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Timely Topics

TERSELY TOLD

The St. Louis fair has been dedicated. The show will come later.

There is only one cure-all for a spring dude—throw him in the duck pond.

Murray & Co. are again on hand with their famous Blue Line Vehicles.

There is plenty of time for the peach crop to be destroyed again before the fruit is gathered in.

Nine aldermen and ex-aldermen, of Saginaw, have been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of bribery, etc.

Having gathered in the girl and the "goods," the Earl of Yarmouth has hied himself back to England to pay off his debts.

The Pennsylvania legislature has adjourned and the state still has \$2,000,000 in the treasury. It must have been overlooked.

That disagreeable odor prevalent in the air is not from the Chicago stock yards. It is from the postoffice investigation in Washington.

The marriages and divorces of the Vanderbilts have caused lots of troubles in this world. They will probably cause more in the next.

The new styles for spring in shoes, hats and neckweares are all very pleasing. You can find a full line of each at James LaBerge's, East Tawas.

I want to buy a few cheap improved farms. If you want to sell, write me at Paulding, Ohio.

J. C. BARBER.

That post office scandal in Washington has not yet reached the foundation of the building, although it embraces almost everything else in sight.

Ten acres of land, with good dwelling house, within 20 minutes walk of East Tawas postoffice, for sale at a bargain. Enquire of Henry Hanson.

Now that we are all talking about building good roads, it might be well for us to get busy and build a few of them. Talking has never yet made a road bed.

Charles Berry, formerly well known in the Tawas, is gaining a reputation at Milwaukee as a puglist, having defeated some of the best 135 pound men.

Dallas county, Texas, will spend half a million dollars this year in improving of the county roads. There's nothing small about that county. We need more like it.

Secretary Shaw has been criticized because his "official" portrait shows him with his hands in his pockets. However, the secretary retorts that the pockets are his own.

That anthracite coal commission handed Mr. Baer one in the neck, and now Baer has got back at the public by raising the price of coal. The dear people always get the sticky end of the spoon.

A few months ago England was exerting her vengeance on South Africans, then she made a "scarescrow" on Venezuela and now she is making faces at Russia. Her claim to be the most even-tempered nation in the world is correct—She's mad all the time.—Teledo (O.) Bee.

Judging from their lavish gifts to educational and other institutions, it would seem that the very rich are endeavoring to save their soul through charity. But the devil has a firm grip on these manipulators of trusts and mergers, and sooner or later he will come into his own.

That dissolute Crown Prince of Saxony is hugging himself and trying to make the world believe that he has always been a faithful husband and fond father, and that the princess went wrong wholly through her own folly. As a matter of fact, he is one of the toughest pills in all Europe—enough to turn the stomach of any respectable woman.

Eugene J. Marshall, the colored student from Detroit, in the law department of the University of Michigan, who recently represented the University in the thirteenth annual contest of the Northern Oratorical League, has accepted an invitation to give an address at commencement time before the graduating class of the high school at Alpena.

A thrifty merchant would rather work off his surplus stock at a bargain than let it lay on the shelves indefinitely. When you want one of these bargains look in our advertising columns before making your purchases. You don't want to throw away money any more than the live merchant wants to let his goods lay on the shelves forever and fall to pieces.

The bill to create a forestry reserve in two townships in Roscommon county has passed both house and senate. It provides for the office of forestry warden, with a salary of \$1,500 a year, and for the appointment by the warden, on recommendation of the state forestry commission, of "a sufficient number of competent forestry wardens" at \$3 a day. The chief warden's term of office is to be four years.

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Notice of Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of Tawas City will meet at the City Hall, in said city, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and will continue to be in session at least four successive days, and at least six hours each day, beginning at 9 a. m. each day, at which time and place the several assessment rolls of the said city will be reviewed and equalized by said board.

E. A. CRANDALL,
City Clerk.

Dated at Tawas City, Mich.,
May 2, 1903.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge, of Verbenna, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at J. E. Dillon and G. S. Darling, Druggists.

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1. Highest quality.
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Our stock of boots and shoes, hats, caps and men's furnishings is complete. People who don't care to waste their money should trade here. Give us a trial and be convinced.

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Fruits

You will always find

Fresh, Clean Goods at

The CORNER STORE

We have no reason to complain of trade or cut prices to induce people to trade with us, as our prices are always reasonable and we are doing our share of business, as our sales will show.

