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G. T. Wood, the Jeweler. Ideal Entertainers, June 4. Buy Oxford buggies of Gsise. Some warm weather is badly needed. June 14th has been designated as flag day. One week from next Monday is Decoration day.

Fred Chamberlain spent last Sunday at Saginaw. C. A. Jahraus spent Tuesday at Ausable on business. Barnum & Bailey's circus exhibits at Bay City, June 4.

Watch, clock, jewelry repairing and engraving, G. T. Wood. The D. M. pay car made its regular monthly trip last Monday.

See those beautiful Oxfords just received by James LaBerge. Antime Valin spent last Sunday at his home in West Bay City.

Rev. Saylor, of East Tawas, was at Bay City a few days this week. A. H. Phianey, of Turner, was in the city on business, Wednesday.

Charles Grant is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ruth Grant Manauso. Sheep to let on shares or to sell. Inquire of W. W. RAMAGE.

Miss Hattie McLennan, is assisting at the Emporium millinery parlors. Fine watch repairing, W. B. MURRAY, Jeweler.

W. A. Bolter left Wednesday for Omaha, Neb., for a visit with his son. Granger Hill, of Oscoda, has been granted a pension of \$100 per month.

Charles McFarland, the hustling Equitable insurance agent is in the city again. Mrs. L. H. DuPraw left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Tillsouville, Ont.

Mrs. Wm. Phelan is enjoying a visit from her brother, Edward Marsaw, of Florida. Get prices on watches at G. T. Wood's before you buy. His prices are the lowest.

Hair for plaster,—25 cents for a bushel basketful, at Jacob Loffman's, East Tawas. The Lake Shore Oddfellows' Association will hold its annual picnic at Alpena July 28.

Wanted—A good girl for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. W. O. Emery, East Tawas. The excursion season will open next Sunday, when the D. & M. will run an excursion to Alpena.

Between house-cleaning and peddlers the women folks are leading a strenuous existence these days. Dr. C. D. Geer, Geo. Carter and J. W. Grim, of Hale, were in the city last Friday and made us a pleasant call.

All persons holding premium tickets good at Brown's store must present the same for redemption before June 1. A fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Friedman early last Sunday morning. "M. E." is slowly recovering.

Murray & Co., of East Tawas, have the finest display of farm implements buggies and wagons, ever shown in Iosco county. The board of review have been in session this week reviewing and equalizing the assessments of the different wards.

Andrew Merschel, the plumber, has just completed a nice job of putting eaves-troughs on the home of E. Proctor, on the Meadow Road. Mrs. Bella Adams and daughter, Lucile, of East Tawas, left Tuesday for New Baltimore, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

For a short time only, we have made arrangements whereby we can send the Chicago Daily Examiner to those desiring it for six months for \$1.00. U. V. Hicks, Alpena music store.

Grise sells Oxford buggies. R. R. watches. G. T. Wood, jeweler. For furniture at right prices see Armstrong.

An excursion will be run to Bay City on the 29th inst. J. E. Dillon visited his son Will, at Detroit last Saturday.

Best bread and pastry flour at Brown's, lowest prices. T. A. Thompson spent the week at his home at East Tawas.

John Adams, of Sterling, is a guest at the home of Ed Woizeschki. Mrs. G. L. Wakeman visited her parents at Saginaw, last week.

Landlord Kane is having the interior of the Bay Side re-decorated. Things that help the good dresser to success at G. T. Wood's, Jeweler.

Mrs. H. S. Waterman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawks, of Detroit. All kinds of rings, largest stock, lowest prices. Let us prove it. G. T. Wood, Jeweler.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Goldie, of Grayling, visited friends in the Tawas, a few days this week. 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 W. F. WHITTEMORE & Co. The Chicago Daily Examiner six months and Tawas Herald one year for \$2. This offer will hold good for a short time only.

At W. W. Brown's, opposite depot, alsyke, early June and mammoth clover seed, also timothy seed of the first quality. Prices right. James LaBerge, the East Tawas shoe merchant invites your inspection of the large line of new shoes and Oxfords he has just received.

