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NEWS OF THE WEEK,

Gathered from Various Sources.

Silver Family Saturday evening.

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

Hear Miss Eggleston at the Baptis church next Monday evening.

Bay City post office receipts in creased 16 per cent last year.

John J. Love, of Hate, was a business caller in the city Monday.

J. C. Emheke, of Siloam, spent Monday in the city on business.

cultural College Sunday evening.

Postmaster McGillevery, of Oscoda, was in the city on business Monday.

A nice big bouncing boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zink.

transacted business at the county seat 070. The production of silver amount-Monday.

One dollar will buy \$2 of crockery and glassware at W. W. Brown's while it lasts.

Call at the Corner Grocery and get one of those 99 cent combinations of canned goods.

Bay Insurance Agency.

Frank L. Edinborough, of Bay City. as his private secretary.

A woman never feels absolutely sure that her husband has loose habits until he come home tight.

the road, at the East Tawas opera the utmost importance that a man of house next Tuesday evening.

Charles Kramm, of Alpena, who has been visiting relatives here for the past week, returned home last Satur-

That old popular play, "East Lynne," will be given in the opera house in East Tawas, next Tuesday evening.

Girls, don't marry a romantic youth who is willing to die for you. Select

A conference of the health officers of Michigan, under the auspices of the state board of health, will be held at Ann Arbor, Jan. 15-16.

A company has been organized at a chemical preparation which will kill weeds.

ance Agency between Bay City and Alpena, is the Tawas Bay Insurance

Remember the annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural Society, at the court house next Monday afternoon. Every member should be

W. W. Brown has quanity of glass ware, earthen ware, jardinieres, kitchen utensels, etc., which he is selling \$2 worth for \$1. Here is a chance to get a real bargain.

The well-known Silver Family Swiss Bell Ringers will give an entertainment at the court house under the auspices of Grip Tent No. 455, K. O. T. M., Saturday evening.

Wanted .- Girls to work in silk factory. Good wages, permanent employment and nice, clean work. Write us for full particulars .- Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich.

with a half hour service.

It is the desire of the publisher to receive a good newsy letter from each of our correspondents for the next issue of the Heraid, and for each issue thereafter. We also appreciate items from any and all of our readers throughout the county when they know of any news items.

The trial of Dr. Roy W. Griswold charged with manslaughter, in connection with the death of Agnes Eberstine, for which E. T. Bennett is now serving a term in the state prison, was began in the Bay County circuit court last Monday.

of Ionia, Grand Worthy Matron of the taken years for the farmer to work O. E. S. of Michigan, installed the officers of Tawas City Chapter. A num- times more to him in dollars and cents ber of the East Tawas Chapter were than it cost him to get it. At the in-Rich Hartingh returned to the Agri- present and a very enjoyable evening stitute you get the benefit of other is reported, an initiation and banquet peoples' experience, and it cannot fail adding to the occasions.

the mint, Monday issued his prelim- and will be followed by discussions. inary estimate of the production of The program will be published when gold and silver in the United States completed. during the calendar year 1902. The H. M. Belknap, of Whittemore, total collection of gold was \$80,853,ed to \$31,040,025, a net increase of \$3,352,084.

A country boy was leaving home to seek a fortune in the city, and his father when the time came to say goodbye, used the opportunity to deliver the preceeding week, smallpox insome good advise. "Beware of creased about 60 per cent in the numgamblers, son' he said; "they'll skin ber of places at which it was reported When you want your dwelling or you. Leave cards alone. Don't touch present in Michigan. Because of its furniture insured, call up the Tawas 'em. They are worse than the plague. not being promptly recognized, it is But if you must play, shuffle and cut believed that it will continue to spread. Congress-elect Loud has named son, shuffle and cut. They'll skin For that reason and other important you just same, son, but it will take reasons complete organization of longer.

At the coming April election a member of the county road commissions is to be elected, and the time is none to early to begins the discussion East Lynne, by the best company on of whom shall be the elected. It is of should be chosen. The questions of pólitics should not be considered. is of too much importance to be used to pay political debts.

After being partially burned couple of weeks ago, the H. M. Loud house, regarded by many as the most handsome residence in either Oscoda or AuSable, was this week sold for \$500, delivered on the cars. Will a man who is willing to earn a living Richards, of East Tawas, is the purchaser and he certainly has secured a W. W. Brown is closing out a lot of bargain, as the main part of the fancy articles at 50 cents on the dol- house was not materially damaged by lar. Call and see what he has that the fire, and the lumber in the building is exceptionally good. Mr. Richards will have the house erected on his farm at Whittemore.—Oscoda Press.

Piling Up Gold Reserves.

At the close of business on Dec. 31, 1902, the United States treasury had Grand Rapids for the manufacture of \$615,319,367 of gold, the largest amount of the yellow metal held by canada thistles and other obnoxions any government on earth. It is four times as much as the holdings of the The old and only reliable Fire Insur- Bank of England, four times as much as the Imperial German bank holds, twice as much as the Imperial Bank of Agency of East Tawas. Office at the Russia possesses and one and one-half as much as the Bank of France.

The total gold in the United States Dec. 1 was \$1,230,673,772. United Steats has been gaining gold since Jan. 1, 1898, at the rate of more than \$100,000,000 per annum.

The shortest memory can recall that less than ten years ago Uncle Sam did not have enough gold to back his currency and had to borrow the requisite

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be We are informed that the D. & M. Their general verdict is: "It's the troubles and will revivify your whole Ry., have been looking into the work- best and most reliable medicine for system. The worst forms of those ings of an electric motor car, and con- throat and lung troubles. Every 50c maladies will quickly yield to the template putting one on their road to and \$1.00 bottle is guaranteed by curative power of Electric Bitters. run between this city and the park, Jas. E. Dillon and Dr. Darling, Only 50c, and guaranteed by Jas. E. Druggists. Trial bottles free.

Attend the Institute.

