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The "Glorious Fourth" to be Celebrated at Tawas City in the Most Elaborate Manner.

The matter of an old time Fourth of July Celebration in this city has been talked over by our business men during the past few days, and it has been deemed advisable to proceed with the matter. It is the intentions to make it the most successful and elaborate celebration ever held on the shore, and our neighbors are all invited to come to Tawas City and enjoy a big time on the Nation's 123d birthday.

Mayor Mount has issued the following call for a citizens meeting to appoint committees and make the necessary arrangements:

Tawas City, May 10, 1899.
To the citizens of Tawas City:
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the citizens of this city will be held at the council chambers, Tuesday evening, May 16, 1899; for the purpose of appointing committees and making other necessary arrangements for a Fourth of July Celebration, to be held in Tawas City, Tuesday, July 4, 1899. All citizens are requested to attend.

GEORGE W. MOUNT,
Mayor.

School Matters.

Prof. John A. Campbell has declined to accept the superintendency of our schools for another year. During the three years he has held the position he has given excellent satisfaction, and his many friends would be glad to have had him remain another year.

As yet the school board have not chosen Prof. Campbell's successor, but have several names under consideration. With this exception the following teachers have been engaged for next year:

Principal—Miss Lilhan Smith, of Marine City.

Grammar—Miss Anna Kehoe, of Tawas City.

Intermediate—Miss Mary Black, of Maple Ridge.

Primery—Miss Winfred Dupraw, Tawas City.

Ward School—Miss Margaret Murphy, Tawas City.

Alabaster School Report.

Pupils not absent nor tardy during the month of April: Etta White, Rose Barron, Belle Barron, Arthur White, John White, Selma Wilson, Willie Wilson, Wilmer Doby.

Those who spelled the school down: Maude McDonald, Louise Barron, Mary Kennedy.

Those who won the arithmetic match: Louise Barron, Mary Martin.

Whittemore.

The C. E. society gave an ice cream social Tuesday night which was largely attended. About \$11 were netted to be used in renovating the M. E. church.

Chancy Lail and Cora Paradise were married Monday. They have taken up their residence in the old Smith house and have the best wishes of the community for their future success and happiness.

Nineteen new members were initiated by the new degree team of the K. O. T. M. after which the L. O. T. M. treated the Knights to refreshments. The degree team goes to Hale Lake on the 22nd to initiate a class.

CARD OF THANKS.

T. J. Brown wishes to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted him in his recent sad bereavement and especially thank the L. O. T. M. for their untiring efforts and kind sympathy for him and his family.

The Ledger Monthly for May.

The Ledger Monthly for May is especially interesting to golfers. It has on its cover a beautiful reproduction in color of Francis Day's painting, "The Golf Girl," a brilliant specimen of young American womanhood. The frontispiece is a portrait of Miss Beatrix Hoyt, the champion woman golfer of America. Ian MacLaren contributes a characteristic article, entitled "An Expert in Heresy," touching with a humorous pen a foible of the Scotch character. "Every country," says Dr. Watson, "has its own sports, and Scotland has golf; but golf only satisfies the lighter side of the Scotch; the graver side of the Scot finds its exercise in the prosecution of a heretic." Two pages are devoted to reproduction of the principal golfers and golf clubhouse. Grace Margaret Gould contributes an article on "The Season's Fashions in Golf," with a quantity of illustration, and Donald Wilson writes of "Golf as a Popular Pastime." A new and powerful serial, by Henry Cleveland Wood, is commenced in this number. Sir Walter Besant's delightful historical novel, "The Orange Girl" is continued.

Council Proceedings.

The common council of the City of Tawas City, met in regular session at council chamber, Tuesday evening, May 9, 1899. Called to order by Mayor Mount. Present, Mayor Mount, Alderman Brown, Koenig, Phelps, Schlechte, Stone and Clerk Elliott. Absent, Ald. Murray and Attorney Jahraus. Quorum present.

Minutes of meeting of May 1st, read, and on motion of Ald. Koenig, supported by Ald. Brown, were approved as read.

Petition, in regard to the opening of a ditch from Spring Street and Bird Street to river, submitted.

Moved by Ald. Koenig and supported by Ald. Brown that the petition be referred to Street opening committee, who are to investigate and report at next meeting. Carried.

