

# TAWAS HERALD.

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## No Wonder

Our trade is Growing. Our Prices are the Lowest in the city.

### Look Here:

First class sour pickles, per doz.	10c
Ham pork, per pound, only	6c
Fine cheese, per pound	5c
Tip top good coffee per pound	15c
Package coffee, 2 pounds for	25c
A good tea, per pound	35c
Best lard, per pound, only	8c
Axle grease, per box,	5c
Corn and tomatoes first-class 3 for	25c
Good oil, per gallon	10c
Cider vinegar, per gallon	15c
Starch, per pound	5c
Crockery, a gallon	9c

Try our Nickle Rolled Oats, its the Best.

Come and see for yourself.

## C. WESTRAN.

Next to Van Weys' Hotel.

TAWAS CITY.

## WALL PAPER

Will make the dingiest room look bright and will be an incentive to perfect cleanliness and a wide stripe toward prettiness.

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Of Wall Paper is larger and finer than ever and in spite of the material advance in price since the formation of the Wall Paper Trust, we are still able to offer you the best papers at last years prices.

PETER EVERTZ,

Tawas City.

## ATTENTION FARMERS!

The National Milling Co., of East Tawas, is now issuing contracts for

### POTATO ACREAGE.

For delivery at the Factory or on cars, this season. We cannot take potatoes not contracted for, as we expect by planting time to have contracted for all potatoes needed. Call at the Tawas Bay Lumber Co.'s office, in EAST TAWAS, and sign Contracts.

TEMPLE EMERY.

Manager.

## THE LOUD CASES!

### Should a Compromise be Affected?

The Gazette, the Press and a few citizens are strongly urging the new board of supervisors to compromise the tax cases now pending against the Loud firm, of AuSable. The HERALD's position on these cases is well known to our readers, and need not be repeated here. We do not believe the new board of supervisors should be influenced by what we may say or what the Gazette and Press may say. We believe an expression of the taxpayers of the county on this question should have consideration by the board and we are now endeavoring to secure such an expression. To aid in the matter, we have sent out during the week several hundred cards on which this question is printed.

We have requested that all receiving these cards write their answer thereon and return same to this office at once. The reason for making this request is to ascertain how the taxpayers, feel regarding the matter. If the majority of the taxpayers are favorable to a compromise then the board of supervisors should certainly act accordingly. If they are not favorable, then the board should give their desires the same consideration.

Taxpayers, do not say that this is a matter you are not interested in! We request an honest expression from every taxpayer of the county. If you have not received one of the cards sent out, write us your opinion just the same. In order to get as full expression as possible we below attach a coupon which we request all to cut out, designate thereon their answer, sign and return to this office at once.

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 Are you in favor of Compromising the Loud Tax Cases?  
 Name.....  
 Address.....  
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### Ben Hur Panorama.

Ben Hur is the most interesting inspiring and instructive literary production of the age. Professor Harper presents this master-piece of Gen. Lew Wallace in detail, realistic, thrilling, and so plain that children are delighted and the literary scholars make only favorable comment.

He illustrates this entertainment with nearly one hundred of the finest views known to the illuminating art, projected on a screen twenty by twenty feet by a most powerful mechanical stereopticon.

When horses, chariots, and drivers dash before the audience, the scenes are a wilderness of excitement, and the audience never fail to feel the maddened energy of action and heroic resolution which inspired both the Roman and the Jew. "The rattle and the clang of the carts plunging after the tugging steeds could be distinctly heard."

Do not fail to witness this great treat at the Congregational church April 27-28. You will laugh and you will cry and you will go to your homes with the assurance that the vices of the wicked are always punished and the humble and deserving rewarded.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. Dr. G. S. Darling.

## OBITUARY.

CURRY.—At his home in Saginaw, E. S., on Saturday April 15, 1899. Isaiah Curry, aged 58 years, 8 months and 15 days.

Isaiah Curry, was born in Gore, Argentine county, Quebec, January 1, 1841, and came to Tawas City in the spring of 1864, and was a resident of this place for 19 years. Together with his brother Thomas, he was engaged in the hotel business during the larger portion of those years and was among the best known men on the shore. He was instrumental in many of the improvements of this city and surrounding county. He was married in 1865 and died on the 34th anniversary of that event. In 1883 he purchased the American House, in East Saginaw, and removed his family to that city, where they have since resided.

