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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gathered from Various Sources.

Circus tomorrow.

Democratic caucuses tonight.

G. T. Wood, the jeweler, East Tawas.

Peter Jacobs returned to Erie, Pa., last Saturday.

Ride the best. A Rambler. WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.

Get your old clothes ready for the poverty social next Friday evening.

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

Miss Mable Crandall arrived home from a visit at Oscoda. Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alex. McCrey returned last Friday from a visit with relatives at Caseville.

Miss Nina Henderson, of the Soo, called on friends here last Friday and Saturday.

A. H. Phinney, of Turner, was in the city Tuesday, on his way to Onaway, on business.

The democratic legislative convention for this district meets at West Branch on the 17th inst.

Miss Mable Redhead arrived home from Roscommon Tuesday, to resume her studies in our city schools.

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

Miss Mable Garber, of Essexville, spent Sunday and Monday with her brother, Tom and family of this city.

Miss Marie McCassey arrived from Lewiston last Saturday, to resume her duties as teacher in the Watts' district.

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

Miss Kirkpatrick who has been spending the summer here, returned to her school duties in Illinois, Saturday.

Dr. J. McIntosh, of Whittemore, was in the city several days during the past week on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Horn left for their home at Phillips, Me., Wednesday after an extended visit with Mrs. H.'s mother, Mrs. Belle McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jahraus entertained a number of their friends Monday evening at a "corn roast." The affair proved a novel and enjoyable occasion.

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

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, in this city, on Monday last Chauncy Brown and Miss Georgia Holloway, both of Tawas township, Rev. Howard Goldie, officiating. The happy couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

At the M. E. church next Sunday evening, subject will be "the larger life." This is the last Sunday of the conference year and an effort will be made to make the day one of great profit in sealing the work accomplished throughout the year.

The stock exhibit at the coming fair promises to be the best in many years. There has been a lot of pure bred stock brought to this county during the past year and the owners are all anxious to secure the "blue card" at the local fair.

The election of school trustees at East Tawas, Tuesday was a lively contest, about 200 votes being cast. James LaBerge received 118, W. H. Clough 122, J. A. Grant 81, and E. L. King, 85 votes. Messrs LaBerge and Clough being the successful candidates.

Cedar dealers say that the outlook is not very encouraging. They say that the price of cedar ties has fallen off to such an extent that they would be losing money to sell at the prevailing prices. If the price does not advance, very little will be cut this coming winter.

"I suppose," said the farm hand, who was looking for a job, that you believe in the eight hour system?" "That's what I do," replied the farmer. "I work eight hours in the forenoon and eight hours in the afternoon but along 'bout hayin' and harvest time I occasionally put in two or three hours extra."—Ex.

It is 130 miles from Bay City to Alpena. Last Sunday the D. & M. special, with the Knights of Columbus, made the run in two hours and thirty minutes including stops. The actual running time being two hour seventeen minutes. The train was in charge of conductor O'Neil and engineer Frank McCray did the running.

The department at Washington has made the following rule regarding pensioners who are addicted to the habit of going on "sprees" after drawing their pensions; "Any pensioner the victim, of strong drinks and dissipated habits, who makes a public nuisance of himself, may be investigated by the government, and if found guilty he is likely to be dropped from the rolls."

To an unprejudiced observer it looks as if men will be permitted to wear shirt waists next season. Won't that be nice! Just think of a man walking the streets with one hand behind him most of the time trying to keep the bottom of his shirt waist and the top of his trousers together. Maybe fashion will allow us to button our trousers to our shirt waists as we did before our mothers would let us wear suspenders. Anyhow, let the shirt waist come, and after awhile we may be allowed to add skirts to our wardrobe.—Ex.

It looks funny, remarks an exchange to see a full feathered and full grown bird hanging around its parents and letting them provide all its food, but it is not a bit funnier than to see a big chump of a boy smoking cigarettes and getting three square meals a day, provided by the toil of his old father, or a young woman who lets her mother do the family washing, while she plays a Strauss waltz on the piano, or works the head of a pug dog on a doily. The time soon comes when the old birds make the young ones hustle for their feed or starve and the same policy could well be employed by many a father and mother.