The following bills were read:

J S Stone, 1/2 day committee work,	\$ 1 00
Geo Phelps 1/2 "	1 00
Julius Webster, April salary,	33 00
John Phelps, labor on bridge,	1 25
Lonie Phelan, " "	1 88
Arthur Hemstreet, labor on bridge	1 88
James McCallum, labor on bridge,	3 44
W H Murphy, " "	2 50
W D Wingrove, " "	1 25
M McGarry, draying for bridge	1 00

Moved by Ald. Koenig and supported by Ald. Brown, that bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for same. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Koenig and supported by Ald. Schlechte that the salary of the marshal shall be fixed at \$25 for the ensuing year, and that he shall also receive \$25 extra for heating and taking care of engine room, for heating, cleaning and lighting council rooms, and for lighting lamps on bridges when necessary. Carried.

Mayor appoints Julius Webster as marshal for the ensuing year.

Moved by Ald. Koenig and supported by Ald. Phelps that the appointment of Julius Webster be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Phelps and supported by Ald. Stone that the street lamps and posts for same be removed, except those on bridges. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Phelps and supported by Ald. Brown, that council adjourn. Carried.

GEORGE W. MOUNT, Mayor. ORLANDO ELLIOTT, City Clerk.

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It is not surprising that Germany refuses to admit American beef, after the facts developed in the Miles investigation.

THE percentage of women in the literary department of the University of Michigan the present year is 48.6 per cent., and that for the entire University, exclusive of summer schools, 22 per cent.

THE amount of horse play going on at Lansing gives the people of Michigan a very tired feeling. It is evident that a good per cent of the legislators have no conception of the duties they were chosen by the people to perform.—*Fenton Independent*.

THE legislators give it out that the beet sugar bounty and the extra pay to the volunteer soldiers are responsible for the big increase in state taxes. General taxation could easily be reduced by adding to the tax roll the property of corporations that now successfully dodged the tax assessors.—*Alpena Echo*.

It will be a happy day for the people of Michigan when the state shall again have a governor who is satisfied to perform the functions of chief executive of the state, without taking upon himself the work of the legislative department and of the supreme court.—*Flint Globe*.

THE Philippine situation continues to be a combination of dicker and fighting, although the administration claims that the submission of Aguinaldo is now fully assured, but they do not say when. His subjugation has been a sure thing from the first, but it has already cost more both in money and blood than it will ever be worth to the people of this country.

At twenty, when a man is young, he thinks he knows it all, he likes to wag his active tongue and exercise his gall. He struts around in noble range, the world is his own, he laughs in scorn the world of age and heeds himself alone. He wears a window in his eye to see his mustache grow, he thinks the ladies pine and die because they love him so. At forty, as you may suppose, he knuckles down to biz, but it's not till sixty that he knows just how big a fool he is.—*Et.*

THE verdict of the beef court is based upon the evidence furnished by the attorneys and agents of the beef trust and employees in the commissary department. The testimony of the officers and soldiers of the army is utterly discredited and repudiated by the board. The charges made by General Miles have been sustained by the evidence of the officers and soldiers. The evidence adduced is public and will go to the people who will pass upon it in 1900.—*National Watchman*.

It is curious that such great ticklers for nation honor as the Belmonts of New York, don't seem to be overburdened with private honor. Perry Belmont married recently the divorced wife of H. T. Sloan, one of the Vanderbilts, within five hours after her husband got a divorce on statutory grounds and she was forbidden by law to marry again. The papers, however, note the fact that the name of the correspondent was not mentioned. Another brother, Oliver, a year or so ago married the divorced wife of W. K. Vanderbilt.—*Cheboygan Democrat*.

It is an interesting fact that, chemically, milk and grape-juice are almost identical, and that the nutritive qualities of both are almost the same, a pint of each being equivalent to at least a pound of meat. In what is supposed to be the active principle of the two great domestic drinks of the world, coffee and tea, we find a like chemical similarity existing between caffeine and thein, both to a certain extent stimulants and both having the power of checking the waste of nutrition until the full power of the food has had time to exert its influence on the elements of life and strength.—*Medical Times*

PUBLISHERS of newspapers in small cities and towns receive subscriptions now and then from the metropolitan city firms who have no interest in the local news of the paper. This paragraph in the New York Times may explain the reason for these foreign subscriptions: "A wholesale grocery in this city who has become rich at the business, says that his rule is that when he sells a bill of goods on credit he immediately subscribes for the local paper of his debtor. So long as he advertised liberally he rested; but as soon as he began to contract his space, he took the fact as evidence that there was trouble ahead and invariably he went for the debtor. He said: 'The man who is too poor to make his business known, is too poor to do business. The withdrawal of an advertisement is evidence of weakness that business men are not slow to act upon.'"

