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Encampment.

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Great preparations are being made for the twenty-first annual encampment of the Northern Michigan Soldiers and Sailor's Association to be held at Standish September 12, 13 and 14, 1900. In conjunction with the encampment, the Northern Michigan Band Association will hold its first annual meeting and is expected that between fifteen and twenty first-class bands will participate. The officers of the two associations have already received assurances of a large attendance, and it quite the general opinion that the occasion will draw forth one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Northern Michigan. Careful preparations are being made for the accommodation and comfort of visitors, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend. Standish offers excellent accommodations, and her citizens always strive to make visitors comfortable and happy.

Some of the features of the program now in course of arrangement will be:

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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 11th was 80.0 degrees, or 12.9 degrees above the normal; the average total precipitation 0.51 of an inch, was 0.01 of an inch above the normal; the sunshine averaged 68 per cent of the possible amount.

The temperature has been exceptionally high during the entire week; in the upper peninsula and northern counties of lower Michigan frequent and heavy showers have occurred; over the central and southern counties of the lower peninsula there has been an almost entire absence of rainfall. Considerable high wind has prevailed and relatively the humidity has been rather low. In the upper peninsula all vegetation has made good progress; spring wheat and oats are ripening fast and their harvest has begun. In the lower peninsula the weather has been favorable for oat harvest, which has made rapid progress, and most of the crop is now fully secured. The hot, dry weather in the central and southern counties has been hard on corn, beans, buckwheat, potatoes and pastures; corn has rolled considerably, pastures have dried up very fast and beans show a deteriorated condition, while potato vines have wilted. Generally, however, corn and potatoes remain in a promising condition, and sugar beets are so far advanced that they are almost beyond much damage except from extraordinary conditions. A careful estimate from all the principal corn counties indicates that corn will be safe from frost about September 11th in the southern and central counties, and by September 13th in the northern counties.

Plowing for fall seeding has been generally in progress in all parts of the lower peninsula; in the southern counties it is well advanced and near

Serious Accident.

Mike Kennedy, a Gravel Train Conductor, Badly Injured Last Evening -- Driving Rod Broke.

The Alpena Echo of Tuesday contains the following: Engineer Hopkinson and fireman Casey were formerly of this city.

Mike Kennedy, conductor of a D. & M. gravel train operating on the northern division, was dangerously injured by jumping from an engine near Fletcher's crossing, between Bolton and Cathro, about 6:30 last evening.

The engine, with no cars attached, was returning to Alpena, and was spinning along at about a 40-mile an hour speed when the driving rod of the engine broke. The flying rod smashed the cab, broke some of the machinery and poked a hole in the boiler. Conductor Kennedy, thinking that the engine would leave the track, jumped to save himself, and was hurled to the ground with stunning force. His left leg was broken, his head and face severely cut, besides being considerably bruised about the body.

Engineer Hopkinson, Fireman Casey and a brakeman were also in the engine cab, but ducked to escape the flying rod, and were uninjured. The fireman jumped as soon as the engine slowed up.

The injured man was brought to this city as soon as possible and taken to the home of his brother, Thomas Kennedy, 808 Chisholm street and Drs. Ezkins and Cameron were called.

The injured man suffered greatly during the night, but is resting a little easier to day.

Story of a Slave.

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 of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by Dr. G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon druggists.

Do You Read Poetry?

You have heard persons say, "I never read poetry." If this remark is made affectedly, as it so often is, "Poetry is silly, and I am above such frivolity as reading it," there is no need to comment upon the foolish ignorance of any one who knows no more than to talk so absurdly. But if it be said modestly, and because the speaker believes that poetry is a strange and foreign thing requiring a peculiar talent for its appreciation, then the state of mind from which the remark comes is one to be pitied. Poetry is the earliest form of writing. All the oldest books are either in verse or are in poetical style. Babies begin with "nursery rhymes" and understand them before they can understand prose. Prose requires training for its appreciation, and a young reader who can see the literary beauties of prose needs little teaching in literature.—St. Nicholas.

Absentminded.

"I want to get a room," said the traveling man. "Yes, sir," absentmindedly replied the new night clerk who formerly had been employed in a department store. "Will you pay for it now or shall we send it home C. O. D.?"—Philadelphia Record.

Egg Superstitions.

There are many superstitions about the egg. In Scotland and Ireland children are taught by their nurses to crush the shell after eating an egg or to push the spoon through the bottom in the form of a cross, showing a lingering belief of the once general superstitious belief that witches lived in eggshells and made boats of them, casting spells upon the household. In Italy it is believed that an egg laid by a white hen in a new nest on Easter day would cure pains in the head or stomach; that broken in a vineyard it would prevent its suffering from hail or similarly would save a field from the frost, and its possession gave one the power to see witches. It was also believed that an egg laid on Good Friday thrown on the fire would extinguish it, while the devil would be killed if shot with an egg laid on Christmas.

A Friend o' the Family.

"Well, sir," said the shoemaker, shortly after the sunfish quit biting, "I got a letter yesterday that done me a lot of good. You remember I told you the last time we was out fishin together that I used to have a shop of my own up in old Illinois an made good money too. Well, sir, all the kids in that town knowed me, an they wasn't a one of 'em that wouldn't have gone to the bad place for me if they'd a been old enough to know what that really meant. But they wasn't—bless their little hearts!"

