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## LOCRL NEYS

From Tawas Clty and
ast Tawas.
Neptember $26-27-28$, are the fai dates.
G. T. Wood, the jeweler, East l'awas.
Democratic county convention Sept. 10
S. B. Yawger. of Hale, was in the city Monday.
Remember the date of the farmers' ienic is September 3
W. O. Emery, of East Tawas, was iin Bay City Saturday.
Straw hats at a 20 per cent reduc ion at LaBerge's, East Tawas.
P. T. Hacket, of Washburn, W is called on friends here Monday.
Charles Phillips, of East Tawa id business at Bay City Saturday. Ride the best. A Rambler

Whittemore \& Phinney.
Henry Hanson. of East Tawas, has eeen in Detroit on business this week,

Prescott's mill started up agai Wednesday, after a few day idleness.
Miss Emma Hartshorn, of Ann Ar bor, is the guest of Miss Lida Patter bor,
son.

Buy a Durant-Dort buggy of G. . Darling and get your money worth.
James LaBerge, of East Tawas, ffering some great bargains in sum mer hats.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Horn visi ed friends a Alpena a few days dur ing the past wee's.
Miss Gertrude Gunninson, of Lan sing. is the guest of Miss Edyth Walker, of this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McCombs, of Bay City, are guests at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Nisbet.
Mr. and Mrs. JJames Larmer, of Rose City, spent Sunday with rel tives and friends in the city.
L. I. Halsey, of the Auditor General's office, at Lanslng, has been in the city this week visiting friends.
Rambler Clipper, and Ideal bicy-
les for sale by
Whittemore \& Phinney.
Five deaths were reported to the secretary of state from Iosco county during July. None from this city For the secial ercursion tain For the special excursion train to Wenona Beach, (Bay City,) next Sunday the D. \& M. will sell tickets at $\$ 1$ for the round trip.
If you want a new bicycle call and examine our line. It comprises the Ramblers, Clippers, Altous and Ideals. None better aud prices right Whittemore \& Phinney

Prohibition state convention, at Lansing, Aug. 28-29. For the above occassion the D. \& M. R. R. will sell tickets to Lansing and return at rate of one fare for round trip, date sale Aug, 27 aud 28, limited Aug, 30,
It is false economy to exist without taking your home paper; you don't know what is going on, or where the bargains are to be found, and the facts are you lose many times its cost. If you have anything to sel advertise and let the people know it.
The poetical editor of an exchange went to the wedding of Ebenezer Sweet and Miss Lemou, and wrote up "How happily extremes next day: Eliza and Ebenezer. For she's bliza and bot no longer sour, but
lemon squeezer.'
The most picturesque fish story of the season comes from Presque county, where it is related that lazy angler removed the young birde from the vest and replaced them with hollow tin dummies resembling birds. Then the story goes on to say, the parent birds fill up the dummies with