Extra Pay for the Legislative Clerks.

Before voting clerks \$7 or \$8 a day extra pay for services that haven't been rendered, the legislature should pass the bill increasing the compensation of Michigan Volunteers who served the country in the war with Spain for a beggarly \$13 a month.—*Bay City Tribune*. (Rep.)

Such talk on the part of the Tribune is unreasonable. These hard-working legislative clerks are notoriously under-paid, especially when the size of the "ante" in the regular poker game is considered.

Give these clerks extra pay—the state can stand it. As for the Volunteers—hut, shaw, why consider them! the clerks, of course, are entitled to all they can get; the Volunteers can work!—*Alpena Echo*.

Weekly Climate and Crop Bulletin.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Michigan Section, for the week ending May 6th, 1899.

The mean temperature for the week ending Saturday, May 6th, was 8.9 degrees above the normal; the average total rainfall, 0.87 of an inch, was 0.06 above the normal; the sunshine averaged 55 per cent of the possible amount. The rain has been fairly well distributed, and in the southern counties was quite heavy. The effect of these conditions was generally very favorable to all vegetation. Ample moisture and moderately cool nights greatly improved eye, grass and pastures, while the moisture and sunshine were very favorable to the germination of oats; in most of the southern counties oats are above ground and look healthy and vigorous.

Wheat has also shown some improvement, but as the season advances reports from correspondents indicate more strongly that the crop is in general poor condition; in most of the principal wheat counties the fields are spotted and the wheat plant looks small and sickly, and the general prospect is far from promising.

Oat seeding is well advanced in all parts of the lower peninsula and has made a good start in the upper peninsula. Preparations for corn planting have made good progress in the five southern tiers of counties, and planting has begun and will be quite general during the coming week. Early potatoes are nearly all planted and are germinating nicely. Bean ground is in course of preparation and in western Michigan sugar beet seeding has begun. Fruit trees are in blossom in southern Michigan; apples, plums and pears are blossoming quite full in a majority of counties; very little winter damage is reported to grapes and strawberries. Pasturage is providing ample fodder.

Tempting Baits.

Whenever a sharper of any kind attempts to work the farmer his choicest bait is credit. It is always the fly that hides the sharpness of the hook and tempts the victim to risk his chances be they ever so desperate. We have long since come to the conclusion that nothing is ever really cheap that is sold on time. No successful manufactures or dealer can do business on time unless there are enormous profits attached. The items of profit, interest and bad debts very nearly if not quite double the cost of anything to the consumer, and they are all legitimate enough when business is done in this way. Beware of the individual who comes to you and proposes doing business with you on the long time credit plan.—*Farmer's Guide*.

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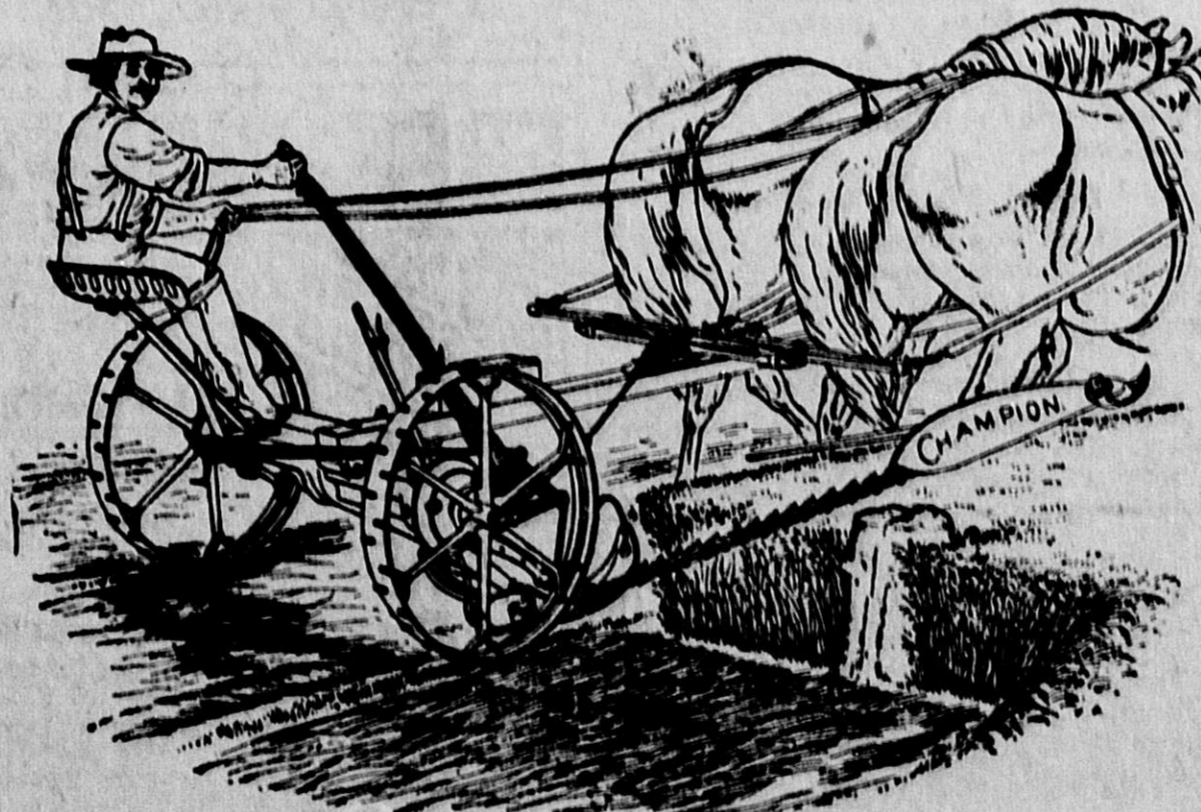
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LOCAL NEWS.

