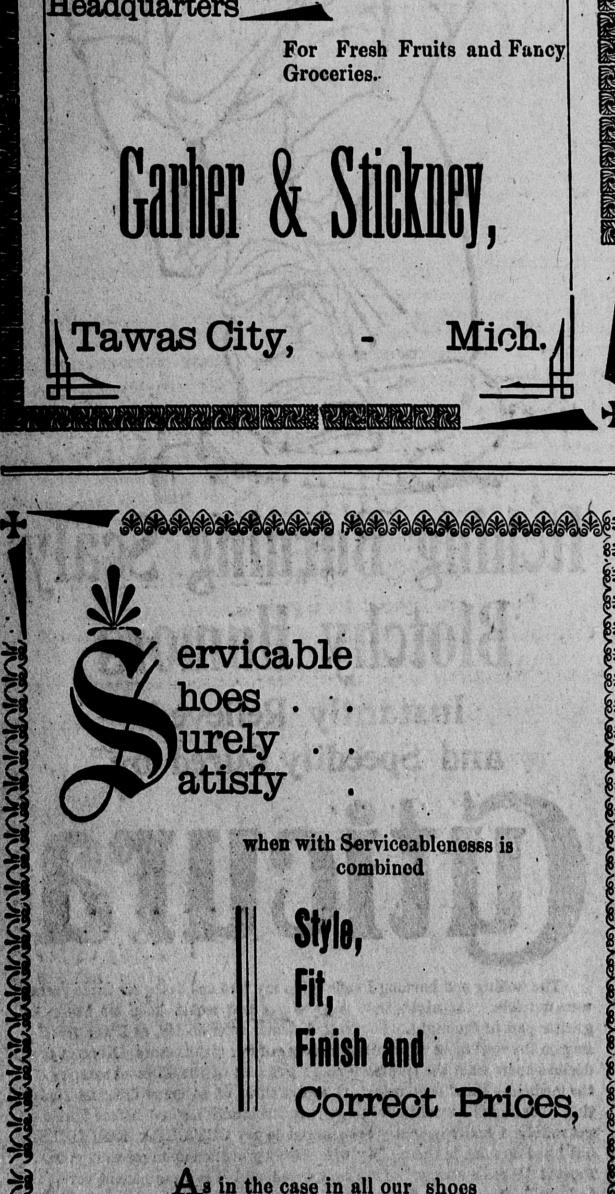
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## No 32.

|                                      |  | Miss Mildred Wortz returned Sat-<br>urday from a visit at St. Clair.   | For Register,<br>Editor Herald.   | WANT COLUMN.  |
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| CALL AT THE                          | From Tawas City and<br>East Tawas.   | Miss Bernetta Bennett went to De-<br>troit last Saturday to yusit friends.   | Mr. Edgar Crandal, of Tawas City,<br>who is making a canvass of Iosco   | Advertisements under this head; five<br>less 5 cents per week. Two cents for es<br>additional line,   |
|                                      |  | Miss Sadie McLean, of Caladonia,   | county for register of deeds, we be-<br>lieve is not only one of the best quali-<br>fied men for the place in every re- | FOR SALE—One set of Chambers Encyclo<br>pedia bound in sheepskin. Cheap if takes<br>at once. Enquire at the HERALD office.  |
|                                      | Republican county convention   | and Mrs. John McLean, of East<br>Tawas.  | spect, well educated, prompt. accu-<br>rate and'systematic, but a candidate<br>who deserves it. He should be sup-       | FOR SALE-Residence on Bay shore. Can be<br>had at a bargain if taken at once.<br>L. J. PATTERSON.   |
| <b>LUKNEK GKULEKI</b>                | cents at Prescott's.<br>Fred Patterson returned to his   | ciation Jubilee, Aug. 21-22-23 at  | ported not only by the republican<br>party to which he belongs, but   | FOR SAEE-House and lot centrally located<br>in this city. Enquire of L. J. Patterson.   |
| ************************************ | a none in Arony Sunday.  | round trip, return limit Aug. 24.<br>The republican county committee   | citizens as the man most deserving  | CHURCH DIRECTORY,   |
| And see our<br>new                   | Prescott's are selling their shirt   | met at the Holland, Monday and de-<br>cided to hold the county convention<br>for the nomination of county officers | fice.<br>Mr. Crandal was born, raised and   |   |
| Fruit and Vegetable Slicer.          | Straw hats at a 20 per cent roduc-<br>tion at LaBerge's, East Tawas.                               | at the court house, in this city.<br>Thursday, August 23.  | ed the care of his mother and four<br>sisters when a young boy, and con-  | Preach ng   |
| L'I UIL UILU TUSULUNIU DIIUUI.       |  | the Wolverine Soap Co Portland,  | tinued to divide his hard earned in-<br>come with them until the other child-<br>ren received their education in high   | PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  |
| - The latest<br>out                  | The monte county proneer preme   | laundry soaps through canvassing agents. They pay \$3 a day and any  | school and matured to such an age   | Preaching   |
| out<br>Agents for the<br>            | Everybody is preparing to attend<br>the farmers' picnic, September 3,<br>Ride the best. A Rambler, | one desiring the agency should write them.   | then took upon himself the care of a family of his own, and started out in  | Prayer meeting, Thursday  |
|                                      | WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.  | "If Adam had worked 300 days<br>each year from the day he was creat-   | succeed as ; he did in his generous   | BAPTIST CHURCH.   |
| Victor Fruit Jars 🗲                  | The D. & M. yacht races begin<br>next Sunday and continue three days                               | \$50 a day, he would not have earned   | spirit to mother and sister. He se-<br>cured a potition on the D. & M. R.   | Preaching services 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.   |
|                                      | and novel at C. H. Prescott & Sons.  | owned today by Rockefeller or Van-   |   | Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 00 p.m.  |
| None Better.                         | The republican senatorial conven-  | erbilt," said Dr. Wright of Detroit.<br>An exchange says that even fools   | liable and competent man. But af-<br>ter serving a few years in that labor,   | Covenant meeting the last Wednesday evening<br>before the 1st Sunday of each month. Junior<br>Endeavor Sunday at 4 p. m. Womans Mission-<br>arc Circle meets the second Friday afternoon of<br>each month. A most cordial invitation is ex- |
| Headquarters                         | day.<br>Buy a Durant-Dort buggy of G   | were created for a purpose; they<br>were evidently made to teach us the  | fy him for any physical labor of any  | I tondod to gill to be anonent at ann on all of the   |



S. Darling and get your money's result of blowing into loaded shot 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 The Evil of the Fees in Publast 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 and individual comment and comschool building, in this city, Thurs- mendation that the speech of Warday and Friday, August 16 and 17. den Fuller, of the Ionia reformatory 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 her home in Lewiston, Friday, after several weeks visit with relatives here.

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

camp, No. 233, S. of V., is requested to attend the regular meeting next Wednesday eyening, Aug. 15.

guns, buying gold bricks, lighting the fire with coal oil, going up in ba-

loons, skating on thin ice, trying to beat other people at their own games, indoising your friends' notes and thinking we know it all.

