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ceries. He sells
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C. Westran,

TAWAS CITY, MICH.

Game and Fish Laws.

Game Warden Morse has issued the following synopsis of the game and fish laws as amended by the late legislature:

Open season for partridge, quail, spruce hen, snipe, woodcock and plover, October 20 to November 30, both inclusive, except in the upper peninsula, where the open season for hunting partridge is from October 1 to November 30, both inclusive.

Prarie chickens are protected until the year 1902.

Wild ducks, geese, brant and other wild water fowl may be killed from one-half hour before sunrise until one and one-half hours after sunset, from September 1st to January 31st.

Blue bill canvas back, widgeon, pintail, whistler, spoonbill, butterball and sawbill ducks and wild geese may be killed from September 1 until May 1 following thereafter.

The open season for killing wild ducks, wild geese, brant, and other wild water fowl in the upper peninsula is from September until January 15 following thereafter.

Wild pigeon, Mongolian and English pheasants are protected until the year 1905. It is unlawful to kill mourning doves at any time. The killing of song or insectivorous birds of any kind is unlawful.

The sale of partridge, quail or woodcock is prohibited absolutely.

Open season for hunting deer in any part of the state, except Alcona, Lapeer, Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola, Macomb, Allegan, Ottawa and St. Clair counties, November 8 to November 30, both inclusive. All hunters must be provided with a license to hunt deer. The residence license fee is 75 cents. Non-residents must take out a non-resident license, the fee for which is \$25.

It is unlawful to make use of dogs in pursuing or hunting deer, and the presence of a hound in a hunting camp or club house during the hunting season is made prima facie evidence of guilt.

Five days are allowed hunters to get their deer out of the woods after the close of the hunting season, after which it is a violation for transportation companies to transport or have them in their possession.

Moose, elk and caribou are protected until 1906.

Wild turkey are protected until the year 1905.

Open season for hunting fox, black and grey squirrels, October 1 until December 31, both inclusive.

Open season for catching speckled trout and grayling, May 1 to September 1. It is unlawful to have in possession any speckled trout or grayling of a less length than six inches.

The catching or shipping of brook trout or grayling for sale is prohibited.

Black, strawberry, green or white bass may be taken with hook and line only, at any season of the year.

The use of any kind of nets in any of the inland waters of the state is unlawful, except in streams not pro-

ected by local act, where dip-nets may be used for taking suckers, mullet, red-side and grass pike.

The transportation or shipment of any game or game fish beyond the boundaries of the state is prohibited.

Beaver are protected until the year 1906.

Open season for taking otter, fisher and marten, November 15 to May 1, following thereafter.

The taking of white fish and lake trout is prohibited from October 30 to December 15, except in that portion of Lake Erie bordering on Monroe county, where the closed season is from November 15 to December 1.

Herring and other rough fish may be taken in pound nets from April 1 to July 15, and from September 1 to December 15, where it will not interfere with or catch immature whitefish or trout.

It is unlawful to have in possession any whitefish of a less weight than two pounds; any trout of a less weight than one and one-half pounds; any wall-eyed pike, pickerel or catfish weighing less than one pound, or any perch less than four ounces, each in round.

Heavy fines or imprisonment, or both, is provided for a violation of any of the provisions of these statutes.

An official compilation of the game and fish laws of this state may be obtained by addressing the state game and fish warden at Portland, Mich.

Weekly Climate and Crop Bulletin.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Michigan Section, for the week ending July 1, 1899:

The mean temperature during the week ended July 1st, 1899, was 64.4 degrees, or 3.6 degrees below the normal; the average total precipitation was 0.70 of an inch, which is identical to the normal; the sunshine averaged 70 per cent of the possible amount.

The weather conditions for the past week have been very favorable for crop growth and harvest work. Haying has continued with very little interruption and a large part of the hay crop is now secured in stack and barn; the yield from old meadows has been light but from new ones a moderately heavy cut has been secured. Wheat and rye harvest has begun in extreme southern part of the state, and present conditions indicate that it will become general immediately after the Fourth. Wheat has ripened very fast and still continues to show considerable rust, although the showers of the past week have somewhat allayed that condition; many fields are full of chaff; although the wheat harvest which is now at hand promises an exceedingly poor yield. Rye is a moderately good crop. Corn has made splendid advancement, the fields are clean and the crop looks strong and healthy.

