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MEMORIAL SERVICES.

An Outline of the Program for Next Sunday and Tuesday. Arrangements for Memorial Day exercises have been completed about as follows.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock (standard time), Memorial services will be held at the M. E. church, in this city, and attended by the members of G. K. Warren Post No. 63, G. A. R., W. R. C. No. 170, and Camp No. 233, S. of V. The services will be in charge of Rev. H. Goldie, and the principle address will be by Rev. G. E. Sloan, of East Tawas.

The Decoration Day services will be held in the grove near the Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. The various organizations and schools meeting at the church. The order of services will be Memorial services by the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V., followed by recitations and patriotic songs by the public schools of East Tawas and Tawas City and the Lutheran schools of the Tawasites.

The decorating of the graves at the cemeteries will be done by committees sent from each city.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services, and aid in honoring the departed heroes who stood by our government in its darkest hour of need.

A Fine Library.

Dr. D. C. Howell, of East Tawas, this week purchased the medical library of the late Dr. J. S. Reeves, which gives him, without doubt, the most complete and best private library owned by any physician in the state. This library contains upward of three hundred volumes of standard medical works by the best authors during the past two centuries, some of them being published as early as 1700. These books are not valuable only for the professional information therein contained, but for their extreme rarity. But very few physicians can boast of so valuable a private medical library as Dr. Howell, or one containing so much information of a professional nature. The doctor is to be congratulated.

A Test Well at Turner.

Last Saturday morning the Corryell Drilling Co., of Bay City, began putting down a test well for the citizens of Turner, with a view of ascertaining the mineral deposits underlying the town. It is expected that gypsum will be found in sufficient quantities to warrant the mining of it, and it is possible that a paying deposit of coal will be found.

Turner is destined to be the largest, and best town in Arzac county. It is well situated and is making rapid improvements. Many new buildings are being put up this spring and yet the demand cannot be supplied. At the present time a new hotel, a large general store and several other buildings are under construction, and others contracted for.

THE INTERNATIONAL

C. E. Convention at Detroit July 5-10.

Last Monday evening, Rev. W. K. Spencer, of Alma, president of the Michigan C. E. Union, discussed the coming International convention of the Endeavor Society which will be held at Detroit, July, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, next. The meeting was largely attended by the Endeavors of both cities, and a large congregation was present.

Dr. Spencer explained the benefits and needs of conventions and urged strongly that Tawas send a large delegation. However, quality should not be sacrificed to numbers. Christian Endeavor badges are to be the "open sesame" to Detroit, consequently great discretion should be exercised in their distribution. In previous conventions any one has been able to secure badges, and, as a consequence, the society has been compelled to bear the stigma cast on it by sacrilegious acts of those who wore the C. E. buttons, but were not members. Hereafter, to procure an Endeavor button in Michigan, one must be vouched for by some member of the society, provided his name is not regularly enrolled.

It is expected that at least 50,000 Endeavors will be at Detroit during the convention, of this number at least 5,000 will be from Michigan and will have headquarters at the Turnbull Avenue Presbyterian Church. To accommodate this immense number it will be necessary to quarter them in private houses where board and lodging will be furnished at a rate not to exceed \$1.25 per day. The state secretary has charge of this part of the work for the Michigan delegates, and to make sure of securing accommodations delegates must communicate with the secretary prior to June 25. A one fare rate has been secured on all railroads and an excursion rate has been promised by the steamboat lines. It was figured that the entire expense for the Tawas delegation would only amount to \$15 for each delegate. It was advised that the society bear the expense of at least one delegate. Part of the convention will be devoted to Junior work. As it is impossible for one delegate to attend all the meetings it will be necessary for them to divide the work and make a joint report on their return.

A Popular Wedding Trip is to Take a D. & C. Steamer to Mackinac Island, Michigan.

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How much longer is the present legislature going to infect themselves on the people?

THE Ann Arbor Argus says the state should adopt a constitution in which the people should be recognized as having equal rights with corporations in the matter of uniform taxation.

O'BRIEN J. ATKINSON, of Port Huron, has been appointed as additional circuit judge for St. Clair county. This office was created by constitutional amendment at the recent election.

THE best curfew ordinance is one that is adopted in each family, where the old man acts as mayor, and city council, nightwatch and calaboose keeper; where fine and punishment go together, and where good hickory is more to be respected than the ring of the bell.

