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You will be able to select eatables fit to grace the table of either the Dyspeptic or the Cannibal.

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A Lovers' Quarrel

He thrust his hands into his pockets. She envied him his ability to do so, but compromised by twisting her fingers tightly together behind her back.

From her standpoint she felt that things never could be the same again. It wasn't that she blamed him for caring because she had seen too much of Tom Wells. She had rather enjoyed his jealousy at first. She liked to see him standing by, clenching his hands and growing pale, because she knew that it was all because of love for her. But when the battle was finally on, when he had got her alone and come to the point, things changed. Instead of having him at her mercy he some way seemed to have her at his.

"There now, little girl, it's all over, and we might as well kiss and make up. I know you were thoughtless. You didn't mean to hurt me by your flirting with that little, insignificant schoolboy, so we'll forget all about it. Come, lift up your head, Trix, and"—

Trix did lift up her head, but Ewing stepped back, all at once realizing that the lips weren't quite as coaxingly sweet as usual. Her chin seemed to have lost its dimple; her eyes might have been hard if there had not lurked in them a trace of hurt pleading. But her voice was very calm and even as she answered slowly:

"You seem to forget that I may have something to say about whether or not you will kiss me; also you don't seem to remember that you yourself graduated only last June, just a year ahead of this other little insignificant schoolboy. I am almost afraid," she went on, taking on a superior tone of condescension, as though the new feminine ideas were really rooted in her dear little soul—"I'm almost afraid that men who have broad shoulders and have won questionable fame on a brutal football team when at college somehow grow to let their physical power dominate their motives as well. Mr. Philip Ewing, you can't carry me before you just because your arms are strong. A woman admires fine proportions in a man, but not after he betrays that his muscle and brawn are mightier factors in his life than gentle manliness. To think about it, I don't know but I prefer Mr. Tom Wells' lack of stature, with its attendant abundance of honor and honesty, to Mr. Philip Ewing's six feet of pompous stubbornness."

She was frightened at herself, for she hadn't meant to say so much, but when she had begun she could not find a place to stop. Then, too, she rather enjoyed seeing him wince, and when he drew in his breath with a quick start of pain at her fling at his "questionable fame" she was goaded on by an irresistible power to show him, once for all, that she wasn't going to be wax in his hands. She was too angry to consider. Pride had overpowered her love, and as she went on the big fellow only looked at the tiny fury in speechless amazement, crushed, hurt, astounded at her sarcastic deluge.

At last she finished. He bowed his head as if to go and then turned, holding out the dear, strong arms, where she would have given worlds to creep if only she could have done so without a sacrifice of her pride, and all he said was:

"Beatrice, for heaven's sake don't make this mistake. Remember, dear, that you once loved me; that I was the first man you loved; that you were the first girl I loved. You can't go to some one else. I won't let another man have you and kiss you and tell you things I have told you."

But this tiny embodiment of the new woman's determination to teach man his place set her teeth and only smiled at him—smiled just as amusedly as he had smiled at her in the beginning of the little dispute which now had reached such alarming proportions.

Poor Philip stood and waited, holding out his empty arms, and she merely smiled. So he turned and went, but the new woman received a terrible shock the instant that the door closed behind him, for

Miss Beatrice threw herself on a mountain of pillows and indulged in a deluge of good salt tears, just the kind Eve would have shed had fortunate Adam had to go through the probationary period of lovers' disputes before she became Mrs. Adam.

There was that tea that very afternoon where she was going to pour. It would never do in the world not to go, for the girls must never dream that she cared, but she choked again as she remembered that he had promised to drop in near the end with a few of the men. And she knew what that meant, for had

he not "dropped" in every afternoon during the season, ostensibly to have her hand him a cup of tea? And hadn't he learned to bring enough of the other fellows with him to keep the rest of the girls busy, so that he and tiny Bee could have their little talk all alone? In fact, it was at the end of the big, bewildering reception at which her mother had introduced her at the beginning of the winter that he had first dared to tell her his love—there when the last few guests were lingering in the hall and she had crept back to one of the farther tables, a little, flushed, weary maid in a quaint, snowy gown, a bud already beginning to tire of the fierce light beating on her dear, dazed head. She never afterward could remember just how it came about, but it began when his sleeve caught on some of the shining bits of silver among the ferns before her, and—

and—well, she was crying softly on his shoulder in less than a moment, both of them so oblivious of everything else that they didn't wake till mamma stood before them with a startled cry. Then they had to tell mamma, even before they had really told each other very much, but papa liked Phil's father, so it had come out all right in the end.

They had told everybody by this time, and the society columns had printed the date of their wedding, with a list of the bridesmaids, and she had ordered the beloved gown, with its frightfully long train and its stern air of severe matronly elegance. And now there wouldn't be any wedding after all, and the girls would give back the pretty pearl hearts she had presented to them as her attendants, and mamma would be so ashamed of her that she would probably be sent abroad for a year or two. That wouldn't amount to much, however, as it would take her away from Philip, and of course she must learn as soon as possible to bear the parting. Did it take long to mend a heart? she questioned in the midst of the big, wet pillow.

Why was it women ever were made to care so much for men if men were so cruel? Of course it was all Philip's fault. He had never been in earnest with her, she supposed, and took this way to show it when he grew tired of her. Well, she would show him that women can be hard, too, and she was going to begin by breaking every masculine heart at that tea that afternoon.

"For," mused this desperate little girl as she arrayed herself with feverish skill in the lovely new gown sent home that very morning, "I used to be glad I am pretty because Philip—no, Mr. Ewing—liked it. Now I am glad because I know it will make me all the more capable of hurting him just as he has hurt me."

Everybody marveled at Miss Lane's vivacity, and Tom Wells fairly tingled with joy at the look she gave him when she dropped the tiny sweet cubes from her tongue into his fragile cup. But when the other guests were gone to the dressing room and the men were waiting to escort their fluffily clad charges to the carriages Beatrice sat alone and forgotten. Philip was late, and he strode past the men into the drawing room and soon had found the table at which Beatrice was sitting. And when she looked up to see him standing before her, with his fine head bowed and such a cruel, white line about his lips, all she could do was to hold out her hands. Philip took them.

"It was all my fault," she breathed.

"No; it was all mine," he whispered. Then he went on, looking into her eyes with his face strangely sad and determined:

"It has been a terrible lesson, my love, and one we must never try again. Perhaps this may not have done much harm, except"—and his voice grew husky—"there will always be that little rift in the lute.

I had hoped we should never have that to regret, but it came, and we must use it as a warning. Hasn't it been terrible enough, Beatrice, to keep us from it forever?"

Their hostess found them both so worn and yet so happy that she understood without a word.

"Come with me," was all she said, and, taking them each by the hand, she led them back to a dear little room, all palms and blossoms and soft, rosy lights, and there she left them, saying as she stole away:

"Beatrice hasn't been well or happy this afternoon, and she is all worn out now. Do you know, Mr. Ewing, that when I am tired and heartsick there isn't anything in the world which rests me and makes me glad so much as my husband's kiss?"

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There Are No Blind Fish.

There are many animals in the world which pass all their lives in darkness, never seeing a ray of light. Every one has heard of the blind fishes of the Mammoth cave. The latter is the biggest of 500 great caverns in the United States. All of them are inhabited by numerous other sorts of creatures that have no eyes for vision. Literally speaking, there is no such thing as a blind fish, since the most sightless of the finny tribe possesses visual organs in a rudimentary condition, but through want of use the optic ganglia and nerves have broken down and been absorbed.

