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and Lemons in the city.

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To

Tom & Frank,

TAWAS CITY,

MICHIGAN,

A SWEETHEART OF LONG AGO.

Naomi is always cheerful—too cheerful, golden haired little Lillard says sometimes petulantly. But then Naomi is 30, and it is years that "bring the philosophic mind."

Eighteen years ago, when Naomi was 12, she had received baby Lillard, her newborn stepsister, as the legacy from the hands of a "dying mother maid."

When, ten years later, their father, gay, debonair Ernest Romer, laziest and most charming of men and artists, had followed his wife, leaving her two children utterly unprovided for, Naomi had quietly and naturally slipped into the position of breadwinner and house provider. Then had come a lover, too poor to provide for both Naomi and Lillard. Then he had gone away to make a fortune in distant lands, and for eight years Naomi had never heard of him.

There comes a ring at the doorbell, and little Alice Sparrow, Naomi's maid of all work, puts in her head to say, "A gentleman for you, please, miss."

Naomi rises in surprise as a tall, well built man, with a sunburned complexion and a head of tawny hair, enters, and, striding to her side, takes her hand.

"Naomi, have you forgotten me—Martin Colquhoun?"

For a moment the room swims round Naomi, but the next she has recovered herself and is saying quite calmly—how it astonishes her to hear her own voice:

"How do you do? I did not know you were in Washington?"

"I only came yesterday," he says eagerly, "so you see I have not lost much time. I found out your address in the directory—what a grand institution it is! Naomi, you are not changed. Am I?"

She smiles a little. "I would know you—but you are changed."

"I shall tell you all by and by," he says, and at that moment Lillard rushes in.

"Marie is out. Is it not a shame?" Then she pauses, blushing, and Naomi introduces the two.

"So you are Lillard?" says Martin Colquhoun, smiling. "I remember you as a tiny girl in short dresses, who always searched in my pockets for chocolates. Are you as fond of them yet?"

"I believe I am," says Lillard, laughing. Then she sits down, and so does Martin Colquhoun, and they spend a pleasant, even gay, evening together, Martin telling them of all the dangers he has passed in the search for a fortune—which, it seems, he has found.

Martin Colquhoun calls again and again. He comes in the evenings, when Naomi plays, and he and Lillard sit in the window together. He calls in the afternoon and takes them driving in the park and to Mount Vernon, and he and Lillard generally sit together and do most of the talking. And occasionally he takes them to a concert or the opera. And every day Naomi feels that the trial of her life is drawing near.

But why should she grudge it? She loves Lillard. She loves—alas—Martin. She desires the happiness of both. As for her, it only means that her sky will grow a little grayer, her life a little emptier; but at 30, she tells herself, one does not feel the pain so keenly as at 20.

One evening he calls. Lillard is out and Naomi alone. He looks strangely nervous.

"I have called to tell you I shall have to say goodby," he said abruptly. "I am going away on Monday."

"Going away?" Naomi echoes faintly.

"Yes, for four years. My business requires me. And I have come tonight to say something that means a great deal to me—that all my future happiness depends on, Miss Romer."

Naomi's heart is still. The blow is coming, then.

"I think I can guess what it is," she says, wondering if her voice sounds strange and unnatural. "Mr. Colquhoun, I will do the most I can. I desire your happiness as much as—as Lillard's."

He seizes her hands.

"Then—you are willing? You have—have thought of it?" he asks, a little unsteadily.

"I have no right to be anything else," she answers smilingly. "If Lillard is willing, that is all you require."

"Lillard? I do not understand you, Naomi. What has Lillard to do with it? Don't you understand, dear, that I love you as much, nay, more, a thousandfold more, than ever? Naomi, it was not my fault that I have been silent all these years. My letter—the last one—was returned, marked 'Left—no address.' But I have never ceased thinking of you, and now I want you as my wife. Naomi, Naomi, after waiting all these years, am I to be disappointed at the last?"

"Oh, stop!" Naomi cries, a little wildly. "I—I thought it was Lillard you cared for, not me."

"Lillard!" He grows bolder then, and, drawing her within his arms, lays her sweet face against his breast. "Why, Lillard and I are very good friends, but she knows the truth, Naomi. My darling, is that why you have been so cold to me? I have sometimes thought the past was dead to you—dead and buried—you were so cold. But it is not so, Naomi? You still love me, my sweetheart of long ago?"

