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MYSTERY OF A HOUSE.

This is the story of a house in New York.

"I was detailed to watch it," said the detective, "because there was something odd about its tenant. A most respectable house in a most respectable neighborhood, it had been sublet to one William Smith, a small, dark man with a foreign accent. "He had paid six months' rent in advance in lieu of reference, and as the dull summer season was coming on the agent had not quibbled over this slight violation of his rule requiring references. Whence he came, what his trade, no one could say. The rent had been paid in English gold.

"After Mr. Smith had moved in—he rented furnished—the strange proceedings began which attracted the neighbors' attention. Just after sundown muffled men began to appear at the door, which would open, revealing the dimly lit hall. The visitor entered. Now, the peculiar feature of the case was that no one ever came out, while Mr. Smith existed, apparently, independent of the butcher and baker. If you rang, the manservant simply told you that his master was not in. But other persons evidently found him in. Three or four persons passed that threshold daily, never to reappear over it. Of course, the neighboring servants whispered marvelous tales of ghosts. If you went and scanned the faces of those who entered, you found them to be apparently gentlemen, with thin, intellectual faces.

"Going up the steps, the visitor would peer about, as if fearing observation. One of the double hall doors stood closed. While he waited he invariably stepped behind this screen until the other door was opened. Then it shut on him. You might wait all night and the next day, as I have done, but the visitor never reappeared. The house, heavily shuttered, presented an impassive front to the street that told nothing of its mystery.

"Naturally, I indulged in theories of murder or other crimes being committed there. But there were no reports of missing men, and newspaper personals gave no clew. Nor did we have any complaints or other evidence justifying a raid. Finally I decided to take the matter into my own hands. I did this by boldly going up the steps a third time—I had been told twice by the strange servant that Mr. Smith was out. On this occasion I followed close on the heels of one of the visitors, who probably was destined never to appear again. I rang, and after a few minutes the door was opened. The same servant stood there. He was black, with the regular features belonging to East Indians or North Africans. If you ever venture as far east as Constantinople, you may see men of his type in the cosmopolitan street throng. The peculiarity of this man was his shining black eyes, that looked me through and through. He was in the regulation black coat and white cravat of the house lackey."

"Mr. Smith?" "See no one," he began in a lightly foreign accent. A heavily shaded lamp threw a subdued light on the stairway.

"But some one entered half a minute before me," I began. On the other occasions I had asked who this mysterious Smith, who concealed an interesting personality very cunningly under that most commonplace name, might be, what his occupation, whence he came. On both occasions the door had been slammed in my face.

"This time I took the precaution to put my foot over the sill in such a way that the door could not close. The man attempted it. I stepped inside. The door swung into its place with a little metallic click.

"I fancied the black eyes snapped angrily, but the man motioned me civilly into an adjoining room. This was an ordinary apartment furnished in the way of rooms in houses that are sublet, where the bric-a-brac and essentials giving expression have been removed. A lamp with a red shade lit the place.

"Wait. I will see," said the black. "Presently he returned, this time bearing a silver tray, on which were a curiously carved silver decanter and some glasses, with a plate of biscuits. The man made a sort of obeisance that had in it something oriental, as if he had stepped out of one of the stories dealing with the Caliph Haroun-al-Raschid.

"While you wait won't you have some refreshment?"

"His accents were so suave that, forgetting any suspicion, I did not stay his hand when he poured some liquid like claret into one of the long decanters. Lifting it to my lips, I found it was a curious tasting beverage. For a moment I thought it was molten fire. Then the black retainer appeared to be dancing before my eyes, and I lost consciousness.

"When I awoke, I was on the couch in the same room. The lamp was still burning. I raised myself up. My head ached terribly. On a chair near me sat a little monkey grinning and chattering. It startled me at first, but in my trade one ceases to be afraid, because back of everything, however mysterious, we are accustomed to find human cunning.

"I rose, threw back the shutters, and daylight poured into the room. I had been there all night. No one stirred except the poor little beast of a gibbering ape. I made my way to the outside door, seeing no one, and ran down the steps into the street, the monkey following.

