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TAWAS CITY MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS.

Circus next Friday.
"Uncle Jed" tonight.
Burnham's cream custard at Prescott's.
Theo. Gaul returned from Detroit last Monday.
W. H. Price, of Whittemore, was in the city Tuesday.
Much hay has been injured by the heavy rains during the week.
Alex. Forsyth, of Standish, was in the city on business Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell are visiting relatives at Whittemore.
A race meeting will be held at Bay City during the last week in August.
Six deaths were reported from Isoco county during June. None from Tawas City.

Miss Nisbet, of Ontario, is the guest of her brother, William Nisbet, of this city.
Miss Thresa Pfeiffer arrived home Monday from a few days visit at Rose City.
James Tepp, of East Tawas, has had his pension increased from \$16 to \$17 per month.
Miss Lottie Lowe, of East Tawas, is visiting Miss Grace Wilcox, of Alpena, this week.
Robert Hunt, of Jackson, has been the guest of Miss Helen Brown, of East Tawas, this week.

Mrs. R. Andrews, and Miss Bessie Johnson, of Saginaw, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Suple Brabon and family.
Corbett, the little son of Mr and Mrs. John Graham, fell from a tricycle Monday and dislocated one of his elbows.

W. J. Hebler, formerly a resident of this city, is now proprietor of the Vienna House, at Vienna, Mountmorency county.

Bicycles, sewing machines, umbrellas, trunks and furniture repaired and supplies for same, at King's Furniture Store, East Tawas.

The annual encampment of the Soldiers and Sailors' Association, of Northern Michigan, will be held at West Branch in September.

I have for sale two milch cows, also a second-hand binder and mower. Inquire at residence in Tawas township.

THOMAS CURRY.

Judging from the appearances of a large number of the excursionists last Sunday they had no difficulty in securing plenty of liquid refreshments at East Tawas.

Mrs. Atwell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, of Tawas township, for several weeks, returned to her home in Cheboygan, last Friday.

"What might have been"—if that little cough hadn't been neglected—is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Mrs. J. M. Walker went to Alpena last Friday for a few days visit with Mrs. C. E. Wilcox, after which she goes to Grand Marais for a visit with her sons.

Pure, clean blood and a healthy liver result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Rises, the "famous little pills." They cure constipation, biliousness and sick-headache. Dr. G. S. Darling.

County Clerk J. A. Mark is a great lover of beautiful flowers and he has a fine collection in his yard. He has a large bed of Camas which is beginning to blossom and before many days will be a handsome sight.

The D. & M. will run an excursion from Alpena to Bay City next Sunday. The train will leave Tawas City at 9:32 a. m. Returning the train will leave Bay City at 7 o'clock p. m. Fare for the round trip from this station \$1.00.

There are a number of people who would like to know the whereabouts of J. R. Garry, who has been running a bicycle repair shop and selling wheels for C. V. Hicks, at East Tawas, this summer. He departed Sunday night and left many unpaid bills.

Thomas Rhoads, Centerfield, O., writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. No remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Prof. John A. Campbell has been engaged as superintendent of the Whittemore school for the ensuing year. This will make the fourth year Mr. C. has been in charge of the schools of that village, which is an excellent recommendation. Miss Florence Oakes, of East Tawas, has been re-engaged as primary teacher.

As mentioned in our last issue we received a communication from Whittemore relative to school matters there. After investigating the matter we believe it will be to the best interest of the school and to all parties not to publish it. We believe both sides will, on consideration, agree that no good could come by its publication, and as the matter seems to have been satisfactory adjusted, it is best to let it rest.

The great yankee play, "Old Uncle Jed" is by far the best of any rural comedy. The reason for this is the many true to life situations which abound throughout the play, the many eccentricities so common to the yankee, and the clean and wholesome atmosphere surrounding the character and plot, and the many startling climaxes. In connection with all these the management have secured the largest number of solo musicians ever carried by an amusement enterprise, and the result is a musical feast long to be remembered. Old Uncle Jed and the entire play is the laugh provoker of the present season and to miss it is one pleasure of life lost forever. The company numbers 25 people and comes to the opera house, tonight, July 21. Admission 25-35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Kunze, Applin & Co.