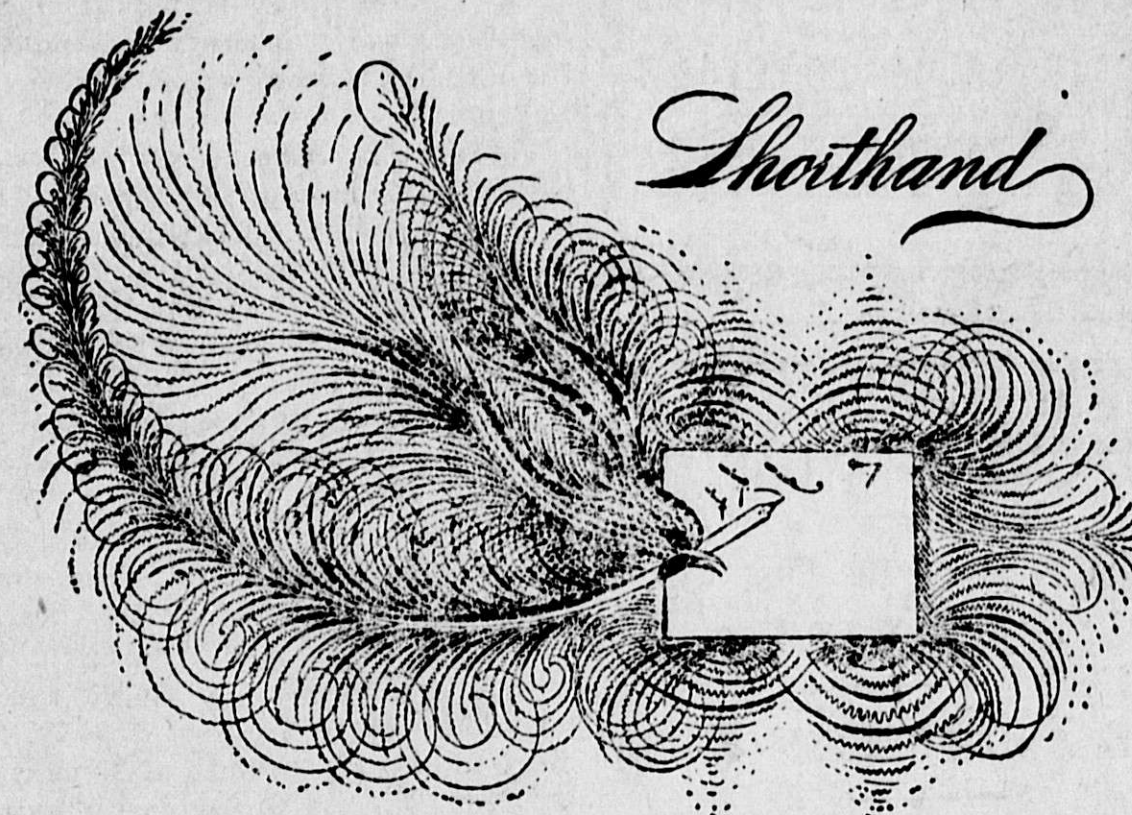
A new kind of grain known as speltz, is being introduced into this country from Russia, and is attracting considerable attention as stock food. It is a variety of wheat, but having a finer straw yields enormously and is said to be a very valuable crop. Wherever it has been tested, the average yield on good soil has been about sixty-five bushels to the acre. It is hardy and withstands drouth perfectly. It is said to be superior to oats as a stock food, but this can better be proven after a thorough test. It should be sown early in the spring at the rate of two bushels to the acre, using the drill.

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CONVENTION DATES.

- August 22-23—Prohibition state convention at Lansing.
September 10—Democratic county convention at court house, Tawas City.
September 19—Democratic congressional convention (10th district) at Bay City.
September 17—Democratic representative convention (Iosco district) at West Branch.
September 18—Democratic senatorial convention (26th district) at Roscommon.

The tenth district congressional convention will meet at Bay City next Wednesday.

The independent voter is becoming more numerous, and the effect may be felt the coming election.

The Vermont election held Tuesday showed a republican loss of 20 per cent and a democratic gain of 13 per cent.

After next Monday the campaign in Iosco county can be considered formally opened, as all county candidates will then have been named.

HON. ARTHUR SEWALL, died at Bath, Me., Wednesday, of apoplexy, aged 64 years. He was the democratic nominee for vice-president in 1896.

Any man, of any party, who is known to have used money to secure a nomination for any public office should be defeated. This is the surest way to secure honest officials.

CALEB POWERS, ex-secretary of state of Kentucky, who was convicted as accessory before the fact to the assassination of Gov. Goebel has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The question of reform in primary elections is being much discussed in Michigan at the present time, and an effort will be made in the next legislature to pass some law to stop the use of money in securing nominations for public offices.

Laws to Protect the Primaries.

Next to taxation matters it seems probable that the most important question to come before the legislature next winter will be primary elections. The open and shameless corruption that marked the preliminaries of the republican gubernatorial nomination this summer are too recent to be forgotten, too flagrant to be overlooked, and many men of prominence in the party are determined that no opportunity shall be left for a repetition of the disgrace.