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Amber is often seen carved into elegant forms in ancient Etruscan jewelry. The magnificent necklace known as the Prince de Canino's, the masterpiece of the Etruscan goldsmith, has pendants of alternate beetles of sardonyx and amber. Juvenal represents his patron displaying at his feast a bowl embossed with beryls and raised work of amber. Pliny records the fact that it was used to imitate all the transparent stones, especially the amethyst.

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Johnnie's Engagement.

An old lady who was a great bore paid a visit to a neighbor. She prolonged her stay and finally said to one of the children, "I'm going away directly, Johnnie, and I want you to go part of the way with me." "I can't," said Johnnie, "for we're going to have dinner as soon as you leave."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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A Cat and a Mirror.

A man who owns a remarkably fine cat gave this illustration of its wonderful intelligence:

He put the cat on a table in front of a small glass. Its first manifestation after it saw its reflection was of surprise. It stared at it for a moment and then went behind the glass, evidently to find the other cat. Then it returned to its seat in front and looked attentively for a minute or two at the image. Suddenly it darted around the glass, but, finding no cat there, returned to the front again.

Keeping its eyes fixed steadily on its image, it began feeling behind the glass with its paw, first in one direction and then in another. Seeing the paw of the image on the glass move just as its own did, it was evidently about concluding that the image was its own, and it then began various movements to fully satisfy itself. It raised one paw and then the other, licked them and touched the glass with them and moved its head about. Satisfied apparently that it had solved the mystery, it presently walked calmly away.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

In a Glass of Water.
Put a handful of glazed coffee in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it; is it it to drink? Give **LION COFFEE** the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's just pure coffee.

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THOMAS DAVISON,
City Treasurer.

ESTRAY CATTLE.
There came into my enclosure in the township of Burlington, about December 7, 1901, one red heifer with white face about one year and a half old, one red and white steer about one year and a half old, and one black steer about one year and a half old. The owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.
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Whittemore.

S. W. Mitts is in town this week. Henry Funk, of Tawas was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Jennings was in Turner Monday.

Wm. Price of Onaway is home on a short visit.

Frank Taylor, of Omer, was in town last week.

La Grippe again rules supreme in this neighborhood.

Archie McDougall, of Reno, was in Bay City last week.

There is strong talk of a starch factory being located here.

Rev. Fr. Kinney, of East Tawas, held services here Thursday.

James Milstrip was in town last week looking after Sage interests.

George looks very natural and it's good for sore eyes to see him again.

Mr. Louks, of Norfolk, Ont., is the guest of his uncle, Ed Williams.

Howard Belknap has been away in the interest of the state lands the past week.

A new bell has been purchased for the M. E. church, to call sinners to repentance.

A number of the Reno farmers attended the sugar beet meeting Wednesday.

All the clocks at McColl's drug store are gone, but another shipment is on the road.

Miss McRae has returned to her home in Alpena, after a visit at the Dillenbeck home.

Miss Pauline Ward, of AuSable, has returned home after a visit with Nelson Shaw's family.

Dr. D. J. McColl, of Elkton, call on his brother Dr. N. J. McColl Tuesday, between trains.

Two new arrivals last Wednesday Mrs. Neil McDougall a boy, and Mrs. Blumman's sister a boy.

Our flouring mill is doing a flourishing business. They have over 7,000 bushel of grain in storage.

John Cataline contemplates closing out what was saved from his stock by a "fire sale" in the Curtis building.

Riley Bros., of Sanilac, are about to begin the manufacture of brick, having purchased land of J. W. Curtis.

Dr. McColl has been attending Mrs. Geo. H. Hollister, Twinning, who was very low but is now out of danger.

To see the flour and feed being teamed to the depot for neighboring towns you would think our millers were doing business.

Miss Wilson, of Bay City, and Miss Olds, of St. Louis, have returned to their homes after a visit with their uncle, John W. Curtis and family.

John Cataline was in Bay City last Saturday settling with the companies that carried the insurance on his property which was recently destroyed by fire.

It was a great surprise to the many friends of Miss Pearl Stone to hear of her marriage Jan. 2d. We all join in wishing her a long and happy married life.

The sugar beet meeting Wednesday afternoon was well attended and the prospects for securing a good acreage in this vicinity is excellent, our farmers being fully alive to the benefits to be derived from the location of a factory in this county.

Sherman.

W. H. Pringle was in Tawas Tuesday.

Joseph Jordan, of Turner, visited here this week.

H. M. Belknap has been quietly strolling around the township this week.

Anthony and Char. Schnieder attended the ball at Turner last Saturday night.

Mrs. Ed Melvor took her baby to Saginaw this week for medical treatment.

Misses Bertha Goodwin and Nora Stone spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Pringle.

Several of our farmers attended the sugar beet meeting a Whittemore Wednesday.

Darius Pringle has sold his farm, and has removed to Baldwin, Oat., where he will locate.

Mrs. Pringle, nee Miss Pearl Stone, has resumed her position as teacher in No. 2. She has a four month term yet to teach. One more pupil, eh, Pearl?

Miss Kane has again resumed her duties as teacher in district No. 1, after an absence of several weeks on account of the illness and death of her mother.

What's the matter with Sherman for raising sugar beets, anyway? Several car loads were shipped from here last fall and brought as good, if not a better percentage than any in the county. A good acreage can be secured.

Reno.

Mrs. Mary Wilson is visiting at Twinning.

Men are loading ties at Taft Station this week.

Mr. Anderson visited Tawas last week on business.

Sam Hutchinson lost a valuable horse last Tuesday.

Friday evening next there will be a dance at Supervisors West's.

School has commenced again with Miss Bertha Pringle as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDougall are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

There was a birthday party for Joe Leindsley last Monday evening.

Mr. Reynolds, of Bay City, visited the Postmaster at Siloan on Tuesday.

There was a social at the home of Arnold Dodder on last Tuesday evening.

Miss Maggie Kelly, of Saginaw, is visiting her sister Mrs. Thomas Jackson.

Charley Hallegan, of Tawas, is spending the winter with Mr. Jackson.

James Robinson, clerk at E. E. Odell's, visited in Tawas last Tuesday.

Calvin Kyes and wife are soon to move near Hale Lake to manage a timber contract.

Harold Ailen fell on the ice Wednesday while at school and was quite severely injured.

Will Thompson left last week to attend college at Detroit. His many friends wish him great success there.

Orangemen meeting at the hall last Tuesday night. Gleaners will meet there on Thursday evening. All Gleaners are invited.

Wilber.

Mrs. John Alda is convalescent.

The Lower Wilber school house is nearly completed and school will soon reopen.

Miss Annie Smith, who has for over a week been seriously indisposed, is recovering.

A full line of periodicals has been procured in the Sabbath School and the attendance has exceeded the fifty mark.

The K. O. T. M. held their installation of officers and enjoyed an oyster supper after that event on Wednesday evening.

Farmers are usually engaged at their regular winter work of cutting wood and ties; and many desire snow for hauling their marketable produce.

Many of the farmers from the town attended the Farmers' Institute in Tawas City this week. They are positively interested in the beet growing industry.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church have secured Mr. Hammond, of AuSable, to give a Biograph Concert in the church next Thursday night, after which they serve supper in the parsonage.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with safety. They all like the taste and remember how often it helped them. C. A. Wakeman.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

By the Pupils of the Tawas City Schools.

