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You will always find Garden Tools Fishing Tackle, Bicycle Sundries, Tinware,

Nails

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And a Complete line of Flour, Feed and Grain. Finest Bananas, Oranges and Lemons in the city.

NEWS OF THE WEEK, Gathered from Various Sources. There was a man who always hurried, There was a woman who always worried. Man died, had no time to rest, no time

And the woman died, too, in a little while, And the world got along without them. School closes next Friday.

Circuit court convenes next Monday.

Dimities, 8 cents a yard at Prescott's.

Alpena county fair will be held mon the other day. Here it is! "A Sept. 19-21.

G. A. Prescott was in Bay City, Tuesday.

T. J. Armstrong has been in Omer this week.

White carpet warp 20 cent per pound at Prescott's,

A lodge of P. P. P. has been organized at Oscoda.

Try some of that Kaiser Wil helm brick cheese at Prescott's.

week.

A Peerless flour bin and sifter free of charge at LaBerge's.

T. J. Armstrong returned last Saturday evening from a business trip to Onaway.

Beach next Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Warsen, and her mother, Mrs' Terney, of East Tawas, left Monday for a visit with relatives at Portland, Oregon.

When it is necessary to wash strawberries before serving them leave the hulls on the berries, then runse the sand and dust off them with very cold water, always hulling the berries

after washing them. By so doing the water cannot enter into the berries and carry away the delicate flavor of the fruit.

preached a brief, but beautiful ser-

word to you all; Post mortem praise and love are in the air. People kiss their dead who never stoop to kiss their living; they hover over open caskets with hysterical sobs, but fail to throw their arms about their loved as follows:

ones who are fighting the stern battle of life. A word of cheer to a struggling soul in life is worth more than all the roses in Christendom piled high on casket covers. The dead can not smell the flowers but the living can; scatter them broadcast in their

The state Arbeiter society held its pathway, therefore, and pluck out annual convention at Alpena this the thorns before it is too late"-Ex.

Crop Report.

The following crop report was is sued from the Secretary of State office last Saturday.

The mean temperature during the Excursions will be run from both month of May was slightly above the A Life and Death Fight. Alpena and Bay City to Tawas normal and the rainfall below, es-

pecially in the northern counties and

the state 88. The number of calyes in the southern and northern counties, as compared with an average is 99, in the central 96, and for the state 98. The acreage of sugar beets planted

as compared with 1899, is in the southern counties 62, in the central 76, in state 68.

Correspondents generally report fruit dropping badly. Many orchards are infested with canker worms and tent caterpillars, and some damage has been done by frost. The A preacher in Fort Scott, Kansas, earliest date of shipment of strawberries was"May 15,

Cigarettes Condemned.

The supreme court of Tennessee declared the law forbidding the sal or giving away of cigarettes in that state constitutional, and said, in part

> "We think cigarettes are not legitimate articles of commerce because they are wholly noxious and deleterious to health. Their use is always harmful; neverbeneficial. They possess no virtue, but are inherently bad and bad only. They find no true commendation or merit or usefulness in any sphere. On the contrary, they are widely condemned as per- sumption. The early use of One their every tendency is toward the sumption. It is the only harmless impairment of physical health and mental vigor."

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writting of his almost miracu-

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach After each meal take a teaspoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It Digests whatyou eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like. It never fails to cure the worst cases the northern counties 81, and for the of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to tak

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Dr. G. S. Darling.

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. Dil lon, druggists. Guaranteed.

Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to connicious altogether. Beyond question Minute Cough Cure prevents conremedy that gives immediate results. It cures all throat and lung troubles. Children all like it and mothers endorse it. Dr. G. S. Darling.

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add much tothe comfort a of farmer's age is 86. in the central counties 91,

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Pique and Linnen skirts, worth \$1.95	for 1.00
Bicycle skirts worth 1.00 for	75c
Ladies' silk capes worth 3.00 for	2.75
· · · · · 5.00 ···	3.25
Boys suits cheap at 1.00 for	75c

A Special!::

The first of next, week I will receive a \$1000.00 consignment of Men's and Boys' clothing which I in the race for the nomination of reghave purchased of a New York manufacturer for spot cash at a price that will allow me to sell at ple. actual wholesale prices.