Instantly Killed.

A horrible accident occurred at the Emery mill, East Tawas, last Friday afternoon, which resulted in the instant death of Thomas Ditrick, the well-known millwright.

Mr. Ditrick was engaged in removing the machinery of the mill, and while taking down a gang saw pulley, the weight of which was about two tons, a rope broke, allowing the pulley to fall to the ground, catching the unfortunate man's head, killing him instantly. The remains were removed to E. L. King's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church on Sunday last, Rev. A. C. Kay, officiating. The deceased was about 47 years of age and leaves a wife and five children.

What Makes a Town.

The commercial spirit of a place is what makes and sustains a town. If farmers expect a good market for their produce, they must patronize their home merchants and not purchase their supplies of mail order houses in far away cities. The quickest way of depressing property, either real estate or personal, in any town, is for farmers and villagers to do their trading elsewhere. A town must have the patronage of the surrounding country in order to maintain its prestige and position as a commercial place.

People expect their local merchants to take their butter, cheese, eggs, potatoes and other farm products and pay them the highest market prices for them; but if they uphold their patronage from their local merchants they cannot reasonably expect that their home dealers will do as well by them as they otherwise would. The local merchants cannot live without local patronage. They cannot keep up their stocks and give credit to farmers, and pay their running expenses, unless they have the trade of the people of the town in which they live and do business.

Merchants and farmers should patronize each other; should help each other; should feel a common interest in the weal of their town, if they expect to live in a good community, have their town grow and their farm and village property increase in value.

We believe that one great cause of the present depression of farms, in fact of real estate interests, is the centralization of capital.

A few men are trying to do all the business there is in the country, instead of distributing it among the many and giving everyone a chance of obtaining a competence and becoming self-reliant.

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 15, 1899:

The mean temperature during the week ended July 15, 66.5 degrees, was 3.4 degrees below the normal; the average total precipitation, 0.60 of an inch, was 0.13 of an inch above the normal; the sunshine averaged 54 per cent of the possible amount.

Frequent showers in the central and southern counties, and also in the northern counties which lie along the shore of Lake Michigan, have interfered with haying and harvest work, although no serious damage has as yet resulted. Generally the weather conditions of the past week have been very favorable to crop growth, and corn, oats, potatoes and pastures have shown a marked improvement over their condition of the previous week. In some of the interior central counties the rains have been heavy enough to do some damage to crops on low lands and slight damage to hay is also reported. The wet weather has also interfered with corn, potato, bean and beet cultivation.

In the southern half of the state wheat cutting is well advanced and that grain is in shock in most fields; in the southern counties some wheat has been secured and threshing has commenced and a very light yield is the result; the quality, however, is good. Haying is in progress in all counties to the northern limit of the state; the yields in the upper peninsula are very good. Corn has generally made splendid progress and in the southern counties it is tasseling. Late potatoes are beginning to bloom, have made a good growth and are not being molested to any considerable extent by potato bugs. Sugar beets continue to make splendid progress except on the low lands of the district adjoining Saginaw Bay, where the ground is very wet. Pasturage is generally very good. Beans, peas and garden truck are in promising condition.

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- Overalls and Pants
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- Etc., Etc.,

IS COMPLETE.

A FRIENDLY TIP.

Kind friends, we greet you once again! And take another look Within the volumes that you see; It is our bargain book. We've pored its pages o'er and o'er To see if we could clip A cheering word for customers Who want a friendly tip.

Of all the seasons of the year This is the one we like. In this, of all the many months, Great bargains you will strike. Don't pass our door, or you will regret, As down the street you trip, We're waiting for you, one and all To give a friendly tip.

Our counters are piled high with goods, Fresh, beautiful and fine. Our shelves are stocked with novelties In sack and every line. Come one and all, and come at once; Don't let your chance slip. And as a present we will give You all a friendly tip.

For one and all, for old and young, For every choice and taste, We have the goods to suit and please; So come and come in haste. We'll bring delight to every heart, A smile to every lip, Our stock is fine; our prices low— This is our friendly tip.

