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TAWAS CITY,

MICHIGAN,

NOTICE!

We have put in a fine new cold room and will carry a choice line of Fresh Meats, both Chicago and domestic beef. We have in this week beef, veal, mutton, ham, bacon and salt pork, from 7 to 9 cents a pound. I have a competent man in charge of the market I do not belong to any combination to raise the price of meat. Give us a call and we will use you right.

W. W. Brown,

TAWAS CITY, MICH.

LOCAL NEWS

From Tawas City and East Tawas.

Prithee envy not the feather-headed chumps to fortune born. Off a shoe of patent leather Covers up an aching corn.

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

W. P. Sterling, of East Tawas, spent Sunday at Alpena.

John W. Curtis, of Whittemore, was in the city Tuesday.

Democratic county convention April 30. See call in this issue.

Val Laces; Torchen Laces and All-overs. C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

Frank Binder and Fudge Sheldon, of Alabaster, left Tuesday for Duluth.

Gus Whedon came up from Pine River and spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bay and little son visited friends at Alpena over Sunday.

Guy Henry, of Alpena, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. L. Cornville, in this city.

John Couchy left Monday for Duluth, where he goes in search of employment.

W. F. Bisbee, of AuSable, is the new chaplain of Michigan grand lodge L. O. L.

Mrs. Phil. J. McCoombs, returned home, Tuesday, after an extended visit in Bay City.

Hon. L. G. Defoe, of Alpena, was in the city Tuesday interviewing prominent republicans.

George Smith, of Mt. Clemens, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith a few days this week.

Archie Barry, son of Rev. D. Q. Barry, who has been quite ill for the last week is somewhat improved.

C. E. Esselstyre, editor of the Twinning Record, was in the city Saturday, and made us a pleasant call.

Be sure to see our percales, gingham and white goods before buying elsewhere. C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

Miss Clara Leitz, of AuSable, will open a new millinery store in the Huson block, May 1. See notice elsewhere.

Miss Grace Simmons, who is attending the Alpena business college, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in East Tawas.

Theodore Allen, of Tawas City, and Miss Emma Edmond, of Long Rapids were married by Rev. S. S. Clarke, of the Baptist church, Saturday evening. —*Alpena News.*

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using De Witt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. Dr. G. S. Darling.

For the democratic state convention at Port Huron, May 1, the D. & M. will sell return tickets at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 30 and May 1, limited for return to May 3.

A merchant in the western part of the county displays conspicuously in his store the following hint: "A mistake! All men are made out of dust. Dust always settles. Some men never do." —*Ex.*

This is the way the North Branch Gazette tells it, and them's our sentiments too. "It may be cheaper to let the house and barn stand unpainted than to paint them. They say it is. But a man who will seek to save a dollar this way deserves to have the ragweeds grow six feet high over his grave."

Edwin O. Wood, of Michigan, Secretary of the Tamworth Swine Breeders' Association, knows a good thing when he sees it. Writing the other day of the Biggle Swine Book, the latest addition to the Biggle Books, he says: "Without exaggeration or fulsome praise it is the best book that has come to my notice. I have carried it in my pocket two weeks, reading it in leisure moments, and following its advice has already saved me, as I believe, fifty dollars." This is big returns on an investment of 50 cents, which the publishers.

There are fifty million herd of cattle in the United States, of which number from fifteen to twenty million are dairy cows. If every one of our readers would get Biggle Cow Book, published at 50 cents by the Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia, they could greatly increase the product from every cow in their herd.

Take your census before the census taker comes around. Set down the number of acres in each crop, quantity grown and its value. Put down also number of live stock, value of product from dairy cows, poultry, etc. Let it all be in black and white when the census agent appears, and then you will not have to guess, and the 1900 census will not be all guess work.

A country merchant can reach the people within the radius of his price influence by an intelligent, persistent use of the newspapers in his section. Few merchants who use newspaper space so as to obtain the maximum advantage from it have either the means or the necessity to go into the numerous schemes which come up from time to time. —*Pacific Coast Advertising.*

If interested in horses, cows or sheep, take the Farm Journal. It is a wonderfully good little paper and you ought to take it. We can send the HERALD one year and the Farm Journal nearly five years (remainder of 1900, and 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), all for \$1.00. This only to new and old subscribers who pay in advance. Pay up.