Sybrant Wemelius, of Grand Rapids, is convinced that the abolishment of delegate conventions would be a long step in the right direction, and is framing a bill along those lines to apply to Grand Rapids alone. His ideas is to have it given immediate effect and tested at the spring election so that, if it does not work well it may be repealed before the legislatures adjourns.

mittee headed by Judge Fred H. Aldrich to draft a similar measure. There will unquestionably be other men, of both parties, in the legislature with ideas on this subject and the chances for thorough investigation and discussion are excellent.—State Affairs.

A Premium on Letter-Robbing.

It has always been the policy of the postoffice department to keep actual money out of the unregistered mails by every device of discouragement that ingenuity could invent. To that end the registry system and the money order system; both elaborate devices for making remittances, have been set in operation.

The purpose of all this precaution is a public one. Its aim is to protect the mails from disturbance by making it profitless for any thief to steal a letter or mail-bag. For with out doubt when a mail bag is stolen vastly greater harm is done than that represented by the loss of all the money letters it contains.

Yet just now retail merchants, publishers, and others are sending out in great numbers certain cardboard "coin receptacles" an inviting their customers to return them with half dollars, quarters, etc., imbedded in their folds. If success attends their efforts; every mail-pouch will become a tempting object of plunder, every letter-carrier will have a new temptation to resist and all that the department has done to rid the mails of actual money will be undone.—New York World.

Crop Report.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Michigan Section for the week ending Sept. 3, 1900, says:

The mean daily temperature for the week ended September 1st, was 71.3 degrees, or 7.5 degrees above the normal; the average total precipitation was 0.71 of an inch, or 0.19 of an inch above the normal; the sunshine averaged 71 per cent of the possible amount.

Generally the weather conditions have been favorable for crop growth and field work. In the upper peninsula and northern counties where the rainfall was comparatively light, out standing spring wheat, oats and peas have been secured, although considerably damaged by the previous week's heavy rainfall. Ample rainfall in all sections of the state has put the ground in fine condition for fall plowing, which is well advanced in most counties of the lower peninsula; in many fields the seed bed for wheat and rye has been prepared and rye seeding begun. Corn and late potatoes continue to do very finely. Meadows and pastures are in exceptionally good condition. Buckwheat has made good growth, but generally it is not well filled.

Bean harvest is quite general, but the yields are rather poor. Early corn is being cut and late corn is maturing rapidly; corn cutting will be quite general in all sections during the next ten days; generally it is heavily eared and promises a fine yield.

The hot weather has been bad for fruit; pears, plums and peaches rot easily, while apples continue to drop badly.

A Powder Mill Explosion

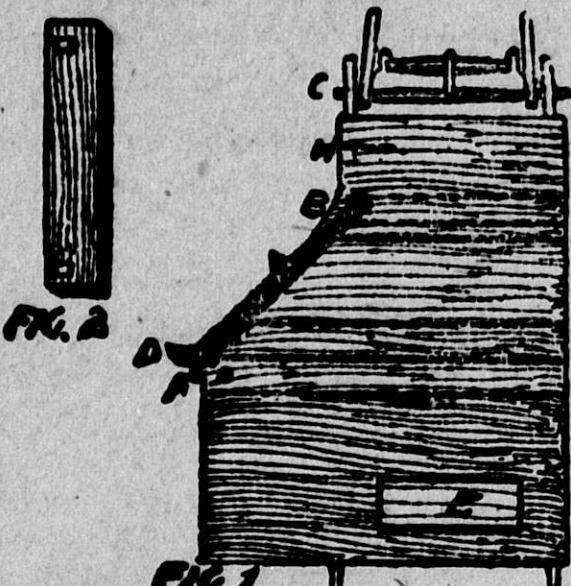
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almost past. There are a number of machines on the market, but we have not found one more satisfactory than a homemade cutter we have been using. The sled is made with runners 6 feet long and 2 1/2 feet wide. The platform is made of inch boards and extends 13 inches on the right or knife side. The sled is an easy load for one horse. The whiffletrees are attached to the iron rod C, Fig. 1. The sled is also fitted with shafts. These can be made of any light timber. Straight poles are what we use. Bore a hole through one end to pass the rod C through. These are to prevent the horse from backing into the knife.

