

# TAWAS HERALD.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**M. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. G. J. Pioper, Pastor.  
Preaching.....10:30 a. m.  
and.....7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School.....11:45 p. m.  
Epworth League devotional meeting, 6:30 a. m.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday.....8:00 p. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. D. Q. Barry, Pastor.  
Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Bible study at 12 o'clock, Christian Endeavor  
6:30 p. m.

Mid-week Services.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00 p. m.  
Covenant meeting the last Wednesday evening  
before the 1st Sunday of each month. Junior  
Endeavor Sunday 4 p. m. Women's Missionary  
Circle meets the second Friday afternoon of  
each month. A most cordial invitation is ex-  
tended 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, Sat-  
urday and Monday of each week. Of-  
fice next door to Emery's Photo Gal-  
lery, EAST TAWAS, Michigan.

## Dr. CHARLES LORD

DENTIST.  
East Tawas - Mich.

Graduate of University of Michigan. Office  
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tached; fine pine grove. Would make a fine

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particulars. Inquire of A. S. Wheeler, East

Tawas Mich.

## I. C. A. S.

### The Annual Meeting Occurred Last Monday, With Usual Small Attendance

The annual winter meeting of the  
Iosco County Agricultural Society  
was held at the court house in this  
city last Monday afternoon and less  
than twenty members were present.

The reports of the officers show the  
society in the best condition that it  
has been in several years. The re-  
ceipts during the past year paid all  
expenses besides several old orders  
and some of the back indebtedness.

The exact amount of back indebt-  
edness was made known for the first  
time in a number of years, and an  
extra effort will be made during the  
coming year to reduce the amount  
materially. This indebtedness is in  
three separate claims and amounts to  
\$952.55.

The election of officers resulted in  
the reelection of the officers of the  
past year as follows.

President—John Preston.  
Secretary—L. J. Patterson,  
Treasurer—G. W. Mount.

The following directors were elect-  
ed for a term of two years:

George C. Anschuetz.  
William Charters.  
T. W. Conklin.  
P. E. Shien.  
Henry Watts.

It is a regrettable fact that so little  
interest is shown by the members of  
the society as to the annual meeting.  
Out of over 200 members only four-  
teen took part in the election of  
officers, and yet there are those who  
growl because they think they are  
sighted in the distribution. When  
men have so little interest in the suc-  
cess of the fair and the development  
of the agricultural interests of the  
county that they will not take a half  
day to attend the annual meeting  
they have no right to complain as to  
action taken, and only show their dys-  
peptic nature by so doing.

If the people of this county want a  
successful fair all that is necessary  
is for them to turn out and give it  
there undivided support, no matter  
whether they live in town or in the  
country. It is time growling was  
quit and everybody turned to and  
help make the next fair a success.  
The officers will do their best, if the  
people will do their part.

### Brought Good Fortune.

A small item in his own paper  
lately brought amazing good fortune  
to Editor Chris. Reitter, of the Saginaw  
(Mich.) Post and Zeitung. He  
and his family had the Grip in its  
worst form. Their doctor did them  
no good. Then he read that Dr.  
King's New Discovery for Consump-  
tion, Coughs and Colds was a guaran-  
teed cure for La Grippe and all  
Throat and Lung troubles. tried it  
and says: "Three bottles cured the  
whole family. No other medicine on  
earth equals it." Only 50c and \$1.00  
at G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon  
drug store. Trial bottles free.

### A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby  
agree to refund the money on a 50  
cent bottle of Greene's Waranted  
Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your  
cough or cold. We also guarantee a  
25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory  
or money refunded.

JAS. E. DILLON.  
G. S. DARLING M. D.  
H. A. GOODALE, M. D.

### NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the School  
Board of Tawas City, to furnish 50  
or 100 cords of 18 or 20 inch beach  
and maple body wood. Bids will be  
opened Friday February 1, 1901.  
Right reserved to reject any or all  
bids.

W. F. WHITTEMORE  
Director.

Cut this out and take it to Dar-  
ling's drug store and get a free sam-  
ple of Chamberlain's Stomach and  
Liver Tablets, the best physic. They  
also cure disorders of the stomach,  
biliousness and headache.