In 1864 Mr. Curry broke his leg in the woods and October last the limb commenced to trouble him. It was found that the bone was diseased and an operation was performed in December. The desired relief did not result and the leg was amputated above the knee last Thursday, the shock of which resulted in his death.

The deceased leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. W. C. McKinzie, of Saginaw, a brother, Thomas Curry, of Tawas, besides numerous other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The remains were brought to this city Monday afternoon, and the funeral was held from the Congregational church Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. Wye, of East Tawas, officiating. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in this city. The I. O. O. F., K. O. T. M., and L. O. L. lodges, all of which he was a member, attended in a body. The remains were laid at rest in the Tawas City cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends, the members of the I. O. O. F., K. O. T. M. and the L. O. L., and all others, we, the undersigned, desire to take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during our bereavement.

MRS. ISAIAH CURRY,  
 MRS. W. C. MCKINZIE,  
 THOMAS CURRY.

### Tawas City Alumni.

The graduates of the Tawas City High School met at the home of Miss Marie McDonald last Tuesday evening and completed the organization of an Alumni Association, by the election of the following officers:

President—Miss Nellie Brabon,  
 Vice Pres.—Theo. Gaul.  
 Secretary—Mrs. Barbara King.  
 Treasurer—John McCrory.

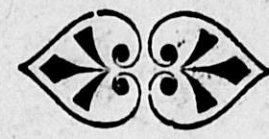
There have been twenty-six graduates of the school, twenty-three of whom are living.

The Alumni are arranging for a reception, and another meeting will be held at Miss McDonald's Saturday evening, April 22, at which all members are requested to be present.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Old papers for sale at this office.

## We Have No Kick!



The verdict of all our Customers is that we have a Full Line in our

**Dry Goods and Grocery Department,**

and at Prices that Please. This is the Secret of our Success.

## Use Kern's Success,

The Finest Flour Produced for either Bread or Pastry.

We have just received a Fresh Stock of

**Rein's Celebrated Pickles,**

India Relish, Chili Sauce, Solid Dressing and Chow-Chow.

For one week we offer Parker, Webb & Co.'s

Picnic Hams at 7 1-2 cent.

## JAMES HAMILTON,

Tawas City, Mich.

NEW SPRING GOODS ARRIVING DAILY AT FRIEDMAN'S.



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THE supreme court Tuesday dealt the saloonkeepers of the state a hard blow, in an opinion in a case brought to test the validity of the ordinance of the city of Holland, which imposes a license fee of \$300 on retail liquor dealers above the \$500 state tax. The court holds that it is entirely within the province of cities and villages to exact an additional license. This opinion opens a very wide channel for cities and villages of the state desiring to crush out saloons.

SHALL we continue to select out the physically perfect young men of the nation and send them to the opposite side of the earth to either meet death or contract physical and moral disease, under the mistaken notion that it is our duty to continue the work of murdering an unoffending people who were our allies in the late war with Spain, and whose only crime is that they have accepted the teachings of Washington and the revolutionary fathers?—*National Watchman.*

THE "Fifer and Fabric," a publication devoted chiefly to the New England woolen mill interests says plaintively: It is a remarkable fact that vast sums of money were donated by the woolen industry of New England to secure a high tariff president. We got the president and we got the high tariff, but where are we? Despite the high tariff—or, rather, because of it—the woolen mills of the country are conceded by their owners to be in a far more unsatisfactory condition, so far as profits are concerned, than at any time under the Wilson free-wool law.

