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## LOCAL NEWS

From Tawas City and East Tawas.

Binder twine at Prescott's.

Republican county convention Aug. 23.

New plaids, 32 inches wide, 12 1-2 cents at Prescott's.

Fred Patterson returned to his home in Holly Sunday.

S. A. Wood, of East Tawas, was in Saginaw last Saturday.

Prescott's are selling their shirt waists at one-quarter off.

Straw hats at a 20 per cent reduction at LaBerge's, East Tawas.

The northeastern Maccabee picnic at Tawas Beach next Thursday.

The Arenac county pioneer picnic will be held at Omer, Aug., 27.

Everybody is preparing to attend the farmers' picnic, September 3.

Ride the best. A Rambler, WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.

The D. & M. yacht races begin next Sunday and continue three days.

Nice assortment of stick pins, new and novel at C. H. Prescott & Sons.

The republican senatorial convention meets at Roscommon next Tuesday.

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

James LaBerge, of East Tawas, is offering some great bargains in summer hats.

Misses Lillian and Charlotte Jahraus are visiting relatives at Alpena this week.

A ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maller, of this city, Monday last.

Don't scrub any more but set down and let washing gas do it. For sale at Prescott's.

Mrs. T. P. Hacket, of Washburn, Wis. visited friends in this city during the past week.

Chris. McRae, of Bay City, was the guest of his brother, Donald of this city, this week.

T. J. Hopper, of Alpena, was in the city Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Helen Jahraus arrived home last Sunday from a three weeks' visit at Bay City and Saginaw.

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

Teachers' examination at the high school building, in this city, Thursday and Friday, August 16 and 17.

You can have your choice of light felt and straw hats at a reduction of 20 per cent at LaBerge's, East Tawas.

Mrs. W. H. Hebner returned to her home in Lewistown, Friday, after several weeks visit with relatives here.

A G. Van Wey and James Larkin have this week had a handsome granite monument placed on their lot in the city cemetery.

Every member of G. H. Warren camp, No. 233, S. of V., is requested to attend the regular meeting next Wednesday evening, Aug. 15.

Mrs. Charles Goodwillie and daughter, Miss Effie, have returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Buffalo, N. Y., and in Canada.

T. E. Garber went to Bay City, Saturday. He returned on the excursion Sunday, accompanied by his children, who had been visiting at at Essexville.

If you want a new bicycle call and examine our line. It comprises the Ramblers, Clippers, Altous and Ideals. None better and prices right. WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.

A maiden not a thousand miles from here told the census enumerator she was born in 1877. A sister said the maiden was born in 1872. A tombstone in the adjacent cemetery

Miss Mildred Wortz returned Saturday from a visit at St. Clair.

Miss Bernetta Bennett went to Detroit last Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. F. E. Hale and children, and Miss Sadie McLean, of Caladonia, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, of East Tawas.

For Butchers' and Grocers' Association Jubilee, Aug. 21-22-23 at Bay City the D. & M. R. R. will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for round trip, return limit Aug. 24.

The republican county committee met at the Holland, Monday and decided to hold the county convention for the nomination of county officers at the court house, in this city, Thursday, August 23.

A well deserved success is that of the Wolverine Soap Co., Portland, Mich., in selling their toilet and laundry soaps through canvassing agents. They pay \$3 a day and any one desiring the agency should write them.

"If Adam had worked 300 days each year from the day he was created to the present time at a salary of \$50 a day, he would not have earned by this time as much property as is owned today by Rockefeller or Vanderbilt," said Dr. Wright of Detroit.

An exchange says that even fools were created for a purpose; they were evidently made to teach us the result of blowing into loaded shot guns, buying gold bricks, lighting the fire with coal oil, going up in balloons, skating on thin ice, trying to beat other people at their own games, endorsing your friends' notes and thinking we know it all.

Base ball is really of very ancient origin. The bible tells us that Satan was a hot member on the coaching line. He coached Eve when she stole first and Adam when he stole second. Rebekah went to the well with a pitcher. Sampson struck out a good many times when he beat the Philistines, and Moses made a run when he saw the Egyptians. Cain made a base hit when he slew Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal son made a home run. David was a long-distance thrower. Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea.

The Evil of the Fees in Public Office.

It's a pity that men who are to sit in the halls of the legislature at Lansing next winter can't have the benefit of reading all the newspapers and individual comment and commendation that the speech of Warden Fuller, of the Ionia reformatory before the Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police, is calling out. The warden talked about the fee system in public office and briefly and forcibly pointed out both its inherent injustice and the incidental evil that grows out of it.