And Naomi's answer, though too low for any ears but his to hear, is evidently heard by Martin Colquhoun, for he bends his head and then and there triumphantly kisses her.—American Queen.

W. S. Musser, Millhem, saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and

SEPTEMBER 3RD.

Is the Day Set For the Second Annual Farmers' Picnic.

The annual meeting of the officers of the Iosco County Farmers' Institute Society was held at the court house last Saturday. Among the other business transacted it was decided to hold the second annual picnic at George Hall's, in Grant, on Monday, September 3, 1900.

Arrangements will be made to secure good speakers on farm topics, and the officers will make every effort to make this picnic even more successful than the one last year. Every farmer in Iosco county should make arrangements to attend.

George Hall, John Searlet and William Latter were appointed a special committee to prepare the grounds, and the executive committee of the society will have charge of the general arrangements.

THE TRUSTS.

In speaking of the question of trusts the Farm News of Springfield, O., says:

"This trust question is rapidly becoming the greatest problem that confronts our people. We were about to say our statesmen, but most of them seem to think it a very innocent growth from which no danger is to be apprehended, and herein lies the dangerous feature of the matter. The trusts seem to have some siren song which is sung in the ears of the law-givers and lulls them into a sleep so profound that nothing can compel them to open their eyes to the shining light of truth. So many people have come to think politics and partisanship are synonymous terms that immediately one begins to talk on political questions the alarm is raised that the opposition press is trying to create discontent among the agricultural and laboring classes in order to forward its own selfish ends. The questions of what shall be done with the trust problem in order that it may be solved in a satisfactory manner is not a question of parties. All parties are equally interested in the preservation of our institutions, presumably, and all are anxious that every citizen shall enjoy his every right. Theoretically, then, every man is interested in this matter to an equal extent. It is not our intention to propose measures. The great wisdom of the whole people is equal to that once the public conscience is aroused. Orators may speak in rounded periods and befog the truth with polysyllabic denunciations of the other fellow and his party, but we plain people should shoot straight toward the target and not allow our eyes to be blinded by scintillant phrases that promise much to the ear but mean nothing. If wheat and corn and oats had doubled in price along with paper and iron and steel and other trust products the farmer would have no cause to protest. As it is he will have something to think about and next fall will have an opportunity to express his conclusions in a way that will mean more than idle protests in indignant words.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon's, drug store.

Strayed.

From my premises in Reno township about the 14th day of May, 1900; two colts, one yearling, color bright bay with star in forehead; one three years old, color dark gray. Any information leading to their recovery will be suit-

Use of Pedestal.
A writer on customs mentions an old French lady who, 50 years ago, said that women "had come down from their pedestal since they let men smoke in their presence."

I doubt if Frenchwomen ever really occupied any pedestal at all. If they did, it was a pedestal of gilt paper mache. But smoking has had vicissitudes. Before Beau Nash's day, say 1750, men smoked in the assembly rooms at Bath. Nash put down this practice (which I do not defend), and about 1772 we find Johnson declaring, as an unquestionable fact, that smoking had gone out of vogue.

No doubt there have been other revolutions in the annals of tobacco. Now fashionable the weed had been, now "low," but its flame has never been extinguished. By the way, when smoking was "out," in Dr. Johnson's day, snuff was "in," so that there was no real improvement in matters.—Andrew Lang in Longman's.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney, and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Dr. G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon, druggists. Guaranteed.

STRAYED:

From my premises in Sherman township, about May 10, 1900, two colts, one yearling color black, little white above hoof of one hind foot, the other two years old, color, roan, with small star. Any information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

ANDREW PAVELCK
McIvor, P. O. Mich.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good, I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommend it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Hale.

Mosquitoes are all the rage. Five sheep were killed on the railroad Monday.

A. P. Struble of Argentine, is visiting his father, A. K. Struble of this place.

C. D. Geer, the druggist, is having a well put down on his premises. Nunn Bros. loaded a log train the fore part of the week.

Warren Hodges has purchased a new Jones mower, of Mr. Love. James Kelley has bought a new Plauo binder of Mr. Love.

Emery Doane loaded several car loads of ties this week.

S. B. Yawger has commenced the foundation for his new store. Lant Collin is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dodder visited at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stiles, Sunday.

One of our young ladies had the misfortune to fall in a frog pond while riding her wheel to the ladies aid. She is just learning to ride, that's all.

The ladies of Hale Lake gave Lant a few lessons in mason work one day last week. Lant is O. K. now.

The board of review was in session a few days this week, at the town hall.