We buy our Goods for Cash and can afford to give my customers the benefit of all discounts. We have no Old, Shelf-worn Goods, but give you the latest at all times.



We have a few broken lots, in Fine Shoes, which we will close out below cost. Look them over and secure a bargain.

M. E. FRIEDMAN,

Leader in Low Prices.

TAWAS CITY,

MICHIGAN

To Our Readers.

With this issue the HERALD greets its readers in an enlarged form, and will hereafter be a six column quarto instead of five. This change gives our readers nearly one-half more reading matter. This is the first step toward certain improvements in the paper which have been promised for some time, and others will follow as rapidly as possible.

We, at this time, wish to make announcement of a radical change in the policy of the HERALD. With this issue it ceases to be a party organ and will hereafter be strictly an independent newspaper. It will stand for the rights of the people on all public questions, and will aid in exposing all attempts to rob or impose upon the taxpayers of Iosco county, either by public official or private citizens.

While we reserve the right to express our opinions on all state and national questions, we shall in the main, leave these questions to the discussion of others, and devote our space to the discussion of question of interest to Iosco county. We will use our best endeavors in the future, as in the past, to advance and aid in developing the agricultural and manufacturing interests of this county. We shall continue to make the HERALD the best paper in Iosco county, and in return, ask the support of all citizens, regardless of religion, politics or profession. We invite every resident of the county to become a subscriber and thus aid us in better representing your interests. Our columns are open to the free discussion of all questions of public interest and all are invited to use them.

We have increased the size, but the subscription price remains the same—\$1.00 per year, to be paid in advance.

Thanking our patrons for the liberal support in the past, and asking a continuance, I am

Respt. yours,

L. J. PATTERSON, Pub.

HENRY WATTERSON has cast his lot with the democrats because he says the time has come when he "must choose between the organized knaves and the organized fools." Under which category he classes the democracy, is not stated.—*Ex.*

THE Observer imagines that those voters who have been so anxious to have Pingree governor will have had enough of him by the time his present term expires. He and his lately deceased legislature have already piled up over \$3,000,000 more than any other governor and legislature ever did which must be paid in taxes and Pingree has yet eighteen months to serve and in which to still add to the present tax burdens. When Pingree first became mayor of Detroit he found the city practically without debt; when he quit to become governor the city owed \$5,000,000 and city taxes had increased \$1,250,000 annually. He is now doing exactly the same thing for Michigan.—*Portland Observer.*

THE state board of health urges as strongly as words can implore, that every person in Michigan who realizes that he or she is interested in the health and welfare of the inhabitants of this great state use his or her greatest influence to educate the people generally as to the importance of a state institution where the indigent and careless consumptives in the state can be given the greatest chance for recovery and where these unfortunate classes can be educated in the sanitation and prevention of that great destroyer of mankind—consumption; and by thus coming to know just how it can be prevented, will go out from such an institution and not only cease to be a menace to their friends, relatives and the public, but an aid in the noble work along this line.

Novel Features in the Combined Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Circuses.

The combined Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Circuses inaugurated the present season in Madison Square Garden, New York. In reviewing the first performance, the New York Tribune says:

"The circus has a hard row to hoe, because the New York Public has been taught for so many years to believe that there is only one circus in the world. But the circus will hoe its row, because it is a good circus.

the applause which was bestowed seemed to indicate that what there were there had discovered it already. "There were many people on hand last night to see the first performance of the combined Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circuses, and they were well repaid. It had all the elements that are necessary for a varied and amusing show, and it had some elements that were novel. As is usually the case, some of the principal hits were made by features of which perhaps least was expected. The burlesque musical performance of the clown band was extremely funny, and delighted the audience more than some of the really remarkable feats of acrobatics and riding. Another of the best acts of all was that of Woodward's trained seals and sea lions. They have been seen here before, though not in a circus, and they cannot be seen too often by those who enjoy exhibitions of animal training. No more remarkable instance has ever been seen here, or perhaps anywhere. The Hagenbeck show was a wonderful show, and there was a good deal of it, but there was no one act in it better than this of Mr. Woodward's seals. They do not do all that trained dogs do, but they do some things trained dogs never do.