The knife A is about two feet in length and is securely bolted to the sled at each end. It can be made of an old plowshare or a heavy scythe, or a blacksmith can make one. The case in cutting lies in getting this knife on the sled at the right slant. The front end should be bolted to the 2 by 4 brace, B, shown by dotted lines; the other, 13 inches out from the runner to the other brace, D. The outer end should be a trifle the higher and the edge of the knife turned up a little, so that the weight of the sled will help cut the corn. A box, E, fastened on, serves as a seat for the one cutting the corn. The horse should be gentle and will need little attention, as it walks in the corn row. As the stalks are cut off



A SLED FOR CUTTING CORN. they fall back into the arms of the operator, who holds them until he has an armful, then stops his horse and carries the stalks to the nearest shock or lay them in piles to set up later. This machine, like all fodder cutters, is a dangerous thing for men and beast, and too much care cannot be used in working around it. The device at Fig. 2 is used as a safeguard when the machine is not in use. It is made of a 2 by 6 plank three feet long. Holes are bored in the sled platform at F and H. Insert pins in the 2 by 4 plank and in the holes in the platform, and the knife will be covered so that nothing can come in contact with the edge, says a Kansas farmer, who describes this cutter in the Ohio Farmer.

In some of the heavily wooded sections of Wisconsin the cow is brought in about as soon as the timber has been hauled away. The stumps remain, and in the course of nature the spaces around them would soon grow up thick with briars, berry bushes and underbrush. But the farmer puts in his harrow and perhaps his plow, and the land is roughly prepared for grass seed, which is at once sown. The grass quickly gets a firm hold, and there is no room for either underbrush or weeds. The whole land is soon occupied with grass, except that actually occupied by the stumps.

The cows are then turned into this pasture and occupy it for years. Meantime the stumps, if they be of certain varieties of trees, are rotting away at the roots, and the rotting clears the way for the stumpage pasture to become a tillable field. This plan is worthy of more general adoption, according to Farm, Field and Fireside.

Land that has been cleared of timber is generally allowed to lie practically waste for long years. If the cattle are turned upon it for pasturage, they simply browse the wild grasses that spring up here and there. Too often weeds get possession in such numbers that the whole area becomes a veritable thicket of weeds. In all such cases grass should be placed in possession of the denuded land.

News and Notes.

The sentiment against the sale of poor seed is growing.

The department of agriculture is said to be engaged in the attempt to impart to Connecticut tobacco the flavor and aroma of Cuban or Florida leaf through improved methods of fermentation.

The phrase "tillage is manure" may be classed as one of the "half truths." From recent experiments it appears that the reason tillage seems to be manure is that it enables the plant to utilize completely the fertility that is in the soil, particularly potash and phosphoric acid, but if this process is carried on indefinitely without application of any kind of manure it will render the land hopelessly barren.

Boston market or white seeded tennis ball is a popular lettuce for forcing.

As soon as onion bulbs attain full size and the tops turn brown they should be pulled, thrown into windrows and allowed to cure for ten or more days, or if there is danger from rain the curing should be done in open sheds or on the barn floor. Excess of either sunshine or rain is likely to injure the bulbs. The most common processes of wintering the onions are freezing the bulbs and keeping them in this state all the winter and storing them in dry apartments where the temperature can be maintained just above the freezing point.

is spoke" in London. The cockney who had no difficulty of corrupting the Norman French, making Route de Roy "Rotten row" and Marie le Bon "Marylebone" and Beauchamp, who was one of the principal lieutenants of the Conqueror and was rewarded with the lands at Warwick, into "Beecham" would readily call High Holborne "Ighobon" and Ludgate Hill "Lugutill." Indeed the English of the cab and bus driver, bright as they are in their own employments, is not readily understood. One has to ask a bus conductor more than once as to the identity of the place to which he is bound, for in calling out the names there isn't the faintest resemblance to what he considers the proper pronunciation.

The Way Out.

"So you refuse to give me the money?" said the prodigal son.

"Not another cent do you get," replied the stern parent.

"Then here goes," said the youth as he seized a silver mounted pistol from his father's desk.

"Unhappy boy!" cried the old man, "would you take your life?"

"No," replied the son, "I'm going to loan this to my 'uncle.'"—Chicago News.

Up to the New Standard.

"I understand you are looking for a servant," said the girl.

"Oh, dear, no," answered the lady of the house. "When I was first married I was foolish enough to occasionally look for a servant, but I got over that. I'm looking for a general supervisor of the household now."—Chicago Post.

Safely Stowed Away.

Mamma—Willie, did you eat that jam?

Willie—Why, mamma, I heard the rats in the closet, and I just thought I'd move it out of their reach.—Philadelphia American.

"A great many people," says the Manayunk philosopher, "must believe there's luck in odd numbers judging by the way they look out for No. 1."—Philadelphia Record.

Inquiring Boy—Ma, what did the moths eat before Adam and Eve wore clothes?

BY THE WAY.

The touch of a hand, the glance of an eye Or a word exchanged with a passerby; A glimpse of a face in a crowded street, And afterward life is incomplete; A picture painted with honest zeal, And we lose the old for the new ideal; A chance remark or a song's refrain, And life is never the same again.