Base ball is really of very ancient to seek any snap job ir life. But deorigin. The bible tells us that Satan siring to be useful to his family as was a hot member on the coaching long as possible he asks the people of line. He coached Eve when she losco county to trust him with the

prodigal son made a home run.

Red Sea.

lic Office.

It's a pity that men who are to si in the halls of the legislature at Lansing next winter can't have the benefit of reading all the newspapers dal.

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 attempt to be right and are now trypointed 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 Every member of G. H. Warren official incomes ranging between warden of Jackson prison, who gets teachings of Him who came bringing

Mr. Crandal 18 a man of kind. strictly temperate habits and his life is of the even tenor which makes it J. H. BOTZ, D. D., S pleasant and congenial for all who come in contact with him to do business with satisfactorly. He has never songht office, has always perfered to labor honorably rather than

etole first and Adam when he stole incumbency of the office of register second, Rebekah went to the well of deeds. In the past there have with a pitcher. Sampson struck out been many physically strong men a good many times when he beat the who have held this office, men who Philistines, and Moses made a run have asked and received it from the when he saw the Egyptians. Cain the hands of politicians as a reward or made a base hit when he slew Abel. some political emolument. But what Abraham made a sacrifice. The a grand act for a political party to rise above covetousness and petty David was a long distance thrower. jealousies, cloth itself with fair mag-Moses shut out the Egyptians at the nanimity of spirit to confer on one of

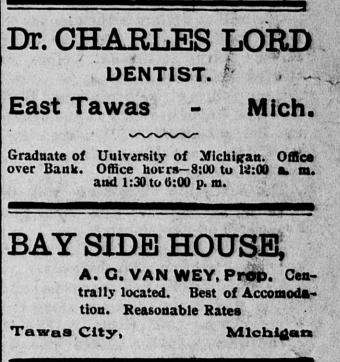
our citizens an office which at the time is a blessing. It has always been characteristic of the republican party to be magnanimous and humane. Let it again in this county repeat its record We feel that under the circumstances that no other can didate who can follow an avocation to support his family should enter the field to compete with Mr. Cran-\*\*\*

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ing to be rich. We are on the wrong track for a certainty.

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Dentist of East Tawas Mich., will oe in his East Tawas office, Friday, Sat-urday and Monday of each week. Of-fice next door to Emery's Photo Gal-lery, EAST TAWAS. Michigan.



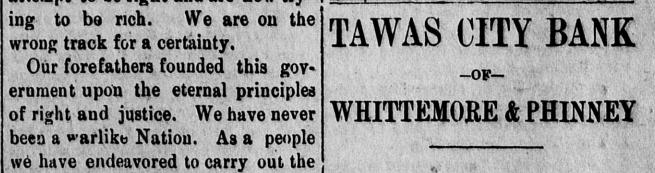
Eighty acres, being the e. % of s. e. % town 5 e., being in the township of Plainfield and known as the Esmond farm and now owned by M. Shean. Near school and postoffice. Forty acres cleared, fair barn. For particulars en-quire of Moses Kehoe, or at this office.

# 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 respectfully, if requested by sufficient number to warrant expense of hold-

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Mrs. Charles Goodwillie and \$2,000 a year and board for looking "Peace on earth good will to Men." daughter, Miss Effie, have returned after 60 officers and 800 convicts and Our officials were honest and our from an extended vitit with relatives compared his position with that of taxes which were light, were mainly and friends at Buffalo, N. Y., and in Wayne's sheriff, who is believed to used for elucational purposes. When such a record is con trasted with that Canada. get about \$20,000. Worse than this, he said, was the of the governments of the old world T. E. Garber went to Bay City fee system in the office of justice of it is easy to see why we are the Saturday. He returned on the ex strongest nation of the earth. peace, where it places a premium upcursion Sunday, accompanied by his But a change has come over us. on the making of cases, no matter children, who had been visiting at William McKinley and his advisors how trivial, how absurd or how lackat Essexville. ing the justification for legal proceed- bought ten million people living upings. Scandals innumerable and on the opposite side of the earth from If you want a new bicycle call and examine our line. It comprises the costs incalculable have grown out of us at two dollars per head. Such of Ramblers, Clippers, Altons and as refuse to sanction this purchase this feature of the system. Persecu-Ideals. None better and prices right. we are now endeavoring to kill off. tion of individuals, loss to the tax-WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY. During the past two years we have payer, corruption in office and in A maiden not a thousand miles primaries and elections are all fruits killed perhaps fifty thousand. Their from here told the census enumerat- of this system, and the scramble for only crime was that they desired to be or she was born in 1877. A sister the rich plums created by it are by free. For twenty years they have said the maiden was born in 1872. no means the least of the political been fighting for feedom. Now tombstone in the adjacent ce

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# CONVENTION DATES.

Aug 14-Republican senatorial convention 28th district, at Roscommon.

Aug 23-Iosco county republican convention at Tawas City.

THERF will be no repudiating of the "immortals" by Bliss. The colouel 'said so himself when he was in Detroit lasl 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 disscussion of with far tighter bonds than were this subject concludes:

Yes, we have principles enough, scured "champion of the people." and our people believe in them strongly enough. What we want, need and Michigan to do is to sweep out of ofmust have is men. Men are demanded-men who will carry out ingnoring their wishes, and put the these principles. We don't care opportunity for granting relief into what candidates for office promise. the hands of a man whose past rec-Promises don't go. We want men ord is an assurance of good conduct whose whole character and reputa- in the future. He must also be backtion give us confidence that they will ed by legislators who will stand by stand for all these principles. Now him. There will be plenty of talk in we have such men, plenty of them. this state. as in others, of the menac Mer who are square-toed, clean, to the country's honor, and the successful, intelligent, honorable and danger to the country's stability if honest. We always find such men in the Kansas City nominees succeed: the legislature. But if we really but the people of Michigan have want government. we must see that questions here at home far more imsuch men are numerous enough to run portance to them than the national things. We can bring about this election. condition if we choose. The whole matter lies with us. It will be our his fellow democrats. He is right fault if we are burdened next winter when he says "that the fair name of with an evil legislature. If we really the state demands that the 'immortal mint good government in Michigan 19,' socalled, and all that they stood we can have it.

terest 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 differerences 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 legisla tive 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

State Issues Only Should In-

those which held fast the lately ob-The only thing for the voters of fice the whole crowd that has been



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## The Political Pot.

The calling of the republican county convention for Aug. 23, has tendency to create considerable in terest 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. Wien and W. F. Bisbee, of AuSable, and Maynard Butts, of Whittemore, are says: the leading candidates, while several other gentlemen are 'holding their hands.'

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

\* \* \*

candidates are W. F. Whittemore. and G. W. Mount, of this city, and beneficial to corn which is now makof East Tawas.

Crandall, of this city appears to be a and rye harvest has been quite gen- inspection. Carried.