We wish to keep constantly before every farmer reader of this paper, and others interested in agricultural pursuits, the dates of the coming farmers' institute-January 30 and 31. Competent speakers, furnished by the state, will deliver addresses on various topics, and will gladly answer inquiries on any subject when within their power to do so. The instructions are free, and no person relying on agricultural pursuits for a livelihood cannot afford to absent himself from a single session of the institute. Often a sin-Last Monday evening Mrs. Derthick, gle idea is gained which might have out alone, and which is worth many to be profitable to you. Interesting George E. Roberts, the director of papers will be read by home talent,

Nearly Complete Organization of the Health Services of Michigan.

Secretary Baker of the State Board of Health says: During the week ending December 27, compared with every local board of health has been urged, and special effort has been made by the office of the State board to secure for every locality the appoint ment of a health officer, who is the executive officer of the board and the one person with whom the State board integrity and good business judgment can get into immediate communication as necessity demands. The effort has been rewards by returns from The improvement of our county roads all but two villages and one township, out of nearly 1600 townships, cities and villages in Michigan.

Want Game Law Amended.

A meeting of the representatives of several of the game clubs of the state will be held in Lansing next week. The Grand Rapids association has issued a circular declaring for a uniform season upon all game from Oct. 1 to Dec. 15, reducing the legal number of deer to two for each hunter, the repeal of all spring shooting laws, allowing the sale of venison and increasing the length of brook trout from six to seven inches. It is expected that the clause relative to the sale of venison will be fought by all the other clubs of the state.

Coinage for the Year.

The statement of the coinage ex ecuted at the mints of the United States during 1902 shows a total of \$79,485,815, as follows: Gold, \$47,109, 852; silver, \$29,928,167; minor coins. \$2,447,796.

In addition, the government has coined 550,000 pieces for Venezuela, 1,360,000 pieces for the government of Columbia, and 7,508 gold dollars for the Louisana Purchase Exposition.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural Society will be held at the court house in Tawas City, Monday, Jan. 12, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

L. J. Patterson, Sec'y

Tried To Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no unlimited. Notable among great dis- crime. A woman feels :un down, coveries is Dr. King's New Discovery has backache or dyspepsia and thinks for Consumption. It has done a it's nothing and tries to hide it until 3 world of good for weak lungs and she finally break down, Don't desaved many a life. Thousands have ceive yourself. Take Electric Bitused it and conquered Grip, Bronchi- ters at once. It has reputation for tis, P. eumonia and Consumption, curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney Dillon and Dr. Darling. Druggists.

Vine Grange Officers.

Vine Grange No. 747, of Tawas township have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Master-Norman Murchison. Overseer-George McKinzie. Lecturer-Miss May King. Treasurer-T. E. Chappel. Secretary-John W King. Asst. Sec .- John A. Grant. Steward—Z. Colby. Asst. Steward-E. Colby. Asst.-Lady Steward-Miss Maggie

Ponoma-Mrs. N. Murchison. Flora-Mrs. T. E Chappel. Ceres-Mrs. L. Colby.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whittemore, Dec. 23, 1902.

In-as-much as our Supreme Ruler, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from us our beloved brother, Fred E. Hess, be it.

RESOLVED, That it is the wishes of Court Whittemore, No. 647, to proclaim that we have lost a true and gallent brother, and our Companion Luella Hess, a kind and loving husband. Be it further,

RESOLVED, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved widow, and a copy be sent to the Tawas Herald, and to our offical organ, the Fores-

N. J. McColl. J. A. CAMPBELL. A. BLUMENAU.

Committee.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at Jas. E. Dillon and Dr. Darling's Drug

Domestic Troubles

To County Teachers.

Examinations in reading for the year will be based upon the fellowing selections:

March, 1903, "Vision of Sir Launfal-Lowell.

June, 1903, "Sesame," of "Sesame and Lillies."-Ruskin.

Examinations in Theory and Art will be based upon the Manuel and Course of Study and Tompkins' School Management."

Books of Reading Circle Course may be purchased of the Commissioner.

JOHN A. CAMPBELL, Comm'r.

A Card.

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TAWAS C1TY, MICH., JAN. 9, 1903.

The County Road System.

An effort was made at the supervisors' meeting this week to have the question of repealing the county road system submitted to a vote of the electors at the coming spring election, but the proposition was defeated. The cause of the move is not dissatisfaction with the system, but with the work done by the commissioners since its adoption in this county three years ago. At the time of its adoption its advocates argued in favor of expending the money raised on the improvement of roads then in existance, and the home of Eli Brandal, one-half not in the laying out of new ones. The commissioners when elected, began by laying out and building a new road from Whittemore to Arn Station, and have expended the money for that purpose, which under the law they had a right to do, although it did not meet with the approval of the majority of the taxpayers of the county, and resulted in the attempt to do away with the system.

The Herald believes that it would have been much better to have used the money in the improvement of the established roads and would have benefited more of the people who paid the taxes. Yet we do not believe it policy to abolish the system, simply to defeat a set of officers whom have not acted take something very severe to bring Watts district, after an extended visit is ac cordance with your desires.

Year after year near every township long. in the county elect township highway commissioners who squander more of groceries in the Beardslee building sident of the Hemlock went to Tawas money and build (?) worse road than the township pays toward the support of the county road system. There can be no doubt that the county road now being built, if not at present, will become a benefit to the county. We doubt the advisability of spending more money on it at present, as it is important that other roads which reach more thickly settled portions of the county receive attention first.

establishment of free rural delivery for them. demand that our roads be placed in the best possible condition. This does not rest entirely with the county road commissioners, but with the township commissioners as well, and primarly with the voters. See that competent men are chosen to fill these team for camp. offices and then see that they do their work properly.

Good roads add to the value of every piece or property in the county and should be of the utmost interest to every property owner.

We believe that the county commissioners are reasonable men and if a concerted action is taken that they will accede to the demands of those most interested. Let reason prevail on both sides and see if we cannot all unite and work to the end that our highways may be placed in a condition store. that will be a credit to our county.

To Cure a cold in One Day.

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

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Annual Meeting.

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L. J. PATTERSON, Sec'y

Whittemere Whittlings.

Six inches of snow, and more com-

H. Eymer, of Prescott, transacted business here Thursday.

R. N. Weishuhn, of Hale, was in own Monday, on business. E Doane, of Rose City, was in th

village on business Monday. Dr. G. S. Voorhees, of Prescott

spent Sunday in our village.

