

Manual Training.

The following circular has been issued by the superintendent of Public Instruction.

What is manual training? Manual training is not the teaching of trades, nor handicraft even. Neither has it for its purpose the development of manual dexterity, nor the awakening of slumbering ingenuity, nor the discovery of natural aptitudes. It does, to a degree, gather to itself all of these; but they are not the prime reasons for the need of manual training in the public schools any more than the pleasures of taste are the prime reasons for a child's eating. However, as the use of food is to produce in the immature child growth, so manual training has for its purpose growth.

We recognize man as a creature possessing body, intellect, and soul; and while we recite in the parrot-like way that "Education is the development of the whole man," there is a tendency to treat education as the development of the whole man in general, and the intellect particular. We assume that the activities of life—athletic spots, social demands, and later on, the struggle for sustenance—will force men and women to the development of the physical. The result is that systematic physical exercises throughout the entire courses of any of our high schools is a thing almost unknown. There are various reasons for this, but the principal one is that ordinary physical exercises lack a very essential element—purpose. A little child can be entertained by gymnastic exercises because he is a child, but with the older pupils there must be motive. Manual training furnishes this motive; and every action being vitalized by definite purpose, both pupil and teacher cease to act as automats. Gymnastics, with the exception of a little mental drill rhythm and the simplest arithmetical concepts—are, moreover, almost purely muscular. This may develop attention, but the most elaborate system of calisthenics is soon memorized, and

even this slight intellectual benefit then ceases.

On the other hand manual training absorbs every element of attention; attention to instructions given, attention to dimensions and measurements, attention to drafting patterns from which work is to be constructed, etc. Each new lesson makes new demands; and as the work advances, become more and more complex throughout the course.

Specifically, the boys give attention to tools, woods, and metals; the girls to foods, fabrics, and home decorations. Critical observations is thus enforced. The boy is directed to use pine, whitewood, beech, or maple; and the girls to use cambric, calico, or gingham, thus perfecting the critical inspection.

Again, it enforces judgement. The instructor asks "What material shall be used for this, and why?" In short, manual training supplies the "missing link" in our present school system—the practical. "But," say our educators who object to manual training, "we cannot specialize. We must make our teaching general, and let special instructions be done by schools of technology, etc." But manual training simply makes the education nearer general and less specific than now is. The high school gives training to the intellectual powers of the students, thus imparting facility for further intellectual preparation. It thus happens that a young man or woman who follows some purely intellectual profession or calling, receives in the high school a training which prepares him to more easily enter his profession. Why should not the same school give facility to those faculties or powers that the masses need in their calling? The state pays out its money for a better citizenship. The hungry citizen is always a dangerous citizen; hence it is one of the duties of the public school to so educate young men and women that they may better earn a livelihood.

The friends of manual training make the following claims:

1. That it develops and enriches the intellect, strengthens the will by developing the power of concentration, and by its social development fosters public spirit.

2. That it saves time. It is the testimony of those giving careful study to the subject that, by reason of the development of the practical side of education and a greater concentrative power, pupils accomplish as much in history, English literature, German, and bookkeeping as do high school pupils not taking manual training, and a good deal more of science and mathematics—not to mention the additional work of manual training proper.

3. That it removes the common objection that our schools do not fit pupils for the duties of life, an objection that seems to have vitality if the following figures, taken from the report of Mr. Hodge, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., are true:

Of the 13,000,000 men in the United States between 16 and 35 years of age, who are engaged in different pursuits, 5 per cent only received in school an education which prepares them for their occupations.

Of these 13,000,000 men, 92 per cent earn a living by their hands. If we add to this 92 per cent the idle man—who may be idle because he has not been introduced to his powers by his school education—the problem of the education of the masses in the public school becomes a very grave one.

4. That it develops the sensibilities, and thus quickens the moral nature, while purely intellectual attainments do not.

5. That in the final analysis of progress we are astonished to perceive its dependence on the manual. Every work of art, be it painting, sculpture, or edifice, is of the manual. Every visible feature of civilization is the product of the manual, and dependent upon it for its continuance.

6. That manual training is elevating; that it is the worst foe to vice and crime. The ranks of the vicious and criminals are not replenished by busy young men and women.

7. That it is delightful. One needs but to visit the manual training work of a school to appreciate the real delight there is in that sort of study. Not that all pupils love all the work, although many claim that they find real enjoyment in it all; but everyone, except the hopelessly indolent, finds in it somewhere his delight, and thus learns from his own experience how elevating and hence how noble, is labor.