Have you learned to value the full worth of toads in your warfare against insects? Do you instruct the boys that they are genuine friends, not foes? If not, learn this lesson from the farmers of France. In many rural communities the Frenchmen put up boards with this inscription: "Toads help agriculture; destroy twenty to thirty insects each hourly. Don't kill toads;" and this of birds: "Birds. Each department of France loses yearly millions of francs by the injury done by insects. Don't kill the birds." —*From Vick's Magazine for April.*

If you toot your little tooter, then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten short days will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day, and the man who keeps a humping is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises with a short and sudden jerk is the man who blames the editor because it doesn't work. The man who gets the business has a long and steady pull and keeps the local papers from year to year quite full. He plans his advertisement in a thoughtful, honest way, and keeps forever at it until he makes it pay. He has faith in all the future can withstand a sudden shock, and like the man of Scripture, has his business on a rock. —*Pentwater News.*

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes: C. D. Ibill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only 25 cents at G. S. Darling's and J.E. Dillon's Druggist.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. Dr. G. S. Darling.

TEACHERS ATTENTION.

Regular examination for certificates of all grades will be held in Tawas City, August 16 and 17, 1900.

Special examinations for the granting of 2d and 3d 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. PIERCE, Examiners.

Consign your raw furs to M. Stuman & Co., Detroit, Mich., largest dealers in the State. They will pay full market value. Prices furnished

DO YOU WANT A

Suit of Clothes?

We will take your measure and make you a good suit for \$9.00.

We are here for Business and our Prices are right on anything you want.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED and GRAIN.

Don't fail to see our Spring of 1900 line of new

Shirt Waists,

we have them all.

GLOVES, We have the Latest in un-dressed Kid, in Blue, Brown and Ox-Blood.

CALL AND SEE US.

JAMES HAMILTON,

Tawas City, Mich.

YOU ARE SAFE

In buying your BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, ETC., of us. Why? Because we buy our Goods direct from the Manufacturer, thereby saving a middleman's profit.

Come and examine our line of Mens' Fine Hats and Caps, just received.

JAS. LABERGE,

EAST TAWAS, MICH.

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Grocery and Bazaar

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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CONVENTION DATES.

- April 30—Isosco County Democratic convention at Tawas City.
May 1—Tenth district congressional delegate convention at Standish.
May 1st—Democratic state 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.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Isosco County will meet in convention at the court house in the City of Tawas City, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting three delegates to represent them in the Democratic state convention, called to meet in the city of Port Huron, May 1, 1900, and to select delegates to the following conventions of said party to be hereafter called:

- 1st convention to nominate candidates for state offices.
2d convention to nominate a candidate for congress, 10th district.
3d convention to nominate a candidate for state senator, 28th district.
4th convention to nominate a candidate for representative in the legislature, Isosco district.
The convention will also select a chairman, secretary, and members of the county committee for the ensuing two years and transact such other business as may legally come before it. In accordance with a resolution adopted by the county committee, each township and ward will be entitled to one delegate for each 50 votes, or major fraction thereof cast in said ward or township for governor at the last general election, as follows:

THE managers of the Paris fair have rejected the golden statue of an American girl. Flesh and blood girls are good enough for them.

CONGRESS has decreed that it shall be spelled Porto Rico. Now the crazy "Puerto Rico" can take a back seat along with Nueva Mexico and Nouvean Orleans.

CONGRESSMEN who are seeking re-nomination are now working the press for puffs of their "great speeches." Most of the "great speeches" are written by the congressmen's private secretaries.

Now a couple have been married by telegraph, the minister being at one place, the bride at another and the groom at a third. The dispatch giving the facts does not state whether the groom called the bride pet names or not.

THE New York lawyer who persuaded Frick and Carnegie to make up and earned a fee of \$1,000,000 by so doing, was once a newspaper reporter when he did not know any better. He says that \$1,000,000 fee is the best "scoop" he ever made.