Mr. Maybury has spoken well to for, should be wipped 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.

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 fayorable for crop growth and field work, With few exceptions the showers The race for treasurer seems to be have been light and scattered and most difficult to get 'a line on.' The have not interfered with harvest, and the warmer weather has been very James Richards and J. G. Dimmick, ing fine growth and is earing heavily Haying is about completed in the upper peninsula and the cut well se-

For register of deeds, Edgar cured. In the lower peninsula wheat winner. John W. Tate, of East erally completed and oat harvest well

Story of a Slaye. To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using 'two bottles ot Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures neryousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c, Seld by Dr. G. S. Darling and J. E. Dil-

Council Proceedings.

Regular session Aug. 7th 1900. Called to or

Present: Ald, Schlechte, Phelps, Livermore

Absent: Ald. King, Moore and attorney

Minutes of last regular and special sessions

Communication received from T. E. Connor,

DMoved and supported that the Docket of

Justice King now in the hands of Justice Con-

nor, be left to the finance committee for their

Ald. Moore coming in takes his seat.

lon druggists.

der by Mayor Nisbet.

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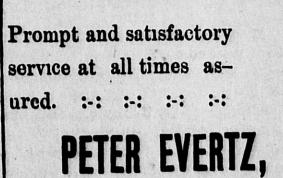
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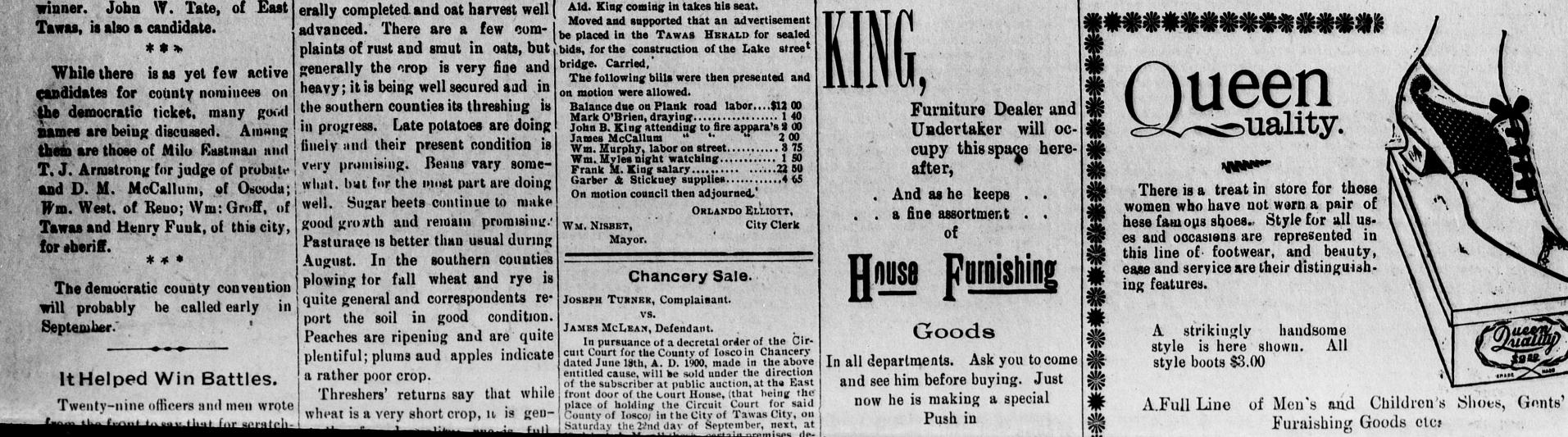
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|   | Prescott's.   |   | at a Mage in the second  | **************************************  | Uso. U. Jackson   |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| From Tawas City and<br>East Tawas.  | Straw hats at less than cost at Friedman's.   | Has He'd Sway Throughout a  | You may talk about your rambbing walk<br>O'er meadows grassy green,<br>You may tell about your strolls in lonely lanes,<br>But the walking that's like talking,<br>That stimulates the brains, | That Cameo Bracelet.  | Is the Democratic Nominee<br>for Congress in this District.   |
| The fair September 26-28.   | Bicycle sundries and fishing tackle<br>at C. H. Prescott & Sons.  | Large Portion of losco<br>County for Several Days   | Is on the city pavements hard and clean.<br>When the click of heels upon the brick,  | Jack Demoine was in love with penni-  | The dominantic and the state  |
| Buy your paints of W. W. Brown,   |   |   | The asphalt or the stone<br>Sounds a rapping, tapping tattoo in the cars.  | less Margaret Sears, but his sister urged<br>him to marry the rich Jenny Valkep-  | vontion for the Tenth district  |
| Buy your dishes at W. W. Brown's.   | guests of O, W. Prescott this week.   | Thousands of Dollars of Property<br>Burned by Forest Fires.   |  | burgh.  | Bay ( uy. yesterday and nominated   |
|   | James LaBerge is closing out his<br>summer hats at a reduction of 20 per  | Since Saturday last the worst lorest  | It's a sound that makes the pulses bound   | "Tonight? You don't want me to pro-   | ex-Mayor George D. Jackson, of<br>that city, as its candidate for con-  |
|   | cont.   | have been reging many farm build  | And its absence brings sometimes a homesick  | and when I don't even know her dis-   | and the second |
| 18.988.   | T. J. Armstrong has been in Bay   | inge forces and arone have been de-   | It sends a feeling o'er us stealing  | guise?"<br>Marion mused a moment, her fine eyes   | Cutting the Laws Toe Close,   |
| Brown's is the place to get ice and good butter.                              | week.   | stroyed. It has only been by con-<br>stant watching and work that the vil-                                    | Making life and all its pleasures doubly dear.<br>-Frank Farrington in New York Sun.   | bent to the floor. It was no use evading<br>the question—ber brother must marry<br>money, and here was the chance. If she   | Commenting upon the mistake which<br>many people make in cutting their.   |
| As the mercury goes up Friedman's   | You get more goods for \$1,00 at<br>Friedman's than at any other store in   | lages of Whittemore and Hale Lake<br>been saved from destruction.   |  | could only get him to promise.<br>"If I give you a hint, will you give me   | and the second |
| prices go down.   | the state.  | In this immediate vicinity many   | ed While Walking the Tracks.   | your promise to do the right thing to-<br>night?" she asked, with suppressed ea-  | promotes a close and even growth, but<br>when you chop off nearly the entire  |
| Best standard and Manila at C. H.<br>Prescott & Sons,                         | merly of AuSable, was drowned while   | fires have been burning but with on-<br>ly small damagis.<br>The barn on the farm of J. M.                    | among those published in reports of vital<br>statistics relating to railroads," said a   | Jack Demoine hesitated. Into his heart<br>there came a sudden, sweet throb—the<br>memory of a face and voice that he lov-   | leaf system every week of even such<br>accommodating plants as the lawn   |
| cents at Friedman's   | The near and the lack of rain is al-  | Walker, in Alabaster township was<br>burned Monday together with about  | same that the stone ballasting of rail-<br>roads has been a great life saver on roads  | ed; but, as he had told himself a hun-<br>dred times, he could not "afford to mar-<br>ry" Margaret Sears, and it was his busi-  | certainly ensues, and the death of<br>many of the weaker individuals will   |