Stickney & Robinson.

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About Groceries and Meats, for it is conceded by all that for quality, freshness and price, we are in the lead.

We solicit your orders for Fish. We can furnish you with the best, as we catch them every morning.

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Phone No. 68.

TAWAS CITY, MICH., May 15, 1903.

The New Fish Law.

The following are the provisions of the new fish law which were approved April 29th, and which took immediate effect.

"Section 1. No person shall catch or take from any lake, river or stream of this state, by any means whatever, any speckled trout, land-locked salmon, grayling, California trout, Loch Leven trout or steel head trout, from the first day of September in each year until the first day of May following thereafter; nor shall any person catch or take any muskallonge, or any black, strawberry, green or white bass or sturgeon, by any means whatever, except by hook and line, from any such lake, river or stream, from the first day of March in each year to the first day of July following thereafter. It shall be lawful for the state board of fish commissioners to give permits in writing to any person to catch or take any such fish at such time and in such manner as they shall direct, for the purpose of propagation; but in case of any prosecutions for a violation of any of the provisions of this section, such permission must be such affirmatively by the defendant.

"Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch or kill, at any time, any speckled or brook trout, German trout, California trout, land locked salmon, Loch Leven trout, steel head trout, or grayling, or any black, strawberry, green or white bass, or sturgeon in any manner whatever except by hook and line, in any waters of this state excepting Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie, and the bays and harbors connected with said lakes and Saginaw Bay, or in any other waters under the provisions of any local act.

"Sec. 7. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to kill or capture, in any manner whatever, in any of the waters of this state, or to have in possession, any brook trout, speckled trout, California trout, land-locked salmon, Loch Leven trout, steel head trout or grayling of a size less than seven inches in length.

"Sec. 8. Hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person to take or catch, by any means whatever, any brook trout, Loch Leven trout, steel head trout, grayling or California trout from any stream in which brook trout, Loch Leven trout, steel head trout, grayling California trout are not native, and which may have been stocked with such fish by the state board of fish commissioners, for the period of four years after the first planting of any such fish therein.

"Sec. 15. It shall be unlawful for any person under the penalties provided in section fourteen of this act, to kill or capture in any of the lakes, rivers or streams in this state, or any of their tributaries, more than fifty fish of any of the kinds hereinbefore mentioned in any one day, or take with him therefrom or to have possession at any point away therefrom more than one hundred fish of said kinds at any one time."

Teachers.

Your program committee has prepared a fine list of topics for our next Association meeting. Prof. Fall's lecture will amply repay the small outlay required. Come prepared to take a part in the day's discussion of vital topics.

I am sorry to state that we have a few teachers who make no effort to attend our rallies. Such are a detriment to the districts employing them. The board of examiners will pay more attention in the future to those who take no interest in the educational interests of the county.

J. A. CAMPBELL.

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 on each box. 25c.

San Jose Scale.

At a meeting of the Lenawee Horticultural society held at Adrian Tuesday, Prof. Taft, of the Agricultural College had the following to say of the San Jose scale: "The San Jose scale in Michigan." He said it was too much more dangerous than all of the other insects infesting the state because of its rapidly multiplicity, there being as high as three broods in one season, and warned the horticulturists to make a haste in exterminating it as soon as found in an orchard. He said that it could readily be distinguished from the other scales for several reasons. First, because it was black, while most of the others were grayish, and this was generally round, while the other scales are elongated. Although the insect cannot be exterminated entirely, he said, by spraying, still a solution of a lime, sulphur and salt, used every year, or once in two years, had a tendency to keep the insects from spreading.

Whittemore.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. Homer Smith was over from Hale last Friday. John Campbell was at Tawas City last Saturday. John Leslie returned to Bad Axe last Saturday. Faculty Smith, of Turner, was in the village Wednesday. Thomas Spooner is repairing John A. Campbell's residence. S. Earheart went to Tawas Wednesday, to do some painting. Henry Zeran, of Prescott, transacted business here last Friday. Archie McMillan, of Prescott, was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. Goupell were at Tawas City last Friday. H. M. Belknap has been at Tawas this week doing some surveying. Mrs. Chappell, of East Tawas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Clara Horton has returned from a visit with relatives at Flint.

