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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Fire insurance. F. F. French.
Excursion to Alpena next Sunday.
The board of review meets next Monday.
Photos in all styles and sizes at Hutchinson's.
New line of granite ware at the Racket store.
Charles Prescott returned from Atlantic City, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan'l. McElheron spent Sunday at Onaway.
Prosecuting Attorney Jahraus is at Lansing on business this week.
You can't afford to be without a jardiner at Racket store prices.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Owen, of East Tawas, last Sunday, a son.
High class fire insurance.
HENRY HANSON, East Tawas.
Wall paper, new line, latest patterns at King's furniture store, East Tawas.
Are you looking for bargains? Go to the Racket store, you will find them there.
Wm. LaFave returned last Saturday from a few days business trip to Bay City.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Orton, of Bay City, were at East Tawas, a few days this week.
The extremely wet, cold weather is delaying the spring work of our farmers greatly.
Edward Rafferty, of Turner, spent last Sunday with his wife and babies in this city.
County Treasurer Stockman reports that sixteen saloons have taken out red cards thus far this year.
Coach Mare, 4 years old, weight 1200 pounds. Suitable for driving or work, for sale. A. C. Hebel, Alabaster.
Mrs. Hazelton, of Lansing, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Carton, of East Tawas, this week.
Miss Wisley, of the County Normal, attended a meeting of the county normal teachers of Michigan, at Lansing last Saturday.
Application blanks and full particulars as to the appointment of rural route carriers can be had by calling on Postmaster Kelly.
C. V. Hicks, Alpena music store.

C. H. Prescott St., of Cleveland, arrived Tuesday, for a visit.
Rev. I. B. Nunn, of Hale, was in the city on business yesterday.
Ladies—Order your June Delineator at the Tawas News Depot, Herald office.
Patriotic entertainment at the East Tawas opera house, May 19th. Admission 15 cents.
Wanted—A good girl for general house work. Enquire of Mrs. W. O. Emery, East Tawas.
Thomas Ruckle, of Burleigh, was in the city last Saturday and made the Herald a pleasant call.
Wanted—A man for general farm work and the care of stock. Inquire of or address Thomas Curry.
Anybody in need of pasture for horses or cattle? Inquire of Dow Watt's, or at his farm, Edson, P. O.
Miss Effie Graham is spending the week with friends in Ann Arbor, and will attend the May Festival.
Thomas Davison has purchased of John W. King, several acres of land in King's addition to Tawas City.
The celebrated Harrison wagon, the best made. For sale by.
W. F. WHITTEMORE & Co.
Conley & Grant have opened a bicycle repair shop over the blacksmith shop, East Tawas. They ask you to call.
How long is it since you have had a good picture? Quite a while isn't it? Come now to Hutchinson, East Tawas.
Another consignment of those \$5.00 rockers, which John Armstrong is selling at \$2.50, has arrived. Get one while they last.
Vic LaFlamme, of East Tawas, left Monday for Georgian Bay, where he has accepted a position with the Holland Lumber Co.
Mrs. Helena Herstorm, aged 60 years, died at her home in East Tawas last Saturday. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Grace James, of the intermediate department of our city schools, has accepted a position in the schools at Chesaning for next year.
Our enlarged portraits are guaranteed satisfactory to purchaser.
HUTCHINSON.
C. V. Hicks, Domestic Machines.