"SPITE of the warnings of the best financial papers of the country, the trust promoters are going ahead and making every effort to organize every industry in the country into a trust. The United States Investor has sound ed a warning against these gentlemen who are in the business of promoting trust organizations for the fee they get out of it. It is admitted that the progress that has been made in this direction in the past two years has been appalling and as the Investor with prophetic foresight says, it will bring upon the country such a financial depression as was never known, if these harpies are allowed to continue on their way."—*Ann Arbor Argus.*

He was a man of push. Yes, he was. He played marbles for keeps when a boy and cheated all his playmates out of their "alley thw's." He swapped a bladeless knife, unsight unseen, for a four blader, he sold that for 50 cents. With the 50 cents he bought a dozen lemons and a pound of sugar and made a barrel of lemonade, which he sold for \$3 on circus day. He started in business then and sold bad meat for choice cuts and made a fortune. When he had a thousand dollars he organized a company with \$5,000,000 capital, mostly water, and sold the stock at par. When the company busted it was found that he had sold out some time before. When he died he was a millionaire, but he left it all here. He was a man of push. It is very warm where he is now. It seems queer.—*Ex.*

A POTENT argument in favor of good roads is shown in the recent experiments in free postal delivery in the rural districts of Illinois. The postoffice authorities have arranged for free deliveries from eight different points in that state, and it is announced from Washington that the number would have been much greater had it not been for the wretched condition of the roads in the communities which had applied for the service. Experience has proved that where a mounted carrier cannot cover a daily route of twenty-five miles free delivery is impracticable; and while the establishing of eight deliveries in Illinois by no means implies that no others are possible in that state, it does mean that the system would have been undertaken on a much wider scale if the condition of the public highways in given districts had been such as to invite it. This county would cut a sorry figure in the matter of free postal delivery to the farmers in the present condition of its highways.—*Ex.*

## Prescott Items.

W. H. Cliff has gone to Alabaster this week to scale logs for the Hardwood Lumber Co. He will be gone for a couple of weeks.

Henry Zeran went to Traverse City, Antrim county, last week in response to a message received announcing the serious illness of a near relative. He was accompanied by Master Willie, his son and Miss Mabel, his little daughter, as far as West Branch.

The marriage of Alvin Henry and Miss Agnes Sischo was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Mott, Rev. J. Pearson, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Miss Bessie Dudley acted as brides maid while the groom was supported by his brother Alfred Henry. The wedded couple were the recipients of many valuable presents and hearty congratulations are being extended them by all their acquaintances.

A young man named Charle Clark employed for sometime on one of C. H. Prescott & Son's farm met with a serious if not fatal accident last Sunday evening by being severely kicked by a horse, fracturing his skull. The doctor who dressed the wound has but very little hopes of his recovery.

It appears that the young man had been feeding the horse and somehow slipped and fell at the horse's hind legs, touching its heels by the fall which caused the animal to kick at him hitting him on top of his head.

## "Two Sweethearts of Mine."

This song was received by us from the publishers a few days ago, and the melody and words were so melodious and pretty that we can not help but reprint the chorus for our readers:

### CHORUS.

One has hair of silvery gray,  
The other just like gold,  
One is gay and youthful  
While the other's bent and old.  
But dearer than life are both to me,  
And from neither would I part,  
One is my mother, God bless her I love her,  
The other is my sweetheart.

This song complete, words and music, will be sent to any address for 20 cents in silver or stamps, by the Groene Music Publishing Co., 32 E. Fifth Street, Cincinnati, O.

People who have once taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers will never have anything else. They are the "famous little pills" for torpid liver and all irregularities of the system. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Get your Job Printing done at the HERALD office.

# CARPETS!



For the next Ten Days we will have on exhibition an exceptionally fine line of Carpet Samples.

Cotton Chain Ingrains.

All Wool Ingrains.

Body and Taperty Brussels.

Beattie Velvets.

Don't miss examining these Carpets as you will find the Prices Right.

We are City Agents for UPPER CRUST FLOUR. For Bread and Pastry it cannot be beat. Try a sack and be convinced.

If in need of a Buggy or Wagon call and look over our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We handle both Flint and Owosso makes.

We have just received a new line of Little Giant Hand Seeders, Oliver Chilled, Smalley and Gale Plows; Syracuse and Gale Steel Cultivators and Drags.

We can still give you the best Prices on Nails, Glass, Sash and Doors, and all builders supplies.

Come in and see for yourselves.

# C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

Tawas City, Mich.

If you are thinking of buying a

# WHEEL

Call and Examine Our Line Before Purchasing.

Clippers, \$40 and \$50; Nationals, \$40 and \$60; Waverleys, \$40; Garnets, \$25.

(Guaranteed for a year. Call and examine it.)

Wheels Sold for Cash or on Time.

