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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS.

State Items.

Mrs. S. B. Yawger has purchased a new wheel.

A heavy rain and wind storm passed over here last Monday.

Miss Nellie Nunn left last week for a visit with her sister at Sanilac Center.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood and Miss Hulda Phelps, all of Marshall, Mich., are spending a few weeks outing at Hale Lake.

The wife of Clark Esmond died Monday, Aug. 2d, and on Thursday his house and most of its contents was destroyed by fire. Mr. Esmond has the sympathy of the entire community.

Whittemore.

The show has gone. Long live the show.

E. Williams Esq., lost a fine horse this week.

E. L. Russell goes south-west frequently to attend "Camp Meetings." Why?

Miss St. Clair, of AuSable, paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Almond, of this place.

Geo. L. Wakeman took a flying trip on his wheel. Where? Why? We know when.

Misses E. Armstrong and May O'Brien, of Gagetown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snody.

Another circus in town Monday evening. All turn out and patronize the honorable—

Hon. Wm. Sperr and J. R. Snody and others failed in getting the expected prize given Tuesday.

The birthday party given by Miss Mae Robinson in the Maccabee Hall, Thursday, was a grand success.

Rev. A. C. Kay, of East Tawas, delivers a lecture at the school house, Friday evening, Aug. 13th. All are expected to attend the literary treat.

Who R. U.

Crop Report.

The following crop report was issued by the secretary of state last Saturday:

The average yield of wheat per acre as estimated by correspondents this month is for the state 13.81 bushels; southern counties, 14.85 bushels; central counties, 11.18 bushels, and northern counties, 13.05 bushels. Compared with the estimate of July 1, there is an increase in the state and southern counties of about one and one-half bushels, in the central of 0.88, and in the northern 0.65 bushels.

Comparatively little threshing had been done when the reports were forwarded, but correspondents very generally report wheat turning out better than expected. A few exceptionally high yields are noted; but these at the most indicate no more than that a good crop has been harvested. A few such yields are always obtained in good wheat years. Actual threshings of more than single jobs are reported as follows:

Berrien county, 842 acres, yield 11,378 bushels, average per acre, 13.51 bushels.

Branch county, 105 acres, yield 2,103 bushels, average per acre, 20.03 bushels.

Cass county, 858 acres, yield 14,460 bushels, average per acre, 16.85 bushels.

Van Buren county, 118 acres, yield 1,537 bushels, average per acre, 13.03 bushels.

The crop has generally been secured in fine condition and is of good quality. The heavy rains in the central part of the state just at the close of harvest did some damage but it is not extensive. In a few fields the grain sprouted. In answer to question as to quality 342 correspondents in the southern counties report it good, 70 average, and 3 bad; in the central counties 86 report it good, 44 average, and 4 bad, and in the northern counties 43 report it good, 21 average, and 1 bad.

The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in July is 665,294 as compared with 580,622 reported marketed in July, 1896, and the amount marketed in the twelve months, August-July is 10,130,876 bushels as compared with 9,250,104 bushels in the same months last year.

The average condition of corn in the state is 87, comparison being with average years. In the southern counties it is 86, central 90, and northern 88. Corn made rapid growth in July. July 1 the figures for the state and southern and northern counties were 75. One year ago the average condition in the southern counties was 104.

Oates are estimated to yield about 26 bushels per acre. This crop is not yet all secured, and the work has been somewhat delayed by rain.

Potatoes promise about seven-tenths, and beans nine-tenths of an average crop.

The yield per acre of clover and timothy hay is slightly more than in average years. Meadows and pastures are now in fine condition. The average condition of clover sowed this year is, in the state 91, southern counties 88, central 98 and northern 91.

Apples now promise in the state about one-third, in the southern counties one-fourth, and in the central counties two-fifths of an average crop.

A Pointer to Teachers.

All live teachers will make it a point to attend the County, State and possibly, the National Association meetings. It is right they should. They desire inestimably benefit from the discussion of difficulties with which they meet from day to day, from the deeper thought of trained experts in the investigation of special lines of inquiry; from the contact with the great men of the profession; from the travel to and from the place of meeting; from the professional interest and enthusiasm and sociability always so manifested when many who have the same views assemble on such occasions. The school boards should have this fact in mind when considering the matter of teachers' salaries.—*Kings School Interests and Duties.*

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriages licenses have been issued since July 23d.