Frank Kelley fell from his wheel one day last week and the last we seen of him he was rolling in the ditch.

The dog warden is watching the canines of Hale pretty close.

Mr. Benjamin Frost and wife returned to Symaria after spending several weeks at Hale.

New milk is all right says Lant. Gasoline is in great demand. I wonder why? TIMOTHY.

We are offering extra bargains on 1899 Rambler and Ideal bicycles. WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.

DOWN GO The Prices.

LOOK OVER THESE PRICES

Before buying elsewhere

10 Bars of any good Soap	25c
3 Jots of any kind of Tobacco	25c
25 lbs Flour, Purity, Gold, Brand	
Silver Leaf and White Satin	47c
(By the bbl. in proportion.)	
Best Bran middlings and feed per cwt	1.00
Oranges per doz.	18c
Bananas per doz.	16c
Lemons per doz.	18.

And so many other things that we have not space to enumerate them.

In our Meat Market you will save

10c On Every Dollar.

Come Early as we may not continue after this week.

W. W. BROWN

TAWAS City.

A Short Talk on HATS.

In the Spring a Young Man's fancy lightly turns to things—things that he is going to wear for the warm season.

We desire to turn his thoughts for a moment to our elegant new LINE of

Hats

We have just received the Largest Line ever shown in this City, which is entirely new and of the latest Style in shapes and colors, in both Beaver and Straw. If you want the best Call and See OURS. They are Beauties and at prices that will satisfy you

Get one of our made to measure Suits. They are the CAEAP-EST and BEST.

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CONVENTION DATES.

May 24—Republican Congressional Convention at Standish.

June 13—Republican National Convention at Philadelphia.

June 27—Republican state nominating convention at Grand Rapids.

July 4—Democratic National Convention at Kansas City.

The republican state nominating convention has been called to meet at Grand Rapids, June 27.

The re-nomination of congressman Crump does not cause any particular enthusiasm among the republicans of this vicinity.

A ship load of beer has been captured by the Filipinos. The dispatches do not say, but it has probably been taken into the interior before now.

CONSIDERING that Britian goes wild because ten of her men are slowly whipping one Boer, what would she do if she won a victory over a real foe.

THERE is a woman under arrest in New York, who has eloped twice, been divorced three times and has had five husbands. And she doesn't come from Utah.

LIKE all good business men, Hon. D. M. Ferry, believes in advertising in the newspapers. He is using a column space in most of the Detroit dailies to advertise his boom for governor.

DAVID WARD, the "Pine King" of Michigan, died at his summer home at Orchard Lake, Tuesday. Mr. Ward was 78 years of age, and undoubtedly the wealthiest man in the state.

THE democracy of the tenth district seem to be "at sea" as to a candidate to pit against congressman Crump this fall. It is about time to get into the fight if they expect to make one.

THE United States went into Cuba with the expressly declared intention of teaching both Spaniards and Cubans honesty and good government. It invited the inspection of the world. If its efforts meet with criticism, it has only itself to thank for it.

IN a decision handed down by the supreme court, Tuesday, it is held that it is the duty of sheriffs to prevent Sunday ball playing on all occasions. When ever a sheriff has notice of a Sunday game it is his duty to prevent it, even if it becomes necessary to place all participants under arrest.

EVERY indication points to a lively time in the republican convention of the 28th senatorial district. A. G. Smith wants another chance to be a member of the "immortal 19," while A. J. Dourghty, of Clare, and Dr. Neuman of West Branch, are just as anxious to take his place.

'STATE AFFAIRS,' the new political weekly, published at Detroit, is "filling a long felt want," and becoming deservedly popular. In its last issue it announced that T. S. Varnum, one of the ablest and best known editorial writers of Michigan, will hereafter act as editor.

RECENT developments indicate that

THIRTEEN of the thirty-two papers read in the scientific section of the forty-eighth annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association, held at Richmond, Va., May 7-12, were by graduates of the pharmaceutical department of the University of Michigan.

THE ordinary good and well loved Chicago Record says that a feature of the fishing season in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan is unexpected to be the "unwanted" presence of the summer girl ingrean numbers. "She will fish and hunt," says the Record, "and wear rubber boots and freckles." That kind of costume may be en regie in the wilds of Minnesota and Wisconsin, but if the summer girls tries it in Michigan she will find her presence "unwanted." What a snap for the mosquitoes, though.—Ex.

DECORATION DAY.

