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NEIGHBORING NOTES.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Measles are prevalent at Bay City. Saginaw is after the Y. P. S. C. E. state convention for 1897.

Star service between Rogers and South Rogers has been changed so as to end at Metz.

E. M. Sly has been appointed postmaster at Bayshore, Charleyoix Co., vice Isaac Stauffer, resigned.

Two Cheboygan men are prospecting around the northern part of that county for oil and claims to have discovered signs of it.

Edward Chapelle, of Harrisville, one of the best known land lookers in northern Michigan, was adjudged insane Monday and taken to the Traverse City asylum.

Joseph Heinzelman, Grand Rapids dry goods clerk, ran a gambling place in his room, and when the police raided it they caught a number of prominent salesmen.

Bay City and Saginaw lumbermen will cut 215,900,000 feet of logs in Canada near Georgian Bay this winter and tow them to the Saginaw river to be sawed next season.

Salling, Hanson & Co., of Grayling, Mich., are handling 1,000,000 feet a week through their planing mill. Their output for 1895 was 70,000,000 feet, which was sold at a fair profit.

Within a couple of months Hillman, in Montmorency county, will have electric lights. Andrew Hanson, the owner of the only water power in the village, having made arrangements to put in a plant at once.

A Mr. Huffman of Port Huron is suing Loud & Son, of Oscoda, for cutting logs off land purchased under tax title. "Thou" sands of acres owned by non-residents have been stripped of pine on the strength of such titles.

A poor Chicago German was stranded in Roscommon the other day. He traded a \$5,000 piece of property for a worthless barren farm in Crawford county, paying \$40 an acre, although the assessment rolls showed it to be worth only 25 cents an acre.

The D. & M. is building the abutments for the new railroad bridge over the Rifle river at Omer. The width of the span is 110 feet, abutments 32 feet in length and eight feet across the top. The structure is of sufficient dimensions to accommodate two tracks, if necessary.

Early Thursday morning Ed. Goulait received an injury in the Loud Co.'s mill, which will lay him up for five or six weeks. Mr. Goulait was working on the carriage when the band saw broke, a piece striking and fracturing his right arm. Dr. White reduced the fracture.—Oscoda Press.

Saginaw Courier Herald.—H. M. Loud & Sons, through their attorney, M. J. Connine, demands a trial in the case of N. P. Stewart against them. They state that they will prove that they never entered into a contract with Stewart for the season of navigation to run one of their tugs.

An average of a dozen letters come daily from the people that went to Rhode Island a short time ago, all howling for money enough to get home. We hear of one man whose wife and children went on ahead, who had to sell his only farm team this week to get the folks home again. Distance is a dear enchanter.—Cheboygan Democrat.

Hart citizens are tickled most to death over the solving of the problem of a water supply for the village. A well was put down about 400 feet, without finding the desired fluid, and then another hole was started. When this reached a depth of 150 feet, water was struck, and a flowing well six inches in diameter is the result. The supply is ample for the needs of the village and is of the finest quality.

"While in Detroit not long since," said S. J. Tripp yesterday, "I saw the old brig Bay City, built here by myself in 1857. The Bay City is now a barge and is still in commission," Mr. Tripp built the first boat ever put together in Bay City. This was the schooner Essex. She was a three-mast ship and one of the first of her kind to sail the great lakes. The Essex was built near the present site of the saw mill of C. C. Barker.—Bay City Tribune.

SUCCESS IN POULTRY-KEEPING.

How to Maintain Health and Promote Egg Production.

We hear more about luck in keeping poultry than we do in any other business. Few people seem willing to admit that in this department success depends almost entirely upon the individual, yet a little examination of the circumstances attending the good luck would readily explain the latter. The successful poultry-keeper studies the wants of his flock. He puts himself in the place of the fowls; metaphorically speaking, and thus learns the secrets of their constitutions and dispositions.

The first thing he sees to is cleanliness. He knows how his own comfort and well-being depend upon it, and he understands that the hen that is supporting lice can neither lay eggs nor put on flesh. For these reasons he dusts his fowls with insect powder once a week, keeps the roosts clean and sweeps out the poultry-house daily. As dampness and cold conduce to croup, rheumatism and other ills, the poultry-house is made dry and warm. As sunlight is necessary to the health of fowls as well as of man, the poultry-house is built with a southeastern exposure and plenty of windows so arranged that the sun will shine in for the longest possible time. Draughts over the roosting places are to be carefully guarded against, therefore the windows should be double and made tight all around so that there is no chance for the cold wind to blow in. Besides, unless the windows are double they will admit but little light on the coldest days, as they will be obscured by a covering of ice from the freezing of the moisture in the breath of the fowls. Sunlight and warmth are cheaper and better than medicine and stimulate laying.