No. 44.—Henry Cullis, 27, Canada.
Janet Hickingbottom, 25, Whittemore.

No. 45.—Chas Nelson, 26, Alabaster.
Helda Anderson, 16, Alabaster.

No. 46.—Geo. W. Graham, 27, AuSable.
Bertha Johnson, 22, AuSable.

No. 47.—Grant W. Kirkendall, 27, Wilber.
Cristena McDonald, 21, Alabaster.

No. 48.—Arthur Kelly, 23, AuSable.
Clennie Light, 20, AuSable.

No. 49.—Geo. E. McRea, 23, AuSable.
Sarah Lothian, 22, AuSable.

No. 50.—Edwin D. Schermerhorn, 25, Tawas City.
Maule C. Murphy, 22, Tawas City.

Teachers Examination Schedule.

A regular teacher's examination for all grades of certificates and for admission to Mich. Agr'l College will be held in the high school at Tawas City, Aug. 19, 20 and 21, 1897.

FRANK F. STEPHENSON,
Co. Com. of Schools

"The Tide of our Prosperity."

BY F. C. BAKER, OF HALE.

Air—Hard up yet broken down.

We were told when Grover Cleveland Filled the Presidential chair,
That the Democratic plan Was a delusion and a snare;
That the waiting country languished For the tariff laws of yore,
And the people wanted only To be taxed a little more;
So they says we will fix the tariff And the wheels will start to hum,
With McKinley in the saddle And prosperity has come.

So we held a grand election With King Hanna at the head,
And we elected McKinley president, Or so the papers said;
And we placed him in the White House,
Then they said you will shortly see— That this hobby of a tariff Will his ruination be;
For the Democrats are dumpy And the kickers they are dumb,
Since McKinley is in the saddle And prosperity has come.

We were told before election By the orators who knew best,
That all this country needed Was confidence and rest;
Then our factories all started up To can it for the bums;
So we have confidence now in the White House
And prosperity in the slum;
Now there is nothing that will save us From the gutter or the slum,
If McKinley is in the saddle 'Till prosperity has come.

Now the tide of our prosperity It has so quickly spread
That our unemployed are clamoring For a chance to earn their bread,
They are tramping o'er the country All the men without a job,
And the story of their suffering Would make an Angel sob,
For though the hardest toiler, Be he a loafer or a bum,
We have McKinley in the saddle And prosperity has come.

Now the wheels have ceased from turning
And the laboring man is at rest, With the pangs of hunger gnawing,
Ever gnawing at his breast; But he should not disturb the country With his cries of discontent;
But should think of all the money That he foolishly has spent,
There is famine for the many, There is plenty yet for some,
While McKinley is in the saddle And prosperity has come.

Let the man who owns a million Pile another one on top;
Let the man who earns a pittance Have his pay forever stop;
Let the idlers wear the ermine, While the toilers bear the cross,
And we will sing the glad Hosanna To the glory of the boss.
For there is nothing now will save us From the gutter or the slum,
If McKinley is in the White House When prosperity has come.

Better Roads.

The desire for better country roads is increasing everywhere. In some states meetings are being held for formulating laws for electing supervisors of dirt roads. The mere fact of their meeting and comparing notes regarding the well nigh wasted labor of years is promising for changed and better conditions. Every farmer and every business man in rural districts is directly interested in better country roads. What the people need now is facilities to reach these great thoroughfares without wading through the mud and sand.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, August 9, 1897.

From our Regular Correspondent.

There are many opinions as to why John Sherman should have returned to Washington and taken charge of the state department at this time. Some say that the old man intends to make a fight to knock out the Hanna-McKinley plan of kicking him out of the cabinet after the Ohio election, others that he has a scheme of his own to get even with the administration for the treatment he has received by getting it into some new foreign complication, but the generally accepted idea is that he is in Washington solely to enjoy bossing the state department, a privilege that is denied him when Mr. McKinley and assistant Secretary Day are in town. Mr. Sherman's virtual acknowledgement of his ignorance of the nature of the instructions given to Minister Sewall, concerning Hawaii, is proof of how little he knows of the important part of the foreign policy of the administration. Mr. Day has had exclusive charge of all matters relating to Hawaii and Cuba.