"I returned with the policeman on the beat. We searched the house high and low. There was no evidence of occupancy beyond that of the little ape—no trunk or clothing or food or even the silver decanter from which I had drunk

become of the mysterious Mr. Smith and his visitors? They were never seen nor heard of again. The house was just an ordinary dwelling on an ordinary street. But for me it still has an enigmatical expression of inexplicable mystery."—Exchange.

He Knew Better.
Miss Kittish (singing)—"Oh, promise me! Oh, promise me!"
Mr. Spuds—"Couldn't think of it. It cost me \$10,000 to break the last promise I made to a woman."—Detroit Free Press.

Sorry Her Lot.
"How awfully dull Eve must have been in Eden with no clothes to wear."
"Worse still, no other woman's clothes to criticize."—Brooklyn Life.

Cut Out the Rye.
During the past two or three years there has been considerable trouble in this state caused by rye getting mixed in the wheat. A large quantity of wheat that would otherwise be of fine quality is utterly ruined for milling purposes by the rye that is mixed through the grain, and many a dollar is lost to the farmers that might easily and readily be saved by the exercise of a little care during the next thirty days to cut the clusters of rye out of the wheat fields.

Michigan millers require the best grade of perfectly clean wheat in order to produce flour of as fine a quality as they have been making the past ten years or more. Michigan first grade flours are justly celebrated in the most discriminating markets both at home and in foreign countries. This reputation cannot be maintained except by the use of first-class grain. Wheat mixed with rye brings only a low price in any market. It is a well known fact that the growing of rye deteriorates the quality of wheat, creating a mongrel or hybrid variety. If we desire to improve the grades and varieties of our wheat we must keep it absolutely pure and free from rye. Farmers cannot spend a little time to better advantage than to go through the wheatfields in the early part of June and cut the rye out clean.

Crop Report.
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Climate and Crop Bulletin of the
Weather Bureau, Michigan Section
for the week ending June 23, 1900.

says:
The daily mean temperature for the week ended June 23, was 64.3 degrees, or 3.4 degrees below the normal; the average total precipitation was 0.75 of an inch, which was exactly normal; the sunshine averaged 73 per cent of the possible amount.

The continued low temperature and especially the cool nights, have greatly retarded the growth of corn; otherwise the weather conditions of the past week have been very beneficial to all vegetation. Light rains have occurred and relieved the droughty condition in the upper peninsula and the northern counties; in the southern counties showers have slightly interfered with haying and cultivation. Corn has generally made a good stand and continues to look healthy although its growth is very slow. Oats are in fine condition and heading in southern counties. Rye, barley and early planted beans have made good progress and look promising; late planted beans have germinated poorly on account of the cool dry weather of the early part of the week. Sugar beets are generally thinned, well cultivated and in a very promising condition. Both early and late potatoes are doing well. Wheat continues to deteriorate and is crinkling and falling badly on account of the Hessian fly. Haying is general in the southern and central counties; old meadows are generally poor; clover meadows as a rule are heavy and yielding finely. Apples have fallen considerably.

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 stimu-

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Free Gifts.	\$8, \$8.50 and \$9. Saving you from \$2.00 to \$4.00 on every suit.	\$8.50 Suits.
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CONVENTION DATES.

July 3—Representative convention of Iosco district, at Tawas City.
July 4—Democratic National Convention at Kansas City.
July 25—Democratic State nominating convention at Detroit.

PROVISIONS is being made at the University of Michigan for a course in Naval Architecture. It is expected that instructions will begin in the subject with the opening of the University in September.

TWENTY-FOUR hours after the supreme court had rendered its decision on the validity of the state tax commission law, Commissioner Campbell and Frothingham had jumped the assessment of fifteen individuals and corporations of Grand Rapids from \$930,500 to \$3,984,200. That's a court decision that means dollars to some people.

You pay your money and take your choice. John F. Finerty, the Chicago Irish leader, says the republican platform will cost McKinley a million votes and Hanna's selection as boss of the campaign will cost another million votes. On the other hand, Chancey Depew says the platform is worth a million votes and Hanna another million.—*Alpena Echo*

THE race for the republican nomination of representative from Iosco district is a pretty one. The convention meets in this city next Tuesday, and contain 21 delegates. There are three candidates in the field, George L. Corville, of this city, A. E. Sharpe of East Tawas, and H. H. Woodruff, of Roscommon. Mr. Corville has the Alcona county delegation and a majority of the delegation from this county; while Mr. Sharpe has the Ogemaw county delegation and part of the delegates from this county. Roscommon will support Woodruff.

