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A SUCCESS

The One Day Meeting of the Iosco County Farmers' Institute Society at Whittemore.

The one day summer meeting of the Iosco County Farmers' Institute Society held at Whittemore last Thursday was well attended by the farmers of the southern part of the county. Those who were not present were the losers.

President J. M. Walker presided and the session was open by a selection by the Whittemore choir which was very much appreciated. The address of welcome was given by Hon. Maynard Butts, in a few well chosen words.

Prof. Clinton D. Smith, of the Agricultural College then took up the subject of "Keeping up Soil Fertility," and for an hour gave the farmers advice on the matter of keeping their soil in the proper shape to secure the best crops. Prof. Smith did not go at the matter in a theoretical manner, but gave his hearers good practical advice which can be followed by every farmer in Iosco county with very little, if any extra expense. He gave them the results of actual experiments. The discussion of this subject was led by William Latta, of Reno, and many good points were brought out.

The question box by Prof. Smith, closed the forenoon session.

After dinner Prof. John A. Campbell gave very interesting paper on our "Public Schools," and showed wherein the farmers were vitally interested in this important part of our government. The paper was well received and contained much valuable information.

"Home Butter Making," by Prof. Smith, was the next topic. Here is where the Prof. can talk all day and keep everyone interested, as the cow is his special favorite. His address and the discussion of it was highly instructive to all. It contained instructions as to the manner of caring for cows, milk and the finished produce. The discussion of this subject was led by John Osborn, of Burleigh. Mr. Osborn is one of the new settlers of this county, having recently come here from Canada, and gave much valuable information. Mr. Osborn is of the kind of the man who will prove valuable in the development of the agricultural resources of our county.

"Strawberry Culture," By J. M. Walker, of this city, and the general discussion of the same, seemed to be a popular theme for those present, and much valuable information regarding this favorite fruit was gained.

The meeting was closed by remarks from a large number of those present and all united in pronouncing it a day well spent, even at this busy season of the year. There can be no doubt but what this meeting will

arouse much interest for the regular winter meeting which will be held early in January.

The farmers of Iosco county are rapidly coming to see the benefits to be derived from these institutes and we predict that the next winter meeting will be the most successful ever held.

HEMLOCK.

Harvesting is almost over.

Miss Libbie Kennedy is on the sick list.

Services in the Baptist church will be conducted by Rev. D. Latta of Reno next Sunday at 2 o'clock a. m.

Miss Martena Devoto of East Tawas is now spending a few days at the home of Miss Emma Lowe of this place.

W. H. O.

ALABASTER.

John Sharkey spent Sunday at his home in Oscoda.

Mr. George Gler of Detroit is visiting friends in Alabaster.

W. H. Hartley of Tawas City called on friends here Tuesday.

Miss Marion McDonell has been visiting friends in Wilber the past two weeks.

Mrs. John Smith, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering.

The steam barge M. T. Green and three schooners loaded plaster here the first of the week.

Mrs. Joseph Martin who has been confined to her bed for the past month is slowly improving.

Miss Luella Greene of East Tawas spent a few days the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Boomer.

Harvey, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKiddie was quite seriously ill the first of the week but is much better now.

Mrs. Otto Lundgren and children also her sister Miss Jennie Benson of Whitecastle are visiting their father Mr. John Benson of this place.

Mrs. Frank Binder met with quite serious accident last Tuesday. While driving a spirited horse the thills dropped, striking it on the heels, and causing it to run. Mrs. B. had her three small children with her. One of them jumped out when the horse started, but the other two and the mother clung to the buggy until Mrs. B. was thrown out, and striking on her hip receiving serious injury. The other children remained in the buggy until it was overturned. The children escaped without injury.

MEN WANTED

AT ALABASTER.

Crop Report.

The Secretary of State issued the following crop report last Saturday,

The average yield of wheat per acre, as estimated by correspondents this month, is for the State 17.96 bushels; southern counties, 18.16 bushels; central counties, 17.93 bushels, and northern counties, 15.57 bushels.

Compared with July 1 there is an increase of 1.22 bushels in the state, of 1.59 bushels in the southern counties, and of 0.55 bushels in the central counties, and a decrease of about one-half bushel in the northern counties.