| Miss Beryl Halbert is home from   | fecting even the shade a fruit trees.<br>The leaves are falling as if cut by  | 15 tone of how belowing ( ).  | of ballast. I don't mean that it has less-<br>ened the dangers of travel to those who<br>use railroad cars in their journeyings  | "Yes, I promise you I'll ask her tonight  | white clover in the bare spots, as the<br>roots of this neat little legume share<br>their excess of nitrogen with the   |
| Now is the time to buy shoes and<br>at Friedman's is the place.               | August Cholger of Tawas, township.<br>and Miss Amelia Litzau, of Wilber.  | probably reach \$350.00.<br>Much fence and some crops in the  | about the country, but that it has taken<br>in a great meausre the perils of travel<br>from those who use the tracks and not   | Mandan burner bar baber b   | turf will be maintained than if the sur-  |
| Unless rain falls soon all growing<br>crops will be beyond help.              |   | fields were destroyed in Tawas and Grant townships.   | "In the days of gravel and cinder bal-<br>last the rondbeds had become smooth<br>and solid highways that were pleasant   | "You know the bracelet of the cameo<br>intaglios that Miss Valkenburgh showed<br>us the other day? She will wear that on  |   |
| Farmers' listen, W. W. Brown<br>pays 20 cents a pound for butter.             | The republicans of the first ward<br>will hold a caucus in the old Prescott<br>store building next Tuesday evening, | been almost surrounded by fire since  | and easy for pedestrians, and the rail-<br>roads were the popular routes not only for<br>the professional tramp in his wanderings.   | her left arm."<br>When the time came, Demoine threw a<br>cloak over his dress, and with his mask<br>in his hand he stepped into the carriage.   | The time seems to be at hand when<br>cold storage must come in general use<br>for all late varieties, as the fruit comes  |
| All tan shoes and oxfords at reduc-   | to elect one delegate to the county convention.   | work has saved it from being burned.<br>In Burleigh township many thous-                                      | road tracks convenient for short cuts be-<br>tween their working, places and their<br>homes, and for farmers living near   | He was late. As he entered the brilliant<br>drawing room his eyes began their search<br>for the wearer of the cameo bracelet. He  | better when barreled tight as soon as<br>picked. And here in New Jersey we  |
| Lace stripe hose, latest style 25<br>and 50 cents at C. H. Prescott & Sons    |   | ands of dollars worth of property has<br>been destroyed including houses,<br>barns, fences and crops. Fred E. | towns, who chose the hard roadbeds not<br>only as nearer routes, but much more to<br>their liking than the muddy, rough or<br>dusty wagon roads for their trading                              | was going to have his task over directly.<br>He had come to offer his hand to Jenny<br>Valkenburgh, and the quicker it was  | for best results. Dr. Hoskins' rule<br>that when the seeds color is the proper  |
| Fifty cents ladies' shirt waists, all<br>Caxt week at:29 cents at Friedman's. | as high as 98 degrees on one or two occasions.  | and a new threshing machine. Loss   | "No matter how many of these nodes-  | done the better.<br>He did not look at ladies' dresses. He<br>looked at their arms and felt a sense of<br>relief at each one he saw which did not   | a New Jersey orchardist.  |
| J. H. Nisbet 12 improving the ap-<br>pearance of his residence by a coat of   | The first battle for delegates be-<br>tween the republican candidates for   | aboat \$3,000,00, insurance \$1950.<br>The farm buildings of C. F. Gordon<br>and James Chappell were burned.  | railway trains, and such fatalities were<br>alarmingly frequent, the ever threatening<br>dangers of the track were as nothing  | bear what to him was the fatal bracelet.<br>He felt very mean, and he despised him-<br>self. He was going to ask a woman<br>whom he did not love to marry him—he  | Great Britain is the best export mar-<br>ket for the apple, and there is an in-   |
|   | sheriff occurred at the caucus in Grant township last evening. It was   |   | compared with its convenience and com-   | wanted her money.<br>A waltz sounded from the band. Glit-   | creasing demand for the apple in the  |
| price if you don't make your pur-   | a battle royal, both parties working<br>the "old political machine" until she                                       | and two hogs. At last reports the fire im that locality was under con-  | increased. Stringent railroad orders<br>against walking on the roadbed, enforced   | tering couples glided off down the room.<br>At that moment, as Demoine was lean-<br>ing against the wall moodily watching   | The successful introduction into Cal-<br>ifornia of the blastophaga during the<br>past year by the department of agric  |
|   | was elected by a yote of 29, to 14 for  | soon had it is feared that the worst is   | practice in the least, and the cars went<br>on killing men, women and children with<br>frightful regularity. But the invention   | the forms that went past him, there came<br>a graceful figure clad in some diaphanous<br>blue robe. He could only tell that it<br>was surpassingly lovely, and he did not<br>know what character was to be repre- | culture greatly encourages the hope of<br>success in producing the true Smyrns  |