Decoration day was most appropriately observed in our city Wednesday. The weather and other elements combined to make it agreeable. The business men with very few exceptions closed their places of business until 5 o'clock p. m. and turned out and attended the exercises. Business places and residences were handsomely decorated with bunting and flags. Fully a thousand people attended the services at the cemetery in the forenoon.

The column was formed on the court house square at 9 o'clock a. m., headed by the city band and moved to the school house where it was joined by the pupils from the Public and German Lutheran schools, and from there to the cemetery.

The exercises at the cemetery consisted of music by the band, a short address by Prof. Ellsworth, song and recitations by the school, and the G. A. R. services, all of which was listened to in the most attentive manner by the large congregation present.

In the afternoon the services were held at the Presbyterian church, between the towns, and was attended by more people than the church could accommodate. The principle address of the day was made by Judge Main J. Connine, of AuSable, which was well received. Rev. H. F. Shier, of East Tawas, also gave a most excellent address of 15 minutes duration.

At East Tawas the services of decorating the graves, was also held in the morning.

Crop Report.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Michigan Section for the week ending May 5, 1900, says:

The mean daily temperature for the week ending May 26, was 60.1 degrees, or 3.1 above the normal; average total precipitation was 0.01 of an inch, or 0.82 of an inch below the normal; the sunshine averaged 62 per cent of the possible amount.

The weather of the past week has been too dry for the proper germination of corn or the best growth of oats meadow and pasture. Up to Saturday night there had been a general and almost entire absence of rainfall in the State. Good progress has, however, in farm work, corn planting is well advanced in nearly all sections and quite generally completed in the four southern tiers of counties; much ground has been prepared for beans and late potatoes and sugar beet seeding well advanced.

Wheat, although slightly improved continues in very poor condition and a large percentage of the crop has been plowed up or abandoned.

Oats have germinated nicely but have made slow growth on account of the dry weather. Pastures and new meadows, although growing slowly, are in good condition and with rains of Sunday and Monday are generally promising; old meadows are poor.

Early potatoes are coming up nicely and are being cultivated: corn is germinating slowly; in the extreme southern southern counties early planted corn is up and being cultivated. Light frosts occurred in some localities during the early part of the week but did very little damage. Forest fires are reported in the northern counties.

"I had stomach trouble twenty

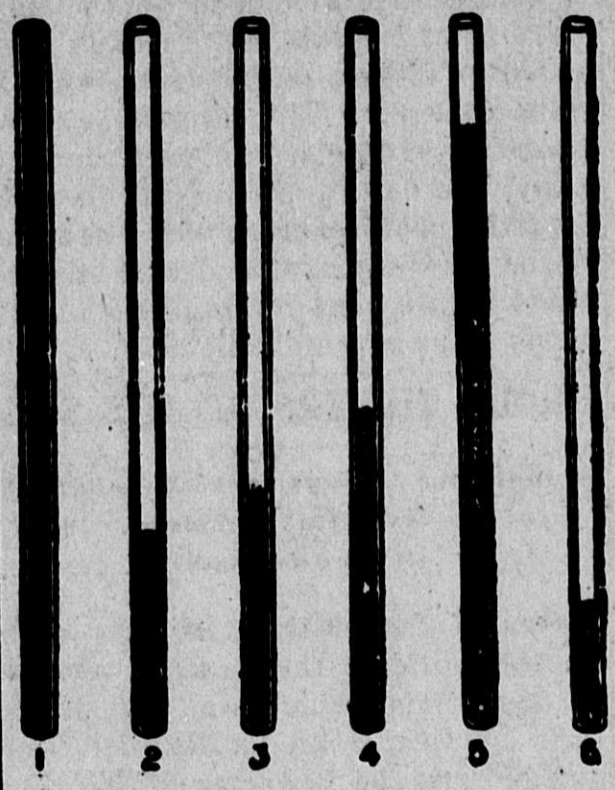
frankish horse, in South Africa. The way in which horses are broken to saddle in South Africa is one which I have never seen practiced in any other country. It is charmingly simple and has its good points as well as its bad ones. It consists of tying the head of the neophyte close up to that of a steady horse by means of a cord connecting the respective headstalls worn by these animals.

After they have both been saddled and bridled the "schoolmaster" is first mounted, and then another man gets on the young one, who is powerless to buck, rear or run away on account of his head being fixed. Besides this the fact of his being alongside another horse gives him confidence, and no matter how wild he may be he will learn in a short time to carry his burden and regulate his pace according to that of his companion. As he settles down quietly to work the connecting cord may be gradually loosened out until at last it can be taken off altogether.