We celebrate!
 Latest style hats at Friedman's.
 The city board of review meets next Monday.
 Smoke the D. & M., a strictly Union made cigar.
 John McGarry was down from Alpena yesterday.
 W. F. Bisbee, of Ausable, was in the city Monday.
 Attend the citizens meeting next Tuesday evening.
 Dr. J. Jacklin, of Saginaw, spent Tuesday in this city.
 Lace Curtains, "get a bargain in them," at Prescott's.
 The dog poisoner is abroad in the land. Beware of him.
 For the best shoes at the lowest prices go to Friedman's.
 For sale, a first class row boat. Inquire of J. H. Phinney.
 New Diminites, Percales and White Goods, at Prescott's.
 A. F. Peck, of Jackson, was in the city on business yesterday.
 Don't forget about the fine line of Gingham Prescott carries.
 Frank Larabee, of Flint, was in the city a few days this week.
 Always go to Friedman's, 'tis the best place in the state to trade.
 Miss Effie Graham, visited friends at Alpena during the past week.
 50 cent, 75 cent, and \$1.00 shirt waists just opened at Prescott's.
 County Clerk J. A. Mark went to Ausable on business last evening.
 T. P. Brown, of East Tawas, went to Harrisville, Monday, for a few days.
 Look where you will, price what you like, Friedman's prices are the lowest.
 Rev. Howard Goldie occupied the pulpit of the "Oscoda M. E. church last Sunday.
 A beautiful line of laces, embroideries in all kinds just received at Prescott's.
 Will Wingrove, of Turner, has been spending a few days with his parents in this city.
 Are you a subscriber to the HERALD? If not, get on the list at once if you wish all the news.
 WANTED:—3000 bushels of huckleberries, will pay cash.
 M. MURPHY.
 The Hoop Mill was closed down yesterday afternoon, owing to a break down in the machinery.
 Capt. Galarno and J. Martin, of Bay City, were in town this week with the yacht Banner.
 Mrs. E. A. Crandell returned to her home in Alpena Monday, after a visit with relatives here.
 Rev. James Egbert and family will occupy the L. H. DuPraw, house within a few days.
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A nice line of fancy wrappers always in stock.
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 Mrs. Charles Harris, sr., was called to Harrisville Wednesday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Dorr.
 Wall paper in all the popular colorings and at low prices. Come and see it at King's Furniture Store East Tawas.
 All members of G. K. Warren Camp, S. of V., are requested to be present next Wednesday evening at the regular meeting.
 The superintendent of the poor last week purchased a fine span of mares of Johe Besonnette, of Oscoda, for the county farm.
 Harry Richards, of Au Gres, was in the city yesterday, with the roadster "Michigan Boy." Watch next week's issue for notice.
 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.
 Iosco county gets \$1,771 as its share of the primary school fund which was apportioned by State Supt. of Public Instruction Hammond Tuesday.
 Wheeler and Wilson Ball Bearing and Rotary Shuttle sewing machine. A good machine for eight dollars at King's Furniture Store.
 The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church, will serve supper at the Prescott building, Thursday evening, May 18, from 5 to 8:30 o'clock.
 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.
 Ed Rafferty returned Wednesday from Bay City. His fingers, have healed sufficiently to allow him to again resume his position at the hoop mill.
 C. M. Smith has been hired as instructor for the City Band, and announces to his patrons that his barber shop will be closed each Monday evening.
 Married, at the M. E. parsonage, on Saturday, May 6, by Rev. H. Goldie, Mr. Thomas Wood, of St. Charles, and Miss Maude Morris, of Pinconning.
 The West Branch grist mill, together with 6,000 bushels of wheat, 700 barrels of flour, and 30 tons of corn and feed, were destroyed by fire Wednesday.
 Murphy Bros. was the second to take out a "red card" this year. They are arranging their place for the accommodation of a pool table and a bowling alley.
 Fifteen pretty cottages are to be added at Tawas Beach by the D. & M. company, all with modern improvements for renting purposes to summer residents.
 Arrangements have been made this year whereby the Decoration Day services will be held at the fair grounds, and committees sent to the cemeteries to decorate the graves. The memorial Sunday services will be held at the M. E. church in this city. Further particulars next week.
 C. V. Hicks, Alpena, Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