Sheriff Johnson, of Tawas City, was here on business Wednesday.

R. J. Spofford, of Turner, was in town on business last Saturday.

Miss Luella Pringle, of Saginaw, is stopping with Mrs. W. A. Sperl.

Clive Price has returned from Au-Sable, where he has been clerking.

Mrs. Thomas, of New York, an old friend of Mrs. W. A. Sperl, is visiting

Mrs. Moyer and daughter left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Millersburg.

Mrs. William Stoutenburg, of Precott visited relatives and friends here this week.

Supervisor Wilstie attended the meeting of the board at Tawas City. this week.

A case of smallpox is reported at mile from town.

Mr. Sleeth, of Saginaw is in the village looking after the Bearinger interests and paying taxes.

Mrs. Washburn has returned from New York, where she has been visiting relatives and friends. Miss Alma Ballard arrived home

last week from a visit with relatives and friends in New York state. Both our mills are running and bus-

iness is booming, and yet our treasurer reports taxes coming in very slow-

Our old pioneer, Paul Crego, is confined to his bed with an abcess. It Paul down and keep him there very with friends at Toronto and other

W. H. Price has put in a large stock and solicits your patronage. See his advertisment elsewhere in this issue of the bowl that cheers. On his way of the Herald.

The M. E. church is crowded since the arrival of our new pastor, Rev. Pegram. Services were held last Sunday in the evening. Next Sunday they will be held at 10:30 a. m. Everybody is invited.

Prof. J. A. Campbell is still con-At the present time there are two fined to his bed with a severe attack important reasons why every effort of lagrippe and tonsilitis. Mrs. Camp. should be made to improve the con- bell and sister, Miss Berdie Moore, dition of our highways. The location | who have both been very sick, are imof a sugar factory and the possible proving. Mrs. Cody has been caring

Reno Rustlings.

C. A. Jahraus was a Reno visitor

Miss Ethel Allen was a Tawas visitor one day last week.

John Gillespie has recovered from an attack of the la grippe. J. M. Walker, of Tawas City, was

here on business this week.

James Sloan spent a few days at Tawas during the past week. Mrs. John Autterson arrived home

from Bay City last Saturday. The postoffice has been moved from Mark Robinson's residence to Colvin'

Mrs. Washburn arrived home last Friday from a few weeks visit in New

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Latter, last

Saturday. Many of our Reno farmers have been using the corn shredder during

the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Charters have returned after spending a few weeks

with friends in Canada.

Our worthy school teacher and township clerk wears a very happy smile since returning from Bay City. Wouder why he came back alone!

Our school opened again Tuesday after the holiday vacation. The school building has undergone considerable repairs which adds to the comfort of the school.

Mrs. Blackstock has returned to Ontural Society will be held at the court away to resume charge of her school, house in Tawas City, Monday, Jan. 12, after spending the Xmas holidays with her father, John McDougal and renewing acquaintances in Reno.

trade.

Hale Lake.

Levi Castler is on the sick list.

A. H. Phinney was here this week. Our mill men are busy hustling in

Postmaster Love was at Tawas City

Fred Livingston was at Tawas City ast Sunday. Tom Lowe, of Hemlock, gave us a

call this week. Albert Pertherston, of Pontiac, is

the guest of his son Harry.

N. C. Hartingh, of Tawas City, was here on business this week.

Hale has a meat market. Chancey Livington is the proprietor.

Mrs. E. V. Esmond has returned

from a visit with her father, Fred Lathram, of the Hemlock, is

drawing hay to S. B. Yawger.

Dr. and Mrs. Cowie's young daughter cannot do the house work

Supervisor Gardner attended the meeting of the county board at Tawas City this week.

S. B. Yawger has Robert Nash, of East Tawas, doing the finishing work on his new house.

C. H. Prescott & Sons have commenced lumbering operations. four miles west of here.

Miss May Rice died at the home of her sister, Mrs. VanBuren, of this place, last Monday, of nervous prostration. The emains were taken to her former home at Albion for interment Thursday. The deceased was about 27 years of age.

Edson Echoes

Mrs. William O'Brien is seriously

Guy Lathram has started up his aw mill near Alabaster.

Miss Mignon Hickingbottom nas resumed her duties as teacher in the points in Canada.

It is the reported that a certain rea tew days ago and imbibed to freely home he fell among the Philistines and was confined in a box stall for several hours and exhibited as a "billy goat." It should be a warning to

Postmaster Raymond some months ago offered a series of prizes to the pupils of district No. 2, of which Miss Hickingbottom is teacher, for the best written business letter and addressed envelope. The awards have been made, Miss Gracie Smith received the first prize, of 2.50, Austin Allen, second, of \$1.50, and Frona Allen, third, of \$1. The letters on a whole were excellently executed considering the age and grade of the pupils. Mr. Raymond deserves much praise for what he has done to advance the interest in Ethan Thompson has left with his letter writting in our district.

A Card.

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J. E DILLON,

SHERMAN SHOTS

N. C. Hartingh was a business caller here this week.

G. A. Pringle made a business trip to Saginaw this week.

Taxes have been paid quite freely during the past ten days.

John Schneider was in Saginaw on business during the past week.

Settlers from Ohio continue to arrive. Let the good work go on.

We think John is soon going to be married, but Billy still lives alone.

James A. Jackson has just returned from a business trip to Sagmaw. Mrs. John Arn left Wednesday for Canada to spend the winter with rela-

tives and friends. Lewis Pringle and wife, who moved to Canada last spring, have returned and purchased land here. There is no place like home.

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.



is all coffee-no glazing of eggs or glue to conceal defects and cheapen its quality. Fresh and uniform, rich in flavor, because always in sealed packages - never in bulk.

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Business Liners

Advertisements under this heading will

and 8 years of age, but not particular to sex or color. Write and describe what you have. Ad-dress HENRY RICHARDS, AuGres, Mich.

FOR SALE: - One set of light sleighs, one

All ladies suffering from female 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or troubles or other diseases peculiar to women, and wish to learn something to their advantage, address Box 177. H. A. GOODALE Tawas City, Mich.

