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C. J. McDonald was down from Oscoda yesterday.

Sterling silver hat pins for 25 cents at G. T. Wood's.

Mrs. Walters is visiting at Saginaw and Lansing this week.

See those beautiful Oxfords just received by James LaBerge.

Miss Mamie Hodge, of East Tawas, left Monday for Saginaw.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle, of Gaylord, visited relatives here this week.

Parker "Lucky Curve" fountain pens for sale by Jeweler Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Riley returned to their home at Ypsilanti Monday.

Miss Edith Richards has resumed her position at French & Co.'s store.

Mrs. John McLennan visited relatives at Frederic during the past week.

Mrs. James Austin left Monday for Harrisville, to see her mother who is seriously ill.

All kinds of watch, clock and jewelry work, and engraving, done right, at G. T. Wood's.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell, of Whittemore, spent a few days during the past week with friends in this city.

The office of the Tawas Bay insurance agency has been removed to F. F. French & Co.'s store.

Dr. F. C. Thompson left Monday on a business trip to New York. He will be absent for about a month.

Mrs. Ed Ruel, of East Tawas, was called to Onaway last Friday by the serious illness of her mother.

The board of directors of the Iosco County Agricultural Society will meet at the court house Saturday afternoon.

The A. S. Leaders defeated the D. & M. office nine in a game of baseball last Saturday by a score of 10 to 8.

Try these "Triangular" brand collars, 15 cents. New neck ties and shirts at F. F. French & Co.'s, East Tawas.

Murray & Co., of East Tawas, have the finest display of farm implements buggies and wagons, ever shown in Iosco county.

The ladies of the M. E. church hold their ten cent supper at the home of Prof. A. A. Ellsworth next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John McRae, of Rose City, has been at East Tawas this week, attending the funeral of her brother, Walter Warren.

Frank Wells, a young lad attending the Ward school, had his left shoulder thrown out of joint while wrestling, last Monday noon.

The trout season opens Sunday, out of course the boys will all wait until the next day to begin hooking the "speckled beauties."

Mrs. Charles Parker, of East Tawas, left Tuesday for Forrestville, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Dr. Howell, of Onaway, was at East Tawas last Saturday, examining the boys that will be stationed at Tawas Point life saving station this season.

Go to Andrew J. Merschel, East Tawas, for your roofing, eave troughing, well supplies, etc. Special attention given to farmers work. All work guaranteed satisfactory.

Mrs. T. A. Thompson, of East Tawas, left Monday for Saginaw, for a two weeks visit with her husband who will soon leave for Florida, where he is interested in extensive lumber interests.

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U. V. Hicks, Alpena music store.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ehle, of Sheridan, arrived in the city last Saturday to spend a few days with their son, Rev. Ehle, and family.

The services for Memorial Sunday, May 29th, will be held in the court house in this city, and the address will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Fenn, of Bay City.

Robert Thompson, who has been spending the winter with his son Dr. F. C. Thompson, at East Tawas, left for his home at New Baltimore last Monday.

Rev. H. A. Sheldon, of East Tawas, will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church in this city next Sunday morning, and Rev. King will preach at the East Tawas church.

Harry VanPatten, of Grant, and Miss Maggie Parker, of Saginaw, were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Pearson, in this city.

Parties holding premium tickets must present same on or before May 1 as after that date they will not be redeemed.

M. E. FRIEDMAN.

There is strong talk of installing a rural telephone line in this county to meet the demands of many of our progressive farmers. The line will extend through Tawas and Grant township.

Regular services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday. Rev. Sheldon will preach in the morning. In the evening the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Secret of Sincerity." There will be a reception of members at the evening service.

Mrs. T. E. Garber was called to Bay City last Friday by a message announcing that Mr. G., who had been there for medical treatment, was seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism. It is with pleasure that we are able to announce that Tom is much better at this time.

A special meeting of the board of supervisors was held last Monday. Mayor George Sutherland, of AuSable was elected chairman, and James A. Jackson, of Sherman, chairman pro tem. The board did a large amount of business and adjourned the same evening, until June 27.

