

# TAWAS HERALD.

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## Everybody

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First-class Butter Always on hand.

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Come and get a pot to plant your flowers in. We have them from 5 cents to 18 cents.

Remember our new location: In Friedman's old stand. The neatest store in town.

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TAWAS CITY, MICH.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a faultless pill should, cleansing and reviving the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs. They assist rather than compel. Dr. G. S. Darling.

### Sherman Notes.

G. A. Pringle was in Bay City and Saginaw Wednesday.

Mrs. McIvor and Miss Ida were in Tawas City Tuesday.

Mr. E. Smith and family went to Tawas on Decoration Day.

Several attended the I. O. F. dance at Whittemore Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sourwine are the proud parents of a 12 pound boy.

Mrs. Claude Barnby, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. G. A. Pringle is home again, after a two week's visit with friends in AuSable and Oscoda.

Pfeffer & Birch's mill is running to its fullest capacity and can hardly supply the demand for shingles.

For all the wet weather we hear no complaints of hard times. Andrew Payelock has built a fine new house, Albert Drager has built an addition to his house, and we understand Thos. Wood will build a large new barn.

We are of the opinion that if the several church societies that send missionaries to foreign lands would send them to Sherman instead, they could perhaps hinder a repetition of the disgraceful conduct enacted on our most conspicuous corner last Sabbath.

SCRIBBLER.

### Whittemore.

Teachers' examination will be held here June 16 and 17.

Geo. E. Oaks, of East Tawas visited his daughter Florence Tuesday.

Memorial Day exercises were held in Reno this year. A large number of our citizens attended and took part in the exercises.

The ball and supper given by the Forrester's Monday night netted them over \$100. The two young ladies who were canvassing received very handsome presents. Miss Sadie Carroll received a gold watch and Miss Lulla Pringle a gold ring.

A meeting was held Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing a band. Eighteen persons were present and agreed to join. The following officers were elected.

Manager—W. H. Price.

Assistant—Louis Dutton.

Secretary—W. H. Osborne.

Treasurer—Ambrose Wismer.

The graduating exercises held in the M. E. church Tuesday night were very successful. The attendance was large, the church being filled. The seven graduates Lizzie Belknap, Peral Stone, Louis Dutton, Frank Carroll, George Jackson, Harvey Braun and Willie Leslie showed a great deal of ability in the masterly way in which they handled their parts.

### A Bad Breakdown.

Last Tuesday morning just as the men were about to assume their positions to commence work, a bad accident, which fortunately did not injure anyone, occurred in C. H. Prescott & Sons mill. As is usual, the mill had been started up five or six minutes before the whistle was blown, when suddenly and with scarcely a moments warning, the large driving pulley to the circular saw flew into thousands of pieces and went flying through the mill. Some of the pieces were thrown the full length of the mill and through the sides and roof. Several other belts and pulleys were broken and torn to pieces, but fortunately not a person was hurt. Had the accident occurred a few moments later when the men had assumed their positions for work, several deaths would have undoubtedly resulted.

It is impossible to say what was the cause of the accident, but in some manner the machinery was run at too high a speed. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars, and result in the mill being closed down all this week. It is expected that the repairs will be completed so as to start up again Monday.

### A Good Suggestion for our City Dads

The ordinance providing that the village pay a percentage on artificial stone walks laid by citizens was passed by the village council Thursday evening. The ordinance is a liberal one, intended to provide for one-third of the cost or, as is stated, or not to exceed four and one-sixth cents per square foot. The passage of this ordinance is a progressive move on the part of the council, and it is hoped the citizens will take advantage of it. Under the new ordinance, stone walks will cost but little more than boards, and in a few years will prove much cheaper.

Nothing contributes to the metropolitan appearance of a town as stone walks. In our minds, and it is not a strength of imagination, we see Ithaca a few years hence, with block after block traversed by nice, clean, artificial stone walks that will give as much satisfaction to our inhabitants as a paid up insurance policy does to a business man.—Ithaca Journal.

### Crop Report.

The mean temperature during the week ending May 27th, was 54.9 degrees, or 2.6 degrees below the normal; the average total precipitation was 0.59 of an inch, or 0.24 below the normal; the sunshine averaged 53 per cent of the possible amount; the first half of the week was cool and dry and the latter part warm and showery.