McMILLEN has announced himself as a candidate for re-election to the senate, and Alger has also gone into the race. McMillen favors "judicial" combination of capital and Alger the "judicial" use of rotten beef by our soldiers. It is a good opportunity for the people of Michigan to use a little "judicial" common sense and elect a senator who represents the people.

NEWSPAPER men, a great many times, are blamed for a lot of things they cannot help, such as partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving out others. They simply print the news they can find. A reporter should not be expected to know the names of your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if he should see them get off the train. He will be pleased to have you tell him about it.

TALK about the profit of beet sugar industry, but it is not a patching to a snap like a street railway. In 1897 Mayor Pingree stated that the total street railway investments in Detroit were five million dollars, and now Tom Johnson is offered over fifteen million dollars for the same property by the new commission consisting of Messrs. Pingree, Stevenson and Schmidt, while Johnson wants something over seventeen and a half millions. Everybody will want some of this seed for spring planting.—*Holly Advertiser.*

EVERYTHING of importance that Goy. Pingree has attempted since he became governor of Michigan has been a conspicuous failure, because of his massive ignorance of the state constitution he took an official oath to support, and his general recklessness as to the methods adopted to carry his crude conceptions into effect. Pingreeism in worse for the state than a short wheat crop, low price for wool, potato rot, wind storms and early frosts—all combined.—*Jacksoed Patriot.*

DURING the school years 1896-97, and 1897-98, there were 190 high schools and preparatory schools on the accredited list of the University. Of these, 108, or over one-half, were in Michigan. The total number of teachers in these approved schools was 1,591, of whom 641 were in Michigan, 950 in the schools of other states. Of these instructors, 322, or 20 per cent had studied for at least one year at the University of Michigan, and a large portion of them were graduates. Of the teachers in the schools outside the state, 103, or 11 per cent, had been at the University of Michigan. Of those teaching in the state, 219, or 32 percent, had attended the University of Michigan for longer or shorter periods.

Crop Report.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Michigan Section, for the week ending May 20, 1899.

The mean daily temperature for the week ended Saturday, May 20, 46.9 degrees, was 7.7 degrees below the normal; the average total precipitation, 1.22 inches, was 0.39 of an inch more than the normal; the sunshine averaged 29 per cent of the possible amount.

The cold, wet and cloudy weather of the past week has greatly interfer-

ed with farm work and checked the growth of all vegetation, except grass, rye and wheat. The cold, wet ground has been detrimental to the germination of corn. In the northern counties and upper peninsula heavy frosts, and in some places freezing weather, have occurred, doing some damage to young clover and fruit; in the upper peninsula snow is reported from several counties. All farm work has made slow progress; corn planting has continued in some counties, but most farmers are waiting for warmer weather. Oats are coming up slowly, but show a good healthy growth because most of the seed had already germinated before the past week's cold weather. Although the cool, wet weather has been favorable for wheat the previous condition of that grain has been such that it has shown very little improvement during the past week. Considerable damage by insects is now being reported and altogether wheat seems to be in a worse condition this week than it was the week immediately preceding. Early potatoes are coming up and being cultivated, they look healthy and vigorous. Sugar beet seeding has begun in Bay, Isabella and Gratiot counties. All pasturage is doing splendidly. Rye has made good progress and is heading, although in some cases it is rather short.