Among other illustrations, he pointed out that the sheriffs of Wayne and Kent counties, where the bulk of the criminal business is in the hands of the chiefs of police have official incomes ranging between eight and ten times those of the latter officers. He also mentioned the warden of Jackson prison, who gets \$2,000 a year and board for looking after 60 officers and 300 convicts and compared his position with that of Wayne's sheriff, who is believed to get about \$20,000.

Worse than this, he said, was the fee system in the office of justice of peace, where it places a premium upon the making of cases, no matter how trivial, how absurd or how lacking the justification for legal proceedings. Scandals innumerable and costs incalculable have grown out of this feature of the system. Persecution of individuals, loss to the taxpayer, corruption in office and in primaries and elections are all fruits of this system, and the scramble for the rich plums created by it are by no means the least of the political evils which Michigan suffers from.

## For Register,

Editor Herald.

Mr. Edgar Crandal, of Tawas City, who is making a canvass of Iosco county for register of deeds, we believe is not only one of the best qualified men for the place in every respect, well educated, prompt, accurate and systematic, but a candidate who deserves it. He should be supported not only by the republican party to which he belongs, but should be acknowledged by all our citizens as the man most deserving the office. We believe politics should not enter into consideration of this office.

Mr. Crandal was born, raised and educated in this county. He assumed the care of his mother and four sisters when a young boy, and continued to divide his hard earned income with them until the other children received their education in high school and matured to such an age that they were self sustaining. He then took upon himself the care of a family of his own, and started out in life with the same determination to succeed as he did in his generous spirit to mother and sister. He secured a position on the D. & M. R. R. as locomotive fireman, in which capacity he proved to be a trusty, reliable and competent man. But after serving a few years in that labor, his health failed so far as to disqualify him for any physical labor of any kind. Mr. Crandal is a man of strictly temperate habits and his life is of the even tenor which makes it pleasant and congenial for all who come in contact with him to do business with satisfactorily. He has never sought office, has always preferred to labor honorably rather than to seek any snap job in life. But desiring to be useful to his family as long as possible he asks the people of Iosco county to trust him with the incumbency of the office of register of deeds. In the past there have been many physically strong men who have held this office, men who have asked and received it from the hands of politicians as a reward or some political emolument. But what a grand act for a political party to rise above covetousness and petty jealousies, cloth itself with fair magnanimity of spirit to confer on one of our citizens an office which at the time is a blessing. It has always been characteristic of the republican party to be magnanimous and humane. Let it again in this county repeat its record. We feel that under the circumstances that no other candidate who can follow an avocation to support his family should enter the field to compete with Mr. Crandal.

Why are we a Great Nation  
Neighbors and Friends:  
Just a moment or two of your time. Have you noticed the change that has come over our Nation in the past few months? We have given up the attempt to be right and are now trying to be rich. We are on the wrong track for a certainty. Our forefathers founded this government upon the eternal principles of right and justice. We have never been a warlike Nation. As a people we have endeavored to carry out the teachings of Him who came bringing "Peace on earth good will to Men." Our officials were honest and our taxes which were light, were mainly used for educational purposes. When such a record is contrasted with that of the governments of the old world it is easy to see why we are the strongest nation of the earth.

But a change has come over us. William McKinley and his advisors bought ten million people living upon the opposite side of the earth from us at two dollars per head. Such of us as refused to sanction this purchase we are now endeavoring to kill off. During the past two years we have killed perhaps fifty thousand. Their only crime was that they desired to be free. For twenty years they have been fighting for freedom. Now neighbors and friends shall we vote to

## WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements under this head: five less 6 cents per week. Two cents for each additional line.

FOR SALE—One set of Chambers Encyclopaedia bound in sheepskin. Cheap if taken at once. Enquire at the HERALD office.

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FOR SALE—House and lot centrally located in this city. Enquire of L. J. Patterson.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Howard Goldie, Pastor.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Long, supply.

Preaching.....10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School.....11:45 a. m.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday.....8:00 p. m.  
Preaching service followed by Sunday school at Alabaster every Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

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. Woman's Missionary 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.

J. H. BOTZ, D. D. S.

Dentist of East Tawas Mich., will be in his East Tawas office, Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week. Office next door to Emery's Photo Gallery, EAST TAWAS, Michigan.

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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 23d and 24th and October 18th and 19th, at Whittemore and AuSable respectfully, if requested by a sufficient number to warrant expense of holding same.

J. A. CAMPBELL, Commissioner.  
C. M. JANSKY, W. H. PARCE, Examiners.

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**CONVENTION DATES.**

Aug 14—Republican senatorial convention 23rd district, at Roscommon.  
Aug 23—Iosco county republican convention at Tawas City.