## WE HAVE MONEY,

### Receipts of Michigan the Last Fiscal Year.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 14—Auditor-  
General Dix, in his report for the  
last fiscal year, shows that the state is  
in good financial condition, and he  
thinks the defeat of the sugar boun-  
ty law for the present healthy state of  
affairs. By advance sheets he shows  
that the receipts to the state treasury  
from all sources during the year were  
\$6,321,736.06, and the disbursements  
for all purposes were \$4,222,234.41.  
The receipts exceeded the disburse-  
ments by \$1,099,501.65, which added  
to the balance on June 30, 1899, \$1,-  
402,055.88, gives the balance at the  
close of the last fiscal year, June 30,  
1900, \$2,501,557.53. If from the  
total receipts above stated, there be  
deducted the \$53,516.91 refunded  
during the year, there is left net cash  
receipts of \$6,268,220.01.

The receipts from various sources  
which form no part of the revenue of  
the state were \$754,248.41, leaving  
revenue receipts of \$5,513,971.64.  
From the gross disbursements above  
mentioned there should be deducted  
the \$53,516.91 refunded, to obtain  
net cash disbursements of \$5,168,718,-  
40. The disbursements for non re-  
venue were \$738,742.16, and the revenue  
disbursements \$4,429,976.14.

The bonded indebtedness on ac-  
count of the war with Spain is \$500,-  
000, there having been no change in  
this item during the year. The an-  
nually accruing interest on these bonds  
is \$16,043.50. The amount paid dur-  
ing the year for the support of the  
insane was \$614,318.24.

The total receipts of the several  
classes of state institutions from all  
sources for the year were as follows.  
Asylums (including Soldiers' home,  
Home for the Feeble Minded, insane  
and educational institutions, such as  
School for the Deaf and Blind), \$1,-  
309,770.98; educational institutions,  
\$1,007,994.05; reformatory, \$477,651.-  
11; miscellaneous, \$174,386.60; and,  
\$2,977,912.74.

The following were the disbursement  
of these classes of institutions: Asyl-  
ums, \$1,298,353.12; educational,  
\$958,436.81; reformatories, \$477,038.34;  
miscellaneous, \$182,416.97, total, \$2,-  
916,235.24.

Since the organization of the state,  
the disbursements from the state treas-  
ury for the support of educational  
and reformatory institutions and  
asylums have been as follows: Educa-  
tional, \$31,798,617.43; asylums, \$17,-  
053,591.12; reformatories, \$6,651,622.-  
07; total, \$55,503,830.71.

The expenses of the judiciary, in-  
cluding salaries of supreme and cir-  
cuit judges for the year, were \$159,-  
688.98; state banking department,  
\$16,741.62; appropriations paid from  
the general fund, \$1,801,095.18; costs  
of suits, \$7,946.42; paid to members  
of boards of state institutions, \$10,-  
109.38, expenses of members of board  
of state auditors, \$2,242.10, salaries  
and expenses of members and em-  
ployes of state tax commission, \$38,-  
336.77.

The total paid for extra clerks was  
\$196,470.89, but \$111,867.78 of this is  
chargeable to the expense of collect-  
ing the delinquent state tax of 1882  
and subsequent years, leaving the  
extra clerks' account charged with  
\$83,603.10, that being the amount  
charged against the revenue of the  
state.

The total allowances of the board  
of state auditors was \$302,787.04.  
The amount of tax paid by manu-  
facturers of liquors was \$4,837.08:  
wholesale and retail dealers, \$1,600;  
retail dealers alone, \$1,976,636.91;  
total, \$1,982,063.89.

### The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is  
the mother's favorite. It is pleas-  
ant and safe for children to take and  
always cures. It is intended especial-  
ly for coughs, colds, croup and whoop-  
ing cough, and is the best medicine  
made for these diseases. There is  
not the least danger in giving it to  
children for it contains no opium or  
other injurious drug and may be  
given as confidently to a babe as to  
an adult. For sale by D. S. Darling  
druggist.