Inventory Sale

We have completed our Annual Inventory and find we have too many Shirts on hand.

FOR_

TWO WEEKS

We shall offer one lot of Shirts Worth 50 for 39 cents.

One lot of Shirts Worth \$1.00 for 59 cents.

Also Great Reductions in Other Lines.

Amethyst

We have just received 240 pieces of Amethyst Ware ordered for our Christmas trade. Coming at this late day we shall give you your choice at

10 CENTS.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS

'Phone 41.

Buckwheat

Is the proper thing for breakfast these mornings and we have the best buckwheat flour made, also a complete line of syrups to go with them,

Fresh and Salt Meats.

And a full line of Groceries, always on hand and at right prices.

Thomas Galbraith.

Tawas City,

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We are here with a complete stock of Groceries, Flour, Cured # Meats, Candies, Stationery, Bazaar Goods, Etc. We will be ready for business

Friday, January 9, and invite you to come in and see us, and give us part of your

PRICE'S GROCERY.

Tales of Two Cities.

All the News of the week from & Tawas City, East Tawas and Vicinity.

Silver Family Saturday evening.

See those special bargains at W. W. Brown's. C. W. Luce returned Wednesday

from Detroit.

The Silver family at the court house Saturday evening.

P. E. Evertz was in Bay City on business Wednesday.

Glass and earthen ware, at W. W.

Brown's, \$2 worth for \$1. E. V. Esmond, of Hale, was in the

the city on business Wednesday. Mrs. Henry Funk visited relatives

at Bay City a few days this week. Trade your old sewing machine for a new Singer, with H. A. Granger.

Shingle bolts wanted. Enquire at the store of J. G. Dimmick, East Tawas.

Miss Nina Fox, returned to Lansing Monday, after a weeks visit at East Tawas.

Miss Carrie Zelmer, of the Soo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. E. Evertz.

Mrs. Charles Phillips, of East Tawas, was a Bay City visitor last Saturday.

Dr. F. C. Thompson was called to Hale last Saturday on professional business.

Farm and city property, for sale by Carson, Ealy & Co., at the bank, East Tawas.

Miss Stella Friedman returned Sunday evening from a visit with friends at AuSable.

Mrs. G. A. Prescott and sons Charles and George, returned to Bay City Sunday evening.

John Myles returned to his studies at the Bay City business college Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. G. Van Wey returned from Rose City Monday, after a few days visit with friends.

Four applicants were examined by the pension board at Dr. Goodale's office last Wednesday.

Misses Madge and Nell Maxwell left Tuesday for Laurel, Miss., where they

will reside with their father. Rev. and Mrs. A. Waterbury have returned from an extended visit with

relatives at Pittsfield, Mass. Fire insurance. Only reliable companies represented. Miss Blanche

RICHARDS, Agent, East Tawas. Henry Wilmot, formerly station

agent here, now of Lincoln, called on friends in this city last Friday.

F. W. Schlechte is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends at St. Louis, Mo., and other points.

Miss Gladys Hanson, of East Tawas returned home Monday, after weeks visit with Bay City friends.

Miss Edith Richards is filling Miss Evans position in the telephone office, owing to the illness of Miss Evans.

A sewing machine, in good condition, Five Dollars, if sold at once. Hal A. Granger.

en ware now on at W. W. Brown's. while they last.

Better get a reserved seat at Hanson's bazaar for East Lynne. There is sure to be a big crowd out next Tuesday evening.

John H. Walsh, secretary and manager of the sugar company, returned Tuesday from s few days with his family at Detroit.

It is no bluff, but \$1 will actually buy \$2 worth of earthen ware, glass ware, kitchen utinsels and fancy articles at W. W. Brown's.

Let us name you a rate on your Fire Insurance. We are representing the only reliable companies on the Shore. Tawas Bay Insurance Agency

The well-known Silver Family Swiss Bell Ringers will give an entertainment at the court house under the auspices of Grip Tent No. 455, K. O. T. M., Saturday evening.

C. V. Hicks, Alpena, Pianos, Organs and Sewing machines,

Miss Kate Bishop, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of W. O. Emery, of East Tawas.

Miss Marie McDonald returned to Arenac, where she is teaching, Sunday evening.

best made. For sale by. WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.

Henry Funk left Sunday evening for Port Clinton, Ohio, where he has accepted a position with the U. S.

Gypsum Co.

John Dimmick, of Pittsburg, Pa. returned to his home Monday after spending a week with relatives at East Tawas.

on the Harrisville Review, which adds came because I knew that all I had to much to the appearance of that ex- do was to ask several reliable men cellent paper.

Miss Edna Anker, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, at East Tawas, returned to the Ypsilanti college, Monday.

List your property with us if you may need the money .- Ex." wish to sell or lease.

> CARSON, EALY & Co. East Tawas.

Miss Anna Ludetke, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Ludetke, returned to Bay City Sunday evening.

Three large oil lamps, suitable for store or hall, made of brass and of best quality, for sale cheap.

STICKNEY & ROBINSON.

Miss Nellie Berry, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. R. Turner, of East Tawas, the past week, returned to her home at Pinconning

If business is worth having it is worth asking for, and for this reason we keep a solicitor, and when he calls on you it is because we want your business and will make an effort to give you satisfaction.

The Boston Post says: "Miss Eggleston has a remarkable pesonality and a distinctly taking manner. Her selections were chosen and given in a masterly way and elecited tremendous applause." Our eitizens should not fail to attend her recital at the Baptist church next Monday evening.

William Spear, of Toledo, who has the contract to erect the Tawas Sgaur Co's. factory arrived Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Shepard, the civil engineer. Operations will be commenced as soon as the railroad company get the side tracks laid which is now being done.

Harrisville rejoices over its new municipal electric light plant, which was set in operation last Friday night The city bonded for \$4,500 to put it in, and propose to vote to wond at the spring election for the water works Her citizens are enterprising and pro pose to get to the front.

Presbyterian services next Sabbath at the Congregational church as usual. Morning worship with sermon at 10:30. Subject: "The Touchstone Don't miss the special sale of earth- of Religion." Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Religious and You can get \$2 worth of goods for \$1 Moral Sanctions." All who do not attend church elsewhere are invited to our church.