8. That the principle of "the greatest good to the greatest number" is not ingrafted in our present school system. Of the more than 150 vocations followed in this state, the following eight are purely intellectual: viz, that of clergyman, lawyer, lecturer, physician, author, teacher, editor, and reporter.

From the remaining vocations we select a few of the most common dependent largely upon the trained hand, eye, or ear: viz., that of the architect, artist, baker, blacksmith, book-binder, carpenter, cook, day-laborer, dentist, designer, dressmaker, electrician, engineer, engraver, factory or shop hand, farmer, glass-worker, harnessmaker, jeweler, machinist, minor, milliner, musician, sculptor, shoemaker, steelsmith, surveyor, tailor, and typo.

The last state census shows that the above intellectual pursuits were followed by 32,426 persons, while the others mentioned were followed by 714,535 persons, or more than 21 times as many. Surely the interests of this large number are many times greater than those of the more less professional class.

9. That manual training would add to the school life of the masses, thus giving them school influences during the most critical years of youthful development—the years of social growth and independent thinking.

Michigan, we have compiled the following statistics for 1899.

Total enrollment, 174,250.
Number in high school, 13,270.
Number graduating, 1,332.
From the most careful computation, taken into consideration that there are four high school and eight primary grades, and that only one class graduates each year, we deduce the following:

Less than 16 per cent of the total enrollment enter the high school; and less than 40 per cent, of this 16 per cent or less than seven per cent of their total enrollment, graduate from the high school. And of these graduates, so far as we can determine from the reports made, not to exceed one-third, or two per cent of the enrollment take a college, university, or professional course in any of the higher institutions of learning. We are forced by these statistics to the startling conclusion that only about two per cent of the pupils enrolled in the public school of this state fit themselves professionally in higher institutions.

Startling as are these figures, they are much above those found in some cases. The following are taken from a paper prepared by Dr. Daniel Folkmar of the University of Chicago, on "The Duration of School Attendance in Chicago and Milwaukee."

Of those who enter the school.

1. About one-third go no further than the first grade.
2. About one-half go no further than the second grade.
3. About two-thirds go no further than the third grade.
4. About three-fourths go no further than the fourth grade.
5. About nine-tenths go no further than the sixth grade.
6. About 97 per cent go no further than the eighth grade.
7. About 3 in every 1000 graduate from the high school.

In the face of such facts, the most promiscuous imagination must stand almost aghast. The school are not doing that for which the public treasury pours out its wealth, namely, to produce a self-reliant, self-supporting, thinking citizenship.

Something must be done to improve these conditions. Will manual training do it?

Republican County Convention.

A republican county convention was held at the court house last Saturday for the purpose of nominating candidates for county road commissioners and electing delegates to the state and district conventions. The convention was called to order by C. S. Pierce, chairman of county committee, who explained that he did not know there were road commissioners to be elected this spring, which was his excuse for not calling a nominating convention until within eight days of election. A. E. Sharpe was called to the chair as temporary chairman, and A. R. Wier, was elected temporary secretary. The usual committees were appointed, and after their reports were received and adopted the convention adjourned until 1.30 p. m.

After dinner the following nominations for county road commissioners were made.

2 years—James Quinn, of AuSable.
4 years—John H. White, of Alabaster.
6 years—John W. Jurtis, of Whittemore.

The following were elected as delegates to the state convention:

Temple Emery, of East Tawas.
V. E. Rix, of Oscoda.
P. E. Shien, of Tawas City.
The delegates to the congressional convention are:
Granger Hill, of Oscoda.
A. E. Sharpe, of East Tawas.
A. R. Wier, of AuSable.

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CONVENTION DATES.

May 1st—Democratic convention at Port Huron.
May 3—Republican State Convention at Detroit.
June 19—Republican National Convention at Philadelphia.
July 4—Democratic National Convention at Kansas City.

The supreme court has sustained the state barber registration law.

CARNEGIE and Frick have made it up. Quarrels are too expensive when there are millions to be made out of the government.

The democratic state convention, to elect delegates to the national convention, has been called to meet at Port Huron, May 1.

GEN. JOUBERT, the famous Boer commander died at Preoria Tuesday, of stomach trouble. His loss is a severe one to the Boers at this time.