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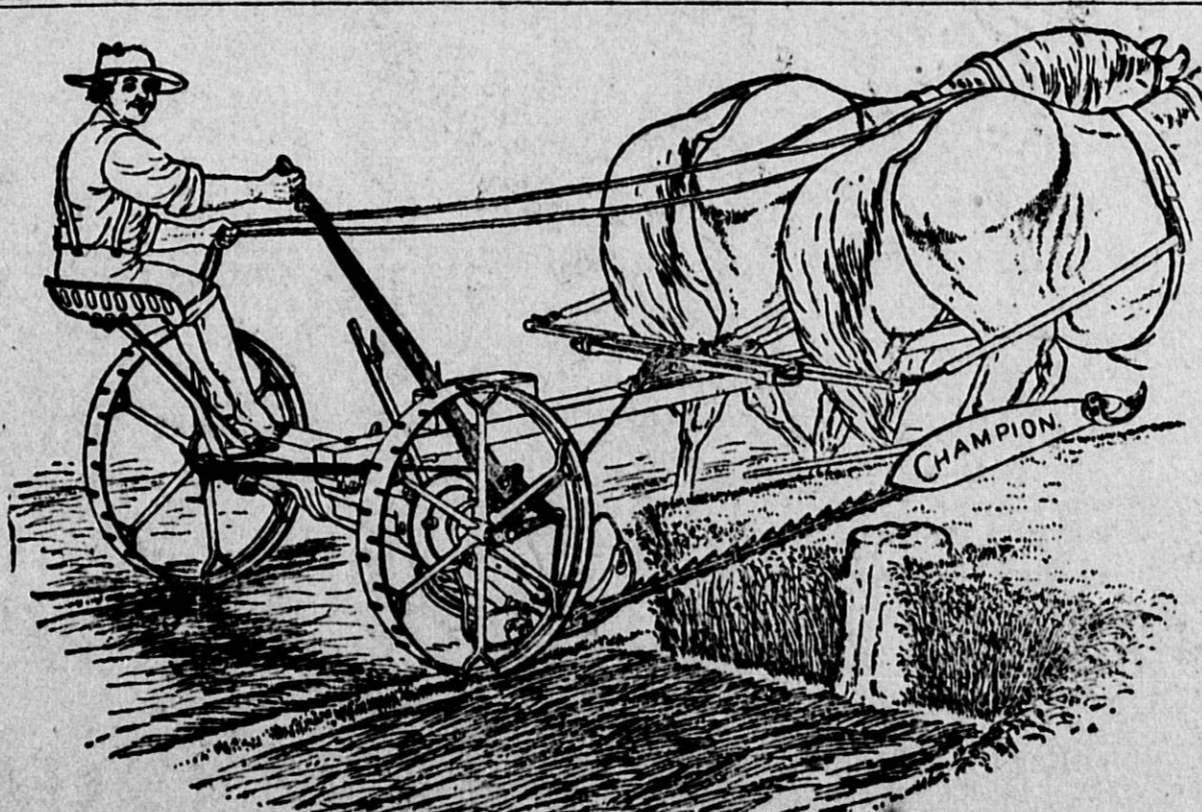
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1 quart can strictly pure maple syrup,	.35
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We have a few more cases of tomatoes and corn, at 3 cans for	.25
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Tawas City, Mich.

LOCAL NEWS.

Four weeks more school. Remember, we celebrate. Next Tuesday is Memorial Day.

J. W. Minor is home for a few days.

A bicycle club has been organized at Alpena.

A lodge of Elks is being organized at Alpena.

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

The D. & M. pay car passed over the road Monday.

J. W. Curtis, of Whittemore, was in the city Tuesday.

Lace Curtains, "get a bargain in them," at Prescott's.

East Tawas schools close today for the summer vacation.

Henry Hanson, was in Bay City on business yesterday.

Don't forget about the fine line of Gingham Prescott carries.

Dr. G. S. Darling was in Flint on business during the week.

New Diminities, Percales and White Goods, at Prescott's.

Don't miss the Maccabee ice cream social on Friday evening, June 2.

George Koenig, was in Saginaw on business a couple of days this week.

Celebrate the Fourth at Tawas City, if you want to enjoy yourself.

A nice line of fancy wrappers always in stock.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

James LaBerge, of East Tawas, was at Whittemore on business Wednesday.

A beautiful line of laces, embroideries in all kinds just received at Prescott's.

Miss Meta Hubbel, of East Tawas, went to Saginaw, Monday, for a visit with friends.

Farm work, which has been much delayed by bad weather, is now progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whittemore and children, spent Sunday with relatives at Oscoda.

Mrs. C. Westra arrived home from Flint Wednesday after a two week's visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill will arrive tomorrow for a few days visit with friends in the lawases.

WANTED:—3000 bushels of huckleberries, will pay cash.

M. MURPHY.

James M. Gustin, of Detroit, has accepted a position with James E. Dillon, of East Tawas.

Attend the G. A. R. Memorial services at the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Louise Oaks, of East Tawas, left Monday for Detroit, where she has accepted a position as stenographer.

E. L. King makes and repairs umbrellas. Take them to him. Also your bicycles, furniture and sewing machines to be repaired.