Miss DuPraw has four new pupils enrolled.

Walter Stupenski is out of school on account of sickness.

Fred Murphy and Tommy Curry have re-entered the high school.

Edith Bradley has returned to school after an absence of over two years.

The advanced classes in arithmetic are doing some practical work in mensuration.

Harold Brabant has so far recovered from his accident that he is able to be with us again.

We are all expecting a musical treat Jan. 23, no one should neglect this opportunity.

The pupils of the Ward school presented John Jankawitch family with some beautiful flowers and a card of sympathy.

Report of Tawas City Schools for the month ending Dec. 21, 1901.

FIRST PRIMARY—WINNIFRED DUPRAW, Teacher.

Number enrolled during the month, 44; average daily attendance, 40; average number belonging, 43. Neither absent nor tardy during the month, Ada Farmer, Eddie Hallick, Staneth Boomer, Leo Blust, Barbara Blust, Marshall Lighthart, Mildred Farmer, Russell Roberts, Howard Murphy, Willie Lighthart, Hilton Goodwillie, Herbert Marsh, Elmer Bradley, Willie Bradley, Collin Sawyer.

SECOND PRIMARY—IDA REDHEAD, Teacher.

Number enrolled during the month, 43; average daily attendance, 40; average number belonging, 41.

Neither absent nor tardy: Edie Wilson, Leo Hallick, Kenneth Webster, Roy Redhead, Edith Boomer, Lottie VanHorn, Lottie Bay, James McGarry, William McCue, Kenneth Goldie, Grover Sawyer, Hazel Murphy, Stella Buswell, Grace Wilson, Willie Curtis.

Highest average standing: Ellen Buswell, 96; Anna Sands, 93; Stella Buswell, John Galbraith, 91.

GRAMMER DEPARTMENT—MARY BLACK, Teacher.

Number enrolled during the month, 40; average daily attendance, 38; average number belonging, 40.

Neither absent nor tardy: Ethel Garber, Lavinia Cox, Evelyn Brabant, Eva Ross, Freddy Brabant, Rhea Lowe, Charlotte Jahraus Wellington Armstrong, Lorna Sawyer, Arthur Hudson, Charles Goodwillie, Nina Sawyer, Bert Stickney, Lloyd VanHorn, Audley Redhead, Mattie Wilson.

Highest average standing: Ethel Garber, 96; Emil Bigden, Sybil Clark, 91; Lavinia Cox, Stella Murphy, Nellie Murphy, 90.

WARD SCHOOL PRIMARY DEPARTMENT MARGARET MURPHY, Teacher.

Number enrolled during the month, 44; average daily attendance, 38; average number belonging, 40.

Neither absent nor tardy: Eva Hamilton Byron Mark, George Brabant, Edna Musolf Clayton Baguley, Bell McRae, Lavinia Hamilton, Bernice Whittemore, Stephen Nisbet, Edith Baguley, Edith Baxter, Atlee Mark, Don Garber, George Baxter.

Highest average standing: George Baxter, Corbett Graham, Stephen Nisbet, 93, Bernice Whittemore, Edith Baguley, Don Garber, Leota Johnson, Lukie Murray, 92; Bell McRae, Elsie Musolf, Atlee Mark, Russell Birney, Josie Bigelow, 91; Hosea Bigelow, Leslie Smith, 90.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT, TERESA E. SHAVER, Teacher.

Number enrolled during the month, 33; average daily attendance, 30; average number belonging, 32.

Neither absent nor tardy: James Mark, Lucile Smith, Marguerite Baguley, Mamie Swartz, Katie Smith, Armina Brabant, Laverna Lowe, Ethel Whittemore, Mary Smith.

Highest average standing: Marguerite Baguley, James Mark, Kate Smith, Mary Smith, 94; Maude Baxter, Lucile Smith, 92; LaVern Lowe, 91; Grace Birney, Mary McGarry, Minta Brabant, Sophia Green, 90.

HIGH SCHOOL—EDYTH WALKER, Preceptress

Number enrolled, 72; average daily attendance 64; average number belonging, 66.

Neither absent nor tardy: Ruby Armstrong Chester Armstrong, John Bradley, Ivan Baguley, Bernetta Bennett, Kate Ballottman, Archie Barry, Ina Bradley, Mabel Cox, Nina Crandall, Mattie Galbraith, Lois Garber, Roy Goldie, Anna Grof, Winnifred Hartingh, Effie Jacobs, Will Myles, Sophia Myles, Lizzie McCue, Grace McCue, Marie Murphy, Lulu Murphy, Floral Ramage, Cyrella Ramage, Lena Redhead, Grace Redhead, Harlow Ross, Winnie Smith Martha Wertz, Harlow Whittemore, Basil Elliott, Eoneft Kasischeke, Allie Bigelow and Alice Sanders.

Highest average standing: Grace Redhead, Agnes Galbraith, 90; Anna Grof, 98; Stella Friedman, 98; Alice Sanders, Harlow Whittemore, Archie Barry, 96; Lena Redhead, Nina Crandall, Floral Ramage, Bernetta Bennett, Ida Katterman, 95; Hattie McLennan, Grace McCue, Zyrilla Ramage, Lois Garber, Mabel Ross, 94; Ethel Witcox, Muelie Murphy, 93; John Bradley, Ernest Kasischeke, Minnie Smith, Ida McCormie, 92; Maggie McGill, 91; Pearl Hurlbert, Ina Bradley, Basil Elliott, Mattie Galbraith, Gertie Moore, 90.

Total number enrolled, 276; average daily attendance, 250; average number, belonging, 261.

A. A. ELLSWORTH, Supt.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

The principal item in keeping apples well is to keep them uniformly cold.

In potting cuttings care must be taken to press the soil firmly about them.

Winter is a good time to grub out any dead or worthless trees in the orchard.

Skillful grafting is absolutely necessary for securing continued crops of good, handsome fruit of any sort.

Thin out annually all of the old, exhausted wood, all weakly young shoots and all that cannot reach full light.

One of the best remedies for plant lice is strong tobacco water sprinkled well over the foliage and stems. In some cases tobacco smoke will do as well.

The main object in pruning is to take out branches that interfere with other branches and to remove those that are dead or that mar the symmetry of the tree.

It is claimed that grapes grown in a clayey soil are darker and more glossy than those grown on gravelly land, but the sweetest, richest tasting grapes are grown on gravelly land.

They Changed.

A Vienna paper relates an anecdote of the painter Makart, who was sometimes as taciturn as Von Molke. One evening at a dinner he sat for an hour next to the soubrette Josephine Gallmeyer without volunteering a word.

Finally she lost patience and exclaimed, "Well, dear master, suppose we change the subject?"

Knew When to Go.

"Give us proof of your boasted wisdom," cried a lot of chattering magpies to the owl.

"I will," he said and flew away.—Philadelphia Times.

It is doubtful if any other fruit could be found at once so common, cheap and delicious as dates. They are most healthful and excellent for children.

The Abyssinian warriors always honor their king by a band escort of 45 trumpets wherever he goes.

Doing Much Good.

The London school board has opened the first of a series of schools for cripples. The children are taken from their homes to school in an ambulance and afterward taken home by ambulance. The school curriculum includes a substantial midday meal. The plan enables poor little lame boys or girls to get a good schooling and is without doubt doing a great deal of good.

Bit of History.

My mamma took a piece of cloth— A lot of yards, I guess; She cut it, and she sewed it, And she made herself a dress.