THERE will be no repudiating of the "immortals" by Bliss. The colonel said so himself when he was in Detroit last week, and that ought to settle it. The colonel's words were "Repudiate 'em?" Indeed, no! I don't repudiate any republican, much less men who were my loyal supporters for the nomination. I want all of 'em with me."

THE leaders in the Grange and Farmers' club are still dinging away at the farmers in the hope of getting them to vote for honest men as candidates for the legislature. Here is the way the last official discussion of this subject concludes:

Yes, we have principles enough, and our people believe in them strongly enough. What we want, need and must have is men. Men are demanded—men who will carry out these principles. We don't care what candidates for office promise. Promises don't go. We want men whose whole character and reputation give us confidence that they will stand for all these principles. Now we have such men, plenty of them. Men who are square-toed, clean, successful, intelligent, honorable and honest. We always find such men in the legislature. But if we really want government, we must see that such men are numerous enough to run things. We can bring about this condition if we choose. The whole matter lies with us. It will be our fault if we are burdened next winter with an evil legislature. If we really want good government in Michigan we can have it.

**The Political Pot.**

The calling of the republican county convention for Aug. 23, has a tendency to create considerable interest in political matters.

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There are several very pretty races for places on the republican county ticket. For judge of probate, C. R. Jackson, of East Tawas; A. R. Wier and W. F. Bisbee, of AuSable, and Maynard Butts, of Whittemore, are the leading candidates, while several other gentlemen are holding their hands.

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The race for sheriff, Collie Johnson, of this city; and Charles Curry, of East Tawas, appear to be the leaders. James Quinn, of AuSable and Alex. Urquhart, of East Tawas, being also entries.

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The race for treasurer seems to be most difficult to get a line on. The candidates are W. F. Whittemore, and G. W. Mount, of this city, and James Richards and J. G. Dimmick, of East Tawas.

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For register of deeds, Edgar Crandall, of this city appears to be a winner. John W. Tate, of East Tawas, is also a candidate.

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While there is as yet few active candidates for county nominees on the democratic ticket, many good names are being discussed. Among them are those of Milo Eastman and T. J. Armstrong for judge of probate; and D. M. McCallum, of Oscoda; Wm. West, of Reno; Wm. Groff, of Tawas and Henry Funk, of this city, for sheriff.

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The democratic county convention will probably be called early in September.

**It Helped Win Battles.**

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for scratch

**State Issues Only Should Interest Michigan**

In his letter accepting the nomination for governor, Mayor Maybury says that his candidacy concerns state issues mainly, and that the democrats should drop all minor differences and make one grand united effort for success. While national issues will, no doubt, enter into the campaign in Michigan to a certain extent, the coming fight should be made on questions particularly affecting the people of the state. For several years the question of taxation has been one which demanded the attention of both parties, so much so that the greatest promises of each were in regard to what it would do to remedy the evil. "The people have relied on the word of one man that he would bring relief, and they have given him two opportunities to do so. However good may have been his intentions in the matter, every action he wished to take toward changing the obnoxious state of affairs was rendered impossible by those who held the deciding vote in the legislative branch. Do the people of the state stretch their imaginations far enough to fancy that Col. Bliss, if elected, would go as far, or farther, than governor Pingree in the matter of securing equal taxation? Bliss, if elected, can do nothing, for the reason that he will have his hands tied with far tighter bonds than were those which held fast the lately obscured "champion of the people."

The only thing for the voters of Michigan to do is to sweep out of office the whole crowd that has been ignoring their wishes, and put the opportunity for granting relief into the hands of a man whose past record is an assurance of good conduct in the future. He must also be backed by legislators who will stand by him. There will be plenty of talk in this state, as in others, of the menace to the country's honor, and the danger to the country's stability if the Kansas City nominees succeed; but the people of Michigan have questions here at home far more important to them than the national election.

Mr. Maybury has spoken well to his fellow democrats. He is right when he says "that the fair name of the state demands that the 'immortal 19,' so-called, and all that they stood for, should be wiped out at the coming election." He is not demanding too much when he asks the support of all the members of his party and of all good citizens that this may be accomplished.—*Detroit Tribune.*

**Crop Report.**

U. S. Department of Agriculture Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Michigan Section for the week ending Aug. 4, 1900, says:

The mean daily temperature for the week ended August 4, 68.0 degrees, was identical with the normal; the average total precipitation 0.24 of an inch, was 0.25 of an inch below the normal; the sunshine averaged 77 per cent of the possible amount.