"An there was two of 'em in pertickler, the nicest little kids you ever scen. It's a fact that there little girl'd come from school every day leadin her little brother by the hand. An they'd never be a time they'd be passin the shop on their way to school or goin home to dinner that they wouldn't stop an knock on the shop window."

"An often after school'd be out they'd stop in an see me. Why, I've had as high as 10 or 12 of 'em at one time after school in my shop singin the shoemaker song an goin through the motions, just like their teacher'd learn 'em to."

"Sometimes some of 'em would have to stop an laugh—they thought it was such a good joke on the shoemaker. But there'd always be two or three of 'em would go on an finish out, 'cause they knowed they'd never get the dime fer candy if they didn't. An there's where I used to have the joke on them. They never knowed how much I liked to hear them sing that there song. I'd sooner hear it now than have a dollar."

"Well, that's just the way it was all the time with them kids. They all knowed me, an they all knowed my dog. An when they knowed my dog, they knowed a mighty good dog."

"Well, sir, this little girl's daddy used to be station agent there at that town, an it was known all along that part of the Big Four line that there wasn't a depot anywheres that was what you could call as model a depot as his. Course I knowed him an he knowed me, an his wife, she used to tell the little girl when they'd want me to come an take dinner or supper with 'em. It wasn't very often I'd go, but I couldn't refuse when they'd send the little girl after me."

"Now, him keepin his depot so model is what got him promoted. The Big Four sent him over to a bigger town in Indiana. Course I was glad to see him do in better—he deserved it. But after they'd gone, me an my dog, we used to shut up shop an go fishin an huntin a little oftener than before."

"Well, come along Christmas time, an what'd I do but one day get a letter from this here little girl tellin me her an her little brother was goin to have a Christmas tree, an couldn't I come over to Indiana an see 'em Christmas?"

"So I made all arrangements to go, an you bet I laid out a dollar or two for presents. But, course, like it had to be, one day I gets word her an her little brother was took down sick—diphtheria, the dispatch said."

"So I makes up my mind I'd go anyway. There's no tellin, you know, what's liable to happen in a case like that. So I put \$100 in my pocket—an even at that I didn't have to put it there; I always carried at least a hundred in them days—an I went over. An I didn't get there none too soon neither. She died the afternoon of the evenin I got there."

"Well, I didn't know what the devil to do. I wasn't what you could call 'a friend o' the family,' but I wished I could do somethin for that poor little girl a-layin there. An before three days was out I got my chanst."

"You see, her dyin of diphtheria, they wouldn't let 'em ship the body back over the railroad. Her daddy bein agent didn't help 'em none in that case, neither. He tried hard enough to get a permit, but it didn't do no good. He just couldn't get it."

"The mother was just about crazy to think they'd have to lay her away in Indiana instead of the old buryin ground over in old Illinois alongside of them that had gone before. But you bet yer life they didn't have to, fer I went an got a team an a wagon, an I says, 'I'll drive her through.'"

"It was 12 below zero when I started, a little before midnight. They took the mornin train next day an got there long ahead of me. Ninety-one miles in a spring wagon at 12 below ain't no picnic."

"I didn't get to see 'em after the funeral. I felt just a little bit wore out, an I thought the best thing I could do was to go lay down awhile. An, leave me tell you, I got all the layin down I wanted in the next year an a half, an it cost me everything I had but my tools an shoemaker's kit. I've got that stored up there in old Illinois yet."

"I wrote to her folks one time, but I didn't get no reply. I thought maybe they thought I wasn't quite as good as they was, so I never tried writin no more."

"This here letter I got the other day was from a friend o' the family that knowed them an knowed me. It said they hadn't never heard a line from me, an they often wondered what had become of me. It said that little girl's mother often wished she knowed where I was at, so she could write, because, this letter went on to say, she said I was the best friend o' the family they ever had."

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CONVENTION DATES.

Aug 14—Republican senatorial convention 5th district, at Roscommon.

Aug 23—Isoco county republican convention at Tawas City.

J. J. Ingalls, ex-U. S. Senator, of Kansas, died at Las Vegas, N. M. Thursday of Bronchitis.

The uncertainty of politics is the question which is now being studied by senator A. G. Smith, of Lake City.

The nomination of C. A. Jahraus and prosecuting attorney and John A. Mark, as clerk, at the republican county convention, are conceded with out opposition.

Owing to business interests which demand his personal attention, Hon. George D. Jackson has declined to accept the democratic nomination for congress from this district.

A. L. DORGHERTY, of Clare, received the republican nomination for state senator from the 28th district, at Roscommon, last Tuesday, on the first ballot.

Two more names are being discussed in connection with the republican nomination of judge of probate. That of John W. King, of this city, and George Culham, of Grant.

The names of C. M. Davis, of Whittemore, and John Jordan, of Sherman, are being discussed in connection with the democratic nomination for clerk and register of deeds.

The democratic congressional committee for the tenth district meets at Bay City, Saturday to take action relative to the withdrawal of Hon. George D. Jackson from the nomination.

The republicans of this senatorial district are to be congratulated on their prompt action in "turning down" Senator Smith, after his record in the last legislature. No "nineteeener" need apply.

EVERYTHING indicates that the republican county convention next Thursday will be one of the warmest ever held in this county. There will be very spirited contests over the nominations for judge of probate, sheriff, and treasurer, and about the only nomination that will be made without contest is that of clerk.