Although there is a state law makit the duty of the highway commissioner to see that Canada thisties are tance of the enforcement of the law is rare. A case occurred the other day near Fowlerville, however, and it cost the offending farmer $\$ 15$.
Excursion tu Muskoka Lakes, Friduy, Aug. 24, 1900. For the above occysion the D. \& M. Ry. will sell tickets to Muskola Lakes and return via P. M. Ry., Port Huron, Mich., and G. T. at rate of 5.50 for round trip. Dates of sale, train No. 4, Aug 24 only and limit to returu on regular train No. 8 including September 4.
"It's gettin' fashionable now it seems, among the high-toned to buy the most expensive ching-rare the an find," said a good old soul, of Bad Axe, looking up from her paper "You don't say!" exclaimed he husband. "Yes indeedy, it says so bere. The Boston club has just paid 82000 for a new pitcher,'
An exchange says: If you have anything to say about your fellow man say it while he is alive. A man's hearing is better while he is living riterating all his good deede good by dead. It will not meals alter he is dead. It will not make his chances or heaven any better. God alread
knows of all the good he ever did.
Five dollar silver certificates of the
Five dollar silver certificates of the ance. The feature of the new note is a large typical Indian head in the center, with a blue seal and a large letter V with the word "five" also in blue running in a curved line acress it. As an artistic production this tote is reqarded as equal to any erer issued by the government.
National Encampment, Granc Army of Republic, at Chicago. Ill. Aug. 27-31, 1900. For the above es cursion the D. \& M. Ry. will sell tickets to Chicago and return at rate of one cent per mile in each direction. Dater of sale, Aug. 25-29, return may be made to have tleket extended until September 30th. Apply to agent for full particulars.
There is no need of a man living until he his fifty years old to blow in a shot-gun that is not loaded, huying gold bricks, guzzling patent medicines, lightning fires with kerosene, skating on thin ice, trying to beat other men at their own games, endor sing friends' notes and thinking he knows it all. The schnol of experience is a good school, 'but it is rather expensive and one way to avoid the experience is to keep a close lookout for the experience of others, which can be done by observation. Then is no use drowning in the oume where another man. drowned the day before if oue will only keep out.
This is the camping out season. What a delight it is to sit cross-legged on the grass with the ants, when a chair would be ever so nuch more comfortable, or to fan the air os to gight misquitoes in a hammock that crooks one's spine and brings a rush of blood to the head. Then too, how delightful to cook the meals over a faggot fire out doors and breathe in enough smoke to cure a side of bacon while so doing. And then there are the foggy nights and chilly mornings and the hot stuffy tents and the the mouldy bread and a whole lot of other thing which we do so love to endure while out camping.

Prevented a Tragedy.
Timely information given Mrs George Long, of New Straitsville Olio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many romedies and doctors butsteadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this maryalous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a medicine also cured Mr, Long of a
severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power cure all throat, chest and lung Only 0 and 81.00

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enan. as Second Clase Mall Matter


TiBe oomocratic senatorial convenwill he held at Rnsconmon. September 18.

Tee aemnerats of the loseo representative district will meet at , Weast Branch, September 17, to yominate candidate for the state legisiature.
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The prohibition state conyention will meet in the central $\mathbb{M}$. $E$. chrueh in Lansing. August 28-29, chruch in Lansing. August for the
ticket.

Teie dempiatic county convention hai been called to meet at the cour hones in this city, Monday, September 10. to nominate candidites for county officals

Tiis tenth district democratic pongreasional committee met at Bay City last Saturday and decided to call another convention to nominate.a
candidate for congrese in place of candidate for congress in place of
ex-Mayor George D. Jackzon. The ex-Mayor George D. Jackson. The
convention will meet at Bay City. convention will
Seprember 12.
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Ir is accurivos fact. which may or may not be repeated this year that in every-elbetion for president in which the same candidates confronted each other twice in succession the nominee who was beaten in the first
instance won in the second. Jefferinstance won in the second. Jeffer-
son, who was defeated by John Adams in 1796, defeated Ad ams in 1800, Jackson who was left behind by John Quincy Adams in 1824, was far ahead of Adams in 1928 William Heury Harrison, who was
easily beaten by Van Burun in 1836, easily beaten by Van Burun in 1836,
jugt as easily defeated Van Buren in 1840. Cleveland who was 65 in the minorty in 1888 against Benjamin Harrison, had a majority of more
than that figure over Harrison in 1892.