Will Day, claiming to hail from Buffalo, was arrested at East Tawas last Saturday for being drunk, and locked up in the city jail. A few minutes after being locked up, smoke was seen coming from the building and upon investigation it was found that he had set the bedding afire, but aside from that no damage was done.

The hotel property of Robert Nash, at Emery Junction, was destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock last Monday morning, together with nearly all the contents. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective stove pipe. The loss is a severe one on Mr. Nash, who was just getting nicely situated for the accommodation of the public and was building up a nice trade. He had no insurance.

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Gustave Hohn, of Saginaw, and Miss Teresa Pfeiffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pfeiffer, of this city, were united in marriage on Monday last, Rev. L'r. Kinney officiating. A reception was given the happy couple at the home of the bride. They will reside at Saginaw.

The board of supervisors have voted to install an Elliot book typewriter for the use of the register of deeds, clerk, and judge of probate. This machine is for making records, and furnishes printed, permanent record, and accomplishes a great saving in books, as but about one-half the space is required for records thus made.

Miss Nettie Mount, sister of J. F., J. W. and D. D. Mount, of this city; J. H., of Detroit, and G. W., of Tawas City, died at Detroit Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. The remains arrived here Monday evening at 5:20. Funeral services were held at the residence of J. W. Mount, 707 Fitzhugh street, last Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.—*Bay City Tribune.*

The republican congressional convention met at Alpena last Friday evening and renominated Congressman Loud without opposition. L. G. De-foe, of Alpena, and William Reardon, of Midland, were elected delegates to the national convention at Chicago. Hon. G. A. Prescott, of this city was elected as the Iosco county member of the congressional committee.

The revival meetings which have been in progress at the Baptist church for more than a week, came to a close Wednesday evening. Evangelist D. A. Shannon, a mighty man of God, has preached for eleven nights, and the spirit and power of God has attended His own word. About seventy souls have confessed their sins, most of whom have surrendered themselves to the Lord and found in Him a personal friend and Savior. Already 28 have followed their Lord in baptism; others will follow soon. Truly, God hath visited His people. Rev. Shannon returned to his home at Stanwood, Thursday.

C. V. Hicks. Domestic Machines.

Will C. Davidson is taking advantage of the few nice days we are getting and spends most of his time out doors. After being laid up the major portion of the winter it a treat for Will to be out again and he is rapidly gaining in health and flesh. Mr. Davidson and family expect to spend the summer months at Tawas City and other lower Michigan points.—*Grand Marais Herald.*

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10:30; bible school at 11:45; B. Y. P. U., at 6:30; preaching at 7:30. The observance of the Lord's Supper will follow the evening service, at which time the hand of fellowship will be extended to all new members. You are invited to join with us in the worship of our God.

CHARLES E. EHLE, Pastor.
C. V. Hicks, Pianos and Organs.

Democratic County Convention.

A mass convention of the democratic electors of Iosco county is hereby called to meet at the court house, in Tawas City, on Saturday, May 7, 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates to the democratic state convention, at Detroit, June 1, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National convention at St. Louis, Mo; also to elect four delegates to the 10th district congressional convention yet to be called; also to elect seven delegates to the 28th senatorial convention yet to be called; also to elect nine delegates to the Iosco representative convention yet to be called; also to elect a chairman, secretary and members of the county committee for the ensuing two years, and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

All electors believing in the principles of the democratic party are requested to attend and take part in the proceedings.

Dated at Tawas City, April 20, 1904.
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TAWAS CITY MICH., APR 29, 1904.

About the Sugar Industry.

Is the location of the Tawas Sugar Company in our county a benefit, and should it receive the support of all classes of citizens, farmers included? This is a question of importance to every person in the county, and should be carefully considered. The Herald feels that no industry could have brought more permanent good to all classes of citizens than it has, and we ask the indulgence of our readers while we state a few of them.

First, the increased value of our farm lands. This has been accomplished in two ways, by causing a demand for our agricultural lands and by showing our farmers the importance of better cultivation and drainage, not only for beets, but all other crops.

Second, by bringing many new people to the Tawas and all parts of the country, thus creating a larger demand for all kinds of farm products.

Third, by the large sums of money put in circulation not only among the beet raisers, but that paid in wages to the almost 200 employees in and around the factory.