THREE Michigan cities have had a sad experience with Trusts. The Scotton tobacco factory at Detroit was closed by the Tobacco Trust; the Clipper bicycle factory at Grand Rapids was closed by the Bicycle Trust; and the Page Wire Fence Co. at Adrian was "busted" by the Wire Fence Trust.

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The Yacht Races.

The Fourth Annual Races Under the D. M. Management a Success.

The fourth annual yacht races under the auspices of the D. & M. Ry. Co. brought together the finest fleet of yachts ever seen on Tawas Bay, and proved to be the most successful regatta yet held.

Among those which participated were the Sultana, a handsome steel yacht, from St. Clair; the Jennie, the Aurora, the Oom Paul, Mildred, Caribou and Willie, of Bay City and the Mistrel and Escape of Alpena. Several Bay City boats which were expected to be here were unable to reach here owing to heavy northeast winds which prevailed Sunday.

Owing to the rain on Sunday the race for 21 footers was put over until Monday forenoon. The entries in this race were the Escape, Oom Paul and Caribou. They finished in the order named.

For the D. & M. cup race there were seven entries. The Jennie, Sultana, Oom Paul, Mildred, Mistrel, Caribou, and Willie. The Jennie took first, Sultana second, and Oom Paul third. The Jennie winning the D. & M. cup and \$75.00. The Jennie has now won the D. & M. cup twice and if she can win it next year it becomes her property.

The first race on the program for Tuesday was that for boats over 21 feet which brought out eight entries. The Aurora, of Bay City, won, Sultana was second and the Jennie third. The breeze was very light and the race was not finished until nearly one o'clock.

The free-for-all race was started at 2:30 in the afternoon with the Aurora, Sultana and Jennie. The boats had hardly got well under way before a heavy "squall" came up and they were obliged to turn back. After the storm had abated the Aurora sailed over the course and was awarded first money or 50 per cent of the entrance fees.

There was some dissatisfaction expressed by some of the yachtmen and in order to make everything pleasant the D. & M. officials made up a purse of \$50.00 for a special race to be sailed Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The money was divided, \$25 to first, \$15 to second and \$10 to third. The following boats entered: Jennie, Sultana, Aurora, Oom Paul, Mistrel, Caribou and Mildred. The race was one of the best of the three days racing and was won by the Jennie, with the Sultana second and Oom Paul third.

Additional Local.

Brown's is the place to get ice and good butter.

Miss Winifred Dupraw is visiting friends at Bay City.

Miss Mary Hamet, of Bay City, is visiting in the city.

Rev. W. H. Long has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Ithaca.

N. Ramage, Mr. W. W. Ramage, and daughters Misses Floral and Cyrilla, are visiting relatives in Canada.

The following delegates have been elected from this city to the republican county convention: first ward, S. C. Williams; second ward, J. H. Nisbet and Ernest Chase; third ward, Thos. Galbraith and M. J. Conant.

Mrs. Stevens, of Bay City, attempted to get off the excursion train at East Tawas yesterday, while it was in motion and was thrown in such a manner as to dislocate her left shoulder. Drs. Darling and Thompson replaced it. The lady is a sister of Mrs. Dease.

The extremely hot weather came to an end last Saturday with a fine shower, and the rains since then have effectually put out the fires. It would be difficult to estimate the damage done in this county, but suffice to say it will run well up in the thousands of dollars. In addition to those reported last week, Ethan

QUEER EFFECTS OF WHIMS.

Men Who Could Dress Well on Money Wasted For Cigars.

"It's a curious thing how some people will sacrifice themselves to their whims," said a man who prides himself upon his study of human nature. "I don't mean wealthy people, for they can usually afford to do as they like. I am speaking now of people in moderate or less than moderate circumstances. I have in mind a young man whose tastes run to expensive neckwear. He wouldn't think of wearing a tie that costs less than \$2, and he has stacks of them. Now, he can't afford this luxury, so he has to stint himself by wearing \$3 shoes and \$15 ready made suits. He doesn't realize the incongruity of his attire and is perfectly happy if his tie is all right.

"Another chap I know doesn't pay the slightest attention to his personal appearance and is usually rather frayed looking. That's because he spends his money on expensive cigarettes. He smokes only the highest priced imported Egyptian brand, and they cost him 4 cents apiece. He is a fiend and smokes probably 40 a day. You could not hire him to smoke a domestic cigarette which costs half a cent, yet if he did he could afford to dress himself as he should. I could cite numerous instances of this tendency to one extravagance which have come under my personal observation. I can only explain it as a lack of mental balance."—Philadelphia Record.

Washington Church Kodak Fiends.

"The story that a Washington woman sent notices to the ministers of the capital of the opening of her summer home with the request that they be read from the pulpit may be a libel, although I have been told that it is a fact," said a man who has been in Washington for several months, "but I'll tell you what I have seen there—men and women carrying kodaks into their pews on Sunday. No; not to take a snap shot of the minister, but the Washington kodak fiend stops on his way to church to make shots, and after the service he lingers on his way home to do likewise. There is no other place in the country where the kodak fiend is so insatiate as he is in the capital."—New York Sun.

Peculiar Problem.