Does your suit need pressing or cleaning? Take it to Edw. Woicheske the merchant tailor, and have it done right.
Mrs. Wm. LaFave returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Belding, St. Johns and Bay City.
Wm. V. Freel, of the Townline lost a valuable four-year-old mare on Thursday last week, it being struck by lightning.
James Ballard, of the Herald office, was called to Chesaning, yesterday, by word announcing that his mother had been seriously injured by a fall.
The Alumni of the Tawas City high school will meet at the home of Mrs. L. J. Patterson Saturday evening of this week. It is requested that all members be present.
Eugene Hanson has received an appointment as surferman in the U. S. L. S. S., and left Wednesday for Alpena where he will serve as member of the crew at Middle Island.
For Sale—Two cook stoves, one coal and wood heater, four bedsteads and a lot of other household furniture too numerous to mention. Inquire on premises.
JOHN McLENNAN.
The semi-annual apportionment of primary school money was made at Lansing yesterday by the superintendent of public instruction. It amounts to 60 cents per capita and Iosco county gets \$2,216.40.
The board of review for this city will meet next Monday and continue in session for at least four days. This is the place to go and do the kicking on your taxes, and not wait until you are ready to pay them.
Mrs. Joseph H. Wilson, died at her home, near Canfield P. O., Wednesday, May 3, and was buried in the Hill township cemetery, on Friday last. The deceased has been in very poor health for the past year.
The annual tax sales closed at the county treasurer's office last Monday evening. Treasurer Stockman informs us that the sale, this year amounts to about \$100,000, as compared with \$42 last year.
A gas company is reported to have spent a half million in defeating a certain bill in the New York assembly, and yet the pious New Yorkers are wondering why some bad men want to get into the legislature.
A line from Rev. Howard Goldie, at Plymouth, Mich., announces the arrival of a hearty daughter at their home on Friday morning. They will receive the congratulations of friends here.—*Graying Avalanche*
At the Baptist church, morning service 10:30, theme "Guilty or not Guilty?" Evening service 7:30, subject "To the Working Man." Song service led by full choir. Male quartette will also sing during the evening.
The place to get your printing done is at the Herald office. We are doing a lot of it these days, but are never so busy that we can't do more. Let us know what you want and we will do it for you right and at the right price.
John Webster, who has been driving delivery wagon for James Hamilton, was badly injured Tuesday by being kicked by the horse. His right arm was badly lacerated and he also received a bad cut over his left eye.
From a postal received from Rev. A. Waterbury we learn that he has returned to his charge at Malvern, Ark., after several months at Pine Bluff, where he had charge of the church during the absence of the regular pastor in England. Mr. W. also informs us that his church has requested him to attend the Southern Baptist convention which convenes at Kansas City today. Rev. and Mrs. Waterbury's many friends in Tawas are always glad to hear from them.
The new Masonic temple, at Bay City, which replaces the one destroyed by fire May 29, 1903, is completed and is an exact duplicate of the old one. It will be dedicated by a meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons, beginning Tuesday, May 16, and continuing three days. The original temple, built 10 years ago, cost \$100,000, while the new one cost but \$60,000, the walls and foundation of the old temple being in such a condition as to be made use of.
C. V. Hicks Pianos, and Organs

The 4th of July is but a few weeks away, and it is about time Tawas City got in line and had another good old fashioned celebration. It is none too early to begin preparations, and we hope a meeting will be called at once and the ball started rolling.
George L. Cornville arrived home last Friday. With his wife and daughter he has been spending the past winter in California and Colorado. Mrs. C. and Miss Fern stopped for a few days visit with relatives at Ypsilanti, and will arrive home today.
Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Myles, of this city, on Thursday afternoon, May 11th, Miss Sophia Myles, and William F. Shaw, of Detroit, Rev. C. W. Hastings officiating. The happy couple left on the evening train for Detroit, where they will make their home.
The greatest need of Tawas City at the present time is about 15 or 20 good houses. It is almost impossible for people to find places to live in. Several families have had to go to East Tawas, some of whom are engaged in business here, and others whose work is in this city. It is a condition to be regretted.
The ministers of Traverse City have adopted stringent resolutions against Sunday funerals. They declare that large floral displays are offensive to good taste, that bands of music and clubs are repugnant to the mourners and that large funerals held on Sunday are desecrations of the day. They advocate private funerals and will do all in their power to avoid display.
G. T. Wood sold his gasoline yacht, Dorothy, to Steel & Corbin, of Alpena and in charge of Charles Hay and Earl Shannon, of that city, the Dorothy made the run from this port to Alpena in seven hours. The boat has twice won the cup for power yachts at the Tawas Beach regatta and will be called upon this year to defend her title to the championship, and there is little doubt of her ability to hold it.
Wanted—Young ladies, from 16 to 30 years of age, to work in silk mills. Light, clean work, which can be quickly learned. Good wages and permanent employment. Girls can board with private families, or in our private boarding house, having all conveniences. Address,
BELDING BROS. & Co.,
Belding, Mich.
Unjust Decisions.
Cheboygan Base Ball Club wins their opening game from the D. & M. team, of East Tawas, not by playing the best and cleanest game of ball, but by unfair decisions.
The D. & M. Club of East Tawas, accepted an invitation from Cheboygan club to play the first also opening game on their new grounds at Cheboygan, on Sunday, May 7. The Tawas club went by special train; in addition to the club 100 people from along the line of the railroad also went to witness the game; arriving at Cheboygan at 11 a. m., the game being called for 3:30. The Tawas club was assigned to the Spencer House as headquarters, they were met by the Cheboygan club and city band at 2:30 and escorted to the ball grounds, which are good except that the fence is too close to the lines of the diamond, which makes it necessary to have special or ground rules, to govern certain plays which might be made during the game. The management of the two clubs with the umpires had an understanding as to the ground rules, one of which is as follows: A ball batted over the fence entitled a base runner to make as many bases as he could, (without being put out) but which was ignored by the umpire of the Cheboygan club by calling Spicer, their captain, safe, who had made a three base hit not a home run and was put out by R. Abair between 3d and home bases and called safe by the umpire of the Cheboygan nine. This is one of the decisions which stole the game from the D. & M.'s. Many of the fair minded citizens of Cheboygan, who saw the game censured the decisions of their umpire, especially in the 8th inning. As was stated by their manager, after the game, they had over \$700 invested in the new ball grounds, and they had to have this game.
If this game is a sample of the games played in the past by Cheboygan at home it is not to be wondered at, how they win out. The game was quite close up to the 8th inning, when the Cheboygan club had 5 scores more added to their list by the kind assistance of their umpire, not by ball playing. The following is the score:
Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
D. & M.: 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0-3
Cheboygan 0 0 0 2 0 0 5 0-7
D. & M. scored 1 home run in four innings. Cheboygan scored a 3 base hit but same was called home run by umpire.
Batteries, D. & M. Linskey and Kliek. Cheboygan, Spicer and Simmons.