G. S. Darling has the finest line of carriages and buggies ever brought to Loss county. They are tha Durant-

cles for sale by

WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.

Mrs. Phil McCombs and Miss Ethel McCombs of Bay City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nisbet, his wife spanked it before she discovthis week .!

Carl Lawrence is building an upright to his residence. Jude Web- thing for purch pillows at Prescott's. ster is doing the carpenter work.

conto, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flintoff, of East Tawas.'

Mr. Bonquette began the work of pulling the balance of the spiles in the old W. S. & L. Co. boom yesterday.

A set of false teeth were found a dew days since, which the owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

ren, of Cleveland, arrived Thursday day. 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 shops. The flues are placed in attend the county convention, will be held Wednesday evening, Ang. 15.

Mrs. Gates and daughter Ruth, of Bay City. spent Sunday in Tawas hore.

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so degraded himself as to offer his hand will hold their convention, at the city fined to his home for a couple of his personal observation as follows: "What's the matter? Aren't you comwhere he could not give his heart. He could never remember how he ex-"Now I want to tell you of a little "fortable where you are?" "Well, not exactly. That German muhall, next Monday evening, for the weeks. plained matters, but it was certain that purpose of electing two delegates to thing that occurred in our own town: he made Margaret Sears understand that Fail to see OUR sician in the next room and I don't get The celebrated Harrison wagon along well. Last night he tooted away on he was thankful for the mistake and A farmer wanted a windmill: he visthe county convention. the best made. For sale by his clarinet so that I thought I never | that he loved her and no other. ited all the dealer in Marshal and Fifteen minutes later, when the two, would go to sleep. After I had caught a Fine line of summer lap robes and WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY. carefully masked again, re-entered the Albion, and when he had shoped to few winks I was awakened by a pound fly nets at C. H. Prescott & Sons. The man in the buggy is now ballroom, a woman in gorgeous fifteenth ing at my door. 'What's the matter?' I his heart's content, he exclaimed we century dress swept by them on the arm asked. 'Of you please,' said the German, Clif Hayes and family, of Miss about in the country among the farmwere all robbers; that he could buy a "dot you yould schnore of der same key. of a Louis XIII musketeer. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. ers. He may be a man taking orders "That is my Cousin Jenny," whispered mill in Chicago that was far better You was go from B flat to G, and it spoils Margaret. "How curious that at the der moosic.' "-Buffalo Enquirer. Hayes, Mr. Hayes has just disposed for short weight and adulturated Counter. for less money. So he sends along his last moment she should have changed of his farm in Oscoda county and New York grocers, or he may be a her mind and fastened the cameos.on my Boy Without a Chance. cash and in a few weeks along came chap with some fine clothes which Little George, who lives in a hand- arm!" will purchase one in this county. his windmill, etc. When he paid the The next morning Marion, who had some house on a fine avenue, had been his uncle has smuggled from Cana-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* freight he wondered at its lowness." The names of the following gentlerone home before supper, asked her reading the biographies of Horace Greeda, or he may be a slick scheemer Then he discovered the mill had been ley, Abraham Lincoln, George Peabody brother: men should have beer included in Many things at "Did you propose to the girl with the with a patent right to sell, or he may shipped from Albion, and on closer book with great impatience, he exclaimthe list published last week, who aidcameos?" be in the lightning rod business. examination he found it the same ed, "If we were only just poor, there "Yes." ed in repairing the Plank road: G. "And she accepted you, of course?" When they come to your place al- mill he had been offered there at \$8 might 'be some chance for me."-Detroit T. Thielsh, C. Hosback, E. S. Ans-"Yes." ways whistle for old Towse and get less than he paid the catalogue Free Press. "I congratulate you!" cried Marion, chuetz and Wm. Burtzloff. ready for business. These chaps all house. He got mad, but that's all Warned. with sparkling eyes. Suddenly a voice from the head of the All linen, initial handkerchiefs 15 Jack Demoine lit a cigar and walked have tongues on ball bearings, and the satisfaction he got. Now to the stairs broke the stillness. "Grace!" out, wisely thinking he would leave excents each at C. H. Prescott & Sons. your best means of protection from strangest part of my story. Last "What is it, papa?" planations to the future.-Exchange. Rev. and Mrs. Nicholas and child- them is to administer the grand week this same farmer sent in anoth-"Tell that young fellow not to knock \*\*\*\*\* over the milk pitcher on his way out."-Effulgence. e just as soon as they set foot or order to

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 an-

imal had hydrophobia during the hot Rambler Clipper, and Ideal bicy- 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

> ered her mistake.-Lyre. Eight cent cretonnes, just the

"We saw a young fellow the other Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flintoff, of To- 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

Mrs. C. H. Prescott, Jr., and child big family washing she had done that

Summer hardware, ice cream freez ers and hammocks at C. H. Prescott & Sons.

Last Monday Charles Dixon met with what barely escaped being a fatal accident, while engaged in clean-

ing boiler flues at the D. & M. can lathe when being cleaned, which revolves at a high rate of speed. In some manner Mr. Dixon's clothes be-

came caught and he was twisted

The republicans of the third ward boues were broken. He will be conlates an instance which came under

Reports from Hale Lake state that the fires are very bad in that locality and that the yillage has been in danger several times this week.

Whittemore.

ful. Supervisor Butts and postmaster, Cataline attended a meeting of the republican county committee at East est turnpike or country highway, to say Tawas, Monday. nothing of the wear and tear of footgear. The professional tramp is never so

School commissioner Campbell is attending the teachers' institutc at wounds his leather is powerless to prevent, and he hates extra exertion. Tawas City. He is accompanied by his family. economy that has covered the railroads

with bruising and wearying stone, he About the only man in town who shuns them and grumblingly seeks the wears a smile is Dolph Cataline. longer country roads. Others and reputable people who habitually use the 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. of mice-black and white with pink eyes. The doctor has the 'get-there, qual-One of their peculiarities is that when ities about him just the same. other baby mice are just beginning to walk these are beginning to walts.

> That Throbbing Headache

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.

As for Demoine, his blood was on fire. Apropos of the custom many have Sweet Corn 10c per around the flue, his clothes being torn A Discord. with Mrs. Herbert and Miss Gertrude He' uttered an inarticulate ejaculation. A weary congressman who could "snore of declaring local dealers to be robfrom his body. He sustained severe doz. Melons 15 to 30c He caught the girl's hands in his own Gates, who are spending some time upon the flint," occupied a room adjoinbers, etc., a writer in a recent numinjuries to his back and his body was and held them to his heart; he poured ing a German musician's. "You will have to give me another forth a torrent of passionate words; he ber of the Michigan Tradesman, rebadly bruised, but fortunately no room, I guess," said the congressman to \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* called himself a dolt, a jackass, to have

know what character was to be reprepurpose at all in view, has accomplished sented. what constant menace to life and limb Simultaneously with the feeling of ad-

never could have done. The dumping miration that stirred in his heart he saw along the railroad tracks of rough and on one fair, plump arm the coil of the jagged bits of stone has changed them cameo intaglios. There was no misfrom smooth highways to jagged paths taking them. They were of too rare that cut the boots and hurt the feet and workmanship for one to forget them. make the course of the walker not only He did not pause. Softly he made his difficult and slow, but exceedingly painway after the blue mask, and the next

moment he had whispered to her: "It will tire a man more to walk a "Make this music still sweeter by mile on a stone ballasted railroad bed waltzing with me?" than it will to walk ten on even the poor-

The mask paused in seeming irresolu tion. 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. tracks as pathways have been forced to

"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 join in the mad whirl. So rapid is the 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 Waltzing seems to be as necessary for | 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!

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 Calfornia 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

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To trade if you wish to live well

Money.

This week we offer Japan Tea worth 40c at 35c, Mocha nnd Java coffee worth 35c at 28c.



Would quickly leave you, if you

stumps to whirl on. the waltzing 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 as area larger than a dinner plate, and they easily spin under a tumbler.

well shod that he cares to risk his feet to

"So, with many anathemas on the

leave them with like regret, and they use

hard language against the railroad com-

The animal belongs to a peculiar breed

If several mice are put in together,

they will often be seen waltzing in cou-

ples, and sometimes more than two will

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

panies."-Chicago Tribune.

Waltzing Mice. The Japanese have a queer little domestic pet that is said to walts through the greater part of the waking hours of its life, never growing tired, even if its feet wear out in the process.

A NATIVE FERN.

Valuable For Decorative Purposes

wative ferns do not as a class adapt

Through the Summer.

themselves to indoor culture, but for

decorative purposes through the sum-

mer months nothing surpasses some of

our common species, not only in actual

aspidium tribe renders several mem-

bers of the family especially good for

this purpose. A well developed plant

A FINE NATIVE FERN.