Miss Brockway, of Hale, was the guest of Miss C. Stevens Thursday. George Hall, of the Hemlock, was in the village, on business, Tuesday. Mrs. William Price is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Botz, at East Tawas. Mrs. Alice Goupell went to Bay City last Saturday for a few days visit. Louis Dutton has purchased Mrs. Butts' house, now occupied by Hues Bayes.

Dr. McColl is having his building painted. J. W. Belchamber is doing the work. Dave Stoutenburg and wife came up from Prescott and spent Sunday with his parents. Mrs. A. B. Wismer attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Clara Rodman, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Rowland, of Bay City, was the guest of her brother, Postmaster Price, over Sunday. Sam Kelly, who has been at Saginaw having his eyes treated, came home last Saturday. Miss Lizzie Belknap, who is teaching in the Townline, was home for a visit last Saturday. Mrs. William Spierl, who has been seriously ill for the past year, was out for a buggy ride, Tuesday. Mrs. Eli Barnum has returned from Uby, where she was called by the serious illness of her daughter. A large number of pupils from the neighboring schools, attended the eighth grade examinations here last Thursday and Friday.

Sherman Shivers.

Anthony Schneider left Tuesday for Camillus, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Will Arn were at Tawas City, Monday. Mrs. William Kane returned from AuSable Wednesday. J. C. Barber made a business trip to Bay City Tuesday. Walter DeBolt returned Tuesday from a trip through Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wood were Tawas City visitors Tuesday. The "reformers" celebrated in great shape a few nights ago. James A. Jackson entertained his brother, of Alpena, Sunday. George Schroeder and Elias Smith were callers at Tawas Wednesday.

Our farmers are all rushing the seed drills and planting sugar beets. William Bartlett has shipped 16 carloads of hay to New York, from this station during the past three weeks.

Hale Lake.

I. B. Nunn was at Tawas Wednesday. N. B. Bailard was in Tawas Tuesday. Chancey Livingstone transacted business at Whittemore Monday. Calvin Kyes is doing the mason work on Dr. Cowie's new house. Ed Gillem has purchased the building known as the Livingston hotel. Particulars later. John Chappell, of Linden, is here this week, and contemplates buying the Dan Hetchler farm. Rev. John Pearson was detained from his service here last Sunday, by a funeral on the Hemlock road. The ladies of the M. E. church announce an ice cream social at the town hall, next Tuesday evening, if the weather man is willing. Services at the Baptist church next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. J. W. Koyle. Theme, "Our Assurance." Tawas school at 11:45. You will be welcome.

Laidlawville.

Miss Rose Zimmeth is home for a few days. Commissioner J. A. Campbell visited our school last week. Five of our eighth grade pupils wrote on the examination last week. Miss Ramsey and C. R. Jackson Jr., were the guests of Miss Jackson, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert watts and family of Grant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lake. Mrs. J. A. Shippy and Miss Mynnie visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Vine, last Sunday. Mrs. August Zimmeth is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Whiteside, of East Tawas. Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Chase entertained a few of their relatives and most intimate friends, last Tuesday in honor of Mr. Chase's seventy-seventh birthday.

Alabaster.

Albert Minard has moved onto his farm. Louis Amoit has removed his family to Tawas City. Al Hincks was at Tawas City on business Tuesday. T. F. Robinson killed a mad dog early last Saturday morning. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alto, on Saturday last. Our school closed last Friday, and the teacher, Miss Brennan, gave the pupils a pleasant picnic. It has been a very successful term. The first services held in the new Presbyterian church occurred last Sunday and were largely attended, many coming from Tawas City.

South Branch.

Forest fires are quite numerous around South Branch. Mrs. Wm. Patriek returned home from Chesaning Monday. James Berry has moved into the house owned by Jack Martindale. Horace Warfield, of Bay City, was the guest of Dan Stewart over Sunday. Misses Laura and Maggie McGill visited their father at camp 2 over Sunday. Wes Allerton, who has been living in the city the past winter, has moved back to his farm. Cash Mercantile store is closed for inventory, to open in a few days with L. Ewen as proprietor.