She wore that dress a year or two— Perhaps she wore it three— Then turned it on the other side And made it up for me.

A long, long time it served for me Till it got old and raggy; Then mamma washed it clean and made A coat for baby Maggie.

And when the baby grew too big To wear that any more We cut it into carpet rags And wove it for the floor.

So, in our new rag carpet here That purple stripe you see Is made out of the Sunday clothes Of mamma, Mag and me.

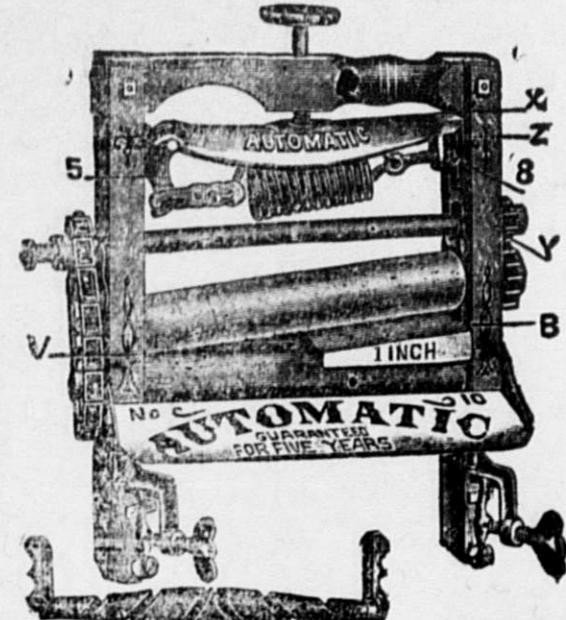
Men's Evening Dress.

The Tatler of London bears that a well known young peer is forming a league for the abolition of the present form of men's evening dress. The precise details of the change have not yet been decided, but as the main object of the league is to differentiate the gentleman from his gentleman some startling alterations will be suggested.

Kouss dyspepsia Cure Directs what you eat.

In Beauty None Equal Them.

The AUTOMATIC Wringe is guaranteed by us for five years from date of purchase. If for family use any part breaks or wears out during that time we will replace same FREE OF CHARGE.



Is WARRANTED to fit perfectly the Smallest article or one which opens the rolls one Inch, without changing the wheel-screw, unduly straining the spring or getting out of gear, and is pronounced by all who have used it to be much the

Best WRINGER on the MARKET, BECAUSE

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12. Guaranteed Solid Rubber Rolls, vulcanized on cold rolled steel shaft, of what we find to be the most indestructible grade of gum and of a resiliency best suited for our Perfected machine.

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Opens in our Store on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1902.

Mr. LOCKHART, the man from the East, representing some of the largest Mills in the country will be here to make special prices on the "MILL ENDS" and Special Goods for this sale which will defy all competition.

"MILL ENDS" are new goods, just as good as ever came into this or any other store. The whole difference is, that they are short pieces, which the manufacturers do not sell in the regular way, you get them here for

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Combined with our January Clearing Sale, this will be the greatest bargain event ever known in Saginaw. See the Saginaw papers on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday for particulars. Then come to Saginaw and you will save money.

Sale opens Wednesday, January 15.

124-138 N. Franklin Street. SAGINAW DRY GOODS & CARPET CO. Saginaw E.S. Michigan.

YOU HAVE IT! WE WANT IT!

And we will pay cash to get it! What is it?

5000 Pounds of Good Butter!

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An Unlimited Quantity Dressed Pork! Hogs that dress from 150 to 175 pounds.

For the above we will pay the Highest Market Price in CASH!

'Phone 90.

THOS. GALBRAITH.

NEWS OF THE WEEK,

Gathered from Various Sources.

C. W. Akins has been in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ramage was in Bay City last Monday.

Sheet music 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents, at E. L. King's East Tawas.

A. H. Phinney, of Turner, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Do not fail to hear the Jubilee Singers next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, of Oscoda spent Wednesday in the Tawas.

Call at Mrs. M. D. Hurlbert's and see her bargains on trimmed and street hats.

Mrs. Mable C. Patterson, of Brighton is the guest of James Patterson and family.

Mrs. Alex Murray returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter at Petoskey.

The attention of farmers are directed to Thos. Galbraith's new adv. in this issue.

The Anti-Saloon League, of Michigan, will hold a state convention at Lansing Feb. 10-11.

Don't fail to read our "Farm, Orchard and Garden" department on eight page, by J. H. Trigg.

Rev. Theo. Wuggazer, of Flint, is visiting his parents Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Wuggazer, and other friends in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton and children left Monday for Durand to join Mr. H. who is now employed in a laundry at that place.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Fred Wilkins and Miss Jennie Brown, of East Tawas, which will occur Jan. 22.

The Opus club will meet with Miss Florence McDonald next Monday evening, instead of with Miss Mary Black, as was intended.

Eugene Matheson, who has been employed on the HERALD for the past five months returned to his home at Roscommon Monday.

The joint installation of officers of G. K. Warren Post G. A. R. and the W. R. C., at their hall Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

W. H. Cotter, representing the West Bay City Sugar Co., has been in this vicinity this week making contracts with farmers for next season.

The Ladies of the Alter Society will give a ten cent supper at the home of Mrs E. D. Benedict of East Tawas on Wednesday Eve of next week.

The Saginaw Courier-Herald has changed hands, W. J. Hunsaker, of Detroit, and State Railroad Commissioner Chase Osborn becoming the new proprietors.

Reserved seats for the Jubilee Singers can be had at the Corner Grocery next Thursday, from 1 to 7 o'clock p. m., and at the court house from 7 to 8, on the payment of 10 cents.

John Jankawitch died at his home in this city last Sunday, of dropsy. The deceased was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and six children. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Wednesday morning.

The HERALD has received from the office of the commissioner of railroads a copy of what is probably the most complete and convenient map of Michigan railroads, both steam and electric, ever issued by that department.

When you want a policy for Fire, Life or Accidental Insurance, call on H. F. Barbour, in the Bank Block, East Tawas. Only reliable companies represented and rates as low as consistent with reliable insurance.

The residence of William Mathews, of East Tawas, was destroyed by fire last Sunday night, with nearly all its contents. The fire originated from a defective chimney. The loss is a heavy one on Mr. Mathews, as he carried no insurance.

What will undoubtedly be the most entertaining number of the Tawas City School entertainment course will be the famous Fisk Jubilee Singers, on Thursday evening, of next week, at the court house. None should fail to attend this number.

Cut prices on our street and trimmed hats. Come and see our bargains. Mrs. M. D. Hurlbert.

The flour barrel of the "Prescott Liar" must be getting low again, as the Detroit Evening News is receiving an unusual number of Prescott "fish" stories of late.

At a meeting of the Michigan Sugar Beet Growers Association held at Bay City last Saturday, strong resolutions were adopted urging congress not to remove the duty from Cuban raw sugar.

Rev. James Roberts A. M. will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. At that service there will also be admission of members and baptism. The pastor will preach in his own pulpit in the evening.

Next Monday evening occurs the joint installation of Officers of Grip Tent K. O. T. M. and Northern Light Hive L. O. T. M. All members of both organizations are requested to attend.

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mathews, of East Tawas, whose home was destroyed by fire last Sunday night, gave them a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening and presented them with many useful household articles.