Decoration Day.
The G. A. R. committee on arrangements for Decoration Day, May 30, have decided to meet at the public school grounds at 9 a. m. local time, the program at cemetery to begin at 9 a. m. standard time and will consist of a brief G. A. R. service, public school exercises and brief addresses by the pastors of the churches.
All old soldiers of the civil war, sons of veterans and Spanish war veterans are requested to join the committee in the G. A. R. services.
Emery Junction.
P. J. Schuster was at Whittemore Tuesday.
Our new school house is nearing completion.
Joe Robins, of East Tawas, is the new assistant at the depot.
P. J. Schuster is putting up a new store building opposite the station, for what purpose we did not learn.
R. E. Nash finds the hotel business so good here that he is building an addition to the junction house, which will nearly double its capacity.
The First One.
Excursion to Alpena via D. & M. Ry. Sunday, May 14. Excursion train leaves Tawas City at 9:15 a. m., round trip \$1.00; proportionate rates from other stations; children between 5 and 12 half fare. Tickets good only on excursion train. For additional information see had bills and D. & M. agents.
TEACHERS.
The examinations in reading for the year beginning July 1, 1904 will be based on the following selections.
June 1905, Legend of "Sleepy Hollow."
August, 1905, "Prisoner of Chillon"—Byron.
October, 1905, "Oration at the Laying of the Corner Stone on Bunker Hill Monument"—Webster.
EIGHTH GRADE.
May, 1905, "Barefoot Boy"—Whittier.
Very respectfully,
J. A. CAMPBELL.
D. & M. Special Rates.
Knights Templar State Conclave, Detroit, Mich., June 12 and 13, limited to return June 16. One fare plus 25c for round trip.
Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, Detroit, Mich., selling dates

May 21 train 10 and all trains May 22 & 23. Limited to return May 25.
May Music Festival, Saginaw, Mich., one fare plus 25c for round trip, selling rates train 10, May 21 and all trains May 22 and 23, limited to return May 24th.
Decoration day rates via D. & M. Ry., tickets on sale May 29 and 30, good returning any time up to and including May 31. One fare (half rate) for round trip. See had bills and agents.
Michigan Inter-Scholastic Athletic Meet, Ann Arbor, Mich., May 25 return limit May 27. One fare plus 25c for round trip.
Decoration Day, May 30, selling dates May 29 and 30, return limit May 31, to all points on the D. & M. and to points on other roads not exceeding one hundred fifty miles distant.
Golden Jubilee and Old Home Coming reunion, Flint, June 6, 7, and 8, return limit June 10. One fare for round trip.
International Sunday School convention, Toronto, Ont., June 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, return limit June 20. Extension of limit can be had by depositing tickets and paying fee of \$1. One fare plus 25c for round trip.
Bay View Camp meeting and Assembly, Bay View, Mich., July 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19. Return limit Aug. 19. One fare plus 50c for round trip.
Congregational Summer Assembly, Frankfort, Mich., July 31, Aug. 1, 2, 7 and 8, return limit Sept. 3. One fare plus 25c for round trip.
GEO. WAKEMAN, Agent.