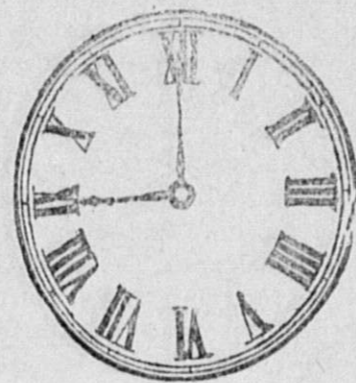
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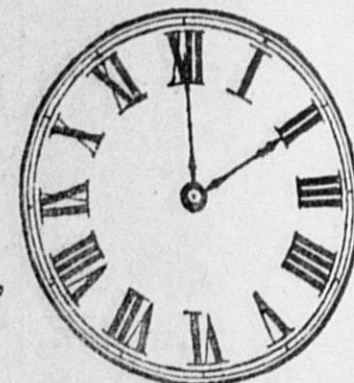
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All iron.

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" 103, " 60c,	" "	48c

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3 lbs. 50c Tea for	-	-	\$1 00
3 lbs. Tea Dust for	-	-	25c

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Business Liners

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FOR SALE.—A Davis-Rankin butter work-er, practically new, will be sold cheap. Inquire of C. H. Anschuetz, Tawas township, postoffice address, Tawas City.

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EAST TAWAS, MICH.

ABOUT THE TAWASES.

Excursion to Alpena Sunday. Board of review next Monday. Sheriff Johnson was at AuSable Monday. Allie Bigelow is now assisting at the depot. The latest creations in neckwear at LaBerge's. Best selection of dress goods at Friedman's. Two weeks from tomorrow is Memorial day. If you want the finest cream cheese go to Brown's. C. H. Prescott, Sr., arrived Tuesday from Cleveland. An express office has been established at Rose City. The lighthouse tender Marigold was in the bay Tuesday. The D. & M. is building a new water tank at AuSable. Hues Bayes, of Whittemore, was in the city Wednesday. There are six bargain days every week at Friedman's. Suple Brabon transacted business at Hale last Saturday. W. W. Brown was at Saginaw on business last Saturday. Henry Wilmot, of Lincoln, called on friends here Wednesday. Attorney Rawden was in Bay City on business last Saturday. Jaxon wagons take the lead—Murray & Co., East Tawas. All the new hats for spring just received at James LaBerge's. E. A. Hewitt, of Bay City, was in the city on business Tuesday. Our trout fishermen are reporting very few large catches as yet. Men's over shirts, double front and back, only 35c at Friedman's. Klein is the name of a new post-office in Montmorency county. F. C. Zimmerman was in Detroit a few days during the past week. G. T. Wood, of East Tawas, is remodeling and repairing his home. Vegetation has made very rapid growth during the past few days. Charles H. Prescott, Jr., of Cleveland, is in the city for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hall, of Whittemore, were in the city, Tuesday. Faculty Smith, of Turner, was in the city last Saturday on business. Wool, Wool, Wool! Bring it in now. C. H. Prescott & Sons. Attorney James O'Brien was at Whittemore on business last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson spent Sunday with their son, Ivor, at Bay City. Two fresh milch cows for sale. Inquire of Dr. Geo. S. Darling, Tawas City. A large invoice of shoes, for spring wear, just received at LaBerge's, East Tawas. Rev. I. B. Nunn, and Fred Jennings, of Hale, were in the city Wednesday. W. C. Schill moved his saloon into the building vacated by A. P. Murphy this week. Miss Mable Corner, of East Tawas, spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Gurley, at Rose City. Dr. R. J. Smith, of Port Austin, was the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. Kelly yesterday. Mrs. Robert Johns, of East Tawas, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Saginaw. Wakeman and Grise launched their yacht Dream, Tuesday, after putting on extensive repairs. Arthur Augers, of Bay City, has accepted a position with G. T. Wood, the East Tawas jeweler. Do not look for anything better in footwear than the Pingree and Bay State. They are not made. Mesdames W. H. Warren and John McRae returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives at Detroit. Mrs. Leonidas Gauthier leaves Monday for a visit with relatives and friends at Harrisville and Onaway. The celebrated Harrisox wagon, the best made. For sale by. WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY. Misses Anna Smith and Gertrude Goodale leave Sunday for Bay City, where they have accepted positions. Highest cash price now being paid for wool by. C. H. Prescott & Sons. C. V. Hicks, Alpena music store.