Mrs. William Dean, of East Tawas, left Tuesday, for Hancock, to join her husband, who is a member of the life saving crew at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Joy and little daughter Hazel, of Albion, are stopping at the home of Mrs. Zeiter for a few days. Mr. J. represents the Deering Harvesting Co.

50 cent, 75 cent, and \$1.00 shirt waists just opened at Prescott's.

Ruel LaBerge, of East Tawas, who went to Gladwin to accept a position in a general store, arrived home Monday. He did not like the town.

At least fifty per cent of the wheat in this county was so badly winter killed that it is being plowed up this spring and other crops put on the ground.

Newline of elegant Dining and Library Tables. Also many new styles of Oak Rockers and Dining Chairs, at King's Furniture Store, East Tawas.

A bill amending the charter of Tawas City has passed the house and gone to the senate, giving the mayor and city attorney seats on the board of supervisors.

East Tawas high school boys beat the AuSable high school at base ball last Saturday by a score of 22 to 16. It is a game each, and the deciding game will be played.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell Chase, of Tawas township, were called to Coruna last Saturday by the death of their son's wife, Mrs. Frank Chase. They returned Tuesday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, of East Tawas, died on Friday last, of measles, aged about thirteen months. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon.

Themes to be considered next Lord's Day at the Baptist church, a. m.: "A Great Battle," p. m.: "Some Lessons from Pilate." Short song and praise service before evening sermon.

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.

Edith, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deshue, died Thursday, after an illness of about ten days. The funeral services will be held from the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Michigan Agricultural College year book. It is a neat little volume and contains much valuable information. You can secure a copy by sending four cents in stamps to the college.

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.

About 60 of the Alpena K. of P came down Wednesday evening and exemplified the third degree work for Isco lodge. A banquet and dance was given after the regular lodge work and a very enjoyable time is reported.

"Scorchers" in Detroit who "scorch" over eight miles an hour, are "scorched" \$3 apiece in the recorder's court in that city. That man might be adopted in this city as a good way to replenish the city treasury.

Supervisor Ramage is the latest candidate to join the "smug mugs." Ex-Mayor King immediately vacated the office of "Chief Smug" to Billy, and there is no doubt but what he will be able to retain it, as there is not a "mag" in town to equal his.

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.

Gone estray, two colts, color iron grey. Finder will be rewarded by letting M. Murphy, of Tawas City, or John Benson, of Alabaster, Mich., know of their whereabouts.

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.

A tattler is always a liar and as soon as one enters your house and begins to peddle scandal take it by the nap of the neck and the other most convenient place and let it fall on the outside of the gate as hard as it feels like doing.—Washington Independent.

J. E. Dillon, of East Tawas, has just completed some improvements on the interior of his drug store. He has just placed a very fine counter for his soda fountain, which adds much to the appearance of his already neat drug store, and which will materially aid in the accomodation of his customers.

The committees in charge of the Fourth of July celebration are at work completing arrangements for the celebration and the announcement of the sub-committees and outline of the program will probably be ready for publication next week. In the mean time tell all your folks that Tawas City will celebrate this year.

The following from one of our weekly exchanges, may give some of the "profess." a pointer on collections: The editor went off on a little drunk last week. It is our one annual way of celebrating. We were collecting subscriptions and had to take produce, some of the produce we took produced the drunk we spoke of.

Much complaint is being heard by our citizens relative to the utter disregard of the ordinance relative to stock running at large within the city limits. The ordinance prohibits all stock, except milchs down, from running, yet there are more young cattle and horses seen on our streets than anything else. How long will the council permit it to continue?

"To discontinue an advertisement," says Ex-Postmaster-General John Wanamaker, one of the largest advertisers in the world—and, naturally enough, one of the most successful business men—"is like taking down you sign. If you want to do business you must let the people know it. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising."

Whittemore News.

Oliver Koyl has moved his family to Onaway.

Graduating exercises next Tuesday evening at the M. E. church.

Clive E. Price, of Co. K. 31st Mich. Vol., arrived home Sunday night.

O. S. Burton has been in town during the past week. He is moving his family to Millersburg.

Dr. Wakeman, Wm. Wismer and John Moyer went to Oscoda Sunday night. They will tare down a mill building there, load the lumber on cars, bring it to Whittemore and use it in building the grist mill.