Colonies are Costly.

The Arena for April, published a remarkable article by H. D. Money of Washington; D. C. in which the writer proves irrefutably the fallacy of the claims of the advocates of the colonial system. Mr. Money devoted a generous part of his article to a comparison between the export trade of England, with her 11,000,000 square miles of colonies and dependencies, and that of the United States with no colonies, much to the advantage of the United States. In the same article, Mr. Money exposes the truth about the colonies of France and Germany and gives additional proof that American commerce does not depend on the acquisition of territory in remote regions of the earth.

The population of the United States is twenty-four per square mile of the Philippine archipelago, seventy per square mile. There is no room in these islands for American colonists, who even if they could find room, could not live and labor in so hot and unhealthy a climate. But if it were possible enormously to develop the products of the Philippines, it would bring them into competition with the farmers of our own country, who raise cotton, sugar, rice, tobacco and hemp, and it is due to our farmers that we should not help build up that competition.

The wants of the Filipinos are generally few. They consume but little. If they wish to buy more manufactured goods they must produce more of the raw material above named, and in this competition our workingmen must understand that agricult-

creased 60 per cent, and our exports 212 per cent, a record unparalleled in commercial history. In 1870 our exports and imports were eight hundred and twenty-eight millions, and in 1900 they will amount to two billions—without colonies.

BLISS FOR GOVERNOR.

The republican state convention, at Grand Rapids, yesterday nominated Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw for governor, on the 19th ballot, after one of the noisiest fights ever known in Michigan. O. W. Robinson was renominated for lieutenant governor, and Fred M. Warner, of Oakland county, was unanimously renominated for secretary of state.

HER MASTS BLEW OUT

As a large schooner was coming into the bay early this morning her masts were blown out and as we go to press she is drifting helpless toward the Charity islands. A tug and and the life saving crew have gone to her relief.

2ND ALUMNI BANQUET.

The banquet given by the Alumni of the Tawas City High School, on Friday evening last was an unequalled success in every particular. The court room was very tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and the floor covered with elegant rugs, with easy chairs of every description, about the room, giving it the appearance of a spacious reception room. The guests greatly enjoyed the program prepared for their entertainment and showed their appreciation by frequent and long continued applause. Mr. Lot Jacobs made a very capable president, and his felicitous remarks were as amusing as they were good. The mandolin club of Ausable were encored as they well deserved to be, and the quartette by Mrs. L. J. Patterson, Millie Shafer, Effie Graham, and Marie McDonald was most beautifully rendered. The recitations by Miss Mabel Redhead and Miss Laura Goldie were given with spirit and good taste. The orchestra gave reluctant response to an encore which was as hearty as it was prolonged and insistent. But the crowning feature of the whole program was the appearance of "Widow Snuggles," and her family of eight interesting daughters. Miss Clara Shaw as the bereaved "widow" was perfectly irresistible and carried out her part with the most mirth-provoking earnestness. Her acting was perfect and would have done credit to a professional, and the way in which her daughters carried out the role prescribed by their mother elicited shouts of laughter.

The banquet that followed was good and the responses to the different toasts were full of good fellowship and geniality—that given by Miss Nellie Brabon being especially so. The guest without an exception thank the Alumni for "this feast of reason and this flow of soul." ***

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Is often hidden by unsightly Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erysiplias, Salt Rheum, etc. Bucklen's Arnica balve 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.

NEWSPAPER SCOOPS.

THE BANE AND THE NIGHTMARE OF A JOURNALIST'S LIFE.

What a "Beat" Means to the Man With a "Nose For News"—The Peculiarities of Securing Inside News by Washington Correspondents.

They were all newspaper men, and they were all so united on the proposition under consideration that they did not interrupt the man who was doing the talking.

"Scoops," said the sharp nosed reporter to the others, "are the bane and the nightmare of a newspaper man's life, from the proprietor and managing editor down to the Maltese office cut. Many a man occupies a 'desk' today because of a good 'beat,' and many another man is engaged in a more humble occupation because he failed to see one. Scoops constitute the seesaw of journalistic life.