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CONVENTION DATES.

June 19-Republican National Convention a hiladelphia. June 27-Republican state nomin stirg vention at Grand Rapids. July 4-Democratic National ;Convention at Kansas City.

fights left in the Boers.

THE question is, whether Hill loves Bryan more, or obsecurity less.

THE democratic convention to nominate state officers will be held at Detroit, July 25.

AT this time the chances favor D, M. Ferry as the republican nomine for governor.

JOHN W. TATE, of East Tawas, is ister of deeds this fall.

CONGRESS has adjourned, thus refuting the assertion that it was determined to defy the will of the peo-

WE have horseless carriages and over \$25,000,000, should be finally chainless wheels, but no one has yet approved next month. been cold blooded enough to spring a The battleships are to be nearly

also evident that the county is on the verge of another financial crisis. These facts should be rememdered, and after smoke of battle has cleared away do not claim that the election or defeat of either party is the cause of financial disaster. The causes have already been made, and the result of this fall's contest cannot change them.

THEY are raising anti-imperialists. as well as fruit and summer boarders. over in Grand Traverse county. According to the Darly Eage of Traverse City the school children there were being rehearsed in singing 'America" in preparation for Memorial Day exercises, when the teachers were horrified to discover THERE appears to be a few good that one future statesman was piping with the greatest enthusiasm: "My Country is a Thief." It is suspected that the lad had been exposed to Democratic or Bostonese literature .-State Affairs.

GREAT WARSHIRS.

Washington June 12--The navy is to build warships aggregating over \$100,000,000 in cost as soon as builders are prepared to undertake this great program, which calls for 11 armored ships, practically doubling the American sea power in this class. and for three highly improved Olympia type of cruisers. The five battle ships for whose hulls and machinery congress has appropriated \$18,000,000 are ready for the builders to bid upon tomorrow. Plans for the six great armored cruisers, more powerful than any ship at present in service and to cost for hulls and machinery alone

16,000 tons displacement, or over 5,000 tons heavier than the Oregon, than 100 feet longer than that famous vessel and with at least three knots higher speed. The six cruisers of the California class of 14,000 tons, 23 knots speed and 8,000 knots steaming radius, will be unmatched in the world. They will be 6,000 tons larg-OPEN the books at Lausing," will er than the Brooklyn and at least be the democratic battle cry in Mich- three times as powerful for fighting igan this year. It is an issue that uses. All these vessles will be the most formidable ships yet laid down



This is your chance to get a suit for the Fourth at a very low figure.

\$200.00

In Presents,

Commencing next week I shall begin a grand Distribution of them that cannot pass examination before the state board of examiners \$200.00 in



To my customers. Ask for particulars.

REMEMBER!

That we sell the

SHOE BEST

mintless julep.

THE name of Henry N. Loud, o Ausable, will be presented to the re publican state convention as a candidate for nomination of member of state board of education.

should be heeded by the voters. A thorough investigation of the state in any dock yards. affairs should be had.

THE graduates of independent 000 each and to be built within a year. medical colleges have about given up their fight in this state, and those of them that cannot pass examination will have to seek practice in other states.

WHAT'is the matter with our Philadelphia contemporaries that they do not interview some of the Cramps about the campaign contribution of which Mr. Pettigrew spoke? Can it about it yet?

tell of school teachers and inoffensive broken. Drs. Howell and Gates, of ladies visiting from other cities being East Tawas, were called and dressed dragged from the street cars in which they dared to ride, and beaten and Surely it is not American strikers who do those things.

