

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Gathered from Various Sources.

It's 1900.
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The days grow longer.
Farmers' Institute Jan. 19 20.
Court will convene again Jan. 22.
Agricultural society meeting next Monday.
A fine line of gloves and mits at Mount's.
The board of supervisors meet next Tuesday.
CUTTERS. A fine line for sale by G. S. Darling.
Pay your taxes before the 10th and save the per cent.
Fleece lined Camlet cloth 10 cents a yard, at C. H. Prescott & Sons'.
Tomatoes, corn and peas, 3 cans for 25 cents, at C. H. Prescott & Sons'.
County Clerk Mark issued 76 marriage licenses during 1899, an increase of two over 1898.
George Webster has opened a lunch counter in the building next to W. W. Brown's store.
Buy a pair of those seamless shoes, for men, boys and youths, at Mount's. Every pair guaranteed.
A large number of our subscriptions expired Jan. 1. We hope to receive a prompt renewal.
Miss Margaret McRae, of Bay City, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nisbet a few days this week.
Miss Lucy Brown returned to Flint Saturday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, of this city, over Christmas.
Edward Newberry, of Omer, and Miss Anna Toskie, of AuSable, were the first to secure a marriage license in this county in 1900. It was issued Monday.
Lewis Dennis, Sa'em, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and cannot help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Dr. G. S. Darling.

A Utica Sunday school teacher recently asked her class if any of them could tell her anything about Good Friday. One youngster promptly replied: "Yes'm, I can. He was the teller what done the house work for Robinson Crusoe."
The report of the grand jury which was recently in session in Bay county was made public Saturday. It is to the effect that most of the charges of misgovernment in Bay City were unfounded, and further says that Bay City is as free from crime as any city of its size in the state.
F. B. Thinkfield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Anent the barbers' license law, the Constantine Advertiser makes this suggestion: "Why does not some statesman advocate a law by which loafers must be examined and required to pay a license to occupy the warmest seat in a place of business and spit tobacco juice on the stove and floor? That would be something like."

The preacher who can preach to please every hearer, the editor who can write to please every reader, the merchant who can sell to please every customer, the lawyer who speaks to please every listener and the dress-maker who can please every woman, are all dead and wearing wings in Heaven. Perfection is not found in humanity.—Ex.

The Farm Journal is choke full of gumption and has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world. It is good everywhere. We offer it in connection with our paper to advance paying subscribers, that is both papers at the price of the HERALD, our paper one year, and the Farm Journal 5 years, (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903,

The farmers of Bay county propose to form an organization of themselves and the farmers in the other sugar beet raising counties to secure a higher price for their crop from the manufacturers. They think that farmers can, by thus combining their interests, secure \$6 straight per ton for their beets, regardless of the percentage of sugar contained in them.

The short course of instruction given last spring in the subjects related to beet sugar production proved so successful in preparing several young men for good positions that the faculty of the Michigan Agricultural College has decided to offer a similar course during six weeks of the spring term of 1900. Instruction will be given in the chemistry of beet sugar manufacture and in the cultivation and care of the crop.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following gripe." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Dr. G. S. Darling.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Wilmer Atkinson Co., publishers of The Biggle Books. In conciseness of statement, in the thoroughness with which the ground has been covered, The Biggle Books have won praises on every hand. The boiled down, common sense, cream not skim milk method, which characterizes the pages of the Farm Journal has been carried out in their preparation. For mechanical effect no expense or pains have been spared, and the highly finished paper, the beautiful illustration, the excellent type and press work, and the handsome cloth binding, made these books models of the printer's art. The color work in the Berry, Pultry and Cow Books has never been attempted before in any books selling for a reasonable price. No farm or rural home is complete without Judge Biggle's Books, and no one interested in these subjects can afford to let another day go by without sharing in the helpful things with which their pages are filled. Pay \$40 for a farm library other than this and you will not have more value. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R., Selian, Ga., writes, "I cannot say to much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Old People Made Young.
J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, heart trouble, constipation and rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised to highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
JAS. E. DILLON.
G. S. DARLING M. D.
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The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles the famous little pills known

Warns American Girls of Foreign Titles.

"An American girl had better be dead than married to one of these foreign aristocrats. Let these so-called noblemen alone—that is my advice to every young American woman." Such was the advice spoken recently by La Comtesse Loireau de Charanne. The Comtesse was Miss Oyrida Benson, of Brooklyn, daughter of Captain Henry John Benson, of the revenue service. "Yes let the American girl beware of the titled foreigners," continued La Comtesse. "If she is married to one she will rue it. I know, for I have tried it. "It is a matter of barter and sale. I was an American girl and when young I married a Frenchman of title. When he died not long ago, I found among his papers a contract which he had made with a person who was in that business to find him an eligible wife with a fortune. He paid in installments for the services of the person who brought me to his attention. "He squandered my money and my life was unhappy. My experience is typical of the rottenness of the foreign aristocracy, and especially that of France."

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross, of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, colds, bronchitis, lagrippe, pneumonia, Asthma, hay fever and all maladies of Chest, throat and lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Darling's and Dillon's drug stores.

Fat and Lean.

Scientists with the government in Washington assert that American men are bulging in the middle because they eat wheat and oats in one form or another. Men with large stomachs are frequently proud of the distinction. Often they stand with their hands on their hips and their coat tails pushed back. The side elevation may be startling to the beholder or may be entertaining or may engender covetousness. It all depends upon the point of view. But stomachs are largely a matter of food and drink.

If you want flesh about the hips and abdomen eat sugar and starch—wheat, oats, fresh bread, cake, pie, preserves, candy, ice cream, potatoes, heavy soups, fat meat, nuts, butter, cream, oyster patties, goose livers, beans and bananas.