The East Tawas hand laundry has changed hands and will be run by George E. Hendrick. He guarantees all work to be satisfactory. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cornville, and daughter Fern, arrived home last Sunday morning from Arkansas. Mr. C. is much improved in health.

Beginning next Monday the D. & M. will run passenger trains No. 41 and 42 to Inverness Crossing, within three and a half miles of Cheboygan. Congressman McMorran, of the seventh district, was re-nominated last Thursday by acclamation, at the republican convention held at Port Huron.

The many friends of Will Dillon will be pleased to learn that he has secured a position in the analytical department of the Solvay Co., at Delray. Mrs. George Flintoff accompanied her mother, Mrs. Malcolm, to Bay City, Tuesday, where the latter will remain for an extended visit with relatives.

Charles Rutherford spent three days on Smith Creek last week and caught one trout. J. P. Moussette and Frank Berthold spent four days on Hale creek and got 0. Diamond rings, \$12 to \$25, for graduating classes. First quality stones, hand made mountings. W. B. MURRAY, Jeweler, East Tawas.

Next Sunday morning, at the Congregational church, the in-coming pastor, the Rev. C. Wendling Hastings, will deliver his inaugural address. He will also preach in the evening at the usual hour. A novelty at the Louisiana Purchase exposition is a spinning top fifteen feet high built of ruby jewels illuminated from within by 100 electric lights. It is estimated that over 7,000 imported cut ruby jewels were used in its construction and no doubt it is the largest top that has ever been built in the world.

C. V. Hicks, Domestic Machines,

John Mookoosh, an Ojibwa Indian chief, supposed to be 110 years of age, was found dead in his boat on North lake, in Hill township, Ogemaw county, last Saturday. He leaves a wife 96 years of age.

Gaylord suffered a \$17,000 fire last Friday night. Among the heavy losers was H. C. McKinley, publisher of the Otsego Herald, whose loss on household good, office fixtures, etc., was about \$5,000.

Candidates for vice president in both parties seem to be thoroughly concealed, if they exist. Several who have been charged with being candidates have proved an alibi, while one or two seem to be in the mood to sue for damages.—Nashville American.

The Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will hold its 30th annual meeting in the senate chamber, Lansing, June 1 and 2. A splendid program has been prepared and a general invitation is extended to all interested in this work to attend and become members of the society. Thomas G. McCausland has tendered his resignation as postmaster at Alabaster, and the same has been accepted to take effect as soon as his successor is named. Mr. McCausland has held the position for the past 14 years, which is the record for continuous service in this part of the state.

The Women's Guild, of Christ church will hold their annual sale of potted and bedding plants, in the building formerly occupied by L. Klene, May 27 and 28. Those wishing cut flowers can secure the same by leaving their order with Mrs. T. A. Thompson. This will be an excellent opportunity to secure flowers for Memorial day.

The report of C. H. Robb, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, says that his investigation of Postmaster VanCott, of New York, shows that the postmaster's brother has been drawing an ill-legal salary for five years, and that his son has also been guilty of crooked work but he recommends the whole bunch to a coat of "white-wash," and his report has been approved and the "white-wash applied." The people "pay the freight." An office holder can do no wrong. Wilber tent No. 855, K. O. T. M. M., will give a dance and supper at the town hall in Wilber, Tuesday evening, May 24. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. Good music will be furnished and a good time is assured. Bill for dance and supper 75 cents per couple. The proceeds will go toward completing the new Macabee hall.

C. V. Hicks, Pianos and Organs.

A new soda fountain is being installed at Dillon's drug store. It is an American, of the latest design, and for high finish and workmanship far surpasses any in the county. Mr. Dillon has long made his ice cream department a specialty, and as in the past, he will continue to dispense only the best obtainable.

W. R. Hearst in an interview with the Washington Post, emphatically denies that he contemplates bolting the nominee of the St. Louis convention, in case he is defeated. He says that whoever receives the democratic nomination will receive his loyal support and that of his newspapers. That's the kind of a democrat Mr. Hearst is.

