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L. J. PATTERSON, Publisher.

FIFTY-NINE building material firms in Chicago closed down their plants this week, throwing 10,000 men out of employment.

EX-PRESIDENT Cleveland denies that he is ill. So much the better. We will all wish long life and continued freedom from the troubles of political affairs.

WILL some one explain how the appropriation of \$2,000,000 for Porto Rico effects the question of a tariff for that island? On the contrary does it not smack somewhat of sale and barter?

A PROHIBITION congressional convention and institute for the tenth district will be held at Bay City on Thursday of next week. Many state speakers are on the program and a candidate for congress from this district will be nominated.

GEORGE E. GILLAM, representative from this district, sent his resignation to Gov. Pingree last Tuesday, owing to his removal from the district, thus giving the governor an opportunity to appoint some one to the vacancy in case there is another special session of legislature.

THE historic town of Guilford, Mass., beats all records this year. It is entirely free from debt, and money enough in her strong box to meet all running expenses for the next year, and has therefore voted to spread no taxes for this year. A few of their city officials would be welcome immigrants here.

THE lumber business of Michigan is so old that it is peacefully expiring yet the barons it enriched were chiefly instrumental in having it protected by a prohibitory duty, as an "infant" industry. But Canada is putting up a strong game of her own, and the agitated "infant" is tearing its gray hair out in agony.—Free Press.

ALTHOUGH the new law, relating to the percentage of interest, has been in effect for more than two months, yet it may be that some of our readers are not as yet acquainted with the same. Under the old law the legal rate of interest in this state was six per cent, with eight per cent allowed by consent, but now the legal rate is five per cent while the allowed rate is but seven per cent.

A CIRCULAR issued by Auditor General Dix call the attention of property owners to the fact that lands which were delinquent for the taxes of 1896, and sold in May, 1899, may be redeemed by application to the auditor-general's office any time previous to May 1. If they are not redeemed before that date, settlement will have to be made with the purchaser of the tax title, whom the law permits to double the amount of his investment, together with an additional \$5 for each description.

WHILE considering the evils of commercial trusts, we are not looking in the direction of the money trust. For the first time in the nation's history congress has deliberately created a national debt for the benefit of bankers, who expect to reap 2 per cent on \$850,000,000 for thirty years, instead of 5 per cent for nine years, besides using the debt itself as a basis upon which to issue an equal amount

sterdam, the city council assembles to pass upon the advisability of ordering out the fire engine. When they get through arguing the matter, the fire has burned up the building and the council then resolves. "It will be useless to call out the fire engine."—Ex.

THE Boer woman is the absolute ruler of her household within doors. Her husband spends much of his time hunting and looking after his cattle and Kaffirs. When he comes home to smoke his pipe on the stoep he interferes in no way with his vrow. Mrs Kruger has no opinions on politics except those of her husband, but at home she is the ruler and saves every cent of the president's salary, it is said. The dress of these women is exceedingly picturesque and varied. One inevitable feature of it is a large sun bonnet, necessitated by the African sun. This is evidently a modification of the national head dress of the women of ancestral Holland. The various types of Dutch coiffure may be traced among the Boer women.

At the coming spring election the voters of Iosco county will elect three county road commissioners, whose duty will be to plan a system of county roads. While the candidates for these offices will undoubtedly be nominated by political conventions, the taxpayers will be wise if they choose those best qualified for the work, regardless of their party. The men selected for these positions should be men of well-known business ability and strict integrity. The office does not of necessity require engineering ability, but rather good judgment and business ability. Therefore let us choose men of this kind. It means much to every taxpayer that in the starting of this new system in our county, that it be started right. Do not vote for a man simply because you think the office will be a benefit to him. What is wanted is men who will be a benefit to the county. If the right men are chosen we predict that at the end of five years, it will be impossible to find one in fifty who will vote to return to the old method of road making.