All kinds of Repairing, Enameling, Brazing, etc., Promptly and Properly Done.

## C. V. HICKS,

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# REUBEN WADE,

Agent for the following Agriculture Implements: Buch's Steel Field Rollers; Ajax Discharrows; Tiger Hay Rakes; Cultivators; Tiger Mowers; Owego Grain Drills; Lean's all Steel Lever Harrows; Champion and Owego Farm Wagons; Buggies and Road Carts. All kinds of repairs for all Machines I sell.

I earnestly invite every farmer to visit me before buying Implements, Buggies or Wagons. :- :-

## REUBEN WADE,

Hemlock Road, Tawas Twp.

By Mail, Tawas City, Mich.

# MURPHY'S DRUG STORE,

Tawas City, Mich.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED.

By a Competent Registered Pharmisist.

.. Pure Drugs and Druggists Sundries ..

All Kinds of Preparatory Medicines.

You Will Find our Prices Right!

M. MURPHY,  
Prop.

ROSS HAFFEY,  
Manager.



## LOCAL NEWS.

We don't want to buy at your place.  
We don't want to trade there any more.  
You'll be sorry when you see us going in some other store.  
You can't sell us any stale goods.  
We have opened wide our eyes.  
We don't want to trade at your store,  
Because you do not advertise.

Printers' Ink.

Time to clean up.  
Arbor Day April 28.  
Don't miss Ben Hur.  
Watch for "Ben Hur."  
D. & M. pay car Tuesday.  
See Friedman's new spring goods.  
"Ben Hur" April 27. Don't miss it.

Prescott's mill started up Tuesday noon.

An 1898 bicycle for sale cheap at this office.

Cottons at the lowest figures at Prescott's.

The supervisors are making their assessments.

New silk waist patterns just opened, at Prescott's.

Granger Hill, of Oscoda, was in the city Monday.

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

James Barlow, of AuSable, was in the city yesterday.

One week from today is Arbor Day. Plant a tree.

The trout season opens one week from next Monday.

Finest line of 10 cent gingham in the city, at Prescott's.

Charles Austin, of East Tawas, left Monday, for Buffalo.

Sylvester Vaughn, of Oscoda, was in the city yesterday.

John B. Redhead was home from Escammon this week.

Miss Lou Crandall returned from a visit at Oscoda Tuesday.

Postmaster Catiline, of Whittemore, was in the city Tuesday.

The Bay City street car strike came to an end last Saturday.

Regular meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening.

C. H. Prescott, jr. of Cleveland, was in the city over Sunday.

Prescott has a few of those nobby 47 cent laundred shirts left.

C. E. Wilcox, of Alpena, called on friends in this city yesterday.

Ezra Couchy took his departure last Tuesday for Minneapolis.

W. H. Cliff, of Prescott, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. M. D. Hurlburt was in Au Sable a couple of days this week.

Orville Prescott returned Saturday from a two weeks visit at Cleveland.

WANTED—Large piano shipping box. E. D. SCHERMERHORN.

Eugene Smith, of Pine River, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Andrew Cool returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at St. Louis.

See our 98 cent, \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00 shoes.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

Mr. E. D. Benedict leaves tonight for a weeks visit with relatives and friends at Detroit.

There were eleven deaths in Iosco county during March, none of which occurred in this city.

T. J. Armstrong is engaged in placing his machinery preparatory to again run a planing mill.

For sale.—Two collie dogs, six months old, for farm use. Price \$5 each. M. MURPHY.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cornville and Miss Fern Cornville, spent Sunday with Hon. and Mrs. C. R. Henry, of Alpena.

Miss Maude Barker, who has been visiting friends in East Tawas, returned to her home in Alpena Wednesday.

The steam barge Green was the first boat to come into the bay this season. It reached Alabaster Wednesday afternoon.

C. V. Hicks, Alpena, Pianos, Or-

New spring goods bought at low prices and will be sold at low prices, at Friedman's.

Capt. Small and the members of the Ottawa Point L. S. S. went into commission at 12 o'clock Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. G. VanWey returned Wednesday from Hamlock City where she was called to attend the funeral of her brother.

New shoes, new shirts, new suits, new dresses, new caps, in fact everything new for spring ware just arriving at Friedman's.