> Last Tuesday forenoon a team belonging to Charles Harris, Sr., because frightened at a train, while near James Hamilton's store, and ran away. Mrs. Harris was in the sleigh and was thrown out and seriously injuryed. She was taken to the home of Suple Brabon, where she has still remains in a precarious condition.

William Rice, one of the pioneer residents of Alabaster township, died on New Year's day, of consumption, aged 77 years. The funeral was held on Sunday last, Rev. A. C. Kay officiating, and was one of the most largely attended ever held in that village. The deceased was well and favorably known and universally respected. The remains were laid at rest in the Alabaster cemetery. He is survived by a widow and five children.

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and Sewing machines.

Commencing with Sunday evening next, the Rev. J. W. Thompson, pastor of the Baptist church, this city, will conduct a series of special services in the Baptist church, East Tawas. The M. E. church of East Tawas will be closed on that occasion and its pastor, the Rev. H. A. Sheldon, will occupy Mr. Thompson's titte. pulpit here. Mr. Thompson, how ever, will conduct the service in his

own pulpit Sunday morning as usual

The week of prayer is being observed at the Congregational church. The general subject is, "The church, the basis of religious life." The bearing of religion upon different phases and problems of every day life is being treated and discussed in an interesting and helpful manner. It is The celebrated Harrison wagon, the expected that these practical discussions will be continued each Wednesday evening during the winter. It is hoped that many will attend and par-

"A subscriber once got a dun through the postoffice and it make him mad He went to see the editor about it and the editor showed him a few duns of his own; one for paper, one for type, one for fuel and several others, "Now," said the patient Bro. Chapelle has put a new head editor, "I didn't get mad when these like you to come in and help me out, then I could settle all of them.' When the subscriber saw how it was, he relented and renewed. Moral-Never get vexed when asked to pay what you owe, for the other fellow

> C. V. Hicks, Alpena. Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting Jan. 6th, 1903,

Called to order by the mayor. Present: Mayor Hartingh, Aldermen Garer, Stormer, Walker, Brown and Clerk Crand-

Absent:-Aldermen Dixon, Katterman and Atty Jahraus.

Minutes of previous meeting read and ap-

Moved by Ald. Walker, supported by Ald. Garber, that the city tax be remitted, and city order be drawn in payment of school tax, if necessary, on lot 20, block 30, city of Tawas City, for the year 1903, Carried, all voting yes.

Foll-wing bills presented and referred to committee on claims and account: Marzinski & Musolf, supplies

E. B. Van Horn, snow plowing and draying, 3.25 Walt King, labor

John McRay, labor

Suple Braton, wood E. A. Crandall, recording fees

W. W. Ramage, bal due on making tax roll, 18.13 Gale & Ramage, plaining mill work Committee reported favorably on above bills. Motion made by Ald. Garber, supported by Ald. Brown, that bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for same.

Carried, all voting yes. The following resolution presented by Ald. Walker, who moved its adoption, supported by

Ald, Garber. Resolved, that the city treasurer be author ized to transfer \$500 from the contingent fund to the general street fund, also transfer the amount to credit of dog fund, to the general

Carried, all voting yes, and resolution adopted On motion the council then adjourned. E. A. CRANDALL, N. C. HARTINGH,

Mayor.

Cubans show a semisavage prefer ence for such music as is made by a sort of band composed of a stamp mill sort of a crank plano, a pair of sugar kettle tomtoms and a man with a horseradish grater called a "giro" and a flat file with which to scrape it, the combined outfit producing a discordant potpourri that might easily dislocate the teeth of any self respecting handsaw. This example of music, as the Cubans fancy it, is even worse than the finger drumming and wire snapping musical murders committed in Tunisian bazaars and Algerian cafes chantantes. The lauded but lugubrious Cuban national hymn is best esteemed when performed by one of these bands of inharmonic banditti, and the national dance, that monotonous combination of motions that suggests that the dancer is trying to shoo a flea off the small of his back and also go easy on a stone bruised heel, can only be adequately performed to the music of those African agitators of catgut, rawhide and perforated tin. The truth is the Cubans will have to learn music all over again.

Bables.

A baby is born at every beat of the human heart. That is more than one for every tick of the clock. These "living jewels" (as the poets call babies), "dropped unstained from heaven," take wings and fly back whence they came one for every minute of the day. Frem Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 between 38,000,000 and 40,000,000 living jewels are dropped into this cold world.

There are more baby girls than boy bables. The proportion of female births to male births is as 100 to 90. So that between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 Sore girls are born in the world each year than boys. There is always a surplus of women, and the extra number of girl bables keeps up the supply.

The rate of infant mortality is enormous. In round numbers, 5,000,000 babies never live long enough to talk, 5,000,000 more never have a chance to walk or run and 5,000,000 more never get old enough to go to school.

The SPORTING WORLD

Miss Hecker to Play Abroad. Golfers everywhere will be interested to know that Miss Genevieve Hecker, the women's champion golfer of the United States, has decided to go to Great Britain next summer to endeavor to win the international championship

Miss Hecker has a good chance to defeat her sister rivals across the big pond, and her many admirers are wish-



MISS GENEVIEVE HECKER, CHAMPION WOM-

ing her all kinds of good luck. She is easily the leading woman golfer in this country, having won the title two consecutive mears.

Miss Hecker is a native of Orange, N. J., but has for a long time represented the Wee Bum Golf club of Noroton, Conn.

White Sox Lack Manager.

With Clarke Griffith as the manager of the proposed New York American league team next year, Owner Comiskey of the Chicago club is at his wits' less George Davis shall return to the White Sox camp next spring, and this is said to be remote, there is strong likelihood that Comiskey himself may have to direct his charges from the

The Davis end of the matter is said to be about this way: Chicago's shortstop of last year wants to play with McGraw's Giants, and the latter claims to have signed him. Mrs. Davis does not like the west, and her home is near Philadelphia.

With Davis gone Comiskey would have to look outside for a new manager or return to the bench himself. If Davis does not return, it is more than probable that Commy will be seen on the bench directing his players again next summer.