Subtract 45 from 45 and have 45 left. It can be done, strange to say. Here is the method: Put down the numerals 1 to 9 in a row in reverse order; underneath place the same numerals in regular order. The sum of the figures in each row is 45; subtract the lower row from the upper:

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1=45

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9=45

8 6 4 1 0 7 5 3 2=45

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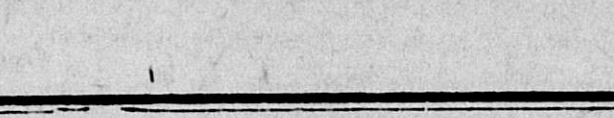
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T. J. Armstrong is at Omer this week.
G. T. Wood, the jeweler, East Tawas.
Get your fresh eggs at W. W. Brown's.
Gus. Whedon was down from Alpena Sunday.
Charles H. Prescott, of Cleveland, is in the city.
As the mercury goes up Friedman's prices go down.
Best standard and Manila at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
Miss Millie Shaver is visiting friends at Alpena.
New plaids, 32 inches wide, 12 1-2 cents at Prescott's.
John Scarlett, of Grant, is visiting relatives in Canada.
W. A. Sperl, of Whittemore, was in the city Monday.
The D. & M. pay car passed over the line Wednesday.
Large enameled preserving kettles at W. W. Brown's.
All tan shoes and oxfords at reduced prices at Prescott's.
The Farmers' Picnic Sept. 3 promises to be a big success.
Prescott's are selling their shirt waists at one-quarter off.
Miss Springer, of Saginaw, is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Barrie.
Now is the time to buy shoes and at Friedman's is the place.
R. D. McKay, of West Bay City, was in the city yesterday.
P. J. McCombs, of Bay City, has been in the city this week.
Good soap and lots of it for a quarter at W. W. Brown's.
A. H. Phinney, of Turner, was in the city Wednesday.
Drury Porter, of Lansing, is the guest of Charles T. Prescott.
Straw hats at a 20 per cent reduction at LaBerge's, East Tawas.
Teachers examination is in progress at the high school building.
Jay Dixon, of Nickolsville, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.
Lace stripe hose, latest style 25 and 50 cents at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
Fine line of summer lap robes and fly sets at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
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All linen, initial handkerchiefs 15 cents each at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
Fifty cents ladies' shirt waists, all next week at 29 cents at Friedman's.
Mrs. Lulu North, of Bay City visited friends at East Tawas, this week.
Nice assortment of stick pins, new and novel at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
The boys try to "bust" the "Owl" but the "bust" is oftener the other way.
Mrs. Reece and Mrs. Woodin, of Flint, are the guests of Mrs. G. S. Darling.
James LaBerge, of East Tawas, is offering some great bargains in summer hats.
R. R. Lane, principle of the Bay City business college was in the city this week.
Charles McKie, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland, this week.
Mrs. George Hadwin has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Gladwin.
You don't get the best for the price if you don't make your purchase at Friedman's.
Ben Mercer, of Saginaw, representing the Champion binders, was in the city this week.
The Sunday school excursion from Alpena to Tawas Beach, last Tuesday brought nearly 2000 people.
G. S. Darling has the finest line of carriages and buggies ever brought to Iosco county. They are the Durant-Rambler Clipper, and Ideal bicy-

clining suits for men and boys at Prescott's.
Straw hats at less than cost at Friedman's.
Dr. Darling was at Flint a couple of days this week.
E. Wineberg, of Prescott, was in the city Friday last.
Bicycle sundries and fishing tackle at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
Bargains in everything and for everybody at Friedman's.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Klich on Friday last, a daughter.
J. S. McGuire, of Onaway, visited friends at East Tawas this week.
Eight cent cretonnes, just the thing for porch pillows at Prescott's.
James LaBerge is closing out his summer hats at a reduction of 20 per cent.
Buy a Durant-Dort buggy of G. S. Darling and get your money's worth.
Summer hardware, ice cream freezers and hammocks at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
Mrs. Charles Hayes and children returned to their home at Saginaw Sunday.
You get more goods for \$1.00 at Friedman's than at any other store in the state.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase, of Oak Grove, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chase.
Wm. Phelan has returned from his visit with relatives at Watertown and other points in New York.
M. E. Friedman is having the old shelving in his store replaced which will make a vast improvement.
The celebrated Hairson wagon is the best made. For sale by WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.
Mrs. Weathube and son Barron, of Bay City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Murry of this city.
You can have your choice of light felt and straw hats at a reduction of 20 per cent at LaBerge's, East Tawas.
Mrs. M. E. Friedman, who has been at Grace hospital, Detroit, for the past three weeks, recovering from the effects of a serious surgical operation is reported to be improving satisfactorily.
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.
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.
Every member of G. K. Warren camp, No. 233, S. of V. is requested to attend a special meeting of that organization to be held Wednesday evening, Aug. 22. Business of much importance is to be considered.
J. J. HOLMES, Capt.
Now, just as the weeds are going to seed, would it not be well for every property owner to cut them? To do this for two or three years would virtually rid the town of a nuisance that does more than any one to make a town look shabby and uninteresting.
The second annual picnic of the Northeastern Maccabee Association, at Tawas Beach yesterday was a success with a big S. The weather was perfect for such a gathering and a conservative estimate of the people present is placed at from seven to eight thousand.
"Beyond this, lies the washtub and the saw buck," is the class motto of high school scholars just graduated at Lacon, Ill. This motto may be a trifle abrupt and does present visions of work in a way none to attractive, but there is a world of good, hard sense and rugged philosophy in it.—Ex.
Chris, Yockey, of AuSable, has a crew consisting of eight men and a team, taking the "dead-heads" out of the AuSable river from Grayling down to the mouth. The crew has got down as far as the Fisher bank and last week they raised 2280 pieces.—*Mio Mail.*
One of the special features of the coming fair will be the political rallies. The republican state central committee will furnish first-class speakers for Sept. 27, and the democratic committee for Sept. 28. An