Except when the ground is covered with snow the fowls are to be turned out every day for a short time to scratch in the sunshine. But the wintry blasts of the north wind are keen and the run should have a wind-break which will protect them from its sharp edge. Where boards are scarce, cornstalks, piled against the wire netting fence to the north and west will allow the fowls to sun themselves in comfort. It is the little things of this kind which tend to health and egg production.

The temptation to overcrowd is one that besets the owner of a flock, but it is sternly repressed by the successful poultry-keeper. It is much more trouble to keep one hundred birds in one flock rather than in two, but it is better to be sure than sorry, and sickness means expense and worry. Only as many fowls should be kept as can be comfortably, housed and cared for. Overcrowding means the loss of profits. Each fowl should be allowed at least five square feet of ground room, and ten would be better.

The accommodations having been duly considered, the supplies for the poultry are next to be seen to. A liberal supply of sharp grit will prevent the attacks of indigestion from which so many fowls suffer. Plenty of clean, fresh water is so arranged that the birds can help themselves without fear of wetting, the water being renewed daily. Charcoal is supplied by a charred corncob thrown in among the flock for the birds to peck at, or it is given them occasionally in their food.

The food given by successful poultry-keepers varies, depending largely upon what he has on hand. The general rule, however, is to give a warm breakfast early in the morning. This usually consists of table scraps, meat scraps, potatoes and other vegetables cooked up and thickened with cornmeal. This mash should be fed as warm as the fowls can comfortably eat it. If the morning meal is not a very hearty one, they may be given something at noon, but generally some gain is scattered about the floor and the birds are kept scratching all day. In the evening, before going to roost, a hearty grain ration is fed to keep out the cold and promote egg production. This is most important, as self-preservation is the first law, and the elements intended for eggs will be used for the production of warmth for the shivering birds.

The above are the salient points in the winter care of poultry, gleaned

from the experience of a successful poultry-keeper. To these must be added the exercise of good judgment at all times and attention to details which are apt to be regarded as too trifling to merit care. Yet it is attention to detail which makes the successful man in any branch of business.—N. Y. World.

The Hoop Factory.

All negotiations for the hoop factory have been closed and the erection of the same will be commenced as soon as spring opens. The machinery for the factory is now on the road. Mr. Carr, one member of the firm is now here purchasing timber, and expects to secure enough to keep the factory running until next winter. The company are paying cash for all first-class elm timber cut in logs six feet nine inches, and 13 feet and six inches in length and not less than 10 inches in diameter. Nothing but green timber is taken. They are paying from \$5 to \$7 per thousand delivered in this city or on any place on the D. & M. Ry., or its branches.

The factory will employ 56 men when running and the pay roll will amount to about \$500 per week. This amount distributed each week in our little city, in addition to the money paid for timber, means a considerable increase in the volume of business.

Our citizens should not be satisfied in securing one industry but should keep on hustling after anything that may come our way. Now that the ball has been started, keep it rolling, and another year will see us one of the most prosperous little cities in Northern Michigan.

From Our Correspondents.

TAWAS TOWNSHIP.

Miss Vina Curry who has been on the sick list for the past week, is again at her post.

Miss Vina Curry enjoyed a very pleasant visit at the home of Mr. T. G. McCausland of Alabaster, last week.

Master Charles Prescott and Miss Helen Jahraus, of this city, were the guests of Waldo and Lillie Curry, Saturday.

Mr. Ben. McCausland of Alabaster and Miss Lizzie Mitchell, of Chicago, were the guests of Miss Vina Curry, last Friday.

VINE.

Frank Long is improving slowly.

School commenced again in District No. 2, Monday.

Oyster supper at Mr. Curry's this Friday evening.

Cottage prayer meeting at Mr. Forces next Tuesday.

The ice harvest is on and many are taking advantage of it.

Miss Fanny Smith is taking care of her grandmother who is sick.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Watts on Wednesday. Next week Mrs. Johnson will entertain them.

The snow drifts in the north and south roads caused a number to stay from the Tuesday night prayer meeting at Mr. Goodals.

Ed. Hawthorn purchased a cutter from Jack Watts last week. Jack thought he would not need it any longer. Keep up your courage Jack.

GRANT.

Mrs. H. N. Laird visited school No. 3, this week.

This is the right kind of weather for the lumbermen.

A number of our neighbors are busy putting up ice.

Miss May Culham visited Mrs. H. N. Laird of Reno, last week.

Mr. Amos Lake, of Laidlawville, visited his daughter, Mrs. Watts.