Miss Kittie Kieser returned Tuesday from Turner. James O'Brien was at Saginaw on business this week. Shirting prints only four cents per yard at Friedman's. Order your best tools of Murray & Co. East Tawas, Mich. Attorney Frank Walton, of Bay City, was in the city Wednesday. Miss Lydia Wuggazer left yesterday for a visit with her brother at Millington. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Leslie, of Whittemore, were in the city Monday. Leon Randall, of Oxford, was in the city a few days during the past week. Miss Parmelaen, of Alpena, is the guest of Miss Provost, of East Tawas, this week. George L. Wakeman has moved into the house recently vacated by Harry Clough. WANTED—A girl for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. Abe Barkman, East Tawas. Miss Poulin, of Harrisville, spent Sunday with Miss Blanche Kinney, of East Tawas. The "hour sales" at Prescott & Sons each Tuesday, are proving great drawing cards. Misses Laura and Maggie McGill spent last Sunday with their father at South Branch. Attend the social and bazaar at the Saint's church, on the Townline, Saturday evening. Anthony Schneider, of Sherman, left Tuesday for a six weeks trip to Syracuse, N. Y. There is nothing better than the best. Pingree shoes are the best. Friedman sell them. We make a special request that each of our correspondents send in good letters for next week. Mrs. G. A. Prescott and son George arrived home last Saturday from an extended eastern trip. Mrs. S. W. Brown, of Jackson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of this city. The Press says that AuSable is now without a hotel, the Yockey house having been closed May 1. Only one merchant in a town can handle the Pingree shoe. Friedman is sole agent for Tawas City. Anthony Droege, formerly of Sherman, is now located at Seattle, Wash., where he is conducting a hotel. Bring on your wool. We are paying the highest cash price. C. H. Prescott & Sons. Will McQuinn, a former resident of this city, called on friends here this week. He is now located at Duluth. The county road commissioners meet tomorrow to consider the matter of extending the county road system. Services will be held at the East Tawas opera house, Memorial Sunday, May 24, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. "Mr. and Mrs. Will Waterbury, of East Tawas, spent a day or two this week with J. M. and family in this city." All members of G. K. Warren Camp S. of V. are requested to attend the regular meeting, Wednesday evening, May 20. Mrs. H. Richards, of Detroit, arrived Tuesday for a couple of weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wortz. Norman Bagger returned to his home in Pinconning Wednesday, after a visit with his grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Wilson. Mesdames Suple Brabon and James Hamilton, and Misses Nellie Brabon and Florence Stickney, spent Wednesday at Bay City. V. S. Kennedy, representing R. L. Polk & Co., was in the city Tuesday delivering the 1903 edition of the Michigan Gazetteer. The infant child of Mr and Mrs. Oliver Yax died last Tuesday. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Howard Goldie and children, of Grayling, passed through the city Monday on their way to Alpena, for a visit with relatives. At the civil service examination for the mail service, held at Bay City last week, Ivor Hanson received the highest standing in a class of fourteen. C. V. Hicks, Pianos and Organs.