Fixèed Salaries for Legislators,
Undoubtedly, as a member of local reform organizatiou suggeeste, the payment to legislators of a fixed salchange calculated, in time to im. prove the charseter of law-making bodies in Michigan. The $\$ 1000$ figures suggested is not one-third what desirable one but aill, with this gum the legielator who rolied on his officgal salary alohe for his compessetion migat fand it (posesible to return from Laming without actually being monor out of pocket by reason of. his ser-
vice to thie state, and this an imporvice to the state, and this an important consideration with young men, Who have their futiare to make, anc with older, busier men, to whom it ceema a higl" unturiness like propo sitión to tracifice money as well as time and peisonilal convenience at thíe state capital. A fixed salary of $\$ 1$, 000 or móre per session would render it ponible to interest a better class of men in the office of legislator and would, besides, tend to shorten the sessons. With the compensation set at a definite sum, whether the length of service were long or short the ten-
figures, arises from the disrepute in which legislators have fallen in Mich igan. The idea is widely prevalen among the voters that the officia salary represents but a small part o the earnings of the average legislator that of his aggregate salary he doe very little to earn the 821 a week and perquisites contributed by toe taxpayers, If the existing movemen
for a reform in legislative coudition for a reform in legislative condition
should result in the exercise of unusual care in the choice of the nex legislature, and if that legislature should justify to some extent the popular expectations as tul what a leg,
islature should be, public sentiment in the state might reach a point where it would cousent to the aduption of a fixed salary amendement
The argument that fixed salaries would give better legislators ought be a cogent one with the penple, but
it won't be as long as the aggregntions at Lansing show the grafting capacThe they have shown in recent years The people are as reluctant abou raising the salaries of the graters a
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ation would be aoout raising the salaries of emjitoyees who had unifurm. Iy shown themselveg to be carless, inattentive and inefncient, if not dublous hovesty.-Tribune.

## Sounds queer, doesn't it?

when you come to think of it , the
queer thing is that we bave been content to bungle aloug for so nasny middle of the day as if we didn know how to count aboye twelve.
What countless blunders have been made because overy time figure represents two different hours balf a day part!
The inconvenience of our present methad shows itself especially in rail-
road time tables. To try to keep the road time tables. To try to keep the a. mos. and $\rho$. ms. straight in one's
head in plainning a long journey is often an exasperating piece of business.
All this difficulty may be avoided by the simple expedient of continuing the rumbering of the hours up to wanty-four instead of stopping the middle and beginning over again. This improvement comes to us from an unexpected quarter. Be ginalug January 1,1901 , the guverument offices, telegraph, telephone,
railmads, steamship lines and all public offices in Spain (1) are to use the new method.
It may setill strange to adopt improvements coming from that particalar direction, but would it not seenm hours behind the times as compared with that country.
As a matter of fact we believe the mprovement is not original with Spain, but has been in use in some parts of Italy for many years.
The slight practical difficulty of adjusting our present timepieces to aew conditions can easily be overcome by inserting the numerals from thirteen to twentyfour is'small figures
immediately over the present numerals from one to twelve.-Free Press.

## Representative Convention. <br> A convention of the democrats of the Iosco Reprosentutive District, will be held at the Reprosenuative District, will be held at the court hoone, at West Branci, on Monday, the 7hi day of September. 17th day of September, A. D. 1900, at 10 ochoche in the forenoon for the purpose of nominatas in the forenoon for the purpose of nominatiog a candidate for representative in the state Lega candidate ior represealative in the state Leg islatura from said losco Bistrict, and for the iransaction of such properiv come before it The several counties tation in said conventio <br> Celon in said convention as foltiod tow: Alcopresen delegates; Ogemaw, 7 : Dated, August 23.1900. 

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September 12, and the transaction of such olitr
business as may properly busin
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All hoys and a good many of theiz
sistors are foud of peanuts. Everybods
knows that no circus is complety sistors are fond of peanuts. Everybody
knows that no circus is oomplete with-
out them, but probably not many boys out them, but probably not many boys
or girls either know just how they or girls either know just how they
grow. The peanut is supposed to be a native of Africa, where it forms the
ne chief food of certain regions, but it it
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The seed phanted is the meat or kerve The seed phanted is the peat or kervel.
and care is takan at to break the skins The plant grovs like a vine, and the nuts hang on it like pea pods.
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tioe., The next time you eat a paanus tiop. The next tine you eat a yana
with two kernels very white, with pi with two kernele very white, with pink
skins, you will know it is of the white variety, which is the mast important. The shell of the red nut sowetimee holda three or four dark kernels, and Its skin is of a decidedly dark rod, so
you cannot mistake that, while the Spanish nut ta so much smaller, with lighter slain than both of the others that it will not be mistaken for sither.
Nearly $5,000,000$, of bushel of Nearly $5,000,000$, of bushels of paan
are aned ta this country every year are ased in this
New York Times.