### Remedy for Smallpox.

This recipe has been used to my  
knowledge in hundreds of cases, and  
I know it will prevent or cure small-  
pox, though the pitting are fitting.  
When Jenner discovered the cowpox  
in England the world of science hurl-  
ed an avalanche of fame upon his head  
but when the most scientific school of  
medicine in the world that of Paris  
published this recipe as a panacea for  
smallpox, it is passed unheeded. It  
is unfailing as fate and conquers in  
every instance. It is harmless when  
taken by a well person. It will also  
cure scarlet fever; here is the recipe  
as I have used it and cured my chil-  
dren of scarlet fever: here it is as I  
have used it to cure smallpox:

"Sulphate of zinc, one grain; fox-  
glove (digitalis), one grain; half a  
teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two  
teaspoonfuls of water. When thor-  
oughly mixed add four ounces of  
water. Take a spoonful every hour.  
Either disease will disappear in 12  
hours. For a child smaller doses,  
according to age. If counties would  
council their physicians to use this  
there would be no need of pest-  
houses."—San Jose News.

### Where Did He Get It?

The inquiry has frequently been  
made, "Where did Richard Croker,  
the Tammany chieftain, get his  
wealth?" The revelations now made  
of the enormous contributions from  
the yices of New York to the Tam-  
many fund perhaps throw some light  
on the subject. It is shown that  
these contributions for many years  
have aggregated \$5,000,000 or more  
per annum. Some of the money  
appears to have been used to carry  
elections and some of it was divided  
among the leaders. It is stated that  
"the black-mail was divided into 28  
parts, of which four go to one man,  
a great political leader?" Was this  
man Croker? If so, his sudden rise to  
wealth is easily accounted for.—  
Minneapolis Tribune.

### A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why woman endure  
Backache, Headache, Nervousness,  
Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting  
and Dizzy spells when thousands have  
proved that Electric Bitters will  
quickly cure such troubles. "I  
suffered for years with kidney  
trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley  
of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back  
pained me so I could not dress my-  
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me, and, although 73 years old, I  
now am able to do all my house-  
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improves Appetite, gives perfect  
health. Only 50c at G. S. Darling  
and J. E. Dillon's drug store.

### Our Subsidy Experience.

The Pacific Mail Steamship com-  
pany was paid a large subsidy for  
the decade after the close of the re-  
bellion. That happened which  
might have been expected. All in-  
centive for individual effort was  
taken away from the managers of  
the line. Assuming that the gov-  
ernment would do everything for them  
they did not try to do anything  
for themselves. The line ran down,  
it passed under the control of the  
Pacific railroads. Its owners pocket-  
ed their subsidies and did nothing to  
develop trade. The old Collins line  
was also subsidized and demoralized.  
It is to be feared that subsidizing  
in this day will work as injuriously  
as in the past.—Chicago Tribune.

This season there is a large death  
rate among children from croup and  
lung troubles. Prompt action will  
save the little ones from these terri-  
ble diseases. We know of nothing so  
certain to give instant relief as One  
Minute Cough Cure. It can also be  
relied upon in grippe and all throat  
and lung troubles of adults. Pleas-  
ant to take. Dr. G. S. Darling.

The tax rolls for the City of Tawas  
City are now in the hands of the  
Treasurer and taxes will be received  
at the Tawas City Bank at any time  
during office hours.

THOMAS DAVIDSON  
Treasurer.

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LORD Kitchner would probably be willing to apply humane methods to the Boers if he could only catch them first.

POSSIBLY the tobacco sauce diet at West Point is intended to enable the cadet to stand embalmed beef when the time comes.

DUNN'S REVIEW publishes a table showing the number of commercial failures in the United States during 1900 were 10,774 as compared with 9,337 in 1899.

It seems a pity that the President had to go and have grip. Since his illness was reported, lots of people have decided that they ought to follow the fashion.

KENTUCKY justice is a queer thing. A Louisville newspaper exposed the gamblers of the city and called on the police to suppress them and was promptly indicted for slander.

THE principle occupation of the present legislature seems to be to make more room at the public crib for political friends. No less than a dozen new positions, with fat salaries have already been proposed.

JAMES McMILLEN was on Wednesday last re-elected United States Senator for another term by the Michigan legislature. The democratic members cast their votes for Hon. Thomas E. Bockworth, of Jackson.

THE house committee on postoffices and post roads has practically completed the postoffice appropriation bill. It is \$122,700,000. The appropriation for rural free delivery is increased from \$1,750,000 to \$3,000,000.

PINGREE says if the legislature does not pass a desirable equal taxation bill, he will run for governor a year from next fall, and adds, "The Lord knows I don't want." We can assure him that no one else wants him to.