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Tawas City Souvenir Spoons. New Spoons Just in. I have a splendid assortment this year and always glad to show goods.
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D. & M. Ry. Watch Inspector,
East Tawas, Michigan.

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A VISIT TO A NEAR BY KINGDOM.

Prof. C. D. SMITH, of the M. A. C.

CHAPTER XIV.

Phosphoric acid is the next essential plant food to be considered. It exists in the soil in combination with some of the metals, usually calcium or magnesium or both as a phosphate insoluble except in the smallest degree and therefore in condition not to be leached from the soils by rains. It is made slowly soluble by the action of bacteria or microscopic plants found in the soil. How these bacteria work we do not know and what part they play in making the phosphates soluble we do not know.

Besides barnyard manure which is the best source of all the essential plant foods, the commercial forms of phosphates are bones and South Carolina Rock. Bones may be ground very fine and applied raw. In this form the phosphates are associated with an abundance of glue and of fat and, while decomposition soon sets the phosphates free, they are not as readily available as when the bone is first treated to extract the glue and the mineral parts of the bones are ground fine and used as fertilizer. The large packing and slaughtering houses thus become the points to which we look for our supplies of phosphates. They send out raw bones, steamed bones, tannage, mixture of bones, flesh and other parts of the animal body, bone black and bone ash. The pounds of phosphoric acid in 100 pounds of each, of average quality are as follows:

Raw bone 22 lbs; steamed bone, 28 to 30 lbs; tannage, first grade, 18 lbs, second grade 16 lbs, third grade 13.5 fourth grade 11.5 lbs; bone black, 32 to 36 lbs.

South Carolina rock contains usually about 27 per cent of total phosphoric acid and it may be finely ground and applied without having been treated with sulphuric acid before sale. In the latter case the phosphoric acid is much more soluble and shows its effects sooner on the crops to which it is applied.

All soils may be expected to contain phosphoric acid in considerable quantities, as it rarely leaches out in the water through the drains, still additions of phosphate should be made to insure a sufficient supply to give the maximum crops.

No attempt is made to arrange the soil constituents we are discussing in order of importance. Indeed there is no order of importance when essentials are compared for all alike must be present to produce the crop. Potash comes naturally as the next mineral to be studied. Like phosphoric acid it is present in combination with other minerals and acids in all fertile soils but it is more liable to escape than the phosphoric acid through the downward movement of water after heavy rains.

As in the case of the other constituents, the best source of potash is barnyard manure. To supplement this course the market affords many combinations of potash from which the farmer may choose. The most plentiful and in many respects the best is wood ashes. If unleached they should contain as high as six pounds of potash to the hundred weight, if leached 2.50 pounds. Ashes contain also from five to seven per cent of phosphoric acid if not leached and three per cent if leached. Ashes are therefore a most

valuable fertilizer and should be carefully saved.

For a long time in the history of agriculture wood ashes were the only material offered to supplement the potash of the barn yard manures but the discovery of vast mines of so-called stassfurt salts has given to the world a practically inexhaustible supply. In the markets we now find offered such materials as kainit a crude salt from these mines containing 12.5 per cent potash or refined salts such as the muriate of potash containing not far from 50 per cent of actual potash or sulphate of potash, containing 53 per cent of actual potash.

Coal ashes have little or no potash in their makeup and have no great value as a fertilizer if indeed they would pay for hauling. They might lighten up a heavy clay although, as a matter of observation they tend to cement such soils into a hard mass and are therefore useful in road building.

Potash usually exists in the soil in combination with silica or sand. The application of land plaster or gypsum to the soil has the peculiar property of breaking up this combination and releasing the potash. Gypsum is not in itself a plant food but it acts indirectly in supplying food to plants in the way mentioned.

In years gone by gypsum was a very popular manure but the amount required to do a maximum amount of good is not large and on many farms the entire want is supplied, at least temporarily and farther quantities do not seem to do the good that similar applications used to do.