THE sum of \$12,000 mysteriously found its way into the state treasury a day or two ago, and it was learned the money came from the Henderson Ames Company, of Kalamazoo, which participated in the military deal by which the state was defrauded out of about \$43,000. It develops that since the grand jury investigation and the indictment of the military officials for defrauding the state, the Henderson-Ames Company, which made the sale of the goods to the state, has been ready to make a settlement. The details could not be arranged, however, and the matter was delayed. Steps were taken, it is understood, by the Henderson-Ames Company to fix the matter up with the Fidelity Deposit Company, which furnished the bonds for ex-Quartermaster-General White so that no action would be commenced by the state to recover the money. The refusal of the surety company to make a settlement, however, doubtless determined the Kalamazoo company to do its part toward reimbursing the state. The money was paid in through the attorney-general, and has been placed to the credit of the "suspense" fund, showing that its disposition has not been determined upon. State officials do not show a disposition to discuss the matter.

Expensive Soft Snaps.

The Paris Peace Commission cost Uncle Sam \$155,102.12. The Philippine Commission cost \$136,420.57. The investigation of the conduct of the war by the commission of which Gen. Grenville M. Dodge was president, cost \$105,144.54. The work of the Secret Service during the war cost \$18,862.96. The investigation of conditions in Cuba and Puerto Rico by Robert P. Porter and Gonzalo G. Quesada cost \$13,273.35. The investigation into affairs of Puerto Rico cost \$12,637.57.—Ex.

How Does Crump do it?

"One of the oddest things in Michigan politics to me," remarked a statesman from the tenth congressional district, "is the regularity with which Congressman Crump, of Bay City, gets there." The tenth district con-

best friends do not claim for him such quantities of magnetic statesmanship as to explain how he beat all the boys to a standstill when he ran for his third nomination, nor how he is managing to line up such a formidable campaign for his fourth nomination this fall. He isn't a rich man, and he dearly loves to take life easy, and I must confess his political success is a puzzle to me.

"The boys think they have got him trimmed this year. Two candidates, Devere Hall and Geo. Lusk, are putting up a fight for the Bay county delegation, so that is likely to be divided, and there is but one active candidate outside of Bay county, L. G. Dafoe, the postmaster of Alpena. So long as the situation remains that way Dafoe obviously holds a position of great advantage and his friends are predicting confidently that he will be the nominee. But it's a long time to the convention and I am not ready to bet yet that Crump won't disclose the winning hand at the finish in spite of 'em."—Detroit News.

For Coast Defense.

The shipment of eighteen 15-guns to the Sandy Hook proving grounds from the factories at Derby, Ct., was begun on January 2. These guns are destined for a new scheme of mine, field and harbor defense, and in addition to the twenty 6-pounders and two 15-pound coast defense guns, which, with their ammunition, have been delivered on contract during the past two months.

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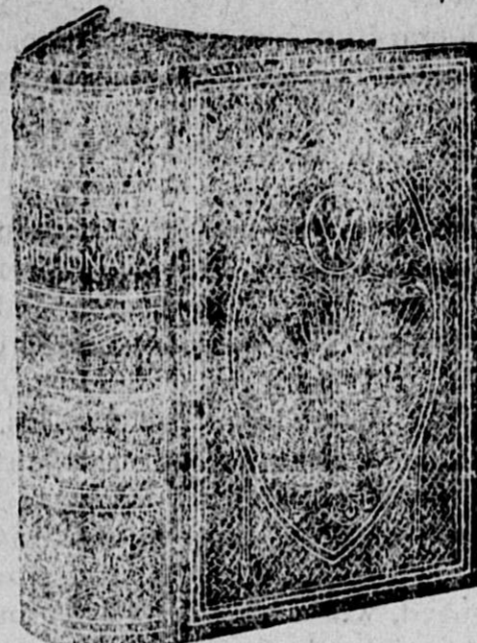


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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

To the electors of the city of Tawas City: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration for the city of Tawas City, by virtue of the statute, in such case made and provided, will meet on

Saturday, the 31st Day of March.

A. D. 1900, from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the city hall, in the third ward, in accordance with a special act of the legislature of 1899, for the purpose of completing the list of qualified voters, of said city, as required by law, and at which time and place all persons entitled to the elective franchise, whose names do not appear on the register of election for the ward in which such person resides, must register their names thereon, and then proceed to vote at the general election to be held on Monday, the 2d day of April A. D. 1900.