Micorocope Whin a sed abion A mieroscope belonging to Mario Antoinette has been recently disoovered in a oity in the conter of France A nttie boiore her marriage the
young archduchess of Austria exyoung archduchess of Austria exing a miaroscopes. When asked what she intended to do with it, sho anowered with a sad smile, "I would like to see my happiness, which is so small that I cannot see it with the naked eye." The microsionpe which was incased in o delloate little box and bore the mark, "Angelo Gozzi, Optician at Parme, 1752," figured
among her wedding corbaill among her wedding corbeille, on ing to the directions of Dr. Lieber. knhn, who had mademany improvements to the maderoscope, invented in 1590 . by a speotacle maker of Mid. ileburg, Zacharie Jansen, and its magnifying properties are nearly as good os those of the latest manutac. tured mierosoope. - Art Interna. tional.
Stella J. Tibbets of Boston has nuocessfully pased the examination re-
quired by the board of registration in quired by the board of registration in
pharmacy. Her name was first on the list of the nine who reoeived oertifiuates

 will be held at the Baphist chareh in this city August 29 and
following is the program:

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cupy thisspace hereafter,
And as he keeps
fine assortmert
Huwe Pumidius
Goods
In all departments. Ask you to come and see him before buying. Just now he is making a special Push in Wall Paper: Mindou Shades,

Large assortment on Hand.
Call and see them.
East Tawas, Mich.

## SCHOOL SHOES.

The time is drawing near when you want some shoes for your Boys and Girls for school. We have just received a full ine and can both please and ftt. We also carry a full line of school supplies such as

## Tablets, Pencils, <br> Inks and Pans.



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What is he Lobing A?
Why a dozen or so houses in Tawas City with the genuine
Snerwin Willians Ca.s.Saint.
You can see them too if you just look WHY LOOK. 1st To save money, by saving your buildings. 2nd. To save your dignity, buy having a neat looking home.

## Sherwin Williams

Covers most surface, ,Wears Longest Looks Best.

## Binder twine at Prescott's. <br> Tanglefoot 'fly paper at Hrescott's. <br> School opens one week from next Monday. <br> As the mercury roes up Friedman' prices go down. <br> Best standaril and Manila at C. H. Prescott \& Sons. <br> Remember the Maccabee social vill occurs Sept. 14. <br> Nem plaias, 32 inches wide, 121 -2 <br> James Monahan, of Rose City, we in the city Monday.

All zan shoes and oxfords at redu d prices at Proscott's,
Prescott's are selling their shirt
Now isthe time to buy shoes aud at Friedmsa's is the place.
Mis Sander, of Milwaukee,
piviting friends in this city
Fine line of summer lap robee a
Pifty cents ladies' shirt waisto, next.week at- 29 cents, at Friedman's.
Charle Miller, of Lakeport. Ind., s the quast of W. F. Schlechte this week.
Nice assortment of stick pins, new
and novel at C. H. Prescott \& Sons.
Sunday evening subject at the M. E. chusch: "Thu Saloon vs. Ameri anism.
NintBirdio Moore left Monday for Buffalo, 1
her sister.
The ctase fair amociation will hold
its next, crhibit at Grand Rapids, opt. 24tore
Bherifif Shien took Mike Marky, of asylum Monday
Rev. and Mrs, G. W. Wolters, of
Sturgis, are the guests of F. W. Sch
lechte and family.
Ror. Schlechte and family. sclatives in the city.
Ion tanet.-net the best for the priciff you don't make your pur-