CONGRESS has been asked to incorporate the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association. The object of the associations is to preserve to posterity the memory of the life and character of Frederick Douglass and to collect and preserve a historical record of the inception, progress and culmination of the anti-slavery movement in the United States. Authority is also asked to organize auxiliary associations in various states for the purpose of soliciting funds.

The Loud bill has been killed in the House, and there are few to mourn over its grave. Popular opinion is decidedly with the contention that the annual postal deficit is due to railway extortion instead of to abuse of second class matter privileges. If the United States should turn its entire mails over to the express companies for hauling at present rates, the total charge would be only about \$6,000,000. But the United States pays the railways \$30,000,000 for exactly the same service.

Tax Collections.

Below are a few interesting figures on the subject of tax collections in this county. The table shows the amount of state and county taxes apportioned to the different cities and township, also the percentage collected in each. Tawas township has the largest per cent 91.07, while Oscoda has the smallest, 30.41. Tawas City collected 71.12, percent, and East Tawas, 77.78.

City or Township	Total Taxes	Per Cent Collected
Alabaster	\$1,724 75	73.59
Barleigh	598 79	80.20
Carleton	1,012 96	72.50
East Tawas	1,857 74	71.12
East Tawas	1,463 94	83.35
Plainfield	2,508 47	81.50
Whittemore	489 06	91.07
Whittemore	579 24	81.36
Ausable City	4,530 31	35.72
Oscoda	1,739 49	30.41
Tawas	1,876 88	91.07
Total	\$16,617 10	

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

Township Nominations

The following nominations for the Township ticket in Grand have been made:

Supervisor, Barney M. Long. Clerk, John L. Pender. Treasurer, Samuel S. Bamberg. Highway Commissioner, Nelson C. Miller. School Inspector, Herman Brown. Member board of Review, John Dempsey. Justice of the Peace, (fill vacancy,) Michael Kludie. Justice of the Peace, (full term,) John Rodman. Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1, V. H. Rodman. Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 2, Jesse Carpenter. Constables, Dow Watts, Fredrick Scarlett, Barney M. Long, Jr. Charles Brown.

The Republican ticket is as follows: Supervisor, Charles E. Bamberger. Clerk, Raymond Rodman. Treasurer, Herman Brown. Highway Commissioner, Charles A. Curry. School Inspector, William Irish. Member Board of Review, Maurice Tambling. Justice of the Peace, (fill vacancy,) George Hall. Justice of the Peace, (full term,) Guy W. Ferrister. Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1, Maurice Tambling. Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 2, Charles Demming. Constables, William Manary, Isaiah Curry.

Remo has but one ticket in the field this spring, the Township ticket, which is as follows:

Supervisor, Charles E. Thompson. Clerk, Elmer E. Odell. Treasurer, Thomas Jackson. Highway Commissioner, Ernest Crego. Member Board of Review, John Degrow. School Inspector, Frank Horton. Justice of the Peace, James Shepherd. Constables, Judd Crego, E. F. Caster, Martin Cataline, James Daugherty.

The Township ticket is the only ticket in the field at Alabaster, and is as follows:

Supervisor, Thomas G. McCausland. Clerk, Thomas F. Robinson. Treasurer, Benjamin F. Slingerland. Highway Commissioner, William Oates. School Inspector, (two years) John H. White. School Inspector (one year) William H. Casey. Member Board of Review, John H. White. Justice of the Peace, W. H. Casey. Justice of the Peace (2 yrs. fill vacancy,) Constables, August Benson, Charles Carlson.

The following are the nominees on the Peoples' ticket in Plainfield township:

Supervisor, Clark Esmond. Clerk, William H. Esmond. Highway Commissioner, Godfrey Sauve. Member Board of Review, Frederick Humphrey. Justice of the Peace, (full term) Francis Baker. Justice of the Peace, (2 years) Robert Boyer. Constables, William H. Esmond, William Nunn, Seth McKeen.

The following is the Union ticket. Supervisor, Lernd Gardner. Clerk John J. Love. Treasurer, Stacey B. Yawger. Highway commissioner, Henry R. Buck. Member Board of Review, Nelson Graves. Justice of the Peace, (full term) Nelson Graves. Justice of the Peace (3 years) Seth McKeen. Justice of the Peace (2 years) M. E. Kyes. School Inspector, Benjamin McIntyre. Constables, Fred R. Humphrey, Levi Caster.