IT is easier for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven than for a poor man to gain the governorship of Michigan. That is, it looks that way now, but there is no telling what the people may see fit to do about it when largely attended. The services were the question of electing a governor is conducted by Rev. D, Q. Barry. up to them.-Marquette Mining Journ-The bereaved family desire to exextend their sincere thanks to all for the aid and sympathy extended them THE nomination of Hon. George in their hour of sorrow. D. Jackson, of Bay City. as the democratic candidate for congress from A Wealth of Beauty this district seems to be almost unan-Is often hidden by unsightly Pimimous. While Mr. Jackson does not ples, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt desire the comination, it will be dif-Rheum, etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve ficult for him to refuse the demand will glorify the face by curing all of his party at a time when the pros-Skin eruptions, also Cuts. Bruiss, pects of success are so bright in the Burns, Boils, Felons, Ulcers and 'Old Tenth.' worst forms of Piles. Only 25 cents

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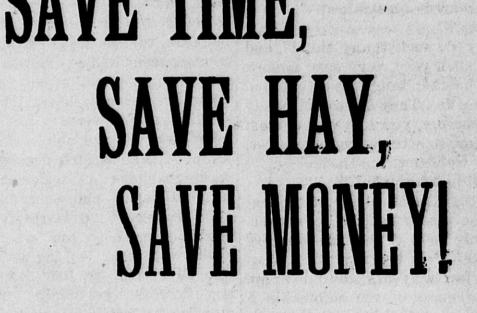
The secretary of the navy has also been directed ta contract for five Holland submarine boats to cost \$175,

A Fatal Accident.

While at work at Rodman's mill Wilber, last Friday, Evert Lyon, met with an accident which resulted in ish death, Monday. While endeavoring to throw a large belt over a pulley he fell on the belt and was carried to the shaft which caught his clothing and carried him around several times before the machinery be possible that they haven't heard could be stopped: When taken down he was apparently lifeless but after a half hour's hard work he was brought back to consciousness. He was bad-

THE strike in St. Louis is disgrace- ly bruised about the head and chest, ful. The latest reports from there but strange to say no bones were his wounds and he was removed to the home of his half-brother, Thos. stripped and danbed with paint. Fowler, of this city, where he lived until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon,

dying from internal injuries. The young man was the son of Mrs. E. Wright and was 17 years, 8 mouth and 27 days of age. He leaves a large circles of friends and relatives to mourn his untimely death. The funeral was held from the Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon, and



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a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Congress has placed the price of Dr. G.S. Darling and J.E. Dillon, armor altogether in the hands of the druggists. Secretary of the Navy. Under the A Monster Devil Fish provisions of the bill just passed, Mr. Long can pay any price he likes-Destroying its victim, is a type of

This is a Tan Shoe year and you must be in the swim.

FORAT NEMS

From Tawas City and East Tawas.

Maccabee social June 29.

Alpena will celebrate the 4th.

Buy your paints of W. W. Brown, G. T. Wood, the jeweler, East Tawas.

Mens' bieyele hose 75 cents a pair at Prescett's.

Onaway is to have a businessi city. men's ascociation.

ext Tuesday evening.

Have you seen those nobby mens' tan shoes at Prescott's.

Hon. W. H. Simpson, of AuSable, was in the city Tuesday.

Hon. G. A. Prescott went to Detroit on 'usiness yesterday.

Hay forks. rakes, harpoon forks, and all hay tools at Prescott's.

The amened valuation of Alpena is \$1,258.380 higher than in 1899.

A steel range at C. H. Prescott's & Sons is attracting much attention.

Arrangements have been completed for a big celebration at Hale, July 4th.

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

Miss Celia Martin, of Alabaster, left Tuesday for a visit with friends n Petroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prescott, Sr., of Cleveland, arrived Wednesday for the summer.

Chancy Livingston went up to Loon Lake. Monday and purchused nice team of three-year-old colts.

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

WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.

Furniture Cretonnies 8 cents a yard cott's. at Prescott's.

one week from Tuesday. Presque Isle county haf 6,000 in- sister.

babitants and 22 saloons. Have you seen those large 25 cent bottle of pickles at Prescott's.

the guest of F. E. Hayes this week. 27th inst.

Mrs. Wharton of Flint is the guest of her son. W. S. Wharton, of this

Towas City Yacht Club meeting that burns kerosene oil, at C. H. Prescott & Sons.

> Mrs. B. M. Long and daughter, Miss Lillie, of Grant, returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Detroit.

Andrew Arnold represented Wilber Tent at the meeting of the Great Camp, K. O. T. M. at Grand Rapids this week.