Tro milch coms for sale cheap, ill erchange for hay. Enqui
Ifr. A. L. Grenney, of Saginaw, visifid her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jamien Hamilton, this weeh.
Lace stripe hose, latest style 25 and 50 contrat C. H. Prescott \& Sons Mis Zina Murphy, of Caro, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W
H. Wurphy for a couple of weeks. Allinem. initial haudkerchiefs 15 Q. S. Darling has the finest line of carifiziges and buggies ever brought, to Iosco county. They are the DurantDoth.
Ten cents will secure you tifo weekIf vigits of the Herain fom now
until December 2. Send in your until Decem
dime to day.
The celebrated Harrison wagon best made. For sale by

Whimienoze \& Puinney.
Paul Keestner, and Miss Anna Knotner, of Neenah, Wis., father
and sister of the bride, attended the Kaentner-Schlechte wedpling in this
city:
Sheriff Shien weat to Alpena and brought James Mc(tilis, of that city Sefore justice Tate of East Tamas, on saturdas lact. on the cterge of re-
riating an officer, at the Maccabee picnic. He was fined $\$ 10$ and coosts. A to total of 818,95 .
Bight vent cretnanes, juust the
The Fourth Michigan Calvary will hold its annual reunion in the senate Chaniber at Lansing September 19. midide to arrangements have been made to make the occasion an enjoy-
abro.one, and a large attendance of the melmbers of the regiment is antic-
ipited ipted,

mat randemb:

Miss Anna McDonald returned
her home in Bay City, Tuesday, aft spending a few days with Miss L anna Prescott.
Down and let washyng gas do it. For
dow ale at Prescett's.
Henry Cassidy and Isabell St.
Mary, of Au Sable. were united in harriage on Saturday eveninu last, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Waterbury of this city. We are offering extra bargams Whitizmore \& Phinney. A well-known minister enclosed the returns of a marriage to the county berk a few days since, in an euvelope dress:
To the Clerk of Tosco County,
With the heartiest thanks io
Of specele slipped into the preacher's wallet.
For helping a mavit to what you mas call it.
For helping a man" to what you mas call it-
Riches or poverty, trials or pleasure,
God above knows the mysterions measura.
Bicycle sundries and fishing tackle C. H. Prescott \& Sons.

You get more goods for $\$ 1.00$ riedman's than at any other sture the state.
Knights of Pythians Biennial Con clave at Detroit. August 27 to Sept 1st, 1900. For the above occasio the D. \& M. will sell tickats to De troit at rate of one fare for round
trip. Dale of sale Aug. 25 to 28 inclusive. Return limit not earlier than Aug. 28 nor later than Sept. 5 limit may be extended by special ar agent for full particulars.
Summer hardware, ice cream freez ers and hammocks at C. H. Prescutt \& Suns.
Willam F. Schlechte, juntor member of the firm of F. W. Schiechte \&
Sons, proprietors of the Deist Sons, proprietors of the Daisy roiser
mills, of this city, was united in marriage tn Miss Margaret Kaestner, of Neenah, Wis. last evening. The
ceremony was conducted at the Zion Ev. Luthéran church, Rev. C. L, Wuggazer officiating. The many
friends of young people will unite with us in extending to them the best wishes for a happy wedded life.
James LaBerge is closing out his summ
A man representing himself as the agent of the American Mutual Aid through the northern counties of the ower peninsula soliciting business for fees, etc. He is a fraud, and all money paid to him is lost to the pay
ees. He conducts his business in very bungling manner, having non of the blanks or other paper of the
society, and writing bis receipts for money on hotel letter-heads. Buth
the society and insuraice department are after him, and he will bo
cuted when apprehended.

You can have your choice of light felt and straw hats at a reduction of
20 per cent at LaBerge's. East Tawas
John VanPatten; of this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs, F S. Carr, near Prescott, early Wedhas been in yery poor health for mote than a year juast, but his death was rather unexpected at this time. at Prescott for several weeks, and word had been received that they would arrive home Wednesday evenWednesday forenoon anuouncing his death. The remains were brought to this city that evening and taken to The decessed is a pioneer of this counts heving came here about 20 resident of the county most of the time since. He leaves a wife, three ans and one daughter, besides other elatives and a large circles of friends to mourn his death. The funeral will occur next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Northern Michigan Soldiers and Sailors Association encampment
Standish, Sept. 12-14. For the abor