A friendly smile and love's embracing part Leap into flame and illumines the dark; A whisper, "Be brave!" to our falow men, And they pick up the thread of hope again; Thus never an act or a word or thought But that with unguessed importance is fraught; For small things build up eternity And blazon the ways for destiny.

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LOCAL NEWS

From Tawas City and East Tawas.

Bathing suits for men and boys at Prescott's. The best place to buy shoes is at Friedman's. C. A. Jahraus was at Whittemore on business, yesterday. Mrs. William Elliott, of Oscoda, was in the city Tuesday. Summer hardware, ice cream freezers and hammocks at C. H. Prescott & Sons. Ask for a free gift ticket on every dollar's worth of goods you buy at Friedman's. The Alpena Baptist Association will meet in this city next Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Anna Johnson, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Johnson of this city. Don't scrub any more but set down and let washing gas do it. For sale at Prescott's. The democrats of East Tawas will hold their caucuses to elect delegates to the county convention, Saturday evening. Bicycle sundries and fishing tackle at C. H. Prescott & Sons. Murphy & McCue have opened their billiard and pool room to the public, after having the tables thoroughly repaired. The McMillen suits and pants are the best for school. Every one is warranted. You can get the at M. E. Friedman's. John E. Bonser, of the Pinconning Press, has been nominated by the republicans of the second district of Bay County for the legislature. Theodore and Arthur Wuzgazer left Monday. Theodore resumes his studies at St. Louis, Mo., and Arthur will attend school at Addison, Ill. A democratic club will be organized at the city hall tonight after the Third ward caucus has been held. All interested are requested to attend. Every merchant in the Tawasess should have an exhibit at the fair, Sept. 26-28. The advertising received would more than pay for the expense. Ticket No. 7 got the free gift at Friedman's this week. It was held by Mrs. H. Miesner, of East Tawas. Be sure and get your ticket with each one dollar purchase. If you wear a white collar or jewelry to the poverty social next Friday evening you will be liable to a fine, such as the committee may decide the offense is worthy of. Dr. C. A. Wakeman has purchased M. Murphy's drug store and will conduct the same. He is in Detroit purchasing new stock and will be ready for business next week. W. H. Hartley who has been with P. F. Collier & Co., for several months past, has resigned his position in the East Tawas school and will continue with that company. Miss Anna Kehoe, is teaching in the East Tawas school for a couple of weeks. The Ausable schools, where she has been engaged for the coming year, does not begin until the 17th inst. The veterans of the Fourth Michigan Cavalry, a part of which regiment captured Jefferson Davis at the close of the war, will hold their annual reunion at Lansing, September 19. If you want to enjoy a social evening, put on your old clothes and attend the poverty social at the Macabee hall next Friday evening. A prize will be given for the worst dressed gentleman and lady. M. E. Friedman has just completed extensive interior improvements on his store which adds much to its convenience and appearance. Chas. Katterman has repaired and painted it, and when the goods are re-arranged he will have one of the neatest stores in the Tawasess. Reports to the state board of health show that diarrhea, rheumatism, cholera morbus, cholera infantum, and neuralgia, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Smallpox was reported at three places, whooping cough at 13, spinal meningitis at 5, diphtheria at 18, measles at 20, scarlet fever

County Clerk Mark has a new deputy. The young man weighs 104 pounds and arrived Thursday morning. Mother and boy are doing nicely, and John seems to be out of danger. The D. & M. Ry. Co. have just out from their shops in this city, a new "kitchen car" for the work train. The car is 40 feet long and is fitted up in the best possible manner for the purpose for which it is intended. C. V. Hicks, at the earnest solicitation of numerous of his friends, has consented to become a candidate for the nomination of sheriff on the democratic ticket. Mr. Hicks is one of our best known business men, and if successful in landing the nomination, would be assured the united democratic vote.—Alpena Argus. Ride the best. A Rambler, WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY. M. E. Friedman went to Detroit Monday and returned Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Friedman, who has been in Grace hospital for the past six weeks recovering from the effects of a delicate surgical operation. While it will be some time before she is fully recovered her numerous friends will be pleased to know of her improvement. The city council, Tuesday evening, granted permission to the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. to erect their poles on the streets. The work was commenced Wednesday. The poles are all up in East Tawas and the work of stringing the wire will be pushed as fast as possible. The local exchange between the two cities will be in operation within the next few weeks, and long distance connection will follow. The work is under the supervision of James Mulligan of Saginaw. Eight cent crotonnes, just the thing for porch pillows at Prescott's. As Johnny Views It. Ma's a vegetarian. Pa's a faith-curer. Uncle John says he's an Anti-Imperyalist. Sister Sue's a Wagner crank. Brother Bill plays golf. Gran'pa tells us what he takes Fer to cure his cough. Cousin Jen writes poetry— Tells us what she wrote— Aunt Lavinia always claims Women ought to vote. I am out in the backyard Soon as they commence; Me's my dog's th' only ones What's got any sense. —Baltimore American. Gave up the Notion. I used to think I would like to be an Al spiritualist and hobbob with the "passed ones," but after I got to thinking deeply of the matter I saw that I never would be alone afterwards but surrounded by vaporous people who would neither give me a chew of tobacco or a chance to change my shirt, I gave up the notion. I did progress quite a way into the science and go so I could see things, large bugs, etc., the etc. had red eyes; also spiders no end; serpents with tails like the Columbus Beach colors, and many other things that other people could not discern, at least they said there was nothing there. I could also hear conversations that other folks could not, and was so highly strung that I have often blown the froth off from a glass of water, froth that vulgar eyes could not see, and once in Bill Plunk's roadhouse down on the base line, I saw a sasafas dude from Bogge township knocked so flat, no one could tell where the beer glass came from. It just appeared, but I knew there was spirits behind the beer mug so I gave up and become a Methodist where nothing appears to me except collection plate, the women's hats and the handwriting on the wall.—Tuscarora. Editor's Awful Plight. F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve—the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infalible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Dr. G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon, druggists.