Dated at Tawas City, Mich., March, 8th, 1900. ORLANDO ELLIOTT, City Clerk.

Citizens' Convention and Caucuses!

Many of the Democratic Electors believing that it is to the best interests of our city that party politics should not enter into the matter of selecting our city officials, and wishing to see a good man, regardless of their party affiliation, nominated for city and ward officers: Notice is hereby given that a Union Citizens' Convention and Caucuses is hereby called to meet at the City Hall,

Tuesday Evening, March 13, 1900, for the purpose of nominating candidates for ward and city officials.

The various ward caucuses will meet at 7 o'clock (local time) and nominate ward candidates and elect five delegates from each ward to the city convention.

The City Convention will convene in the Council Chamber at 8.30 o'clock p. m., on said March 13, 1900.

By order of COMMITTEE,

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the County of Iosco: Notice is hereby given that at the annual Township election to be held in the several Townships and Cities of said County of Iosco on the first Monday in April next there will be elected three County Road Commissioners, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years, as provided by the following Report and Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County, January 10, 1900.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Iosco county:

Your committee on Roads and Bridges would respectfully recommend that there be elected three County Road Commissioners at the annual Township election held on the first Monday in April, 1900, and that the compensation of said commissioners be fixed at Two Dollars a day for time actually rendered to the county in the discharge of the duties thereof, and that the proper notices be served upon the electors of the county of the election of said commissioners.

M. Butts, Henry Gale, Chas. E. Thompson, A. J. Rodman, E. L. King, Committee.

Moved by Sutherland supported by L. C. M., that the report of the committee on Roads and Bridges be adopted.

Carried by the following vote: YEAS 22; NAYS 0.

Dated Tawas City Iosco County Michigan March 7th 1900.

JNO. A. MARK, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

To the electors of the city of Tawas City: Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held in the city of Tawas City, Iosco County, Michigan, on

Monday, the 2d. day of April.

A. D. 1900, at which election the following officers will be elected, viz:

Three County Road Commissioners; one for a term of one year; one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years.

Also the following city officers: to wit: One Mayor, one Clerk, one Treasurer, one Justice of the Peace (for four years); also one supervisor, one alderman and one constable for the First Ward, also one supervisor, one alderman and one constable for the Second Ward; also one supervisor, one alderman and one constable for the Third ward.

And that, in accordance with a special act of the legislature of 1899, said election will be held at the city hall, in the Third Ward, and that the poles of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon of said 2d day of April, A. D. 1900, and no longer.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1900. ORLANDO ELLIOTT, City Clerk.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By reason of default in the payment of twenty four dollars and forty cents, claimed to be due at this date upon a mortgage given by Frank Berzinski and Victoria, his wife, to Medora Harting, dated January 6th, 1896, and recorded March 28th, 1898, in Liber 14 of Mortgages at page 270, in Register of deeds office, in Iosco county; no lawsuit having been commenced to recover the same, By virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, the premises in said mortgage described as lot 8, block 16, Tawas City, Michigan, will be sold at public auction on 26th day of May, 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to the highest bidder therefore, at the front door of the Court House in Tawas City; that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county of Iosco to satisfy said amount with interest, costs and attorney fee at date of sale.

Dated March, 1st, 1900.

MEDORA HARTING, Attorney.

N. C. HARTING, Attorney.

Business Address, Tawas City, Mich.

Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF IOSCO.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of Tawas City on the 1st day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present Hon. E. Laidlaw Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Julia A. Esmond deceased, on reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Clark Esmond, one of the executors named in the last will and testament of Julia A. Esmond, deceased praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that Edward V. Esmond and Clark Esmond may be appointed the executors thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 27th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court that to be holden in the Probate office, in Tawas City and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Tawas Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

E. LAIDLAW, Judge.

LOCAL NEWS

From Tawas City and East Tawas.

Grange Supper, next Wednesday evening.

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

Small pox is reported in many places in this state.

The West Bay City sugar factory closed down Tuesday.

Joe O'Brien and Harry Shayer, left Wednesday for Duluth.

A citizens caucus has been called for next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. Brown of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. George Koenig.

Remember that next Wednesday is the date of the Grange supper.