Fourth, by the large increase in assessed valuation which East Tawas will this year receive, through the assessing of the factory, which will thus lower the taxes of all other tax-payers.

These reasons cannot fail to convince the thoughtful mind that the loss of this industry to our county would be heavily felt by all, and would be irreparable.

That whether this industry remains with us or not depends entirely upon whether they can secure the necessary beets to run the factory or not. The question as to whether they secure the necessary beets or not rests entirely with our farmers. The company does not ask any farmer to take contracts for a large acreage, but what they can successfully handle, be it one acre or more. If each will do this there will be no question but what the desired acreage will be secured.

That the Sugar Co. is making every effort to give all assistance possible to the beet growers there seems to be no doubt. They have secured the best seed available and in addition to this have gone to the expense of cleaning the seed after receiving it. As to the labor question they are bringing to the county a number of German families to take care of the large acreage, thus leaving the local help to the growers of small acreage.

The company have also arranged that growers of beets are to receive pulp, while those who do not will be charged \$1.00 per ton for same. That beet pulp is a desirable and excellent stock food has been fully demonstrated, and is an important item to be considered in the profit of beet growing.

There has been much said in regard to the manner in which the Sugar Co. has used the farmers. The Herald has always stood by the farmers of Ioseo county and we believe we are not at all conceited when we say that the farmers have confidence in us. It is our desire to retain this confidence, and we shall only be glad to consider any just complaints on the part of our farmers. However, there are always two sides of all questions, and we are satisfied that the Sugar Co. have some reason for complaint. It is a regrettable fact that many who last year made contracts for 10 to 15 acres of beets raised only two or three, while some who had smaller contracts raised none at all. What would have been the result had the company taken a contract for the same amount and when delivery time came, refused to have taken more than half of the farmers' crop? It is also a fact that many of the beets were improperly topped and very dirty which of course increased the tare. The company this year have offered to allow the beet grow-

ers the right to select an inspector who shall have access to any and all portions of the factory, and place such inspector on the Company's pay roll.

It seems to the Herald that the company is doing all possible to make this great industry a success, and that if our farmers will give it their support, we will all reap the benefits. We have devoted this space to the question because we feel it is of vital importance to our county, and to the interest of each and every resident therein.

Let Us Have A Census—Not Politics.

The Saginaw News has the following good advice to give relative to the coming census.

In advise to get ready for the census man who will be around in June, the Bay City Tribune claims he "has power to quiz you and pump you dry of all information." Nevertheless he has not, even with the pamphlet issued by Secretary of State Fred M. Warner, the republican machine candidate for governor, at his back. There is certain information the law requires, but when the census man gets gay, as he has done in the past, and sails in to get statistics and information for republican campaign committees, then fire him bodily if you are able, set the dog on him, or politely tell him to go. He has no more right to ask as to your politics, as to whom you voted for or intend to vote for, whether you favor machine or primary reform, or in fact anything pertaining to your political opinions than has any other impertinent stranger. Consequently if he attempts to "pump you dry" on these matters, hand him the best you know in boxing stunts. Saginaw citizens have past experience in these matters to guide them, and it is about time the impertinences of canvassing agents for the machine were checked. Give all lawful information demanded and give it promptly, but give no other. In view of the vastly unsatisfactory and wholly inadequate job of census taking that was done here in 1900, it would be as well for those having the handling of the work to instruct their subordinates to pay proper attention to their work this time, and do the city justice to the total exclusion of politics.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

G. T. Wood, the Jeweler,
Grise's sells Oxford buggies.
Honest goods at honest prices at G. T. Wood's.

West Bay City has adopted the free text book system for her schools.
Chris Collan has been appointed postmaster at Curran, Alcona county.
Efforts are being made to have brook trout and bass departments added to the Alpena fish hatchery.

The latest styles in patent leather Oxfords are now on exhibition at LaBerge's shoe store, East Tawas.

The celebrated Harrison wagon, the best made. For sale by
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Any one in need of good pasture for horses or cattle can secure same by inquiring of Joe Watts, Edson, Mich.