Miss Charlotte Jahraus returned home from a visit at Alpena, Monday evening.
Don't scrub any more but set down and let washing gas do it. For sale at Prescott's.
Ernest Lalonde of Alpena, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John McCray, of East Tawas, this week.
We are offering extra bargains on 1899 Rambler and Ideal bicycles. WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.
The republican county convention will meet at the court house next Thursday.
Dr. C. A. Wakeman, of Whittemore, has been in the city on business this week.
Miss Minnie Sloan, of Farmington, is the guest of Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, of East Tawas.
Miss Sophie DeWear, of Mt. Clemens, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dodd this week.
About the lightest apparel some people could don would be to stand clothed in their right mind.
Mrs. Harley and daughter, Miss Adelaide Jackson, of Marquette, Ill., are the guests of friends in this city.
Mrs. J. Mount and daughter, Maude, of Bay City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mount, of this city.
Grip Tent No. 455, K. O. T. M. of this city will give a social at their hall Friday evening, Sept. 14. Remember the date.
Michigan's 44,298 pensioners received \$6,632,878 last year. The number of pensioners was decreased about 1000 in the year.
John O'Brien returned Tuesday from Buffalo, N. Y., where he had been with three car load of stock for C. H. Prescotts & Sons.
Hon. G. A. Prescott, P. E. Shien, and James H. Nisbet, of this city, attended the republican senatorial convention at Roscommon, Tuesday.
Among the candidates for sheriff of Alpena county we notice name of C. V. Hicks. The many friends of C. V. in this county would like to see him elected and we all feel confident that Alpena county could not elect a more competent official.
T. J. Warren, of East Tawas, who has been with his brother, W. H. Warren for several years past, has purchased the Ferguson grocery stock, and began business on his "own hook" last Monday. Tom has a host of friends in both cities and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.
Northern Michigan Soldiers and Sailors Association encampment at Standish, Sept. 12-14. For the above occasion the D. & M. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Standish and return, via Pinnconing, at rate one and one-third fare, date of sale Sept. 11-12-13. return limit Sept. 15.
A bereaved husband out west put the following notice on a pine tree: "Sarah has left my ranch when I did dent do a thing 2 hur and i Want it distinctly understood that enny man what takes hur and keeps hur on my account Will get hisself pumpt so full of led that sum tenderfoot will take him for a mineral clime. A word to the wise is enuff and orter Work on a fool.—*Ex.*
The effect of our recent wars upon the national vocabulary has been noted very generally of late; such words as "trocha," "machete," "reconcentrado," "rough rider," "hike," "hiking," "mucho malo," etc, will probably remain with us to the end of the chapter. While to the trouble in South Africa we owe "trek," "kopje," and other terms quite familiar throughout the land; and to both wars "khaki" owes its prominence. What accessions we are to receive from the Chinese scrap are still a matter of conjecture.
A neighboring exchange hits the gossipers a hard rap when it says; "It is unfortunate but true that public opinion is too frequently moulded by loafers. A woman who attends every tea party or convention and allows her furniture to be covered with dust and cobwebs frequently starts an idle gossip among other idlers which does a great injustice to some modest woman who is to busy with her house

Miss Corinne Benedict has returned from a visit at Alpena.
Twenty-four teachers are enrolled at the examination now in progress at the school house.
Mrs. D. Q. Barry and son Archie, arrived home Tuesday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Detroit, and other points in southern Michigan.
John McKay aged 21 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. McKay, of Oscoda, died on Thursday of last week, after a long and painful illness from consumption.
The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. D. Q. Barry, Friday afternoon August 24. Everyone most cordially invited. Refreshments 10 cents.
Prohibition state convention, at Lansing, Aug. 28-29. For the above occasion the D. & M. R. R. will sell tickets to Lansing and return at rate of one fare for round trip, date sale Aug. 27 and 28, limited Aug. 30.
Rev. D. Q. Barry expects to present his opinion relative to the element of truth found in the various sects known as Christian Science, Faith Healers, Mind Cures, etc, next Sunday morning at the Baptist church.
Conference time is only four week's away and an effort will be made to make four last Sundays special days at the M. E. church. The first of a series of sermons next Sunday evening, subject "A Man." All are invited.
Benjamin F. Smith, the founder of Alabaster, and a former well known and highly respected citizen of this county, died at his home in Bay City on Friday last, which was his 72nd birthday. The funeral was held from his late residence, Sunday and the remains taken to Albany, N. Y., for burial. He leaves a widow and sister besides a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.
"How times do change," said the old line-story teller and chronicler of the days gone by. "I can remember when it took a powerful pile of influence to get a man to run for office. I've known men to sleep out in the woods to escape being nominated. But these days are different. Talk about the office seekin' the man. No office could do it. The crowd standing ready to take it would jump into the empty seat and when the office had come back from the vain search the place would be so chuck full there would not be room for the office and it would have to be moved into some other state or be abolished."
Get your butter at W. W. Brown's.
Perhaps the best way to learn what the world is reading today is to consult the hammock literature—the books lying around on lawn chairs and hotel verandas. The literary tourist of ante-bellum days was wont to pack a copy of 'Pickwick' in his trunk, and maybe copy of 'Adam Bede' under his arm. 'Tis safe to venture the assertion that there is a wide difference from that of the present day—when no heavy "titles" will be found upon the cover of the idler's novel. Those of a light namby-pamby nature seems to be the popular kind. Books are but the index of the character; and through them we read the times.—*Ex.*
One dollar boys suits going at 50 cents at Friedman's.
That Throbbing Head-ache
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.
NOTICE.
The common council of the city of Tawas City, will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Lake street bridge, up and including August 21st, 1900. Said council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
ORLANDO ELLIOTT, City Clerk.
Dated this 14th day of Aug. 1900.
Pacal Balm Cured Them.
Here's what they write: "Catarrh cured," "Sore and Hearing restored," "Scrofula Eyselids cured," "Catarrh of Stomach cured," "Piles for many years cured," "Cures Asthma Coughs