A first-class second-hand wheel for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

Dark and light percales in abundance, at. PRESCOTTS.

A good horse for sale cheap Weight 1150. Inquire at the HERALD office.

Joe Wilson is down from Anker's mill for a few days visit with his family.

Mr. George Charters, of Reno, was in the city Wednesday, and made us a pleasant call.

Have you seen the universal food chopper? Call at Prescott's hardware and look at them.

White goods! yes, we have them and just what you want.

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Mike Woznack arrived from St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Woznack.

The date of the supper to be given by Vine Grange No. 744, March 16, has been changed to Wednesday evening, March 14.

The "P. K. Klub" is a new social organization composed of number of the gentler sex, which meets weekly to play "Kokonole."

The HERALD office is as usual prepared to give prompt and satisfactory service in printing election tickets and township statements.

The Ladies' Aid, of the Baptist church, will give a ten cent supper, at their hall, Tuesday evening, March 13. All are ask to come and have a good time.

Mrs. Alfred Franks died at her home on the Townline, on Saturday last, aged 39 years. The funeral services were held from the Latter Day Saints' church, Sunday afternoon.

In the circuit court at Harrisville last week, Charles Stickner was fined \$50 and \$24.50 for killing deer out of season. He should have got a change of venue and been tried in Iosco county.

Look here painters, we have a large new line of brushes, you will need some soon so call and get first choice.

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Charles Wood, who has been visiting relatives in this county for several months past, left on Thursday of last week on his return to the Alaskan gold fields. He was accompanied by his brothers Henry and Joseph, of Sherman township.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases.—G.S. Darling.

The Episcopal, of East Tawas, old and young numbering about 100 gathered at the home of Thomas Curry, of Tawas township, Wednesday evening for a good sociable time. All went home happy and merry and feeling that the evening had been well spent.

Jos. Turner, of Bay City, who is operating in Canada, has put in 25,000,000 feet of logs this winter and has purchased 10,000,000 feet in addition, all of which will be manufactured at Midland, Ont. Turner says the Canadian government will never permit the exportation of logs to this country again.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is

Dr. F. C. Thompson, of East Tawas left yesterday for Berlin, Germany. He will take a three month course in the medical college of that city, and also spend some time in London and Paris, investigating recent medical and surgical discoveries. Dr. Thompson has been studying along special lines for the past two or three years, and is making rapid progress in this line. He will be gone about four months.

A duck which had laid several dozen eggs during the season complained that while her working record was better than the hen's, the latter had books and poems written in her honor while no one had a word of praise for the duck. A wise old rooster standing by said, "you lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word, while that sister of mine never lays one without letting the whole neighborhood know about it. If you want to cut any ice around here you must advertise.—Rural New-Yorker.

A couple, not many miles from this city, have been having a desperate time in their effort to get married. A license was issued about five weeks ago, and the bans were read, after which a protest was filed with the minister, claiming that the couple were uncle and niece. After denials and pleading failed, a trip was made to Grand Rapids and the Bishop appealed to, but after an investigation he refused the request, and they returned yet ununited and although they are "two souls with but a single thought," there is not as yet "two hearts that beat as one."

Advertise just as you eat—regularly and in reasonable quantity. You don't wait until you are starved before you eat, but you go to your meals at a set time every day. One meal right after the other, year after year, makes you grow fat and keep well. Advertise just as you drive a nail. Not one big blow and then stop for ever, but with reasonable blows, one following the other. Even if your one blow is hard enough to drive the nail home, it is likely to go crooked or split the plank and spoil your job. Advertise just as the farmer plants corn—not a big sackful at one time, in one place and then stop, but a few grains at a place in regular order and in regular time. In other words, advertise with business sense. Keep at it week after week, month after month, and success will surely come by and by.—Ex.

Whittemore.

Logs are coming in fast while the sleighing lasts.

C. V. Hick's agent took an overdose of laudanum Friday night while stopping at the Drummond House. Dr. McIntosh was called in and brought him around all right.

The Whittemore C. E. society will give an old time supper and entertainment in Bullock's hall, Friday evening, March 16. Proceeds to be used to help send Rev. A. C. Kay as a delegate to the International convention at London, England. Entertainment free. Supper 15 and 25 cts.