ACCORDING to reports sent out from the headquarters of the leading religious societies in this country the year 1901 will be one of the greatest religious revivals ever seen in this country if not in the world. The revival according to this report will begin with the week of prayer and continue several weeks.

MARK TWAIN thus salutes the twentieth century: "I bring you the stately matron named Christendom, returning bedraggled, besmirched and dishonored from pirate raids in Kiaschow, Manchuria, South Africa and the Philippines, with her soul full of meanness, her pockets full of boodle, and her mouth full of pious hypocrisies. Give her soap and a towel, but hide the lookingglass."

THE census bureau has issued the following: The center of population is in the following position: Latitude 39 degrees 9 hours 36 minutes. Longitude, 85 degrees 48 hours 5 minutes. In ten years the center of population has moved westward 16 hours 15 minutes, about fourteen miles and southward 4 hours 20 minutes, or three miles and now rests in southern Indiana, seven miles south-east of the city of Columbus.

It is astonishing the number of men who have to sign their names with a cross. Many of these men are men of substance, who sign valuable papers every day, yet year after year they go through the embarrassing process of signing their name with a mark. This is absolutely foolish, for half an hour's practice would enable any of them to sign his name as a mere mechanical matter, whether they can read or write or not.

A DETROIT man who has a hobby for hunting up titles, has discovered that Earl Roberts, who is England's Lord "Bob," is a son of Capt. Charles Roberts, who captured Mackinac from the Americans under Maj. Hanks at the outbreak of the war of 1812. The British officer knew of the declaration of war some time before the Americans, and upon learning of it, Capt. Roberts surprised Maj. Hanks with his own troops and a throng of Indians, the latter under John Askin.

In his annual report, tax Commissioner Milo Campbell favors the proposition to publish assessment rolls in the newspapers after they have been completed and before the board of review passes on them, the purpose being to advise the public of the amounts assessed against each taxpayer for real personal property. The very fact that such publication is to be made, it is urged, would cause supervisors to be more painstaking, as well as tending to induce property owners to make no concealment of their property.

### Not Absolutely Impossible.

A good deal of more or less intelligent discussion has been going on in the newspapers of late concerning the possibility of obtaining signals from the planet Mars, the one next beyond us in the solar system.

This planet is the one most nearly like our own in general conditions, and it has been supposed for some time that there was life upon it. As the planet is older than the earth, astronomers have been inclined to think that its inhabitants would be more advanced in intelligence than ourselves.

Now comes word that observers in Arizona, where there are specially fine conditions for observation, have discovered certain lights on the planet which appear and disappear from no apparent cause, and almost at the same time come reports from Colorado Springs that Tesla the great electrician, in making experiments there regarding electric currents in the atmosphere, has been discovering currents that came in simple arithmetical order one; one, two; one, two, three. For these he has been able to assign no earthly reason and the question arises whether there may not be some Martian one.

If the inhabitants of Mars are more intelligent than we, it would not be surprising if they had devised these two means of light and electricity for the sake of attracting our attention.

Considering how small the distance in which wireless telegraphy has so far been successful with us, it may seem incredible that it should be applied to such a tremendous interval as that which separates us from Mars, but the ether which lies between the two planets, is a far rarer and more elastic medium than the air and, furthermore, we know that already the promise has been made that this method of signalling would be available across the ocean.

Further developments along this line of experiment will be awaited with great curiosity. Already a kite flyer in New Jersey claims to have noticed the same electric disturbances.

For the present, it would be premature to say that it is probable that we have received signals from Mars, but strange as such an idea is, we may say in all seriousness that it is not absolutely supposable.—*To-Day*.

### Where America Beats the World.

Americans are not without good grounds for their assertion that the average British traveller who comes to this country is accustomed to grumble all the time at what he sees. They would take less notice of John Bull's criticisms were they aware that the old gentleman regards grumbling as his national privilege.

I read yesterday in a cable dispatch from London that "the reviews and newspapers are filled with dismal forebodings and croakings on the part of pessimists in regard to the British Empire." Out of curiosity, I have turned to the British Annual Register for one hundred years back and found that John Bull was croaking and whining with equally great vigor at that time.