The Eighth Michigan cavaly will hold its reunion September 18 and 19 at Flint, instead of Lapeer, as was heretofore intended.

New ties, pulley belts, pulley buck phecy. les. Prescott's has them.

Our schools close next Friday with a basket picnic at the glen. Everybody come and have a good time, but don't forget your basket.

C. A. Curry has been given the contract of moying and raising the barns on the County Farm. They will be raised and arranged into a bank barn.

G. S. Darling has the finest line of carriages and buggies ever brought to Iosco county. They are tha Durant-Dort famous "blue-ribbon" make and cannot be excelled.

Rambler Clipper, and Ideal bicycles for sale by

Arrangements for the L. O. L.

WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.

Mrs. Zeiter went to St. Clair, yes-The board of supervisors will meet terday, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her

Cards are out announcing the marrage of William E Waterbury, of this city, and Miss Jannette Nisbit, Robert McCormick, of Saginaw, of East, Tawas, which will occur the

If you want a new bicycle call and examine our line. It comprises the Ramblers. Clippers. Altons and New process blue flame oil stove, Ideals. None better and prices right. WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.

> Arrangements have been made by the local Maccabees for an entertainment and social on Friday eyening, June 29. Three handsome prizes will be given, consisting of an upholstered rocker, a cane rocker, and a center table,

> Among the graduates of the class in pharmacy, of the Detroit college Frank F. medicine, is Stephenson, formerly of this county. At the graduation exercises held last evening Frank gave the class pro-

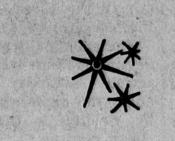
> Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevente consumption. Dr. G. S. Darling.

All members of the Tawas City Yacht Club and all other citizens who are interested in having yacht races July 12 are requested to meet at the office of N. C. Hartingh, next Tuesday evening, June 19, for the purpose of making arrangements. Let there be a full attendance.

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There will be something profitable for you here. During the past two years we have given away beautiful Lamps, Jardiners, Vases, pictures and Seiwng Machines, not a few homes have been brightened by our gifts of this kind.

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Next week we will give you a list of Christmas presents which we will give to our customers.

PAINTS PAINTS PAINTS

Miss Mabel Bannan nnd Winpie Mack, of East Tawas, left Tuesday for Big Rapids, where they will atand the Ferris school.

thanks for some of the finest ruburb the shore. we have ever seen. Eight stalks weighed seven pounds.

Mrs. Lawson, represents Easter Morn Hive, L. O. T. M., of East Tawas, at the Great Hive meeting at Grand Rapids this week.

Charles T. Prescutt, who has been attending school at Cleveland since het fall, arrived home Wednesday, to spend the summer vacation.

County clerk Mark issued the first carriage license in June, on Wednesby, to Robert Scholz and Miss Mable ledgers, both of Tawas township.

Mrs. Wallace Brown has our of the largest gatherings ever held on Ride the best. A Rambler. WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.

> Generous Uncle Samuel has arranged for the supplying of those farmers residing along the lines of the various rural delivery routs, with card statement of the daily weather

report so they may know when to plow, to sow, to reap, to take in their chimneys and to come to town.

Small in size and great in surelst are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the liver and bowels. They do not gripe. Dr. G. S. Darling.

made. Get one at Prescott's.

district meeting in this city, July 12, A Bay City dispatch to vesterday's are going on in a most satisfactory Free Press says: A young man who manner, and everything points to one lives in Tawas and who has been working in Detroit reached town to-

day on his way home. He had \$18 in his pocket and spent every cent of it for a bicycle, intending to ride home. A heavy storm set in, and heing without money, he applied to the police station for lodging.

A dispatch from highland station to the Free Press states that Rev. P. Schermerhorn had a narrow escape Wednesday. He took refuge in a barn during a severe thunder storm, and just left the barn to go to the house when it was struck by lightfamous little pills that cleanse the ning. He received a severe shock and the barn was badly wrecked.