This is a capital plan if one has a good break horse and if one knows no better way. Its great fault is its tendency to make a horse unwilling to go alone. Of course it has no pretensions to giving a horse a good mouth.—"Horses in South Africa," by M. H. Hayes.

Brome Grass Seed.

Beardless brome grass has come into great favor in the west. This has not only made the price of the seed high,



BEARDLESS BROME GRASS (BROMUS INERMIS). 1. One pound of seed as bought. 2. Pure seed. 3. Chaff and dirt. 4. Spurious seeds. 5. Total waste. 6. Pure and germinable seed.

but has led to the sale of chaffy and adulterated seed. A. J. Pieter, expert on pure seed, reports that the standard weight is 14 pounds per bushel, and most seedmen quote prices either "per 100 pounds" or "per bushel of 14 pounds."

The figure illustrates the amount of good seed and waste in one pound of a commercial sample. This seed contained more than 40 per cent of chaff and less than 16 per cent of the total could be used, the balance being waste.

Shelter For Hogs.

Shelter is one of the requisites of the well doing of hogs, for while all other animals of the farm are content to remain exposed to wet or cold, rarely or never taking advantage except in extreme cases of a building when available, the pig invariably selects a nice, warm, dry place to which he resorts in bad weather, and for his sleeping place a bed among the straw stacks or in a snug building, where either of these is available, is always utilized by those pigs which are allowed to roam at large and get most of their living in the yards and fields of the farm, and as this is always the case whatever the breed of the pig may be it is sufficient proof that a dry, comfortable bed and warm, sheltered sty should be provided where it is intended to keep pigs in confinement.

Roots For Mutton.

American mutton will not compete with English successfully unless we use roots. Pure water and salt in which is mixed one-fifth bulk of wood ashes should be constantly before the lambs. The large juicy mutton lamb free from blubber is in demand for export trade at long prices, and wool is booming.—M. I. Todd.

A Wealth of Beauty

Is often hidden by unsightly Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all Skin eruptions, also Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Ulcers and worst forms of Piles. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon, druggists.

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REV. HOWARD GOLDIE, Pastor.
Preaching 10:30 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 11:45 p. m.
Epworth League devotional meeting 6:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday 8:00 p. m.

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NEW FIGS.

Try our Sugared DA'FES with Walnut and salted Peanuts.

Just Received a Fine Lot of

Fresh Candies.

1-2 lb. Lowney's Chocolates for 25c

3 Cans Choice Corn	25c
3 Cans Best Tomatoes	25c
Syrup Per Gallon	24c
Egg Plums Per Can	10c
1/2 pound Cocoa	25c
3 pounds choice Prunes	25c
1 Gallon Can of Apples	30c
Fruen's wheat wafers per pkg.	10c
All other goods in proportion.	

In our Crockery Department we have just received an ELEGANT Line of

Salts and Peppers
China Plates
Glass Sets
Jardineres
Cuspidors.

Also a Full line of Flower Pots in all sizes.

See now, can you afford to let your house in the condition it is?

Half a cent buys enough SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT for two coats on one square foot of surface. . .