The weather conditions of the past week have been generally favorable for crop growth and field work. With few exceptions the showers have been light and scattered and have not interfered with harvest, and the warmer weather has been very beneficial to corn which is now making fine growth and is earing heavily. Haying is about completed in the upper peninsula and the cut well secured. In the lower peninsula wheat and rye harvest has been quite generally completed and oat harvest well advanced. There are a few complaints of rust and smut in oats, but generally the crop is very fine and heavy; it is being well secured and in the southern counties its threshing is in progress. Late potatoes are doing finely and their present condition is very promising. Beans vary somewhat, but for the most part are doing well. Sugar beets continue to make good growth and remain promising. Pasturage is better than usual during August. In the southern counties plowing for fall wheat and rye is quite general and correspondents report the soil in good condition. Peaches are ripening and are quite plentiful; plums and apples indicate a rather poor crop.

Threshers' returns say that while wheat is a very short crop, it is gen-

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**Council Proceedings.**

Regular session Aug. 7th 1900. Called to order by Mayor Nisbet.  
Present: Ald. Schlichte, Phelps, Livermore Walker and clerk Elliott.  
Absent: Ald. King, Moore and attorney Jahraus.  
Minutes of last regular and special sessions read and approved.  
Ald. Moore coming in takes his seat.  
Communication received from T. E. Connor, in regard to Justice Docket.  
Moved and supported that the Docket of Justice King now in the hands of Justice Connor, be left to the finance committee for their inspection. Carried.  
Ald. King coming in takes his seat.  
Moved and supported that an advertisement be placed in the TAWAS HERALD for sealed bids, for the construction of the Lake street bridge. Carried.  
The following bills were then presented and on motion were allowed.  
Balance due on Plank road labor...\$12 00  
Mark O'Brien, draying..... 1 40  
John B. King attending to fire apparatus 2 00  
James McCallum..... 2 00  
Wm. Murphy, labor on street..... 3 75  
Wm. Hayes night watching..... 1 50  
Frank M. King salary..... 22 50  
Garber & Stickney supplies..... 4 65  
On motion council then adjourned.

ORLANDO ELLIOTT,  
City Clerk

W.M. NISBET,  
Mayor.

**Chancery Sale.**

JOSEPH TURNER, Complainant.  
vs.  
JAMES MCLEAN, Defendant.  
In pursuance of a decretal order of the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco in Chancery dated June 18th, A. D. 1900, made in the above entitled cause, will be sold under the direction of the subscriber at public auction, at the East front door of the Court House, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County of Iosco) in the City of Tawas City, on Saturday the 22nd day of September, next, at

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The fair September 26-28. Buy your paints of W. W. Brown. Buy your dishes at W. W. Brown's. Tanglefootly paper at Prescott's. G. T. Wood, the jeweler, East Tawas. Brown's is the place to get ice and good butter. As the mercury goes up Friedman's prices go down. Best standard and Manila at C. H. Prescott & Sons. One dollar boys suits going at 50 cents at Friedman's. Miss Beryl Halbert is home from Oscoda for a few days. Now is the time to buy shoes and at Friedman's is the place. Unless rain falls soon all growing crops will be beyond help. Farmers' loten, W. W. Brown pays 20 cents a pound for butter. All tan shoes and oxfords at reduced prices at Prescott's. Lace stripe hose, latest style 25 and 50 cents at C. H. Prescott & Sons. Fifty cents ladies' shirt waists, all next week at 29 cents at Friedman's. J. H. Nisbet is improving the appearance of his residence by a coat of paint. You don't get the best for the price if you don't make your purchase at Friedman's. A new steam hammer has been placed in the blacksmith shop at the D. & M. shops in this city. G. S. Darling has the finest line of carriages and buggies ever brought to Iosco county. They are the Durant Rambler Clipper, and Ideal bicycles for sale by WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY. Mrs. Phil McCombs and Miss Ethel McCombs of Bay City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nisbet, this week. Carl Lawrence is building an upright to his residence. Jude Webster is doing the carpenter work. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flintoff, of Tawas, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flintoff, of East Tawas. Mr. Bonquette began the work of gulling the balance of the spiles in the old W. S. & L. Co. boom yesterday. A set of false teeth were found a few days since, which the owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this notice. Mrs. C. H. Prescott, Jr., and child ren, of Cleveland, arrived Thursday morning to spend a few months at their summer home. N. Hartingh and wife and Judge Connine and wife started on a trip to Virginia, Wednesday. They expect to be gone about a week. The republican caucus for the second ward to elect two delegates to attend the county convention, will be held Wednesday evening, Aug. 15. Mrs. Gates and daughter Ruth, of Bay City, spent Sunday in Tawas with Mrs. Herbert and Miss Gertrude Gates, who are spending some time here. The republicans of the third ward will hold their convention, at the city hall, next Monday evening, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the county convention. Fine line of summer lap robes and fly nets at C. H. Prescott & Sons. Cliff Hayes and family, of Mio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hayes. Mr. Hayes has just disposed of his farm in Oscoda county and will purchase one in this county. The names of the following gentlemen should have been included in the list published last week, who aided in repairing the Plank road: G. T. Thieleb, C. Hosback, E. S. Anshuetz and Wm. Burtzloff. All linen, initial handkerchiefs 15 cents each at C. H. Prescott & Sons. Rev. and Mrs. Nicholas and child-