The figures point to a crop of about 30,700,000 bushels. This is more than ever returned in the Farm Statistics except in 1879 when the total yield was 30,982,340 bushels, and in 1882 when it was 32,568,688 bushels. The acreage in 1882 was 1,688,269 acres, and average per acre, 19.29 bushels. The highest average yield per acre for the entire state of which we have record is 19.91 bushels in 1885. That year it was 20.28 bushels in the southern counties. The largest acreage ever reported was in 1880, 1,768, 475 acres.

The crop has been secured in fine condition and is of excellent quality. In answer to question as to quality 590 correspondents answer good 91 average and 5 bad.

The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in July is 542,264 as compared with 665,294 reported marketed in July, 1897, and the amount marketed in the twelve months, August-July, is 17,164,925 bushels as compared with 10,130,876 bushels in the same months last year.

The average condition of corn in the state is 82. southern counties 85, central 83, and northern 66. The condition in the southern counties is substantially the same as one year ago, but in the central and northern counties it is lower, making the average for the state five points lower.

Oats are estimated to yield 29 bushels per acre, or about two bushels less than a full average for this state. A number of correspondents report oats light in weight on account of dry weather at the time the crop was maturing.

Potatoes promise about three-fourths and beans eight-tenths of an average crop.

The Hay crop is estimated at about nine-tenths of an average for the state. The percentage is only 84 in the southern counties. The average condition of meadows and pastures is 75. Clover sowed this year is 64 for the state, and only 56 for the southern counties. These figures indicate that the seeding is largely lost.

Apples now promise in the state about two-thirds, and in the southern counties 57 per cent of an average crop. One year ago the promise was for one-third of a crop in the state and one-fourth in the southern counties.

Peaches are estimated at about seven-tenths of an average crop.

Rain fall in all sections of the state on the 19th, and again from the 25th to the 29th of July, but not in sufficient amount to overcome the prevailing droughty conditions. While some small areas may not be suffering, yet generally corn, potatoes and pasures are in great need of moisture. The average rainfall in the southern counties in July was 1.13 inches less, and in the central counties 1.20 inches less, than the normal.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never grip. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. G. S. Darling.

Northeastern Race Event!

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... PROGRAM ...

TUESDAY.—Citizen's Day.		WEDNESDAY, August 24.	
2:35 Trot, Churchill House Purse,	\$300	2:30 Trot.....	\$300
2:35 Pace, Merchant's Purse,	300	2:20 Pace.....	300
2:14 Pace,	300	2:20 Trot.....	300

With this great program for opening day, everybody interested in light harness racing should be on hand. During the afternoon all the business houses will be closed and it will be a jubilee day at the races.

THURSDAY, August 25.	
2:25 Pace.....	\$300
Free for all Pace.....	300
2:24 Trot.....	300

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The only Great Race Event taking place in Michigan north of Detroit. If you miss this meeting you will regret it.

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Tawas City.

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DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democratic congressional convention for the tenth district of Michigan is hereby called to convene at the court house, in Bay City, on Thursday August eighteenth (18th), 1898 at ten o'clock a. m., (standard time) for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress and the selection of a congressional committee and the transaction of such business as may legally come before the convention. The several counties will be entitled to the following number of delegates, viz:

Alcona.....	2
Alpena.....	7
Arenac.....	4
Bay.....	25
Cheboygan.....	7
Crawford.....	2
Emmet.....	6
Gladwin.....	2
Iosco.....	4
Midland.....	6
Montmorency.....	2
Ogemaw.....	2
Oscoda.....	2
Otsego.....	2
Presque Isle.....	2
Total.....	75

W. A. PETTAPECK,
Chairman.

S. P. FLYNN,
Secretary.
Bay City, July 27th, 1898.

The Republican state convention will be held at Detroit, September 21.

The republican senatorial convention at West Branch last Friday nominated Prosecuting attorney Smith of Messaukee county, and was a complete victory for the Pingree-Pack people.

The next congressman from the tenth district will be named at the democratic convention at Bay City next Thursday. Please remember this fact.

It looks a good deal as if Aguinaldo was merely seeking to discover "where he is at," which is certainly a natural desire on his part. Any one else in his place would doubtless have quite as much curiosity.

The Bay City Tribune remarks that "R. O. Crump's record needs no defense." Guess we will have to agree with the Trib. The facts are that during his four years in congress Crump hasn't been able to make a record.

The editor of the Bay City Tribune has a funny(?) practice of asking himself questions and singing them "anxious reader," etc. If he really desires to be an information bureau we advise him to hire a third grade school boy to furnish the information. He may then be able to give his readers facts instead of fiction.