Married, on Sunday last, at the Em. Lutheran church, in this city, Rev. Emmel, officiating, Emil Kassiske, of this city, and Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmerack, of Tawas township. The happy couple were tendered a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Here's wishing them a long and prosperous journey on the sea of matrimony. Graduating presents, watches chains, fobs, diamond and stone rings, pins, buttons, odd spoons, silver scissors, files, tooth brushes, brushes, stamp boxes, etc., etc., new goods. Prices will sell them.

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Extravagance.

Ideas on public expense are vague in the minds of most voters in America. Living as freely as we still do, we take no such exact interest in national economy as older nations do, and as we shall in the future, when our resources have been more fully used and the margin of profit made more narrow. A city administration is more likely to suffer under a charge of extravagance than a national administration is, because the ways of raising money for local purposes bring the reality of taxation home to the people, whereas for the general government they pay without knowing in what manner or how much. Nevertheless some interest has been aroused by the fact that during the last four years we have had appropriated for the National government \$211,000,000 more than for the four years of McKinley and \$883,000,000 more than for the last four years of Cleveland. Mr. Roosevelt's pension order is the item that has been most attacked, and it is defended on the ground that had it not been issued congress would probably have passed a service pension law that would have cost several times as much. The tariff, so arranged at present as to take money from the poor and give it to the rich, is likely to be modified when we begin actually to feel the pressure of taxation. As few men can make such topics as economy interesting to Americans, it is one of the proofs of Mr. William's ability that he is able to do so. "Every dollar," says he, "that unnecessarily falls into the till of the general government, to be unwisely and unnecessarily expended by that government, is a dollar taken from some taxpayer in some State, who is thereby deprived of the opportunity to use it for better education, better shelter, warmer clothing, more books, more music, more pictures, more flowers, or more of something else tending to material, intellectual, aesthetic, or moral welfare." Economy is discipline, for man or nation, and a sharp supervision of the general expenditure is to the advantage and credit of a public.—*Collier's Weekly.*

Government By Railroads in Michigan.

When Homer Warren last week declared that Mr. D. M. Ferry had only to promise that the railroads might

select a railroad commissioner and tax commissioners in order to insure himself the nomination in 1900, he stated a fact which not only threw a flood of light on the administration which was the actual outcome of that convention, but made a telling revelation of the general conditions prevailing in the public affairs of the state.

In short he disclosed the fact that what is commonly denominated machine government in Michigan really means railroad government. That is the bold truth about the matter. The railroads are the largest single interest in the state. Their value may, perhaps, be equaled by that of the mines, but there is less solidarity among the latter, less community of political interest, less harmony of political action, though it has been by no means uncommon for the two to combine for purposes of mutual advantage at Lansing. The railroad treasuries are and have long been the source of the heaviest contributions to the state machine's campaign funds, and it is a fact well known in party councils that some of the most active and prominent men in the organization of the dominant party are the hired tools of these corporations, while such deals as that which Mr. Warren mentioned, by which public officers are placed under inescapable obligations to the roads, are of common occurrence, being in fact the rule rather than the exception.

It is a pitiful thing that men without consciously corrupt motives should be so eager for office that they will sell themselves in advance to private corporations in return for the funds with which to secure the nominations they desire, but it is bitterly true that they do it, and that, thus breaking in advance their oaths of office, they betray the state and its people into the hands of corporationists, who make use of the power so gained to protect themselves from just taxation and to secure other privileges at the expense of the general population.

All the republican leaders are familiar with these conditions, though probably few of them are acquainted with the sordid details of these transactions or personally cognizant of the depths of degradation to which some others have sunk. They know that nominations to the governorship and to other principal offices which the railroads are particularly interested have been matters of barter and sale for many years; that the agents of the corporations boldly present their terms in party councils—often through the agency of men of high and official political position.