Mr. John W. Foster, the gentleman who is credited with having written the instructions to Ambassador Hay that were signed by Mr. Sherman, has returned from his scaling mission to Europe. He says it was successful; Prof. Elliott, of the Smithsonian Institution, says it was a flat failure. Which of them is right will not be known until after the international conference, which meets in Washington next October, shall have been held.

The Spanish Minister has only to tip the wink to the secretary of the Treasury to put all of the machinery of the U. S. Customs Service to work at filibuster hunting. His latest was an allegation that arms were about to be shipped from Bridgeport, Conn., or thereabouts, to the Cubans. Special orders were at once sent to all the officers of the Customs Service in that vicinity to turn themselves into detectives to please the Spanish Minister.

Of course every man has a right to have and express an opinion upon subjects before the public, and yet opinions may be expressed in such a way as to make a man appear to be gloating over the misfortune of something that he opposes, which causes them to strike most people as being in bad taste, or even worse. To the latter class belong the publicly expressed opinion of Mr. Preston, Director of the U. S. Mint, on the decline in the price of silver. With the usual gawl of the know-it-all Mr. Preston tells the public not only that he knew the decline in price was coming, but that he knows the decline is going to keep on until the price gets down to forty cents an ounce. The belief is irresistible that Mr. Preston's talk represents his wishes rather than his knowledge on this subject.

Not a little joking has followed the naming of the new sub-marine torpedo boat, which a small party of officials went over to Baltimore to see it launched from the Columbian Iron Works. "Teddy" Roosevelt, who is always trying to do something out of the common, christened the boat "Plunger."

The order just issued by Commissioner of Patents Butterworth, providing that all attorneys practicing before the patent office shall be registered, and prescribing the rules which must be complied with in order to get upon that register, is one of the most important ever issued by a

Commissioner of Patents, and reflects credit upon Mr. Butterworth both as a lawyer and as an official. His laudable aim is to raise the tone of the patent bar, which has suffered in credit by the toleration on the part of the patent office of loose practices of the part of a few of its members.

A Tidy Profit.

"I was up to Saginaw a few days ago and learned that Tom Palmer has 18,000,000 feet of lumber on the docks at his mill there," said Gov. Pingree today. "The new tariff schedule means that Tom will get \$2 a thousand more for that lumber than if the Dingley bill hadn't passed. Let's see, \$2 a thousand on 18,000,000 feet, means \$36,000. That's the amount that the \$2 schedule will bring into the pockets of my friend Tom and his two partners.

"Tom keeps on attacking me in his organ for saying that this \$2 schedule is unfair to lumber consumers. Well as I said the other day, Tom is a funny boy. Don't you ever think that he's not looking out for No. 1 with his organ.

"I've been thinking about Senator Burrows today and I'm inclined to believe that he can't be a \$2 man, at heart. He must know that a tariff which will keep out Canadian logs means that what remains of our pine forests will disappear all the sooner because of the \$2 duty.

"The trouble was that Burrows couldn't get out of advocating the \$2 rate. He had to do it. Burrows said in his speech on the \$2 schedule that there are 1,100 owners of pine land in Michigan. It is these 1,100 that he is working for, but I think he exaggerated the number. The other 2,250,000 people in the state who don't own pine land can pay these 1,100 \$2 a thousand more for their lumber. But, as I said, I don't blame Burrows. He had to do it."

\$5.00, Milwaukee, Wis. and Return.

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H. F. MOELLER, A. G. P. A.
Saginaw, Mich.

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

F. F. STEPHENSON.
F. F. FRENCH.
C. R. HENRY.
Board of Examiners.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the city council for the city of Tawas City, was held at the city hall on Monday evening, August 9, 1897. Called to order by Mayor Murphy. Present—Mayor Murphy, alderman Dove, Murphy, Rollin, Waterbury, attorney Jahraus and clerk Patterson. Absent aldermen Bigelow and Phelps.