The selection of Hon. Charles S. Hampton as secretary of the democratic state central committee is a choice which will meet with the universal approval of the party in the tenth district and assures a well conducted campaign for the party of the state this fall. Campau and Hampton is a team that it will be hard to beat. The only regret is the fact that it removes Mr. Hampton from the list of congressional candidates of this district.

WHEAT is down again. It is our opinion that it will rise in price after the farmers have sold their crop, the speculators being now engaged in bringing down the price until they get the grain into their own hands. The fact that it will take a year or two of big crops to restore the normal amount of wheat on hand throughout the world ought to insure high prices this year and next. But after that make up your mind for lower prices than farmers have ever known in this country. That the price has

been going down during a time of war ought to show the people what to expect when the temporary boom caused by the government's expenditures and the high prices caused by scarcity give place to paying war debts and offering wheat upon an over-crowded market.—*Petoskey Democrat*

Don't Fail to Read Em.

At last the intensely interesting (?) syndicate letters from Mexico written by Editor Powers, of this city, have commenced to appear. To the Grand Rapids Herald belongs the distinguished honor of proving to the Cadillac people that a mighty statesman dwells within her borders. No. 1 of the series appeared in Tuesday's edition of that paper. As might have been expected, the opening chapter is like the succeeding ones are sure to be, full of nonsensical assumptions, be-sprinkled with unnecessary and meaningless adjectives; in fact, the merest schoolboy composition, attempting to make up in a wealth of verbiage for its painful paucity of argument. One sentence in particular is striking. It serves to show how readily the emissary of the Republican Newspaper Association can fall into line. He says:

"The market value of silver is not determined in Mexico or in China, nor would it be in the United States if the latter country should adopt the free coinage of silver. England and Germany and France and the other countries of Europe have more to do with the production of silver than have the countries which are dependent upon it for coinage purposes and they will persistently profit through any attempt to give fictitious value to silver coin and profit, too, at the expense of the country making such an attempt."

European counties will "persistently profit" at our expense if we adopt free coinage of silver, will they? Perhaps the astute scribbler can inform us then how it is they are so much opposed to its adoption here? Perhaps he can tell us the reason why Lombard and Wall streets in perfect accord in their efforts to fasten the gold standard upon us? Perhaps he has some better reason up his sleeve for assuming that the countries of Europe will profit at our expense than they have themselves discovered.

In perusing Mr. Powers' letter one fact must always be kept in mind and that is that until the Republican national convention declared for gold, he was one of the strongest advocates of bimetalism and achieved wide distinction through having written and published in his paper the statement that permanent prosperity would not be assured until silver had been restored to its time honored position in the monetary system of our country.

His political gasment is one of variegated hues and there is no accounting for his chameleon-like changes. We are charitable enough, however, to attribute it to a desire to be with the "ins" instead of the "outs," ignoring entirely the question of profit involved.—*Cadillac Democrat*.

Killing Weeds.

It is pretty generally considered by those who have given the matter consideration that the month of August is a good time, in fact the best—to kill weeds by cutting. There are some of the trees or shrubs, such as the elder and sumach, that may be easily gotten rid of by cutting at the proper season. If you have a shrub, herbaceous plant or tree of any kind, that is difficult to kill, but which you wish to be rid of at the least amount of trouble or expense, let it alone until in fall leaf, or about the time when it ceases growing for the year; as a general rule early in August is a good time to do this, especially with the trees, while herbaceous plants may be cut off close to the ground when in full bloom. The troublesome prickly lettuce we have taeated in this way, with satisfactory results. The sprouts that start after this, if indeed any start, will

be very weak, and a second cutting will kill them sure. Foresters have long known that woodland renews it self far better when the old growth is cut in winter or before the leaves start in the spring than when cut in summer when active growth is in full blast.—*Ex.*

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One minute cough cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. G. S. Darling.

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The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of house keeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. Dr. G. S. Darling.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Marquette, Mich., Aug. 1st, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court of Iosco county, at Tawas City, Mich., on September 10, 1898, viz: Henry Kane, Hd. application No. 10071, for the N. ½ of S.W. 1-4, Sec. 23, Twp. 23, N. R. 7 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Conchy,
William Lloyd,
Patrick Brennan,
All of Tawas City, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN,
Register.