The warm, showery weather has been very beneficial to all vegetation. At the close of the week oats, rye, meadows and pastures show a general and decided improvement over their condition of the previous week. Wheat, however, continues in very poor condition and damage by Hessian fly is quite generally reported from the principal winter wheat counties; although, wheat is in poorer condition this week than last.

Corn planting has advanced steadily and is nearing completion in all parts of the state; on account of the cool weather it has germinated slowly, but so far there are very few complaints of its rotting in the ground; in the extreme southern part of the state early planted corn is above the ground and being cultivated. Rye has shown a general improvement and is now heading, but the straw is short. Sugar Beet seeding is well advanced in the more northerly counties, while in the southern part of the state sugar beets are above ground and being cultivated. The showers have been very beneficial to meadows and pastures; old meadows are rather poor, and in many counties now indicate a shortened hay crop. Many fruit trees, especially peaches, which had apparently weathered the cold winter, after leaving out and blossoming, have now begun to die. Frost during the early part of the week did slight damage to new seeding and fruit trees in the northern half of the state. Strawberry vines are fairly well filled with fruit, which is just beginning to ripen in the extreme southern part of the state. Early potatoes are coming up finely and are being cultivated; preparations for late potato planting are well advanced, and in some counties planting has begun.

## Another Invoice

Of the Latest Styles in

## Dress Goods

York Percales, Pacific Drapings, and Fancy Prints.

We are frequently asked: "What do you do with all the Dress Goods you are receiving?"

WE SELL THEM.

Good Goods and Low Prices is what is doing the Business.

See our line of

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in Black, Drab and Tan. All of the Best Makes.

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In our Grocery Department we have the Goods and can please you in anything in this line.

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## "Honest Bicycles at Honest Prices."

That is our Motto.

We are Selling Wheels from \$30 up.

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Wheels Sold for Cash or on Time.

## C. V. HICKS,

Reeves Block, East Tawas, Mich.

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THE survivors of the Seventh Michigan Infantry will have a reunion at Lansing on June 13.

HON. ALBERT PACK died at his home in Detroit Wednesday, from the result of a surgical operation performed last Monday.

It is now necessary for a barber to be a mute to hold a position in a fashionable city barber shop—as far as the customer is concerned. What a relief that must be to the man who has had all the old gags whispered in his ear for years, or been given confidential tips as to the winning horse by the intelligent artist.

A HORSELESS wagon was run from Cleveland to Buffalo, 218 miles, in a little over eleven hours. This record has just been doubled in France, where such a vehicle covered 353 in eleven hours and forty-three minutes, or at the rate of about thirty miles an hour. The difference in the time made is due entirely to the good roads in France and the poor ones in America.

A PECULIAR insect, whose chief industry seems to be destroying books, has made its appearance in the courthouse at Kalamazoo and the county records are being carefully watched lest they be damaged. The pest is a small white worm which can bore its way through a good-sized book in a few moments and which, if not disturbed, will completely destroy the entire book in a short time.

THE administration was very particular to have the widest circulation given to the report of the beef court inquiry, but it has now discovered that all of the \$200,000 set aside to pay for the inquiry has been used up and has ordered work stopped on the printing of the testimony, upon which that report was supposed to be based, after it had all been put in type. It has all along been contended by many that the administration never intended to make the testimony public, and this action makes it look as though that contention was correct.

A WRITER in the Scientific American says he has cleared his premises of vermin by making whitewash yellow with copperas and covering the stones and rafters in the cellar with it. In every crevice in which a rat might go he put the copperas, and scattered it in the corners on the floor. The result was a complete disappearance of rats and mice. Since that time not a rat or mouse has been near the house. Every spring the cellar is coated with the yellow whitewash as a purifier and rat exterminator, and no fever attacks the family.

Gov. PINGREE is bound to carry out the policy of extravagance and saddle the expense upon the taxpayers. He called an extra session two years ago to pass the Atkinson bill and now he declares he will call another special session to pass a similar measure. If ever a public officer deserved impeachment and the contempt of his fellow citizens, our governor is the man. He not only declares that he will call a special session of the legislature, but he also recommends a special election for the revision of the constitution of the state. Nothing is too expensive for him to undertake. — *Vermontville Echo* (Esp.)

In response to a question propounded by the prosecuting attorney of Branch county, Atty.-Gen. Oren has given an opinion as to the number of days members of boards of supervisors can legally draw pay for during any one year. With the exception of Wayne, Kent, Saginaw and Bay counties, which have special acts governing these matters, the attorney general says the supervisors are limited to pay for one regular session of not to exceed 12 days, and not to exceed two special sessions of six days each, making a total of 24 days. There is nothing in the law to prevent the supervisors from remaining in session and doing business beyond the limited noted, but they are not entitled to draw pay for the extended time.