Straw hats at less than cost at Friedman's. Bicycle sundries and fishing tackle at C. H. Prescott & Sons. Charles Davis, of Detroit, was the guests of O. W. Prescott this week. James LaBerge is closing out his summer hats at a reduction of 20 per cent. T. J. Armstrong has been in Bay City on business several days this week. You get more goods for \$1.00 at Friedman's than at any other store in the state. Rev. Fr. Roache, of Essexville, formerly of AuSable, was drowned while bathing last Tuesday. The heat and the lack of rain is affecting even the shade a fruit trees. The leaves are falling as if cut by frost. August Cholger of Tawas township, and Miss Amelia Litzau, of Wilber, were married in this city, on Sunday last, by Rev. C. L. Wuggazer. The republicans of the first ward will hold a caucus in the old Prescott store building next Tuesday evening, to elect one delegate to the county convention. The mercury has been in the neighborhood of 90 degrees in the shade every day this week, reaching as high as 98 degrees on one or two occasions. The first battle for delegates between the republican candidates for sheriff occurred at the caucus in Grant township last evening. It was a battle royal, both parties working the "old political machine" until she "run hot." The Johnson delegates were elected by a vote of 29, to 14 for the Curry man. There are some liars in the south as well as in Michigan. The Mobile News says, an artist in that city painted a dog so natural that the animal had hydrophobia during the hot weather. He's the same who painted a copy of a beer bottle with such skill that the cork flew out just as he was finishing it. And after he was married he painted a picture of his first baby so lifelike that it cried and his wife spanked it before she discovered her mistake.—Lyre. Eight cent cretonnes, just the thing for porch pillows at Prescott's. "We saw a young fellow the other day," says an exchange, "insist on carrying a young lady's parasol, which seemed to tax her strength greatly. Just then, to permit the freedom of her hands to carry a billet doux in one hand and her skirts in the other. The young lady thought the fellow very gallant. In the evening we saw the same fellow sit on the back porch of his father's house reading a yellow back novel, while his old mother carried in the big family washing she had done that day. Summer hardware, ice cream freezers and hammocks at C. H. Prescott & Sons. Last Monday Charles Dixon met with what barely escaped being a fatal accident, while engaged in cleaning boiler flues at the D. & M. car shops. The flues are placed in a lathe when being cleaned, which revolves at a high rate of speed. In some manner Mr. Dixon's clothes became caught and he was twisted around the flue, his clothes being torn from his body. He sustained severe injuries to his back and his body was badly bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken. He will be confined to his home for a couple of weeks. The celebrated Harrison wagon is the best made. For sale by WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY. The man in the buggy is now about in the country among the farmers. He may be a man taking orders for short weight and adulterated New York grocers, or he may be a chap with some fine clothes which his uncle has smuggled from Canada, or he may be a slick schemer with a patent right to sell, or he may be in the lightning rod business. When they come to your place always whistle for old Towse and get ready for business. These chaps all have tongues on ball bearings, and your best means of protection from them is to administer the grand house just as soon as they get foot-