THE House, as usual, has passed the proposition to submit the constitutional amendment providing for the election of U. S. Senators by a direct vote of the people, and as usual it will be safe to bet that the senate will refuse to concur.

THE race for the republican nomination for the legislature from the Isosco district is becoming interesting. This county has three candidates thus far—A. E. Sharpe, P. E. Shein and G. L. Cornville. Roscommon is backing H. H. Woodruff, and the returns are not all in yet.

WILL some one please explain what the influence is that is back of Captain Carter and his associates? Carter

THE women of a Cleveland church raised 1,600 on Easter Sunday to pay off the mortgage. They did it by levying on their men folk for the customary Easter bonnets, and turning in the money so raised, in the meantime wearing their old head gear to church. The canceled mortgage is to be burned before a meeting in the church during the week. That church, in fact, has money to burn, and it is rather a simple proposition in mathematics that the old bonnets will disappear about the same time.—Ex.

THE patent medicine men are whooping it up nowadays with their advertising to an extent never before equalled, and seem to vie with each other in presenting ingenious and catchy matter. The one-foot-in-the-grave testimonials of some of their customers are enough to bring tears to the eyes of a cast-iron statue. Patent medicine firms believe in small doses of medicine and big doses of advertising. They do an immense business, and it scatters a good many dollars broadcast along with the other good they may do.—Ex.

THE Lansing Journal does not think the farmers will be so unanimous for the "equal taxation" measure when they become well acquainted with it. It says: "The unpopularity of the new tax commission law will be demonstrated when it is rigidly enforced in the country. It is a notorious fact that personal assessments in the rural districts have been ridiculously low, but under the new regime every item of personal property is to be taxed. The result will be that the valuation of the township will be materially increased, and as a consequence the farmers will have to pay more taxes. Happiness lies in the direction of less taxes in the country as well as in the town."

Lumberman Mould's Hot Telegram to Crump.

Chas. E. Mould, of Cheboygan, a big lumberman and one of the most prominent Republicans in this district when the news came that Henry C. Smith, was the only Michigan congressman to vote against the Porto Rico tariff bill sent the following telegram to Congressman Crump.

"Please convey to Congressman Henry C. Smith, on behalf of a large majority of the Republicans of Michigan, their gratification that one man has the courage of an honest conviction and the wishes of his constituents at heart."

The message was a hot one for Crump and showed him the opinion of his constituents over his vote to shackle Porto Rico.—Alpena Echo.

But not Good Enough for the War Department.

Not very far behind the military goods deal in their disgraceful significance are the damaging developments concerning the disbursement of the war fund. Where the records are not suspiciously vague or indefinite they are significantly incomplete or faulty. The mass of vouchers covering the military transactions of 1898 seem to have been made out on the principle that such documents are made to conceal facts rather than to clinch them. The miserable tangle in the quartermaster-general's office, which a corps of clerks and typewriters are trying to put in shape for war department inspection tells a scandalous tale of incompetency, extravagance, wastage and plunder.

"Labor" and "straw," with the round numbers following, may have been sufficiently explicit for the remarkable military group that handled hundreds of thousands of dollars for the state in the Spanish-American war, but what will the government officials have to say concerning such extraordinary book-keeping? And will brandy and soda and mineral water, in convivial quantities, and transportation items extraordinary be looked upon as legitimate expenses of preparation for the field? Michigan can count herself a lucky state if, in view of all the discreditable disclosures, she is able to collect the amounts asked for on such claims.

The governor is taking a mighty interest now in the assembling and accuracy of vouchers and the making up of the state's claim against the war department, and that is well. But it is also late, and the outlook is far from promising. When criticism was raised and attention called to apparent extravagance in military

suspicion that many good things did not get to the boys, and the record of things that did get to them is so faulty and indefinite it is more than likely that the war department will decide that while there may have been nothing too good for the Michigan boys, the Michigan vouchers are not good enough for the war department.

We fear that the lower taxation governor was too busy saving the people's money to say it.—Free Press.

Good Roads.

A proclamation to the people of the state of Michigan from Chief Consul Earle of Michigan Division L. A. W. Roads, why? what? how? when? and where are just so many sides of one question which is bound to be solved by the people of Michigan within the next ten years.