A new boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, last night.
 The new bridge across Dead Creek, to replace the one washed out by the high water, is nearly completed.
 Chaney Lail, of Whittemore, and Miss Cora Paradise, of Tawas township, were joined in marriage last Monday, by Rev. A. Waterbury, at the parsonage in this city.
 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.
 The City Band has been reorganized and is now busy practicing, under the leadership of C. M. Smith. The boys have purchased a lot of new music and are prepared to fill engagements when called upon.
 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.
 The D. & M. Railroad Co. has ordered 150 new coal cars built at Dayton, Ohio. Each car will have a capacity of 80,000 tons and will cost \$600. Two new locomotives of 65 tons each have also been ordered. They will be delivered some time next month.
 A copy of the 1898-99 calendar of the U. of M. has reached the HERALD. It is a very fine piece of typographical work, in light blue covers, and contains 372 pages of closely printed matter. It is chockful of valuable information. The book is the work of the university press.
 Rev. James Egbert, of Unionville, has accepted a call to the first Baptist Church, of this city, and will assume charge next Sunday. He announces his subjects for that day as follows: morning service "Christian Growth," evening, "The Great Question." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.
 If you have piles, CURE them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure OTHERS; it will not fail to cure YOU. Dr. G. S. Darling.
 Last Sunday while Hugh Johnson, Miss Edith Ash and Miss Etta Chamberlain, of East Tawas, were driving near Maxwell Station, the horse became unmanageable and threw the occupants out of the buggy and run away. Miss Ash was unfortunate enough to have her collar bone broken, while the others escaped with a few slight bruises.
 A new seventy-five barrel grist mill will be erected at Whittemore this summer, which will be much appreciated by the farmers of the southern part of this county and the northern portion of Arenac. Whittemore is making many improvements and is enjoying a steady growth. Situated in the midst of the best farming lands which are being rapidly settled, her hustling citizens are working to make it a desirable market for the farmers, and are meeting with excellent encouragement.
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Laidlawville School.
 Report of Laidlawville school for past month.
 Names of those whose average standing was above 95 per cent. Wilbur Wade, Julius Bischoff, Edna McLeod 95.
 Names of those who spelled the school down, Rosy Zimmeth, Bessie Wade, and Wilbur Wade, and Frankie Laidlaw.
 Names of those whose deportment was above 95 per cent. Willie Laidlaw, Edna McLeod 98, Minnie Fahselt and Ida Fahselt 97, Maude Baxter, Hazel McLeod, Ferdinand Anchutz, Bessie Wade, 96, Martha Hartman, Julius Bischoff 95.
 Names of those who were neither absent nor tardy, Edna McLeod, Oren McLeod.
 LAURA A. GOLDIE, Teacher.