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A Few Suggestions as to the Cost of Bad Roads.

Joseph A. McCarty, a former Tawas boy, who is now United States overseer, at Marquette, has sent us a copy of the proceedings of the Virginia Good Roads Congress, and suggest that the reproduction of the paper of Clarence Coleman, might be of benefit to Iosco county. Mr. Coleman is now Assistant U. S. Engineer at Marquette. Below we give the address.

In point of conception and invention, and in boldness of execution as a builder of the highest type of road known to science and art, the Americans of the nineteenth century stands pre-eminently in the front rank. Cities teeming with busy and thriving populations have sprung into existence, moved by the potent sign of the iron cross, made by these knights of the age of iron and steel. Fair fields are yielding rich harvests and paying their tribute to the commerce of the world in places that would have been inaccessible without the grand crusade of these modern knights who have come, not like the knights of yore, leading their captive in their train and bearing their trophies on their shield, but like the avatar of progress and science, leaving their indelible tracks in iron and steel emblazoned on the everlasting rocks.

The capitalists has been so lavish in creating and fostering these pathways of steel that to day 170,637 miles of railway in the United States represent in capital and funded debt the enormous and incomprehensible sum of \$10,268,169,052 while the total amount of money in the U. S. on the 1st of July 1893, was only \$2,323,402,392. The General Government has given 200,000,000 acres of the public domain and hypothecated its credit for \$100,000,000 in the interest of these vast schemes. Certainly the arteries of the country have been nourished to the neglect of the veins, and, as in the physical constitution of the animal organization, these systems of circulation are so correlated that the very existence of the body corporate depends upon their synchronous development and action, so in the body politic, one system of internal improvement created and magnified to the utter exclusion of its correlated part destroys the equilibrium of its own creation and saps the very foundation of commercial prosperity.

It is no marvel that the human mind has been actually entranced by the magnificent possibilities of the modern railroad. It is no wonder that the tiller of the soil has plodded over miles of highway of miry consistency and almost fathomless depth to offer his life earnings at the altar of this nineteenth century fetish. We would not deprecate the advance and progress of this great factor in human civilization nor can we deprecate its transcendent results. It is in accordance with the natural order of things that capital should seek investment in the most skillfully managed concerns and that it should avoid such ignominious failure as the management of our common roads presents. Had the improvement of our highways kept pace with the development of our railroads; we would have advanced the hands on the clock of progress another hundred years.

There is an aphorism of political economists that "The civilization and prosperity of a state is measured by the condition of its highways." Then, if we are prepared to recognize the value of good roads, we must, by an inverse process of reasoning, admit the cost of bad roads. If we could follow the differentiations of value in the one case, and of cost in another, it would not be difficult to determine the result; but the problem presents a moral

apply the axiom of cause and effect to each particular ramification of this comprehensive subject, it will perhaps be better suited to our purpose to deal with actual facts as they unfortunately exists with us in this state.

To arrive at any definite conclusions in regard to these facts, it is necessary to institute some basis of comparison, and for this purpose I have selected France as having the most complete and perfect system of highways in the world, and exhibiting a degree of domestic, commercial and financial prosperity which is in a great measure due to the equipoise of her system of internal improvements.

The state of Virginia comprises an area of 40,125 square miles and has a population of 1,655,980 or 40.27 inhabitants for each square mile of area. France with an area of 204,000 square miles and a population of 38,125,395, has 186.85 inhabitants for each square mile of area. Virginia has a total railroad mileage of 3,426.43, or 11.71 square miles of territory for each mile of railroad. Or, reasoning inversely, Virginia has 0.085 mile of railroad for each square mile, and France 0.116 mile of railroad for each square mile of territory. Virginia has 483.29 inhabitants for each mile of railroad and France has a population of 1,586.53 to each mile of railroad; or Virginia has 10.92 feet of railway to each inhabitant, and France 3.32 feet to each inhabitant. Thus it is seen that France, with a little upwards of five times the area of Virginia, has about twenty-three times the total population of the latter—a little less than five times the population per square mile; but, when we compare area with railway mileage, it is found that Virginia has only 3.22 square miles per mile of railroad in excess of France.