"There is too much expert riding to be mentioned in detail. This department is under the direction of Frank J. Melville, who knows all about it, and the Melvilles have been circus riders and directors of circus riders since the memory of man goeth not to the contrary. Both the Forepaugh and the Sells Brothers' shows have hitherto made a specialty of trained elephants, and so the elephants become an especially important feature of the present aggregation. A herd of elephants has usually been looked upon merely as so many tons of bone and hide, worth so much for exhibition and including so many receptacles for the peanuts sold by the man who paid for the privilege. But the managers of the present show look with a sort of contempt on an elephant who is not also an actor, and speak of him in a slighting manner, as to say: "We don't quite remember what we hired him for."

"Such are two big African elephants which have ears that are worth going to the Garden to see, but no talent to speak of, except for the stowage of peanuts. African elephants are not domestic animals, like the Indian ones, and they have no pretty little ways. There are plenty of other animals, including some particularly fine tigers."

At East Tawas, Friday, July 28, is the date booked by General Manager Peter Sells for the exploitation of the Forepaugh-Sells Federation in this city.

Sherman.

W. H. Prato was a caller here Tuesday.

Nick Ecker left Monday for his home in Canada.

Quite a number from here spent Sunday at Tawas Beach.

On account of so much rain, potatoes will be scarce in Sherman this year.

Miss Anna Pandorf came up from Whittemore Tuesday to visit at John McGrady's.

We understand Miss Gates will teach in District No. 3, this town, the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith are entertaining Mr. Smith's sister and family from Detroit.

Mrs. G. A. Pringle and Mrs. John Cataline visited their mother in Whittemore last Friday.

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her daughter and grand children from Chicago.

Mrs. Geo. McKie and Mrs. E. Dove, of Oscoda, visited Mrs. C. Barnby last week.

Robt. Denham, of AuSable, spent Saturday and Sunday with Elias Smith and family.

Every new-paper treasures up in its memory the names of its friends and likewise its enemies. It never overlooks an opportunity to assist the former, but never goes out of the way to aid the latter. Human nature is the same everywhere. People show a newspaper man kindness never made a better investment or one that will more surely repay them a hundred fold sooner or later, even those who go about depending on the public for their living. As has been truly said: "There occasionally comes a time in the life of every man when a word said by a newspaper either makes or unmake the individual mentioned."

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DR. J. H. ROTZ, D. D. S. Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College. Office next door to Emery's Photo. Gallery, E. 2nd St. Tawas, Mich. Gas Ether, Chloroform, and a local Anesthetic given for the painless extraction of teeth. Plates made that will fit. Prices moderate.