County Offi-
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terday,
hnson Captures the Nomin first Ballot.
R. Wher for Judge of Probate,
and James Rlchards for Co,

## easurer. The re

The republicans of losco county wet at the court house in this city esterday and vominated their councandidates. While no extended as interesting all through. Th icket nominated is well balanced and fairly well distributed geograph. pots left on some of the unsuccessful andidates, it is probably the most tandpaint held for sev from a part The convention was called to at 10.45 , by Chairman Butts, of the county committee, who called Jame H. Nesbit, of this city, as temporary chairman. John McFarlane, of Au chairms
Sable,
tary,

## pointed

Credeutials-Thomas Bradley Pe Curtis and S. C. Williame.
Permanent organization and orde f brsiness-M. J. Conant, Harve Resolutions-A. E. Sharpe, George Sutherland and V. E. Rir.

## A re 'clock.

The convention was again called to
order at 1.20 , and the first business

## tee reported full delegations present

rom each township and ward, and one extra from Baldwin township. d the warmest "scrap" of the con vention. It appears that at a caucus held in that township in May last gate, said caucus being attended by fiye electors. After the fight for the nomination for sheriff became exciting, the desire for another caucus developed on the part of many of the
voters and one was called a couple of voters and one was called a couple of
weeks ugo, which elected John Sulweeks ago, which elected John Sul-
livan. The committee on credentials reported in fevor of seating Mr. Sul
livan. A. E. Sharpe moved to amend the committee report by subthat of Sullivan. After 30 minutes of lively "scrapping" during which
it developed that the Curry forces
were supporting Dilworth and Johnson's Sullivan, and in the course of
which many uncomplementary personalies were indulged in, the
amendiaent was lost and the committee report was adopted.
ranization reported in fayor of ma ing the temporary officers permanen which was adopted.
The committee on resolutions reported the coustomary resolutions Bliss, (but were peculiarly silent as to Crump,) and the party policy in general, all of which were adopted ith a libersl amount of enthusiasm. The nominations wcre then takan po, the first being that of jadge probate. There were six starters in
this race, the other six being withdrawn previous to the start. A, R. Wier won on the sec
rote was as follows:

## A. R. Wier .... Maynayd Buts, C. R. Jackson,...

The next was the nomination for heriff, in whoh the principl interballot setiled the matter, howeyer Collie Johnson receiving 21 votes, to 9 for Charles Curry, 5 for James
Quinn, and 1 for James Richards. After this nomination the exudos of spectators caused such a commotion

The balance of the ticket was
nominated by acclamation as follows:
Register of Deed-E A. Crandall Regisser of Deed-E. A. Crandall
Prosecuting Atty.-C. A. Jahraus Circuit Cou
Surveyor-II. M. Belknap. Coroner
McIntosh.
ovis, Dr. J.

## Crop Report.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Michigan Section
ays:
The mean daily temperature for week ended August 18th was 69.6 de grees or 2.9 degrees aboye the normal; the average total precipitation was 9.56 of an inch, or 0.05 of an inch above the normal: the sunshine veraged 40 per cent of the possible mount.
Weather conditicns of the past reek haye been generally favorable or crop growth and field work, alhough showery weather in som
counties has interfered with oat har est. Showers have been quite genounties and have been very benef cial to corn, beans, potntoes benefiurage, which had suffered from the streme heat of the preceding week pleted in the southern and central pleted in the southern and central
counties, well advanced in the north. orn counties and just begonning in the upper peninsula. Oats are generally
a very fine crop in all a very fine crop in all counties of the
state. In the upper peninsula, bar ley and spring wheat are being cut; pea harveat is quite general in the hotweather of the preceeding week has apparantly injured buckwhear, which is not as promising this week, Corn and late potatoes are generally good yields cosdition and promise Beans are maturing in the southern the bean cron has been shortned omewhat by the high temperature and some correspondents complain of rust. Sugar beets continue very
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apples have been falling badly. There are many reports of plums rotting; pears and grapes indicate good
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Fall plowing is well advanced in the southern counties and has made
good progress in the central and northern counties; in the latter sec.
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Important causes of death were re corded as iollowe: Consumption 134 phoid fevor 36 ; diphtheria and croup 10 ; scarlet fever 18; measles 14;
whooping cough 28; pneumonia 84 ; diarrheal diseases of children under years of age 278: cerebrospinal men-
ingitis 24; cancer 108; accident and riolence 197.
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A Few Suggestions as to the Cost of Bad Roads.