## EXCITING EXPERIENCES WITH THESE CLAMMY SEA BRUTES.

One Octopus Whose Tentacles Were Twenty-five Feet In Length and Another Slimy Creature Which Measured Forty-four Feet.

On the coasts of Cornwall the largest forms are readily caught on the fisherman's hook, and an objectionable companienship is sometimes the result. This was the case a few years ago near Mevagissey. On a dark autumn night, in beauty, but in pleasing suggestiveness, a small boat, Samuel Kelly was fishing wretched. The firm texture of the fronds of the on the high rocks off the Griffin headland when one of these devilfish tools his bait and with the usual effort was had d on board. But his difficulty was to got the hook to continue his work, for Lot been successful in catching several p lock and conger, and the moment he touched the brute some of its clamper tentacles would embrace his arm, holding him to the spot, for its other arms gurgling brooks and inhabited only by were fastened around the thwart.

Soon the beast became so violent that it really made him fear it. He made a supreme effort to get his hook, but the creature fastened its largest suckers on the back of his right hand, and in the battle he had to drop his line and with the nails of his left hand to dig the suckers out of his flesh, for they seemed to bury themselves there. After this experience there was no more doubt or indecision in the fight, for seizing a sharp knife he quickly cut the hook from its hold, upon which the cuttle crept away to another part of the boat.

But this did not finish Mr. Kelly's casefully taken up and potted in light night work, for on again throwing out soil with good drainage may be counthis line he had a still heavier haul, and when it came to the water line he could not get it an inch farther, although he used all his strength, for the line was new

In this dilemma he had to hold on tight. in. I think, the best of all, for fine and on looking over the side by the aid quality beauty of design and rich col- of a flickering light he found himself glaring into the eyes of another devilfish, and a much larger one than the first. He further found that the creature had taken the boat for its enemy and was attacking it with all its force, its tentacles

tuck the root well up under one's arm, running forward to near the middle sec**bolding** the elbow toward the back so tion on the other.

as to keep the fronds directly in the with its neighbor and the waste of time collector's wake is, after all, as easy likely to ensue in a still longer encounter as rolling off a log. Green collectors with a stronger brute he decided not to make a sad mistake in holding a prorisk another fight, but to use the advanmiscuously loaded basket in front of tage of its violent onslaught on the boat. themselves while getting out of the Taking his knife and watching his opporwoods. Where a basket is essential the tunity, he finally cut the hook out of the fronds should always be turned one intruder, which, on being liberated, soon dropped out of sight. The next day I verified most of Mr. Kelly's statements. The arms of the According to the government crop dead octopus in the boat stretched over seven feet, and on the back of Mr. Kel-ly's hands was a very black, round bruise about half an inch in diameter, corresponding with the inner circle of states, having 3,000,000 or upward ap- one of the largest suckers of the dead ocple trees in bearing at the last census, topus. Since then he has caught several reporting a condition above-and most of these cuttles and one whose arms In our waters none of these head footed mollusks has been known to take human life, but it is scarcely questionable, if favorable opportunities presented themselves, that they would do so. In 1879 one of the attendants of the Scarborough 10, Virginia and Michigan 13, aquarium was attacked by only a small Carolina 23, Illinois 9, Missouri octopus when cleaning out a tank. The o and Indiana 5, Kentucky and experience might have ended fatally had essee 4 points and Iowa 1 point he been in the sea with a flood tide. As te their respective ten year aver- it was he had to make his exit, leaving his boot (by which the creature held him fast) behind him. But there have been occasions in other nd climate, all but some half dozen seas when the worst has happened, and have the promise of more than an men have been caught in the slimy folds of gigantic cuttles, which have held them on or dragged them to destruction. Sir Grenville Temple tells us how a Sardin-There is a time in August or early in ian captain, while bathing at Jerbeh, September when fruit trees need trim- was seized and drowned by an octopus, his limbs being bound by the arms of the animal, although only in four feet of water, while Captain J. M. Dens, a French navigator of repute, states that the second flow of sap is partly spent. when off the coasts of Africa three of It will develop fruit buds and fruit his men were scraping the sides of his blossoms for the following spring. If ship on a fine day when they were atcut too early, new wood will grow, tacked by one of these violent creatures, while a little later it will not start. If which drew two of them away under wayou find you have cut too early, cut ter in spite of every effort made to save them, while the third, who was rescued. died during the night. In the fight one Head them in severely in August-not feet in length, with suckers on it as large of the creature's arms was cut off, 25 Should there still remain a particle of season with a crop. Root pruning may doubt in any mind respecting the existdo it, though not so sure a remedy. ence of gigantic cuttles this will be dis-Summer pruning is when you can pelled by the following fact recorded by the Rev. M. Harvey of St. John's, N. F .: On Oct. 26, 1873, two fishermen were out in a boat near the eastern end of Conception bay. Observing a floating object on the water, they rowed toward it and struck it, on which it immediately shot out two vast tentacles around the boat, as if wrestling with an antagonist. curable disease of the peach. Trees Fortunately they had a hatchet on board, affected with it should be destroyed at with which they cut them from the creathe earliest possible moment by up- ture, which, after blackening the sea

The day that Harold Barnes said goodby to the office force and went into the

country for two weeks' summer v. ation his numerous friends nodded to each oiler and remarked that it was about timethat popular young man got away from work and worry, for of late he had not this and white and was looking fairly

It was a quiet, old fashloued ditt. farmhouse where the health set .... your finally decided to stop, with a mother, y little woman who had "seen better days" in charge and with acres of dan. sloping lands and rich fields rolling away from it in every direction, while meadows of waving grass wound through by birds and little animals of every description stretched far away back of the low, never painted little home. An ideal spot of it-just before retiring, also the first the young man thought it the day he thing in the morning. It is a cleanser of drove up to the gate to ask for a drink of the system and is a good diuretic .- Labuttermilk, and an ideal spot he found it dies' Home Journal. when, a few hours later, his telescope trunk and valises were put down in the clean, best room and he himself ensconced there for the holiday. Before cates that you have a very brilliant fu-Harold Barnes had become a mere slave in the mercantile world he had achieved some little reputation among those who knew him as an indifferent poet, and though the last few years of his life had been such as to drive all that sort of thing out of him, when he found himself settled in this picturesque old spot there came a sort of aftermath of his former harvests in the fields of rhyme and he went to flight some pigeons have covered 1,900 work again lazily scrawling verses whenever the fancy struck him. And scrawling verses being conducive to retrospection, the past began to parade itself before his mind one day and bring back a great many things he might wish to forget.