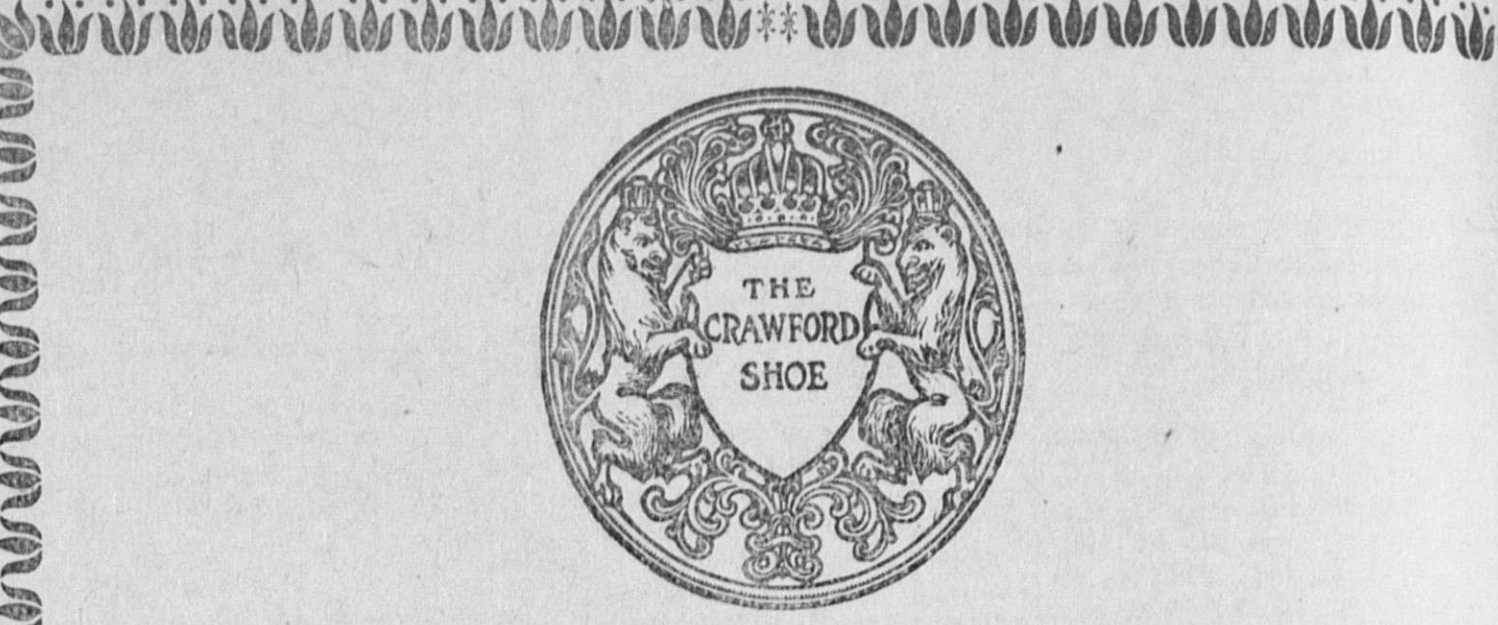
These are the things that the News and the other opponents of machine rule have had constantly in mind in all their attacks in machine rule in Michigan. It is not a fight against the power of party leaders, against a political organization, or against particular individuals, but against the corrupting partnership between venal bosses and the railroad companies, against the outrageous domination of the instrumentalities of government by transportation companies. That is what machine control in Michigan has come to mean, and it is against this that the people, only half consciously, are revolting.—*Evening News.*

We Did Not Know It.

St. Louis may be called the Puzzle City. Its streets lead in all directions—toward all points of the compass. One leading street, which is generally stated to run north and south, is really built on lines approaching a segment, equaling nearly one-fourth of a circle. Many other streets are zigzag in course. The stranger almost invariably says: "I am all turned around!" He is told a road runs north, when the sun tells him it is northeast or northwest. A street alleged to tend in a westerly direction may be nearly northwest or southwest. By and by he studies a map and grasps a general idea that some important old streets approximately parallel the Mississippi and are curved, as is its course near here. Other principal streets intersect these curved streets at various angles and are called east-and-west streets.—*Country Gentleman.*

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