Fencing at the U. of P. An Italian fencing master is coach-

ing the fencing team of the University of Pennsylvania. He is Leonardo Raphael Terrone, a graduate of the school of Rome and at one time fencing master in the school of Venice. He coaches the Pennsylvania three nights each week. The Quaker team began work recently. They have three of last year's men to begin with-namely, Captain N. L. Knipe, P. H. Castner and L. B. Holland. Pennsylvania's poor showing in the intercollegiate tournament last year is responsible for the coming of Signor Terrone.

Next Year's Quaker Nationals. This is the team that the Philadel-

phia National leaguers expect to put in the field next year: First base, Jennings; second base, Gleason, Keister or O'Leary; shortstop, Hulswitt; third base, Wolverton; right field, Flick; center field, Keister or Thomas; left field, Barry; catchers, Dooin, Douglass and one other; pitchers, Fraser, Orth, Duggleby, Iberg, Whiting, Gokey and two

Penn's Track Team.

Dr. Shell, the athletic instructor at the University of Pennsylvania, is making extensive preparations for turning out a strong track team. He has but little more than new and untried material to work with, but it is all promising. Amsler, Dear, Baird, Bowen, Baillee and Westney are said to be a good nucleus with which to

Detroit For Mullin.

Pitcher Mullin, who has recently been on a hunting expedition with Jim Mc-Guire and Chick Stahl in Michigan, says that he turned down the offer from the owners of the Cardinals and reiterates that he is entirely satisfied with the terms submitted by President Angus and will be with Detroit pext season.

More Henley Talk.

The action of the stewards of the Henley regatta in trying to keep Cornell from entering a crew next July is not approved by thorough sportsmen in England, who say that the English should be able to defeat the best amateurs in the world.

Naval Academy Football Captain. Carl Soule, who will captain the "middles' " kickers next year, obtained his football knowledge at the Brookline (Mass.) High school. Farley, who will probably play left tackle, is a brother to the Harvard coach and also came from Brookline.

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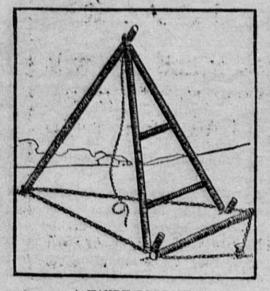
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A FARM DERRICK.

Useful For Hanging Hogs or Beeves and Raising Bulky Objects.

An easily constructed derrick is shown in the cut from Ohio Farmer. This kind of arrangement will be most useful in butchering, for suspending a hog for scalding or raising a beef to be dressed, and will come in handy for other purposes, as raising a bulky object a short distance when loading on a sled. Three good strong poles about fourteen feet long will do for the der-



A HANDY DERRICK.

rick legs, or three pieces of heavy dimension stuff may be used if more convenient. Bevel off the tops of two of the poles on one side and flatten the top of the third. Bore a hole through the tops of all three poles. Set the poles up tripod fashion and fasten at the top by a bolt. The poles should not be bolted too tight, but just so as to allow the foot of the middle pole to be moved in or out from the ground center. Connect the other two poles by a couple of iron rods or wooden crosspieces. The rods may be fitted in holes in the legs or the crosspieces attached with bolts, but in either case they should be adjustable or be attached not permanently, but to admit of being moved to adjust the pitch of the legs. The two legs thus braced rest against stakes driven in the ground, and the third leg brought toward them at tile foot raises the top of the derrick. The force that the derrick will exert on a lifting rope or chain attached to its apex is increased as the movable leg is brought nearer perpendicular. The illustration shows how a rope, spreader and singletree may be used with a horse for operating the derrick. When the derrick is not in use, the rods or crosspieces may be removed, the top bolt loosened and the legs swung together, making it easy to load on a wagon for transportation somewhere else or to be stored out of the way.

FOUND AT LAST?

The Poison In Sorghum-An Entirely . New Opinion.

Dr. Avery, chemist of the Nebraska station, has been investigating the sorghum poisoning of cattle. As stated in Farm and Ranch, Dr. Avery has analyzed every part of the sorghum plant and found prussic acid in leaves and stalks in dangerous quantities- at certain stages of growth and in harmlessly minute quantities at other stages. Sorghum of normal growth, of four feet and over, contains very little and sometimes none of the poison, but the stunted growth contains it often in fatal amounts. The findings of Professor Avery indicate that the common opinion that it is second growth sorghum that kills is well founded, as those cattle eat that which not only has an abnormally high per cent of the poison, but the very parts of the plant where all the poison is stored, the leaves and stems, the stems having the greater proportion. In matured sorghum most of the stem is rejected, and the amount of poison in the parts eaten is not sufficient to do any harm., Professor Avery adds:

"If the writer may venture from the safe ground of experiment into the uncertain field of speculation, he would suggest that the presence of nitrates in the soil may facilitate the formation of prussic acid in the plants. It is well known that in semiarid sections much of the nitrogen in the soil is in the form of nitrates, while in well watered sections the greater part of the nitrogen is combined with humus. May not this fact explain why sorghum, stunted by an occasional dry season, is seldom fatal to stock in the east and that many of the most severe outbreaks occur where irrigation is practiced?"

A Good Game to Stick To.

An exchange reports Mr. J. E. Wing of Ohio as of the opinion that fat muttons will be in demand for export "Sheep and lamb feeding is a good game to stick to, provided the feeder raises his own feed. We raise lots of alfalfa and feed it in conjunction with ear corn. Never shell the corn. At least that is our experience, and it has been a profitable one. The thin lambs are the ones to buy. The feeder gets the growth with them and will make money by not finishing them too much. Send them to market on the light side, if anything, is my policy. When buying feeding lambs, be sure to pick those with open, loose fleeces. They do better in the feed lot than close fleeced stock."

Fast Corn Shucking.

From Kansas comes the information that that state possesses the most rapld corn shucker on record, at least for Kansas. Harvey Berkley of Hamlin husked recently 115 bushels of corn in five hours. The second place in corn stripes, printed Persian effects, brohusking fame in that section is held | cades, plaids and miroir effects. by a man who husked 134 bushels in seven hours. It is generally recognized that a man who can husk 100 bushels | seven or eight-and give the right flare of corn a day is considered good.

CONCERNING PUNCTUALITY.