The assessed value of land Virginia for the year 1893 mounted to $\$ 126,990,053$. Now it is certainly reusonable to as sume that those values would increased by not lese than 20 pe which would give an increase in value of $\$ 25,398,010.60$, terest on which at 6 per cent
amountis to $\$ 1,528.880 .63$. Now amounts to $\$ 1,523.880,63$. Now
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should possess under the desired conditions and is, therefore, an annual 'charge aganst the state on account of bad roads.
I haye figured from the Statist ical Abstract of the United States for 1893 that our principal crops of corn, wheat, potatoes, and tobacco amount to $1,265,782$ tons of 2000 pounds. I omit all other products as lumber, miner al, and other crops as an offset which may be consumed at home and taking 2000 pounds us an average load and 10 miles as the average haul, would give 12,657 820 ton-miles, which, at 25 cents per ton mile represents $83,164,455$ as the total cost of hauling all products to retroed hauling all produr it rairoad ploposed conditions of goud highproposed conditions of goud highcreased to evon 4000 pounds creased to evon then we are again paying each year $81,583,227.50$ for our bad roads. But if we can haul the load of 4000 pounds in four. firths of the time required to haul the load of 2000 ponnds on the unimproved road, then we effect : saving in cost of $\$ 612,891$, and that amount must be charged to the account of bad roads.

Then taking the assessed value of all vehicles in the state at $\$ 3$ 051,783 , and estimating annua deprecation under present conditiohs at 10 per cent, it is per fectly the propor condition 5 under the proposed condition thus giving another charge of 8151,586.90

And tnally taking the assessed value of horses and mules at $\$ 13$, 495,932, and allowing that with good roads we can reduce the preciation of stbetk to in extent represented by ${ }^{2}$ per eent of Then we may sum up the annua follorts:
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hurses and mules $404,877.96$
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Prof. Wloy has estimated that the loss per horse per annum on the United States to $\$ 15$, and figuring on that basis for the state of Virginia we wonld have 290,567 horses at $\$ 15$, or $\$ 4,358$ $\$ 14.78$ for each horse instead of \$15. I have thought his figures too high untal I made these calcuiations, but I am now convinced
that they are perfectly reasonable If my reasoning on this subject of the cost of bad roads is correct we are loosing in this state $\$ 11$, 813.60 for each day in the yoar; or $\$ 2,58$ per annum for each unit of population. If we had the use of the money chargeable. to bad roads we could construct $1,710 \mathrm{~m}$ les of the best chass of fiecadum rouds each year, and
in fifteen years our roud system vould be on a plane with that of Firance.
According to these figures our 18.96, more costing us $\$ 2,478$, pllected in the state, which, in 1898, only amounted to $\$ 1,996$, $\$ 4.02$, or considering the total
by the tax collector. Onds and ther
there are no delinquents and can be no evasion of payment lt reaches
condition.
When the Roman emperors built thousands of miles of thei
magnificent highways all over Europe they were confering a priceless boon upon unborn simply emerging from conditions which threatoned to destroy their empire and extingush thei greatness. But nevertheless, amples of the highest art in highway construction, and the pretor ian roads that echoed to the tread of Caeser's legions now un ance.
It is a sad ravesty upon our nincteenth century civilization that here in Virginia, the mother of states, Where thousands of miles of difficuit railroads hav been located and built, requiring the best skill of the engineer and the unstinted troasure of the cap-
italist, the locus of the first pracitalist, the locus of the sirst prac a world teacher in the art of tun nel construction, with geographic geological, and climatic condition supplemented by unparallod oc onomic resourses, we are still in the very infancy of the art of building and maintaining our ublic highways.
"Though the mills of God griad slowly, yet they griad exeding small; and so, Mr. Presi of our four hnndred years, gained under the nether stone of expers ence, we are ready to rise, and with the same spirit which prompted our forefathers to
wrest from King John the charter of human liherty, we are prepared today to lay the corner stone for
the creation of that equilibrium the creation of that equilibrium in our system of internal improvepolitical than in natural economy It is in evidence and attested today by the presence of representative men from every part of this broad commonwealth that the and the day star of brighter era has apporred.
I am filled with faith as to the result of this convention. It is the lirst time in the history of our state that such an assemb. lage, for such a purpose, has eve to pass as a necessity has com to pass as a necessity born of
conditions. I know my people conditions. I know my people
and I honor their history and and I honor their history and when once they have. resolved themselves to the accomplish. ment of a purpose there is no
looking backward until the goal looking backward until the goa
is reached.
Through me, their unworthy representative, and my worthy
colleagues, the Association of Engineers of Virginia sends yo greetings and Godspeed in the reat work you have undertaken
and I know that this convention with it the good wishes of every will address itself to the task of reform in road laws with a resoute determination that recognize es no such word as "farl."