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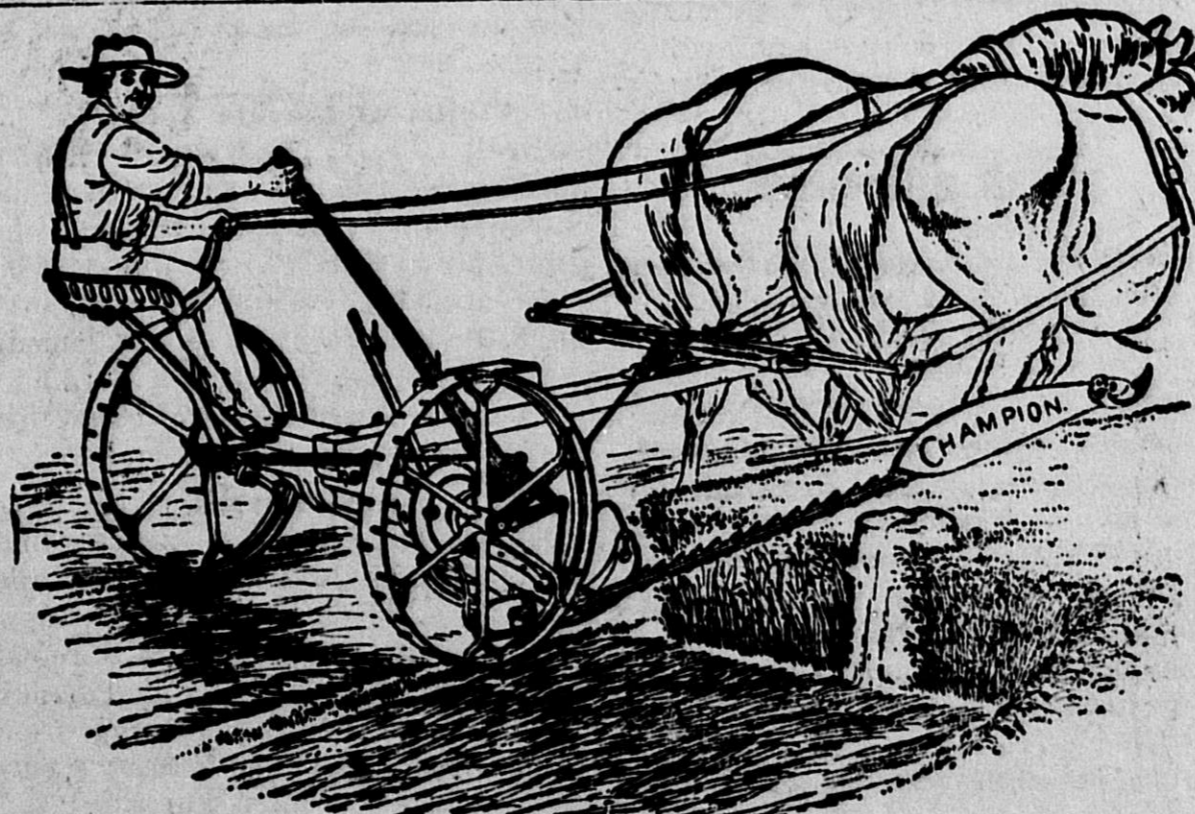
THE RAMBLER MAKERS EXPECT TO RECOUP THEMSELVES FOR DECREASED PROFITS BY GREATLY INCREASED SALES "and the wheel buyer reaps the benefit."

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We are selling Indian Rubber Bicycle Tires at \$4.00 per set.

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We are agents for Sherin Williams & Co's mixed paints.

If you have any doubts come and see our Goods and get our Prices. . . .



C. H. Prescott & Sons.

LOCAL NEWS.

A new band is to be organized at Oscoda.

County Clerk Mark was at AuSable Wednesday.

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

S. B. Yawger, of Hale, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Simons, of Bay City, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Charles McCausland, of Bay City, is visiting at Alabaster.

It will pay you to look over the remnant counter at Prescott's.

Miss Carrie Hodges, of Saginaw, is the guest of Alabaster friends.

Mrs. James Story, of Owosso, is visiting friends in the Tawasess.

Will King, of Alpena, called on friends in East Tawas, Wednesday.

The heavy rains of Saturday and Monday did much damage to crops.

Miss Pearl Huribert has been the guest of friends at Oscoda this week.

Miss Maude Shippy arrived home from a visit at Saginaw, Wednesday.

H. E. Dove, of Alpena, has been the guest of his brother Ed. and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Larbee and sons, of Omer, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klish, of Tawas township, are the parents of a fine boy, born Tuesday.

The Michigan State Trap Shooters' League will hold its annual meeting at Bay City, August 2-3.

Mrs. Edward McGarry and children went to Langsville Monday, to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and little son, of Bay City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nisbet.

Sheriff P. F. Shien attended the state meeting of the Sheriff's Association at Bay City, yesterday.

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

M. MURPHY.

J. L. Harris, representing C. E. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, was in the city last Friday, on his annual visit.

The steel range men are working some of the neighboring counties. If they visit here we advise the farmers to set the dogs on them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lockamp, Elston, Mo., write: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." Dr. G. S. Darling.

Just think! Prescott is selling \$1.25 and \$1.50 wrappers at \$1.00.

Mrs. Luke Murray and children left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in New York state.

Master Russell Hackett, of Alpena, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham, of this city.

Miss Nettie Darling and Miss Jessie Robinson arrived home from the C. E. Convention at Detroit, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brooks, of Omer, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Armstrong, of this city.

Will Gagnier returned to his home in Detroit Sunday, after a few weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Benedict.