"A newspaper man is as touchy on this subject as a woman on her back hair; justly so, because a standard is formed by which his journalistic talents are largely rated and his salary in accordance. If the city editor asks him too often why he 'didn't get it,' he finally 'gets it' where the fowl gets the ax, and a new man appears on his former assignment.

"Editors, however, are usually considerate with a good man, for the latter will scoop his rival as often as he himself is scooped—perhaps oftener—and it thus evens itself up. Sometimes, however, the wielder of the blue pencil has an attack of acute indigestion, like the rest of us, and things are apt to be unpleasant.

"A good, big 'beat' fills the entire office with hilarious joy, and particularly the lucky reporter rejoices. It oftentimes means an increase in salary. The office of the chief rival contemporary is thrown into corresponding gloom.

"The city editor is the adjutant general of the force. Usually he is as considerate as his duty to the proprietor permits. Nearly all are graduates from the ranks. Where the magazine 'newspaper story' writer finds the city editor he usually portrays has always been a deep, dull mystery to me. He may treat outsiders (to be kind to the magazine story writer) as their 'stories' sometimes relate, but to his force he does not carry a drawn sword in his left hand and a pen dipped in redhot caustic in his right. He knows that of the men under him many are his peers, capable of taking his desk at a moment's notice and running it as well as he.

"The now you have it and now you haven't it in our profession is well illustrated by a little occurrence that happened in Washington a few years ago, and it proves the element of luck in the matter of securing news.

"It was undecided whether congress would pass as read a certain very important national measure. The New York papers were especially 'anxious' about it. The drift of opinion among the correspondents was that it would not so pass. On Monday night, say, the correspondent of one of the metropolitan morning dailies wired his paper that it positively would not go through. This paper had been 'talking that end' of the bill all along.

"The correspondent of a rival morning paper had drawn the same conclusions from his day's investigations at the capitol. He was on his way down the west marble steps when he met a member to whose opinion on the probable fate of the bill he attached great weight. The member declared that the bill would positively be passed, unamended and unchanged, at the opening of the session the following day.

"The correspondent cast his own contrary opinions and those of the members he had interviewed to the winds. He wired that night that the bill would certainly pass the following day. It did. Its passage was a surprise to the country.

"Before night the other correspondent was 'relieved' of his position by telegraph. One made a bold hazard against his own judgment, took that of another and won. The other conscientiously obeyed the dictates of his conclusions, based largely upon the opinions of men who were in a position to advise him correctly, and lost.

"This case also illustrates the peculiarity of securing news by Washington correspondents. It is sul general. Rules which obtain in other cities are impracticable here. Most of the correspondents are picked men, who earn and command good salaries. But one of their most important functions is to make acquaintances with men in official and congressional life. It is an important element in his profession to know who to 'see' about a piece of news, and the little interview in question between the correspondent and the congressman on the west steps is but an example of everyday episodes in the life of a Washington correspondent."—Washington Star.

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.

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M. E. CHURCH.

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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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Rev. D. Q. Barry, Pastor.

Preaching services 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.; Bible study at 12 o'clock, Christian Endeavor 6 30 p. m.

Mid-week Services.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 00 p.m. Covenant meeting the last Wednesday evening before the 1st Sunday of each month. Junior Endeavor Sunday at 4 p. m. Womans Mission Circle meets the second Friday afternoon of each month. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at any or all of the services. Seats are all free.

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ANDREW PAVELOCK
McIvor, P. O. Mich

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

NOTICE—The annual meeting fractional school district No. 7, of the city of Tawas City and the township of Tawas, for the election of two trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the high school building, in Tawas City, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., standard time. Dated this 28th of June, 1900.
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LOCAL NEWS

From Tawas City and East Tawas.