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at 6, 10, 12 1-2 and 15 cents	
Ladies Hose,	10 cents
Ladies Vests,	5 cents

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Regular \$1.50 Shoes for \$0.98
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Jackson Wagons!

Flint Wagons!

If you want a Bicycle, a Wagon, or a Buggy why not get the best?

We are agents and carry in stock the best made and will sell at prices asked for inferior grades.

One table'spoonful of Paris Green will spray 800 hills of potatoes if you use an Aspinwall Sprayer. Sold at Prescott's.

SEE OUR LAP ROBES.

C. H. Prescott & Sons.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want a good smoke try an "A S."

Albert Malone has been in Detroit this week.

George Koenig has been in Detroit on business.

Smoke the D. & M., a strictly Union made cigar.

Buy your meat of Thomas Vowles and get the best.

Man's wisdom is his best friend, his folly his worst enemy.

J. H. LaPearl's circus will exhibit at East Tawas Aug. 23.

Circuit court adjourned from last Friday until next Monday.

Rev. John Karrer has been at Detroit on business this week.

Mrs. H. E. Carr, of Twinning is calling on her Tawas friends.

Mrs. Thomas Ceaser, returned to her home in Saginaw Tuesday.

Mrs. Carseallan, of Omer, is visiting Rev. S. Schofield and wife.

Miss Ethel Deforest, of Bay City, is visiting friends at East Tawas.

Peter Eschenbauch and party, of Bay City are camping at Tawas Beach.

Mrs. D. J. O'Brien has been in Detroit this week visiting her mother.

Miss Bertha Clutter returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Bay City.

Mrs. Herizert, of Bay City, is spending a few days at the Courtland.

Misses Beryl and Pearl Hurlbert are visiting friends in Oscoda this week.

Willie Koenig has been spending the week with Mrs. E. J. Jennings, at Troy.

Miss Anna Kehoe, of Bay City, is the guest of Miss Cornine Benedict this week.

You get the best meat for the least money when you buy at Thomas Vowles' market.

The Sunday school of Christ church East Tawas, held a picnic at the park last Tuesday.

A special meeting of the board of supervisors has been called to meet next Tuesday.

Mrs. George McMullen, of Alpena, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Minor of this city.

Fred Simons, of East Tawas, is entertaining his mother and daughter of Bay City.

Mrs. Charles Curtis, of West Bay City, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Funk.

You get more goods for your money at Friedman's than any other place in the state.

It is estimated that 3,000, people were at the Park last Saturday on the railroad men's excursion.

Miss Anna Johnson, of the Detroit Deaconess Home, is spending her annual vacation with her mother in this city.

The grade of the Alabaster branch of the D. & M. is completed and the laying of the rails will be commenced next week.

A boy's coat was picked up on the streets Tuesday which the owner can have by calling at this office and proving property.

Mrs. Guy Fuller and children returned to their home in Clio yesterday, after a six weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boomer.

Rev. C. T. Patchell and wife, E. T. Bennett and wife, Miss Helen Nellis, and Joseph Fenton, of Bay City, are camping at Tawas Beach.

Buy your flour and feed at the 'Daisy Roller Mills,' at wholesale prices, and make the profit which the retail dealer will make if you buy of him.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. Dr. G. S. Darling.

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

Thomas Vowles pays cash for beef, pork, hides and all kinds of farm produce.

Geo. Phelps and wife, of Ionia, are the guests of H. T. Tomas and wife, of East Tawas.

Some nice book cases and bed room suits just received at King's Furniture Store, East Tawas.

Miss Minnie and Zoda Southerland of Bay City, are visiting at the home of J. H. Nisbet and family.

If you have any money to spend go to Friedman's where you will get the most goods for it.

There is but one place on earth to spend your money at an advantage and that is at M. E. Friedman's.

Mrs. William H. Murphy and daughter Maggie returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives at Port Austin.

The best line of fresh meat in the city is kept at Vowles' market, and is sold for less money than at any other market.

At the republican representative convention held at Rose City Tuesday George E. Gillam, of Harrisville, was renominated.

Go to King's furniture store, East Tawas, to get your umbrellas repaired or re-covered; also your pictures framed. New moldings just received.