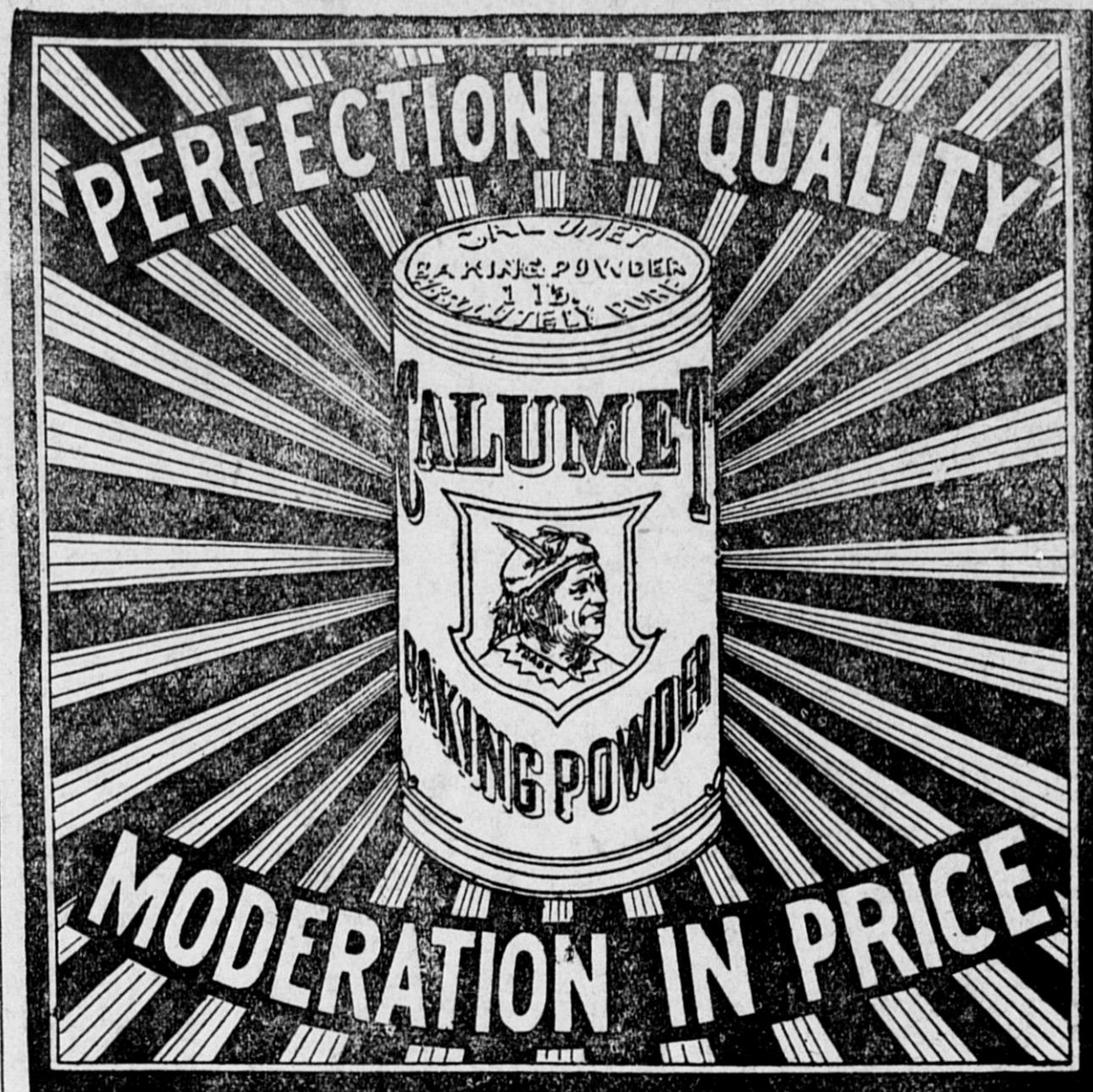
Miss Lizzie Tompkins will lead the B. Y. P. U. meeting next Sunday.

Mr. Frank Downing is engaged in making a cabinet secretary for Mr. Bailey.

Miss Minnie Shipley led the B. Y. P. U. meeting last Sunday, subject "Baptism, Its Mode and Meaning."

We are sorry that so many of our friends failed to hear the lecture given by Rev. A. M. Bailey. All who heard it voted it excellent.

Mr. Bailey and Mr. Schofield exchanged pulpits Sunday. The people were much pleased with Mr. Schofield and hope to see him here again at some future day.



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Hon. Wm. H. English died at Indianapolis, last Friday. Mr. English was one of the leading politicians of Indiana and ran for vice-president in 1880.

Now if the secretary of the treasury will give notice that he will hereafter redeem greenbacks in silver dollars when his stock of gold is reduced to the \$100,000,000 he has just borrowed, he will have no further trouble.

PRESIDENT Vance of the Michigan Game and Fish Protective League urges that the next legislature be asked to enact a law prohibiting the use of nets in Detroit, St. Clair and Sault Ste. Marie rivers, Lake St. Clair and the channels about the Les Cheneaux islands, which are the great runways for food and game fish on their journeys between the great lakes. This is a good idea and such a law should be passed.