A gentleman from Ohio, who represents a firm that does an extensive business in cattle-raising, was in town last week negotiating with J. W. Curtis for the purchase of over 3000 acres of land in this vicinity, on which to start a cattle ranch. He seemed to be suited with the land and the location, as three gentlemen are here this week completing arrangements, and this immense industry will doubtless be an assured thing in the near future.

The reception given the soldier boys Tuesday night was an immense success in every way. The Prescott band assisted by some West Branch talent was secured and rendered some very fine selections. An arch with appropriate mottoes was built at the corner of the street between the two flag poles. A platform for the speakers and one on which a bonfire was kept burning were erected near the R. R. depot. The heroes of '98 and '61 and the widows of '61 lined up at Mrs. Price's residence. At Mr. Blumenthal's store the band fell in and the parade was continued to the R. R. depot. Mr. Butts with a few introductory remarks introduced the heroes of '98: Frank Hottis, Clive Price, Robt. Dillenbeck and Frank Jewell. He then introduced the speaker of the evening, A. E. Sharpe of East Tawas, who gave a very stirring and patriotic address. After the exercises refreshments were served in the Forester's Hall to the band and guests of honor. A large number of people were in attendance from Prescott and surrounding country. Much credit is due John Mango, whose untiring efforts made the reception a grand success.

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Then in Prices we make a slash. Come in and Trade and then you'll see That here is the place to buy your tea.

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Best 14 quart milk pails, worth 40 cents, at	\$.30
Collar pads for horses, worth 35 cents, at	.30
Halters worth \$1.25, at	1.15
Halters worth \$1.50, at	1.35

Four of the Best Staple Brands of Michigan Straight and High Grade Flour at Rock Bottom Prices.

A New Fresh Line of Ducks, Prints, Cottons, Gingham, Shirtings, Belt Buckles, Belt Pins. A Brand New Lot of the Choicest New Style Neckties at prices from 5 cents to 50 cents. Come early and get your choice.

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Come in and see our New Dishes, even though you don't intend to buy.

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We will close out our Curtains for 22 cents a pair.

Come and get a Free Sample of our New 55 Blend Coffee, at 18 cents. The BEST Coffee for the money.

All kinds of Garden Seeds at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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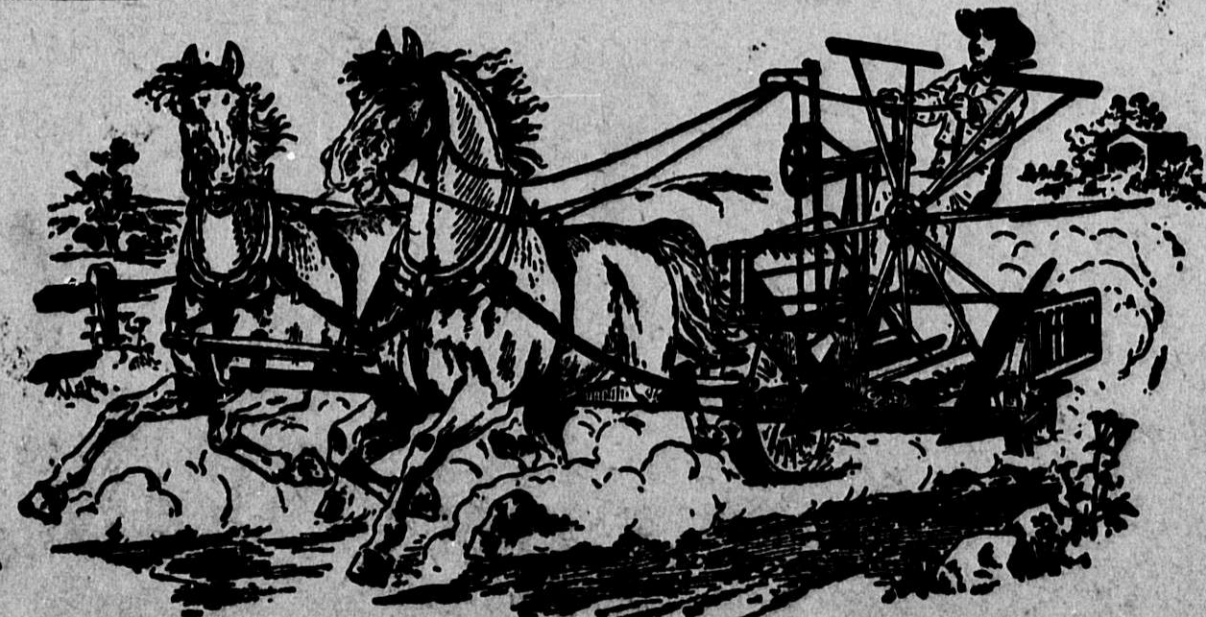
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The growing heifer does not require a fattening ration.