## THE LUCKY NUMBERS.

That Draw the \$25.00 in Gold at James Hamilton's.

The following numbers are the ones which gets the \$25.00 in gold given away by James Hamilton, June 1:  
709, 1738, 409, 1545, 1733.  
If you have one of them call and get your cash.

## TAWAS CITY BOAT CLUB.

Arranged Last Evening. Races on the Fourth of July.

The Tawas City Boat Club is the name of a new organization formed last evening for the purpose of promoting boating on Tawas Bay. The new club starts with a nice membership and the following officers:  
President—N. C. Hartingh.  
Vice-President—J. H. Nisbet.  
Secretary—Len. J. Patterson.  
Treasurer—W. F. Whittemore.

The club is arranging for a yacht race to be held July 4th, for a valuable cup, and it is expected that the Bay City fleet, including several of the fine new boats built since last fall, will be present to compete.

Anyone desiring to become a member of the club should call on any of the officers.

THE senate has adopted a joint resolution providing for the submission to the people next spring of a constitutional amendment changing the manner of remunerating members of the legislature. The proposition is to give each member \$800 per term, instead of \$3 per day, as at present.

## Become a member of ARENAC TEACHER'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

and get your instruction free. Second Annual Session begins at Standish June 26 and continues eight weeks. Four instructors, one hundred students. All branches for all grades. Latin or a commercial course without extra charge.

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For circulars and further particulars, address J. A. MACANLAY, Sec'y, Arenac, Mich.

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- “ “ \$1.00 Black Underskirt.
- “ “ Line of Embroideries shown at 5 cents, 7 cents and 10 cents.
- The Best 5 cent Unbleached Cotton.
- “ “ Thread, Coats, 3 spools for 10 cents.
- “ “ Line of 10 cent Ginghams in the city.

### Grocery Department.

Strictly Pure Maple Sugar, per pound,	\$ .13
1 quart can strictly pure maple syrup,	.35
2 “ “ “ “ “ “	.65
1 gallon “ “ “ “ “	1.20
Strictly pure maple syrup in bulk, per gal.	\$1.25
“ “ “ “ “ “ quart	.30
1 gallon can of apples, each	.30
We have a few more cases of tomatoes and corn, at 3 cans for	.25
Smoked and salted meats always on hand.	

Garden Seeds of all kinds in Bulk and Packages.

Don't forget we are headquarters for Flint and Jackson Wagons and Buggies. Look over our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Anything in Garden or Farm Tools usually found in our Hardward Department.

## C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

Tawas City, Mich.

# Rambler BICYCLES

### How can we sell 1899 RAMBLERS AT \$40?

Because \$40 is the regular list price of 1899 Ramblers, and we give our assurance, backed by the makers' guarantee, that they are

“The Best Ramblers Ever Built”

and Ramblers have always held the confidence of well-informed cyclists.

THE RAMBLER MAKERS EXPECT TO RECOUP THEMSELVES FOR DECREASED PROFITS BY GREATLY INCREASED SALES.