The Presbyterian services next Sabbath will be as follows: Morning sermon at 10.30 by the pastor subject "Heart Contact." Evening sermon at 7.30 by Rev. J. A. Roberts. Subject, "Man's Life work, Physically, Mentally and Spiritually. Come and worship with us.

An exchange makes this observation that a man who can sit at a chess-board three hours without moving a muscle, or on a bank of a creek half a day waiting for a bite, can't sit still thirty minutes in church without feeling that he had done enough work to kill a hired man. Strange, isn't it?

The Fisk Jubilee Singers presented a superb concert last evening, to a large and enraptured audience. The twelve programme numbers were increased to nearly double under the glows of the encores. The company was by far the best that has ever appeared here.—Carleton Place, Ont. Citizen.

There will be three eclipses of the sun and two of the moon in 1902. The only one visible in the United States is the total eclipse of the moon October 16-17. Easter will fall on March 30, a week earlier than last year. Washington's birthday falls on Saturday, Memorial day on Friday, Independence day on Friday, and Christmas on Thursday.

State Land Commissioner Willey will be one of the speakers at the farmers' institute January 29-30. He will take up the question of Forestry from the pine plains point and it will be of greatest interest to the farmers of the county. The coming institute has the best list of speakers that has ever been furnished us, and the topics for discussion will be one of more than ordinary interest to every farmer. Be sure to attend.

There will be an afternoon and evening service in the observance of Quarterly Conference and communion service at the Methodist church of Tawas City next Tuesday. Rev. H. Sheldon, of East Tawas, will preach in the afternoon. Rev. W. M. Ward will administer the sacrament and hold Quarterly Conference in the evening. The public are invited to these services.

About 10:30 last Tuesday evening the residence of James H. Nesbet, on Bay street, was discovered to be on fire. Our citizens made prompt response and soon had the fire apparatus on the ground, and by excellent work saved the building and nearly all the contents. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars, however. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The fire originated from the furnace.

Congressman Alpin has appointed Superintendent F. W. Lankeaw, of West Bay City; Superintendent J. A. Stewart, of Bay City, and Superintendent W. C. Thompson, of Cheboygan, as a board of examiners to conduct in West Bay City, February 19, a competitive examination of all applicants for cadetship at West Point and Annapolis. The examination will be open to any young man in the tenth district. A cadet to West Point and another to Annapolis are to be appointed by the congressman, and the ones recommended by this board will be chosen.

The celebrated Harrison wagon the best made. For sale by. WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.

The three one day farmer institute meetings held in this county this week were largely attended, showing that our farmers are interested in sugar beet raising. The court house was packed to its full capacity Tuesday afternoon, fully 200 farmers being present, besides a large number from both towns. Mr. Suydan is a most entertaining and practical talker. He is thoroughly familiar with beet growing, and has the ability to impart his knowledge to others.

Carson, Ealy & Co. have purchased the East Tawas bank block and banking business of the East Tawas Banking Co., and will take charge of the business February 1. This is one of the best known and most reliable banking firms in Michigan, having banks at Caro, Akron, Reese, Fairgrove, Millington and West Branch, and East Tawas is to be congratulated on securing their location there. The business at East Tawas, will be in charge of Fred C. Zimmerman.

Brother Jackson this week celebrated his 25th anniversary as editor of the Gazette, and in his last issue paid his compliments to nearly every one, the Herald included. We make no claim as to having made(?) as many dollars during the past two or three years as Bro. Jackson, considering the amount of state and government "pap" he has had, but will risk that our patronage except of this nature will compare very favorably with his.

During the year just ended 235 convicts were received at the state prison and 240 were released. Of those received 227 came on sentence, five were returned from parole, one from escape, and two from the Ionias asylum. Of those released 167 were discharged at expiration of sentence, 23 were pardoned, 33 paroled, six died, 9 were transferred to Ionias asylum, four transferred to Detroit house of correction, and one escaped. There now is 736 convicts in the prison.

The efficacy of newspaper advertising is becoming more and more apparent. One by one methods of advancing are being done away with and newspapers substituted in their place. The theater managers of Milwaukee have testified to their faith in the newspaper by abolishing all window display work and continuing their announcements to the papers. A newspaper of general circulation is more valuable in an advertising way than any other medium. More people can be reached at less expense than in any other manner.

An exchange tells of a clergyman who recently made a very bad break at a funeral and caused dire consternation among the friends of the deceased. The reverend gentleman had grown very tired of the regulation expressions and the same old form of announcements over and over again and determined to introduce some new ones. At the funeral in question he decided to try his new departure in announcements and accordingly when he had finished preaching the funeral sermon instead of saying "an opportunity will now be given to view the remains," he said "an opportunity will now be given to pass around the bier." It is needless to say that this minister's new form of announcement will never become popular at funerals. It might become permissible at some other functions.

Take the Local Paper.

Do the city papers say anything in regard to your locality? asks an exchange. Do they contain notices of schools, lodges and hundreds of matters of local interest which your home paper publish? Not an item. Do they publish a word calculated to draw trade to your town and your enterprise? And yet there are men who take contracted views in this matter, who think if they don't get as many square inches of reading matter in their home paper, are not getting the worth of their money. It reminds one of the man who took the largest pair of boots in the box because the price was the same as the pair that fitted him. Take the city paper if you want one, but don't let it crowd the local paper out of your home.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends of Sherman, Baldwin and East Tawas, for the sympathy and assistance rendered us during the illness and death of our father, Nelson Johnson, of Sherman. MR. and MRS. NELSON JOHNSON.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CAPES, JACKETS and FURS!

Our Large Stock must be Reduced and Prices will be made to do it.

We have a large line of the latest and best garments in CAPES, JACKETS and FURS, which we do not wish to carry over and have therefore decided to close them out

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During the next week. This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss. Call at once and get the best selection.

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TAWAS CITY.

MICHIGAN.

MORE INTEREST

Than Usual Manifested in the Annual Winter Meeting of Iosco Agricultural Society.

The annual winter meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural Society was held at the court house last Monday afternoon, and it was gratifying to notice the increased attendance, and the peculiar feature was that not to exceed a half dozen of the thirty present were from the cities. As usual East Tawas had but one representative.

The reports of the officers showed a decided improvement in the condition of the society. The outstanding indebtedness has been reduced \$251.70 during the past year. The sum of \$123.86 was spent in repairing and improving the grounds and buildings.

The receipts from the fair exceeded those for the past several years by nearly \$200 while there was an increase in exhibits of over 60 per cent. On a whole the association appears to be decidedly on the gain, and the united efforts of all during the next year will give Iosco county an agricultural society that will not only be a credit but a benefit to the county.

The election of officers resulted in a practically unanimous re-election of the old executive officers, and in but three changes on the board of directors. The officers elected are as follows.

President—John Preston.
Secretary—Len J. Patterson.
Treasurer—Geo. W. Mount.
Directors, for two years—John Sullivan, Moses Kehoe, H. L. Drake, John H. White, Thomas Rukle.

Art in Telling Lies.

Telling the truth is an art, but not nearly so difficult an art as telling lies. It is within reach of any man's power, if he will take time and pains, to relate the thing that is. It takes a man of imagination and strong memory to bring forth the thing that is not. Besides, the liar cannot carry his lie all over the world and back to the creation. At some point or other he must piece it on to the universal truth, and to do that neatly he must be a good workman. But this is only part of the greater question as to vice and virtue generally. Virtue is for all who love it. In order to become an accomplished villain a man must have natural aptitude, careful training and immense powers of application, and at any time the villain may be ruined as a villain by the unexpected coming to life of conscience.—All the Year Round.