The showers of the past week have improved the condition of oats, but were insufficient. Late potatoes are ripening and are being quite generally dug in the southern counties. Late potatoes are about all planted and coming up nicely. Buckwheat seeding has been in progress and is nearly completed. In the southern counties pastures are brown and need rain badly. Beets and sugar beets are making good progress and are being cultivated.

Communicated.

To the Voters of Fractional School District No. 7, Tawas City and Tawas Township:

In common with others, I think the salary paid the Director of the District is too high, and I make the following offer:

If elected by you as a member of the board, and by the board elected as Director, I will perform the duties of Director for fifteen dollars per year, instead of fifty.

If you consider that I am socially or morally unfit to associate with the board, or if they consider that I am physically unable or mentally incompetent to perform such duties, please say so and I will retire.

I do not wish any contest with any person for the member of Director. If any one else can serve you better, or if any other person will perform the duties for the same pay, or even at twenty dollars per year, by all means let them have it.

Tawas Township, July 1st, 1899.
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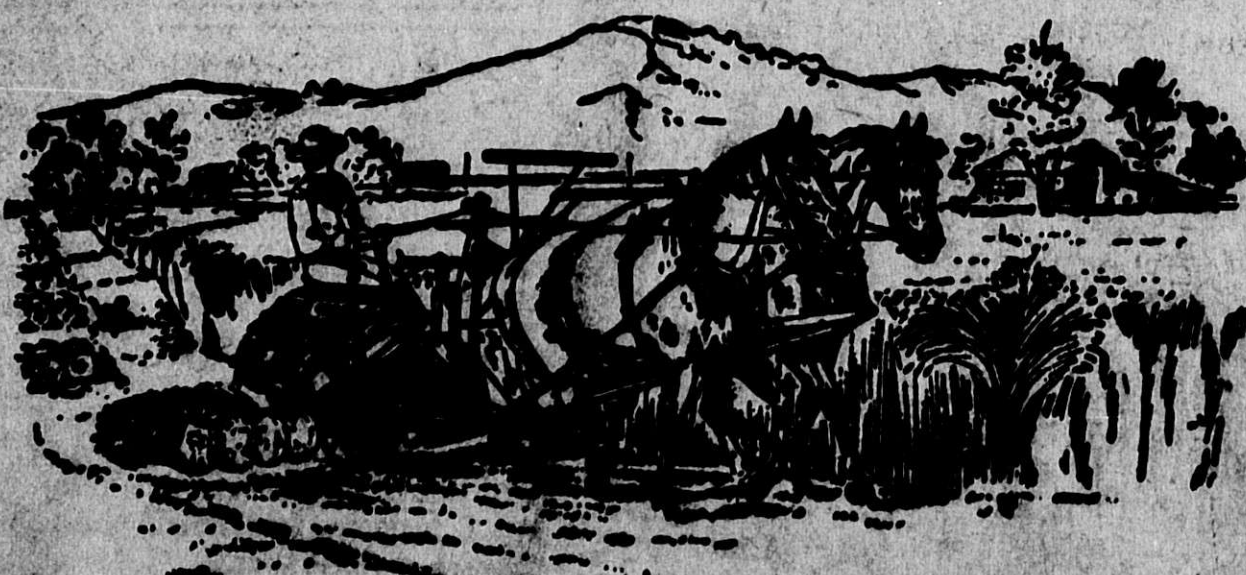


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ALGER is getting sick of his alliance with Ping early in the game, and is all ready trying to shake the "old man."

THE effort of Tammany to boom Mayor VanWyck for the nomination of president in 1900 will get a cold reception from Western democrats.

THIS has been a busy week for doctors. The usual number of hands and fingers have been amputated and eyes taken out to properly celebrate the Glorious Fourth.

SINCE the McLoed law has been knock out by the supreme court, Pingree has come to the conclusion that not only the state constitution, but the supreme court needs revising.

YOUNG man when your jeer at a lady passing along the street or haunt and startle her with your evil glances does it ever occur to you that some other infamous scoundrel might insult your sister, wife, or in coming years, your daughter in the same manner? Do you think you would like that? Would you regard it manly or evidence of good blood? If so, you ought to be kicked off the face of the earth.