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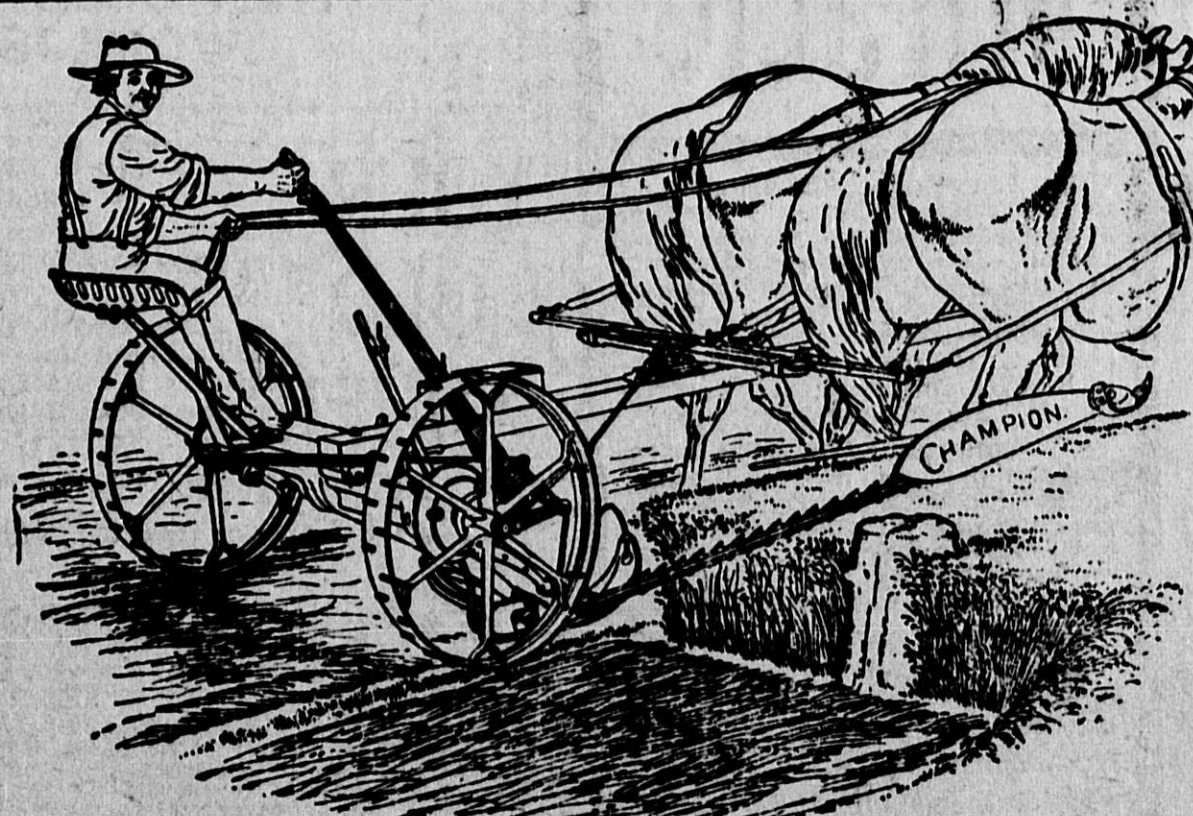
WE INVITE INSPECTION. CATALOGUE FREE.

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Tawas City, Mich.



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Tawas City, Michigan.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Tonight.  
Ice Cream.  
K. O. T. M. hall.  
Friedman leads in styles and prices.  
Sheriff Shien was in Bay City Tuesday.  
Men's overshirts only 15 cents, at Friedman's.  
Smoke the D. & M., a strictly Union made cigar.  
Black Italian undershirts—\$1.00, at Prescott's.  
John Graham, was in Saginaw on business Wednesday.  
C. A. Jahraus went to West Branch on business yesterday.  
Best salt at 75 cents per barrel, at C. H. Prescott & Son's.  
Do not miss the Maccabee ice cream social tonight.  
See those beautiful silk waists just received, at Friedman's.  
Regular meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening.  
Uneda Biscuit 5 cents per package, at C. H. Prescott & Son's.  
James Meilstrip, of West Bay City, was in the city yesterday.  
For shoes go to Friedman's. You will get the best for the money.  
Nails by the pound at the same old price, at C. H. Prescott & Son's.  
The salary of the Alpena postoffice has been increased \$200 per year.  
Men's, boys' and children's suits at rock bottom prices, at Friedman's.  
The same opportunities make a hero of one man and an ass of another.  
Chase & Sanborn package tea dust at 30 cents, at C. H. Prescott & Son's.  
The sugar beet and chickory planting is about all completed in this county.  
Mrs. George Koenig is visiting relatives and friends in Saginaw this week.  
Baked pork and beans 10 and 15 cents per can, at C. H. Prescott & Son's.  
It never occurs to a boy that he will some day know as little as his father.  
Bert Walker has been home from Detroit this week, on a visit with his parents.  
Trouble is about the only thing some people can borrow without security.  
Wash dress goods of all descriptions at prices lower than the lowest, at Friedman's.  
Mrs. John Murphy and Mrs. Mell Morse, of Rose City, were in the city this week.  
WANTED:—3000 bushels of huckleberries, will pay cash.  
M. MURPHY.  
We have them—\$1.50 and \$1.25 shoes for 98 cents. At C. H. Prescott & Son's.  
Miss Minnie Shippy closed her school in the Preston district last Friday, with a picnic.  
Scotch lawns, just the thing for a nice, cool dress, only 5 cents per yard, at Friedman's.  
Mrs. J. B. Garber, of Essexville, has been the guest of her son, Thomas E. Garber and family this week.  
You can save from 15 to 25 cents on every dollar's worth of goods you buy of Friedman's.