Sherman has but one ticket, the Township ticket as follows:

Supervisor, John Jordan. Clerk, William G. Arn. Treasurer, John Schneider. Highway commissioner, Albert Scherret. School Inspector, George A. Pringle. Justice of the Peace, John J. Wood. Member Board of Review, Thomas A. Wood. Constables, Joseph Smith, William Rhodes, Louis Davison, Ruben Cox.

The following are the nominees on the Peoples' ticket in Tawas township:

Supervisor, Joseph Blust. Clerk, Peter Goldie. Treasurer, Richard Tompkins. School Inspector Joseph McArdell. Highway commissioner Moses Kehoe. Justice of the Peace (fill vacancy) George Fahsett. Justice of the Peace (full term) Charles Brown. Member Board of Review, Charles W. Force. Constables, Robert Scholz, Christian Goedecke, Sr. Parker Clark, Ernest S. Anschuetz.

Council Proceedings.

A regular session of the Common council of the city of Tawas City held at the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, March 27th 1900.

Called to order by Mayor Mount, Present: Alderman Stone, Schlechte, Phelps, Koenig, Attorney Jahraus and Clerk Elliott. Absent: Alderman Brown.

Quorum present. Minutes of meeting of March 19th were read and motion were approved as read.

The following bills were then read: L. J. Patterson, printing \$26.80 A. G. VanWey, lodging vagrants 2.50 Geo. Koenig, supplies .78 Wm. Lloyd, labor .75 Julius Webster, labor 1.50 " " 1 1/2 mos. sal. as marshal 6.00 " " work at fire 1.50

Fred Rickert, attending Steinhurst family in diphtheria case. 10.50

Moved by Aid. Phelps, supported by Aid. Stone that the several bills be allowed as read, and orders drawn for same, except the bill of Julius Webster, for work at fire, which be dis allowed, and that the bill of Fred Rickert be recommended to the Board of Supervisors for payment. Carried.

Moved by Aid. Phelps, supported by Aid. Stone that the committee on ways, means and finances, constitute a committee to settle with the city treasurer at once. Carried.

Moved by Aid. Stone, supported by Aid. Phelps that the two Justice of the Peace, be notified by the City Clerk to appear before the city council, with their dockets, on Thursday evening, April 5th 1900, carried.

Minutes of special meeting of January 19th were referred to and corrected to read as follows: And that the city clerk be hereby authorized to issue an order in favor of the County Treasurer for the balance of said tax against said Winona Salt and Lumber Co., or \$300.71, this amount being two thirds of the original tax, as assessed.

Moved by Aid. Stone, supported by Aid. Phelps that the minutes of meeting of Jan. 10th, be approved as amended, carried.

On motion, council then adjourned to Thursday evening, April 11 1900.

G. W. MOUNT, Mayor. OLANDO ELLIOTT, City Clerk.

A Fieldish 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

Alabaster.

Vacation next week. Mr. Kinney's mill has been started for the spring's run.

Commr. J. A. Campbell visited the school this week.

Sorry to loose the sleighing, but we gladly welcome spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt of Wilber are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dunc Boomer.

Mrs. John Goddard of Tawas City visited last week with Mrs. Benj. Slingerland.

The Western Plaster Co have started the mill and will grind the rock that was placed in the sheds last fall.

Married: On Monday last Miss Essie Nash of East Tawas and Mr. Henry Rice of Alabaster. We wish the young couple and prosperity.

Miss Maude Shippy closed her school in the Primary department last Friday and returned to Hale, where she is engaged for the spring and summer term.

Sherman.

Order your Easter eggs of Claude Barnby.

Mrs Pringle visited friends in Whittemore Wednesday.

Frank Barnby received his lantern Tuesday evening.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Goodwin's people are to leave our town.

Willie Rhodes is home from camp and captured a place on the Township ticket.

Now if I have made any mistakes in the news, I beg pardon as I had a drink to day.

We are all glad to welcome spring and hear the croak of the frogs and the song of the mosquito.

The K. O. T. M.'s are hulers here. They are waiting to swarm to install their officers elected in 1899.

You ask the laides who attended the carpetrage social Tuesday to tell a story, as they can beat any drummer in the state.

We need a reviyal in our town by the apperance of some of our citizens when they come home from Tawas. Preachers included.

Seeing to Sherman news ia not always sent in I will send a few items for your valuable paper which demands a good circulation here.

The township caucus was held in the School House Monday evening and there was a very close contest between office seekers. I think this will be the hottest election ever held in this township.