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Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without gripping or distress. Are safe, sure, gentle, thorough. Purely vegetable. Dr. C. A. Wake-man.

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JOHN MOONEY,
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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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Variations in soil often have almost as much effect upon trees as a variation in climate.

The cold storage method for the curing and maturing of cheese seems to be growing in favor.

And now comes a farm economist and avers that it costs as much to feed a dozen rats as it does to feed a two hundred pound shot.

It is worth noting that when Italian dairy interests recently wanted a first class cheesemaker a call was sent to Wisconsin to furnish the man, and they got him.

The beef men clamor for protection from shoddy as a substitute for wool while they are at the same time eager for free trade in oleomargarine, using their steers as dairy animals in place of old bossy. There is no end of selfish morality in this old world.

Stock of all kinds will eat corn fodder more readily in cold weather than when the weather is mild. They will also eat it up much cleaner. This fact suggests that the hay be reserved for late winter and spring, disposing of the corn fodder during the cold weather.

In one western state there are this winter no less than 300 different lecture courses provided for, the cost of each of which will run from \$200 to \$1,000, and it is a fact that these entertainments are not by any means solely supported by townspeople, but very largely by the people who live on the farms of the several communities.

Every field of cornstalks whipping about in the winter winds all through the middle west represents a dead loss to the owner this year of easily \$5 per acre. Cut at the proper time and shredded or thrashed the stalks on each acre would have readily sold for \$8 or \$9, and what is more, will be badly needed before grass grows again.

The men who get the positions of rural mail route carriers in the north should be paid better wages than their fellows in the south. In the north for five months in the year it costs them more to dress and more to keep their teams because of the cold weather. Some congressman should introduce a bill this winter in congress to remedy this.

It is said that the apple tree borer can be surely annihilated by first locating it and cleaning out its burrow and then inserting the head of a common lucifer match and plugging the hole with clay. The decomposition of the phosphorus and brimstone by contact with the moisture in the tree generates a gas which makes short work of the borer.

In planting a grove of native timber it is well to remember that some varieties of trees may be planted much closer together than others. The soft maple will bear thick planting, as will the larch, catalpa and many of the conifers. The cottonwood, on the contrary, will not stand thick planting, but will nearly all die by the time they are twenty years old.

We are asked which is the best of our native plums. Like sewing machines and typewriters, there is no best. For the general market the Hawkeye ranks high, its large size and uniformity making it a first class seller. The Wyant, the Rockford, the Surprise, the De Soto, the Hammer and the Blackhawk are all good, while the boys will let them alone until the last Standard plum is gone.

A man who married a fine looking lady was accorded a divorce soon after when he proved to the court that she was not what she seemed—that when she removed her false hair, her false teeth, her false bust and washed the paint from her face she was another lady altogether. Oleomargarine, like this lady, masks under false pretenses—is not what it pretends to be—and so should be divorced by law from the dairy interests.

A new settler, an apple crank, opened up a new farm on the wild prairies of northwestern Iowa twenty years ago. There was not a native tree within ten miles of him. He told his neighbors he was going to plant an orchard. They told him he was a fool, that trees would not grow and laughed him to scorn as he proceeded with his work. He set out five acres to apple trees, protecting the orchard with a belt of willows, gave the trees intelligent care and waited for his reward. He made the statement recently that during the past ten years he had sold from that orchard apples to the value of \$6,000, and this done on the black, black lands of the prairie region of the central west, where many people think trees will not grow at all. This orchard is in good thriving condition to

The man with an orchard needs to watch as well as spray.

Thrashed or shredded corn fodder makes an admirable coarse forage ration for horses, whether they be colts or working animals.

Butter has responded less to the bull movement in farm products than any other commodity, only about 2 cents advance being made over hard time quotations.

It is said that the Indian balks at eating no flesh meat save that of the porcupine and the mink. When one has seen one of their dog feasts, he wonders why they do even this.

It was a most significant tribute paid by Mammon to science when the great packing house interests of Chicago voluntarily placed in the hands of the Iowa experiment station the large sum of \$10,000 in cash to carry on experiments in the breeding and feeding of stock.

We wanted some two inch strips of black walnut the other day cut three-eighths of an inch thick, with which to lay a floor, and were surprised to find that the sum of 8 cents per square foot was the price. The same day we drove by a man's farm where there was a stretch of old rail fence, every rail in it of black walnut, cut forty years ago.

We mentioned lately that sheep might be allowed to run for a short period each day in the orchard without injury to the trees. We believe this statement is correct, but wish to emphasize the fact that they must not be left there, for they will soon learn to peel the bark from the trees and will stand up on their hind legs like a goat to do it.

A reliable remedy is given to us by an old nurseryman and orchardist for the rabbits which are such a destructive pest among the young fruit trees. It is to go to work as soon as the first snow falls and place near the runways of the rabbits slices of apple upon which has been sprinkled just a little arsenic. The rabbits will quickly find and devour the apple, when it is all day with them. This plan will rid a brush lot of every rabbit inside of three days.

We are asked as to the hardness of the Northwestern Greening apple. An orchard of 250 of these trees planted fifteen years ago in Waupeca county, Wis., in about the latitude of St. Paul, Minn., is perfect and intact today, not a tree being injured by climatic conditions, and is producing from two to five bushels per tree of these fine apples. The lowest recorded temperature in the locality where this orchard is growing is 48 degrees below zero, which extreme temperature did not injure these trees.

After a man has got stuck on some lightning rod deal or other fake scheme and has endured the deserved reproaches of the good wife for his lack of shrewdness and business sagacity it is a great comfort to him to come home some evening to find that his wife has subscribed for some book at \$3 which could be bought down town for 75 cents. While all that might be said upon such an occasion would not be fit to print, it is always pleasant for the old man at home after the book agent has made his visit.

Lessons from nature are always of the greatest value when heeded, in many respects better than those learned from the textbooks. Now, here is an object lesson which any one may study who will. In any rolling, bluff region, such as may be found bordering all our larger rivers, it will be noticed that the native timber always grows more tall, healthy and thrifty on the north slopes of the bluffs than it does anywhere else. The reason is not that the soil is richer on the north slope, but that it is kept cooler and moister. Why not apply this lesson in the planting of our apple orchards in all that territory where hot winds and midsummer droughts prevail?

The knowledge of scientific and technical subjects is being so vastly increased by schools, colleges, training schools, books and papers that the wages of persons skilled in any particular line are being unfavorably affected thereby. We know of a case where seven years ago a monthly salary of \$65 was paid to a young man to run an electric light plant, while the same plant is now as well run by another young man who is content to work for a salary of \$35 per month. Stenographers and typewriters who used to command high salaries a few years ago are now paid but a meager compensation for their skilled ability. In this connection we might mention that Pat with his shovel and wheelbarrow has secured an advance in wages during the same period of time.

A hollow brick made about four times as large as the common brick is coming into quite general use as a building material and has very much in its favor to commend it. It is quickly and cheaply put into the wall, costs about one-half as much as the solid brick for the same space, makes an almost frostproof wall and one which is always dry. In a way it is a step toward a radical change in our building constructive methods, a change which is forced by the wholesale destruction of our forests and the greatly increased cost of timber and lumber. The time is not so very far away when the brick, stone, cement and tile type of building, which prevails in European countries, will be compelled here, when we will have more durable, warmer and substantial houses and barns and fire-resisting compartments in our

WHAT SHOULD HE DO?