Roads, why? that we may be able to exchange the product of the farm for the product of the factory at the least possible expense of transportation. It is often true, that a free mud road is the highest priced toll road.

Why? that those in the country may get into the city, that those in the city may get into the country, and by this association both may be made better and happier. The two rough stones laying near each other remain rough, but take them and rub them together, both become polished.

Why? we are not on earth to grow wheat and manufacture iron and steel only, but to grow men and women and manufacture an intelligence by education in schools and in church which shall better fit them for that world, of which we muse has golden streets and beautiful by-ways.

What? roads of stone where the population is dense enough and strong enough financially to stand the expense, which, in the country where there is stone near, is about \$100 per foot wide per mile long; roads of marl and gravel, clay and gravel, clay and sand, and common dirt roads with the water turned out in less populous districts. Roads are never benefited by immersion, but they often backslide and need sprinkling.

How? by collecting a road poll tax of one dollar per year, from every man in Michigan between the ages of 21 and 70 inclusive, this fund to build roads and maintain them outside the corporate limits of cities. This will give in the state a cash road fund of about \$600,000 per year, this dollar would take the place of, in case of the farmer, the one he now is required to give in work, so that he would not be obliged to pay two, or be the only one to pay one, as he is at the present time. Then every man, every year, would pay into the road fund one dollar.

How? make every able-bodied convict incarcerated in any of the state prisons crush stone, and place this stone in the road fund, this would add \$600,000 more, which would make a grand total of \$1,200,000 which would be enough to build 1,000 miles of macadam road per year. Who would miss it, or suffer by its accumulation? Who, you ask, would pay the running expenses of the prisons? The whole people from out the treasury of the state, then the city, the village, the corporation as well as the farmer is helping to build and keep in repair the road between his house and their house, which is set apart by the right of eminent domain, by all the people, for all the people, then let all the people share in the cost.

How? Any man, any day, one dollar. Each county shall collect the road poll tax to be used on the roads in that county, and so long as there is one dollar in this fund, and there is one man who resides in that county with a receipted poll tax of that year in his possession, who wants a dollar in exchange for a day's work on the road, the highway commissioner of that county shall be obliged to give that man that day's work and that dollar. Take such years as was 1893, 1894 and 1895, wouldn't such a fund be a grand soup house for the unemployed, who are forced to beg for money, when they only want a chance to sell honest labor for honest dollars.

The convict-crushed stone shall be apportioned to the several counties upon some equitable basis, by the state highway commission of three, who shall be appointed for this and other purposes.

When? Let us pass the necessary laws at the next session of our legislature, which will make possible for us to begin our great Michigan road

methods when we can invent as good or better ones of our own.

Where? Let us build first the main travelled roads of stone, which run from the greatest centers in each county out into the most populous farming districts; this is a matter, however, over which there will be more or less strife, but, where there is strife there is energy, and where there is energy there will be good roads, for "where there's a will, there's a way" and by investigating the way, you can generally tell what kind of a will is behind the way.

Any farmer in Michigan who desires to be appointed by the United States Road Inquiry Department as a delegate to the International Good Roads Congress to be held at Port Huron July 2-5, 1900, or wish to recommend some other farmer for that appointment I wish would write me prior to the 1st of May.

Yours in the interest of the whole people.

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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PETER EVERTZ,

"No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cures croup, bronchitis, consumption and all throat and lung troubles. Pleasant and harmless. Dr. G. S. Darling.

"The Niagara Falls Route"

Time Table for Bay City and West Bay City

Table with columns for 'ARRIVE' and 'DEPART' times for Bay City and West Bay City, listing various train services and their schedules.

*Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday Parlor cars on day trains and sleeping cars on night trains.
Joseph Whiting, Ticket Agent, Tel. No. 1383. Bay City station foot of Jackson street. West Bay City station foot of River street. O. W. Ruggles, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, whereas my wife Eunice, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all persons not to harbor or give her credit on my account, as I will be responsible for no debts contracted by her after this date. Dated April 5, 1900.

AUGUST KEHLE.

Carpets, Carpets, Carpets!