At the caucus held on Monday night the following officers were nominated for election: Supervisor, John Jordan, Treasure, John Schneider, Clerk, Will G. Arn, Highway. Com, Albert Scherret, Board of Review, T. A. Wood, Justice J. J. Wood, School inspector, G. A. Pringle.

R. C. Arn was in Tawas Monday.

R. A. Goodwin was to East Tawas Tuesday.

John and Frank Schneider went to Tawas Monday.

Claude Barnby is home again from camp at South Branch.

Mrs. G. A. Pringle called on Whittemore friends Wednesday.

W. G. Arn is home after spending the winter in camp at South Branch.

Mrs. N. Ecker is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arn.

Pfeifer and Burch shingle mill will soon start operation for the summer.

Mrs. Schroder, who has been dangerously ill, is again able to be around the house.

Andrew McIvor is again able to be out after nursing a broken limb for six weeks.

Miss Vina Smith, returned last week from quite an extended visit with friends in Ausable.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Steffler of Whittemore, visited with Mrs. Jas. Norris and family last week.

The Misses Stocks and Goepfel and the Miss Goepfel, of Whittemore, called on Sherman friends Sunday.

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I also have a few bottles of the wonderful Japanese Oil left.

WM. BARKER, Tawas City Mich.

TAKE NOTICE

LOCAL NEWS

From Tawas City and East Tawas.

Vote Monday.
 Register Saturday.
 School begins again next Monday.
 Be sure your name is on the register.

A fine line of paints at W. W. Brown's.
 Dr. G. S. Darling went to Flint last Monday.
 Robert Boyer, of Hale, was in the city Tuesday.
 A fine line of buggy whips at W. W. Brown's.
 Mrs. William Bean visited at Saginaw this week.
 Smoke the D. & M., a strictly Union made cigar.
 Vote for the best man. Never mind your party.
 W. H. Cliff, of Prescott, was in the city yesterday.
 Don't forget to vote for the county road commissioners.
 Dr. Wakeman, of Whittemore, was in the city Monday.
 Sheriff Shien was in Saginaw a couple of days this week.
 Mrs. James Larmer, of Rose City, was in the city yesterday.
 Fine line of children's shoes; new and nobby, at Prescott's.
 Clark Esmond, of Hale, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.
 A good Harrison wagon for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.
 If you have moved since last election, don't forget to register.
 Val Laces; Torchen Laces and All-overs. C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.
 A first-class second-hand wheel for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.
 Keep your feet dry by buying your rubbers at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
 Remember that the voters of all wards in the city vote at the city hall.
 Buy a Durant-Dort buggy of G. S. Darling and get your money's worth.
 The directors of the Iosco County Agricultural Society will meet Saturday, April 7.
 Miss Stella Oskes and Miss Julia Fox, of East Tawas, were in Bay City this week.
 Garber & Slickney will open their new store in the old postoffice building next week.
 We will publish an interesting letter from Dan McRae, now in the Philippines, next week.
 Don't forget we have our garden seeds in and are ready for the spring trade. C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.
 The board of registration for all wards will be in session at the city hall Saturday, from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m.
 Miss Eydt Walker, came home from Lansing last Saturday for a week's vacation from her school labors.
 Mrs. S. C. Williams, of this city, and Mrs. Barnes, of Alabaster, left Monday, for a visit with relatives in Chicago.
 Commissioner J. A. Campbell, has been in the city this week, and has visited the various schools in this locality.
 W. W. Brown is having the interior of his grocery store calcemined and painted, which will add to its appearance.
 Orin Beemer is now acting as agent for Gatley, Donovan & Co., of Saginaw, and is engaged in selling goods on the installment plan.
 Miss Sue Benton, who is attending the state Normal, at Ypsilanti, has been spending the past week at her home in East Tawas.
 Judge Emerick, sentenced William Derosier, convicted at Alpena for rape on his 12-year-old stepdaughter, to 25 years at Jackson.
 Mrs. Merlin Beardsley returned to her home at Lincoln Monday, after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Murchison, of Tawas township.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles."
 -G. S. Darling.