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE.
 To all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the City of Tawas City, County of Iosco, Michigan, for the year 1899. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review will be in session in the city hall, in said city, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1899, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Said board will continue in session for four days successively, holding sessions at least six hours each day.
 At which time and place the rolls of the several wards will be subject to review and correction.
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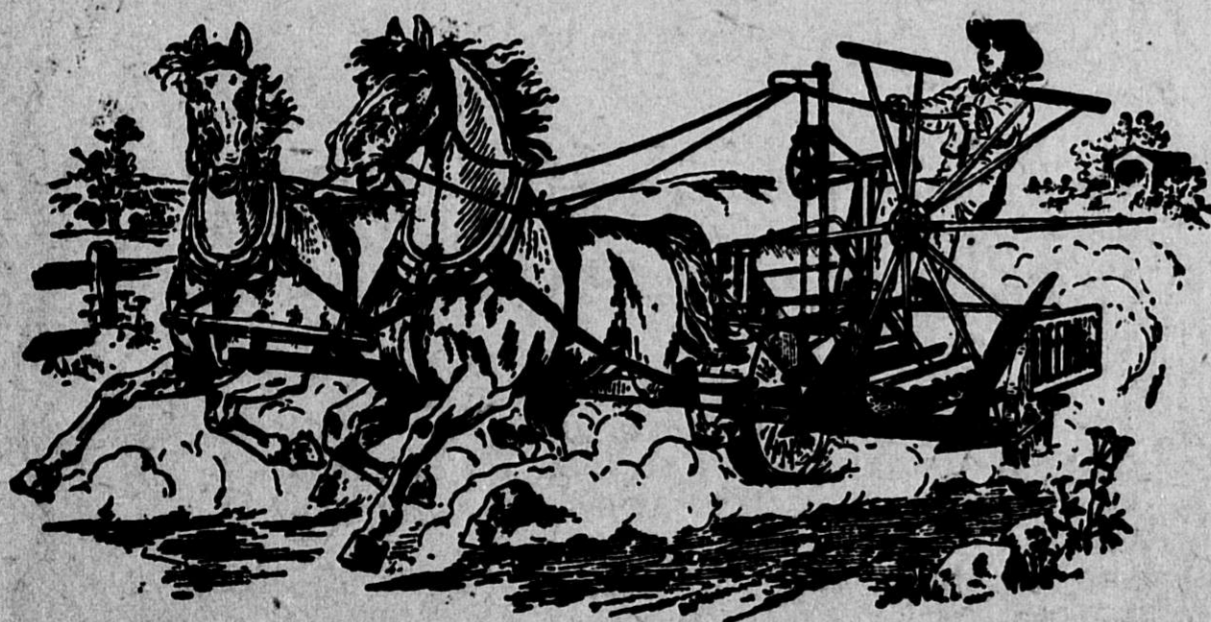
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Crop Report.

The following crop report was issued by the secretary of state Monday.

The weather during April was unfavorable for wheat in many parts of the state. The temperature was above and the precipitation below the normal. The result of this was that many acres of wheat, the vitality of which had been reduced to a very low degree by the cold weather, and which, under more favorable conditions, would have produced a partial crop, has been entirely destroyed. Warm rains and low temperature would have revived some wheat that was killed by high temperature and dry weather.

The average condition of wheat in the southern four tiers of counties is 60, while April 1 it was 70; this is a fair indication of the condition of the wheat crop of Michigan, since, during the last twenty years, 85 per cent of the crop has been grown in these counties. The average condition of wheat for the central counties is 63, for the northern counties 77 and for the state 63.

The per cent of wheat sown in the southern counties that will be plowed up because winter killed is 14; in the central counties 14, in the northern counties 7 and for the state 13. This varies considerably on account of the lay of the land; many rolling fields are killed in spots and consequently will be harvested. The wheat fields that have been plowed up are generally those that are comparatively level.

The damage by Hessian fly is slight, though some correspondents report that many fields are badly infected with insects.

The condition of meadows and pastures in the southern counties is 71, in the central counties, 81, in the northern counties 92 and for the state 76. The acreage of clover sown in the southern and central counties and for the state as compared with 1898, is 95, and in the northern counties 97. The acreage of clover that will be plowed up in the southern counties because winter killed or otherwise damaged is 27, in the central counties 13, in the northern counties 6 and for the state 21.

In some parts of the state the oats were not all sowed by the first of May, on account of the land not being in condition to till. The acreage of oats sown, as compared with 1898, is 92 per cent.

The average monthly wages with board in the southern counties is \$16.54, in the central counties \$15.82, in the northern counties \$17.08, and in the state \$16.42. The average wages by the day, without board, in the southern counties is \$1.01, in the central counties \$1.00, in the northern counties \$1.10 and for the state \$1.02.