Best 5 cent cotton in the market, at Friedman's.

C. L. Sprague, traveling passenger agent for the D. & C. Navigation Co., was in the city yesterday.

Dick Walker made another of his semi-occasional visits to Alpena last Saturday, returning Monday.

Fifty cents, 69 cents, 75 cents and \$1. shirt waist,—"can't be beat,"—at C. H. Prescott & Son's.

Mrs. J. E. Hill and daughters, Helen and Rose, have been visiting friends in the Tawasess this week.

We sell Alabastine in all colors; the only wall finish that is fully warranted, at C. H. Prescott & Son's.

John Sheldon, of Saginaw, is visiting relatives and friends in Alabaster and this city for a couple of weeks.

Rev. Howard Goldie has been at West Branch a few days this week. Mrs. Goldie visited her parents at Prescott.

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

FOR SALE:—One light, open, end spring buggy, nearly new, made to order, cost \$75. Will sell for less than half. EMERY BENEDICT.

Mrs. Henry E. Thompson visited Mrs. John McClellan a few days this week. She left Wednesday for Millersburg, where her husband is.

The two little brown houses next to G. A. Prescott's residence, have been moved this week. A handsome new residence will soon be built on the lot.

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

The graduating exercises of the Tawas City public school will be held June 22. The class of '99, is composed of Miss Florence McDonald, Miss Delia Shaver and Miss Marion Bomer.

Wednesday evening the members of the Baptist society gave Rev. and Mrs. Egbert a pleasant surprise, and left them numerous pounds of groceries, etc., as reminders of their visit. A most enjoyable time was had.

A special examination for teachers' certificates of the second and third grades will be held at Whittemore on Thursday, June 15th.

F. F. Stephenson, Commissioner of schools.

Hale Lake Tent K. O. T. M. had a big time May 22, and initiated fifteen new members. The work was done by the Whittemore degree team.

After the lodge work the L. O. T. M. served supper to the knights and visitors.

At the Baptist church next Lord's Day the pastor will preach on "The Three Arcs," in the morning. In the evening an illustrated chart will be presented on "Rightly Dividing the Word or How to Study the Bible."

The East Tawas base ball team has been reorganized, with John Gillooly as manager, and Adelbert Trudell, captain. The boys will play at Zillwaukee July 4. Last year they won every game played and expect to duplicate the record again this year.

W. H. Prato, was in the city Monday on his regular visit, and it was apparent to all that at least two inches had been added to his height. The cause was a telegram from Washington, D. C., Saturday, announcing that he was the papa of a ten pound boy.

The D. & C. Navigation Co. will sell round trip tickets from Oscoda to Detroit, on June 14th, for \$2.00. Tickets good returning to June 21st, inclusive. The steamer City of Alpena will leave Oscoda for Detroit, at 8:45 p. m. on the 14th inst.

Percy T. Hacket, D. & M. train master, and Miss Jessie McLeod, both of Alpena, were married at the home of the bride's parents at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The contracting parties are both former residents of this city and their many friends extend congratulations.

Dan C. McRae, of this city, late private of Co. D. 33d, Michigan Vol. and Albert Borland, of East Tawas, late private of Co. C. 35th, Mich. Vol., went to Fort Wayne last Friday and enlisted in the 19th U. S. infantry, now located at Camp Mead. This regiment is booked for the Phillipines Islands.

J. A. Schear, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Dr. G. S. Darling.

The Memorial services at the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon were largely attended. Rev. Sloan of East Tawas, preached the sermon and music was furnished by the M. E. choir and the orchestra from the Baptist church choir. The G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. organizations attended in a body.

The June number of the Ledger Monthly is full of matter of interest to women. In the youth and home department there is "A Lesson in Woodcraft," by Robert B. Buckham illustrating methods employed in camping out and traversing the rivers and woods—an article of particular interest to all who contemplate going into the woods for a vacation.

An item of the Cheboygan Democrat says the D. & M. railroad has secured from H. McKinnon, at Black Lake, a two year option on several descriptions of land on the west side of the lake, upon which they will prospect for mineral deposits, prospecting to begin not later than June or July. This option also secures the railway right of way privileges.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. Dr. G. S. Darling.