The other soil ingredients mentioned iron, magnesia and sulphur are rarely lacking from common Michigan soils. There does seem to be a lack of iron in some soils which may possibly account for a mysterious, emaciating disease of cattle on certain sands, since as soon as the cattle are removed to other lands they rapidly recover without medicine, although fed on nominally the same feeds.

Roscommon Satisfied.

To our farmers we wish to say a few words regarding sending an exhibit to the state fair this year. All remember the remarkable success we had at the last fair and how proud we were in securing the prize and the knowledge that the exhibit was thought worthy of being taken intact and placed in the Michigan exhibit at the world's fair at St. Louis. This year we want to capture first prize, and in order to do this must have the assistance of the farmers. The board of supervisors have donated \$300 towards paying the necessary expenses of the exhibit. It is up to the residents of the county as to how good the exhibit will be. Now is the time to commence. Secure good seed and make a special effort to raise something for the exhibit. We have got things coming our way now so let us put our shoulder to the wheel and help push.—*Roscommon News.*

The Call to Action Among Birds.

Mr. Craig S. Thoms tells a number of interesting things about young birds in the New Idea Woman's Magazine for June, and speaks of the significant intonations of a bird's voice as follows: "If one happens near a nest at a time when the young birds are able to come off, and gives it so much attention that the parent birds are alarmed for the safety of their nestlings, they call their young to leave the nest with a note I have never heard under any other circumstances. It is not a note of alarm, scolding or pleading, as when the young are helpless, but one of command, and command that has in it a note of encouragement, and also the assurance of being obeyed. This command the nestlings recognize instantly, and they also obey it, if possible. I have seen a brood of sparrows transformed in a moment by it from contented nestlings to animated, restless, bounding spirits that one could not keep in the nest except by main force."

Notice to the Public!

Until the close of the summer season the Detroit & Mackinac Ry. expects to run excursions nearly every Sunday and occasionally during the week, at very low rates. These excursions will alternate between Bay City, Tawas Beach, Harrisville, Alpena, Onaway, Cheboygan, Mackinac Island and other points; therefore watch your newspaper for announcement or communicate with D. & M. agents.

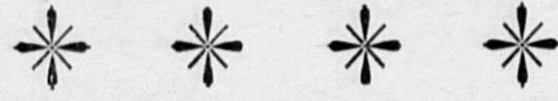
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We wish to call your attention to a few new odors we have just received.

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<i>Aureola Rosa,</i> <small>(The Glory Rose)</small>	75c. "
<i>Ionian Violet,</i>	\$1.40 "
<i>Genuine Jockey Club.</i>	50c. "

Saturday, May 13, we will present to each lady calling at our store a sample bottle of these fine odors.

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Hale Lake.

John Grim, the undertaker, Hale, Mich.

P. H. Hammond was at Bay City on business this week.

Trout fishermen are numerous and many good catches are reported.

George Redhead, of Tawas City, is fitting and repairing at the sawmill.

Every Saturday evening, weather permitting, the band will give a street concert.

C. E. services at the church at 7:30 Sunday evening. Topic, "Spirit filled Christians."

Read Woughter's big opening sale advertisement on furniture, beginning May 15 and lasting until May 22.

H. Virnier, of Detroit, who has been sawing at Featherston's mill, was called home Tuesday by the sudden illness of his daughter.

J. W. Spooner has purchased John Sudgen's black trotting mare "Babe." She has a record of 2:18 and is the finest driving mare in the county.

Wm. Sutton and family left Tuesday for Vassar for a visit, after which they will go to East Jordan, where Mr. S. will engage in hoopmaking.

About 25 of our citizens have made application for the organization of a camp of Modern Woodman of America, which will soon be organized here.

Messrs. Fifield, Mundy & Borden, drove 200 head of fine cattle from Bay City to their ranch, east of this place this week. They expect to bring 400 sheep soon.

Mrs. Maurice Moore, who underwent an operation at the Saginaw hospital last week, is getting along very nicely considering the seriousness of her case.

Wm. N. Yeager, dentist, of Rose City, will be at Hale the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Mr. Yeager has had several years experience in dentistry and will do you a first-class job with first-class material. Remember the date.

Next Monday evening special meetings will begin at the Baptist church. Pastor Severance will be assisted by Evangelist Thompson. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Whittemore.

John Moore left Wednesday for Bay City.

T. J. Spooner, funeral director, Whittemore.

Simon Goupil was at Prescott on business, Wednesday.