If you are already too large, diet, diet, diet, and then begin all over again. Crucify your appetite; go into a strait jacket; array yourself in sackcloth and ashes. Live on lean meat, eggs, fish and raw cabbage. Drink hot water. Walk five miles before dinner. Starve in the land of plenty. Become irritable. Watch the hungry and fierce look grown into your face. Go to the scales every day. Dream of banquets. In three months your clothing will not fit you. Oh, it's great fun for the tailor and the doctor. —Cleveland Leader.

His Modest Luncheon.

"The ordering of my luncheon used to be a great nuisance," said a lawyer yesterday. "I would go into a cafe, perhaps pretty hungry, but two or three minutes' study of the huge menu would put me in an uncertain, irritable mood, and no matter what I'd order I wouldn't enjoy it on account of the thought that I might have ordered something different and better. It was like going into a public library to read. With so many books there, it is impossible to sit down and read one book contentedly, as you can at home. But now I have an arrangement that makes my luncheon a joy. I said to my waiter one day: "What I eat here at noon costs me, on the average, \$1.25, and my average tip to you is 20 cents. Now you ought to know what a nice luncheon is better than I do, so I make you this proposal: Serve me every day a lunch of my usual number of courses, and whatever under \$1.25 t costs you can keep."

"The waiter jumped at that. He brings me every day now a better meal than I would think of ordering myself, and he makes from 20 to 30 cents by keeping down the price. It is a splendid scheme, and I wonder why I never thought of it before."—Philadelphia

They Don't Know Nerves.

Those who know the Chinese best have been particularly struck with their absence of nerves. The foreigner fidgets, the native sits still; balmy sleep, especially in hot weather, will resist the foreigner's sweetest wooing, while to the native lying on a heap of stones or across the bars of a wheelbarrow she comes as a matter of course; we need constant change and variety, they would find contentment and rest on the treadmill. "It would be easy," says Mr. Smith, "to raise in China an army of 1,000,000 men—nay, 10,000,000—tested by competitive examination as to their capacity to go to sleep across three wheelbarrows, with heads downward, like a spider, their mouths wide open and a fly inside!"

From which it is evident, says The North China Herald, that in a crusade against noise we can hope for no assistance from our native fellow townsmen, but instead a great amount of vis inertiae, if not positive opposition.

A Chinese Dooley.

Two Irishmen stood at Gates avenue and Bedford street discussing a Chinese laundry sign.

"Kin ye say it, Pat?"

"Where?"

"There. Don't ye say it?"

"Oh, Oi do now."

"Well, they say a Chinaman's first name is his last name. Do ye blave it, Pat?"

"Yis."

"Then rade it backward."

"But rade it furrud furst, an it spells Lee Dew."

"But rade it backward, man."

"D-e-w, Do; L-e-e, Le-Dooley."

"Roight ye are, Pat, an Dooley is a fohne old Irish name, but it's the furst toime in me loife Oi iver heard of a Chinese with an Irish name. He ought to hang, the spalpeen."—New York Press.

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WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY

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We pay four per cent. interest upon savings account. ...

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All Work Guaranteed to Please and at Lowest Prices.

W. H. Woodmancy,

Opposite LaBerge's, East Tawas,

Practical Painting.

I am prepared to do all kinds of Plain and Fancy Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging, Calcimining and work in all branches of the trade on short notice.

Charles Katterman,

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Tawas City, Michigan.

The Cure that Cures Coughs, Colds, Gripe, WHOOPING COUGH, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS AND INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION IS

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FOR SALE.

A young Thorough Bred Jersey Bull. Price \$25, as follows \$8 cash, \$8 one year from date, \$9 two years from date. 15 per cent discount per annum on all sums paid on the note prior to maturity.
A few choice breeding ewes for sale. Price 5 cents per pound, live weight.
HENRY L. DRAKE, Tawas City Mich.

MACHINERY FOR SALE.

Inquire of George Koenig, Tawas City, Mich.

One Four-sided Planer, in running order. One 2 1/2 Shaft, 40 feet long, with or without boxes and pulleys.
A complete outfit of belts for planing mill and several articles belonging to planing mill.

TAKE NOTICE.

All subscribers, advertisers and those who had job work done in the Tawas Herald, previous to Mr. L. J. Patterson assuming charge, and as proprietor of same, are requested to pay me on or before January 1, 1900, or all delinquent accounts will be placed in the hands of a collecting agency for collection. The amounts are small but will aggregate about \$3,000.
Yours truly,
MICHAEL MURPHY, Ex-Publisher of The Herald.

FARMERS AND STOCK OWNERS.

I have secured the agency for the WONDERFUL JAPANESE OIL, the best remedy for man or beast. It will cure all diseases of Stock or Poultry. Try one bottle and you will never be without it. Price 50 cents.
I have a lot of second-hand shoe lasts for sale cheap. W. W. BARKER, Board Building, Tawas City, Mich.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the tax rolls for the three wards of the City of Tawas City, are now in my hands for the annual collection of taxes and that I will be at my residence, on Lake Street, on Tuesday and Saturday of each week for the purpose of receiving and collecting the same.
Dated at Tawas City, Mich., Dec. 15, 1899.
JAMES H. NESBIT, City Treasurer.

JOSEPH BOOMER

Wishes to announce that he is prepared to do all kinds of MASON WORK in a work man like manner. And on short notice, by the day or job.

TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN

DENTIST

Dr. J. H. BOTZ, D.D.S. Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College. Office next door to Emery's Photo Gallery, East Tawas, Mich. Gold, Ether, Chloroform, and a local Anesthetic given for the painless extraction of teeth. Plates made that will fit. Prices moderate.