We shall be pleased to show you "Special Samples" in

- Body Brussels. 3 ply Ingrains. Tapestry Brussels. Ex. Super Unions. Axminsters. Cotton Chain. Stinson Velvets.

All kinds of Matting, Stair Carpets and Filling.

You have 150 Samples to select from

Don't forget the Place.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

Order your tailor-made suits, Foulard Silk Costumes, Waists, Jackets, Dress Skirts, etc., from Fashion Plates and Samples. Also a full line of Knit Underwear and Hosiery, for men, women and children. A pleasure to show samples.

MISS B. DONOHUE,
Residence opposite "Iosco,"
East Tawas, Mich.

LOCAL NEWS

From Tawas City and East Tawas.

He was a narrow-minded man, but when to argue he began he had the only proper version, according to his broad assertion.

Navigation is now open on the lakes.

See that nice new bicycle shoe at C. H. Prescott & Sons.

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

The best 50 cent overall in the market at Prescott's.

The trout season opens one week from next Tuesday.

A nobby line of men's neckwear at C. H. P. & Sons.

H. M. Belknap, of Whittemore, was in the city Wednesday.

John VanPatten has moved his family from Grant to this city.

The finest line of teas and coffees in the city at C. H. Prescott & Sons.

Buy a Durant-Dort buggy of G. S. Darling and get your money's worth.

Mrs. H. H. Funk, of East Tawas, has been visiting relatives at Flint, this week.

A fine line of bicycle sundries just received at C. H. Prescott & Sons.

Thomas Curry has seed oats and peas for sale. Also a quantity of baled hay.

Eugene Smith was down from Black River and spent Sunday with his parents.

"Planet Jr." cultivators and seeders for your spring gardening at C. H. Prescott & Sons.

The Iosco County Teachers' Association will hold its next meeting at AuSable, May 11-12.

Sherwin-William's paints brighten many homes inside and out.

C. H. Prescott & Sons.

Charles Holmes, a former Tawas Cityite, has been visiting relatives and friends here this week.

There were but two deaths reported from Iosco county during March, both from Tawas township.

Mrs. J. M. Waterbury and son Will, leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives and friends at Ithaca and other points.

If in need of a carpet, don't buy until you have looked at our line.

C. H. Prescott & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koeple, of Onaway, stopped over a day here with friends, Thursday, while on their way to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Slingerland, of Alabaster, left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Canada.

Every member of Grip Tent No. 455, K. O. T. M., is requested to be present at the regular review next Monday evening.

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.

The D. & M. Ry., will sell tickets to Detroit and return on the occasion of the Mohawk Club Banquet, May 2, at one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 1, limited to return May 3.

W. H. Shipman, Beardaley, Minn. under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. Dr. G. S. Darling.

The Manistique Democrat tells of a man in that town who went to a local clothier and requested that his measure be taken for a suit of clothes. After it was done he said that he didn't want to buy a suit from the merchant, but wanted to send an order to an out-of-town dealer and didn't know how to measure himself.

If interested in horses, cows or sheep, take the Farm Journal. It is a wonderfully good little paper and

White goods! Checks, stripes and plain. Nobbyest things for shirt-waists, at Prescott's.

Mrs. Maude VanKeuren, of Alpena, visited friends in the Tawas, a few days this week.

Rev. D. Q. Barry will fill the pulpit of the Baptist church next Lord's Day, April 22. Morning theme "The Resurrection of Christ and its significance to the world."

The Phinney residence has been rented to Mrs. Wilcox, of Mayville, whose family will occupy the same as soon as some necessary repairs are made on the interior.

For the democratic state convention at Port Huron, May 1, the D. & M. will sell return tickets at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 30 and May 1, limited for return to May 3.

The new board of supervisors met at the court house yesterday, and organized by electing George Sutherland, of AuSable, chairman, and Maynard Butts, of Whittemore, chairman pro tem.

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had affected him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. Dr. G. S. Darling.

J. M. Walker of this city has some choice strawberry plants for sale. They are the very best. Price fifty cents a hundred at Tawas City. Orders for 400 plants or more delivered at any D. & M. R. R. station.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can not fail to cure. Dr. G. S. Darling.