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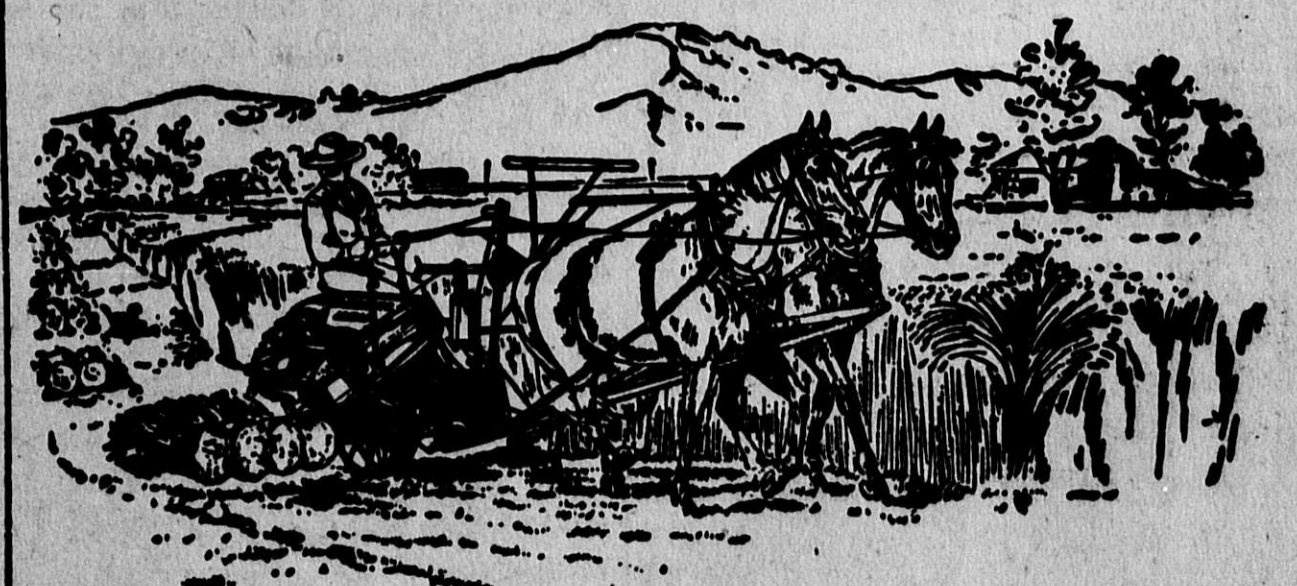
Furniture Dealer and Undertaker will occupy this space hereafter,

And as he keeps a fine assortment of

House Furnishing Goods

In all departments. Ask you to come and see him before buying. Just now he is making a special Push in

The Best In The Land.



Deering Mowers, Superior Drills, Gale Plows, Rement Plows, Disc Harrows, Seeders, Cultivators, Etc. Etc. Etc

Don't Buy Agricultural Implements until you see me, I will save you money.

M. E. Friedman has secured the exclusive agency for the Bay State Shoe and Leather Co's. shoes in Tawas City and East Tawas. This is the oldest and most reliable shoe house in the country and its goods are admitted to be the best and most comfortable manufactured. Their durability makes them the cheapest. Buy a pair and in the future you will buy no other.

LOCAL NEWS

From Tawas City and East Tawas.

Best shoes at Friedman's.
Farmers' picnic Sept. 3rd.
Strawberry season is at hand.
Excursion to Alpena Sunday.
Buy your paints of W. W. Brown.
Buy your dishes at W. W. Brown's.
Miss Daisy Hayes spent Sunday in Saginaw.
Our city schools close three weeks for today.
For a good suit of clothes go to Friedman's.
White shirt waists, new and nobby, at Prescott's.
Census enumerators begin their labors today.
Some patient men are simply too lazy to kick.
Donald McRae spent Sunday at his home in Bay City.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mueoff, on May 30, a son.
A Peerless flour bin and sifter free of charge at LaBerge's.
Regular meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening.
A fine line of bicycle sundries at C. H. Prescott's and Sons.
S. C. Williams returned Saturday from a two weeks visit at Lapeer.
Ride the best. A Rambler, WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.
Mrs. Burr Hayes, of Saginaw, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hayes.
New line of wrappers just received. C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.
A. G. Van Wey went to Saginaw, yesterday to receive medical treatment.
75 cents will buy more goods at Friedman's than one dollar elsewhere.
Herbert Gates and Axel King left Tuesday for the Soo, in search of employment.
Miss Byrel Hulbert came home from AuSable, Tuesday to remain for a few days.
Look where you will—price what you like—but be sure and buy at Friedman's.
Miss Sarah Owens, of East Tawas, has moved her millinery stock into the Locke block.
Mayor and Mrs. Wm. Nisbet are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McComb at Bay City, this week.
Another daughter came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Rollin, last Wednesday.
See the beautiful summer dress goods, all of the latest styles, just opening up at Friedman's.
Elmer Whittemore, of Port Huron, has been the guest of his brother, Frank, during the past week.
Rambler Clipper, and Ideal bicycles for sale by WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.
R. G. Anschuetz, of East Tawas, left Tuesday evening for St. Paul, after a few days with his family.
James LaBerge, of East Tawas, presents every customer who trades to the amount of \$20.00, a Peerless flour bin and sifter, free.