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TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the circuit court for the county of Iosco, in favor of A. F. Bartlett & Company, plaintiffs, against the goods and chattels and real estate of the Winona Salt & Lumber Company, defendants, in said county, to me directed and delivered. I did on the 10th day of November 1899, levy upon the Winona Salt & Lumber Company in and to the following real estate, that is to say: The several parcels of land situated in the City of Tawas City, Iosco county, and described as follows:

Block 13, excepting the northerly 37 feet; also lots numbered five, block numbered twenty-two, and lots numbered 2 and 3 of block 12, Tawas City, and in connection therewith all the docks, piers, booms and logways on Tawas River and Tawas Bay and extending into the same, and the piles driven around and through the same, and all riparian rights on said river and bay, and all riparian rights in blocks 4 and 12, Tawas City, together with the steam saw mill and salt block, vats, salt well and pump house, and all machinery, buildings and appurtenances belonging thereto or connected therewith, situated in Tawas City, as aforesaid, Iosco county, Michigan.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder therefor at the front door of the court house, in Tawas City, said county, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county), on the 30th day of December, 1899, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.
Dated, this 10th day of November, 1899.
PETER E. SHEN, Sheriff of Iosco County.
Dec. 20, 1899.
Above sale is adjourned to Jan. 6th, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. PETER E. SHEN, Sheriff.

Pacal Balm Cured Them.

Here's what they write: "Catarrh cured," "Hearing and Hearing restored," "Strabismus cured," "Catarrh of Stomach cured," "Piles for twenty years cured," "Cures Asthma Coughs, Croup, Quinsy, Bronchitis, Old and Syphilitic Sores, Burns, Scalds and Skin Diseases." Best foot-rose known. Used internally and externally. Free sample from druggists. Price 25 cts., prepaid. Pacal Balm Co., St. Louis, Mich.

For sale by G. S. Darling.

SEND US \$1.00

with this Ad. and we will ship to your address a...
your inspection, this fine Cook Stove for Wood, which is made in the following sizes:
No. 8 or No. 9-20, weight 320 pounds, over \$20.00, firebox takes 24-inch wood; price \$14.
No. 8 or No. 9-22, weight 360 pounds, over \$22.00, firebox takes 26-inch wood; price \$16.
If you find the stove as represented, after having thoroughly examined same at depot, pay the freight agent our special price, and the freight, less the \$1.00 sent, and you will get one of the best Wood Cook Stoves, with large Gray Enamelled Reservoir, in the market at a very low price. The freight costs you about \$1.00 for every 500 miles, and we can deliver to you at least \$1.00, as the stove would cost you about \$25 at your local dealer. We positively guarantee every stove and safe delivery at your depot. Address: I. O. Box 1033, NORTHWESTERN SUPPLY HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL.

EVERYBODY

Finds it to their advantage to do their buying at our store, because our goods are the best and our prices are from

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Per cent lower than the same goods can be purchased for elsewhere.

Notwithstanding the sharp advance in the prices of nearly all woolen and cotton goods we are still selling them at the old prices. It is therefore to your interest to purchase now, before an advance in prices is necessary.

M. E. Friedman,

Leader in Low Prices.

Tawas City, Michigan.

LEN J. PATTERSON, Editor and Proprietor.

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It is a part of our individual covenant with the state as citizens that we will, honestly and fully, in the rate of proportion fixed from time to time by law, contribute our share to all public expenses. A full and conscientious discharge of that duty by the citizen is one of the tests of good citizenship. To evade that duty is a moral delinquency and unpatriotic act.—Ex-President Harrison, at Chicago, Feb. 22d, 1898.

ANYONE smoking a short pipe, wearing high water pants, and carrying a shillelagh, had better stay away from Canada for a little while.

THE increased price of building materials has made it necessary to increase the appropriations for public buildings made in the last congress or to reduce the size of the buildings.

If Buller tries to retrieve himself before Roberts get to Africa, England may have another defeat to mourn. The proper way to attack the Transvaal is from the south and not from the east.

THE advocates of two new departments, one of commerce and the other of mining, have about agreed to press for one department only, with two bureaus. Such a movement is likely to succeed.

MANY of the voters of the Iosco representative district would like to know by what right, George E. Gellam, of Hillsdale, is representing them in the special session of the legislature. He has not been a resident of this district for many months.

THE preliminary estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1899, made by Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, shows a total gold production of \$70,694,170, an increase over the production of last year of \$6,256,670. The production of silver during the year is estimated at \$74,424,696, an increase during the year of \$4,040,211.

DESIGNS for the greatest battleship ever projected for the American navy was agreed up on by the naval board of construction after several months' discussion over the important questions of battery, armor, speed, coal capacity and displacement. The three new vessels to be called the Georgia, the New Jersey and the Pennsylvania will equal in formidability the finest line of battle vessels yet laid down by any foreign power, and, with the addition of typical American improvements, will surpass in fighting force of any ship now afloat.

PERHAPS no class of persons meet with so much or so severe criticism as teachers. The following in their defense, from the Woman's Home Companion, is full of common sense: "Much of the criticism of teachers is unjust, and exists solely because parents and others listen to unverified reports and do nothing to acquaint themselves with the real inner working of the schoolroom. Any person experienced with children knows that these reports even when absolutely truthful from their point of view, can not be relied upon. Again, anyone who has had the training of children has experienced the mortifying fact that even the best trained children sometimes woefully lapse from their knowledge of good manners and courtesy when away from home among other children. Some mother will not tolerate any correction of their children's manners by the teacher taking it as a direct insult to their home training, when it is but the result of childish heedlessness or self will. No greater injury can be done a teacher than to condemn her at home in presence of her pupils. There are many who usually allude to a teacher as a 'schoolmarm' who persist

the wheat plant which is usually observed after the application of fertilizers carrying soluble phosphoric acid, such as acid phosphate or dissolved boneblack, together with the low price at which plain acid phosphates can be bought, as compared with fertilizers containing nitrogen and potash, have led many farmers to the use of this material alone, believing that they can supply sufficient nitrogen by growing clover and that potash is not needed. On these points the field tests of the Ohio experiment station are beginning to offer useful suggestions.