The year 1903 surpassed all previous years in the production of anthracite coal in the United States by 6,000,000 tons.

James LaBerge, the East Tawas shoe merchant invites your inspection of the large line of new shoes and Oxfords he has just received.

Up in Alger county a farmer who went on a saloon-keepers bond for \$3000, and was only on the assessment roll for \$480, has been arrested for perjury.

The D. & M. railroad company has made arrangements with Alpena parties for the lease of a frontage on the north side of the river to be used as a transfer dock.

The republican banquet at Omer last Saturday night was a big success. Homer Warren, of Detroit, and Congressman Smith, of Grand Rapids, were the principal speakers.

"The Home Restaurant," at East Tawas, is the proper place to go for a first-class meal. Mrs. Dease serves meals at all hours and in an up-to-date style. You are invited to call.

Admiral Dewey is the subject of an intimate personal sketch in the May Woman's Home Companion. The home life of the naval hero is written about and pictured in a way to interest everybody.

Hereafter it will not be "cheaper to move than pay rent" at Cheboygan. The landlords of the city have formed an association and any tenant who forgets to pay, and pay on time, will be put on the blacklist.

For sale.—A 2 story house, 10 rooms and bath room, city water, and good well with pump in summer kitchen. A good stable and chicken house; lot 4x8 rods, near Catholic church, East Tawas. See A. G. Emery.

Representative Bates of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill appropriating \$15,000 for the erection of a joint monument at Erie, Pa., to the memory of the late Capt. Charles Vernon Gridley, who commanded the Olympia at the battle of Manila bay, and his son, the late Lieut. John S. P. Gridley, who was one of the victims of the Missouri explosion. Father and son are buried side by side.

Bay county has spent \$300,000 on its stone road system and it is proving a good investment. At the time when nearly all other roads in that county were practically impassible, the stone roads were in fairly good condition notwithstanding the floods. There is no doubt that in the long run good roads are profitable to the people, and especially to the farmers of any country or section which builds them.

Deputy Attorney-General Chase, of Lansing, is in Washington to argue a suit brought by Merritt Chandler attacking the constitutionality of the general tax laws of Michigan. Chandler owned some 25,000 acres of land in Alpena, Cheboygan, Montmorency, Otsego and Presque Isle counties. They were bid in by the state and opened for homestead purposes. Among other things the appellant charges that the taxes were unjust and unequal and seeks to regain possession of them. The case came up for argument on Thursday.

The latest turn given the oft repeated rumor that Wm. Alden Smith will yet get into the race for the republican nomination for governor is that the Grand Rapids congressman will make no effort to get delegates before the convention, but, if Fred M. Warner is not nominated on the first ballot, Smith's name is to be sprung on the convention so as to stampede the gathering to him, the idea being that if Warren, Stearns and Horton combined have enough votes to prevent the nomination of Warner on the first roll-call, they can throw these votes to Smith.—Free Press.

Twenty courses of instruction in engineering subjects are offered in the summer session of the University of Michigan. Five of these are in drawing; two, civil engineering; four, mechanical engineering; one, electrical engineering; one, metallurgy; and seven, shop practice. The titles of some of the courses are: Geometrical drawing, free-hand drawing, free-hand lettering, descriptive geometry, stereotomy, graphical statics, strength and resistance of materials, elements of machines, steam engines and boilers, dynamo-electric machinery, carpentry, pattern making, forging, foundry work, and instrument making.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your Grocer tries to sell you a 12 oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

The good things have certainly been coming F. E. Walker's way for the past few months. Along about the new year he was promoted to the position of resident manager of the W. L. Martin & Co.'s lumber inspecting office at this place. The spring election came along and he was elected to the office of township treasurer with a handsome majority. Last week he quietly betook himself to Lansing and stood the examination to be admitted to the Michigan bar, in which his efforts were crowned with success and he returned home Monday a full-pledged attorney. Some might attribute his success to "good luck." Such is not the case however for it can all be traced to his everyday motto of taking advantage of opportunities, paying strict attention to business, be it his or his employers and devoting some of his spare hours to study. Mr. Walker has been busy this week receiving congratulations of his friends upon his latest success.—Grand Marais Herald.