For an extended visit with relatives in Nebraska.
 W. A. Sperl, of Whittemore, was in the city yesterday, on his way home from a visit at Onaway.
 Be sure to see our percales, gingham and white goods before buying elsewhere. C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.
 The Baptist Ladies' aid will hold a "Brown Easter Supper" at their usual place, April 13. Price 10 cents. Come, every body come.
 G. S. Darling has the finest line of carriages and buggies ever brought to Iosco county. They are the Durant-Dort famous "blue-ribbon" make and cannot be excelled.
 For the Epworth League state convention at Owosso, the D. & M. will sell round trip tickets at one fare. Tickets on sale April 5 and 6th and limited to return to and including April 7.
 House cleaning time is drawing close, so don't forget your walls and ceilings. We keep the only wall finish worth using, Alabaster, C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.
 Here is a Bargain with a big B. \$190. buys a comfortable house and two lots in this city if taken at once. The house is in first-class repair, and the place would be cheap at double the money, but must be sold at once. Inquire at this office.
 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 Epworth League of the M. E. Church, elected the following officers last Monday evening: President, A. A. Ellsworth; 1st vice, Ada Redhead; 2d vice, Mrs. Wartou, 3d vice, Nellie Bradon; 4th vice, Miss Smith; secretary, Agnes Galbraith; treasurer, Winefred DuPraw; organist Mrs. Grenney.
 The Farm Journal is the boiled-down, hit-the-nail-on-the-head paper, cut to fit the farmer and the villager who know what's what. The Farm Journal for nearly five years [remainder of 1900, and all of 1901-2-3-4] and THE HERALD one year, will be sent to every old subscriber who pays \$1 in advance. Walk right up to the captain's office.
 Mrs. M. D. Hurlburt has been at AuSable this week arranging for the opening of her millinery store at that place, which will be in charge of Miss Byerl Hurlburt and Miss Elliott. Mrs. H. will also have the services of an expert trimmer at her store here. She has purchased a finest line of spring millinery for both stores and her patrons will have no difficulty in securing goods that will satisfy their desires.
 Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver.—G. S. Darling.
 The HERALD has received word from Rev. D. Q. Barry that he has accepted the call extended him from the Baptist church of this city, and that he will conduct services both morning and evening, Sunday, April 8th, and that he also expects to arrive in time to attend the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, April 4. The new pastor requests us to extend a special invitation to all to attend the services on the above dates.
 An exchange says one of the most remarkable examples of municipal ownership is shown by the town reports of Edinburg, Ind. Incandescent electric lights are furnished to the residents for 15 cents a month, and business houses for 20 cents a month for sixteen candle power lights. Water works are also operated at an annual charge of \$1 each to uses, and a complete and perfect telephone exchange is maintained with a monthly rental of but 50 cents.
 Do not permit the children to form the habit of disputing and quarreling with each other. It may be prevented, like other bad habits, by watchfulness, particularly if the training is begun when the children are very young. Separation is the best punishment, breaking up the play and taking away the cause of the dispute. Children are social beings and do not

save, as the republican ward caucuses were held last Friday evening, to nominate ward candidates and elect delegates to the city convention.
 In the first ward no nomination was made for supervisor. For alderman, full term, Robert A. Howey was nominated, and for alderman to fill vacancy, John B. King. Frank M. King was nominated for constable.
 In the second ward a full ticket was nominated as follows:
 Supervisor—G. L. Cornville.
 Alderman—Thomas J. Moore.
 Constable—Julius Webber.
 The third ward ticket contains the following names:
 Supervisor—W. W. Ramage.
 Alderman—James M. Walker.
 Constable—John G. Phelps.
 The city convention was held at the city hall Saturday evening, and the following nominations were made:
 Mayor—William Nisbet.
 Clerk—Orlando Elliott.
 Treasurer—Thomas Davidson.
 Justice—John W. King.
 Whar's Your Face Worth?
 Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.
 Teachers Attention
 Regular examinations for certificates of all grades will be held in Tawas City, March 29-30 and Aug 16-17 1900.
 Special examinations for the granting of 2nd and 3rd grade certificates will be held June 21st and 22nd and October 18th and 19th at Whittemore and AuSable respectively if requested by a sufficient number to warrant expense of holding same.
 J. A. CAMPBELL, Commissioner.
 C. M. JANSKY, W. H. PRICE, Examiners.
 Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat.—G. S. Darling.
 Consign your raw furs to M. Sloan & Co., Detroit, Mich., largest dealers in the State. They will pay full market value. Prices furnished on application. References: Walter Zabi & Co., H. A. Newland & Co., or any bank in Detroit.
 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 does not appear on the register of election for the ward in which such person resides, must register their names therein, to entitle them 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.
 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 two years; one for a term of four years, and one for a term of six 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.
 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

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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 a term of two years, one for the term of four years and one for the term of six 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 Long, 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.

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