While, under the conditions of population in the two countries, the last comparison seems anomalous, we will not need to seek far for the solution. When we consider that France is credited with 130,000 miles of mecadam or stone highways, as against 689 miles for Virginia, we can appreciate the facilities of transportation possessed in that country outside of the railroads. Thus we would have for France 1.57 square miles of area for each mile of mecadam road; and for Virginia 58.23 square miles for each mile of such road.

Again, a comparison of the population of the two countries with the mileage of mecadam roads shows 283.27 inhabitants for each mile of mecadam road in France, and 2,404.45 inhabitants for each mile in Virginia. The French nation has certainly given the world assurance of what may be done in the construction and maintenance of highways, and the thrift and prosperity of those people stand as an everlasting monument to their effort in this direction.

I am well aware of the probable opposition in this state to any plan that carries with it an increase of taxation. Since that eventful night on the 16th of December, 1773, when the partisans of old Samuel Adams went down to Boston Harbor and cast aboard the cargoes of tea, because tea meant taxation, the average American has had a most decided distaste for any form of taxation. He prefers to take his taxes like the child takes his medicine—disguised by aromatic essences, sweets, and tincture. He is, in fact, a species of sentimental ostrich, happy with his head in the sand, glorying in the homely saying, "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise." Forty years ago little or nothing was known of the pathology of germ diseases. Bacilli and bacteria were unknown. The physician struck out wildly and

felt taxation, and we are still taking our rest in the shade of this deadly upas tree, oblivious of its noxious exhalations. We are annually paying a tribute to our bad roads, more onerous in its nature and more certain in its exaction than the oppression which incited Americans to rise and declare themselves free men. Shall we, who proudly refused to be the minions of government, remain forever the slaves of conditions, fettered with the shackles of our own inaction, and trampled by the delusion of hopes?

We plead poverty and inability to raise money for betterment of our roads, and we have been annually expending an amount in money or labor which, under skillful and trained direction, would have placed our common roads upon a plane where at least they would not have been a reproach to our civilization.

As near as I can ascertain there was expended in labor and money on roads in Virginia in the year 1895 an amount approximating \$600,000. So it can be readily seen that we are maintaining our own roads at immense expense, a very small proportion of this money and labor being used in the construction of permanent highways. The treatment may be said to be entirely palliative. Our roads are no better than they were the year before and year after year this patchwork goes on, with few permanent results.

Now, let us assume that during the past twenty years \$300,000 had been spent on permanent improvement each year, and that the average cost of this work had been \$1,250 per mile, we would have today 4,800 miles of permanent road, or 48 miles to each county in the state.

It is stated on good authority that in Union County, N. J., by reason or the improved system of road construction and maintenance, farming lands are estimated at an average of \$206 per acre, as against the average value of \$65 per acre for the entire state.

It is not necessary that we should take such an example as that to show what we are paying for our miserable roads, but from very conservative figuring it can be demonstrated that we are paying enough to build and maintain a thorough system of highway throughout the state.

Continued next week.

A Salty Tale.

The old saying that the way to catch a bird is to put salt on its tail has been verified by little Jimmy Belew, who lives in Naudain street. Jimmy was sent by his grandmother for two bags of salt for some domestic operation already in progress. After an hour's absence he returned in a high state of excitement, crying, "I've got the bird!" Sure enough, he had a sparrow clutched tightly in his fist. "But where's the salt?" asked his grandmother. "Oh, the salt!" said Jimmy. "Why, that's around the corner in the middle of the street."

Investigation showed that the boy, returning from his errand, saw some sparrows on the car track. He opened one bag and poured out the contents, which the birds proceeded to investigate. Then he threw the contents of the other bag on top of the sparrows, submerging them sufficiently to capture one before it could extricate itself from the avalanche of salt.—Philadelphia Record.

The Latin Quarter.

Thackeray said of the Quartier Latin, the noted art district of Paris: "The life of the young artist here is the easiest, merriest, dirtiest existence possible. He comes to Paris probably at 16 from his province, his parents settle £40 a year on him and pay his master, he establishes himself in the Pays Latin, he arrives at his atelier at a tolerably early hour and labors among a score of companions as merry and as poor as himself." The students' quarter is located south of the Seine, where the principal colleges and schools have been situated for many centuries and where numerous students have lived.

Very Different.

A map may stand on a sinking ship at sea or plunge through the vortex of destruction upon the field of battle and still be self possessed, but it's different with him when he finds that he has been sitting on fresh paint.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The greatest of all human benefits, that, at least, without which no other benefit can be truly enjoyed, is inde-

LAYERING GOOSEBERRIES.

When and How to Do It—Preparation of Cuttings by Cuttings.

Gooseberries can be layered after bearing or later in July, after the principal growth is made. When limbs are pegged down, a slit can be made in the underside of the bent portion, which is likely to induce more rapid rooting. Four or five inches of the tip should be left above ground. The most common method of propagating European gooseberries and the more difficult American varieties, like Downing, is by mound layering. About July 1 earth is mounded about and through the bushes, leaving only a few inches of tips of the branches exposed. Most American varieties will have produced roots by October, but gooseberries of the Keepsake and Industry class should be left mounded up for two seasons. About Nov. 1 the earth may be dug away, the shoots cut below any roots that have formed and immediately planted in trenches 15 or 20 inches apart, firming well about the roots and covering with earth nearly to the tips. Even if no roots have formed, the cuttings are in a much better condition to throw out roots and make a good growth than if planted without such preparation. After a season's growth and cultivation in the nursery trench they may be planted in their permanent position. Currants are best propagated by cuttings, which may be taken as early as September. They are usually made six or eight inches long and may be firmly planted at once, leaving one or two buds above the surface. The Houghton and one or two other American gooseberries can be propagated in the same manner, but they root with less certainty than currants.—Rural New Yorker.