Maccabee social tonight.
Yacht club race July 12.
Come to Tawas City July 12.
Next Wednesday is the Glorious.
Buy your paints of W. W. Brown.
Horse race at fair grounds, July 12.
Dimities, 8 cents a yard at Prescott's.
G. T. Wood, the jeweler, East Tawas.
G. L. Corayville is in Bay City on business.
C. E. convention Saturday and Sunday.
Furniture Cretonnes 8 cents a yard at Prescott's.
Don't forget the celebration on the townline road.
A bicycle club is being organized at East Tawas.
Mens' bicycle hose 75 cents a pair at Prescott's.
Attend Thos. Galbraith's auction sale tomorrow.
Miss Beryl Hurlbert returned to AuSable Tuesday.
Men's and boys' canvas shoes at C. H. Prescott & Sons'.
Bicycle lamps and all sundries at C. H. Prescott & Sons'.
New ties, pulley belts, pulley buckles. Prescott's has them.
Theo. Gaul left Monday for Bay View to spend the summer.
"C. C. C." best 50 cent corset made. Get one at Prescott's.
The late rains have done much good to crops and garden truck.
The new M. E. church at Omer will be dedicated next Sunday.
Kide the best. A Rambler, WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.
Arthur Jones of East Tawas, visited his mother at Alpena this week.
Attend the Maccabee social at the K. O. T. M. hall this Friday evening.
Forester dance at the East Tawas opera house on the evening of the 4th.
See those fine gauntlet gloves for railroad men at C. H. Prescott & Sons'.
Buy a Durant-Dort buggy of G. S. Darling and get your money's worth.
A number of our citizens are preparing to celebrate the 4th at Whittemore.
Dr. G. S. Darling was called to AuSable on professional business, Wednesday.
Louis Baire, representing the Saginaw Post, was in the city a few days during the past week.
The Northeastern Maccabee Association will hold its annual picnic at Tawas Beach, Aug. 16.
Mrs. Edward Woiceski and children went to Stearning, Tuesday, for a few days visit with relatives.
Mrs. William Phelan left yesterday for her former home in New York for a few weeks visit.
We are offering extra bargains on 1899 Rambler and Ideal bicycles, WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.
Miss Alice Martin, of Alabaster, arrived home Saturday from Belding where she has been engaged in a silk factory.
Eugene Smith was home from Black River this week, and acted as groomsmen at the Waterbury-Nesbitt wedding.
Miss Minnie Wilcox has returned to her home in this city, after closing a very successful term of school at Gifford, Mich.
Miss Eydith Walker, who has been teaching in the Lansing schools for the past year, arrived home last Friday for the summer vacation.
Miss Eva Drake, who has been teaching in the Menominee schools for the past year arrived home last Saturday, for the summer vacation.
Mrs. D. Lawe announces that her ice cream parlor will hereafter be open on Sunday afternoon for the accommodation of those wishing cream.
If you want a new bicycle call and examine our line. It comprises the

Buy your dishes at W. W. Brown's.
White carpet warp 20 cent per pound at Prescott's.
The board of supervisors were in session Tuesday but had very little business to transact.
Frank B. Stickney and children, have been visiting Walter Curry, at Sage Lake, this week.
Rambler Clipper, and Ideal bicycles for sale by WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.
An Amish colony from southern Indiana, and locating in Oscoda county, on the line of A. & N. W. Ry.
The ladies of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake at the home of Mrs. James Hamilton, Saturday evening, June 30. Price 10c.
The grange picnic yesterday brought together about 200 people but was suddenly brought to an end by the heavy showers and lack of shelter.
Miss Margaret Murphy and Miss Anna Kehoe leave today for Big Rapids where they will attend the Ferris Institute during the summer vacation.
William Barker notifies all who are owing him that if their accounts are not settled by July 12, next, they will be placed in the hands of a collection attorney.
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 republican representative convention to nominate a candidate for the legislature for the Iosco district will meet at the court house in this city next Tuesday July 3.
Next Monday we shall mail a list of delinquent accounts to collection agency for collection. If you are a delinquent and do not want your account sent see us at once.
The ladies of the Altar Society will serve ice cream and cake on the lawn of the home of Mrs. H. Gates, (the Dupraw residence), Saturday evening, June 30. All are invited.
Complaints are being made because flowers that have been placed on graves in the cemetery are being stolen. It is to be regretted that there are those who have so little self respect as to commit such acts.
All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Dr. G. S. Darling.
Announcement of the marriage of Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Simon, to Bernard Kamber, have been received by the young lady's friends here. The ceremonies will take place at the Tuxedo, New York city July 10.
Forty-three of the Masonic fraternity of the Tawasess went to Omer on a special train last Monday evening on the invitation of the Omer lodge. The boys report one of the best times ever enjoyed, about 250 visitors being present.
Iosco County was well represented at the republican state convention at Grand Rapids this week. Besides the regular delegates—M. J. Connie, G. A. Prescott, and C. W. Luce,—A. E. Sharpe, P. E. Shien, Charles Curry and several others were in attendance.
Married, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, of this city, on Tuesday last, Miss Lucy Brown and George Lathrop, of Flint, Bay. H. Goldie officiating. About 30 guests were present. The happy couple left for Flint where they will begin house keeping.
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 prevents consumption. Dr. G. S. Darling.
Here is a new version of the 1900 candidates, not copyrighted: "He kissed the baby and rubbed the heads of Sam and Sue; he swore the twins were beautiful and wished he had two—but that don't count. He asked about the corn bread which in vain he tried to chew; and forthwith begged for the recipe, of course that tickled ma—but that don't count.