Since 1893 the station has conducted two series of experiments on the light, somewhat sandy clay soil of its central farm at Wooster. In these experiments fertilizers of various composition have been used on crops grown in rotation, the rotation consisting in the one series of corn, oats and wheat one year each, followed by clover and timothy two years, and in the other of potatoes, wheat and clover one year each. Since 1896 both these tests have been duplicated on the heavy, white clay of the northeastern substation in Cuyahoga county. In every case the substitution of tankage for part of the acid phosphate has produced a large gain in the increase of the wheat crop, the average being a gain per acre of 3.73 bushels for the complete fertilizer over the acid phosphate alone.

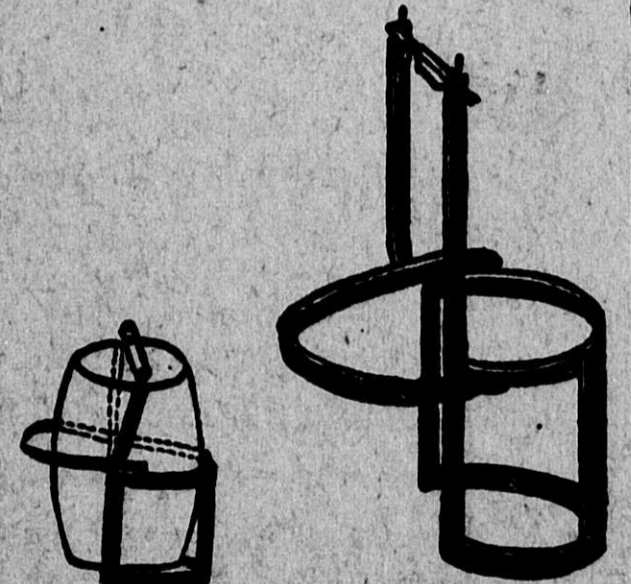
At \$15 per ton for acid phosphate, \$19 for tankage and 2 1/2 cents per pound for muriate of potash, these being the prices actually paid for the fertilizers used in these experiments, including freight, we have reaped in the average 3.73 bushels increase of crop for 65 cents additional cost. This, however, is only part of the gain, as the corn and oats crops, preceding the wheat, are showing a large gain in favor of the complete fertilizer, as do also the hay crops following.

It appears, therefore, that the clover is not furnishing sufficient nitrogen to meet the demands of a full crop and that it is more economical to use a fertilizer containing a small percentage of nitrogen (ammonia), even though the cost be somewhat increased, than to use one which carries only phosphoric acid.

Keeping the Land Covered. Nitrication, or the forming of solute nitrates, goes on most rapidly in latter part of summer and during autumn. Unfortunately it is during the same period that the growth of summer plants declines and they absorb less and less of these soluble nitrates. The result is that these valuable nitrates are very apt to be leached out of the soil and be lost. To counteract this great loss all land possible should be covered with some crop which will grow through autumn, winter and spring, absorb these soluble nitrates and hold them for the future crops.

Fall sown small grains, grasses and clover will do this, but land intended for corn and cotton the next year is too often left bare. This should never be, when it can be avoided. These summer crops very generally need applications of nitrogen. Now these can be given by seeding down the land in crimson or German clover and turning it under in early spring. Such a crop will preserve from waste the soluble nitrates developed in the soil in late summer and autumn and also add the nitrogen which it appropriates from the atmosphere. It is a case of killing two birds with one stone, says Southern Cultivator.

Apple Packer or Press. A correspondent sends to the Ohio Farmer a drawing of an apple packer, made by a home blacksmith, which is



A BARREL PRESS, patterned very much after those in use in localities where apples are extensively grown, packed and shipped. Fig. A shows its construction and B a barrel with the head pressed in ready for driving the hoops down.

One Thing and Another. In feeding hogs at the Kansas station, Kaffir corn, skim milk and alfalfa pasture in combination gave greater live weight than Kaffir corn alone, or Kaffir corn with skim milk, or Kaffir corn with alfalfa pasture.

As the farmers of the plains come to recognize more fully the great indirect as well as direct value of forest plantations, wood lots, shelter belts and wind breaks, scattered over the agricultural treeless regions, and undertake to grow them in greater numbers, even if individual plantations are small in extent, the total result will be of vast importance in the development of the west.

Evaporating sorghum juice is best done as shallow as possible without burning. It should be done quickly, and the sirup should be cooled as soon as possible. With well clarified juice good sirup can be made in a plain pan which may be removed from the fire when the sirup is finished.

Autumn plowing, which buries the eggs and compacts the ground so the

hogs in South Carolina during the year 1895. This amount will be divided into two prizes. The prize for the biggest hog will be \$30 in gold and for the second biggest hog \$20 in gold. A third prize for the hog showing the largest gain at the lowest cost will be a complete set of the Americanized Encyclopaedia Britannica, bound in morocco and consisting of ten volumes.

The only condition of the contest is that every contestant must be a subscriber to The Weekly News and Courier. The contest will close on Dec. 25, 1895, and the prizes will be awarded as soon thereafter as it is possible to compare the returns and ascertain who have raised the winning hogs. Contestants will be required to send to The News and Courier not later than Jan. 1, 1896, a certificate signed by three witnesses and sworn to before the nearest trial justice, giving the age, gross weight and net weight of their hogs and stating as nearly as possible the methods employed in raising and fattening the hogs, the cost of raising them and the breed of each.

The contest will be open to every man, woman and child in the state who is a subscriber to The Weekly News and Courier, and who can own and cultivate a pig. The purpose of The News and Courier in offering the prizes is to encourage the people of the state to raise their own meat and to show that South Carolina leads in the production of hog and hominy, as it leads in the manufacture of cotton goods. Some days ago we received a letter from a Barnwell county farmer suggesting that The News and Courier offer premiums for the biggest hogs, and we have adopted the suggestion.—Charleston News and Courier.

Mme. Patti's Substitute. To some persons a poor singer may be better than no singer at all, but the least musical person cannot fail to perceive the irony of the situation described below:

Once when traveling in the north of Ireland, an Englishman of letters chanced upon a small town which, to his surprise, he found extensively filled with announcements of a concert at which Mme. Patti was to appear.