Can't Purchase Tax Titles

Lansing, March 6.—County treasurers and their deputies cannot purchase tax titles and hold their jobs, or the reverse, is more nearly correct. In the case of Wait against Gardner, decided by the Supreme Court this afternoon, it is decided that "county treasurers and their deputies have certain duties to perform for, and in behalf of the public, which precludes them from becoming purchasers of state bids. The Supreme Court, reversed the decision of the Clare Circuit Court, which granted a writ of assistance to put R. A. Wait in possession of the lands upon which Joseph W. Gardiner had failed to pay taxes.

The Supreme Court reason that the treasurer and his deputies are to make the sales to one who will take the least land and pay, that if the officers are interested in purchasing the state bids they may give wrong information, and that, as they are on the inside, they have an opportunity to take advantage of the information.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering

Local Politics.

Local politics took a start this week. A Union Citizens' Convention and caucuses have been called for next Tuesday evening, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for city officers. Neither the republicans or democrats have yet called their conventions, but we understand they will do so next week. This being the case, there will probably be three tickets in the field.

Among the names mentioned for the nomination of mayor this spring are those of N. C. Harting, Wm. Nelson, T. J. Armstrong, George Koenig, Thomas Davidson, John Waterbury, and several others.

City Clerk Elliott will undoubtedly be renominated by his party. Among the other names mentioned for this nomination are Wilfred Grise and Nelson Braband. Mr. Braband is also considered as a candidate for supervisor from the second ward for another term.

As yet no one has been suggested for treasurer, to succeed Treasurer Nisbet, by either side, but there will probably be no trouble in securing candidates.

Justice J. W. King's term of office expired next July, and a successor will have to be elected this spring. Who is he?

Supervisor Gale, of the First Ward and supervisor Ramage, of the Third will undoubtedly be re-nominated.

A CIVIL WAR INCIDENT.

The Dramatic Part Centrifugal Attraction Played in a Chase.

"As every schoolboy knows, the tendency of a body moving in a circle is to fly away from the center, by the operation of centrifugal attraction," remarks a well known officer. "The consequence is that a train of cars, going around a curve at a good gait, will be certain to hug the outside rail, and if it happens to jump the track one would naturally infer that it would be on the side where the pressure is greatest. An incident, based on this principle, played a star role in what was possibly the most dramatic passage of the entire civil war. I refer to the pursuit of Andrews' raiders when they made their desperate dash through north Georgia to destroy railroad communication with Chattanooga. The raiders stole a freight train at Marietta, Ga., and started north at top speed. They were pursued almost immediately by a detachment of Confederates on a locomotive, and then ensued the most thrilling running fight on record.

"Time and again Andrews and his men attempted to obstruct the track behind them, but they were so hard pressed that they were obliged to take to their train before they could do the work. At last they made a spurt that gave them a few moments' breathing space and tore a short section of rail out of a curve. Their pursuers were coming on full tilt, and it seemed absolutely certain that they would be ditched when they reached that point; but, incredible as it may appear, they passed straight over the gap and held their way as if nothing had happened. The explanation of the seeming miracle was simply that the raiders, in the excitement of the moment, had taken the rail from the inside of the outside of the curve, and when the locomotive swung around it was going so fast that all its weight was practically on the sound iron. In other words, centrifugal attraction saved the day, and instead of burning the Chattanooga bridge, Andrews was caught and hanged as a spy.

"If it hadn't been for that fatal blunder in removing the rail, the raiders would doubtless have accomplished their purpose, and what such a disaster would have meant to the Confederacy gives the imagination unlimited leeway for speculation."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A GOOD TIME

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ADVANCE IN LIVE STOCK.