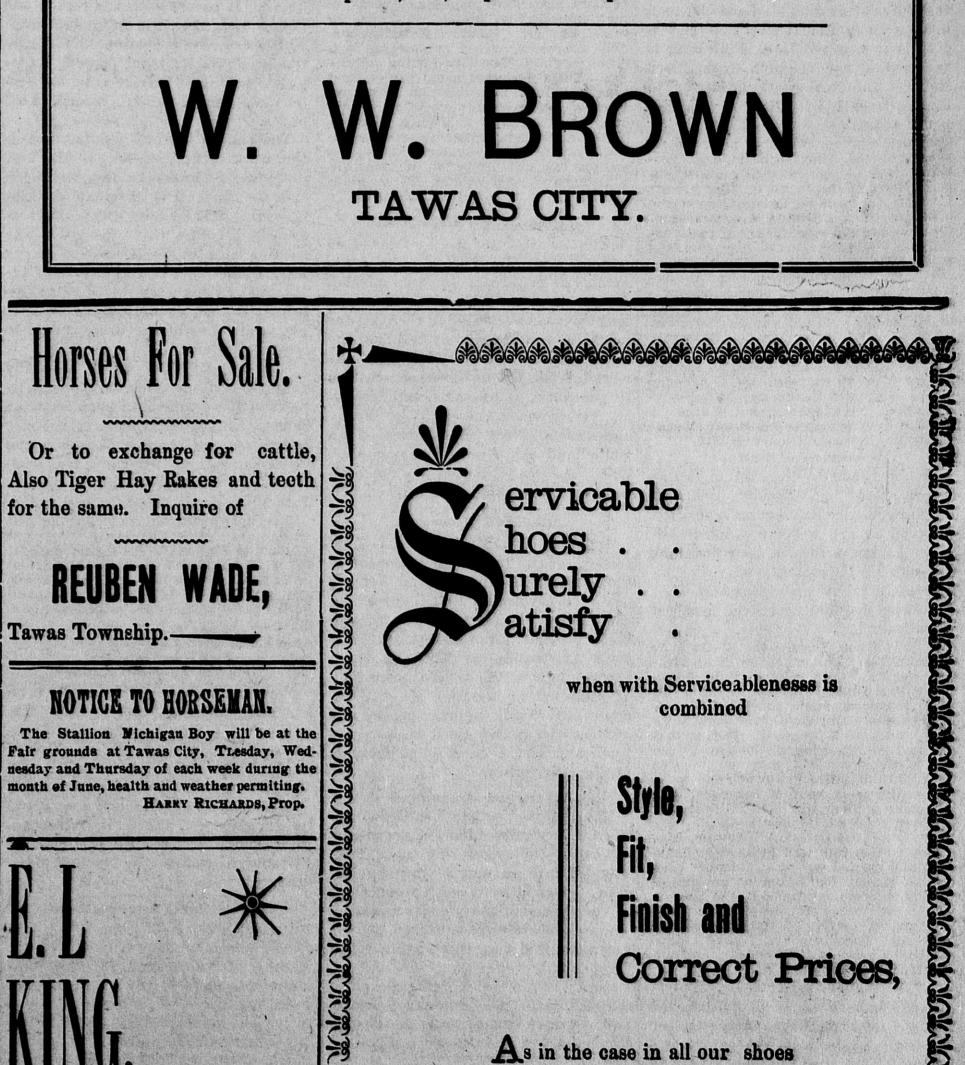
> Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, hronchitis, tonsilitis and influenza, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan for the week ending June 9. Cerebro-spina Imeningitis was reported at six places; smallpox in 9; diphtberia 22; whooping-cough 24; typhoid fever 24; scarlet fever67; measles 91; and consumption 172.

> For the first time in the history of the Iosco county circuit court, it will convene next Monday without a case on the calender, and no calendar will be printed. The only case which county clerk Mark had was the slander case of James Barlow, wherein Judge Connine was the complainant, which was appealed from justice court, and which could not be tried. Shien to notify the jurors not to ap. pear as there would be no work for them to do. Anyone having business and early Monday.