COMMISSIONER R. P. Porter has returned from Europe with the report that the "embalmed beef" agitation in this country has hurt the American meat business in Germany to the extent of from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 a year. Mr. Porter's language gives the impression that he regards the charges as unfounded; but the testimony of officers and men who had experience of the beef is not to be lightly dismissed. If the men who furnished it to the army are now losing more in a month than they gained by cheating the soldiers, the country at large will not worry. The general verdict will be, it serves them right.

In view of the enormous war taxes, still being paid by the people, there is no valid reason for the republicans rejoicing because the deficit was only \$89,000,000 for the fiscal year, ending June 30th, instead of being \$23,000,000 greater, as Secretary Gage estimated last fall, that it would be. The official balance sheet for the year shows that pension payments were \$1,500,000 less than the appropriation, and about \$6,000,000 less than the payments for the previous year, but pension agents claim that this was on account of the hold up policy of the Pension Bureau, and not because there was any reduction in the number of claimants for pensions.

CHEAP and haphazard methods of road improvement, earth roads and the employment of inferior material in order to save on the first cost—these and other objectionable features of earlier road making should be abandoned for good and all by American road makers. As population expands, wealth increases and new devices of road locomotion come into use the demand for better highways become more imperative. It is no longer merely the wagon loaded with produce which is to be considered, but also the bicycle, the tourist's carriage and the automobile. The road makers who shall carter successfully to varied yet allied interests will be rewarded by public gratitude and the material enhancement of local conditions of prosperity.—Philadelphia Record.

Time to Stop It.

The Detroit & Mackinaw Railway Co., for some reason has always discriminated against Tawas City in favor of East Tawas and Tawas Beach, in the matter of advertising and the running of trains, excursions, etc., but the climax was reached last week when they issued bills advertising the Tawas City celebration and yacht races at East Tawas and the Beach. This is the most unheard of piece of misrepresentation and gaul that has ever come to our notice, and the man who was the promoter of it shows himself to be dishonest and contemptible.

The D. & M. Co. takes more dollars from Tawas City for freights this year than any place on the line in proportion to its size, and yet insists in taking the most unfair advantage of us in other matters. There is strong talk on the part of our citizens of petitioning the city council to take steps of retaliation for the unjust manner in which we are treated, and

unless the Company shows a disposition to give us at least a fair chance, it certainly is within the power of the city council to retaliate in a manner that will be expensive to the Company, and in justice to the town they should move in the matter at once.

Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual school meeting for Fractional District No. 7, of the city of Tawas City, and the township of Tawas, will be held at the high school building in Tawas City, on Monday, July 10, A. D., 1899, at 7:30 p. m. (standard time), for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before it.

Dated at Tawas City, June 29, 1899.

CHARLES A. JAHRAUS,
Director.

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Tawas City.

LOCAL NEWS.

Did you celebrate?
 Haying has commenced.
 We'll celebrate some other day!
 School meeting Monday evening.
 Monkey brand cove oysters, at Prescott's.
 E. H. Whedon went to Rose City yesterday.
 Smoke the D. & M., a strictly Union made cigar.
 Fred Yockey, of AuSable, was in the city yesterday.
 Pure paris green at 25 cents per pound, at Prescott's.
 Iosco county sugar beets are reported in good condition.
 Mrs. A. H. Phinney is visiting relatives and friends at Lansing.
 Dark and light wrappers with flounce, 95 and \$1, at Prescott's.
 Hon. M. J. Connine, of Oscoda, was in the city on business yesterday.
 See the new lawns and chollies at 5 and 6 cents per yard, at Prescott's.
 County Clerk J. A. Mark, spent a couple of days this week at AuSable.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stark, of Lupton, spent the Fourth in this city.
 The name of the West Harrisville postoffice has been changed to Lincoln.
 About four inches of rain fell here during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Norman Lyon, of Lansing, visited his sister, Mrs. W. F. Whittemore, this week.
 New consignment of gingham at the old price, 10 cents per yard, at Prescott's.
 Elmer Jahraus, of Alpena, spent Sunday with his brother Charles and family in this city.
 A. P. Boomer left Wednesday morning for Flint, where he has accepted a position.
 Rev. and Mrs. Thomas and family, of Cleveland arrived Tuesday for a few weeks vacation.
 Rev. and Mrs. George Sanderson, of Prescott, have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. Goldie this week.
 For Sale, one second hand mowing machine. C. F. ADAMS, East Tawas.
 WANTED:—3000 bushels of huckleberries, will pay cash. M. MURPHY.
 Miss Sarah Wingrove, of Cheboygan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wingrove, of this city.
 Miss Anna and Will Kehoe left last Saturday for Ypsilanti, where they will attend the Summer Normal.
 Miss Etta Mills and brother Alex. of Whittemore, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stark, of Bay City, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. George F. Stark, of this city.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lansky, of Turner, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives and friends in this city.
 We have added a dozen new subscribers to our list during the past few days, half of whom reside at East Tawas.