Private Will Bunker, of Co. E., 35th Mich., arrived in this city Tuesday from Owosso, where he has been since being mustered out.

An almost new Cabinet Domestic sewing machine for sale cheap. Has been in use one year, and is as good as new. Inquire at this office.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. Dr. G. S. Darling.

The many friends of Frank Betz, of AuSable, were pained to learn of his sudden death, on last Wednesday. It was caused from an abscess in the head.

Henry Thompson, of this city, and Miss May Robinson, of Reno, were married at the home of the bride's parents, April 13, Rev. J. J. Renno officiating.

If you have ever read Lew Wallace's Ben Hur, you should not fail to see it illustrated; if you have not read it you certainly should see it illustrated.

John Quosky and Will O'Brien left Wednesday evening for West Superior, from which point they will sail this season. John is engineer on the rafting tug Wright.

William A. Phillips, a well known young man of AuSable, died very suddenly last Thursday from heart disease. He was a brother of Charles Phillips, of East Tawas.

The "Frank Tucker Theatre Co." is doing business through southern Michigan. For a man that has been dead and buried half a dozen times, Frank is considerably in evidence.

The display of wind signals on Lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron, Michigan and Pepee, were resumed Saturday. On Lake Superior they will be resumed upon the opening of the Soo locks.

The ladies of the W. R. C. invite the public to attend a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. Gapp, in East Tawas, Friday evening, April 28. The proceeds will go toward purchasing flowers for Decoration Day.

Mrs. George Hanna, who resides on the Meadow road, lost a pocket-book containing a ten dollar bill and some change, between her home and the residence of Wm. Young. The finder will confer a favor by returning the same.

Those who are shooting ducks these days should be careful that the game warden does not catch them. The law allowing the spring shooting of ducks is not yet in force and the chances are that Gov. Pingree will veto it.

At a meeting of the officers of the Iosco County Farmers' Institute Society, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold a one day institute and picnic at the Hall school house, in Grant, about the middle of August.

A Washington dispatch to the Detroit Journal of last Monday says: Dr. D. C. Howell has been appointed assistant surgeon in the United States Marine hospital East Tawas, Mich. He will examine applicants for the life saving service.

The commencement class of '99, will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. M. Shaver, Tuesday May 2, from 7 to 9 p. m. The class of '99 desires that every one interested in the welfare of the Tawas City school to patronize it. The proceeds are to help procure a speaker. Price 10 cents.

C. V. Hicks, Alpena, Organs

The W. P. W. at Alabaster are now running in full blast, the quarry having started Monday.

Landlord Anker is having the Holland re-decorated throughout. Jap Holmes is doing the work.

I have just returned from Detroit with one of the finest line of new spring goods ever brought to Tawas. They will be sold at prices which will make them moye lively. M. E. Friedman.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. Dr. G. S. Darling.

You will need some new agricultural implements this spring. Remember that John W. King has a complete line. His line of sugar beet tools is the best. He handles everything from a seeder to a puller. He is also agent for Deering harvesters and mowers.

The Episcopal church at East Tawas was badly damaged by fire last Sunday afternoon. The fire caught from the furnace and before subdued had ruined the pipe organ and much of the inside of the church. We understand that the loss is fully covered by insurance.

Land sold from the tax record of 1898 at the sale in May of that year, for taxes of 1895 or prior years, may be redeemed from such sale to and include May 1, 1899, but not thereafter. Lands held as state tax lands are not subject to redemption. Robert A. Richard, County Treasurer.

Charles W. Curry and Miss Edith Ross, both of Tawas township, were joined in marriage, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross, Wednesday evening, Rev. H. Goldie, officiating. The many friends of the happy couple will join the HERALD in extending them congratulations.

Allen McDonald, of Twining, was convicted in the circuit court at West Branch Saturday of felonious assault on a nine year old girl, and sentenced to Jackson for life. This case was tried in Arenac county once and the jury failed to agree. It was taken to Ogemaw county for second trial as it was impossible to secure a jury in Arenac county.

FOR SALE—I will sell the following articles at private sale: Large range cook stove, small heating stove, gasoline cook stove, secretary and book case, sewing machine, bedstead, and 16 ft. row boat. Most of articles good as new, and will be sold cheap for cash if taken at once. Inquire at residence.