The price of admission to the back of the hall being the extremely moderate one of threepence, he hastened to secure a seat. After a long interval of waiting, the manager stepped forward, remarking:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I regret to say that Mme. Patti is unable to appear tonight. In order, however, to save you from disappointment, I have arranged that Miss Arabella Jones of our town of Ballyslackguthery shall favor you with a song!"—Youth's Companion.

Naming Children in Japan.

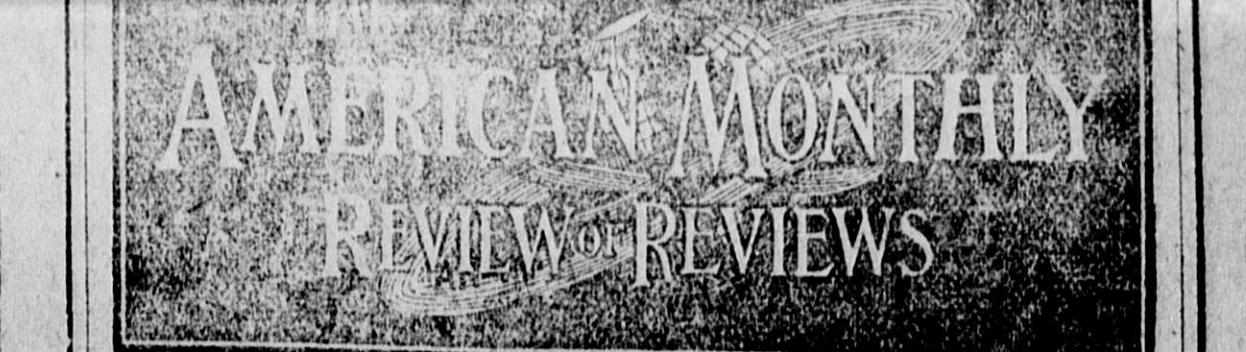
The custom in naming children in Japan is for the parents on the thirtieth day after its birth to take the child to the temple they attend, and the father gives three names to the priest, who writes each on a piece of paper. These are then shuffled about with certain incantations and thrown up in the air. The first that falls is the one chosen. This is then written by the priest on a consecrated piece of paper and given to the child's parents to preserve. The child then receives certain gifts, two of which are important. If a boy, two fans are presented; if a girl, a pot of pomade, and in each case a packet of flax thread is added, which signifies good wishes and a long life.

The New York Herald of April 17 printed an editorial statement that on the previous day (Sunday, April 16) its paid advertising reached the high water mark in that journal's history. "The Chicago Tribune" on that same day, last Sunday, April 16, printed not only more advertising than the New York Herald, but what is believed to be the greatest amount ever printed in a single issue of any regular main edition of a newspaper. Leaving out of account the twenty-two columns of advertising printed by the New York Herald on that day in the special section devoted to the interests of Brooklyn and New Jersey and appearing only in those editions, the record of "The Tribune" for April 16 surpassed that of the Herald for the same day by more than 10,000 agate lines of paid advertising.

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THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS COMPANY, 13 Astor Place, New York.

Advertisement for Burdick sewing machines. Includes text: "SEND NO MONEY WITH YOUR ORDER, out this ad. and send to us and we will send you OUR HIGH GRADE DROP CABINET BURDICK SEWING MACHINE by express, C. O. D. subject to examination. You can examine it at your nearest freight depot and if found to be exactly as represented, exactly as represented, equal to machine elsewhere sold as high as \$250.00, and THE GREATEST BARGAIN YOU CAN MAKE OR, pay Special Order Price \$15.50. Year freight exact our ad freight charge. Machine weighs 150 pounds and the freight will average 10 cents for each 100 miles. GIVE IT THREE MONTHS TRIAL in your own home, and we will return you \$15.50 if you are not satisfied. We sell different makes and grades of Sewing Machines at \$25.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00 and up, all fully described in our Free Sewing Machine Catalogue, but \$12.50 for this DROP CABINET BURDICK is the greatest value ever offered by any house. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS who copy our advertisements, offering unknown machines under various names, with useless inducements. Write some friend in Chicago and learn who are reliable and who are not. Has every WOMAN HER OWN SEWING MACHINE? EVERY GOOD POINT OF EVERY HIGH GRADE MACHINE LIES WITH THE DETAILS OF MAKE. Made by the best makers in America. from the best material money can buy. One illustration shows machine closed (head dropping from sight) to be used as a center table, stand or desk, the other open with full length table and head in place for sewing. 4 Sew drawers, latest 1899 style, frame, carved, paneled, embossed and decorated cabinet finish, finest nickel drawer pulls, rests on four casters, adjustable treadle, genuine Smith iron stand. Finest large high arm head, positive four motion feed, self threading vibrating shuttle, automatic bobbin winder, adjustable bearings, patent tension inspector, improved case wheel, adjustable pressure fork, improved short carrier, patent needle, patent dress guard, head is handsewnly decorated and ornamented and beautifully nickel plated. GUARANTEED the best running, most durable and nearest silent machine made. 120 years' standing guarantee is sent with every machine. Instruction Book tells just how anyone can run it and do the plain or any kind of fancy work. 120 years' standing guarantee is sent with every machine. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING to see and examine this machine, to compare it with any kind of fancy work. 120 years' standing guarantee is sent with every machine. \$20.00, and then if convinced that you are saving \$2.00 to \$3.00, pay your freight as at \$15.50. WE TO RETURN YOU \$15.50 if at any time within three months you are not satisfied. CASH OR 10-DAY DON'T DELAY. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thorough reliable. Editor.) Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.) Chicago, Ill.

INVESTIGATE A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!

Take advantage of "Inventory Time" and secure some Bargains in

Dry Goods and Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Gent's Furnishing goods, and Hardware.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

C. H. Prescott & Sons.

LOCAL NEWS

From Tawas City and East Tawas.

Farmers remember Jan. 19-20.