A severe wind storm and more rain last night.
 All kinds of garden and farm tools at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
 Miss Bessie Brennan, of East Tawas, has gone to Detroit for a few weeks visit.
 We again request all those indebted to this office to call and settle their accounts at once.
 Planet jr., double wheel hoes, just the thing for sugat beets and chicory. C. H. Prescott & Sons.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. McCassey, of Prescott, visited relatives and friends here a few days this week.
 A good 1898 bicycle for sale cheap. Has been used only 5 months. Inquire at the HERALD office.
 Rev. A. Bogacki announces services at St. Joseph's Catholic church next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.
 Miss Kate O'Brien, of AuGres, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Conners a few days this week.
 Emil Marzinski, who has been attending college at Milwaukee, arrived home last Friday for the summer vacation.
 Mrs. George Sanderson, jr., and Miss Viola Dunlap, of Alpena, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Goldie.
 Miss Harriette A. Stark, of AuSable, is spending a few days at the home of her uncle, G. F. Stark, of this city.
 Miss Martha Fasheldt, of Saginaw, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fasheldt, of Tawas township.
 Mrs. Charlotte Barnes, of Lapeer, and Miss Nellie Palmer, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Williams, of this city.
 The annual school meeting next Monday night promises to be a lively one, several candidates having already entered the race.
 E. L. King makes and repairs umbrellas. Take them to him. Also your bicycles, furniture and sewing machines to be repaired.
 Have your piano tuned by an old and experienced tuner for \$2.00. Send card to G. E. Sloan, East Tawas. Satisfaction guaranteed.
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Whittar and Mrs. VanGorter, of Bay City, and Miss McHenry, of Lansing, are spending a few days at the Holland.
 Married, on July 2, Frank Miller and Miss Martha Colcher. Rev. C. L. Wuggazer, officiating. The HERALD joins their many friends in extending congratulations.
 John Smith died at his home in East Tawas, Tuesday evening, after a long illness. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hense Smith, and was about 26 years of age.
 Thomas Rhoads, Centerfield, O., writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight year. No remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, less that a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. Dr. G. S. Darling.
 A Prescott correspondent says: N. & B. Mills, the big lumbermen of St. Clair, have taken the last car of logs out of Mills township, where they have been lumbering for the last 30 years. The railroad company has a large force employed here pulling up the railroad from this town to Shearer.