A bright sky and cool breezes combined served to make the attendance at the Memorial Day exercises last Tuesday large. The exercises were held in the grove near the Presbyterian church. The school children from our city schools and the Lutheran school formed at the Ward school building, and escorted by the G. A. R. and S. of V., marched to the grounds. The exercises consisted of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. memorial services and selections by the schools, and were most impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Garber, were married ten years ago last Monday, and notwithstanding their efforts to keep the exact date from their friends, it became known and about forty of the aforesaid friends gave them a complete surprise, at their new home in the first ward. They were the recipient of a large variety of ten ware of both a useful and ornamental kind. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Ice cream and cake was served. The uninvited but warmly welcomed guests departed at a reasonable hour wishing Tom and Mrs. Garber many more happy anniversaries of their wedding day.

To cure piles, STRIKE AT THE ROOT—that's the way DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve STRIKES AT THE ROOT—it removes the CAUSE quickly and permanently. Don't squander time and money in a vain effort to remove the effects. Dr. G. S. Darling.

The signs of the times on the industrial and business horizon are outlined in the June number of the American Monthly Review of Reviews. In the department of "The Progress of the World" the editor discusses the new era of prosperity, the restored wages of labor, the tendency toward the consolidation of capital, railroad amalgamation, the relation of modern monopolies to the heaping up of great fortunes, the value of franchises and proposed tax reforms, and other conditions and problems of the day in the business world. Mr. Byron W. Holt contributes an article on "Trusts—The Rush to Industrial Monopoly," in which he sets forth the facts in connection with the recent startling development of the of the trust-forming mania, as it is beginning to be called. A future of Mr. Holt's article is a carefully prepared list of more than one hundred and twenty-five industrial combinations now operating in this country, each of which is capitalized at not less than \$10,000,000. This list was revised to May 20, and includes the concerns formed during the past few months.

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With every dollar Cash Purchase I will, for a limited time, give a ticket on my splendid line of Flower Pots and Jardiniers, some of them worth \$1.25 each. Also a Beautiful Picture, size 24x36, in gold moulding, giving to the person giving us the largest Cash Trade during the month of June. Will give something at the end of every month during the entire summer.

**THE CASH STORE,**

W. W. BROWN.  
Tawas City.

**SOMETHING NEW.**

I desire to announce to my many friends and customers that I have made a new departure in my business, and have added to my line of Boots and Shoes, an elegant line of

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You will find this line complete in every respect and containing the Latest in Style and Best in Quality. I invite your inspection and assure you that you will find my prices right.

JAMES LABERGE, EAST TAWAS, MICH.

**THE BEST GROCERIES**

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

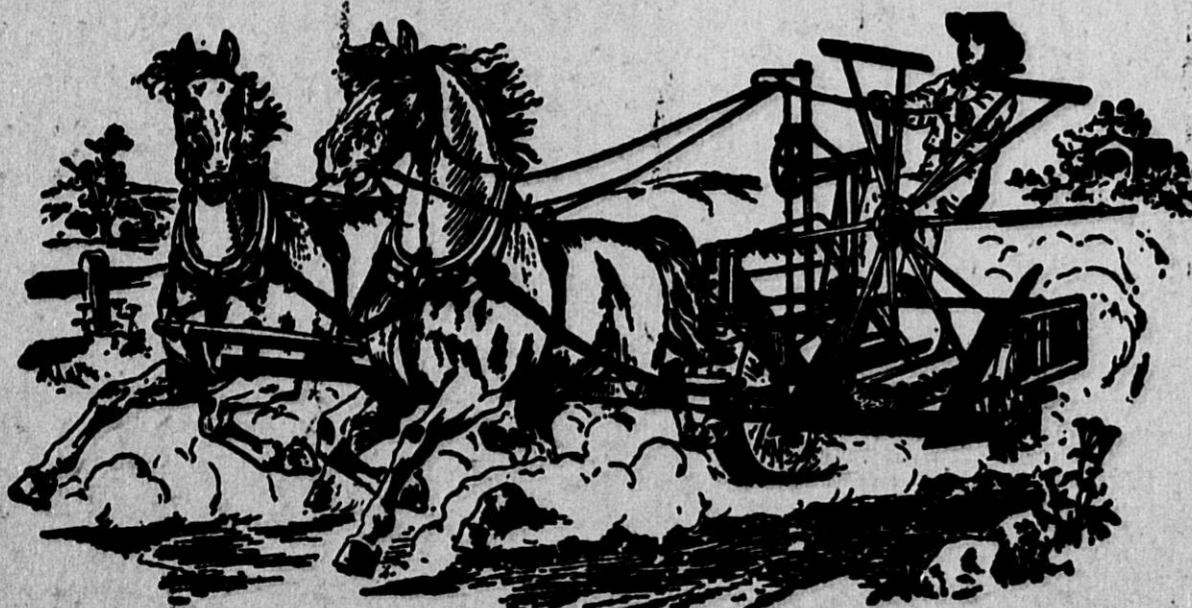
is always complete and of the best quality, and his prices are as low as good goods can be bought for at any place in the state.