Being Mostly a Complaint About People Who Are "Too Previous."

Tiresome as the guests are who spot! dinner and keep all their fellow guests waiting twenty minutes longer than necessary, thus prolonging the dreary before dinner interval, I think one feels even more exasperated, from a hostess' point of view, with those who come too early. While the anxious giver of the feast is hurrying into her dinner dress, perhaps mindful of one or two small items yet undone, it is ament to hear a peal from the hall door bell a quarter of an hour before the earliest expectation, announcing the advent of the first arrival, who must be admitted and smiled upon and conversed with in spite of aggrieved

Who does not know also those painfully early risers who will get up long before breakfast, to the annoyance of housemaids and their own discomfort, who greet their host and bostess with a reproachful "We' have been down

Then there is the fussy host, who speeds his parting guests half an hour too soon to catch a train, thus inflicting on his victims a long wait at a dull, drafty station till they are bored and tired before they commence their jour-

Life is too short to spend so much of it in unnecessary waiting as is done by these "too previous" spirits and the unfortunates they drag in their train. Punctuality does not consist in always being too soon for everything, as those householders seem to think who keep their clocks habitually ten minutes too fast. The happy knack of real punctuality is a royal gift, the outcome of forethought and kindly consideration for the feelings of those with whom we have to do.

As it has often been remarked that it is never safe to count upon our deaf friends being always dull of hearing, in the same way it is not wise on all occasions to reckon even on the most confirmed habit of procrastination. Dilatory people can and will sometimes unexpectedly bestir themselves, like a bride whose relatives so impressed upon her the necessity of being in good time on her wedding day that she arrived at the church before even the officiating clergy had put in an appearance.—Lady Onslow.

STORY OF A WORKSTAND

An Easily Removable, Quickly Adjustable Folding Bag and Stand.

One day in the waning year, when for the first time the mercury was seeking the small figures in the neighborhood of zero, I was sitting by the window sewing; by the window principally because my rather heavy workstand, with all its conveniences, stood there. As my blood congealed from weather and inaction united, the "too faraway" fire looked very inviting.

But every woman knows what it is to gather up a big pile of work and all



FOLDING BAG STAND.

the tools of her trade and move from one location to another, even if that

location be a more comfortable one. Just then in came Sally Sharp, under whose feet the grass never grows. She took in the situation at a glance. First she assisted in "the moving;" then she said firmly, "What you need is a combined easily removable quickly adjustable bag stand for needlework of every description, and you shall have it!"

And here it is as it appeared on Christmas morning-a nicely stained wood frame and a beautiful bag of mercerized cotton with rows of handy inside pockets that do not show in the design. The moral of this tale lies in the application of it.-Florence Gay.

Fashion's Echoes.

The Irish laces are first in favor. The popularity of plaid fabrics in-

Shaded tulles are lovely new material for evening gowns.

Two piece costumes are a prevailing

evening gowns. The cape is the evening wrap par ex-

Much ribbon embroidery is used on

The plaid waist correctly accompa-

nies the tailored skirt.

Separate waists present a host of at tractive modes. Norfolk jackets are stylish and popu-

lar this winter. Winter shirt waist costumes are al-

most as well liked as were the summer

The Monte Carlo coat or the kimone suggests the lines for the smartest of topcoats. The very plain skirt is relegated to

the past and is supplanted by the plaited, kilted and slot seamed model. Velvets include metallic dots, color

The plain gored skirt appears this season, but the gores are many-six, around the bottom.

THE WEDDING CAKE.

A Fine, Rich Homemade Confection, Handsomely Iced.

Given our grandmothers' careful regard to mixing, making and baking and a slow oven-no hotter, in fact, than is required for the bean potthen close watching until the cake is ready to be taken out, there is no reason why, with a good recipe, a homemade wedding cake cannot be the proudest achievement in the bridal preparations. According to Good Housetrying even to the most placid temper- keeping, such is the case, and it gives instructions, about as follows, for se euring this result:

> Cream till very light one pound of butter; gradually add one pound of sugar and beat it well together. Separate the yolks and whites of twelve eggs. If you can have two assistants at the work, it will hasten matters if one beats the yolks till thick and lemon colored while the other whips the whites to a dry froth. It will do no harm if, during the same time, one cook continues the steady creaming of the butter and sugar. To this add the yolks of the eggs, then the whites. Add one pound of flour, saving from this quantity one-third of a cupful to dredge the fruit, which is added later. Now put in two teaspoonfuls of cin namon, three-fourths of a teaspoonful each of nutmeg, allspice and mace, half a teaspoonful of cloves and a quarter of a cupful or a little more of milk, if your principles forbid the use of the brandy which allows the traditional wedding cake to be made a month or six weeks before it is needed that i may improve with age.

The fruit mixture required to enrich this batter is three pounds of raisins seeded and cut in halves, one pound of currants, one pound of citron cut in very thin slices and one pound of finely chopped figs. Dredge the raisins, figs and currants with flour and add to the cake. Butter and flour a large round pan and into this put a layer of the cake mixture. Dredge the citron with flour and lay it carefully over the batter. Cover with the remainder of the mixture; lay the rest of the citron on top. Cover the pan with a buttered paper, tying it down about the rim; then steam for three hours. Afterward In Caldwell county are Zion, Lickfork bake for one and a half hours in a very slow oven.

If you are not an expert on the use of the pastry bag in icing, the cake Sunrise and Possum Walk, and in might be given a caterer for finishing | Henry county is Coal., Pigeon Creek touches, or take a private lesson on and Centennial are in Atchison county; ornamental frosting at a cooking River Dots, Splawn Ridge and Civil school. This would cost no more than Bend in Daviess county; Sleepy Hollow the baker would charge, and you and Ivy Hill in Sullivan county, and would obtain a knowledge that would | Esrom Echoes in Butler county. These enable you to be prepared for a second | are just a few names picked at random wedding in the family.

any kitchen furnishing house. Fill the tion he could think of. point of the bag with the thick frosting and squeeze it through in any pattern desired. Roses, stars or hearts can be achieved according to the shape in the left hand while using and squeeze the frosting through.

Cheerful Yellow.