Story of a Slave.
To be bound hand and foot for ears by the chains of disease is th Villiame, of Manchester, Mich., say My wife has heen so helpless fo ve years that sne could not turn bottlen of Electric Bitters she onderfally inpproved and alle to d dy for female diseases quickly cure eryousuess, sleeplestuess. melanholy, neadache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. y Dr. G. S. Darling and J. E. Dil lon druggists.

The Belgian har rop in Michigan A short hay crop will bring t

Fresh, clean bedding is as wel come to the tired horse, as to the tired, or hired man.
A hot sun will do a lot if dam ge in stunting the cal
that it has some shade.

Mowing the weed before they ork for next season
Water the horses as often as possible. A little at a time is
better than a deluge at long inervals.
Do not allow the dry sweat to emain on the horse over night It will cause the coat to fade.

The cabbage and the weed do not flourish in the same fieldthat 1s, the cabbage does no flourish.
Hatch some scheme to help the horse keep the flies off themselves. You know how the flies orment you.
The well tilled field, whether of beets, corn potatoes, or what stood the drouth best, and produced the best growth after the rain came. Great is surface cul ivation.
It will be well for those who ake the trouble to prepare now to relieve the winter forage scar city. The wise farmer will be
making money while the careless farmer will be looking for something to spring out his stock on.

CROP ROTATION AND DROUTH.
Every report from drouthstricken regions this seasun shows that small grains were in the worst condition on the ground occupied by the samo grain last year. Of wheat this is noticeably true, and the longer that the same land the poorer the crop this year. Wheat on breaking, on summer fallow, or after corn ported as standing the drouth better, and as likely to yield 8 o 10 bushels to the acre as against 4 to 6 bushels in adjoin ing fields where wheat followed wheat. This is a lesson on crop
rotation that should be remem rotation that should be remem
bered and utilized in futurer op rations.-Ex.
the swine plaguk
The state sanitary live stock commission is making a deter mined effort to stamp out the swine plague or hog cholera in
this state. President Brown of the live stock commission, asserts that the disease bas cost the far mers of Michigan hundreds of thousands of dollars, the loss in a single township often aggregat-
ing $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 6,000$. While there is no recognized cure for this disease it is the opinion of the commission that by intelligent restriction and the employment of sanitary methods the prevented to a great extent. Th commission has therefore secured an 'allowance from the board of auditors for the purpose of printing circulars describing the dis ease, giying methods of prevent ing infection, care of animals an circulars will be placed in the hands of s-pervisors whose daties under the law are to take every possible step to limit the spread of the diseaso whenever notified of an outbreak
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