From central Illinois comes a request for a little advice. The writer, a young man of twenty years, has been working on a farm until he has got the sum of \$550 saved up. He wishes to know whether he had better spend part or all of this money in securing a course of training at the state agricultural college, whether he had better go west and invest it in a piece of cheap land or dig away for awhile longer and get enough together to rent a good farm. It would be easier to advise did we only know the young man personally, for so much depends upon the man himself. In a general way we would advise him to take a part of his money and this winter take a three months' course at the college as a starter. If it should prove that his introduction to the scientific side of agriculture awakened new ambitions and inspirations, as it is very likely to do, he will not need any advice as to what to do next. It is always well that as a man is introduced to a larger field his power of seeing the ever widening horizon of his being is also enlarged, and for many a young man all that is necessary is to place himself where he may see. If he can go it alone. Men trained in agricultural science are in great demand—the men who can judge stock, manage big farms, dairies and creameries, run stock ranches and manage men in subordinate capacity. Their show for advancement and emolument is vastly better than with the railways. In the law, medicine, pedagogy, the pulpit. The world must be fed. The food must come from the farm. The man who knows how to raise the most and the best food at the smallest cost is going to be a much wanted man in the coming years.

THE FIXITY OF NATURAL LAWS.

If there really were any definite changes in the rainfall, the prevailing winds, the temperature and seasons, as some are wont to claim there is, the whole economy of the universe would be thrown out of joint. It is to only a very limited extent that man in any manner changes the existing order of things. He may by removing the forests promote floods and possibly frost, and he may to some extent modify the ill effects of drought by surface cultivation and irrigation or the blast of the simoon by the planting of groves, but he cannot add a drop to the average rainfall or temper any extreme of heat or cold, lengthen or shorten a season or abate in the smallest degree the midsummer heat or the midwinter cold. As it was and is, so it will always be, and his success in living will lie wholly along the line of adjusting himself and his work to natural laws which are as unchangeable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. The hard winters, the droughts, the floods, the untimely frosts, which made past years memorable will all return again when the cycle of their rotation is complete.

THRASHING VERSUS SHREDDING.

We have lately been noting the relative merits of thrashed and shredded corn fodder. By removing every other tooth from the cylinder and concave the corn can be rapidly shelled and the fodder well shredded without injury to the machine, the average machine easily disposing of twenty acres of corn in a day. The sole objection to this plan is that the shelled corn is never dry enough to keep without spoiling unless spread out thinly over a large surface. The fodder is put in excellent shape for feeding—just as good as though shredded. There is perhaps another objection—the cobs, which have a value as fuel, are by this method wasted. The shredders are doing fine work now, husking the corn in most perfect shape and putting the fodder in the best of condition for use. Either method offers a complete solution of the corn fodder question.

SHOULD SELL AND SQUARE UP.

A reader in Nebraska owning a good farm of 360 acres, upon which he has lived for nearly thirty years, but who is now in poor health, discouraged and burdened with a debt of \$8,000, writes us and wishes to know whether he had better sell now at \$40 per acre or try to carry the load for awhile longer in the hope of getting a better price for his land. We do not like to give advice in such cases, because it might be acted on and it might be wrong, but we will say this much: If we were situated as he is, we would sell, pay up, get square with the world, buy a small place and get as much comfort as possible out of the few years left. A young man full of health and vigor might carry this load, but a man at fifty-three is a fool to try. There is lots of misery in this world caused by men trying to carry a load too heavy for them.

AS TO CATS.

Cats are all right, we suppose, but a mouse was seen in the writer's house, and a cat must be procured to catch it. The cat was obtained and installed as a member of the family—easy chair, new milk, get up in the night to let her out or in, and all that, and before she caught that mouse we had a batch of six kittens which nobody had the nerve to sack up and drown, and so we had cats galore, concerts at night and ragtime till one could not rest. We then went into the Carnegie business and gave cats away, and some we deported, only to have every little beast return sooner or later. So far as we know the poor little mouse which was the cause of all this calamity never was caught and may be alive and well today for all we know. It is best to go slow on cats.

METHODS OF IRRIGATION.

The Furrow System Preferred by Americans Wherever Practicable. In the discussion of the different methods of applying water it may be suggested that the choice of method is to be made in accordance with several conditions:

First.—The slope of the land. This is obviously a ruling factor.

Second.—The character of the crop. Small grains and forage crops which are best grown from broadcast sowing are open only to flooding or sprinkling, and the latter is probably out of the question because of cost of outfit and attendance.

Third.—The character of the soil. Soils naturally very open or loose or market garden soils rendered very loose by the constant and deep working in of coarse manures, favor such rapid percolation that even distribution through the soil mass can be had only by covering the surface rapidly with a uniform sheet of water. Under such conditions, also, flooding and sprinkling are the only practicable alternatives. The fact that sprinkling is not practiced to any extent in regions where much irrigation is done invites the conclusion that some form of flooding is better. On the other hand, for soils which take water slowly and distribute it well, both laterally and vertically, the furrow system, distributing water between long rows of plants, is best for plants which are profitably grown in rows and on land of a grade which does not force too rapid flow of water.

Fourth.—The labor requirement. The largest area can be evenly moistened with least labor by the contour check system and by the furrow system. Each is superior to all others in this respect for the conditions of land and crop to which it is adapted. The labor requirement in preparation of the ground has been so reduced by improved grading and leveling devices and by using permanent levees, which allow all the ground to be cropped instead of counting the levees waste land, that the first cost of putting the land in shape for flooding in contour checks is but a slight addition to the grading necessary to remove the knolls and sags which is necessary in preparation for the furrow system.

Fifth.—Ease of cultivation after irrigation. Stirring the soil surface after irrigation is a means of checking evaporation and consequent waste of moisture, but it is more than that. The effect of irrigation is to draw the soil particles together, and if it be a soil containing much clay there is compacting, followed by cracking as drying proceeds. In the old practice this condition was taken as a demand for more water, and another irrigation was given, which merely aggravated the trouble, and plants came to distress. More water was used than necessary for good growth, and still thirst was not secured. The remedy is cultivation as soon after irrigation as the soil is in condition to break readily and become mellow and friable. Except perhaps where a mulch is used cultivation is essential to the best soil condition and consequently to the most satisfactory growth of the plant. It follows, then, that methods of irrigation which facilitate subsequent cultivation are to be preferred wherever the ground slope and the character of the soil favor them.

Of all methods that of irrigation by furrows between straight rows of considerable length is obviously best for cultivation with horse tools and is adopted by American growers wherever practicable. The foreign born grower has a traditional preference for handwork and is more apt to choose one of the flooding systems even where the furrow method would operate well.

—E. J. Wickson.

A Sea Cow.

John Monroe of Rock Point, Vt. shot a bird recently that is undoubtedly a species of cormorant, or sea cow, a bird rarely seen in inland waters, generally being found in the larger lakes. The bird was nearly black. It measured 5 feet 6 inches from tip to tip and 37 inches from head to tail and weighed ten pounds.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cure which acts immediately. The young child can take it with safety. They all like the taste and remember how often it helped them. C. A. Wakeman.

NEW DEPARTURE!

One Month Free!