Few people in furnishing a winter house seem to recognize the value of yellow as an element of cheer in a room, particularly if the latter is inclined to be dark. The sunshiny effect of yellow damask, for instance, is striking, especially if the outer world is stormy and cheerless. Going recently into a little yellow drawing room on a rainy day, this fact struck the writer the murky, cold and already darkening winter afternoon and the cheerful gleam of the firelight on the satin figures in the weave of the damask curtains and chairs and sofas, seeming almost like glancing sunbeams, had produced an instantaneous effect on the minds and spirits of people present. The woodwork in this pretty room was all white; the walls, wainscoted in square paneling for about five feet from the floor, were above that covered with the yellow damask. On this pretty background a number of water colors showed to excellent advantage.

A Parisian Coiffure.

Hairdressing has many fancies, yet most of them are revivals from picturesque styles of long ago. Long curls and other vagaries are indulged in by the youthful, and little innovations to



LOW COIFFURE WITH PARISIAN KNOT. suit the individual style are permissible to every one. A charming Parislan coiffure is constructed with a knot, which may be low, as in the cut, or may be set higher on the head. The hair is softly waved in the popular style, with a dip in front. Rich sidecombs in shell and gold add to the gen- to talk well he has learned the value

eral effectiveness.

Ancient Decorative Art.

Though it is difficult to say where the decorative value of pottery and of china began to be appreciated, there little white, brown specked spiders is little doubt that it originated in the which hover among plants seeking east. Ancient Chinese drawings still what they may devour. It seems alin existence show that the process of most incredible that they will conquer manufacture has varied but little in the and carry off to their dens insects course of the years and that many con- twice their size, but this is just what trivances claimed as modern European they do, capturing files of the largest inventions have been known for centuries in the east.

said to be perfectly authentic, the in- him; and the next thing he knows he is vention of porcelain is dated at about being dragged off to be served up at a 200 years before the Christian era, spider luncheon. They grip the fly by although Father Entrecolles, resid- the neck, if he has a neck, and dart ing in China at the commencement of down the leaves, skip to the grass and the seventeenth century, dates it long away, sometimes taking flying leaps of before this, and tells us in a most inter- a foot and a half, then disappearing no esting manner of the great porcelain one knows where. It's the old story of works of King Te Ching, one of the the spider and the fly, only the spider most ancient and celebrated of the Chi- doesn't stop to coax, but boldly carries nese factories. He says that in his off his booty without saying, "By your time there were no fewer than 3,000 leave." ovens at work, which gave to the town at night the appearance of one vast furnace with innumerable chimneys.

Knew What She Wrote.

The need of a lead pencil caused a lady who rode in a street car the other day no small embarrassment.

list when suddenly she thought of something to add to it. She looked in her pocketbook and ransacked all its divisions, cardcase and all, but no pencil did she find. Modestly she hesitated about asking her neighbors, but with a quick resolve she finally leaned toward a gentleman seated by her and, holding up her list, said loud enough for those in adjacents seats to hear, "Excuse me, sir, may I borrow your necktie a moment?"

The gentleman's astonishment was expressed in his silent facial contortions until the lady reddened deeply. "My necktie, madam?" he replied,

with arched eyebrows. "Didn't I say 'pencil?" she asked. And then everybody, grinning behind newspapers, knew what the lady add-

Some Missouri Names.

ed to her list.-Exchange.

The people, have given singular and amusing names to many neighborhoods in Missouri, says the Kansas City Star. Physician and Surgeon. and Polo. Echo Dell, Gabtown and Dawson City are in Worth county. In Nodaway county are Toad Hollow, from the country correspondence of the A pastry bag is made of a half yard | county seat press. Sometimes a pretty; all and make an appointment. square of rubber cloth folded into a or suggestive name is given a neighborthree cornered bag. The end is cut off, hood, but generally the aim of the and into it is slipped an icing tube, christener seems to have been to confer which can be bought for 15 cents at | the harshest or most amusing appella-

Loveless Marriages.

Marriage without love is almost a crime. In fact, it would be regarded of the tube. Hold the point of the bag as one if the world were as true, as simple, as sincere, as it ought to be. But society has so long wandered in a maze of complexity, and marriage, from monarchs downward, is undertaken for such a variety of reasons apart from love, that only a few retain the correct impression about it. And of these few the majority are women or girls who would rather die than marry a man they did not love. Sir Walter Scott knew this well when he wrote "The Bride of Lammermoor." His noble, gentle, true and tender spirit, aware of what love is, could well commost forcibly. The contrast between | pute the horror of a loveless marriage.

> Imagination and Illness. An interesting experiment was recently made by an English physician in reference to the relative power of imagination of the two sexes. He gave to a hundred of his hospital patients a dose of sweetened water, and shortly afterward entered the room, apparently greatly agitated, saying he had, by mistake, administered a powerful emetic. In a few minutes four-fifths of the subjects were affected by the supposed emetic. These were mainly men, while all of those not affected were women.

Where Licorice Grows. On the banks of the Tigris and the

Euphrates the licorice plant is chiefly grown. These great rivers flow through flat, treeless prairies of uncultivated and nearly uninhabited land. For three months of the year hot winds blow, and the temperature reaches 104 de grees.

For six months of the year the climate is moderate and salubrious, and for three months bleak and wintry, the thermometer going down to 30 degrees at night.

Both Dangerous.

"Hi, Brier Jake, what struck you? You look like you done had a tussle | * All Work Guaranteed. * wid a wil'cat:"

"I has. I los' my las' cent in er oker game las' night, en when I git home Marth' Ann she git me inter anudder poker game en skin what wuz lef'."-Washington Times.

Poetry. Poetry is not made out of the understanding. The question of common

sense is always, "What is it good for?" It is a question which would abolish the rose and be triumphantly answered by the cabbage.-Lowell.

One Quality Frequently Lacking. "Do you believe that egotism and

genius go together?" "Not always. There would be a lot more genius if they did." - Chicago Record-Herald.

By the time a man gets old enough of not talking at all.—Chicago News.

It is a curious study to watch the kind. They will hide under the petals of the flowers, and when Mr. Fly comes In Chinese official annals, which are buzzing along they will spring out at

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