Minutes of meeting of July 13 read, and on motion of alderman Dove, supported by alderman Rollin, were approved as read.

The resignation of Orin Beemer, as special police, was read, and on motion was accepted.

A communication from M. J. Connant, M. D., health officer, regarding the sanitary condition of several places in the city and recommending the removal of certain public nuisances in the city was read.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Dove that the report of health officer be received and placed on file. Carried, all voting yes.

The committee on streets and sidewalks reported favorable on the petition of G. F. Stark and others, asking that a sidewalk be built in front of lot one, block 45, and recommending that a sidewalk four feet wide, built of plank, on two stringers, plank laid crossways, be built, and that the marshal notify the owner or his agent to have said walk built at once.

Moved by Dove and supported by Murphy that the report and recommendations of the committee be accepted and adopted. Carried, all voting yes.

The following bills were read:

C A Jahraus 1st qr. salary	\$12 50
L. J. Patterson 6 months salary	41 65
J Webster 1 month salary	28 00
" cleaning 2d ward polling place	75
C H Prescott & Sons freight on hose	44
Patterson & Schermerhorn printing	6 25
John Griggs work on streets	1 00
Geo Webster	75
A King cutting thistles	2 18
J Phelps	2 50
O Beemer draying	1 50
M McGarry	50
J Brennan work on streets	50

The above bills were referred to committee on claims and accounts and a recess taken to give committee time to report.

Committee on claims and accounts reported favorable on all bills and recommended that they be allowed and orders drawn for same.

Moved by Rollin and supported by Dove that report of committee be accepted and adopted. Carried, all voting yes.

Alderman Murphy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which was supported by alderman Dove:

WHEREAS, Dr. Conant, health officer of said city, reported the building on Mathew street in block 14 of said city, formerly occupied by Emil Buch as a meat market, to be in a filthy and unhealthy condition and dangerous to public health. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the city council do hereby declare that said building and place to be a nuisance and dangerous to life and public health.

FURTHER, that the city marshal be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owner or agent of said building to remove or renovate same and make same in a sanitary condition within ten days from date of said notice.

Carried, all voting yes.

Moved by Rollin and supported by Murphy that the city clerk notify C. W. Luce, of the unsanitary condition of ditch along railroad between State and Mathew streets which has been declared a public nuisance by health officer, and request him to have same abated at once. Carried, all voting yes.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Rollin that the city attorney be instructed to see Mrs. Abby Whittemore regarding the old Whittemore store building, near W. S. & L. Co.'s tram and report at next meeting. Carried, all voting yes.

Moved by Dove and supported by Murphy that J. M. Waterbury be elected mayor pro tem. Carried, all voting yes.

Moved and supported that council adjourn. Carried, all voting yes.

LEN. J. PATTERSON,
City Clerk.
M. MURPHY,
Mayor.

Interesting to Teachers.

There has recently come to the attention of the HERALD some information relative to the new Michigan Normal school located at Mt. Pleasant, which will be of interest to many of our readers. The aim of the new Normal is to prepare teachers for the district schools and the grades of the grades schools. Like the State Normal at Ypsilanti it grants certificates which exempt the holders from the endless bother and expense of yearly examinations.

The Central Normal offers two courses, one is a short course designed to prepare teachers for district schools and can be finished by good students in about a year. It leads to a four years' certificate valid throughout the state.

The other course is longer and prepares teachers for graded school work. High school graduates can finish the course in one year. The certificate is valid throughout the state for six years if the holder teaches with success.

The yearly expenses of students are remarkably low. No young person of pluck need lack a good preparation for teaching when the state so generously offers such opportunities at a nominal price. The demand for Normal trained teachers is growing and some school boards refuse to hire teachers who have not had Normal instruction.

The school opens Sept. 7. Information may be had by addressing the Principal, Chas. McKenny, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Modern Epitaphs.
My dearest, darling wife has gone,
And left her husband all alone,
Except three kids, who go to school,
And thirteen shoats and one small mule.

He dearly loved to ride his wheel,
But when he took a header,
The jury's verdict did reveal
That nothing could be deader.