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Democratic County Convention. A democratic county convention for the county of Iosco will be held on the 10th day of September, 1900, at the court house in Tawas City for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices, to elect three delegates to congressional convention which meets at Bay City September 12, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The several townships and wards will be entitled to delegates as follows: Alabaster 2, Au Sable 2; Au Sable City, 1st ward 1; 2nd ward 2; 3rd ward 1; Baldwin 1; Bayleigh 3; Grant 1; Oscoda 4; Plainfield 1; Wilber 1; Reno 1; Tawas 3; East Tawas, 1st ward 2; 2nd ward 3; 3rd ward 2; Tawas City, 1st ward 1; 2nd ward 2; 3rd ward 2; Sherman 1. Dated August 23, 1900. G. C. ANSCHUTZ, Chairman. L. J. PATTERSON, Secretary. Senatorial Convention. A democratic convention for the 26th Senatorial district is hereby called to meet in the village of Roscommon, on Tuesday, September 18, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator for said district to be voted for at the ensuing November election. The several counties of said district will be entitled to delegates as follows: Alcona 3; Clare 3; Crawford 3; Gladwin 3; Iosco 6; Missaukee 3; Ogemaw 5; Oscoda 2; Roscommon 2. Total 33. L. J. PATTERSON, Chairman. G. S. STOUT, Secretary. Dated, September 21, 1900. Representative Convention. A convention of the democrats of the Iosco Representative District, will be held at the court house, at West Branch, on Monday, the 17th day of September, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in the state Legislature from said Iosco District, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. The several counties are entitled to representation in said convention as follows: Alcona 4 delegates; Ogemaw, 7; Iosco 8; Roscommon 2. Dated, August 23, 1900. E. H. WERDON, Chairman. L. J. PATTERSON, Secretary. WANT COLUMN. Advertisements under this head; five less 5 cents per week. Two cents for each additional line. FOR SALE—One set of Chambers Encyclopaedia bound in sheepskin. Cheap if taken at once. Enquire at the HERALD office. FOR SALE—Residence on Bay shore. Can be had at a bargain if taken at once. A. J. PATTERSON. FOR SALE—House and lot centrally located in this city. Enquire of L. J. PATTERSON. CHURCH DIRECTORY. M. E. CHURCH. Rev. Howard Goldie, Pastor. Preach ng.....10 30 a. m. and.....7 30 p. m. Sunday School.....11 45 p. m. Epworth League devotional meeting, 5 30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday.....8 00 p. m. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. W. H. Long, supply. Preaching.....10 30 a. m. and.....7 30 p. m. Sunday School.....11 45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday.....8 00 p. m. Preaching services followed by Sunday school at Alabaster every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. D. Q. Barry, Pastor. Preaching services 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Bible study at 12 o'clock, Christian Endeavor 6 30 p. m. Mid-week Services. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. Covenant meeting the last Wednesday evening before the 1st Sunday of each month. Junior Endeavor Sunday at 4 p. m. Women's Missionary Circle meets the second Friday afternoon of each month. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at any or all of the services. Seats are all free. J. H. BOTZ, D. D., S. Dentist of East Tawas Mich., will be in his East Tawas office, Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week. Office next door to Emery's Photo Gallery, EAST TAWAS, Michigan. Dr. CHARLES LORD DENTIST. East Tawas - Mich. Graduate of University of Michigan. Office over Bank. Office hours—8:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:30 to 6:00 p. m. BAY SIDE HOUSE. A. G. VAN WEY, Prop. Centrally located. Best of Accommodations. Reasonable Rates. Tawas City, Michigan. FARM FOR SALE. Eighty acres, being the e. 1/2 of s. e. 1/4, s. 2, town 5 e., being in the township of Plainfield and known as the Emmond farm and now owned by M. Sheas. Near school and postoffice. Forty acres cleared, fair barn. For particulars, enquire of Moses Kehoe, or at this office. TAWAS CITY BANK -OF- WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY We do a general banking business, paying special attention to collections. We

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THE FARM CORNER.