Not the least of the differences which exist between the people on the two sides of the Atlantic is that you are optimists and we are pessimists. That fact accounts for a great deal of grumbings by British tourists which are so much resented here. And the United States offers a splendid opportunity to the British grumbler by reason of the circumstance that its faults are on the surface.

There are no secrets in America. The American newspaper is a powerful microscope which magnifies everything and everybody all that is good and all that is bad in the country. The American does not shut himself in a big house surrounded by a moat and that again placed in a park which in its turn is enclosed by a high wall. You can see him at any time exactly as he is. And he is therefore particularly easy to criticize. It is doubtless for this reason that he comes in for so large a share of comment, advice and admonition.

Now, I propose reversing the order of things for a moment by stating exactly where I think Americans are ahead of most countries I have seen and I have travelled extensively.

On the mechanical side of everyday life you enter upon the twentieth century so far ahead of the world that I doubt whether we will ever catch up with you. In the great matter of surface transit surely one of the most important features of modern life you are leading the universe.

You gave us the Morse telegraph, the telephone, phonograph, incandescent lamp, the Maxim gun, the Hoe printing press; the Linotype typesetting machine, the electric automobile, the typewriter, the sewing machine, the model office building, the Westinghouse brake and motor, and numberless improvements on existing inventions which testify in every land to the force in American genius.

You are giving your young people an education which in my opinion as expressed freely in my own newspaper at home as well as in this is together more suited to the requirements of the twentieth century than that we provide. Your public school system is the admiration of the world.

Those who are prone to criticize surface faults in the United States should witness, as I have, the landing at Ellis Island of the hordes of illiterate foreigners fresh from the tyranny and misrule of the Continental countries, and should remember that Americans stand exposed to the criticisms of the whole world on events and actions largely brought about by these swarms of newly arrived immigrants. The kind of American news that comes to Europe consists chiefly of strike riots and other crimes too frequently committed by this same foreign element. No other people in the world could assimilate and in a single generation make a man of the kind of human derelict dumped down daily on your shores from Europe. No other people can so readily adapt themselves to the changing kaleidoscope of progress.—*Alfred Harmsworth*.

### Western rates Reduced.

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|---|--------|
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| Purity, Mayflower and Atlantic, per barrel,   | 4 10   |
| Granulated, (H. & E.) Sugar, 17 pounds for    | 1 00   |
| Soap, all standard brands, eight bars for     | 25     |
| Arbuckle's Coffee, two packages for           | 25     |
| McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee, two packages for    | 25     |
| Coffee, Our Own Blend, per pound              | 11 1/2 |
| Plug Tobaccos, all brands, three jots for     | 25     |
| Tomatoes, three cans for                      | 25     |
| Corn three cans for                           | 25     |
| Peas, " " "                                   | 25     |
| Peaches, two cans for                         | 25     |
| Salmon, Columbian River, two cans for         | 25     |
| Heinz's Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce, 2 cans for | 25     |
| Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. pkgs., 3 pkgs. for   | 25     |
| Loose Muscatel Raisins, 3 pounds for          | 25     |
| Rolled Oats, 10 pounds for                    | 25     |
| Sunny Side Catsup, pint bottles each,         | 08     |
| Glucose Syrup, per pail,                      | 25     |
| Best Apron Gingham, per yard,                 | 06     |
| All Dark Prints, per yard,                    | 05     |
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FERTILIZERS AND VEGETABLES.

The effects of compost and stable manure alone, and of various commercial fertilizers alone and in different combinations, on turnips, head lettuce and kohlrabi were studied in a series of German plat experiments says Professor Otto in New York Farmer.

Compost stood second in the case of kohlrabi, and, with regard to size, of both turnips and lettuce. The second best yield of lettuce was obtained with kaenit and superphosphate, and the second best yield of turnips with nitrate of soda.

The chemical composition of the kohlrabi on the plats differently fertilized was determined. The greatest amount of dry matter, 13.81 percent in fresh heads, was found in the plants which had been fertilized with superphosphate. The lowest amount, 8.24 per cent was found in the plants which had received stable manure.

The highest nitrogen content, 5.42 per cent, was found in the plants fertilized with stable manure. In general the nitrogen content was highest in the plants which received nitrogenous manures, and lowest where only phosphate or potash manures were applied.

WATERING THE COWS.