Judge Connine instructed sheriff with the court will do well to be on

Ivy poisoning, poison wounds, and all other accidental injuries may be uickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Huzel Salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Take no other. Dr. G. S. Darling. after, WANT COLUMN. dvertisements under this head; five lines or less 5 cents per week. Two cents for each additional line, FOR SALE:- One Champion full circle all steel hay press, size of bale chamber, 14 x 18, good as new, all in good working order. Will sell cheap for cash, or trade for stock, or sell on time to suit purchaser on approved security. For further particulars enquire at this office or by mail to HARRY RICHARDS, AuGres, Mich HOUSE TO RENT, Centrally localed. In and see him before buying. Just quire of L. J. Patterson. now he is making a special Push in STRAYED:

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Hogs are not stupid, the proverb and the popular mind to the contrary notwithstanding, says the Washington Post. In herds they are tremendously gregarious. They feed and range and sleep in gangs. Their leaf beds are heaped together as soon as frost falls. | not? The older animals begin the heaping, I Ladd the magnificent passed and bowand the pigs quickly fall in line. At first the mound is moderate, but when cold or snow threatens it grows as if by magic. Not only leaves, but low, bushy brush and strawy sedge are gnawed off and carried in great mouthfuls to re-enforce the bed. If 20 hogs are to sleep in it, it will be breast high to a man before the accumulation ceases. Then as soon as feeding is over the hogs make a dash for it, burrow under and bury themselves, head and ears, in its depths. They lie cross and pile-any fashion, indeed, which brings them as close together as possible. As the cold strengthens in the night those upon the outer edges push themselves under and between their sleeping mates, thus rousing them to ed earnestly. squeal discontent.

A suckling sow makes her own bed and fights away from it everything except her pigs. She heaps it conically, gets upon top, works herself half way down in it, then whirls around and around until she has hollowed for herself and her piggies a snug nest. After she lies down in it with her pigs strung along her side she rises upon her fore legs and with her snout flirts the bed stuff all over her litter. Upon a bitter day the pigs do not leave the bed. Hogs of every sort indeed lie asleep through the cold unless driven out by of the "stroke Ladd was pulling with hunger.

They will set up a prodigious squealing when hungry at sight of their habitual feeder, yet pay no attention



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Albert Sterrin win creating Miss Cumford from service to Ler home, as he had done so faithfully for many Sundays. Helen suddenly exclaimed under her breath, "Oh, Albert, here comes Hugh Ladd!

Did that "oh" indicate a futter at the approach of Ladd, who was stroke of the Halvord crew and the hero of all the girls who knew him and many who did

ed fascinatingly.

"Isn't he superb!" she said enthusiastically. "I hope his crew wins next Wednesday! Father is going to take me to see the race."

Sterrin wondered within himself whether it profiteth a man to be rich and a rising lawyer rather than the stroke of a varsity crew. But he said:

"I'm sorry I can't see the race. I should like to see Ladd win. But I've got to go to Philadelphia on Wednesday, and I shan't return till"-

"But you've taken seats for the theater, Thursday, Albert," she reminded him. "I'll be back Thursday Loon. I had not forgotten so much pleasure in store

for me." "You're not tired of taking me to the theater, then?"

"I'm never tired-of you," he answer-

"Well, here we are at home," she said weariedly. "What! You cannot dine with us? Very well, Albert, till Thurs-

"She didn't seem very disappointed," he mused as he went on his way. "'Isn't he superb!"

The audience was streaming out of the theater. Helen and Albert were among first. The comedy had been dull. the She seemed in haste to get away. He felt. also, to his bitterness, that she had found not alone the comedy uninteresting. To augment his discomfort he had lunched at the club that day with a friend, who had spoken quite unwittingly Banker Cumford's daughter." Ladd had Hogs learn quickly to discriminate. gone home with them the evening of the race.

"It's so close, Helen," Sterrin ventured tions. at length. "Don't you think you'd like to stop at Calyard's for some ices?"

At Calyard's all tables but two were occupied. At one of these they sat. "There's Hugh Ladd," she whispered, almost at once, "having ices all by him-



FASTENING STARTERS.