Has He'd Sway Throughout a Large Portion of Iosco County for Several Days. Thousands of Dollars of Property Burned by Forest Fires. Since Saturday last the worst forest fires known in this county in years have been raging. Many farm buildings, fences and crops have been destroyed. It has only been by constant watching and work that the villages of Whittemore and Hale Lake been saved from destruction. In this immediate vicinity many fires have been burning but with only small damage. The barn on the farm of J. M. Walker, in Alabaster township was burned Monday together with about 15 tons of hay belonging to Mr. Walker and J. M. Waterbury. The damage on these two farms will probably reach \$350.00. Much fence and some crops in the fields were destroyed in Tawas and Grant townships. The village of Whittemore has been almost surrounded by fire since Sunday and only the hardest kind of work has saved it from being burned. In Burleigh township many thousands of dollars worth of property has been destroyed including houses, barns, fences and crops. Fred E. Hess lost his residence, barn, crops and a new threshing machine. Loss about \$3,000.00, insurance \$1950. The farm buildings of C. F. Gordon and James Chappell were burned. Mrs. Bruce lost her house, about five tons of hay, two large stacks of wheat and two hogs. At last reports the fire in that locality was under control, but unless a heavy fall of rain is soon had it is feared that the worst is yet to come. Reports from Hale Lake state that the fires are very bad in that locality and that the village has been in danger several times this week. Whittemore. Supervisor Butts and postmaster, Cataline attended a meeting of the republican county committee at East Tawas, Monday. School commissioner Campbell is attending the teachers' institute at Tawas City. He is accompanied by his family. About the only man in town who wears a smile is Dolph Cataline. Cause; a new boy. James Mielstrip, of West Bay City did business here this week. A McKinley and Roosevelt club is to be organized here. Let the good work go on. Dr. McIntosh has to do some hard driving to get through the fire and smoke to attend to his many patients. The doctor has the 'get-there, qualities about him just the same. That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by Dr. G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon's. Apropos of the custom many have of declaring local dealers to be robbers, etc., a writer in a recent number of the Michigan Tradesman, relates an instance which came under his personal observation as follows: "Now I want to tell you of a little thing that occurred in our own town: A farmer wanted a windmill; he visited all the dealer in Marshal and Albion, and when he had shopped to his heart's content, he exclaimed we were all robbers; that he could buy a mill in Chicago that was far better for less money. So he sends along his cash and in a few weeks along came his windmill, etc. When he paid the freight he wondered at its lowness. Then he discovered the mill had been shipped from Albion, and on closer examination he found it the same mill he had been offered there at \$8 less than he paid the catalogue house. He got mad, but that's all the satisfaction he got. Now to the strangest part of my story. Last week this same farmer sent in another order to a new catalogue house."

You may talk about your rambling walk 'er meadows grassy green. You may tell about your strolls in lonely lanes. But the walking that's like talking. That stimulates the brain, is on the city pavements hard and clean. When the creak of heels upon the brick, The asphalt or the stone. Sounds a rapping, tapping tattoo in the ears, It sets a willing chord a-shrilling. And the drooping spirit cheers, Raising us above the drum and drone. It's a sound that makes the pulses bound, That football music clear, And its absence brings sometimes a homesick sigh. It sends a feeling 'er us stealing Of a human interest high, Making life and all its pleasures doubly dear. —Frank Farrington in New York Sun. STONE BALLAST SAVES LIFE. Lessens the Number of Persons Killed While Walking the Tracks. "It has never appeared yet as an item among those published in reports of vital statistics relating to railroads," said a railroad official, "but it is a fact all the same that the stone ballasting of railroads has been a great life saver on roads that have adopted the use of that kind of ballast. I don't mean that it has lessened the dangers of travel to those who use railroad cars in their journeyings about the country, but that it has taken in a great measure the perils of travel from those who use the tracks and not the cars in getting from point to point. "In the days of gravel and cinder ballast the roadbeds had become smooth and solid highways that were pleasant and easy for pedestrians, and the railroads were the popular routes not only for the professional tramp in his wanderings, but for mechanics, who found the railroad tracks convenient for short cuts between their working places and their homes, and for farmers living near towns, who chose the hard roadbeds not only as nearer routes, but much more to their liking than the muddy, rough or dusty wagon roads for their trading trips where a wagon was not required. "No matter how many of these pedestrians, whether tramps or others, might be run down by rushing and confusing railway trains, and such fatalities were alarmingly frequent, the ever threatening dangers of the track were as nothing compared with its convenience and comfort, and pedestrianism of this kind not only was not scared off, but it actually increased. Stringent railroad orders against walking on the roadbed, enforced by strict police rules, could not affect this practice in the least, and the cars went on killing men, women and children with frightful regularity. But the invention of the stone crusher, without having this purpose at all in view, has accomplished what constant menace to life and limb never could have done. The dumping along the railroad tracks of rough and jagged bits of stone has changed them from smooth, highways to jagged paths that cut the boots and hurt the feet and make the course of the walker not only difficult and slow, but exceedingly painful. "It will tire a man more to walk a mile on a stone ballasted railroad bed than it will to walk ten on even the poorest turnpike or country highway, to say nothing of the wear and tear of footgear. The professional tramp is never so well shod that he cares to risk his feet to wounds his leather is powerless to prevent, and he hates extra exertion. "So, with many anathemas on the economy that has covered the railroads with bruising and wearying stone, he shuns them and grumblingly seeks the longer country roads. Others and reputable people who habitually use the tracks as pathways have been forced to leave them with like regret, and they use hard language against the railroad companies."—Chicago Tribune. Waiting Mice. The Japanese have a queer little domestic pet that is said to wait through the greater part of the waking hours of its life, never growing tired, even if its feet wear out in the process. The animal belongs to a peculiar breed of mice—black and white with pink eyes. One of their peculiarities is that when other baby mice are just beginning to walk these are beginning to wait. If several mice are put in together, they will often be seen waiting in couples, and sometimes more than two will join in the mad whirl. So rapid is the movement that it is impossible to tell heads from tails. When the floor of the cage is not smooth, the mice actually wear out their feet, leaving only the stumps to whirl on. Waiting seems to be as necessary for the waiting mouse as midair somersaults are to the tumbling pigeon. An upright peg forms a convenient pivot round which the mice can whirl, but Natural Science is the authority for the statement that without any such guide they would not in several minutes cover an area larger than a dinner plate, and they easily spin under a tumbler. A Discard. A weary congressman who could "snore upon the flint," occupied a room adjoining a German musician's. "You will have to give me another room, I guess," said the congressman to the hotel clerk. "What's the matter? Aren't you comfortable where you are?" "Well, not exactly. That German musician in the next room and I don't get along well. Last night he tooted away on his clarinet so that I thought I never would go to sleep. After I had caught a few winks I was awakened by a pounding at my door. 'What's the matter?' I asked. 'Of you please,' said the German, 'dot you would schmore of der same key. You vas go from B flat to G, and it spoils der music.'"—Buffalo Enquirer. Boy Without a Chance. Little George, who lives in a handsome house on a fine avenue, had been reading the biographies of Horace Greeley, Abraham Lincoln, George Peabody and General Grant. Laying down the book with great impatience, he exclaimed, "If we were only just poor, there might be some chance for me."—Detroit Free Press. Warned. Suddenly a voice from the head of the stairs broke the stillness. "Grace!" "What is it, papa?" "Tell that young fellow not to knock over the milk picher on his way out."