There are very few men of Harold's age who have not either had or are at The Starfish Has Rather an Odd Way present going through with a love affair of some sort or other, and he, being a rather up to date young man, had left by H. W. Conn in St. Nicholas. ferences, misunderstandings and hot hard lime shell which nicely protects him words caused by too little thought on from the attack of enemies. Man, with the breach between him and Beatrice the soft animal, but besides man the oyssort of dazed but determined belief that greatest foe is not, as might be expected, Discovery. One bottle wholly cured she was wrong and he right, and she an animal with powerful jaws and strong had done likewise. When he found that teeth, but one wholly without jaws. It is her; and she writes, this maryelous she did not ask him to come back, he the common starfish, so common every- medicine also cured Mr, Long of

A Series of Questions Which Brought taste for metaphysical discussions, where-

as his son Tom, the actor, had a great liking for them. Tom one day tried to discuss with his father the doctrine of necessity. "Pray, father," said he, "did you ever

do anything in a state of perfect indifference-without motive, I mean, of some kind of other?' Sheridan, who saw what was coming,

said, "Yes, certainly." "Indeed?" "Yes, indeed."

"What, total indifference-total, entire, thorough indifference?"

"Yes, total, entire, thorough indifference.' "My dear father," said Tom, "tell me what it is that you can do. with (mind!) total, entire, thorough indifference?" "Why, listen to you, Tom," said Sheri-

Don't Drink Ice Cold Water.

Ice cold water is not so good as iced water-that is, water cooled by ice without coming in contact with it. The less of either the better. ' It is an excellent practice to drink water-an abundance

The Fateful Hand.

Palmist-This line in your hand inditure ahead of you. Simkins-Is that so?

Palmist-Yes, but this other line indicates that you are too slow to ever catch

up with it.-Chicago News.

The average speed of a carrier pigeon in calm weather is 1,200 yards a minute. With a strong wind in the direction of yards a minute.

The man who loves home best and loves it most unselfishly loves his country best. -J. G. Holland.

## EATING AN OYSTER.

of Doing It.

About Satisfactory Results. A baldheaded man with four days' growth of beard on his chin went into a barber's shop and sat down in one of the operating chairs. To him presently went the knight of the razor, who remarked interrogatively, "Shave, sir?" "No," growled the man in the chair. "I want to be measured for a suit of clothes."

This statement seemed to surprise the barber, but he managed to say, "This isn't a tailor's shop, sir." "Isn't it?" "No. sir."

"What is it?" "It's a barber's shop."

"What sort of work do you do in this shop?"

"Shave men and cut their hair, sir." "Do you think a man with no hair on his head would come in here to have his hair cut?"

"No, sir." "Do I look like a lunatic?"

This was replied to by a silent shake of the head, but the barber doubtless thought he was acting like one.

"Then, presuming me to be a sane man, but baldheaded, what would you naturally suppose I came here for?" "For a shave."

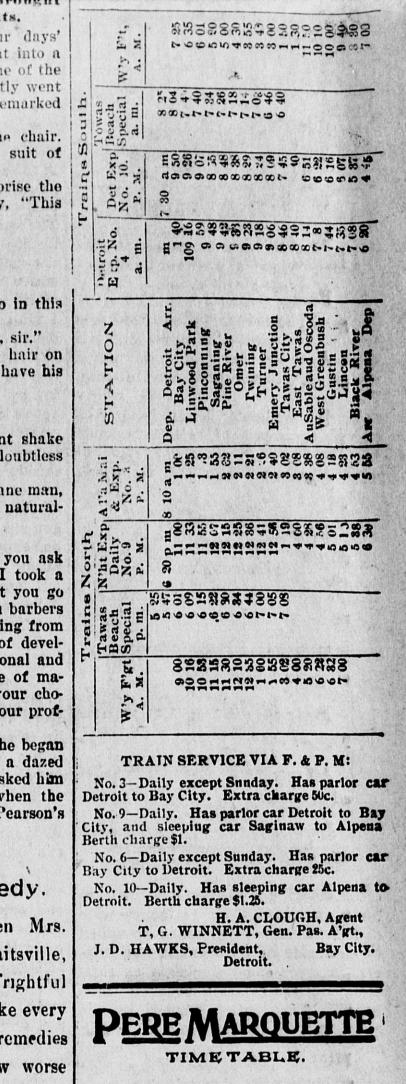
"Then, my dear sir, why did you ask

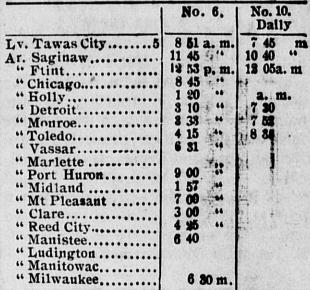
me if I wanted a shave when I took a seat in your chair? Why didn't you go to work at once? If some of you barbers would cultivate a habit of inferring from easily ascertained data instead of developing such wonderful conversational and catechetical powers, it would be of material aid in advancing you in your chosen vocation and of expanding your profits. Do you comprehend?"

"Yes, sir," replied the man as he began to lather the customer's face in a dazed sort of way, and he never even asked him it he wanted oil on his hair when the operation was performed. - Pearson's Waairle

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long. of New Straitsville, How the starfish eats an oyster is told Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful his far behind him. A long train of dif- The oyster when at home lives in a cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies her part and too much on his had caused his tools, can open the shell and remove and doctors but steadily grew worse Harland. He had gone his way in a ter has few foes. Oddly enough, his until urged to try Dr. King's New





Way.

always in delicacy.

ed on to hold its own for two months at least, often increasing in beauty and For all around purposes Aspidium and stronger than he could break. spinulosum var., intermedium (Gray), or are eminently characteristic, says a correspondent of American Gardening,

A. spinulosum is easily uprooted-

often with the hands alone-and to embracing the stern on the one hand and

On thinking over his recent troubles

A Big Apple Year Expected.

in which this fern is illustrated.

report, the average condition of the apple crop on June 1 was exceptionably favorable, the whole of the 14 of them considerably above—their ten stretched over 61/2 feet. year averages. The condition in New York, 100, was the highest reported from that state in 15 years and 12 points above the average. Kansas also

Preports 12 points, Pennsylvania 11, Of the remaining states and tertories, with all their diversity of soil average crop.

## August Trimming.

ming, especially young ones that are making so much wood they do not develop fruit buds. Cut them back after again. Pear trees will sometimes keep on growing for years without fruit. cutting away all the Truiting wood -- as pot lids. and they often respond the following shape your tree or bush and make it as you like it or make a fruit tree fruit if it doesn't want to .- Charles Black, New Jersey.

### Peach Yellows.

Yellows is a highly contagious, inrooting and digging them out and burn- | with its ink, soon made off. ing roots, trunk and branches, including fruit, on site. No remedy save that orchard will infect healthy trees.

the fruit, which is highly colored and feet long. spotted and has the fiesh marbled with red. 2. Premature unfolding of winter buds. 3. Abnormal development of deep chocolate, dull red, brown and gray, new buds in the trunk and branches, and it has the power of so arranging which grow into slender, sickly looking these hues that in the shade and cover of shoots.-Ohio Station.