Reporter.

Circus in town tomorrow.
Use "White Satin" flour.
Arbeiter dance Tuesday evening.
L. H. Dupraw has been in Saginaw this week.
W. K. Dillon, of Alpena, was in the city this week.
If you want white bread use the "White Satin" flour.
Dr. G. S. Darling will sell you a first-class buggy cheap.
"White Satin" is the most popular flour on the market.
Will Hopkinson was down from Valentine Lake yesterday.
Prof. F. F. Stephenson was up from Standish over Sunday.
C. H. Anschuetz is engaged in finishing the Tawas township hall.
Wilfred Grice was in Saginaw and Bay City on business this week.
Accountant J. A. Dresser has been in Detroit on business this week.
Teachers' examination on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.
F. C. Baker, of Hale, was in the city Wednesday and made us a pleasant call.
Miss Mamie Evans, of Harrisville, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.
Mr. A. Lynd, of Crosswell, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Galbraith.
Armstrong & Funk have commenced the erection of their shingle mill at Turner.
Jess Garber, of Salem, O., was the guest of his brother, Tom, of this city, Tuesday.
Miss Nell Brown, of Jackson, is spending a few weeks with her mother in East Tawas.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones, of East Tawas, returned Tuesday from a trip to Niagara Falls.
You can purchase a fine road wagon on top buggy at a cheap price of C. H. Prescott and Sons.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nisbet have been visiting relatives and friends at Maple Ridge this week.
Mrs. Henry Smith, of Tonawanda, N. Y., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hubble, of East Tawas.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Riley, are visiting Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton, of East Tawas.
Mrs. Frank Whaling and daughter Maud, of Kalamazoo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.
Mr. James Tapp and Mrs. A. Swazey, of East Tawas, returned Tuesday from a visit in New York.
Are you in need of a new buggy or spring wagon? Come in and examine our stock.
C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.
"Paul teaches that Christian Liberty is not license to indulge, but the overcoming of material appetites," is the subject for consideration at the Christian Science meeting at Low's hall, East Tawas, at 10:30 a. m. next Sunday.
C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

"Stumbling Blocks" is the C. E. topic for next Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mr. C. H. Prescott, jr., of Cleveland, are spending a few weeks in this city.
Mrs. Niel McDonald and children returned to their home in Roscommon, Thursday.
East Tawas defeated Alabaster last Sunday by a score of 26 to 16. Another game will be played Sunday.
Wanted, from two to three thousand bushels of huckleberries. Will pay cash for same.
MURPHY & HARTINGH.
Mrs. F. E. Hale, who has been visiting her parents in East Tawas, for the past month returned to her home in Caladonia, Wednesday.
The Alpena Driving Park Association will hold races August 24-26. Over \$3,000 in prizes will be given.
We have just received a full line of new buggies and road wagons, which we are offering at very low prices. C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.
Mrs. Roe, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phinney, returned to her home in Lansing yesterday.
Rev. Webb, formerly pastor of Christ's Church, but now of Mt. Clemens, is the guest of friends in East Tawas.
Mrs. L. I. Halsey and son Winfred left Thursday for Lansing, to join Mr. H., at which place they will make their home.
H. C. Rankin, Ex-Supt. Schools of Lapeer, says: "I consider W. N. Ferris one of the five very best educators in the state."
It is expected that upwards of four thousand people will attend the grocers excursion at the new resort grounds next Wednesday.
The man who rides in one of the "famous blue ribbon line" of buggies, which G. S. Darling has for sale, is the happiest man in town.
Road Master Bolan has a crew of men and two trains busy graveling and raising the D. & M. track between Emery Junction and Tawas.
It is reported that a capitalist has purchased 500 acres of land near Standish and that a colony of 25 families of Italians will settle there.
The Tawas Arbeiter Society will give a social dance at the Arbeiter hall next Tuesday evening, Aug. 17. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
"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.
C. D. Bennett is moving his shingle mill from Turner to a point on the Bagley branch on the M. C., six miles west of Gaylord, where he has several years out.
The Durant-Dort Carriage Co., of Flint, put up the best buggies on the market. Call on G. S. Darling and examine them and you will be thoroughly satisfied.
Wm. M. Webster was down from his farm at Sand Lake Wednesday, for the first time since last November. Mr. W. has been in very poor health, but is better now.
John McArdle completed threshing at Dr. Darling's farm Tuesday. He threshed 506 bushels, machine measure, which is estimated will make 550 bushels when weighed.
The Standish Independent of last week speaks in very high terms of the lecture by Prof. F. F. Stephenson, on "Some Educational Ideas." It says that he gave a very instructive and practical talk, bringing out many sound and logical points for teachers.
The committee of ladies from Christ's Church Guild are pleased to announce a very fine entertainment to be given at Hotel Holland on next Friday evening, Aug. 20. The program will be given by Mrs. Will Emery, Miss Eva Whittemore, of Flint, the Misses Julia Emery, Maude McMiden, Julia Gaylord, members of Lorelei Club, of Detroit, Miss Ida Fitzgibbons, of Tawas City, Mr. Temple Emery, jr., and a male quartette. Admission 25 cents.
C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