Chrysanthemum Rust.

Chrysanthemum rust has been somewhat abundant in various sections the last year or two. It grows so rapidly and the spores are so numerous that they fall from one leaf to the other and cause the leaves to look as if they had been dusted over with tobacco dust. Professor Halstead advises to buy your stock from people who have none of this rust, and if you are so unfortunate as to have it use heroic remedies. Throw out and burn all your stock, rip out all boards, walk, etc., and burn also. Dig out all the earth, whitewash all the walls. In short, make thorough work of cleaning out the house and begin over again with new stock. Do not use any half way methods in getting rid of it.

A Beautiful Flowering Vine.

Among all the leading flowering vines which embellish the beauty of the summer season, that beautiful introduction from Japan, Clematis paniculata, stands unsurpassed in many respects. Its pure white flowers, given forth in untold abundance; lend a semblance of coolness under the hot, late



CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

summer sun and exhale delicious fragrance around. It is a delightful plant and worthy of all the wide notice it receives. As a climber over a trellis, on the roof of an old shed or outhouse or as a specimen on a pillar, this most popular of clematises is sure to please. Our picture is a very faithful interpretation of the graceful habit of the young growth as well as an exact reproduction of individual flowers, says American Gardening.

Phenomenal Prospect For Peaches.

The prospects of the peach crop June 1 were nothing less than phenomenal, according to the government statistician, almost every important peach growing state reporting a condition far above the average and some even above 100. Among the latter are Delaware, Georgia and North Carolina, whose reports of 106, 110 and 105 are about double their respective ten year averages. Only California, with a condition of 77, or six points below the average, constitutes any noteworthy exception to the long series of highly favorable reports.

How New Strawberries Are Produced.

Hybridization has been the favorite method of producing new varieties of strawberries, perhaps because the first successful variety was obtained in this way. Among the present hybrids may

MUSKMELONS.

When to Pick Them—Weather Conditions and Fruit Ripening.

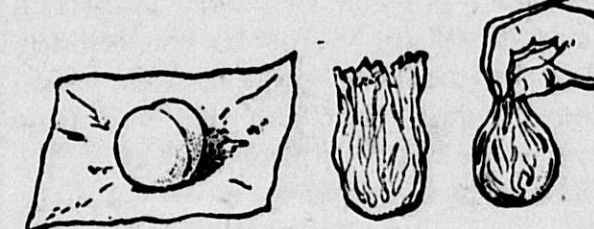
There seems to be no general rule for the best time to pick muskmelons applicable to all varieties. To allow them to ripen or turn yellow upon the vines usually results in a loss of the fine flavor and desirable texture of the flesh. With most of the smaller, or Gem, type and many of the medium class, as soon as the melon begins to ripen it cracks about the stem more or less. As soon as this takes place and the fruit comes off easily, leaving the stem behind, the fruit should be gathered and pitted in a cool place or sent to market. This cracking about the stem is very noticeable with some varieties from their exerting a few drops of bright red or salmon colored juice.

In some of the larger varieties the stem does not separate from the fruit as often, when it does, it leaves too large a hole in the rind. In such cases it is best to cut the stem, leaving the lower portion attached to the fruit. Perhaps the most desirable method of telling when these larger melons are ripe is to watch carefully for the first signs of yellowing, which usually appear first in the middle portion of the fruit. As soon as these traces of yellow are seen the melons should be picked.

The conditions of the weather have much to do with the fruit ripening. On hot days fruit ripens very quickly, and it is often advisable to make two pickings—one early in the cool portion of the morning and again in the afternoon. An experienced person can usually judge by the general appearance and sense of smell of the fruit. Even with the small Gem melons, with a little experience, one can pick out the ripe melons without looking at the characteristic separations about the stem end. With the dark skinned varieties it is perhaps more difficult, but even here the general remarks already made apply equally well.—F. William Rane, New Hampshire.

To Wrap a Peach.

An English horticultural journal suggests the following plan of wrapping a peach: It would first put the fruit in the center of a square piece of tissue paper, then bringing the corners up as shown in the second figure and then twisting them into the form of a screw with the hand, as shown. Then it would put a layer of wadding over the



WRAPPING A PEACH.

bottom of the box, with strips to go around each fruit. The fruit is to be lifted entirely by the twist of paper, so that it cannot be pinched or bruised with the hand. By untwisting the paper the fruit can be exposed without touching it—a most desirable thing with tender fruits that have been kept in cold storage. While difference of opinion exists as to the profitability of wrapping fruit, still the practice seems on the increase.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Dr. G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon's drug store.

July 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 10 o'clock A. M., all those certain premises described as follows, to-wit: The South-east quarter of the North-east quarter of Section thirty-six, in Town twenty-one North, Range five East. In the County of Iosco and State of Michigan. Dated August 9th, 1900. GEORGE L. CORNWELL, Circuit Court Commissioner. N. C. HARTING, Esq., Solicitor for Complainant.



A Girl's Experience.

My daughter's nerves were terribly out of order. She was thin and weak; the least noise

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