Sudden Death of John M'Nair.

Caro, April 26.—John McNair, aged 72, died suddenly here Monday of heart failure. He was the financial head of the firm of Carson & Ealy, bankers, of Caro, and with his wife had spent the winter in Nevada. On their return they reached Chicago during the recent blizzard and Mr. McNair was attacked by muscular rheumatism and took to his bed as soon as he reached this place.

Mr. McNair's home was in Sheffield, Pa. He was a retired leather dealer and is believed to have left an estate worth \$1,000,000. J. M. Ealy, of the banking firm, is his son-in-law. The firm has operated branch banks in Fairgrove, Reese, Akron, and Millington, in Tuscola county, and at Clifford, West Branch and East Tawas. It will be remembered that W. H. Carson, another member of the firm, died but a few weeks ago.

Hurrah for Northern Michigan.

Definite progress is being made by the association of Michigan railroads in their scheme to colonize the northern portion of the lower peninsula, the headquarters for which are established in Saginaw. Commissioner J. E. Merritt has issued a statement of the purposes and plans of the colonization bureau, which shows that the following railroads are interested: Ann Arbor, Detroit & Mackinac, Grand Rapids & Indiana, Manistee & Northeastern, Michigan Central and Pere Marquette. The object of the association is stated to be: First, that the tide of immigration may be directed into Michigan; second, that it may be properly taken care of, managed and controlled afterwards. The plans are outlined at considerable detail and some idea of the scope and importance of the undertaking can be gathered from the fact that it includes thirty-eight counties. This territory extends from Saginaw county on the east to Muskegon county on the west, taking in Kent, Montcalm and Gratiot and all counties north. The association is now engaged in securing the cooperation of land owners, negotiating for terms of sale, examining titles and



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classifying the land into divisions. As soon as this is done, maps and general literature relating to such districts will be prepared for distribution, when the association will be ready to commence active operations for colonization of the territory, and inaugurate homeseeker's excursions.

The importance of this enterprise to the entire state of Michigan, and particularly the northern half of the state and the city of Saginaw, can hardly be overestimated. This is distinctive an era of colonization throughout the world, especially on the North American continent. All long a line of varied latitudes the west is advertising itself to the prospective homeseekers and the immigrant who lands in the east. Canada is making the greatest bid of her life to attract immigration to the Northwest territory, and it must be admitted that she is succeeding far better than we on this side would like to see her succeed. James J. Hill and other powerful promoters of our own northwest have long been doing the same in that section of the United States, while the railroads of the southwest, aided by the irrigation undertakings of congress, are drawing a steady stream of immigrants in that direction. In the midst of all this colonizing revival, Michigan has been overlooked, whereas it contains extensive tracts of unsettled land offering inducements equal to, if not surpassing, those of the west. The railroads, in laying before the country the undeveloped resources of Michigan in agriculture and stock-raising, are performing a service of incalculable value to the state and are deserving of the heartiest co-operation wherever and by whomsoever possible.—Saginaw News.

Ruling on Tax Sales.

Lansing, April 25.—Auditor General Powers directs the attention of county treasurers and the public generally to the fact that in the case of *Moohan vs. Auditor General*, recently decided, the supreme court held that a sale made to any person at the county treasurer's office from the tax land list at the regular annual sale is subject to a redemption for the same period and under the same terms as a redemption from the tax record.

Any sale, therefore, made to an individual at the sale commencing in the various counties of the state on May 3 1904, will be subject to redemption for all the years sold both from the tax record and the state tax land list, on payment of the amount for which sold, with interest at one per cent per month. When lands are bid by the county treasurer to the state from the tax record the redemption is simply from the tax record and does not carry with it a redemption of the same description from the state tax land list.

This decision very materially changes all former rules and practice and makes a wide distinction between lands purchased by individuals at the sale and lands bid to the state.

Deeds will not be issued by the auditor general on certificates issued by the county treasurer for sales from the state tax land list until after the period of redemption expires. Immediately after the sale at the county treasurer's office the lands are subject to purchase at the auditor general's office and the redemption from any such purchase must be made from the purchaser under the provisions of Act 229 of the laws of 1897 as amended.

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