Trade at Friedman's and save money.
A nice line of ladies' shirt waists at 38c at Friedman's.
Thirteen tickets were sold here for the Bay City excursion last Sunday.
Miss Dennis of Detroit, has been visiting friends at East Tawas this week.
Buy a Durant-Dort buggy of G. S. Darling and get your money's worth.
The tenth district Epworth League convention will be held at Gaylord, June 1 to 3.
Mrs. V. E. Rix, of Oscoda, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whittemore over Sunday.
Try a pound of Javocha coffee at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clough are the parents of a fine young daughter, born Tuesday.
Wilfred Grice took advantage of the excursion last Sunday, to visit his best girl at Saginaw.
Bananas, oranges and lemons at C. H. Prescott and Sons.
Clouds and fog effectually eclipsed all chances of viewing the eclipse of the sun last Monday.
Theme at the Baptist church Sunday evening. "Are Strikes ever Justifiable? If so, when?"
Screen doors, complete \$1.00, at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
Rev. D. Q. Barry and family are settled in the O'Brien house across the street from the church.
Michigan Sons of Veterans will hold their annual encampment at Battle Creek, June 18 to 22.
Mrs. Bridge returned to her home at Detroit Monday, after a few days visit with relatives at East Tawas.
Poultry netting makes the best chicken park fence. Price very low. C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.
Now is the time to buy shirt waists and at Friedman's is the best place.
Mrs. William Blumenthal, of Howell, is the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sempliner, of East Tawas.
The East Tawas schools closed Tuesday. The graduating exercises were held in the opera house last evening.
G. A. R. suits and hats at Friedman's.
Mrs. C. M. Davis and little son, of Whittemore, spent Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Johnson, of this city.
Charles Hayes, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hayes, returned to his home in Saginaw Sunday.
Mrs. M. M. Adams and little daughter, of East Tawas, went to New Baltimore, last Friday for a visit with relatives.
There will be services at the Congregational church Sunday evening, June 3rd., conducted by Rev. Wm. Ewing of Lansing.
A Peerless flour bin and sifter is the joy of every housewife. James LaBerge is presenting them to his customers free of charge.
A game of base ball will be played at East Tawas next Sunday afternoon between the nine of that city and the "Royal Yanks" of Bay City.
Use a little alabastine on your walls it makes your house lighter and brighter. Four colors and white. Eight cents a pound at Prescott's.
Curtain muslins, plain and figured at Prescott's.
For the reception of Admiral Dewey, at Detroit, June 9, the D. & M. will sell round trip tickets at one fare. Tickets will be sold only for the afternoon train on June 8, and limited to return June 9.
Saturday will be "delivery day" for the Deering machinery and agent John W. King invites the farmers to come and view a fine machinery exhibit and eat a sandwich.

Ladies' ten cent hose, best you can find at Prescott's,
Miss Mary McCassey went to Alpena yesterday, for a visit with relatives before going to her home at Lewiston.
Vine Grange are endeavoring to complete arrangements for a picnic of all the grange in this district, at Tawas Beach, some time during this month.
The premium list for the annual fair of the Iosco County Agricultural Society is now being printed and will be ready for distribution about June 15th.
The East Tawas laundry has been moved from the Gates block, to the building formerly occupied by Mr. Oulette, on block east of its former location.
Tawas City will not celebrate the glorious fourth this year, as all our energy will be given to make the Orange celebration, on July 12, a success.
The next regular meeting of G. K. Warren camp, No. 233, S. of V. will be held next Wednesday evening. All members are requested to be present.
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.
Rev. J. J. Hoikka, who has been pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church at East Tawas, for several years, left this work for Crystal Falls where he accepted a call.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Whittemore, returned to Ovid, Monday, after a few weeks visit here. They leave this week for Victor, Col., where they will make their home.
The D. & M. will run an excursion from Bay City to Alpena, next Sunday. Round trip \$1.00. Train leaves Tawas City 9:23 a. m. Returning it will leave Alpena at 7 o'clock in the evening.
Arrangements for the Orange celebration in this city, July 12, are being completed in a most satisfactory manner and everything indicates a most successful meeting.
The memorial services at the East Tawas, M. E. church, last Sunday were largely attended, and all listened to an able and instructive address by Rev. H. F. Shier, who took for his subject, "Lesson from the Past."
Every time you buy \$20.00 worth of goods of James LaBerge, of East Tawas, he gives you free of charge, a Peerless flour bin and sifter, or a bread box.
Last week's issue of the Twining Record was published by the members of Dewey Hive, No. 746, L. O. T. M. It was printed on green paper and was very neat as to appearance and contents.
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will hold a business and consecration meeting at the church Friday evening, June 8th at 8. p. m. All members are urged to be present.
The meekest man up-to-date in Edmore, was married the other day. He made the girl pay for the license, walked around the city hall square for a wedding trip and bought her five cents worth of candy for a present and suggested that she save it for the children.
After nine years of faithful service as a member of the Ottawa point life saving crew, James Carpenter has received the appointment as keeper of the station at Vermilion Point, in the upper peninsula. Capt. Carpenter has many friends in the Tawas who join with the HERALD in extending congratulations. He assumes his new duties today.
If you want a new bicycle call and examine our line. It comprises the Ramblers, Clippers, Altons and Ideals. None better and prices right. WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.
The attitude of the farmer toward the travelling agent should be a cool one; if he is a stranger have no dealings with him and then you are on the safe side. As a rule they are pretty smooth talkers, and if you listen to them they will come very near convincing you that you need what they have to sell whether you do or not. Earn-