A little oil meal will do the horses a great deal of good.

The less water in the butter the fewer odors it will absorb.

Fowls that are overfed are not healthy and will not lay regularly.

Foods will enable the cow to put more or less color in the butter.

If a sheep does not yield eight pounds of wool, it is not the sheep you want.

The early chicken brings the dollars to the farmer, both in market and eggs.

Milk and flesh alike come from food eaten, digested and assimilated, and varies greatly.

In many cases the poultry are overfed, causing them to become too fat and unproductive.

Dry lime is too caustic to be given alone. A better plan is to keep a vessel of lime water convenient.

Animal odors once absorbed in milk sticks to it. They come from foul stables, unclean cows, milkers or vessels.

Cleanliness is the most important secret of success with poultry. Keep things clean everywhere if you want healthy chickens.

Lambs sell for more per pound and cost less to produce than mutton. Consequently those who are fitted for it find a good profit in growing lambs for market.

Don't build any more barbed wire fence. It won't turn stock any better than the smooth wire properly constructed, and nothing is getting ruined on it.—*Guide.*

If you have only grass enough for your stock providing the season is a favorable one, what will you do in case of drought? It isn't too late yet to make provision for mishaps of this kind.

It should be remembered that the cow is only a machine or medium to turn the feed into milk, and unless the quality and quantity of the feed are right, the yield of milk will be unsatisfactory.

Giving growing and fattening hogs the run of a good clover pasture, and feeding good slops in addition to their corn ration, will secure a better gain at less cost than if corn alone is depended upon.

The three essentials for any farm crop are good soil, good seed and good culture. We are wasting our time, and time means money, when we attempt to grow a crop of anything without these essentials. If either is lacking the crop is a failure. If we can't get them on many acres we can get them on a few.

Specks in Butter.

The cause of specks or mottles in butter is not always an easy matter to find out for there are several things which may be held accountable for it. Every one knows mottled butter when they see it for it contains light spots and streaks. Carelessness on the part of the buttermaker is the cause in nine out of ten cases but even the most careful person will sometimes get a batch of streaky goods. Probably the majority of cases can be traced to the manner of salting and working. If a coarse kind of salt is used it does not dissolve rapidly and eventually brings out the color more deeply in spots, for it is well known that salt deepens the color in butter. Likewise a poor quality of salt containing lime will bring out the color unevenly. Failure to work the

butter enough leaves the salt unevenly distributed. It is a good plan to work butter twice, letting it stand for two hours or so after the first working. Mottled butter is often caused by failure to maintain a uniform temperature, either of the cream before churning, or of the butter afterward while salting and working it. If part of the butter gets too hard or too dry it will not dissolve as much salt as the rest of it. If some of the butter globules in the cream are heated too much above or cooled too far below the rest they will not take color and salt uniformly with the others. Poor butter-color will also cause it, as well as improper handling of the milk or ripening of the cream. It would seem, therefore, that the way to avoid streaky butter is to follow carefully the most approved methods of handling the milk and cream, to keep as uniform a temperature as possible in ripening the cream, to use the best kinds of butter color and salt and finally to thoroughly work the butter or better still to rework it before making up. But above all these rules must be placed experience and knowledge.—*Prarie Farmer.*

Crops in Orchards.

For the first year or two after an orchard is started it is not a bad idea to grow some sort of a crop on the land. Corn or potatoes are preferable. These crops should be well fertilized so they will be sure not to leave the land in an impoverished condition. Potatoes are probably best in the orchard. It is a crop that requires thorough cultivation of the land, and this is just what the young trees also will need. Do not forget, however, in cultivating, that if there is a necessity for sacrificing either a hill or two of potatoes, or the young tree which looks to be little more than a whip stalk, that the latter is to have the preference every time. It would be well if next winter you would draw some manure on the young orchard and plant it with a hoed crop two years in succession, alternating corn and potatoes until the trees are big enough to make this unprofitable. Then seed with some winter grain, rye or wheat, drilling the grain only in the open spaces between the rows of trees, and leaving strips beside the trees of three or four feet wide on each side. Sow grass and clover seed over the whole surface. If at this time the orchard is heavily fertilized with potash and phosphate the effect of the check to the tree root, which the grain and grass will give, will be to set the tree to bearing early. On no account should the orchard be left more than two years in sod. If it is plowed early in the spring before the buds have started, all injury to the tree roots will be repaired by nature without injury to the tree.—*Ex.*

A Question of Sires.