Mrs. H. A. Sheldon and daughter Olive, of East Tawas, are attending the May festival at Ann Arbor this week. Thus far but eight saloons in the county have paid their license to the county treasurer and received their red card. A new bridge is being built across the river on Matthew street, and the Whittemore street bridge will be replanked. W. H. Carson, of Caro, was in East Tawas, a couple of days this week, looking after the affairs of Carson, Ealy & Co. A. G. Emery and Alva Wood, of East Tawas, have greatly improved the appearance of their homes by a coat of paint. The Alpena, Gaylord & Western railroad company have again elected officers. The question is: when will they begin to shovel dirt. Mrs. Edward Jennings and son Clare, returned to their home at Troy yesterday, after a three weeks visit with friends in the Tawases. The next meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held at Lansing, June 3-4. The program is the best ever arranged. Mrs. L. H. Braddock was called to Ithaca yesterday by word announcing the serious illness of her father. Lew accompanied her as far as Bay City. Edward Connors, of East Tawas, received word yesterday morning of the death of his brother at St. Louis, Mo. He left for that place last evening. The amount appropriated by the board of supervisors for the county exhibit at the state fair was \$200 instead of \$100 as stated in our last issue. Louis Amiot and family are again residents of this city, having moved from Alabaster Tuesday. They occupy the John King residence, on the bay shore. A largely signed petition will be presented to the city council at their meeting next Tuesday evening, requesting that no stock be allowed to run at large. There are 3,567 children of school age in Iosco county, and their share of the semi annual apportionment of primary school money, made Monday, was \$2,140.20. Our schools are making a special effort to prevent tardiness, in consequence of which there was no tardiness in Miss DuPraw's room or the high school last week. Postmaster Kelly has filed in a cement platform in front of his building, and Ben Sawyer a new walk and platform in front of his, this week. There are more to follow. Hite Ullman and Miss Eliza Gauthier, of Tawas township, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Thompson, in this city. The Tawas Sugar Co. have this week moved into their suite of offices in the Emery block, and when settled will have the most commodious and convenient offices in this section. The work of tearing out partitions and preparing for the building of the new vault at the court house was begun Monday morning. John D. Bowen is doing the carpenter work. Michael Griffin, aged about 60 years, was found dead at his home near Tawas Lake, last Saturday. He had been ill for some time. The deceased has resided at East Tawas many years. Charles Corbet, of Indianapolis, a former resident of this city, and County Clerk Rollo White, of Standish, were visitors in the city Tuesday. Both were formerly firemen on the D. & M. Under a recent decision of the supreme court the D. & M. Ry. will have to pay \$67,868 taxes this year, an increase of \$11,000. The AuSable & Northwestern will pay \$2,482, an increase of \$400. The most disgusting sight that greets the eyes of strangers in our city at present is the numerous decorations of our sidewalks, which evidences the fact that cows are allowed to run at large. The following are the newly elected officers of the East Tawas Epworth League, president, Miss M. C. Hamilton; vice presidents, Maude Greene, Mattie Walker, Winnifred Mack, and Mrs. Tiffany; secretary, Jay Oakes; treasurer, Bert Bonney. C. V. Hicks, Domestic machines

The next meeting of the Michigan Christian Endeavor Union will be held during the last week in June, 1904, at some place yet to be selected. Conductor Arthur Wilkins, of Alpena, left Wednesday for Denver, as a delegate to the national convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. The annual reunion of the 31st Michigan infantry will be held at Lansing May 19. Col. Gardner, who commanded the regiment in Cuba, will attend. The new plate glass front was this week placed in Davis, Kishlar & Co's store, and the interior improvements are being completed, all of which add greatly to the appearance. W. L. Churchill, of Bay City, and G. G. Seranton, of Detroit, were in East Tawas, a few days during the past week, looking after matters in connection with the sugar factory. Presbyterian services next Sabbath as usual. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Some things not modernized." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "God's Poems." All invited. E. O. Sutherland, minister. The pastor of the Presbyterian church, Tawas City, expects to preach a special sermon Memorial Sunday, May 24th, and all old soldiers, sons of veterans and friends in and around Tawas City are cordially invited to attend. Service is at 10:30 a. m. Among those who attended the Michigan K. of P. meeting at Saginaw this week were the following from the Tawases: James E. Dillon, James Richards, Will Warren, Ambrose Schill, Charles Curry, Squire Woods, Sam Anker, Will Fox, Dr. Darling, Peter Shien and Charles Jahraus. Miss Edna Eggleston, of East Tawas, was seriously burned about the face and hands last Saturday by an explosion of a quantity of gunpowder. The powder had been left on the steps of the house together with some matches, and the young lady stepped on a match—the parlor variety—which ignited the powder. The Colonial Motion Picture Company will fill an engagement at the East Tawas opera house on the 25th inst., under the auspices of Baldwin Tent, and will take you on a trip around the world in one evening, showing you more than you could see in three months travel. It will cost only 15, 25 or 35 cents. Tickets on sale at Hanson's. At the Tawas City M. E. church, services will be held next Sabbath as follows: Morning service at 10:30, sermon by the pastor. Sabbath school at 11:45. Junior League at 3 p. m. In the evening, the Epworth League will take full charge of the service, commencing at 7:30. A series of talks and appropriate music will aid in celebrating the bicentenary of the first Epworthian's birth. The big chimney at the sugar factory is completed. It is 126 feet high and a handsome piece of masonry. There is absolutely no truth in the report which has been circulated that it was settling and would have to be rebuilt. The work on the factory is progressing even more rapidly than was anticipated and the indications are that the contractors will have no trouble in completing it before time to begin the manufacture of sugar. C. A. Hewitt & Son, to whom the contract for the mason work on the new court house vault was awarded, failed to comply with the terms required, and the committee in charge were obliged to make another award to the next lowest bidder—Antime Valin, of West Bay City. The new contract calls for \$1100 for tearing out of the old vaults and the building of the new. Mr. Valin has let the contract of tearing out the old vault to Bert Fowler who is now engaged in the work. Christ Episcopal church, Rev. F. A. Saylor, rector. Sunday, May 17, Holy Eucharist, 7 00 a. m.; morning prayer, 10 00 a. m.; evening prayer, 7 00 p. m. May 18, 19, 20, Rogation days—Holy Eucharist, 7 00 a. m. Thursday, May 21st, Ascension day—Holy Eucharist, 7 00 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. E. Jermin, of Grace church, West Bay City, 7 30 p. m. The offering on this occasion will be used to defray the expense on some new hymnals for the choir. Friday, May 22, evening prayer 7 00 p. m. Confirmation class, and choir rehearsal. These classes are all public. The service for Ascension day will be the regular evening prayer, with special music and offertory solo by Miss Julia Emery, of East Tawas.