That Cameo Bracelet. Jack Demoine was in love with penniless Margaret Sears, but his sister urged him to marry the rich Jenny Valkenburgh. "Propose tonight," said Miss Demoine. "Tonight? You don't want me to propose to a girl at a masquerade, do you, and when I don't even know her disguise?" Marion mused a moment, her fine eyes bent to the floor. It was no use evading the question—her brother must marry money, and here was the chance. If she could only get him to promise. "If I give you a hint, will you give me your promise to do the right thing tonight?" she asked, with suppressed eagerness. Jack Demoine hesitated. Into his heart there came a sudden, sweet throbbing—the memory of a face and voice that he loved; but, as he had told himself a hundred times, he could not "afford to marry" Margaret Sears, and it was his business to forget her. "Yes, I promise you I'll ask her tonight to be my wife. Now for the directions—be brief." Marion knew her brother's temper too well to trifle with him now. He had passed his word, and she could trust him. "You know the bracelet of the cameo intaglios that Miss Valkenburgh showed us the other day? She will wear that on her left arm." When the time came, Demoine threw a cloak over his dress, and with his mask in his hand he stepped into the carriage. He was late. As he entered the brilliant drawing room his eyes began their search for the wearer of the cameo bracelet. He was going to have his task over directly. He had come to offer his hand to Jenny Valkenburgh, and the quicker it was done the better. He did not look at ladies' dresses. He looked at their arms and felt a sense of relief at each one he saw which did not bear what to him was the fatal bracelet. He felt very mean, and he despised himself. He was going to ask a woman whom he did not love to marry him—he wanted her money. A waltz sounded from the band. Glittering couples glided down the room. At that moment, as Demoine was leaning against the wall moodily watching the forms that went past him, there came a graceful figure clad in some diaphanous blue robe. He could only tell that it was surpassingly lovely, and he did not know what character was to be represented. Simultaneously with the feeling of admiration that stirred in his heart he saw on one fair, plump arm the coil of the cameo intaglios. There was no mistaking them. They were of too rare workmanship for one to forget them. He did not pause. Softly he made his way after the blue mask, and the next moment he had whispered to her: "Make this music still sweeter by waltzing with me!" The mask paused in seeming irresolution. Had she recognized him? He had not tried in the least to disguise his voice. He rather wished to be known by her, but her tones were evidently disguised as she replied and placed her hand on his proffered arm. In spite of his preoccupation Demoine enjoyed that waltz, and, owing to the power that delicately appeals to the senses, the young man found himself thinking that so graceful a woman could not be wholly a bore as a wife. "Now for it!" he said to himself as he swung her out of the group and bent down his tall head as he asked her to go out of the crowd—it was so warm. He coughed and stammered something inaudible. She begged his pardon—what did he say? "He plunged in. "I don't know how to do the thing gracefully, Miss Valkenburgh, but I'll make my words plain. Will you be my wife?" There, it was done! And Jack Demoine breathed a long sigh and waited. He fancied she was agitated. It was a moment before she spoke, and Jack hastened to say: "It is not possible that you don't know me?" "I know you," she answered, and the voice, no longer disguised, was like a knife through Jack Demoine's heart. He tore off his mask and revealed a deathly white face. Now the woman was much more composed than he was. She removed the blue silk covering from her own face. Yes, it was Margaret Sears who looked at him. Her face also was colorless, but it showed no emotion otherwise. "You should not ask such vital questions at a masquerade, Mr. Demoine; or you should first take the precaution to make sure of the identity of the lady." How calm her voice was! As for Demoine, his blood was on fire. He uttered an inarticulate ejaculation. He caught the girl's hands in his own and held them to his heart; he poured forth a torrent of passionate words; he called himself a dolt, a jackass, to have so degraded himself as to offer his hand where he could not give his heart. He could never remember how he explained matters, but it was certain that he made Margaret Sears understand that he was thankful for the mistake and that he loved her and no other. Fifteen minutes later, when the two, carefully masked again, re-entered the ballroom, a woman in gorgeous fifteenth century dress swept by them on the arm of a Louis XIII musketeer. "That is my Cousin Jenny," whispered Margaret. "How curious that at the last moment she should have changed her mind and fastened the cameos on my arm!" The next morning Marion, who had gone home before supper, asked her brother: "Did you propose to the girl with the cameos?" "Yes." "And she accepted you, of course?" "Yes." "I congratulate you!" cried Marion, with sparkling eyes. Jack Demoine lit a cigar and walked out, wisely thinking he would leave explanations to the future.—Exchange. Eulogence.