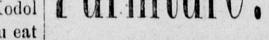
Ready and Satisfactory Way of Putting Them Into Sections. writer in Country Gentleman. There are several machines cn the market for this work, but some of them, are very unsatisfactory. In hot weath-



er the starters are apt to tumble down when the bees cluster on them, but with this process heated wax is used and is absorbed by the wood, and the starters stay in place during the hottest days in summer. In order to get the bees to build their combs nice and straight in the sections the starters must be put in the middle of the sec-

For this purpose we use a board with four blocks nailed on it seven-eighths of an inch thick by 3% inches square. This size is for the standard section, which holds just one pound of honey. We then pick up four sections at one time and place them over the four blocks, the sections being on their edges, lay in the one inch starters, or full sheets, just as preferred. In the picture full sheets are being used. The blocks bring the starters just midway in the sections. We then dip our piece of tin into the heated wax and touch the starter and section at the uniting point, holding the starter in place with the left hand, withdrawing the piece of tin instantly, as it only requires a touch, and the work is done. If full sheets are used, we dip twice, touching the top and one side, leaving one side and the bottom loose for expansion. The size of the piece of tin is 3% by 5 inches, with a perfectly straight edge. The receptacle to hold the heated wax is a small sardine box 234 by 4 inches, kept about one-third filled with wax and placed over a small hand lamp. with a tin cylinder for a globe, with

sia. Person with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nourished while the worn out organs are being reconstructed. It is the only prepara-



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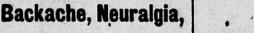
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WIRE COVERED HOG TROUGH.

whatever to any other person. They also learn their own calls as distinguished from those of other animals. | mit the mishap. This, it seemed, was the Up in the region of mountains, and moonshine whisky hogs are called with long wooden trumpets, whose sound is like that of a hunting horn, but more powerful and carrying farther. Revenue vigilance is of course the horn's reason of being-its blasts do not swaken suspicion as would the usual g. The hogs ranging miles of sinside come when they hear the trumpet a little before daylight for their beloved swill, but cannot be fooled by blasts of any other horn.

Similarly once upon a time three pet pigs were trained to come for their morning mush and milk at the sound of Dixie most vigorously sung. They never failed to hear and heed, even though half a mile off, yet paid no attention whatever to any other song or sound. Another pig, friendless and estray, fell into the way of feeding with the cows in pen and until he was transmuted into bacon answered only to the call of "Sook cow! Soo-ook!" 'And still another learned to regulate feeding by the sound of the big farm bell and came grunting and galloping to the trough whenever he heard its clamor.

While a fat pig is about the laziest and the clumsiest of created things one active in mind and body. A fearless forager, the fence that turns him has to be almost bullet and bomb proof. He learns to climb post and rail as a dog climbs, to throw down snake rail after the manner of breachy cattle, to evade barbed wire as shrewdly as a politician evades the fulfillment of a promise and to worm his way through everything in a manner to justify the angry farmer who said, "I don't know about a camel going through the eye of a needle, but if it was a bog I'd bet on his doing it every time."

Incredible, "I got a bargain a little while ago,"

id the man with the convex eyeglasses; bought 'No. 5 John street,' good as

self in the corner. Think of it! He won the race yesterday. Did you ever see such a champion? He is going to dine with us on Sunday," she said finally. Sterrin felt that the ax had fallen. He was not displeased when he saw her nearly ready to leave. He felt for his wallet, and then remembered that he had put it in his outer coat. He stood and reached the pocket. It was gone-lost or picked! For an instant he thought to adfinal maladroit shock to his hopes. Then, desperate, he found inspiration.

Taking his handkerchief as though it had been the object of his fumbling search, he suggested to Helen: "Let me ask Ladd over here a moment. He looks quite alone."

"If you wish so," she assented, with so little concern that he wondered.

"Ladd," whispered Sterrin hoarsely as he gave the champion his hand in the most easy manner, "I'm in a deuce of a fix! I've lost my wallet. I said to Miss Cumford I meant to ask you to our table. As an enormous favor, will you insist on our coming here? I'll see you later at your hotel, and"-

"Certainly, Mr. Sterrin. I'm at the Bolingbroke. Meanwhile I'll sit here like glue.'

When they were all at Ladd's table, they had a merry chat. Helen laughed immoderately at Ladd's account of the funny side of the race. Sterrin sat as cheerful as a man on a pincushion.

