invariably destroyed it. Last summer I sowed six acres of rich bottom land at last plowing of corn. Had a nice rain in a few days, clover came up a good stand, but by November I not a plant could be found. Some of my neighbors have raised good crops by sowing it alone on good land. I have two fields of ten acres on which I have been growing cow peas for four years, this is the fifth. The first was an old field that for years has grown to broom sedge, briars etc., and was thought too poor to grow anything else. I cleaned it out thoroughly turned as deep as I could, and planted in

corn seven feet apart, and a thick row of peas in between. Made but little corn the first year, but good crop of peas. Next year planted the same way, only put corn row right where pea row was the year before. Have continued this every season, turning the land deep and manuring the galled places, pasturing with hogs and cattle. The result has been surprising, I might say wonderful. I plant an early variety of large corn that can be cut and hauled out in time to get full benefit of peas before frost. No. 2 was an old orchard, about half of the trees being dead. These were cleared out, land turned deep and sown broadcast in peas each year, pastured with hogs and turning under what was left of old vines, and manuring poor places. The result has been increased crops of peas each season and a great improvement in the remaining fruit trees. This year they are loaded with fruit and I have never seen a more vigorous growth of peas than is now on the land. Last year I had sixty acres in peas. Filled my barn with nice hay, harrowed the rest down and plowed under. Have not planted so extensively this year as seed is worth \$1.25 per bushel, usually worth from fifty to seventy-five cents per bushel. For the last four or five years our summers have been hot and dry and I have had no troubling pea vines for hay, but I think it difficult matter if the weather was at all showery, as they cure slowly and absorb moisture freely. I do not think Prof. Massey ever uttered a greater truth than when he said cow peas and clover was the team that would pull southern agriculture out of the mire.—Practical Farmer.

## Mulching to Keep Down Weeds.

It is not at all uncommon to find fruit gardens of amateurs mulched over their entire surface, both to keep the roots of the bushes and trees cool, and to lessen the necessity for hoeing. Where mulching can be kept up year after year, there is much in its favor, though it is not universally acknowledged to be an unmixed blessing. There are cultivators who contend that soil continually covered in that way is lacking in some elements of fertility which the exposed soil acquires. But aside from this, there is no doubt at all that a perpetual mulching brings fibrous roots close to the surface, and this is what so many content is an injury in the end. As already said, where mulching is carried on from year to year, the roots are, in a measure, as far below ground as usual, measuring from the mulch, but otherwise they are not, and both from the winter's cold and summer's heat they are liable to injury. The mulchings afford coolness and moisture to the surface of the ground and entice roots to occupy the same position. Some years ago a grower of dwarf peas in this vicinity believed that surface manuring in spring was much better than doing it in the fall, or applying the fertilizing material in any other way. He kept up the work for two or three years, manuring heavily in early spring, so that quite a coat of it was there all summer. At the end of that time, deciding that the trees were growing too fast for their welfare, he omitted the manure in spring. But he found that the roots of the peas were so near the surface, brought there by the coolness and the food; that serious injury resulted to the trees in the hot summer weather, so great, indeed, as to quite undo all the benefits derived from the previous mulching. There are certain shrubs native of deep woods and cool places, such as azaleas and rhododendrons, which demand mulch, that the roots may continue in a cool temperature. And newly planted trees are much the better for a mulching, to aid them to recover from their transplanting; and to form new roots. But to mulch for the purpose alone of keeping down weeds, as some gardeners do, is not likely to result in lasting benefit to the plants. In the case of strawberry plants, or others, which will occupy the ground, but for a short time, mulching continuously saves weeding, and is, as well, of benefits to the plants.—Practical Farmer.

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