Geo. D. Jackson is the Democratic Nominee for Congress in this District. The democratic congressional convention for the Tenth district met at Bay City, yesterday and nominated ex-Mayor George D. Jackson, of that city, as its candidate for congress by acclamation. Cutting the Lawn Too Close. Commenting upon the mistake which many people make in cutting their lawns too closely, an exchange says: Frequent clipping is all very well and promotes a close and even growth, but when you chop off nearly the entire leaf system every week of even such accommodating plants as the lawn grasses a steady lowering of vitality certainly ensues, and the death of many of the weaker individuals will be the final result. Stop plenty of white clover in the bare spots, as the roots of this neat little legume share their excess of nitrogen with the grasses, and set your lawn mower to cut at its highest limit. A much better turf will be maintained than if the surface is constantly skinned in the usual manner. Handling Apples. The time seems to be at hand when cold storage must come in general use for all late varieties, as the fruit comes out so much brighter. Apples keep better when barreled tight as soon as picked. And here in New Jersey we are in the habit of gathering too late for best results. Dr. Hoskins' rule that when the seeds color is the proper time to store may in the near future be adopted by all apple growers, says a New Jersey orchardist. Horticultural Briefings. Great Britain is the best export market for the apple, and there is an increasing demand for the apple in the German empire. The successful introduction into California of the blastophaga during the past year by the department of agriculture greatly encourages the hope of success in producing the true Smyrna fig. The first international fruit competition at the Paris exposition resulted in first prizes being awarded to the horticultural societies of Missouri, Illinois and New York. The best estimates indicate that California produced last year 110,000,000 pounds of prunes. Of that crop 7,000,000 pounds are reported as still remaining on hand, and preliminary estimates point to a crop for the present year of about 125,000,000 pounds. By crossing the hardy orange with the common sweet orange Professor H. J. Webber has obtained many promising plants. It is hoped in this way to secure varieties that are of fine quality and sufficiently hardy to greatly extend the limit of practical orange growing. Laboring Men Brown's IS THE Place To trade if you wish to live well And Save Money. This week we offer Japan Tea worth 40c at 35c. Mocha and Java coffee worth 35c at 28c. Sweet Corn 10c per doz. Melons 15 to 30c. Don't Fail to see OUR 5 & 10c Counter. Many things at Half Price.