The Chinese ask, "how is your liver?" instead of "how do you do?" for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels. Dr. G. S. Darling
An Exchange says: "On the arrival of twins in a family recently a little miss exclaimed: 'I'll just bet mamma discovered them on a bargain counter or she wouldn't have bought two.'" Which only goes to show that bargain advertising begins to impress the feminine mind at a very early age.
The way to keep on good terms with your neighbors—if you keep chickens—is to build a chicken yard by doubling the sides with wire netting, put a strong roof over it, then crop the chickens wings. A safer way is to "dehorn" them just where the head and neck join. By following these instructions harmony is sure to prevail.—Ex:
Wednesday afternoon Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jahraus, fell into the river back of their home, and had a narrow escape from drowning. Her mother jumped in to rescue the little one and in so doing stepped on a piece of broken glass which penetrated her shoe and cut a severe gash about two inches long in her foot.
Harry Richards of AuGres, owner of the trotting stallion "Michigan Boy," has arranged for a race by the colts of this sire, to be held on the fair grounds in this city, on Thursday, July 12. He offers prizes of \$20.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00. There are a number of good colts in this county eligible for the race and there will no doubt be a number of entries. A good race may be expected.
A grand Fourth of July celebration will be held on the Townline road next Wednesday, for which an excellent program is being arranged; at 9 o'clock in the forenoon a ball game will be played. After dinner will occur other sports, such as foot races, jumping, etc. Dinner and supper will be served on the church lawn, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend and have a good time.
William E. Waterbury of this city, and Miss Jeanette A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbitt, of East Tawas, were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the brides parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. Shier, of East Tawas in the presence of a number of invited guests. The happy couple left on the evening train for a visit in New York state. The bride and groom are among the best know young people of the Tawasess, and have a host of friends who wish them happiness and prosperity.

TWO SAD ACCIDENTS.

Two sad and fatal accidents occurred on the D. & M. Ry., last Friday afternoon. The first one happened on Styles Lake branch and resulted in the death of fireman Scott Merrick of East Tawas, and serious injury to engineer John Murphy. As the Prescott log train was rounding a curve about three miles this side of Styles Lake, the engine was thrown from the track by some means, and into a skidway of logs. Merrick jumped from the engine and was caught between a flat car and the drivers of the engine and instantly killed. The news of the accident cast a gloom over both of the Tawasess where the young man was well and favorably known. He was the son of the late James Merrick, who was killed in a mill in Virginia about two years ago. He was the main support of his mother and little sister, who were visiting in Bay city, at the time. The young man was to have been united in marriage within a few weeks with Miss Lou Crandall, of this city. The most tender sympathies of the entire community go out to the dear ones thus bereaved.
The funeral services were conducted from the East Tawas M. E. church at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon; under the auspices of Court Iosco, I. O. F., and was one of most largely attended ever held in that city.
The second fatality occurred at Lincoln about 7 o'clock p. m. and resulted in the death of fireman Ed-