A Scotch farmer, in an address before the Agricultural Discussion Society, told them that years ago, when wheat was cheap and pork high priced, he often fed out his wheat to pigs, and thus he received a better price for it than the grain would sell for in the market. When doing this he often had hundreds of pigs fattening, and he would buy fresh and good, thrifty looking pigs wherever he could find them. He soon found that many of the finest pigs he bought quickly grew into lank, ungainly and unthrifty hogs, which consumed much food and grew slowly, while others did not look as well at eight or ten weeks old made more pork at less cost.

In searching for a reason for this he found it to be in the sire of the pigs. A good sow might have milk enough to make plump,

fat pigs, but if the boar was not of good blood they would not turn out good hogs. He learned to know the father of the pigs before he bought, and if he was a good one, a lean pig was only evidence that the sow had not milk enough, perhaps because of insufficient or improper food, and when the pigs were fed as they should be, they could be cheaply kept, and at the same time would grow rapidly.

Now he applies the same rule to the calves he raises. While he likes a calf from a good cow, he does not want it unless the bull is of good blood, and if he is he may produce a good calf from a very poor cow.

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Alpena, leave	8 10 a. m.	4 45 p. m.
Black River	7 10	5 37
W. Harrisville	7 38	6 07
W. Greenbush	7 15	6 22
AUS'ble, Os'da	8 18	6 51
East Tawas	8 45	7 30
Tawas City	8 51	7 45
Emery Junc'n	9 11	6 09
Turner	9 28	8 54
Omer	9 38	8 38
Blue River	9 47	8 48
Pinconning	10 04	9 07
Bay City, arr.	10 45	9 50
Det. arr.	3 10 p. m.	7 50

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Detroit, leave	8 10 a. m.	8 25 p. m.
Bay City leave	1 00	10 50
Pinconning	1 43	11 45
Pine River	2 02	12 05
Omer	2 11	12 15
Turner	2 26	13 31
Emery Junc'n	2 40	13 46
Tawas City	3 02	1 04
East Tawas	3 08	4 00
AUS'ble, Osc'a	3 38	4 28
W. Greenbush	4 08	4 56
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" Flint	12 53 P.M.	12 05 a.m.
" Chicago	9 10	
" Holly	1 10	A. M.
" Detroit	3 10	7 30
" Monroe	3 40	8 19
" Toledo	4 15	8 45
" Vassar	11 58 A.M.	
" Marlette	12 37 P.M.	
" Port Huron	1 50	
" Midland	1 43	
" Mt. Pleasant	3 15	
" Clare	2 42	
" Reed City	4 05	
" Manistee	5 30	
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7 31 am	7 28 am Det. Exp.	12 25 pm 12 19 pm
6 01 pm	5 58 pm D. & E. Ex.	5 20 pm 5 14 pm
	Jackson & Chicago's Ex.	11 10 am 11 04 am
6 06 am	6 03 am Chicago's Ex.	5 25 pm 5 19 pm
10 11 am	10 08 am J. & C. Ex.	9 30 pm 9 18 pm
6 51 pm	6 48 pm J. & C. Ex.	*9 23 am *9 12 am
12 51 pm	12 48 pm Mackinac Ex.	*9 23 am *9 12 am
11 11 pm	11 08 pm M. & D. Ex.	5 35 pm 5 29 pm
8 26 am	8 23 am Grayling	6 45 am 6 39 pm
5 26 pm	5 23 pm Gladwin	10 06 am 9 54 am
7 11 am	7 08 am Midland	9 55 am 9 48 am
3 06 pm	3 03 pm Midland	5 25 pm 5 19 pm
9 45 am	10 00 am Vassar	11 55 am 12 05 pm
5 19 pm	5 40 pm Vassar	7 20 pm 7 39 pm
*3 41 am	*3 38 am Saginaw	11 55 am 11 04 am
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7 31 am	7 28 am Saginaw	3 25 pm 3 10 pm
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