Hemlock Road.

Beautiful, warmer days. Barney Monaker made a trip to Tawas, Tuesday. Agents for the atlas of Iosco county are doing a hustling business on the Hemlock. Mr. Van Sickle has been busy this week shearing sheep for George Hall and Billy Bamberger. A number from Laidlawville and Townline attended B. Y. P. U. and church last Sunday evening. James Cooke and John Allen are busy shearing sheep with their new shearing machine. Success to you, boys. Rev. Haddock, of Jamestown, Pa., preached here last Thursday evening. It is to be regretted that he was not greeted by a larger audience. Raymond Rodman came home from Flint last Friday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Rodman. He returned to Flint Tuesday morning. we wonder what will be the next catch for making money? The latest was shown the other day by two men driving through, as they said, to Alpena, selling some most wonderful stuff for cleaning silver and nickel ware. It is quite probable by the look of the stuff that they purchased twenty-five cents worth of whitening, dividing it into a dozen packages and selling them for twenty-five cents apiece. Death has again cast a shadow over our community by taking from our midst Clara, the beloved wife of John Rodman, who passed from this life Thursday night, May 8, 1903, at her home on the Hemlock road. Mrs. Rodman has been a patient sufferer from consumption for the past six months. Clara Thomas was born in Tawas township, June 19, 1881, where she resided until her marriage to John Rodman, Nov. 28, 1901. She then moved to his home in Grant township, where she remained until her death. Mrs. Rodman leaves a baby girl thirteen months old, her husband, father, mother, one sister, Mrs. Stotenberg, of Prescott, five brothers and a large circle of relatives and friends who mourn her untimely death. The funeral was held from the Hemlock Road Baptist church, of which she was a member, Sunday May 10, at 12 o'clock, Rev. J. Pearson officiating. The remains were laid at rest in the Tawas City cemetery. The deceased was loved and respected by all who knew her, as was evidenced by the many beautiful flowers laid on her casket.

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Crop Report.

The following monthly crop report was issued from the secretary of state's office last Saturday.

The weather during April was favorable for the growth of wheat and grass. The average temperature was a little below the normal while the precipitation was largely in excess of what usually occurs in April.

The condition of wheat is about the same as one month ago. Some damage has been done on low ground and on heavy clay soil; however, the cool, wet weather has been, as a rule, favorable for the crop.

The per cent of wheat sown in the southern counties that will be plowed up because winter killed is 2, in the central counties 4, in the northern counties 1, and in the state 3.

The damage by Hessian fly in per cent is, in the southern counties 5, in the central counties 2, in the northern counties 1, and in the state 4. One year ago the damage to wheat by Hessian fly was reported 6 per cent.

The condition of meadows and pastures in the state is 94, in the southern counties 95, in the central counties 93, and in the northern counties 92. The acreage of clover sown in the state and southern counties as compared with 1902, in 93, in the central counties 92, and in the northern counties 96.

The weather during April was very unfavorable for oat seeding. There was so much rain-fall that it was impossible to prepare the soil in some cases so that the acreage of oats sown in the state, as compared with 1902, is 97, in the southern counties 96, in the central counties 99, and in the northern counties 98.