Newsy Items Gathered From Many Sources.

FARM NOTES.

If things go wrong do not give vet to your indignation upon the poor cow's back, but save it until some other time

Feed the cow right this year and next year's yield will show it Every good cow will develop up to the eighth or ninth year.

This is the time of year to store roughness for the cows during the winter. See to it that there is a great plenty, for starving the cows never pays.

Milking requires the undivided attention of both parties concerned. The difference between a good and a poor milker may be as great as the difference between good and poor feed.

Some cows will not eat the rations prepared for the whole herd, and often by leaving out one kind of food or adding another the cow will relish the ration. So study the individual cow at the feed box.

It is a waste of food to keep young roosters after they weigh five pounds per pair, as they are sold as "old roosters" after their combs grow. In the market old roosters bring from five to seven cents per pound, while young ones often sell at from 15 to 20 cents per pound. It is a loss to keep them longer than when they are old enough to sell.

Bloody milk occurs from several causes, such as a spongy condition of the glands of the udder, ulceration of the glands of the teat, etc. Use a milk tube to draw off the milk; also bathe the quarter of the udder with cold water for ten minutes after it has been milked. Mix tannic acid 2 gr, glycerine 1 oz and water 1 oz; shake well and inject a little into the tube of the teat after milking.

It is said that one-third of the cows kept in the United States for their milk do not pay for their keeping, and nearly a third more not profitable. As a matter of fact, every successful dairyman must study the individuality of his cows, keep a sufficient record of quantity and quality of milk to know approximately the cost of production, and systematically weed out the herd.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR GOOD WHEAT PRICES.

The theory of firm or advancing wheat prices in the next few years on account of the steadily decreasing world's supply on hand finds cheering support from some of the most conservative judges in the country among whom may be named the secretary of agriculture at Washington and the directors of farmers institutes in the several states. Their teachings are all in favor of wheat planting in the immediate prospective years.

The fine rains of August have put the ground in such excellent condition that it is sheer pleasure to follow the plow, and not at all a dreaded task. Distressful ejaculations give place to whistling, song and laughter.

If now the ground is thoroughly cultivated and a good, clean seed bed is prepared, and the planting is well done, and late enough to prevent the fly laying eggs in the cup of the rising leaf before the first frosts, farmers will have a prospective old time wheat crop. If nipping frosts occur before the fly has an opportunity to lay its egg in the plant the wheat destroyer is generally done for. The time for seeding will be from and after the 20th of this month. The ground is so moist that with fair weather it will make sufficient start if sown late. Seed wheat should be carefully selected, absolutely free from eye and feet

THE REIGN OF WEEDS

It requires vigilant care to control the weeds even on a small area and when one contemplates the labor required to free large crops of the weed pests, it is little wonder that he gets mentally tired before the work is actually begun.

The losses from the weed pest must be fully appreciated ere the seemingly Herculean task of destroying them will be determinedly undertaken. Large patches in pastures at this season are wastes because of the weeds on them; then in cultivated crops they absorb large quantities of moisture and fertilizing material, thus robbing the crop, and they afford harbor for many insect enemies. If weeds are permitted to grow along the roadside and in the fence corners they ripen seed and that the winds scatter them over the fields on which much labor is expended in freeing them of weeds.

It behooves the farmer at this season to note where the weeds run riot and plan for such cropping as will most effectually eradicate them. When a farm has been given over to a reign of weeds and a thrifty farmer gets possession he plants such crops as will most speedily destroy them and this phase of the problem requires careful consideration. Think of the time spent yearly on farms in pulling, cutting and hoeing out weeds that could have been given much more profitably to the culture of crops. Stirring the soil in a clean field requires less labor and is more speedily done. The mower run over the pasture and the fences where permissible will aid in weed destruction.—*Fruit Grower and Farmer.*

THE CARE OF TOOLS.

This is the time of year when the careless farmer has his tools and machines scattered all over the farm. He will not find time to gather them up until late in fall and then he will pile them up somewhere near the house and possibly throw some old boards over them and leave them there until he wants them next spring. By that time the bright parts of them will be well rusted and he will think some dreadful things before they get polished and ready to do good work again.