Miss Anna Johnson, of Detroit, is visiting at her home in this city. On her return she will enter St. Marys hospital where she will study medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCombs, Misses Cora and Ethel McCombs, and Miss Mary Hamet, of Bay City, are the guests of Wm. Nisbet and wife.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeShine died Sunday of cholera infantum, aged two months. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

Miss Margaret McRae, with her friend Miss Dunn, returned to Bay City Monday, after spending a couple weeks with J. H. Nesbit and family.

Members of the Iosco Co. Farmers' Institute Society can secure their copy of the annual institute bulletin by calling on the secretary at the Herald office.

C. W. Story and family leave Sunday morning for Delray, where they will make their future home. The best wishes of their many friends here will go with them.

Copies of the premium list for the coming fair can be had at any of the following places: G. W. Mount, C. H. Prescott & Sons, Kunze & Applin, and Richards Bros.

The second annual regatta and yatch races on Tawas Bay will occur Aug. 19th, 20th and 21st. Besides the D. & M. cup, \$125.00 in cash and many special prizes will be offered.

Miss Nellie Cox, of Bay City, came Monday to visit Tawas City friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cox with the other children came yesterday. Mrs. C. and children will remain for some time.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief, G. S. Darling.

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

H. G. Wendland & Co., of East Tawas, are giving their patrons the advantage of some extremely low prices during the great mid-summer clearing out sale which they are now holding.

The D. & M. will sell excursion tickets to Muskako Lake, Can., via the F. & P. M., and return at \$5.50. The tickets will be sold on August 19th only good for return to and including August 29 on regular trains.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Monday Aug. 8th, was the fifteenth anniversary of H. T. Thomas and wife, and they entertained a number of friends, who were their first acquaintances in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have spent all of their married life in the Tawas.

The Alpena races occur August 23-4-5, and the program contains nine races—three for each day. The purses in each race is \$300 in gold. Some of the best horses in the country are entered and the races promise to be the best ever held at Alpena. See announcement in another column.

If a local paper would devote a couple of columns to a write up of the town and business men they would have hard work to dispose of a dollars worth of extra papers, yet some fake affair can come along and take \$10 or \$15 out of the town on a write up that is a detriment to the place. Strange.

The Midland Monthly for August has a complete report of the recent convention of Federated Clubs at Denver, with pictures of many of the officers and members, which will prove very interesting to Midland club woman, while the regular club department, Home Themes and Editorial Comment are fully equal to their usual high standard.

C. H. Prescott & Sons commenced building camps at Styles lake Wednesday and will put a crew of men at once for the purpose of building the rail road grade to their timber. They have timber enough in that locality to supply their mill for two or three years yet, which will be cut and brought to this city. Niel McDonald is foreman for the firm.

An exchange says: You can tell a successful farmer by seeing his wife; by the fruit cans in the closet. You can tell the dry goods salesman by the patches on his pants. You can tell the slouchy woman by her shoe buttons and her hair. But the easiest of all, you can pick out the enterprising merchant of the town by looking at his home newspaper.

An editor who knows says that dreams of prosperity differ with the individual. The small boy's idea of perfect earthly happiness is six pieces of pie at a meal. The darkey dreams of a good ripe watermelon. The farmer's richest feeling is to muse over that 50 acres of wheat—that he didn't plant. The bicyclist's most prosperous idea is a smooth track around the world. The confidence man has visions of green mossbacks coming to town in droves. The country editor's most extravagant dream is how nice it would be for a dozen or more subscribers to call in and pay, all one day.

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Mid Summer Reduction Sale

Shoes and Mens'
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COMMENCING

MONDAY,

AUG. 8, 1898.

Finding myself overloaded with Shoes and Mens' Furnishing Goods I will offer my entire stock for sale during the month of August. I need money and must reduce my stock at once, and to do so, I will make prices that will surprise everybody who will call and see my goods. Watch for hand bills announcing this sale and giving prices.

Yours Truly,

GEO. W. MOUNT.

Remember The Main

Question to be considered in buying Groceries is Quality and Price. In connection with these questions we wish to say just a few words.

As to Quality.

Our stock is always Complete and Fresh, containing everything in the line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Flour, Feed, Etc.

As to Price.

We always sell at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES that Staple Goods can be sold at. It is our rule to give our customers the benefit of all reductions.

We wish to call your special attention to our fine line of

Granit Ware,

Tin Ware,

BAZAAR GOODS,

Etc., Etc.

We solicit your patronage and will guarantee to give you satisfaction.

GEORGE KOENIG,

Tawas City, - - - Michigan.