Granola, the finest breakfast food on the market, at Prescott's.
 Orville Prescott returned yesterday from a few days visit at Cleveland. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. H. Prescott, who came to spend the summer.
 Owing to the rain Tuesday and Wednesday and the fact that the Bay City yachts could not remain longer, the Tawas City Boat Club Races was postponed until later in the season.
 New line of elegant Dining and Library Tables. Also many new styles of Oak Rockers and Dining Chairs, at King's Furniture Store, East Tawas.
 P. C. Goldie informs us that he found a soft, felt hat in his door yard Sunday morning, which the owner can have by calling and proving property and explaining how the hat came there.
 Pure, clean blood and a healthy liver result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the "famous little pills." They cure constipation, biliousness and sick-headache. Dr. G. S. Darling.
 At the Baptist church next Sabbath morning the pastor will give a discourse on "Hinderances." In the evening he will give a sermon on "The Great Change," which will be illustrated by blackboard.
 The East Tawas high school ball team went to AuSable the Fourth and played a game against the high school nine of that town, and were beaten by a score of 21 to 1. The game was played in the rain.
 Maple sugar 13 cents per pound, at Prescott's.
 A new and non-poisonous remedy has been found to kill curraunt worms. Take air slack lime that is old and dry enough to make a powder, mix a little sulphur with it and sprinkle the bushes. It is said to be far ahead of hellebore or anything else heretofore used.
 DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dissipate melancholy, and give health and vigor for the daily routine. Do not gripe or sicken. Dr. G. S. Darling.
 Uneda Gynger Wayfers 10 cents a package, at Prescott & Sons.
 The Ruel boarding house near the R. R. shops was discovered to be on fire about 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, an alarm was turned in and the East Tawas department was soon on the scene, but before the fire could be got under control, the building was nearly consumed. It was owned by John Ruel, of Tawas township, and unoccupied.
 Our Fourth of July Celebration was declared off on account of the rain, which commenced at 11 o'clock Monday night and did not quit over an hour at any one time until Wednesday afternoon. There were probably 200 visitors in the city from various places, and had the weather been favorable, Tawas City would have seen the most people that ever attended a celebration here.
 Good scythes, 50 cents and upward, at Prescott's.
 The following members of the Endeavor Society of the Congregational church are attending the International C. E. Convention at Detroit this week: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nisbet, Misses Effie Graham; Jessie Robinson, Lida Patterson, Mary Phinney, Nettie Darling, Mable Crandall, Maggie Murphy, and Theo. Gaul and James Phinney.
 Elsewhere in this issue appears a communication from H. L. Drake, in which he announces himself as a candidate for election to the school board, and agrees if elected to the board, and by the board elected director, he will do the work for \$15 per year, whereas the board is now paying the director \$50 per year. Mr. Drake believes this salary is much more than the work performed is worth and for that reason places himself as a candidate for the office at a price which he believes to be right.
 You can't down a hustler for business. He is making hay while the slow method fellow is asleep. The man who goes after business, had a good word for his competitor, and for his town, is a winner, and you can't down him. You may make faces at him, tell him he does not understand his business and place instructions in his way, but he goes right along doing business while you are growing gray in attempting to "do" him. The more you try to bother him and check his career the harder he hustles and the faster he gathers the coin.
 Apple butter, 3 pound crock for 25 cents, at Prescott's.

The Fourth Has Fizzled And Drizzled!
 But Business is still Humming at W. W. BROWN'S.

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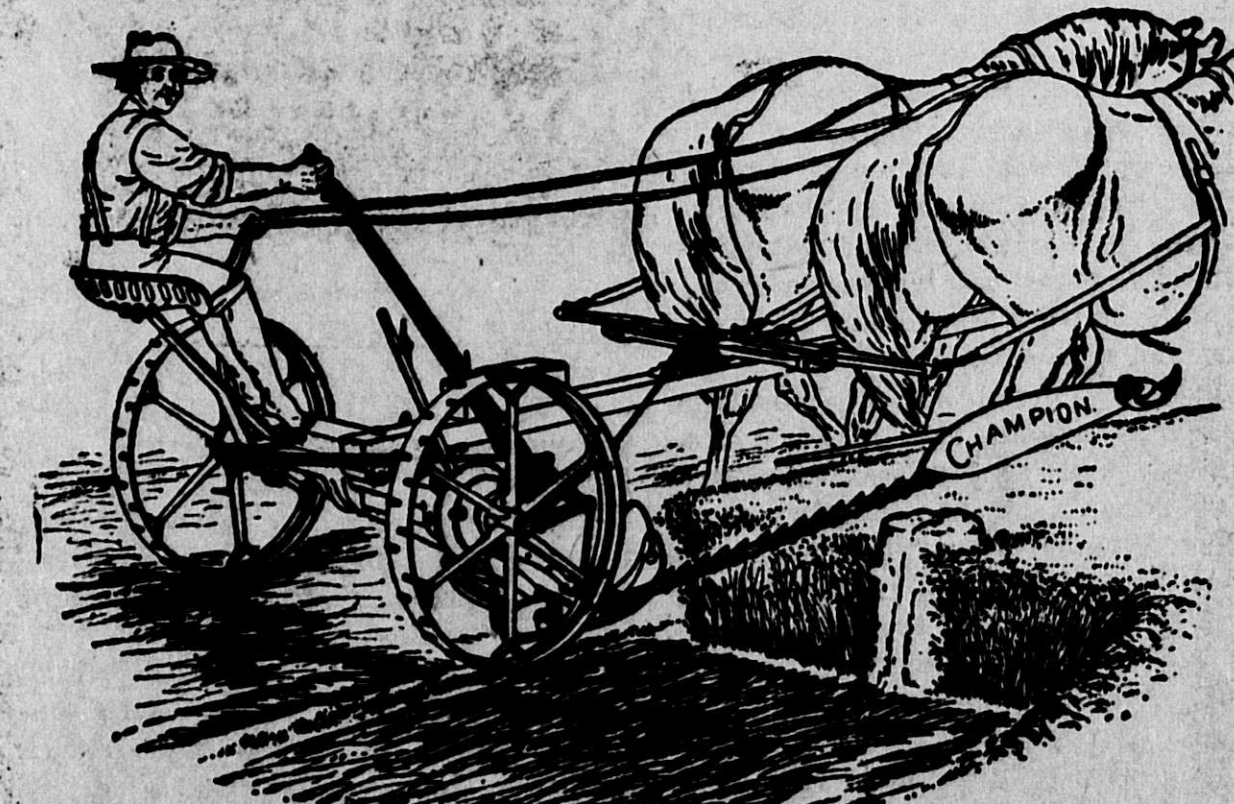
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Dehorning Young Cattle.
The veterinarian of the Virginia experiment station, Prof. Niles, has issued a little bulletin on dehorning cattle and calves, which is a very complete treatise on the subject. After discussing various methods of sawing and clipping, he states that the most satisfactory way to dehorn young cattle is by means of caustic potash, the application of which causes but little pain and trouble.