E. D. SCHERMERHORN.

Last Thursday evening about forty of the numerous friends of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Darling decided to demonstrate to them that it was not impossible to surprise even the most watchful, and accordingly quietly walked in and took possession. A most enjoyable time was had, and Mrs. D. is slowly recovering from "a complete surprise."

The Masonic Lodge, of this city, gave a very pleasant social party at their lodge rooms Wednesday evening. A large number of invited guests were present and cards and other social games furnished amusement. Sheriff Shien entertained the company with several excellent selections on the graphophone. A nice supper was served by the members, and all voted them royal entertainers.

New post office was established in a small village in the northern part of the state, and a native was appointed postmaster. After a while complaints were made that no mail was sent out from the new office, and an inspector was sent to inquire into the matter. He called upon the postmaster and asked why no mail had been sent out. The postmaster pointed to a big and nearly empty mail bag hanging up in a corner and said: "Well, I ain't sent it out 'cause the bag ain't nowhere nigh full yet."



## Last Year I STARTED TO RUN

A WORKING MAN'S STORE

That's what I am running yet and business is growing.

The Prices tell the story once; the Good Quality of the Goods again, that WALT BROWN'S GENERAL STORE is the place to trade.

25 pounds of Buckwheat flour,	\$ .50
50 pounds of best winter wheat flour,	.95
Fine pork per pound,	.06
Bolona, per pound,	.10
Picnic Ham, per pound,	.08
The Choicest No. 1 Ham, per pound,	.10
Fine Cooking Potatoes, per bushel,	.45
Fine sound lemons, per dozen	.17
The largest and best stock of brooms from 15 to	.25

Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices at the very lowest Prices. Try my Golden Teapot Tea, the highest price tea at 60 cents a pound. Good tea from 25 to 60 cents per pound.

## Choice Butter a Specialty.

Good Butter Makers Wanted

to supply me with Butter this summer. Will pay the very Highest Prices for Choice Butter and Fresh Eggs.

W. W. Brown's General Store,  
TAWAS CITY.

## Comfortable. Fitable. Wearable.

These are the Three Strong Points in all Shoes in my Large Stock.

## My New Spring Goods Are Now Arriving.

The Ladies should see my new Stock of Grey Bro.'s Fine Shoes before buying elsewhere.

Stock Complete and Prices Right.

JAMES LA BERGE,

EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN.

## THE BEST GROCERIES

Can always be found at

GEO. KOENIG'S.

His stock of Crockery,  
Glassware, Tin Ware, Granite Ware,  
Bazaar Goods, Etc., Etc.

is always complete and of the best quality, and his prices are as low as good goods can be bought for at any place in the state.

YOUR TRADE SOLICITED.

GEO. KOENIG,

TAWAS CITY.

## DR. IMAN'S COMPOUND

The Leading STOMACH, LIVER and KIDNEY CURE.  
The Best TONIC and BLOOD PURIFIER.



## Work Little and Often.

That butter must not be over-worked is accepted by common consent. How to get the buttermilk out, and the salt most evenly distributed, with the least possible injury to the grain of the butter, is the open question. To know and practice the simplest and best method for doing this is important. Any method depends for its completeness upon the skill of the buttermaker. A writer in Dairy Produce says that Sam Haugdahl, in his paper read at the Sioux Falls national convention, claimed he could keep working his butter all day, and I heard a great many say that his was a mistaken idea, for the sooner you get the butter out of the churn and packed the better butter you would get. My opinion is that his theory is correct, for years ago, when we had no separators and no combined churns, but skimmed the cream by hand and churned it in the old box churn and worked the butter with a hand butter worker we did not have as much poor butter as we do today with the modern improvements. At that time we could just work the salt in and set the butter away in tubs and the next day take it out and work it over again. Of course the young butter makers of today do not know much about those days, but the pioneer buttermakers will support me in this. The facts are that the longer the butter is worked the better chance the salt has to be distributed and to do its work. Then, again, we find the most mottled butter where it is just worked and packed at once. After the butter is washed and the buttermilk drawn off, mix in the salt, work it about ten revolutions in a combined churn and let it stand for thirty minutes. This will give the salt a chance to work into the granules and soak out the buttermilk, as each grain of salt does its individual work. If the buttermaker will carefully examine his butter after it has stood, say, ten minutes in the salt, he will readily see why it should stand longer, as he will observe the grain of salt that works on each of the butter granules will have drawn a small drop of buttermilk and water from the granules; but if he examines it again in thirty minutes he will see that those small drops have run together. Then we commence working it again, but not too long at a time, as it only takes so many minutes working and if you work it more than is necessary you will spoil the butter. In working the required amount of time it is best to work it a little while at a time and then let it stand awhile so as to give the salt a chance to do its work, for the salt takes out all the buttermilk and water, and this means a better flavor and better keeping qualities in the butter, as experimenting has proved. Unsalted butter has more bacteria and poorer keeping qualities. There is a difference in using salt in summer time and in winter, for the salt will work out the impurities quicker in hot weather than it will in cold. The more milky the butter is the longer the salt should have a chance to work.