See our 6 cent mulls; 10 cent lace stripe white goods, and 40 inch curtain mulls at 15 cents before they are gone, at C. H. Prescott & Sons.

Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Stockwell, who have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. James Egbert, left for their home in Vicksburg, Wednesday.

The excursion train from Bay City last Sunday brought about 450 people to Tawas Beach, and the train from Bay City about the same number.

Mrs. Etta Coulter, Miss Bertha Clark, Miss Ruby Monson and Miss Ethel Morton, of Cleveland, came Tuesday for a two month's vacation in this city.

Themes at the Baptist church next Lord's Day: In the morning "Intimacy with Christ." In the evening, "Christ will open Our Eyes—What?" Illustrated by blackboard.

Those new style combination book cases and writing desks and leather seat rockers in Golden Oak, and the latest piece of sheet music you can find, at King's Furniture Store, East Tawas.

John Weed, of Au Gres, wishes to announce that he is just recovering from a severe illness and that he will soon be around with the books for which he was taking orders some time ago.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. Dr. G. S. Darling.

All are invited to hear Rev. Samuel Mezax at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. The Lord's supper will be communicated in connection with the morning service.

For Sale, one second hand mowing machine.

C. F. ADAMS,
East Tawas.

The "echo" meeting which was held at the Congregational church Sunday evening was a very profitable one. Seven of the delegates gave reports full of interest and enthusiasm, varying the program by the convention songs.

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 grip or sicken. Dr. G. S. Darling.

James McInerney, of Bay City, has leased the East Tawas opera house and will give the citizens of the Tawas some good things in the amusement line. Mr. M. informs us that he has dates with several first class companies, the first of which is "Old Uncle Jed," which appears tonight.

The HERALD will this week call on many who are not subscribers and we wish all such to consider this call as a special invitation to become a subscriber. One dollar will secure you 52 visits of the paper. Do not delay, but place a one dollar bill, with your name and address, in an envelope and mail it to us today.

An exchange makes the following appeal to its readers: "Send in your items while they are fresh. We don't like to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, a death after the widow marries again, or a notice of an entertainment when all the job work is done elsewhere."

Twining is a thriving little town, but it's awfully wicked, according to its local paper. The first page of last week's Record was devoted to a roast on the citizens for not supporting even one church. There used to be several and the Baptist church still holds out, but threatens to discontinue services unless a larger church attendance materializes.

J. V. Hobbs, M. D., Fort Valle, says: "I have been practicing medicine twenty-five years and know piles to be one of the most difficult diseases to cure, but have known DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve to cure numbers of cases and do not hesitate to recommend it." Be sure you get "DeWitt's," there are injurious counterfeits on sale. Dr. G. S. Darling.

We would like to make a suggestion to our correspondents which we think will help them. As soon as you have sent one letter in, commence and write down your local happenings as they take place so when Wednesday rolls around you can put them in the envelope and mail them without delay. If you wait until it is nearly time to send your letter before anything is written, many things will be forgotten that would have been interesting.

Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seiloff, died last Sunday of diphtheria, aged fifteen years and 8 months. The girl was taken sick on Tuesday of last week, but a physician was not called until Sunday, at which time she was so bad that no relief could be had. The burial took place Monday. The city health officer has taken all possible steps to prevent the spread of the disease, and as no new cases have developed it is believed there is no danger of an outbreak.

There seems to be no effort or desire on the part of our city officials to stop the violation of the ordinance prohibiting certain stock from running at large on our city streets. There has been several narrow escapes from injury to small children by horses, and we are of the opinion that should an accident of this kind occur that our city would be liable for damage for neglecting to enforce the ordinance. We hope that some action will be taken for strict enforcement of this ordinance at once.

The Elks' Carnival and Street Fair to be held in Saginaw Aug. 14 to 19, will unquestionably be the premier amusement event of the year in Michigan. The Midway has shown in Columbus, O., Dayton, O., Pittsburgh, and other cities to hundreds of thousands of people, all of whom pronounced it the greatest show ever seen since the World's Fair. Besides this there will be an industrial exposition show in artistic and attractive booths constructed after European models. Half rates have been made on all railroads.