C. H. Dillenbeck, undertaker. All calls promptly attended.

W. M. Howard, of Rose City, was in the village Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Belknap spent last Monday at Tawas City, the guest of Mrs. E. E. Odell.

Henry E. Thompson and Miss Mable M. Allen, of this village were united in marriage, at Tawas City, on Tuesday last, Rev. C. W. Hastings officiating. The young couple many friends unite in extending congratulations.

Dr. N. J. McColl, of this village has been appointed a member of the pension examining board vice Dr. Hovis, of AuSable, resigned. This is a high tribute to Dr. McColl's ability and his many friends join in extending congratulations.

John Moyer was called to Saginaw Monday on account of the serious condition of Mrs. Moyer, who is receiving medical treatment at the hospital in that city. Word received Wednesday announces that Mrs. M. was much improved and the prospects of her recovery are much improved.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug store.

Reno Rumbings.

Chas. Vary is the wool buyer of Reno.

Jesse Sibley is our new freight agent.

The water of last week did a great deal of damage.

Ed. Colgrove, of Hale, was a Reno visitor Tuesday.

Tom Daugherty has improved his farm by fencing it.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, a fine eight pound son.

Miss May Ash spent Sunday with her mother at East Tawas.

Miss Almena Horton, of Whittemore, is assisting Mrs. Harsch.

Mrs. Rogers, of Marshall, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Wagner.

Frank and Tom Shepard gave a dance at the town hall last night.

Trussel Conings, Allen Cavalery and Will Thomas were in Reno Sunday.

Miss Anna Robinson has returned from a visit in Canada, and reports a fine time.

Henry Thompson and Miss Mable Allen visited Anna and James Robinson Sunday.

Tracy Vary has returned after a two months visit with relatives and friends in Marshall.

There was a big drove of cattle and sheep passed through Taft Saturday, going to Fiefield and Mundy's ranch.

Merl and Pearl Bliss left Monday to spend the summer with their sister, Mrs. Anderson, at Bowling Green, O.

Mr. Market and wife, Grant Murray and wife and Shed Cataline were callers on Joseph Harsch at Brown's ranch.

Frank Horton has the house on the Miller ranch nearly completed and Mr. Miller and bride are expected to arrive any day.

The special meetings at the Baptist church which have continued with continually increasing interest will close Friday evening. Evangelist Thompson will speak Sunday in Bay City returning to Hale to begin meetings there next Monday evening.

Sherman Shots.

Joe Schneider is on the sick list.

Anthony Schneider was in Tawas on business Wednesday.

Dr. Thompson was in town on professional business last week.

Ed McIvor, who had his leg broken some time ago, is slowly recovering.

Collie Johnson has a crew of men here loading his lumber for shipment.

School Dist. No. 1, is going to have their school house repaired this summer.

G. A. Pringle was in Bay City and Saginaw on business the first of the week.

A crew from the shops came up Wednesday to finish painting the new depot.

The wedding reception of William Conklin and Ardie Hoover, given last Saturday was largely attended and nice time reported.

South Branch.

Trout fishing is in order.

A. Schill, of East Tawas, was here last week.

T. J. Mudgett visited the county seat this week.

J. Martindale and S. Rivkin gave a free dance at the hall Friday night.

Ed Eno spent several days transacting business in West Branch this week.

Wm. Perry and wife are keeping house for Herbert McLean on his new farm.

Mrs. L. S. Coburn, of Sanalac county, is visiting her son, Lee and family.

Several parties from Flint and Bay City have been trout fishing in these parts this week.

Jerry Cox, who moved from here to AuGres more than a year ago was here last week to move his engine to AuGres. He was the guest of L. F. Coburn.

Nearly all the houses in our village are decorated with fishing rods, leaning against the outside in the handiest place. A goodly number of fish have been caught but as yet no record breakers have been reported.

Last week Lyman Alderton completed a house on his farm near Marlbed Lake, and this week moved his household goods into it. The family came from Saginaw Monday.

Wilber Warbles.

A. J. Rodman is convalescing from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. Wm. Green has gone to the hospital in Bay City for treatment.

Rev. E. King and J. Armstrong were fishing Tuesday in Silver Creek.

Edward Stanton and Adren Dawes are building new houses on their farms.

Miss Lizzie Simmons has returned from a weeks visit with her brother, Aaron, of Harrisville.

The recent heavy rains have somewhat delayed the farmers from planting their crops, but they are quite busy.