Charles Hathway is visiting friends in this city.

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

Asa King and Wilfred Grise spent New Years at Bay City.

Outings, dark and light, all prices at C. H. Prescott & Sons'.

Charles T. Prescott returned to his school at Cleveland Tuesday.

Watch for the program of the farmers' institute next week.

Don't forget that Prescott has a fine line of ladies skirts from \$1 up.

Situation wanted by a first class mill man. Best references. Apply to Herald.

A few 20 cent bottles of pickles at 10 cents a bottle. at C. H. Prescott & Sons'.

About 18 of Arthur King's friends gave him a very pleasant surprise last evening.

The best men's wool socks to be found in town for 25 cents, worth 35 cents, at Mount's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dupraw, of East Tawas, visited relatives in Saginaw, this week.

Fine line of everything to be found in a first-class jeweler store at Wood's, East Tawas.

You can buy your winter underwear and heavy shirts at prices that are right, at Mount's.

See our Columbia \$2 shoes, solid comfort.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

Mrs. John J. Graham and son Corbett left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Reynoldsville, Pa.

Miss Helen Jahraus, entertained a number of her friends New Year's night, and all report a very pleasant evening.

A. B. Cook, of Owosso, will give some interesting pointers on sheep raising at the farmer's institute Jan. 19-20.

Always on hand to use on the feet, the never slip corks, at C. H. Prescott & Son's. This is the kind of weather for them.

The eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Flintoff, of East Tawas, died Monday. The funeral services occurred Wednesday.

Mrs. N. G. McPhee and Miss Belle McPhee called on friends in this city last Saturday while on their way to their new home at Grand Rapids.

We are agents for the celebrated Simonds cross cut saws, the best made.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SON'S.

We failed to mention the arrival of a little stranger at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Armstrong, on Christmas. Tom is well pleased with his Xmas present.

John Weed, of Au Gres, is in the city selling maps. Those who have not got one should see him. He has Crum's, which are conceded to be the best published.

Special attention given to fine repairing, such as Swiss chronometer and high grade American watches, diamond mounting, etc., at G. T. Wood's, East Tawas.

Samuel Odell, of Baldwin, was seriously injured last Friday while engaged in felling a tree, which had been lodged in another. He will be confined to the house for some time.

Notice of the marriage of Mr. Arthur Hinton and Miss Lillian Beemer, should have read, on Christmas day, Dec. 25th, by Rev. A. Waterbury instead of on Sunday.

The woman's section of the farmers' institute will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Mayo, of Battle Creek. Many of our ladies will remember Mrs. Mayo's visit of two years ago.

Rev. James Egbert is offering his household furniture at a great sacrifice, rather than ship it to Montana. You can secure some excellent bargains by calling before Saturday evening.

Announcements have been received by the bride's friends in this city, of the marriage of Miss Clara Francis Henderson, and William C. Snook which occurred, at Sault Ste. Marie, on Dec. 27.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's

received a welcome New Year's gift, in shape of an announcement of the allowance of his pension claim at \$6,000 per month, from June 1895. It was secured by Atty George L. Cornville, of this city.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Mrs. Yax, wife of Mitchel Yax, died at her home on the Townline road Tuesday. The deceased was one of the pioneers of this locality and leaves, besides her aged husband, a large family of children, and numerous relatives. The funeral was held Thursday forenoon.

John Galliger, age 55, died at his home in East Tawas, on Saturday last. The deceased was a pioneer of that city, and a member of G. K. Warren Post, G. A. R., under the auspices of which the funeral was held Tuesday. He leaves a wife and six children besides a large circle of friends.

First come, first served; so march up and pay for the HERALD a year ahead. We have a clubbing arrangement with that good little paper, the Farm Journal by which we can send our paper one year and the Farm Journal, 5 years, (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904), without any further pay. Pay up and be happy.

On New Years day, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tompkins, on the Hemlock Road, occurred the marriage of Miss Lizzie A. Tompkins, and Henry B. Stewart, of East Tawas, Rev. A. Waterbury, officiating. Eighty-five invited guests were present at the joyous occasion. The bride was the recipient of a large number of useful and handsome presents. The HERALD joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, influenza and tonsillitis, in the order named caused the most sickness in Michigan, during the week ending December 30. Consumption was reported at 212 places: scarlet fever, 64; measles, 45; typhoid fever, 40; diphtheria, 28; whooping cough, 16; smallpox, 5; and cerebro-spinal meningitis at 3.

Rev. James Egbert, has resigned his pastorate in this city and will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday. He has accepted a call to Missoula, Mont., at a salary of \$1,200 per year. During their eight months residence here Mr. Egbert and his estimable wife have endeared themselves to a large circle of friends who regret their departure, but wish them peace and prosperity in their new home. Mr. Egbert has accomplished much for his church since he came here, and having largely increased its membership and payed off a considerable indebtedness which was hanging over it.

The farmers of the United States have long needed a good word on Swine, a practical, concise and common sense book without any padding or humbug about it. They have it in the form of No. 5 of The Biggle Books called Biggle Swine Books. It is profusely illustrated with photographs direct from life of the different breeds of hogs, etc., etc. Much attention is given to western and eastern practices, in the diseases of hogs, especially to cholera, feeding, butchering and the care of meats for home use and market. There are 144 pages printed on the best paper and bound handsomely in cloth. Some breeders have thought it not possible to make a good photograph of a hog, but the score or more of handsome engravings made directly from photographs will go far to dispel this illusion. All the leading breeds are shown and briefly discussed in the text. See announcement of this and others Biggle Books in another column of this number of the HERALD. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

CUTTERS. A fine line for sale by G. S. Darling.

J. I. Bevy, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also

Judge Simpson completed his services as circuit judge last Friday by adjourning court until January 22, when Judge Conine will preside.

In the case of The First National Bank of Niles vs. J. E. Ranger, the judge instructed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the bank for \$121,883.