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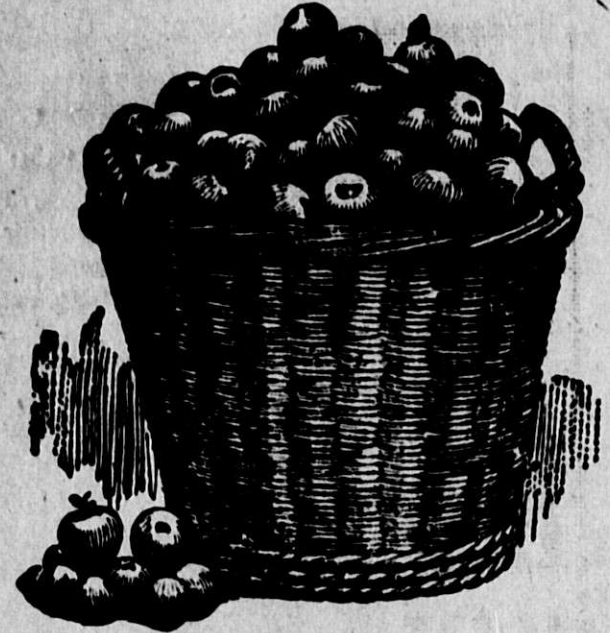
List of Christmas Presents
NEXT WEEK.



THE CODLING MOTH.

Interesting Experience In Spraying With White Arsenic.

It is doubtful whether the codling moth is more destructive in any other apple growing region than in Utah.



DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG 98.2 PER CENT SOUND.

plums are sometimes seriously damaged by these pests. The following by the horticulturist of the state station is therefore of especial interest:

This formula has been used here with very marked success: White arsenic, one pound; unslacked lime, two pounds; water, three gallons.

To prepare for spraying mix the arsenic with the lime while the latter is being slacked with a little of the water.

The foregoing directions must be very carefully followed or the foliage will be seriously burned by the arsenic.

In accordance with this theory sprayings were made July 11 and 12, (the last for summer apples) July 24 and 25; (winter apples) Aug. 13 and 14 and first week in September.

Separating a Watering Trough. Many pastures and farmyard watering troughs are half hogsheads set upon the ground.



WATERING TROUGH. A wide board nailed across, as shown. This holds the trough firmly to the ground and also separates the cattle while drinking.

The Little Point Hoe. The little point hoe is an implement made especially for us women to use by a uncle, who took a common hoe with one side of the blade broken off and cut the other side off, leaving a blade about two inches wide.

Clover Growing In Kansas. The farming area of the prairies is too large to ever be covered by manure in time to reclaim anywhere near the former richness of the prairie sod.

FAILURE WITH ALFALFA.

Some Ideas About the Cause and How to Prevent It.

In some sections of the west where alfalfa could be easily grown it has not become popular because, the farmers say, it will not succeed on account of being choked out by weeds or of failing to give a good second cutting, with no third cutting at all.

From a study of the failures in growing this crop it seems that the method of growing is at fault, according to a writer in Farm and Fireside, who says:

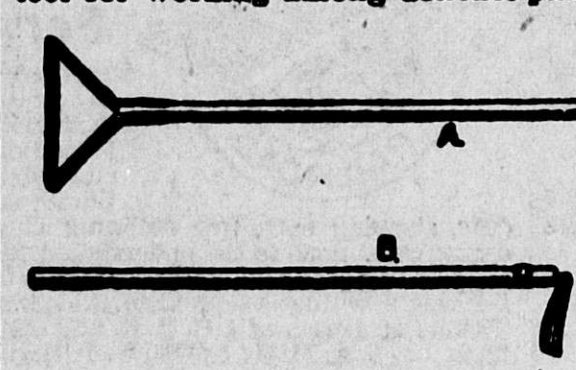
As a general rule, the ground is well prepared in the spring, the seed sowed at once and a good, promising stand obtained, but in the autumn what alfalfa there is hides among the foxtail and other weeds.

If this method were abandoned for the following, there would probably be more fields planted to this crop: Prepare the land—five acres is a convenient area—a year or two previous to sowing by growing well tilled corn upon it.

The best method of seeding is to cross drill, the seed being mixed with an equal quantity of sand, bran or other substance, or the drill being set so as to sow only half the quantity at each operation.

Don't cut alfalfa as you would clover—after full bloom. Cut before the maximum bloom and for the first spring cutting even earlier.

There are some handy homemade garden weeders for use among onions and other plants which require a great deal of careful weeding that no farmer or gardener should be without.