James Hamilton is making to measure some very nobby suits. He has all the latest 1900 suitings. His made to order \$9.00 suit takes the cake. During the remainder of this month he will give a \$2.50 hat with every suit. Remember that this offer is for April only, and does not mean May 1. Just think, a made to order suit and a \$2.50 hat for only \$9.00. Call and see him at once.

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, of Sherman, on Wednesday afternoon last, occurred the marriage of W. G. Arn and Miss Lavina Smith, Rev. A. Waterbury, of this city, officiating. The bride and groom are among the most popular young people of Sherman and their host of friends join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life. There were about 35 present and many handsome presents were given.

Rev. D. Q. Barry resigned his pastorate here Sunday and has accepted a call from the church at Tawas City. Mr. B's association with the church here for the past three years and better, has been a most pleasant one. No jars or discords have sprung up to cripple the society and with but only a few exceptions the wish for him to remain longer was unanimous, but feeling that his work here was completed, he resigned as stated, said resignation to take effect in May.—*Saline Observer.*

Edwin O. Wood, of Michigan, Secretary of the Tamworth Swine Breeders' Association, knows a good thing when he sees it. Writing the other day of the Biggle Swine Book, the latest addition to the Biggle Books, he says: "Without exaggeration or fulsome praise it is the best book that has come to my notice. I have carried it in my pocket two weeks, reading it in leisure moments, and following its advice has already saved me, as I believe, fifty dollars." This is big returns on an investment of 50 cents, which the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia, Pa. ask for the book.

The intelligence of some would-be teachers is very surprising. An instance occurred in the recent examination here. After reading "An Inscription on Entering a Wood," by a well-known American poet, the candidate was asked the name of the author. He promptly replied, "William Jennings Bryan." The question was passed to two or three others before Williams Cullen Bryant was correctly named. Then the examiner asked, "Who was contemporary with Bryant?" And the young man as promptly said, "A fellow named

A Nice Increase.

By special request Deputy Great Commander Herbert O'Conner, of Holton, spent a few days during the past week, with Grip Tent No. 455, K. O. T. M., of this city. As a result of his visit 40 applications for membership in this tent was secured between Friday night of last week and the regular meeting Monday night, and several more will be presented at the regular meeting next Monday evening, all the direct result of this visit.

Deputy O'Conner's visit will result in a thorough awakening of interest in Grip Tent and there is no doubt but what Maccabeanism in Tawas City and vicinity will be more enthusiastic in the future than in the past. Aside from the material increase in members the visit will be much benefit to the Tent in other ways.

Arrangements are being made to initiate this large class of new members April 30, and the boys are preparing for a big time.

Iosco County Teachers.

The following is the program for the Iosco County Teachers' Association to be held at AuSable, May 11-12, 1900:

SATURDAY.

9:00—Music.
9:15—Recent Criticism of Public Schools, Miss Effie McGillivray
9:45—Teachers Duty to Society, Miss Tressa Shaver
10:15—Suggestions to Teachers, Com. J. A. Campbell
10:45—Recess.
11:00—Defects in Teaching Arithmetic and Suggestive Remedies, W. M. Gregory
11:00—The Value of Teacher's Associations, A. A. Ellsworth

NOON.

1:30—The Use of Pictures in the Grades, Miss Maude Green
2:00—County Schools vs. the City Schools, Peter J. Osborne
2:30—Teaching of Morality, Miss Nancy Beardstee
3:00—Summer Schools for Teachers, W. H. Hartley
3:30—Business Meeting.

The discussion of all papers will be general and all in attendance will be cordially invited to take part.

G. A. R. Social Evening.

G. K. Warren Post G. A. R. have arranged the following program for a social evening, at their hall, East Tawas, Tuesday, May 1:

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Lincoln, Prof. A. A. Ellsworth
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A few Things the Editor Has to do.