YOUR TRADE SOLICITED.

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Tawas City, Mich.

## SPRAYING.

A Maine Farmer's Practical Experience. Form of Weeds.

At a recent meeting of Penobscot (Me.) pomona grange Joel Richardson of North Newport, a man of large experience, gave a very instructive and interesting talk upon spraying. He began by calling upon all who sprayed to rise. Only one, A. C. Waugh, of East Corinth, stood. He then went on to say, we are troubled in field and garden by weeds. We work with hoe and cultivator to get rid of them. We cannot work in this way to get rid of blight and scab; we have got a more insidious enemy to deal with. Blight and mildew are a form of weeds. We must begin early. It is of no use to lock the door after the horse is stolen. Sulphate of copper and lime water contain proportions, and at the proper season will prevent the growth of blights.

Moist, hot weather is very favorable to their growth. A germ will reach maturity in four hours. If sprayed in the beginning the crop will be saved; if at reasonable cost, it is our duty to do it. If we fail, it is probably through ignorance. Apple scab is similar. It masses together like moss, while in the potato it is single. The process is the same. It feeds on the juice of the apple and stops the growth, and is prevented by applications of bordeaux mixture. A few germs attack the bark and the leaves, then the apple. If stopped in season we save the crop. We spray for the worms in the core of the apple. They make the apple unsightly. Spraying from the 10 to the 20th of June will reach many of them. They do not live on the juice. Paris green is necessary here. They have to be poisoned. Spray for apple scab about the middle of May on the buds, then the leaves and later on the apples. Mix some paris green with the bordeaux mixture. The codling moth is in the calyx and must be sprayed to kill it. Growth is kept back by scab. Scabby apples are always small. The parasitic growth is easily seen.

In regard to potatoes, I planted eight acres and sprayed half of them at intervals. I sprayed ten rows, and skipped ten rows throughout the piece. Every little while I would measure and compare the potatoes. From those sprayed there was an increased yield of 200 bushels. The cost of spraying was \$2 an acre, and I sprayed four acres. It can be done for a dollar and a half an acre with proper rigging. The next year I neglected to begin early enough. Those sprayed kept green and potatoes kept better. I got very little benefit that year from spraying. The third year I knew I was late, as some were already dead when I began. No use to spray when plants are dead. Spraying at the proper season will give one-third greater yield and larger potatoes. The cost is not very much; five or six pounds of sulphate of copper with four pounds of lime and about 40 gallons of water. This is sufficient for an acre. Later when plants are larger more will be needed; ten pounds of sulphate will give better results. Some care is needed in using, but not as much as with Paris green.

### Sheep Scab.

The persistence inexistence of the lowest kind of animal life is amazing to the student of natural history, says the American Sheep Breeder. There is no better example of this the sheep scab insect. This hateful parasite breeds from spring to the fall and as long as the weather is warm. It begins business early in the spring,

as soon as the sun's warmth wakens it from its winter sleep, and the only remedy is to be applied immediately, before the pest lays its eggs. The dip is apt to miss the eggs of the mite and leave them unharmed; thus a reptition of the dipping is indispensable for safety. Indeed, the wisest plan is to dip as a precaution against possible infection, just as one insures his life or his house against possible accidents. It pays to dip a flock, if only for the good it does to the skin of the sheep and the benefit to the fleece. The safe plan is to dip as soon as one has a few warm days, and again after shearing. It may be thought that this precaution should be enforced by law on the unwise shepherd who is to careless of his own good and needs something stronger than advice to do what his own interests might suggest. Nor is a single dipping sufficient at one time. These insects increase so rapidly that the dipping should be repeated between five and ten days from the previous one. The eggs deposited on a sheep will hatch out in ten days, and the eggs of these young mites will be deposited on the tenth or eleventh day after their birth. Thus the only safety of the flock consists in constant vigilance and repeated dipping at short intervals when a flock is really infested. As a means of precaution, however, it is safe to have two dippings in the year—in the spring immediately after shearing and again in the fall before the cold weather arrives, even when the sheep are clean and free apparently from the disease.