The annual investigation made by the American Agriculturist into the approximate numbers and values of live stock upon the farms of the United States, as brought out in its report February 3, shows a further pronounced advance in this important industry. Returns indicate not only further substantial improvements compared with the past three years, but the highest aggregate valuation ever reported. During 1899 the upward tendency broadened and deepened, and the present report shows a valuation of all classes of farm animals of \$2,558,000,000. This is the highest record ever made, and an increase in this form of farm wealth of 15 1/2 per cent during the year. Among the interesting facts brought out in the report, it is shown that for the first time since the general improvements began every class of live stock shares in the improvement, both in average value per head and total value of the class. The highest valuation of live stock on the farm previously reported, says the American Agriculturist, was in 1889, when it aggregated \$2,507,000,000. This valuation was reasonably uniform until 1892, when the depression began. In four years, or by January 1, 1896, the shrinkage in this form of wealth was about 25 per cent, the total valuation at that date being only \$1,860,000,000. From then to the present year the upward trend has been pronounced as shown above. During the past year there has been an advance in the average price per head of horses on farms of 12 per cent; milch cows, 10 per cent; other cattle, 19 per cent; sheep, 8 per cent, and hogs, 19 per cent. In the present upward swing only cattle other than milch cows and sheep have passed the previous record of price per head. Milch cows have not yet quite equaled it. Horses and mules are still far below their best record, and hogs can yet advance materially without reaching the previous record.

METHOD IN WORK.

A good plan for the farmer, if he wishes to go along methodically with his work, is to make full memoranda at the beginning of each month of the important jobs necessary to be done before its close. For the month of March for instance: To plant apple, peach and pear trees, finish pruning grape vines, turn over the compost heaps, clean out the poultry houses and sprinkle with carbolic acid. Plow up and manure asparagus bed, get the ground ready for sowing onion seed, dig around grape vines, plow for oats, make ground ready for planting new patches of strawberries, etc.

Then, as the days pass on, and one after another of the jobs noted down shall be done up according to their urgency, cross out from the list and take up each of the rest in the same order. By preserving in this course, it will soon come to be easy to systematize all farm work and a satisfaction will be derived from the results which will insure a continuance of the making of monthly memoranda.

Of course some unforseen duties will now and then be looming up for their share of attention, but, generally, time enough will be afforded for them, because of the economy of opportunity which this habit of systematizing will make possible. Try it.—*Farm Journal.*

TWO SIDES TO SHEEP RAISING.

Sheep raising affords a profit aside from the wool produced. But many farmers seem totally blind to this fact. They do not seem to consider that the sheep is a mutton produced as well as a wool producer, and that mutton has a good cash value. Time will come when there will be growers for both mutton and wool, each specializing. This is true to-day

and in order to secure the largest profit from sheep breeding, attention should be given the mutton considerations.

RED PEPPER FOR HENS.

We have for years fed red peppers to our hens in winter and think it an excellent tonic. We grow peppers that give fruits the size of your fingers, more or less. These we dry, and in winter clip them in bits with a pair of scissors and mix in the morning mess occasionally. A stalk with foliage and peppers on it, thrown to the hens, will soon be picked clean of everything but the woody stems. My son, who lived some years in Mexico, tells me that the Mexicans, who use red peppers largely in their cooking, grinding them in a kind of mortar for convenience in using, also feed quantities of the ground peppers to their fowls.—*Ex.*

TUBERCULOUS MILK AND CALVES.

A recent report of an exhaustive experiment made by the Connecticut Experiment Station to determine the effect of milk of tuberculous cows on calves is to the effect that the danger of feeding such milk has been largely overestimated. The report says: "The milk of four cows during a period of over two years was fed to calves from healthy cows, and also in some cases to their own calves. In some cases the calves were allowed to suck the cows and were also fed with milk from a pail. During the first eighteen months the calves were stabled together with the cows. During the experiment eight calves were fed with tuberculous milk. Only one of this number contracted the disease, and this case appeared six months after the feeding experiment with milk had closed and after the animal had been exposed for sometime to contagion by other means."

HARNESSING A HORSE.

It is strange, but nevertheless true, says a writer in Our Animal Friends, that almost everyone who has had any experience, however slight, in harnessing a horse, believes that he understands thoroughly how to do it. A very simple rule for fitting the bridle is that the bit should touch the corners of the horse's lips without dragging upon them, but too frequently this is disregarded and the horse suffers a deal of misery from that error alone.