The information in regard to fruit is much more encouraging than that given one month ago. Only the tenderest varieties of apple trees have been killed and the percentage of these is small. The prospect for a crop is fair, considering that this is the "off" year for an apple crop.

The Beef Cattle Industry.

The acknowledged scarcity of well-bred beef cattle in the country at the present time doubtless accounts in a large measure for the improved prices being paid by dealers and shippers for the class of cattle suitable for the export trade. This fact also accounts in a great measure for the active demand for pure-bred bulls of the beef breeds and the higher prices which are being obtained for such animals. It is gratifying, says a writer in Farmers' Advocate (Can.), to know that the farmers of Canada are waking up to

a realization of the situation and of the needs of the times and are, in increasing numbers, acting on their convictions and putting themselves in line with the requirements of our markets, as they apply to not only beef cattle but also to dairy products, pork and poultry. There is, however, yet much room for improvement and expansion in all these lines and we need have no fear of overstocking the market if we are only careful to produce the best quality. The live stock market reports furnish interesting reading for farmers and feeders and the startling differences between the prices of the well-bred cattle for beef and those paid for ill-bred animals should lead all who read to cherish the ambition to improve their stock and thus to share in the best prices going. It is not uncommon to note a difference of 75 cents to \$1 per one hundred pounds between the prices paid for a bunch of ordinary ill-bred butchers' cattle averaging 1,000 pounds, and that of a well-bred well-finished lot of export cattle averaging 1,350 pounds, and a little figuring will serve to show that rating too former at say \$4.25 and the latter at \$5 per hundredweight, the difference in the value is just \$25 per head; \$250 on ten head of cattle, or \$500 on a carload of twenty head. And this may fairly be reckoned as the profit on one class over the other, as the scrub cattle have cost nearly if not quite as much to raise and fatten as have the well-bred ones to say nothing of the pleasure and satisfaction which comes to all concerned in handling the better class. It is our entire confidence in the soundness of the doctrine that well-bred cattle are infinitely the most profitable to raise and to feed that prompts us to so persistently preach the gospel of good blood to our farmer readers throughout our vast constituency, feeling assured, as we do, that the general adoption and practice of these precepts would in a very short time add many millions of dollars to the value of our farm stock and to the wealth of our farmers individually.

Pick-Ups.

Tomatoes and cabbages seem to do better when transplanted two or three times before being set in their permanent growing place, and lettuce does not seem to be injured in any way by it.

Encourage the growth of white clover as much as you can. It is not only a great soil renovator, but often gives us excellent pasture when other grasses fail. The bees can't get along well without it.—*Guide.*

Now that every kind of business is getting into the hands of trusts, an important question for the farmer to consider is, "how are these combinations of capital going to effect his interests?" Study this matter out while you are pushing the plow.—*Farmers' Guide.*

The man who goes along and apparently pays little attention to what is going on around him and making a success in his farming is by no means as indigent to surroundings as he seems, but on the other hand usually reads more, and does more thinking than anybody else.

There are several points in feeding sheep that feeders can not afford to neglect. The feed lot must be dry with plenty of clean dry bedding; they must have plenty of clean, pure water, and the feed troughs should be kept clean. These should be arranged so the sheep cannot foul them with the feet. Another point is to keep them from becoming excited or frightened. To this end it is better that one person should feed them all the time.—*Ex.*

That average crop is what is the ruin of too many of our farmers. Take the average of any farm product, and as prices now run, it is produced at a loss, at least of labor if not money. We must plant and sow fewer acres and give better cultivation if we come out ahead.—*Ex.*

The weather isn't always just to our liking in this busy season when every minute is a rush to get in the spring crop. If we plan as we should do there is always something set aside to be done on a rainy day that will help push along the work quite as much as if pleasant weather continued right along.

It is all right for a man to love his stock and give it the very closest attention and care, but he should not be so wrapped up in any line of his business that the home, and the matter of home making, would be in any way neglected. As some one very aptly puts it, too many people spell hog with a capital letter and home with a small one.—*Ex.*

Horses seldom get sore shoulders if collars and hames are kept properly fitted. We don't like pads, they are too hot in summer and only help a bad fitting collar by filling up the surplus space between the animals neck and the collar. Instead of buying pads throw away your old collars and buy new ones that are snug fits, then use sulphur on the collar boils and all will soon be well.