In the divorce case of Alfred F. Smith vs. Ella E. Smith, the defendant was granted a decree with alimony of \$40. per month, on a cross bill.

Bertha Malcolm was granted a decree of divorce from Edward Malcolm.

Pingree's Postage Account.

A Lansing dispatch to the Detroit Free Press says: It is not unlikely that the governor may come in for a little investigating at the hands of the legislature, as several of the members have been looking up his famous postage account and also his account at the state printer's. Whether there is an investigation or not some of the facts will be discussed on the floor of the house and possibly in the senate.

According to the figures obtained by one member of the board of state auditors paid for the governor's postage in 1898 \$1,882.32, and in 1899 \$2,315, or a total of \$4,197 in the last two years. These figures stand out big when compared with the amount spent by Gov. Rich during the last two years of his administration, the total amount being only about \$450.

A Brave Coward

The Chicago & North Western Railway Company announces the publication of a thrilling story of campaigning in the Philippines, entitled "A Brave Coward." The famous battle of Malate, the charge at La Loma, a love romance, the career of the Tenth Pennsylvania at Manila and in Luzon, the conquering of cowardice by a young Pennsylvanian, are all interwoven into one of the most delightful short stories of the hour yet issued.

The tale is superbly illustrated with half tones, printed in convenient form, and will be forwarded to any address on receipt of 6 cents in postage by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

His Style.

"I have been considering your application for an editorial position," said the managing editor, "and I sent for you today that I might get some idea of your style." "Just so," replied the bright young man. "Well, you will observe, I am wearing a blue suit, plain, but well cut, and a brown soft hat; quite the proper thing for this time of the year. Will I do?"

In Cuba.

In Cuba the kitchens are always on the roof or in the courtyards back of the house. Only twice a day does the Cuban housewife or servant prepare meals—at 10 o'clock, when she enters the kitchen to make ready 11 o'clock breakfast, and at 6 o'clock to cook the dinner, which is served at 8.

Those Loving Girls.

Tody—Jennie tells me young Woodby proposed to her last night. Viola—I don't think I know him. Is he well off? Tody—He certainly is. She refused him.—Chicago News.

Effect of Opulence.

When a man gets beyond wondering where his next meal is coming from, he falls to wondering who his ancestors were.—Detroit Journal.

Impressed.

"Isn't it awe inspiring," said the youth with tendencies toward the sublime. "to think of this earth rushing forward on its track, superior to all human direction and beyond all restraint?" "Yes," answered the fair girl softly after a long pause. "It makes me think of my new automobile."—Washington Star.

It Didn't Fill the Bill.

"Here's a poem on 'Our Daily Bread'." "Can't use it. What we want on our daily bread is butter."—Atlanta Constitution.

As a Doornail.

Sunday School Teacher—In what condition was the patriarch Job at the end of his life? The Quiet Boy—Dead, sir!—Ally Sloper.

WHILE A FUGITIVE,

He is Afraid to Face the Military Investigation.

Lansing, Jan. 3.—Matters in the military investigation are growing worse and worse instead of better and the latest development is the fact that Quartermaster General White is a fugitive and that Inspector General Marsh is also among the missing, though his friends say they know where he is and that he will also be on deck to stand trial in a day or so. The sheriff also says he knows where Marsh is and that he will have to come back to stand trial. As White's whereabouts no one knows it is now known that the three men included in the last indictment are White, Marsh and Assistant Quartermaster General H. A. Smith. Of the trio Smith is the only one in Lansing and ready for trial.

The testimony upon which the indictments of the military officials is based, aside from that previously published to the effect that military stores sold for \$10,500 were bought back for \$60,000, came out in the testimony given late last week by S. N. Bickerstaff, agent of the Henderson-Ames Co., of Kalamazoo, who made the purchase and sale; Assistant Cashier Chukin of the Fourth National bank, Grand Rapids, and others.

Bickerstaff's story was the one the jury spent the better part of two weeks trying to get. It was in substance that Gen. White furnished \$7,000 of the \$10,500 paid by the Illinois Supply Co. for the stores, the balance being advanced by the Henderson-Ames Co. White represented himself and Gen. Marsh. After the deal was consummated, Bickerstaff took about \$26,000 of the profits to Grand Rapids. The money was in cash and was carried in a satchel. At a Grand Rapids hotel a division was made, White getting about \$18,000 which he deposited in the Fourth National bank to his own credit. Some \$7,000 or \$8,000 was apportioned to Marsh. On the following day White drew \$8,000 in cash from the bank, and the jury will this week endeavor to trace this money and ascertain whom it finally went to.

Col. Smith, so far as the evidence is known, is not shown to have received any portion of the money. His connection with the matter is believed to have been due to his position under White and to have consisted of a knowledge of the affair and the carrying on of correspondence in connection with it. It is not believed that he figured in it further than his position as a subordinate required.

There is a good deal of speculation as to the reason for not indicting Bickerstaff. Neither Prosecutor Tuttle nor the jury is saying anything on this point, but the fact that the jury will be in session all this week it possible that more than one person may yet be indicted. It is practically decided that the jury will adjourn this week, and not undertake to set beyond the present term of court. Its principal business will be to ascertain, if possible, what became of the \$8,000 referred to and look into other phases of the matter.

LATER.—Gen. Marsh has returned and was yesterday arrested and gave bail for his future appearance.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

Consign your raw furs to M. Sloman & Co., Detroit, Mich., largest dealers in the State. They will pay full market value. Prices furnished on application. References: Walter Buhl & Co., H. A. Newland & Co., or any bank in Detroit.

The Herald One Year. Farm Journal 5 years.

PAY UP AND GET BOTH PAPERS AT PRICE OF ONE

We want to get 300 subscribers to our paper by New Years, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send the HERALD one year and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for \$1.00. And we

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A - General - Reduction - in - Price.

On all goods. I have the largest and best line of BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBER GOODS, and invite you to call and examine same. I am selling at the lowest living prices. Special attention is called to my line of

Goodyear Welt and Men's Felt Bal Satin Boxed Shoes.