I do not mean to advocate the practice of bringing the milk can into contact with the pump spout, but I do wish to present for a serious consideration a point too often ignored in caring for the cows. Ordinary milk has about 87 per cent water in its make-up, and in spite of all that may be said as to the value of proper feeding it is a self-evident fact that with out a proper supply of water it is impossible for the cow to give the usual amount of milk.

We have often seen cows come up from the pasture where there was a running stream they had to pass on their way up and the first thing they did after getting into the yard was to make straight for the pump trough. The reason of this was because the water in the troughs was more palatable to the cows than the branch water. Whether we want to or not, if we are successful in the dairy business, we must consult so small a thing as the taste of the cows, and if they prefer pump water to branch water must give it to them. It is absolutely essential to the highest production of milk that the cow have all the water she wants, and this she will not have if the water does not suit her taste.

It is also important that the cow have access to water frequently. A camel may drink once in a week and thrive but a cow is not a camel by any means.

She is using water all the time in making milk, and her reservoir is not constructed to hold enough water for any length of time.

If a cow is turned out of a winter's morning to drink water from which the ice has been broken first she will not drink all she wants unless she has been parched by thirst, and then she will stand drawn up with cold chills running up and down her spine and at the same time taking the feed she would otherwise have turned into butter, and using it to warm the water she has just filled herself with.

Blown to Atoms.

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HELPFUL IN THE DAIRY.

If there is a place about a farm house where cleanliness is more needed or more necessary than in the dairy, we have failed to find it. Health and hygiene are to be considered from more than one standpoint. The expense of doctor bills and drug bills besides the suffering from illness, is something to be considered; and nowhere do disease germs multiply so rapidly as in the dairy if milk is carelessly spilt around and left to dry.

Bacteria and disease germs multiply so rapidly that it starts one who has studied the results. The floors and shelves need to be scrubbed often. The best way to clean vessels in which milk is set is to first rinse with tepid water, then wash in hot water in which borax has been dissolved, using a teaspoonful to one gallon. Turn them upside down to drain, then set up again to air. The borax sweetens and purifies the milk cans and vessels as nothing else will, and does not darken the tinware. If hot water is poured first it causes the little secretions, etc., to adhere and stick to the vessels and make it harder to wash off.

The most successful dairymen that come to the city are very business like in their methods, and are scrupulously neat, requiring their milkers to wash their hands in a solution of borax water so as to cleanse and purify them, and from that on to the delivering of the milk they are careful as to details. They deliver their milk in glass cans instead of tin cans, and they have many advantages over the old way. The milk is put into the cans as soon as it is strained, the cover securely fastened, and it is impossible for any dirt to get into it. The reason there is so much indifferent butter made is that the milk that is kept too hot gets sour even before all the cream rises, and you can not make butter that will keep from such cream. Many a pound of butter is spoiled because of the vessels and churn, crocks, and etc., were not kept clean, for the least impurity imparts an unpleasant odor. If a separate house is built for the dairy, a dry spot of ground should be chosen where the atmosphere is pure. The room should be well ventilated.

HOW HENS WERE MADE TO LAY.

An interesting experiment made in Dakota in regard to producing eggs at a time desired, is told as follows by the Weekly Mail and Express:

The pens of pullets were placed in conditions as near equal as possible. One pen, containing sixteen hens, was designed for breeding, and it was desired that they should not lay until toward spring. The other pen, containing eighteen hens, was designed to produce eggs during the winter, and the eggs were not intended at all for hatching.

The experiment began in December. The care, temperature, and all other things, except the food, were equal.

During December the early layers produced five dozen and a quarter of eggs, the other pen not an egg. In January the early layers produced ten dozen and three eggs, the late layers seven

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but it seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I never will be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by Dr. G. S. Darling druggist.

eggs. In February the early layers produced nine dozen eggs and the other pen one dozen. In March the early layers produced fifteen dozen eggs, and the late layers three dozen and a half. In April the early layers laid ten dozen and four eggs. From this time the breeders were kept laying and producing in May 281 eggs, the early layers 142 eggs.

This shows conclusively that egg producing may be governed in a great measure.

The feeding was very simple, and the early laying fowls were fed as follows: In the morning boiled lean meat, chopped with scraps from the table, and during the day all the wheat screenings they would eat, with corn twice a week. They were, of course, watered daily and had some milk to drink.