### Pick-Ups.

Corn as a forage crop is just beginning to be correctly appreciated.

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The horse-beeding fever seems to be catching now, but if you catch it don't start out to breed scrubs and nags. Better not breed at all.

The farmer that owns forty acres of land and has to work out by days work to get money to pay his taxes, isn't up-to-date some way or other.—Guide.

Don't feed your corn that is so hard that stock can scarcely chew it, but soak the ears in water twelve to twenty-four hours. Try it and see how they relish it.

Don't get too busy to look after the garden. We mean you, Mr. Farmer, not the women folks. They will have enough to do in cooking the vegetables after you have produced them.—Guide.

Watch very closely your two neighbors, living on the same kind of land, one a success, the other a failure. Study the reasons for this state of affairs and govern yourself accordingly.—Ev.

Have neither love nor affection for the English sparrows, but destroy them whenever you find them and in any way possible. Unless killed they will drive all our insect-eating birds away.—Ev.

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	De'toit mail & Ex. No. 6. a. m.	Det. Ex. No. 10. p. m.	W. F. rt daily ex't Sunday a. m.
Alpena, leave	6:20	4:45	7:55
Black River	7:10	5:37	8:50
W. Harrisville	7:28	5:57	9:08
W. Greenbush	7:45	6:22	9:12
AuS'ble, Os'da	8:18	6:51	10:25
East Tawas	8:45	7:40	11:15
Tawas City	8:51	7:45	12:25
Emergy Junc'n	9:11	8:09	1:25
Turner	9:23	8:54	2:25
Orer	9:35	8:38	3:00
Pine River	9:47	8:48	3:17
Pineconing	10:04	9:07	3:55
Bay City, arr.	10:45	9:50	5:20
Det. arr.	3:10 pm	7:30	

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	Alp'a mail Exp. daily No. 3. p. m.	N'tt Exp. No. 9. p. m.	Way Daily Freight a. m.
Detroit, leave	8:10 a.m.	6:20 p.m.	
Bay City leave	1:00	10:50	8:25
Pineconing	1:43	11:45	10:04
Pine River	2:03	12:05	10:25
Omer	2:11	12:15	10:45
Turner	2:26	12:31	11:15
Emergy Junc'n	2:40	12:46	11:55
Tawas City	3:02	1:04	12:30
East Tawas	3:08	4:00	1:35
AuS'ble, Os'da	3:38	4:28	2:05
W. Greenbush	4:08	4:56	4:08
W. Harrisville	4:23	5:10	4:25
Black River	4:48	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	12:30	10:45	
" Flint	12:53 P.M.	12:05 a.m.	
" Chicago	8:45		
" Holly	1:40	A. M.	
" Detroit	3:10	7:30	
" Monroe	3:40	8:10	
" Toledo	4:15	8:45	
" Yassar	11:48 A.M.		
" Marlette	12:37 P.M.		
" Port Huron	1:50		
" Midland	1:03		
" Mt. Pleasant	2:55		
" Clare	2:07		
" Reed City	3:25		
" Manistee	5:35		
" Ludington			
" Manistowac			
" Milwaukee	6:30 a. m.		

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West Bay City		West Bay City
* 4:11 am	* 3:55 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
6:06 am	6:00 am	Chicago Ex. 11:00 am
10:11 am	10:05 am	J. & C. Ex. 8:25 pm
6:51 pm	6:45 pm	J. & C. Ex. 9:15 pm
12:51 pm	12:45 pm	Mack'n Ex. * 2:25 am
11:11 pm	11:05 pm	M & D Ex. 5:35 pm
8:36 am	8:30 am	Grayling 6:45 am
5:26 pm	5:20 pm	Gladwin 10:00 am
7:11 am	7:05 am	Midland 9:55 am
3:06 pm	3:00 pm	Midland 5:25 pm
9:43 am	10:00 am	Vassar 11:50 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 12:25 pm
7:31 am	7:25 am	Saginaw 3:25 pm
10:11 am	10:15 am	Saginaw 5:20 pm
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