JOHN HUSTON,

Huston Block.

Tawas City, Michigan.

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TAWAS CITY,

Is where you will always find a Complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Granit and Tin Ware, Bazaar Goods, etc. My stock is Complete and my Prices Right. I solicit a share of your patronage and Guarantee Satisfaction.

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All about Horses—a Common Sense Treatise, with over 74 illustrations; a standard work. Price, 50 Cents.

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All about Poultry; the best Poultry Book in existence; tells everything; with 23 colored life-like reproductions of all the principal breeds; with 103 other illustrations. Price, 50 Cents.

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All about Cows and the Dairy Business; having a great sale; contains 5 colored life-like reproductions of each breed, with 132 other illustrations. Price, 50 Cents.

No. 5—BIGGLE SWINE BOOK

Just out. All about Hogs—Breeding, Feeding, Butchery, Diseases, etc. Contains over 80 beautiful half-tones and other engravings. Price, 50 Cents.

The BIGGLE BOOKS are unique, original, useful—you never saw anything like them—so practical, so sensible. They are having an enormous sale—East, West, North and South. Every one who keeps a Horse, Cow, Hog or Chicken, or grows Small Fruits, ought to send right away for the BIGGLE BOOKS. The

FARM JOURNAL

Is your paper, made for you and not a misfit. It is 22 years old; it is the great boiled-down, hit-the-nail-on-the-head, quit-after-you-have-said-it, Farm and Household paper in the world—the biggest paper of its size in the United States



The unusually good market for wool just now is highly encouraging to owners of good flocks of sheep, but so many are rushing into the business of sheep raising that we may expect to see a crop of inferior wool thrown upon the market in the next year or two.

Fleece is very carefully graded today but the discrimination will be more particular and exact a twelvemonth hence. Density of the fleece on the animals count, but length and fineness are still more important.

THE REFINEMENTS OF SHEEP HUSBANDRY.

The hog will eat in filth, knee deep, and cattle gather living from muddy stalk fields; but the sheep asks for clean food in troughs, standing in clean yards.

The sheep will not touch hay that other stock have nosed over. They must eat at the first table or not at all.

Sheep dislike to have their hay racks used for hen roost. In these days of pure food laws, one of the children should be appointed a special deputy to see that such transgressors promptly

Sheep like pure water, several degrees warmer than they find it in the brook. These are the reasons that they hunt springs and close up where it bubbles out; or cross the run to drink in the barn, where pure water is provided and warmed several degrees by passing through the underground pipes.

THE HORSE STABLE.

Man's best friend, the horse, does not always receive the good care he should, and much of this lack of good treatment is found in the stable. The doorway leading to the barn or stable should be sufficiently wide and high so that there will be no possible danger of the horse being injured in passing through.

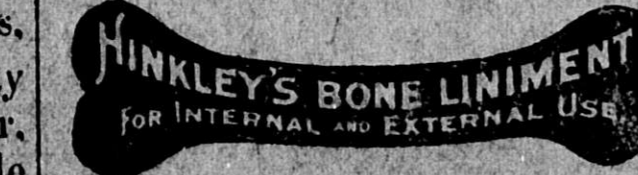
WHEN TO PLOW UNDER CLOVER

We frequently have this question propounded to us, and are of the opinion that as a rule the largest profits are secured by turning clover after one crop of hay and one crop of seed has been taken.

FOR NEARLY HALF A CENTURY

Hinkley's Bone Liniment

has brought comfort to thousands of homes. Why experiment with new remedies, when for the same money you can buy an article that has stood the test of time?



Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Backache, Lumbago, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Sore Throat, La Grippe, Colds, Chills, etc.,

readily yield to Hinkley's Bone Liniment when taken according to directions.

Read what a prominent lumberman says: Duluth, Minn., Jan. 31, 1890. Messrs. D. E. Prall & Co., Saginaw, Mich. Gentlemen: I have used Hinkley's Bone Liniment for many years at home, and have furnished it to my men in lumber camps.

The time of harvesting is governed by the time of ripening of the beets. This ripening is made apparent by the outside leaves of the plant taking on a yellowish tinge and drooping to the ground.

It is the custom in such localities to haul the beets to the factory if possible. If it is not possible to do this, they are gathered and placed in long ricks or piles on the surface of the ground.

Storing the beets in this way is called "silaging," and the ricks or piles are called "silos." These silos are closely watched, in order that no heating may occur to cause fermentation, which lessens the sugar content of the beet.

In this connection Charles F. Saylor, a special investigator for the department of agriculture and authority for the foregoing, states that it does not necessarily follow that the beets are lost even if they should be frozen solid, as the factories can readily work them frozen, and, in fact, some factory superintendents say they prefer to work frozen beets.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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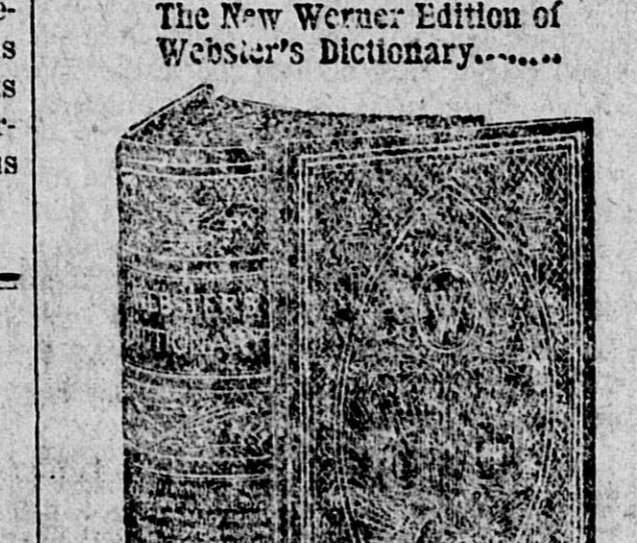
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