Again, and sometimes in conjunction with the mistake we have just mentioned, the brow band is so short that it draws the metal rings of the rosettes against the roots of the horse's ears, where their pressure causes acute pain. All metal ornaments of any weight at the top of the crown piece, behind and between the ears, should be removed, because of their pressure upon the base of the brain.

If blinders are used care should be taken that they stand well out from the horse's eyes, otherwise, by pressing upon the eyeballs, they cause intense pain and also obscure the range of vision. In all cases, unless the horse is so accustomed to blinders that it is absolutely unsafe to drive him without, they should be dispensed with, for they add nothing to a horse's appearance and he is much more comfortable without them. In fact, colts should be trained to drive with an open bridle, and it were well if laws were enacted to that effect.

A FRENCH ATTACK.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Callier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Batters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a

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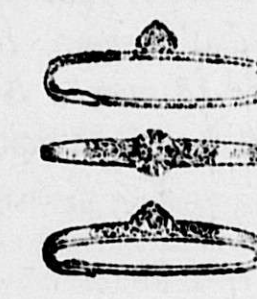


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No. 6.	No. 10.
Lv. Tawas City.....	8:51 A.M.
Ar. Saginaw.....	10:45 P.M.
" Flint.....	12:53 P.M.
" Chicago.....	8:45 "
" Holly.....	1:50 "
" Detroit.....	3:10 "
" Monroe.....	7:45 "
" Toledo.....	4:15 "
" Vassar.....	6:31 "
" Marlette.....	9:00 "
" Port Huron.....	1:55 "
" Mt. Pleasant.....	7:00 "
" Clare.....	3:00 "
" Reed City.....	4:45 "
" Manistee.....	6:40 "
" Milwaukee.....	6:30 a.m.

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TIME TABLE FOR Bay City and West Bay City

DEPART	IN EFFECT	ARRIVE
West Bay City	Nov. 19, '99	West Bay City
8:00 am	3:55 am	10:30 pm
7:10 am	7:25 am	12:49 pm
5:10 pm	5:35 pm	5:14 pm
6:51 am	6:43 am	11:04 am
10:11 am	10:03 am	9:30 pm
6:51 pm	6:43 pm	3:45 pm
7:50 am	7:00 am	9:50 am
1:10 pm	1:10 pm	3:45 am
1:11 pm	11:05 pm	5:15 pm
5:15 pm	5:05 pm	9:50 am
7:11 am	7:05 am	9:53 am
12:51 pm	12:45 pm	5:05 pm
9:48 am	10:00 am	12:35 pm
5:05 pm	5:20 pm	7:30 pm
4:00 am	3:55 am	7:40 am
4:51 pm	4:45 am	11:10 am
7:31 am	7:25 am	12:55 pm
0:11 am	10:05 am	3:45 pm
5:30 am	5:20 am	5:20 pm
3:41 pm	5:35 pm	9:30 pm
6:51 pm	6:45 pm	10:45 pm

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH

De'oit mail	Det. Ex.	W. F'gt
No. 6.	No. 10.	Day Ex.
Alpena, leave	6:20	4:45
Black River	7:10	5:37
Lincoln	7:38	6:07
W. Greenbush	7:51	6:22
Ans'ble, Os'da	8:18	6:51
East Tawas	8:45	7:40
Tawas City	8:51	7:45
Emergy Junction	9:11	8:09
Turner	9:23	8:24
Omer	9:38	8:38
Pine River	9:47	8:48
Conning	10:02	9:07
Bay City, arr.	10:15	9:20
Det. arr.	9:10 pm	8:10

TRAINS GOING NORTH

Alpa mail	N'it Exp.	Way
Exp. daily	Daily	Freight
No. 3.	No. 9.	a.m.
Detroit, leave	8:30 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
Bay City, leave	1:00	10:50
Pine River	1:43	11:45
Turner	2:12	12:15
Omer	2:11	12:15
Emergy Junction	2:26	12:31
Tawas City	2:40	12:46
East Tawas	3:02	1:08
Ans'ble, Os'da	3:08	1:09
W. Greenbush	4:08	4:56
Lincoln	4:28	5:10
Black River	4:41	5:38
Alpena	5:45	6:30

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