They left Calyard's together. Ladd took care of the waiter's check and adroitly contrived to chase the clouds from the face of the one who had first served Sterrin. The conquering hero bade them good night as soon as they were outdoors and jumped on an up town CAT.

It was 1 o'clock when Sterrin was shown into Ladd's room at the Bolingbroke. He was all in a fluster and laid a lean and hungry is among the most bill on the table, mumbling, "You've done me a wonderful service, Ladd."

> "Nothing, dear fellow," grunted the champion. "Accidents will happen." "You'll be very happy, Ladd," Sterrin

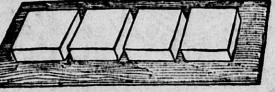
> went on confusedly. "I'll do my best. Join me. What shall t be? Have a high ball. You look tired." He touched the button. "Smoke?"

> the boy came for the order. "Oh, let's smoke and drink and talk. No one can sleep in this weather."

> "Ladd, Ladd, don't make fun of me," said Sterrin, with unaccountable vexation.

The athlete stared at him. The boy went out. "Why should I make fun of you, Sterrin, my boy?"

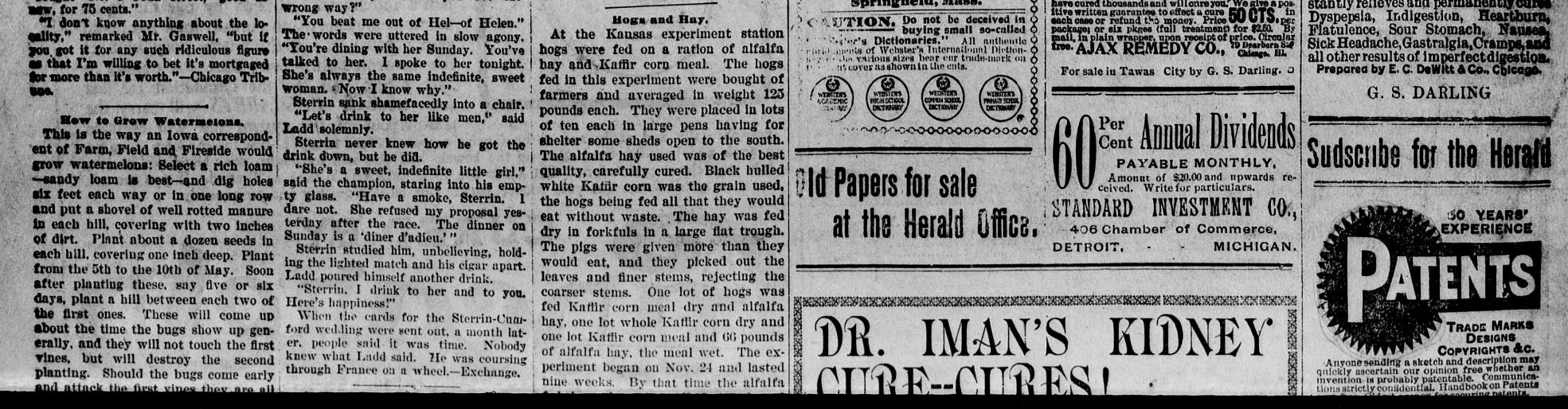
"You-you beat me out." "What do you mean-you bet the



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the top snipped in a little and then bent out so as to form a crown, which will give vent to the burning lamp when the pan of wax is placed on top. All these utensils are inexpensive and can be picked up around any home. A little experience will soon indicate the right temperature to keep the wax for expeditious working.

All Things Begin With the Soil. The soil is not a mere inert mass. It is a scene of life and activity. This is the new and true teaching. Soil which is wholly inactive is unproductive. Movements of air and water, actions of heat and evaporation, life rounds of countless microscopic organisms, decay and disintegration of plants and soil "I'm going directly," said Sterrin, as particles-these are some of the activities of the fertile soil. If our ears were delicate enough, we could hear the shuffle of the workers, the beating of hammers and the roll of the tiny machinery. All things begin with the soil, and at last all things come back to it. The soil is the cemetery of all the ages and the resurrection of all life. If the soil is not idle, neither should the farmer be.-Bailey.



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