A good 1898 bicycle for sale cheap. Has been used only 5 months. Inquire at the HERALD office.

Whittemore.

A. Blumenau finds it necessary to have more room to accommodate his growing business, and this week has been enlarging his store building.

The building for our new flouring mill is about completed and the machinery will arrive in a few days and be put in place as rapidly as possible. The mill will be first-class in every respect and cannot fail to be a great benefit to our village.

Harry Price, who has had charge of our schools during the past year, has given such universal satisfaction, that a resolution of confidence and commendation was offered at the school meeting last week and unanimously adopted. Our school, under Mr. Price, has made the most satis-

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Alpena, leave	6 21	7 55
Black River	7 10	8 59
W. Harrisville	7 38	9 27
W. Greenbush	7 51	9 40
AuS'ble, Os'da	8 18	10 05
East Tawas	8 45	11 15
Tawas City	8 51	12 55
Emery Junc'n	9 11	1 25
Turner	9 29	1 43
Omer	9 38	1 52
Pine River	9 47	2 01
Pineconing	10 04	2 18
Bay City, arr.	10 45	2 50
Det. arr.	3 10 p.m.	7 30

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Alpena mail & Ex. Daily No. 3.	Det. Ex. Daily No. 9.	W. F'gt day's ex't Sunday	Way Freight a. m.
Alpena, leave	8 10 a.m.	6 20 p.m.	8 25
Bay City leave	1 00	11 45	10 04
Pineconing	1 43	12 05	10 26
Pine River	2 02	12 18	10 48
Omer	2 11	12 27	11 10
Turner	2 30	12 46	11 32
Emery Junc'n	2 40	1 01	11 54
Tawas City	3 02	1 20	12 16
East Tawas	3 08	1 26	1 38
AuS'ble, Os'da	3 38	1 56	2 00
W. Greenbush	4 09	2 26	2 22
W. Harrisville	4 38	2 55	2 44
Black River	4 53	3 10	3 07
Alpena, arrive	5 45	6 30	3 37

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DEPART		In Effect June 25 '99	ARRIVE!	
West Bay City	Bay City	Bay City	West Bay City	Bay City
4:01 am	8:35 am	Det. Exp.	12:55 pm	12:40 pm
7:31 am	7:25 am	Det. Exp.	5:20 pm	5:14 pm
5:55 pm	5:50 pm	D. & E. Ex.	10:45 pm	10:39 pm
6:51 am	6:45 am	Chica'g Ex	11:11 am	11:05 am
10:11 am	10:05 am	J & C Ex.	3:45 pm	3:39 pm
6:51 pm	6:45 pm	J & C Ex.	9:20 pm	9:14 pm
7:56 pm	7:50 pm	M & M Ex	9:44 am	9:38 am
10:10 pm	1:00 pm	Mad'is Ex	10:35 am	10:29 am
11:11 am	11:05 pm	M & D Ex.	5:30 pm	5:24 pm
5:28 pm	5:20 pm	Gladwin	9:50 am	9:44 am
7:11 am	7:05 am	Midland	9:55 am	9:49 am
8:06 pm	8:00 pm	Midland	5:27 pm	5:21 pm
9:44 am	10:00 am	Vassar	5:30 pm	5:24 pm
10:11 am	5:40 pm	Vassar	5:30 am	7:31 am
10:1 am	5:55 am	Saginaw	10:10 am	11:04 am
5:30 am		Saginaw	12:55 pm	12:49 pm
6:51 am	6:45 am	Saginaw	3:40 pm	3:34 pm
7:31 am	7:25 am	Saginaw	5:30 pm	5:24 pm
10:11 am	5:50 pm	Saginaw	9:30 pm	9:24 pm
6:51 am	6:45 pm	Saginaw	10:45 pm	10:39 pm

*Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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TIME TABLE

	No. 6.	No. 10 Daily.
G. V. Tawas City	8 51 A.M.	7 45 P.M.
St. Saginaw	12 30	10 40
Flint	12 30 P.M.	12 05 A.M.
Chicago	8 45	
Holly	1 30	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 35	
Manistee	5 35	
Ludington		
Manitowac		
Milwaukee	6 30 a. m.	

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