NOTICE OF ROAD JOB.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned County Road Commissioners of the County of Isco, for the brushing, legging, burning 4 rods wide of the piece of road commencing at the west bank of the East Branch of the AuGres river running two (2) miles west to strike the town line between the township of Reno and Grant on south line of sections 19 and 20, town 22 north, range 6 East Grant township. All tenders to be in the hands of the county clerk not later than Friday, May 19, 1905. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated Tawas City, May 9, 1905.

J. W. CURTIS,
C. W. LUCE,
J. M. WATERBURY,
Commissioners.

Attest
J. A. MARK, Clerk of Board.

Hemlock Road.

Miss Lottie Ross was home from East Tawas for a few days last week.

Preaching services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

A number of our young people attended the Beneficial on the Town-line Saturday night.

The Sherman ball players came down to return a call to the Hemlock boys, but when they saw our boys lined up, they backed down but finally consented to play the game. With the score 5 to 3 in favor of the Hemlock's, one of mamma's little men from Sherman was going to finish it right up. All right boys come on we will try and accommodate you.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Latham, Wednesday, May 3d, when their daughter, Nellie, became the wife of Mr. T. E. Duva. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Severance. The bride was attired in white silk, and her bridesmaid, Miss Belle Dunham, wore gray and white silk. The groom was attended by Harry Latham brother of the bride. Only near relatives being present at the wedding; but about eight o'clock the many friends of the young couple began to arrive until the house was crowded. Then all partook of a bounteous wedding supper. The high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Duval are held was shown by the many and beautiful presents they received with the best wishes of all. They will be at home in Tawas City after June 1.

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Postoffice address, Tawas City.

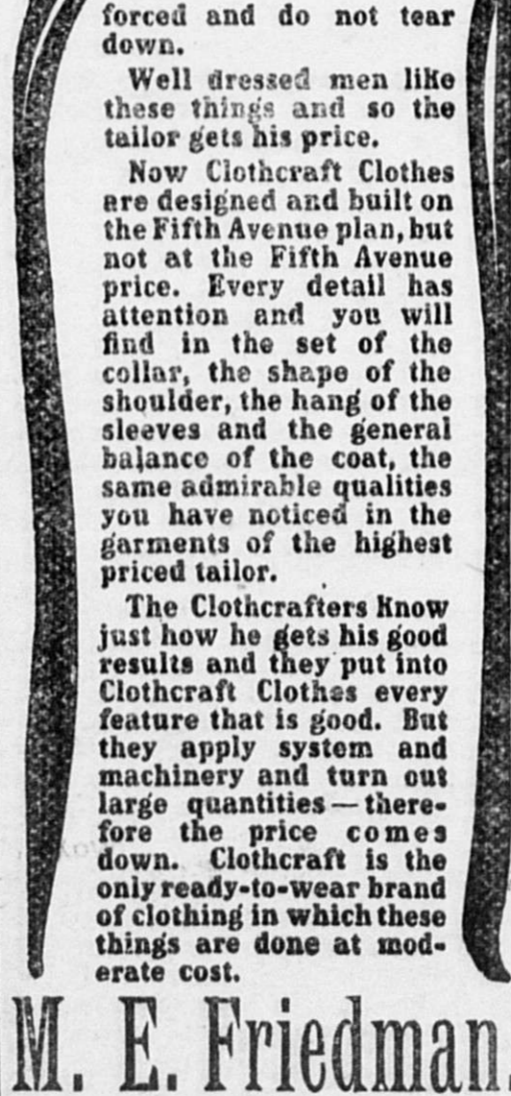
It is in the details that clothes quality shows. All coats are pretty much alike in general plan. They all have backs and fronts and sleeves and collars.

The Fifth Avenue tailor gets a hundred dollars per suit for his clothes, because of the perfection of detail. The collar hugs the neck, the lapels lie smooth and flat, the shoulders have a shapely form—and hold it, the front is braced with hair-cloth and canvas, and does not break or sag. The buttons stay on and the buttonholes are steadfast. Pockets are reinforced and do not tear down.

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M. E. Friedman.

NOTICE OF ROAD JOB.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned County Road Commissioners of the County of Isco, for widening, brushing out corduroy and filling with sand to sub grade of half mile of road on east side of northeast quarter of section 13 town 21, range 7 east, continuation of Wilber county road as adopted according to plans and specifications on file in office of Commissioner Waterbury.

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