There would be a great many more happy and contented farmers in the land if we would settle down and enjoy what we have, and not make ourselves miserable striving for things beyond our reach. It's all right to have high aspirations but it's wrong not to enjoy ourselves as best we can in journeying on to any desirable end. The happiest people are those who forget what they cannot have.—*Ex.*

Now that we do most of our farm work with some sort of machinery, don't forget that a little lubricator is much cheaper than new tools and implements. Before starting to the field with any sort of tool go over it and have every part well oiled so it will run along smoothly and with as little draft as possible. We have noticed that when any implement is to be operated by man power it is always kept well oiled by the operator without any special instruction, but when it is moved by horse power less attention is given it.—*Farmer's Guide.*

The man that starts in to produce anything in the line of luxuries for the market must remember that it is quality that pays. People will buy bread and meat, even when quality is not all that might be desired, but they will pass all sorts of luxuries by if they do not possess an attractive appearance.—*Ex.*

Some farmers in plowing for spring crops work their land when it is too wet, don't do the work properly—cut and cover as it is called—allow land to lie loose and moisture to evaporate, have the trash in piles on top of the ground, and wonder why it is that they can't raise as good crops as their neighbors.—*Ex.*

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

De'toit mail & Ex.	Det. Ex.	W. F'gt day's ex't Sunday
Alpena, leave	4:45	7:55
Black River	5:37	8:50
W. Harrisville	6:07	9:12
W. Greenbush	6:22	9:28
As's'ble, Osc'da	6:51	10:25
East Tawas	7:45	11:15
Tawas City	7:45	12:25
Emer'y Junc'n	8:00	1:25
Turner	8:54	2:26
Omer	8:58	3:00
Pine River	9:47	3:17
Pinconning	10:04	3:56
Bay City, arr.	10:45	9:50
Det. arr.	3:10 p.m.	7:30

TRAINS GOING NORTH

Alpena mail	N'th Exp.	Way Freight a. m.
Exp. daily No. 3	Daily No. 9	
P. m.	P. m.	
8:10 a.m.	6:20 p.m.	
Bay City leave	10:50	8:25
Pinconning	11:45	10:04
Pine River	12:05	10:25
Omer	12:15	10:45
Turner	12:31	11:15
Emer'y Junc'n	12:40	11:40
Tawas City	1:01	12:30
East Tawas	4:00	1:35
As's'ble, Osc'da	4:28	2:05
W. Greenbush	4:58	4:08
W. Harrisville	5:10	4:35
Black River	5:38	5:37
Alpena, arrive	5:45	5:30

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	No. 6.	No. 10 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	1:30	A.M.
" Detroit	3:10	7:30
" Monroe	3:40	8:10
" Toledo	4:15	8:45
" Vassar	11:58 A.M.	
" Marlette	12:37 P.M.	
" Port Huron	1:50	
" Midland	1:48	
" Mt. Pleasant	3:15	
" Clare	2:42	
" Reed City	4:05	
" Manistee	6:30	
" Ludington	6:00	
" Milwaukee		

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DEPART	In Effect	ARRIVE	
West Bay City	Bay City	West Bay City	B. City
*3:41 am	*3:35 am	Det. Exp.	*10:45 pm
7:31 am	7:25 am	Det. Exp.	12:25 pm
6:01 pm	5:55 am	D. & E. Ex.	5:20 pm
		Chicago & Jackson	
6:06 am	6:00 am	Chica'g Ex.	11:11 am
10:11 am	10:05 am	J & C Ex.	5:25 pm
6:51 pm	6:45 pm	J & C Ex.	9:20 pm
12:51 pm	12:46 pm	Mack'n Ex.	*3:2 am
11:11 pm	11:05 pm	M & D Ex.	5:35 pm
8:26 am	8:20 am	Grayling	6:45 am
5:26 pm	5:20 pm	Gladwin	10:40 am
7:11 am	7:05 am	Midland	9:55 am
3:06 pm	3:00 pm	Midland	5:25 pm
9:48 am	10:00 am	Vassar	1:55 am
5:19 pm	5:40 pm	Vassar	7:20 pm
*3:41 am	*3:35 am	Saginaw	11:10 am
6:06 am	6:00 am	Saginaw	12:35 pm
7:31 am	7:25 am	Saginaw	3:25 pm
10:11 am	10:15 am	Saginaw	5:30 pm
6:01 am	5:55 pm	Saginaw	9:20 pm
6:51 am	6:45 pm	Saginaw	*10:45 pm

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