corn planting is about completed hereabouts.
"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. Dr. G. S. Darling.
R. G. Anschuetz is having a fine basement barn built on his farm in Tawas township. It is 44 x 74 feet with a large wing for wagons and tools. When completed it will be one of the most convenient and best built barns in the county.
John D. Bowen, of the city, and Miss Minnie Boomer, of Tawas township, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, in this city, on Tuesday last, Rev. Howard Goldie, officiating.
In a carefully prepared article contributed to the Review of Reviews for June Mr. Charles A. Conant reviews the operations of the refunding law passed by congress in March last.
For the Epworth League convention at Gaylord, June 8 to 10. The D. & M. will sell return tickets from all points between Alpena and Saginaw to Gaylord, via Pinconning, at one and one-third fare. Tickets on sale June 8th and 9th, limited to return June 11.
The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Dr. G. S. Darling.
Miss Marie McCassey closed her school in the Watt's district Monday. This completes 18 months which Miss McCassey has taught this school to the entire satisfaction of the patrons, which is certainly an excellent recommendation as to her ability as a teacher.
Albert Sheldon, a 14-year-old Alabaster boy, was tried before Justice Johnson, of that place last Friday, on the charge of stealing a ham. He was sent to the reform school until 18 years of age. County agent Bisbee took him to Lansing, Monday.
"Boys will be boys." is a mighty poor excuse for any act that is unworthy of a boy. Boys will be men is what should be borne in mind; and if they are manly boys they will be brave, generous gentlemen, and there is only one thing better—a true gentleman.
In answering questions propounded to them by the census enumerator in June, people should bear in mind that everything is held strictly confidential and no other person than the enumerator himself handles or copies the records, and he is sworn to absolute secrecy.
"After suffering from piles for fifteen years, I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. Dr. G. S. Darling.
Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Barry were given a reception Monday evening in the form of a complete surprise by the members of the Baptist congregation. Bro. Barry was enjoying an evening with the Maccabees when he was summoned hurriedly home, only to find his residence in the hands of invaders. A most enjoyable evening was spent.
J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn. says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. Dr. G. S. Darling.
The D. & M. railroad is now extending its Cleveland branch 10 miles south of Tower, having just commenced. Chief Engineer Casey says that this is all the work they intend to do this season. They have built one of the finest water tanks in the state at Tower, and all the work on the main line shows a permanence that proves they do not intend abandoning the road as soon as the timber is gone.—Alpena Argus.
Rev. W. H. Long of Princeton college, who occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last summer, has been engaged by the Presbyterians of this city for this summer vacation. The hall over Prescott's store has been secured and services will be held each Sunday morning and evening. A Sunday school will be organized next Sunday, at which

Miss Ida Fitzgibbon has returned from Detroit, where she has been for several months.
Joseph Schill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Schill, died at his parents home in East Tawas, Tuesday last. The deceased was well known musician having been a member of the Third Regiment band, of Bay City and of the local band. He has been suffering from brights disease for the past two years, which finally resulted in his death. The funeral services were held from the family home yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. F. Shier officiating.
The attention of the readers of the HERALD is called to the advertisements of our home dealers. Peruse the various lines advertised and it will be found that you can do as well at home as by sending out of town for goods, and in many instances better, not saying anything about postage, express charges, and other expenses necessary to outside purchaser. Stick to your home dealers, you will save in the end, and at the same time have the satisfaction that you are assisting in advancing the interests of our city.

WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements under this head; five lines or less 5 cents per week. Two cents for each additional line.

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NOTICE TO HORSEMAN.

The Stallion Michigan Boy will be at the Fair grounds at Tawas City, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week during the month of June, health and weather permitting. HARRY RICHARDS, Prop.



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