The per cent of spring pigs saved, as compared with 1902, is 92 in the state, southern and central counties, and 90 in the northern counties. The per cent of lambs saved, compared with 1902, is 93 in the state and southern counties, and 92 in the central and northern counties.

The average monthly wages with board in the southern counties is \$21.93, in the central counties \$20.86, in the northern counties \$21.79, and in the state \$21.63. The average wages by the day, without board, in the southern counties is \$1.36, in the central counties \$1.27, in the northern counties \$1.34, and in the state \$1.33.

The condition of fruit was very uncertain at the time the estimates for this report were made. The freezing weather which occurred during the last days of April injured some kinds of fruit seriously. Early strawberries, some varieties of peaches, plums and cherries were affected but the extent of the damage cannot be fully determined until next month.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for the liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c J. E. Dillon and G. S. Darling's Drug Stores.

Underground Waters in Michigan.

Hydrologic work, consisting of the investigation of underground waters, has recently been begun in Michigan by the United States Geological Survey, through the newly created division having this branch of investigation in charge.

The occurrence, composition, and uses of spring water will also soon be investigated, and this research will probably be followed, within the next year or two, by cooperative work by the United States Geological Survey and the Michigan Geological Survey.

Reform in Road Tax.

Several townships in the state have done away with the old system of "working out" the road tax and hereafter the road tax will be paid in cash and the money will be intelligently expended in a manner to accomplish results.

A Worthy Project.

The house has appropriated \$22,000 for the purpose of publishing and distributing a record of Michigan soldiers in the civil war.

The auditor general is to have the book printed immediately. They will contain an alphabetical regimental history of all soldiers and sailors who enlisted from and were credited to this state during the war of the rebellion.

Excursion Rates.

For Decoration Day, May 30th, the D. & M. will sell tickets to all points on their line at the rate of one fare for the round trip.

For excursion train to Alpena Sunday, May 17th, fare from Tawas City \$1.00 for round trip.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Garranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold.

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Coming to Michigan.

A remarkable influx of Ohio people have come to Michigan to buy lands and improved farms, and many have chosen to locate in Iosco and surrounding counties.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

What Little Miss Sunshine Dreamed In Church.

The sermon had been deplorably long, there could be no disputing this, and little girls are not supposed to understand what is being said anyway.

"Ora, wake up! Aren't you ashamed?" said her mother, who discovered the child, and little Sunshine was rudely disturbed from slumber.

"She straightened up, blinked her eyes two or three times and whispered so that all the people in the pews around could hear her. 'It was a religious dream, mamma,' she sobbed in the defensive; 'I thought a crowd of angels came to our house from the sewing society and you sent Nan down to say that you were out.'"

Obviously.



Weekly Crop Bulletin.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Michigan section. The mean daily temperature for the week ended May 11 was 49.9 degrees, or 1.0 degree below the normal.

In the Upper Peninsula and northern counties the precipitation has been ample for present needs, but in the central and southern counties only light, scattered showers have occurred.

Wheat, rye, meadows and pastures made very little growth, but generally continue promising.

Field work has made good progress during the past week, plowing being well advanced and oat, pea and barley seeding quite generally completed in the Lower Peninsula.

Warm weather with moderate showers would greatly advance vegetation and germination and improve the soil for seeding.

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Advertisement for Tawas City Bank, W. F. Whittemore & Co., featuring savings and deposit services.

TAWAS CITY LAUNDRY, C. H. HAMILTON, Prop.

Advertisement for Tawas City Laundry, offering cleaning and pressing services.

Large advertisement for Ceresota Flour, highlighting its quality and origin from Minnesota.

Mortgage Sale advertisement detailing the terms for a property in Tawas County, Michigan.

Advertisement for Victor Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, featuring E. A. Crandall.

Advertisement for Agricultural Implements, listing various farming tools and agents.

Large advertisement for Bridgely & Blackwell's 'Michigan's Greatest Store' Spring and Summer Catalogue.

Advertisement for Dr. King's New Discovery, a medicinal product for various ailments.

Table titled 'Detroit & Mackinaw Ry. Time Table' showing train schedules for various routes.

Advertisement for East Tawas Hand Laundry, A. L. Goodrich, Prop., with Tawas City branches.

Large advertisement for 'To Cure a Cold in One Day' using Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.