We apologize for mistakes made in all former issues and say that they were inexcusable, says the Sauk Rapids, Mich., Sentinal, as all an editor has to do is to hunt news, and clean the rollers, set type, sweep the floor, pen short items, fold papers, and write wrappers, and make the paste, mail the papers, and distribute type, carry water and saw wood and read the proofs, correct the mistakes, hunt the shears to write editorials, and dodge the bill, and dun the delinquents, and take cussings from the whole force, and tell the subscribers that we need money. We say that we have no business to make mistakes while attending to these little matters, and getting our living on gopher tail soup floyored with imagination, and wearing old shoes and no collar and patched pants, obliged to turn a smiling countenance to the man who tells us our paper isn't worth \$1 anyhow and that he could print a better one with his eyes shut,

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The Weekly Climate and Crop Bulletin.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Michigan Section, for the week ending April 16, 1900, says.

The mean daily temperature for the week ended April 14, was 34.4 degrees or 6.9 degrees below the normal; the average total precipitation was 0.34 of an inch, or 0.20 of an inch below the normal; the sunshine averaged 45 per cent of the possible amount.

The weather has been generally cold and dry although a snowstorm of considerable intensity occurred during the middle of the week. The snow was very beneficial to wheat, clover and grass as it furnished much needed moisture. On account of the snow and cold weather the frost is not entirely out of the ground except in the more southerly counties. All springfarm work has advanced slowly; in the more southerly counties clover seeding is fairly well advanced and some oat seeding has been done, but plowing and oat seeding are not yet general. Reports regarding the condition of winter wheat continue very discouraging; most counties report it as looking sickly and poor and in a number of cases the fields are being plowed up. The general opinion prevails among correspondents that all fruit has wintered well and that the present condition of fruit trees is very promising.

A good, warm rain is much needed to green up grass, meadows, wheat and rye. The cold, dry weather of the past few weeks has been bad for maple sugar making; most farmers are complaining about the small amount of sap obtained.

Generally the season is backward, although not quite so much so as last year, when the frost was still in the ground at this time and the winter's snow just disappearing in the southern counties and depths ranging from 1 to 3 feet were still on the ground in the northern part of the lower peninsula and in the upper peninsula. In 1898 the snow had disappeared in nearly all counties of the lower peninsula, and was nearly all gone in the upper; frost was out of the ground and plowing was well under way in the southern counties and oat seeding were quite generally under way during the first week of April, while in 1896 the season was still earlier as farmers in that year were plowing as far north as Leelanau county during the first week of April.

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SOME SHEEP FIGURES.

There has been quite an increase in the number of sheep in the United States during the past two years, aggregating about 4,500,000, yet the number is now nearly 4,000,000, less than five years ago, and 9,000,000 less than fifteen years ago. During the past two years the number has increased just about what it decreased in 1895 alone, indicating that it is much easier to go out of sheep than into them. Minnesota is credited with a gain of a little above 9,000 during the year, but she now has 16,000 less than five years ago, or 435,000 then, 419,000 now. The inducement to increase the flocks has been great during the past three years, yet the increase has been very small. In fact the United States is not a sheep country and never was. We never had above 50,000,000 sheep in our whole domain, while England, Scotland and Wales, with only about 3,000 square miles than Minnesota, carries from twenty-six to thirty million regularly. The United States now have 41,000,000 sheep on 3,000,000 square miles, while the other countries named have nearly 27,000,000 on 87,000 square miles. On nearly thirty-five times more territory we have only one-half more sheep. This amazing difference must be due to an indisposition on the part of our farmers to grow sheep, and it is a disposition difficult to account for. It is difficult to account for it from the viewpoint of tariff laws, for British farmers have not known for nearly half a century what it is to have tariff protection on wool or sheep.—Ez.

LOW-HEADED TREES.

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By cutting out the top during the early stages of growth in a majority of cases a low-spreading growth may be readily secured.

Some of our best growers are now advocating no pruning. There is no question but that in many cases much harm is done to a good tree by over-pruning, and on this account is a choice between no pruning and the serious injury resulting from over-pruning. No pruning is rather the better plan. One advantage claimed for not pruning is that there will be no water sprouts. While pruning to some extent seems necessary in order to get rid of crossing or a trailing limb, yet care is necessary not to prune too severely.