Caustic potash can be procured in the form of sticks and while not in use should be kept in a closely stoppered bottle else they will soon go into solution. The application is easy and can be best made when the calf is only a few weeks old. The hair should be clipped from the young horn, the skin moistened and the stick of potash applied to the parts to be treated for a few seconds. It has been recommended that the oily secretions of the skin be first removed with a little soap suds. This is, however, unnecessary, as the potash will quickly saponify the oil on the skin.

If the application is thorough, one treatment is sufficient, care having been taken to cover the young horn and the ring encircling it. Where the horn has started to grow a thorough application at its base is necessary. Dr. Niles has successfully dehorned calves with caustic potash where the horns were at least two inches in length. Great care should be taken not to apply the caustic for too great a time as it may run down on the side of the face and make an unnecessary sore or may even enter the eye. Caustic soda may also be used for the same purpose and in the same manner with like results.

Sharpeners Abroad in the Land.

The fellows who put in their time during the winter months devising schemes to work the farmer, are now abroad in the land and working on full time. We hear of them almost everywhere we go plying their vocations in some way or other. The lightning rod fraud has seen his best days and has almost dropped out of existence; the creamery shark has about run the length of his rope. But they come to us in the shape of machinery slickers, stove peddlers and all sorts of patent right vendors; great swarms of leaches that would rob us of all our worldly possessions if they could; would do so, perhaps, in a great many more instances if the farmer was not up to their tricks. It is the farmers who do not read and know what is going on the world that these fellows now feast upon. We don't find them spending much time with the ones who are posted. Some men are too poor to take a newspaper, but they are rich enough to contribute to schemes which are successful only because of ignorance and credulity.—*Ex.*

Pick-Ups.

In planting a crop rotation get in the crops that bring in the money most directly and surely.

The farmer who is simply practical or theoretical makes slow progress. They must go hand in hand to achieve most.

The raw recruit is most quickly taught military drill if put between two old soldiers, and the colt is most quickly taught its duty if put along side an old horse.

An exporter of horses tells of losing a lot of money on horses whose foretops had been cut off. Would to heaven every man who mutilates a horse would lose money by it. His soul is probably in jeopardy any way.—*Ex.*

With all the incentives to raise more sheep the increase in the United States last year was very small; in the world it was a decrease. Take care of the lambs.

Observe very carefully what variety of wheat has wintered over best in your locality and is making the best yield of nice, merchantable wheat, and then sow that kind next fall.

The man that is running a dairy with a lot of scrub cattle is in a losing business and the quicker he closes out the better off he'll be. Get cows that will produce 250 pounds of butter a year and then you can figure a profit on your business.—*Guide.*

If you have an advanced idea on any particular line of farming don't give it up with one unsuccessful experiment. It takes years and years of faithful investigations to find out the hidden things connected with our soil and crops.

An English exchange, The Cable, says that an excellent lotion for grease heel in horses consists of one ounce each of sulphate of zinc and acetate of lead to a quart of water. Prior to the application of this dressing the heel should be well washed out with soft soap and warm water. The lotion should be applied once a day.