The pen not intended for laying were fed on poor wheat screenings, with corn. These fowls grew and waxed fat, until they seemed too fat, and no doubt were, for laying. As spring came on the food was changed, and, as it was the natural time for laying, they produced eggs in abundance.

The ordinary poultry raiser feeds too much corn and wheat. Hens are fed liberally twice a day, and are fed on a steady diet of one or two things, either corn or wheat, and both are fattening. Hence our hens do not pay, and poultry raising is a snare and a delusion to the one who is not wide awake and up to date in caring for the fowls.

Meat is known to be a great egg producer. Green cut bone with plenty of milk are also excellent egg producers.

Cleanliness and warmth are absolutely essential. A hen with a frozen comb might about as well be killed unless she is a valuable one whose eggs will make good hatchings in the spring.

We feed our cattle for beef and our hogs for lean or fat; we feed cows for milk or butter. Then, why not discriminate in feeding our poultry?

CO-OPERATION IN FARMING.

The Country Gentleman copies with approval our editorial recommending the combination of farmers for business purposes, and since we published it we have been thinking further on the subject; and the more we think about it, the stronger becomes our conviction that the idea is the solution of the question how farmers can make their business pay. There are certain pieces of ground that are better adapted to the raising of a particular crop than any other. One farm can raise, with the same effort and expense, twice as many potatoes as another. Another can produce more corn another has naturally the heaviest crops of hay, and so on. The application of fertilizers tends to lessen the difference of course, but no amount of manuring will make some of these pieces of ground produce as much of a particular crop as others do without any at all. But notwithstanding this, no farmer feels justified in planting his whole farm to one crop, for if that fails, he is left without anything to him through. So we find each one of, say a dozen, farmers adopting the same division and rotation of crops. There are a dozen little potato patches, a dozen more cornfields, each one of the dozen keeps a certain number of cows and produces a few cans of milk, and so on, but the quantity which each has is so small that he finds himself at a disadvantage when it comes to selling, to say nothing of the waste of labor in the production. If all the twelve belonged to one capitalist, he certainly would divide up his work in a different way. He might in the end plant exactly the same number of acres in potatoes, and

Beaurot of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Dr. G. S. Darling druggist.

with corn and other grain. He might keep exactly the same number of cows, and have exactly the same number of apple trees but he certainly would make a different division of the ground. He would also do his work with a smaller number of teams, with less machinery, and with a smaller expenditure of labor. He could afford to study more thoroughly the conditions and adapt his crops to them, and when the harvest time came, he would have a sufficient quantity of everything produced to be able to grade it, to pack it in the most attractive manner, and to go into the market with the consciousness that he had a sufficient amount to offer to make some effort to accept his terms.

Some time ago, we attended a large meeting of milk dealers, at which it was proposed to form an association. Among the most prominent men present was one wealthy farmer, owning a large tract of land, and therefore able to keep a herd of cattle as large as the combined herds of half a dozen of his neighbors. In conversation, he said: "I am joining in this movement for the benefit of these others, and of the milk producing business generally; but so far as I am personally concerned, I shall gain nothing from it. I never send less than twenty cans of milk per day the year round, and try to manage my business so as to have a little more in winter than in summer. The consequence is that I contract with parties to whom my steady

supply is an object, and I receive never less than a quarter of a cent, usually half a cent, and sometimes three quarters of a cent per quart above the price which these smaller farmers have to accept." Every man who makes milk knows that even a quarter of a cent is difference enough to change the business from a loss to a profit, and besides this, our friend was always sure of his pay, and of the careful return of his cans, because those who dealt with him were interested in continuing the deal.

What this man was able to do because he had a capital, half a dozen or more of his neighbors could have done by combining their business, instead of every one working on his own hook. Some men have the faculty of making good bargains, and they should be placed in charge of that part of the business. Some men are naturally good judges of stock; they can be entrusted with the selection and purchase of animals. Others know how to manage workmen, and can get much more done without any friction. An intelligent combination of farmers for business purposes we are confident would cut off a great many small losses, and add materially to the profit in nearly every case. Are there not some of our friends in our own country who will take this matter up and discuss it in their farmers' clubs or in their local granges, and see if they cannot make a beginning in the matter? —Poughkeepsie Eagle.

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