The woodwork will have become swelled, warped and twisted and he will wonder why his plow doesn't work right, and why his team runs down doing work that his neighbors do while their teams keep sleek and fat.

Every year the careless farmer wonders why he has to pay out so much of his hard-earned money for tools, while Jones, who isn't any handier with tools than he is, seems never to break anything. Then he will say he was born unlucky and finally conclude that farming is a pretty hard life anyhow. Jones will know better and know why his careless neighbor doesn't get along better, but he will not tell him for the careless farmer doesn't like to be called shiftless. The funny thing about it is that the careless farmer seems never to know his failing. Just think where your machinery and tools are when you read this and you can place yourself at once.—*Farm News.*

BELGIAN HARE FELTS.

The editor of Wool Markets and Sheep wrote the Northwestern Hide and Fur company asking them to give him some information concerning the value of the pelts of Belgian hares. The following is their reply:

"We have received an immense number of inquiries to know what we are paying for the 'Belgian Hare' skins. Thus-

fortunes are easily made by raising the hares for market. They inform the press that the skins are worth from 50c to \$2 each and that the meat finds ready sale in all the leading markets of this country at 20c per pound. There is no demand what ever for the skins and there is no regular market in any of the cities in this country; in a small way they may be sold, but there is a large number now raised, which is proven by the numerous inquiries we have as what we will give for their skins and asking us where they can find sale for the meat with or without being dressed. There is no present market for them in New York, Philadelphia, Boston or San Francisco. There is one firm, Wood, Mayor & Co., of San Francisco, that advertised last winter to buy their skins. This was a part of their fake scheme, for we wrote to them twice, asking them what they pay for skins, we got no reply. We wrote to the publishers who had their advertisement in their journals. They wrote us that they now believed as we did, they never received any pay for their advertisement and took their advertisement out. The skins have no more value in this country than the common hares of like size. The fur is only used in this country for 'Hatters Stock' and the 'Belgian Hare' skins from foreign countries can be dressed and dyed for less than one-quarter what these humbugs claim the raw skin is worth here. It is the poorest and cheapest of all furs, being so tender that there is no wear to it. We are greatly annoyed by farmers and others asking us what skins are worth as far. Will you kindly aid us in exposing this humbug business. There is one part of this there is no fake in, that's the wonderful way in which they increase in numbers. We prophecy that in less than ten years, when those that have the animals now turn them loose, or more of them come loose, they will multiply so fast that they will become a pest bad as the rabbits in Australia; then the states will be called upon to pay a bounty to get rid of them."

ABOUT WAGONS.

Do you ever notice how one wagon will run for years with never a loose tire while another needs its tires set every season? A yankee neighbor asked me this question the other day, and said further and very sensibly, "It is all in the timber the wheels are made of. The modern hurried way of cutting up a tree to day and having it in wheels on the road next week after kiln drying is all wrong. Such wood will always soak up water faster than wood seasoned for a year or two. And when it dries it shrinks worse. To prove this saw off a small, green hickory block, peel it and put it back of the kitchen stove for two weeks. Now measure it and immerse in water over night and measure again. Note its change in size. Soak for a like length of time a stick of hickory similar in size, only seasoned under cover for two years or more, and compare its action with the kiln-dried stick. It may seem wet, but it is not soaked. An old friend of mine furnished his own seasoned white oak for a pair of cart wheels. They were made by hand and subjected to hard usage for twenty years, and never once had a tire got loose.

It pays to build well when building. I know of many wagons whose wheels worn out set after set of tires, and are still apparently as good as new. One wagon particularly I have in mind, has been used hard in all sorts of places that try wagons, and after sixty-five years is still a good wagon, worth more than many a cheap new wagon. Do not waste money buying cheap wheels. A set made of time-dried timber and well made is cheaper at thirty dollars than others of the same grade but made by the quick process at eighteen dollars.

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Chancery Sale.

JOSEPH TURNER, Complainant, vs. JAMES McLEAN, Defendant.
In pursuance of a decretal order of the Circuit Court for the County of Isoco 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 Isoco) 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 North-east quarter of the North-east quarter of Section thirty-six, in Town twenty-one North, Range five East, in The County of Isoco and State of Michigan.
Dated August 9th, 1900.
GEORGE L. CORNVILLE, Circuit Court Commissioner
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" Detroit	3:10
" Monroe	3:33
" Toledo	4:15
" Vassar	6:31
" Marlette	9:00
" Port Huron	1:57
" Midland	7:00
" Mt. Pleasant	7:00
" Clare	3:00
" Reed City	4:25
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" Ludington	
" Marquette	
" Milwaukee	6:30 p. m.

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