### Early Chickens.

We all like to raise early chickens for market, yet many do not get them ready till August, because they do not get the hens to set. I never have any trouble in that way, and this is my method: I always set the earliest eggs, this insures me with early eggs next year as "like begets like" even in the chicken family. I always want to have some chickens hatched by the first of March and in these I sell the roosters for broilers and keep the pullets to lay winter eggs; they will begin to lay by Dec. 1 and be ready to set by the 1st of Feb., as they

are the Plymouth Rocks. When the chicks are hatched I put them in barrels with plenty of clean straw and put the barrels in a shed that opens to the south, so they may get plenty of sunshine and grit, which is necessary to the well-being of any chicken. I feed them five times a day at first as I want to keep them growing and at this time of the year there is not much a chicken can pick up. I keep millet seed and cheat (small and cracked wheat) sprinkled among chaff so that they may scratch for part of their living or their bodies will become too heavy for their little legs to carry. I also feed them with soaked bread, clabber cheese, and corn meal mixed with water or milk, and plenty of sour milk to drink, also water in shallow vessels. The cockerels should be ready for market by the time they are ten weeks old, and should weigh at that time no less than two and one half pounds, which will insure you 25 cents a piece for them, which is considerable more profitable than selling eggs at the same price a dozen three months sooner. When setting hens so early I never put more than 11 or 13 eggs under one hen, and they always hatch at least three-fourths of the eggs set. I set two at the same time and give all the chickens no one, setting the other again.—Ed.

fields considerably and "greened up" winter wheat, rye and grass. Wheat has improved and now promises better than was expected a week ago, and although the top looks somewhat brown, its roots are green and show considerable vitality. The winter's damage to wheat is now more apparent and many fields show large winter killed spots.

In the three southern tiers of counties plowing for oats has been quite generally begun, and in the extreme southern part of the state some farmers have sown oats, planted a few early potatoes and some garden truck. Clover seeding has also begun in many of the southern counties of the state. So far, spring weather has been poor for maple sugar making, as the sap is not running freely. Correspondents from all sections, and particularly from the southern counties, say that a warm rain is much needed for winter wheat, rye, grass and clover.

Last year at this date plowing and oat seeding were general in all sections of the state, and some farmers were planting potatoes and preparing corn ground.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Dr. G. S. Darling.

### Notes on Hardy Plants.

The majority of hardy perennial plants and shrubs should be set out in the spring, although many are strong enough to withstand the winter, if planted in the fall. Good protection, however, should be given if planted then.

The perennial phlox is a great acquisition to our hardy, summer blooming plants, being fine as individual specimens, with their large bunches of finely colored flowers, or as a background to smaller plants. They begin blossoming in July and last until late in the fall.

Hardy herbaceous plants should be cultivated, that is hoed, watered, mulched and trained, just as much as any of the more tender plants. This advice may seem unnecessary to many, yet some flower growers never so much as hoe these plants after they are once set out. To be sure, they do care for themselves, in a great measure, but, at the same time, are very grateful for any care that may be given them.