One of these magnificent fragments was measured by Alexander Murray, gehas proved successful. Dragging dis- lege, who found it to be 17 feet long and eased trees or branches through an 31/2 feet in circumference. This fragment is now preserved in St. John's col-Late summer and fall are the most lege, Newfoundland. Since then scien-

to forget, and she plunged deeper into society and did forget-for the time being. ture, very sluggish, seemingly helpless

and soon after sent for his family, and | mal as the oyster. Its mouth, which is thus the two who might have been happy in the center of the disk, has no teeth or lost sight of each other.

might have been for awhile after the es- at the animal concealed within? trangement, but only for a little while, and today as he wandered slowly down It first clasps the oyster in its arms, drug store. the little crooked path leading out into wrapping its five arms around the shell the cool meadow, with here and there a tightly. Having thus seized the oyster, sunny spot lighting up the long grass in- it quietly waits. Just exactly what hapto more vivid hues, there was little thought of regret for the past in his contented mind. If he had not forgotten en- are held together by a hinge which is tirely, as men are so often accused of doing, he had put away that portion of his life so far it did not recur to him until he reached the gnarled apple tree down by the brock, a quarter of a mile from the house. Then a sudden flood of memories came over him, and he stopped still and gazed before him at the object that had brought them back.

It was a little white parasol, so like the one she had once carried, and under making it impossible for the animal to which she had sat when the last quarrel reached its height, that his heart beat fast and his self possession fled like a cloud before the sun. The fluffy thing of until the oyster is smothered. As soon lace and silk, stuck so jauntily in the as it is stupefied by the suffocation the ground near the old tree, drew him on as | muscles relax and the shell opens. a magnet the steel, and before he knew it he was sitting with his back to the tree, looking longingly and with mixed emotions at that emblem of the long ago. For half an hour he moved not, while picture after picture of that past came

before his mind. Then the handsome mouth much as one would turn a bag ineyes closed, the pencil and pad of paper, with a half finished poem on it, dropped within the oyster shell and wrapped from his hand, and this romantic young man, who would have scorned to do such | to digest it. The starfish does not take an unromantic thing had he known it, the trouble even to remove the oyster fell quietly asleep as if his heart had never been broken by any one.

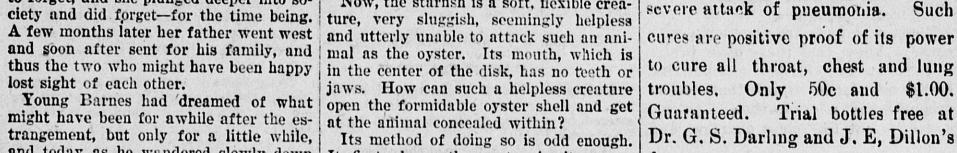
Ten minutes later he woke to find the sun beating down on him-but through the white parasol, which had been carefully raised and placed where it would intercept the hot rays. Red with anger at himself, he started to his feet, when another bit of white silk caught his eye, this time just on the other side of the tree where he sat. For a moment he debated what to do, and then there stole out from under that white bit of finery a still whiter hand-a hand which he could never forget, asleep or awake. It was the same little fingers, the same little wrist and the same little pink palm.

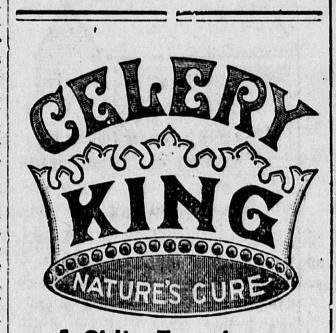
Harold's heart was in his throat, and the love that had so long lain dormant sprang to life again in the moment that followed. Slowly the hand crept toward the white parasol, and slowly his crept toward the little one. A moment it hesitated there, and the next his strong, brown fingers had closed about hers, and a muffled little scream came to his eager

Now, the starfish is a soft, flexible crea-

pens next even our scientists do not exactly know. The two shells of the oyster opened by a spring. The spring is so adjusted that the shells will be pushed open unless they are held together by the muscles. Some scientists tell us that after the starfish has held the oyster for awhile the oyster opens its shell in order to get food, and the starfish that has been waiting for this now injects into the shell a little reddish liquid. This acts as a poison, paralyzing the muscles and thus close its shell. Others tell us that the process is simpler and that the starfish simply holds the shells tightly together

Whichever of these two accounts is true it is certain that after a little the oyster shells fly open. Now comes the oddest feature of all. The stomach of the starfish is very large and elastic, and it is now thrown out of the animal's side out. This stomach is then thrust around the soft animal, beginning at once from its shell, digesting it in its own home and eventually crawling away, leaving behind the caning empty shell





# A Girl's Experience.

My daughter's nerves were terribly out of order. She was thin and weak; the least noise startled her, and she was wakeful at night. Before she had taken one package of Celery King the change in her was so great that she could hardly be taken for the same girl. She is rapidly growing well and strong, her complexion is perfect, and she sleeps well every night.-Mrs. Lucy McNutt, Brush Valley, Pa. Celery King cures Constipation, and Nerve, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Diseases.

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Forsale in Tawas C ty C. S. Darling



## A Good Collection of Roses.

At the first summer exhibition of the American Rose society, held in New York city, among the Perpetual or Remontant roses, which formed the bulk quickly .- Contemporary Review. of the exhibition, the familiar old varieties, such as Anna de Diesbach, Captain Christy, Fisher Holmes, General Jacqueminot, Mme. Gabriel Luiset, Magna Charta and Paul Neyron, greatly predominated, though about all the varieties noted in American catalogues were shown. If one should add Margaret Dickson and Gloire Lyonnaise, both white, the latter with a yellow tinge, and Jean Jiaband o

vorable times for detection of yel- tists have further considered the subject lows by symptoms of fruit and twigs. and concluded that this beast with its These are: 1. . Premature ripening of tentacles could not have been less than 44

> Reverting to the British octopus, I may further state that its mimicry is very great. The colors it uses run through the dark rocks it is almost unseen by

any eye, which facilitates its easily worrying a stranger, pouncing upon its food or hiding from its enemies. Its change from one color to another is almost instantaneous, and the body can be mottled with the whole of these tints just as

## Moth and Flame.

Moths fly against the candle fame because their eyes can bear only a small amount of light. When, therefore, they come within the light of a candle, their sight is overpowered and their vision confused, and as they cannot distinguish objects they pursue the light itself and fly against the flame.

"Beatrice!" he cried, springing to his feet and striding around the tree, "is it you indeed?"

To which very foolish remark she made no reply at all, though her eyes spoke volumes. The next moment the little white parasol had turned over and was sailing cheerily down the meadow before a merry breeze, while its owner was being crushed to a certain young man's breast and hearing all sorts of wild, sweet statements poured into her pretty ears. And when Harold Barnes returned to work again a few weeks later his friends one and all assured him he looked 50 per cent better than he had for the last three years, to which he replied that he felt so too. As for the white parasol, you may see it any day in a certain pretty little hallway of a certain pretty little cottage, which is presided over by a certain very pretty little matron, whose calling cards read "Mrs. Harold Barnes."-Exchange.

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