WEEDING TOOLS.

and a labor saver, as it enables the operator to stand erect and still do his work with care. Take a 25 inch piece of iron hoop from an oil barrel, grind and file one edge sharp, bend into a triangular shape and between open ends of triangle insert the end of a handle of suitable length, securing the triangle firmly on the handle at the angle desired by using nails, screws or small bolts.

The tool shown by B is made by using a piece of an old saw blade or other piece of steel often found at hand eight inches long, tapering from 1 1/2 inches wide at one end to one inch at the other.

Any good corn ground will do for it. Prepare as for other corn. After the 1st of June mark the ground very light, make small marks and plant and cover as fast as the marks are made or, if possible, before the furrow becomes dry.

An Item In Field Growing of Tomatoes.

The plants are set out from May 25 to the middle of June, choosing dull weather when possible. The plants are taken to the fields standing in buckets of water and dropped by boys in the checks.

WANTED HIS FARE RUNG UP.

An Italian Who Demanded Music of the Street Car Conductor.

The conductor of a Brooklyn trolley car had a peculiar experience with an Italian one night last week. The Italian wanted to ride with music thrown in for his 5 cents.

"I boarded the car with six other passengers, including an Italian, at the suburban end of the road on one of the late trips. The car had gone a short distance when the conductor began to collect the fares.

"'Me wants my fiva centa back.' 'The conductor told him that he could not have the money. The Italian insisted: 'Every boda getta music for a fiva centa; mo no got.'"

"While this explanation was going on the man from Italy was still shouting for his 'fiva centa,' and did not stop until he got off the car farther down, still jabbering at the conductor."

SHE WAS ABSENTMINDED.

A Quarter Which a Beggar Was Not to Spend For Drink.

"For God's sake give a hungry man a little money to buy something to eat," entreated a beggar of a woman in West Third street.

"Here," she said, touching him on the arm; "here is a quarter for you, and I hope you will not buy liquor with it."

"Yes, my man, I think this was intended for you. A young woman sent it to you, but you are not to spend it for drink."

He Dodged.

There is a young man in Brooklyn who needs a tonic of some kind, else he would not have failed to embrace an attractive opportunity as ever comes to one.

A writer, giving some personal memories of Mr. Blackmore, says he could not bear with patience any praise of "Lorna Doone."

An Odorless Disinfectant. If one objects to the odor of carbolic acid, he may use for the plumbing an odorless disinfectant prepared as follows: Dissolve half a pound of permanganate of potash in four gallons of water and pour this carefully down the

Person with indigestion are already half starved.

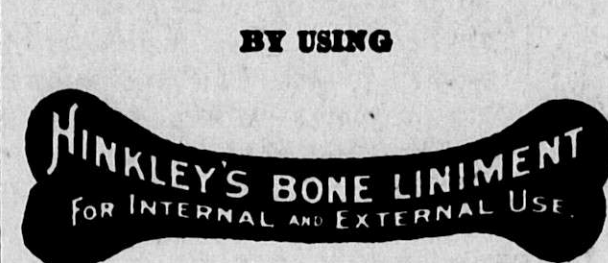
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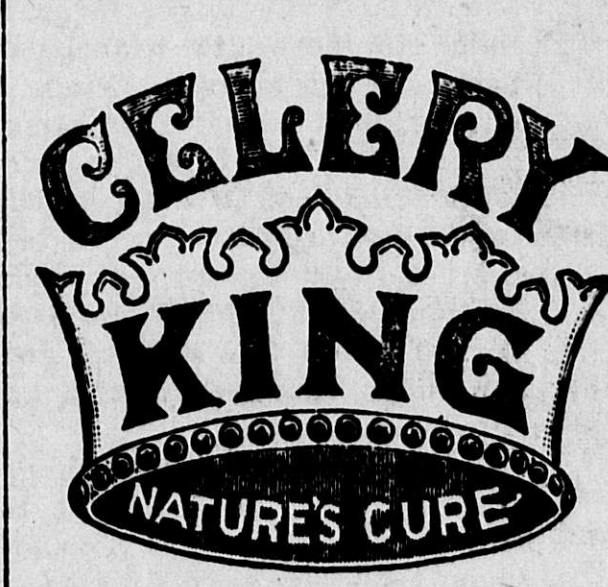


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TEACHERS ATTENTION.

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 22d and October 18th and 19th, at Whittemore and AuSable respectively.

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