Dr. A. B. Spinney, of Detroit, also proprietor of Reed City Sanitarium, is coming to your town, where he will remain for one day only, to give the sick an opportunity to consult him that cannot see him at his Sanitarium. The Doctor has so much faith in the efficacy of his treatment, that he will give one month's treatment and medicine free. Also Free Surgical Operations to all those that are too poor to pay. All that he asks in return is that every patient will state to their friends the results obtained by his treatment. All forms of chronic diseases and diseases of the lungs, such as Tuberculosis, Consumption, Hemoptysis, etc., are treated. He has had such extended experience in the treatment of CATARRH, EYE, EAR, THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES, that he is known by the people of all ages from Cleveland, Ohio; he is 35 years of age, a graduate of the University of Michigan, and has been in general practice; after that lectured as Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in Detroit Homeopathic Medical College for 2 years; he is 3 years Superintendent of Alma and Ypsilanti Sanitariums. This experience, combined with many years' study in the best hospitals in the country, and examining and treating thousands of chronic cases, has prepared him to cure when the general practitioner fails. Have you been sick for years? Are you discouraged? Call and see us; we will tell you whether we can cure you or not. If we cannot cure you, we will tell you what relief we can give you.

Remember, one month will be absolutely free—medicine, surgical operations and the benefit of all our skill—to all who are too poor to pay. Our methods of treatment embrace all that is known by the schools, with the aid of electricity, that most wonderful of all agents in Paralysis, Loss of Power, Rheumatism, and all diseases of the nervous system. Go early, as my office is always crowded.

N. B.—Cancers, Tumors, Blood and Skin Diseases cured by a new system. Piles cured in from 5 to 30 minutes without the knife. Female and private diseases of all forms treated successfully. Many patients that cannot be treated at home can be cured at our Sanitarium, which is in charge of the Doctor. He is a real skill, under the Doctor's direction. Terms for board and treatment the lowest of any Sanitarium or hospital in the United States.

Remember, we give a written guarantee to cure every case of PILES and RUPTURE. Also, we have a lying-in hospital department in our Sanitarium. Send for Journal.

Dr. A. B. SPINNEY,

Will be at

HOLAND HOTEL,

Thursday, January 23, from 7 to 9 p. m. and Friday, January 24,

until 8:40 a. m.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Reduced Rates to the West.

Commencing March 1st and daily thereafter, until April 30th, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry. will sell settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For detailed information inquire of nearest Ticket Agent, or address H. W. Steinhoff, D. P. A., Saginaw (W. S.) Mich.; or Jas. C. Pound, Genl Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

Dr. C. A. Wakeman.

D. & M. TIME TABLE NO. 48

Trains Going South

Station	Det. Mail	Det. Ex.	W'y Pt.
	No. 4	No. 10	Day's ex't
	a. m.	p. m.	Sunday
Alpena, Leave	6:25	4:15	6:40
Alpena Junction	6:30	4:20	6:40
Black River	6:35	4:25	6:40
Harrisville	6:40	4:30	6:40
Greenbush	6:45	4:35	6:40
Lincoln Junction	6:50	4:40	6:40
Arnsable & Oscoda	6:55	4:45	6:40
East Tawas	8:40	6:50	11:20
Tawas City	8:46	6:55	11:50
McIvor	8:52	7:02	12:40
Emercy Junction	9:06	7:16	10:45
Turner	9:18	7:28	11:50
Twinning	9:23	7:33	11:55
Omer	9:33	7:42	12:31
Pine River	9:42	7:51	12:55
Pinconning	9:59	8:08	3:30
Linwood Park	10:10	8:19	4:15
Tawas City	10:40	8:50	5:10

Trains Going North

Station	Alpena	Mail	W'y Pt.
	No. 3	No. 7	Day's ex't
	a. m.	p. m.	Sunday
Bay City, Leave	1:20	10:40	9:00
Linwood Park	1:45	11:12	10:16
Pinconning	2:06	11:33	10:25
Pine River	2:21	11:48	10:35
Omer	2:31	12:05	10:45
Twinning	2:41	12:13	10:55
Turner	2:46	12:18	11:00
Emercy Junction	2:52	12:23	11:05
McIvor	3:04	12:37	3:15
Tawas City	3:22	12:55	4:00
East Tawas	3:28	1:00	4:15
		4:10	7:00
AuSable & Oscoda	3:28	4:38	8:14
Lincoln Junction	4:10	4:59	9:55
Greenbush	4:25	5:03	10:25
Harrisville	4:30	5:16	11:05
Black River	5:05	5:43	12:05
Alpena Junction	5:53	6:30	1:35
Alpena	6:00	6:35	

TRAIN SERVICE VIA P. M. R. R.
No. 3—Daily except Sunday. Has Parlor Car Alpena to Bay City extra charge 25c.
No. 9—Daily. Has parlor car Detroit to Bay City and Pullman Sleeping Car Bay City to Alpena, Bertha \$1.50.
No. 4—Daily except Sunday. Has Parlor Car Alpena to Bay City extra charge 25c.
No. 10—Daily. Has Pullman Sleeping Car Alpena to Detroit. Bertha \$2.00.
T. G. Winnett, H. A. Clough agent, G. P. A. Tawas City.

PERE MARQUETTE

Time Table, in effect Nov. 3, 1901.
Trains leave Bay City as follows:
For Grand Rapids, Chicago and the west: 6:20 a. m.; 3:55 p. m.
For Detroit and Toledo: 7:30 a. m.; 11:40 a. m.; 5:20 p. m.; 10:15 p. m.
For Port Huron and the east: 6:20 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 5:20 p. m.
For Ludington, Manistee and Milwaukee: 6:20 a. m.; 11:40 a. m.
H. F. LOLLER, Agent Bay City, G. P. A. Detroit.

NOTICE.

To JOHN J. PEPPER, HERMAN BUREE WILLIAM JENKINSON, last Grantees and Mortgagee of following described land.
TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title there to under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to recover your interest thereon within six months after service upon you of this notice, or from the date hereof, upon payment to the undersigned of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one per cent interest on the balance thereof, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of this notice or cost of publication to be computed upon as personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land. Description of Land: South Half of South West quarter of Section Eight, Town Twenty, Range Three, North of range Five, East, Michigan. Amount paid One Hundred Seven Dollars and twenty-three Cents being taxes for years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1897.
Yours Respectfully,
MICHIGAN MANUFACTURING AND MERCH. CO., Holly, Michigan.
PATTERSON & PATTERSON, Attorneys for M. M. & L. Co., Pontiac, Mich.
Dated this 15th day of December A. D. 1901.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco In Chancery. FLOREN PARKS, Complainant.

JOSEPH PARKS, Defendant.
Due proof having been made to me by affidavit, that said defendant Joseph Parks is a resident of the State of Michigan, but that his present whereabouts cannot be ascertained.
On motion of George L. Cornville, solicitor for the complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant Joseph Parks, cause his appearance to be entered hereon, within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and that there be served within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.
And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper published in the County of Iosco, once in each publication be made within twenty days from the date hereof.
Dated November 25th A. D. 1901.
Geo. L. CORNVILLE, MAINE J. COSNINE, Complainant's Solicitor. Circuit Judge.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF IOSCO.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of Tawas City, on the 23rd day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.
Present, Hon. Alfred R. Weir Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Nils Trudson, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Elda Wahlstrom one of the heirs at law of Nils Trudson, deceased, praying for administration of the estate of said Nils Trudson, deceased, or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 25th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in Tawas City and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TAWAS HERALD a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
ALFRED R. WEIR, Judge of Probate.

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