A hardy perennial that can never be over-praised is the grand new plant Rudbeckia Golden Glow. This is one of the most decorative of our summer blooming plants. It grows to a great height, and nearly all summer is covered with its double, golden-yellow flowers, very much like chrysanthemums. These are borne on long, wiry stems, thus making them fine for cutting. The plant delights in a sunny, open situation, and will absorb a great amount of water.—From *Vicks Magazine* for April.

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### Weekly Climate and Crop Bulletin.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Michigan Section, for the week ending April 15th, 1899:

The season is still very backward. The weather of the past week has, however, been favorable for the opening of spring farm work, and to winter wheat, rye and grass. During the past seven days most of the snow in the lower peninsula and nearly all of the frost in the southern four or five tiers of counties has disappeared. The warm, dry weather has dried out the

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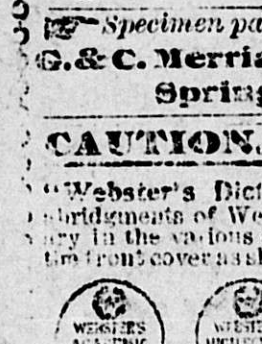

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### TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dep't mail	Dep. Ex.	W. Freight
Exp. daily	Daily	daily ex't
No. 6	No. 10	Sunday
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Alpena, leave	8:15	7:55
Black River	7:10	5:37
W. Harrisville	7:38	6:07
W. Greenbush	7:15	6:22
Aus'ble, Os'lda	8:18	6:51
East Tawas	8:45	7:40
Tawas City	8:11	7:16
Emery Junc'n	9:11	8:09
Turner	9:28	8:54
Oker	9:38	9:08
Pine River	9:47	9:48
Pinconning	10:04	9:07
Bay City, arr.	10:45	9:50
Det. arr.	3 1/2 p. m.	7:20

## F. & P. M. R. R.

### TIME TABLE

	No. 6	No. 10
	Daily	Daily
Lv. Tawas City	8:51 A.M.	7:45 P.M.
Ar. Saginaw	12:20	10:40
" Flint	12:53 P.M.	12:05 a.m.
" Chicago	9:10 "	"
" Holly	1:20 "	A. M.
" Detroit	3:10 "	7:30
" Monroe	2:40 "	8:10
" Toledo	4:15 "	8:45
" Vassar	11:38 A.M.	"
" Marquette	12:57 P.M.	"
" Port Huron	1:50 "	"
" Midland	1:43 "	"
" Mt. Pleasant	3:15 "	"
" Clare	2:42 "	"
" Reed City	4:05 "	"
" Manistee	6:00 "	"
" Ludington	6:30 "	"
" Milwaukee	6:00 "	"

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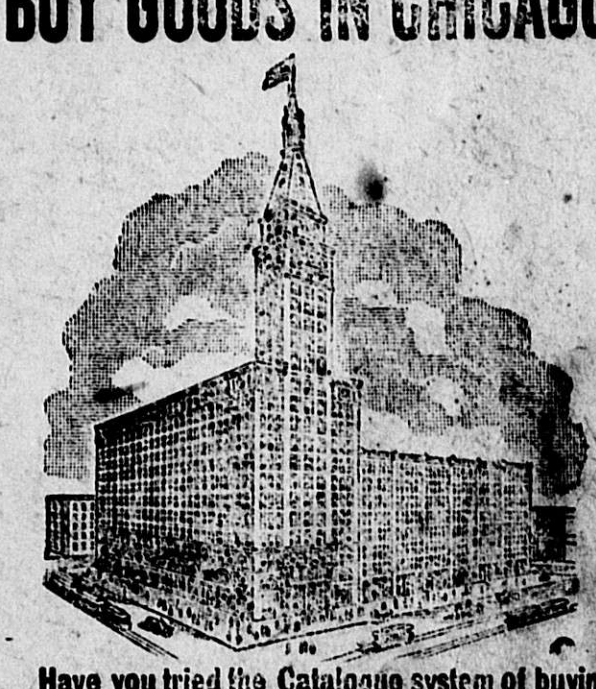
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DEPART	In Effect	ARRIVE
West	Jan. 29, '99	Bay City West
Bay City	Bay City	Bay City
7:31 am	8:35 am	10:45 pm
7:31 am	7:55 am	12:25 pm
6:01 pm	5:55 am	5:20 pm

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