It is of course best to remove all dead or diseased wood whenever noticed, but with care taken to supply conditions favorable to a thrifty, vigorous growth, this can be reduced to a minimum. Certain it is that no limb or branch should be removed with out a good reason. Better not prune as to cut unnecessarily. One grower claims that all that is necessary when the desired height is secured is to pinch off the top bud of the center stem of the tree and then let further pruning alone.

The only possible objection to a low-headed tree is that after a good growth has been secured it is difficult to cultivate close up

PRACTICAL POTATO CULTURE.

Potatoes require, like all other vegetables, a rich, deep soil that has been highly manured. Green manure is, in our opinion better than stable manure for the purpose, and the best potato crops ever grown in a potato-growing section now in mind came from ground that had been in clover for three years. It was a bit sandy and very deep. The cultivation given the crop consisted of two hoeings and three plowings with common cultivators, in addition to a thorough harrowing when the tubers sprouted above the surface. The modern weeders are ideal tools for this purpose, and we don't see how potato growers can get along without one of them.

An experimenter some time since evolved a very interesting and successful method of growing potatoes by covering the patch with several inches of fine straw after planting the seed. No cultivation was required to keep down weeds or keep the ground in proper tilth, and the crop grew vigorously and produced a large yield. The straw shaded the ground during the hot summer weather from burning sunshine, and thus prevented to an appreciable extent the escape of nitrogen through the pores of the soil, at the same time conducting to the conservation of moisture. Hundreds of acres of potatoes are now grown in this manner. Wheat straw, free from weed seed, is used. It is held in place by dropping a few chunks or brush here and there over the patch. Foul seeds in the straw will do no harm, only the next year, when some other crop may be planted on the potato ground. For this reason it should be clean in that regard.

As to how the tubers should be prepared for planting is a question about which growers differ. Some contend that planting whole tubers, one in a hill, is preferable to planting two eyes in a place. We believe for all kinds of soils and conditions the best advice in this particular is that of an old and experienced grower who, when asked, remarked that he sized up his patch as to quality of soil, etc., and then the quality of his seed, then he planted two eyes in a hill, getting them pretty deep. Potatoes from the seed from above the planted tubers or eyes near the surface of the ground and do not, as a good many planters seem to think, grow below the seed. This is why the seed should be planted deep, giving the new tubers mellow soil in which to develop.

Seed that is badly sprouted should not be used. The best seed is a tuber whose eyes are just beginning to open or swell. Plant whenever the weather permits in rows nearly four feet apart and eighteen inches apart in rows. In the West the time for planting ranges from the 20th of April to 1st of May. Very early varieties may be planted later.

FARM NOTES.

Plan your planting. Do not plant more than you can care for. As warm weather comes on, more oats and less corn should be given to the work teams. One of the best ways of fighting insect pests in the orchard is to turn in the poultry. Every kind of crop grown on the farm needs attention. No crop will take care of itself.

its share of attention this month from the first to the last, as there will be something to do all the time. But do not do any work among the tulip and hyacinth bulbs, beyond picking off the flowers as fast as they develop and get their full size. After the flowers are gone cultivate the soil to stimulate the growth and give strength to the bulbs for next season's flowering. Sow sweet peas as soon as the ground can be worked, and plant about four inches deep, filling up the trench as the plants grow. Pansy seed should be sowed now as soon as ground can be worked. The old beds may show a number of young plants from self sown seed; take them up as soon as they have a couple of extra leaves, transplant to good rich soil and they will give fine flowers by June. Plant seeds of asters, etc., as soon as ground will permit.

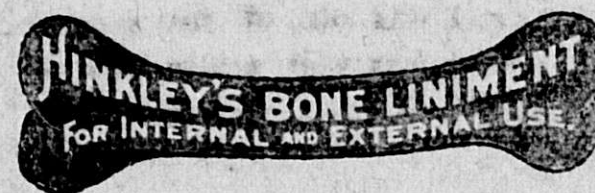
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"Vassar	4:15 "	8:35 "
"Marlette	6:31 "	" "
"Port Huron	9:00 "	" "
"Midland	1:57 "	" "
"Mt. Pleasant	7:00 "	" "
"Clare	3:00 "	" "
"Reed City	4:25 "	" "
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