At this time of the year a good, sharp mowing scythe is always found on the model farm, and much of the time in the hands of the model farmer. It is astonishing how much the appearance of things may be changed by cutting down all the ugly weeds that grow luxuriantly in rich out-of-the-way corners around farm buildings.

Do not be disappointed if you meet with a few failures in raising poultry. Experience does not cost much and is generally worth all it costs. There are many people making their living by raising poultry and they have gained their knowledge by experience. So we must not be discouraged if at first we don't succeed, but try, try again.—*Ex.*

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	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Alpena, leave	7 10	5 37	7 55
Black River	7 28	6 07	8 25
W. Harrisville	7 46	6 25	8 43
W. Greenbush	8 04	6 43	9 01
AuS'ble, Os'da	8 22	7 01	9 19
East Tawas	8 40	7 19	9 37
Tawas City	8 58	7 37	9 55
Emery Junction	9 16	7 55	10 13
Turner	9 34	8 13	10 31
Os'ar	9 52	8 31	10 49
Pine River	10 10	8 49	11 07
Pinconing	10 28	9 07	11 25
Bay City, arr.	10 45	9 24	11 42
Det. arr.	3 10 pm	7 30	

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	Alp'a mail Exp. daily No. 3.	N'th Daily, No. 9.	Exp. 4:20 p.m.	Way Freight a. m.
	p. m.	p. m.		
Detroit, leave	1 00	10 50		8 25
Bay City leave	1 18	11 08		10 04
Pinconing	2 02	11 45		10 25
Pine River	2 20	12 03		10 45
Omer	2 38	12 21		11 05
Turner	2 56	12 39		11 25
Emery Junction	3 14	12 57		11 45
Tawas City	3 32	1 15		12 05
East Tawas	3 50	1 33		1 25
AuS'ble, Os'da	4 08	1 51		2 05
W. Greenbush	4 26	2 09		2 25
W. Harrisville	4 44	2 27		2 45
Black River	5 02	2 45		3 05
Alpena, arrive	5 45	3 28		

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4 01 am	4 35 am	Det. Exp.	12 55 pm	12 45 pm
7 31 am	7 25 am	Det. Exp.	5 20 pm	5 14 pm
5 53 pm	5 50 pm	D. & E. Ex.	10 45 pm	10 30 pm
		Jackson & Chicago Ex.	11 10 am	11 00 am
6 51 am	6 45 am	J. & C. Ex.	8 45 pm	8 39 pm
10 11 am	10 05 am	J. & C. Ex.	9 30 pm	9 24 pm
8 51 am	8 45 am	M. & M. Ex.	9 45 am	9 39 am
7 56 pm	7 50 pm	Mack'n Ex	10 15 am	10 09 am
1 16 pm	1 10 pm	M. & D. Ex.	9 30 pm	9 24 pm
11 11 am	11 05 am	Gladwin	9 50 am	9 44 am
5 28 pm	5 20 pm	Midland	9 55 am	9 49 am
7 11 am	7 05 am	Midland	9 55 am	9 49 am
3 08 pm	3 00 pm	Midland	9 55 pm	9 49 pm
9 48 am	10 00 am	Vassar	12 35 pm	7 39 pm
6 19 pm	6 40 pm	Vassar	7 30 pm	7 31 am
4 01 am	4 55 am	Saginaw	11 10 am	11 04 am
5 30 am	5 25 am	Saginaw	12 55 pm	12 49 pm
6 51 am	6 45 am	Saginaw	3 45 pm	3 39 pm
7 31 am	7 25 am	Saginaw	5 20 pm	5 14 pm
10 11 am	10 05 am	Saginaw	9 20 pm	9 14 pm
6 51 am	6 45 pm	Saginaw	10 45 pm	10 39 pm

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Ar. Saginaw.....	12 30	12 05 a.m.
" Flint.....	12 53 P.M.	
" Chicago.....	8 45 "	
" Holly.....	1 20 "	A. M.
" Detroit.....	3 10 "	7 30
" Monroe.....	3 40 "	
" Toledo.....	4 15 "	
" Vassar.....	11 58 A.M.	
" Marlette.....	12 37 P.M.	
" Port Huron.....	1 50 "	
" Midland.....	1 08 "	
" Mt. Pleasant.....	2 55 "	
" Clare.....	3 07 "	
" Reed City.....	3 25 "	
" Manistee.....	5 35 "	
" Ludington.....		
" Manistowic.....		
" Milwaukee.....	6 30 a. m.	

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