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.
Wednesday evening, August 11, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy, of this city, Edwin D. Schermerhorn, junior editor of the HERALD, and Miss Mable C. Murphy, were united in marriage, Rev. P. Schermerhorn, father of the groom, officiating.
"Why don't you trade with me?" said a close fist merchant to a farmer the other day. "Because, was the characteristic reply, you have never asked me, sir. I have looked all through the papers for an invitation in the shape of an advertisement, but in vain. I never go where I am not invited."—Owosso Argus.
When a man is through his day's work and is sitting down resting at home, he cannot read the advertisements on the fence, and the handbills and circulars that were left on the doorstep have been blown away or destroyed. He calls for the paper and there he finds the merchant's announcement, and with nothing to bother him he reads it.—Ee.
A certain young lady recently accepted a young man's invitation to go riding. During the course of the drive the subject of fortune-telling was broached and he asked her if she believed in palmistry. "I believe," she said, "that if I saw the lines in one of your hands I could foretell that we would have a very delightful drive." He immediately caught on, grasped the lines with one hand and the situation with the other.
The school board have let the contract of repairing the school building to M. C. Davis. The high school building will be raised and mud sills put under it, and the plastering repaired. The partition in the ward school building will be removed, making one room. Mrs. Budd has been re-engaged as janitress at the ward school, and Mrs. John Kupp at the high school building. Jude Webster has been appointed truant officer.
Next Wednesday our city will undoubtedly be visited by many of the excursionists from Bay City, who will have a big picnic at the new resort grounds in the bight of the bay. Our citizens are urged to clean up their yards and places of business. The street commissioner has been instructed to clean up the streets and it is hoped all will have pride enough to clean all rubbish from their places. Nothing adds more to the credit of our city.
The Isosco County Teacher's Institute will be held at Oscoda, beginning Aug. 30 and lasting five days. Mr. W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids will conduct this institute and all progressive teachers will be present to get final inspiration for their year's work. There is no better institute conductor in the state than W. N. Ferris. The work will be of value to every teacher in the county. Every teacher will endeavor to be present at this meeting.
At his home in East Tawas, on Tuesday last, occurred the death of John W. Lanktree. Mr. Lanktree has been ill for some weeks, but it was not generally supposed that his illness was of a fatal nature, and his death came with a shock to his many friends. The deceased was one of the best known residents of Isosco county and universally respected by all who knew him. He served two terms as sheriff of our county and since that time has been engaged in the livery business in East Tawas. He leaves a wife and other relatives, to whom is extended the deepest sympathy by all. The remains were taken to Saginaw for interment.
A merchant in a neighboring town was out late to club meeting a few nights ago and when he returned home at 3 a. m., and was undressing very quietly, his wife awoke and asked him why he was getting up so early. He made some excuse about packing eggs before the sun got up and hatched out some of the fruit, and quickly dressing himself, went down to the store where the clerks found him asleep on the counter, and when asked why he was out so early, said he must have dreamed that there were burglars in the store and came down to drive them away. The stories kept for a few days, and then leaked out.
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