If every farmer would select by hand a few ounces of heavy wheat for seed, and would plant these plump grains by themselves the coming year and observe the results as compared with his ordinary seeding, we are satisfied that such an experiment would lead him to the greatest care in the selection of his entire amount of seed forever after. Wheat which weighs 60 pounds to the bushel will yield more flour in proportion to its weight and is, consequently, more value, pound for pound.—*The Plowman.*

State Pure Food Commissioner Storrs, in his monthly bulletin for January, issued Saturday, says that during the month 54 samples of food were examined in the laboratory of the department, and only nineteen were found adulterated. The samples had been procured by purchase in the open market, and in nearly every case where the attention of the dealer has been called to the matter, it has resulted in the withdrawal of the article for sale. In every case where suit has been commenced, it has been against parties who with a knowledge of the law, persisted in its violation.

Crop Report.

Last Saturday the Secretary of the state issued the following crop report for January:

The weather during January was fairly favorable for wheat. The ground was not at all times entirely covered with snow, but when it was not covered the temperature ranged high and no material damage was done. In reply to the question "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 71 correspondents in the southern counties answer "Yes" and 440 "No;" in the central counties 23 correspondents answer "Yes" and 150 "No," and in the northern counties 2 answer "Yes" and 91 "No."

In answer to the question "Has the ground been well covered with snow during the month?" about one-half of the correspondents in the southern counties, two-thirds in the central and nearly all in the northern answer "Yes."

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January is 664,102, and in six months, August-January, 5,993,829. The amount marketed in January is 397,736 bushels less than reported marketed in January, 1895, and the amount marketed in the six months, August-January, is 1,303,115 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year.

At 37 elevators and mills from which reports have been received here was no wheat marketed during January.

The condition of live stock ranges from 92 to 97 per cent, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition.

White Specks in Butter.

The usual cause of white specks in butter is keeping the cream too long

before churning, so that the milk, which is skimmed off with the cream, wheys and in churning is separated into white specks. In summer unless one is careful about keeping the cream cold, the milk in it will change in two or three days. The specks seem to come more frequently, however, in cold than in warm weather. In this case it may be from some particles of the cream drying up hard. Then, too, the milk yield is much less in winter, with most farmers than in summer, and the cream is kept two or three times as long before churning, which gives it a chance to dry around the sides and edges of the pail. The thing to do is to churn often, before the white specks have time to form. But even then it is not always possible to prevent their forming. With a barrel or box churn, the churn should be stopped just as the butter has gathered in grains the size of wheat kernels. By drawing off the buttermilk and washing several times most of the specks may be washed out. They come out just before the butter grains. There is no danger of washing out the butter flavor. You may wash out the flavor of the buttermilk, but you cannot take out the real flavor of the butter. If you think so, just feed the cows a few and then try to wash the onion flavor out of the milk.—*Ex.*

Grooming Farm Horses.

Horses on the farm do not have that sleek look that horses in city livery have. Neither will they accomplish so much work. The difference is partly owing to the fact that the horse in the city has a larger proportion of grain, while the farm horse, even when working, gets most of his nutrition from hay. But grooming has also a good deal to do with the superior sleekness of the city horse's coat. The curry comb is not so much used as it should be on farm horses. We know many places where the brush and curry comb are seldom used except while the horse is shedding his coat. But used at any time it promotes the secretion of oil, which moistens the coat and makes it shine. A well groomed horse is usually well fed. But if the grooming were thoroughly done at least once a day the horse could keep in good condition with less feed than it now receives. Good grooming undoubtedly aids digestion, as rubbing the body promotes digestion in people, and is an excellent substitute for those who do little muscular work.—*American Cultivator.*

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Superintendents of the Poor until February 20, '96, at one o'clock, p. m. for leasing of County Farm and boarding of inmates for three years from and after April 1, 1896. The party receiving the contract for boarding inmates will be required to furnish the Poor House, wash and mend clothing of inmates, to furnish good plain food, take good care of inmates in case of sickness and notify the County Physician when required. The board for inmates will be paid quarterly. The proposals for lease of County Farm shall state the amount of rent to be paid per annum for three years. Rent must be paid quarterly, all fences and buildings must be taken good care of by party leasing the above named farm. The farm consists of 180 acres, about 120 acres cleared, 32 acres fall plowed, 80 acres seeded with clover and timothy, about the same amount of acres must be plowed and seeded with clover and timothy seed in the fall of 1898. The Poor Board will designate the amount of seed to be sown per acre, all straw and coarse feed shall be fed on the farm or plowed under on the farm. Parties securing contract for keeping inmates will be required to give bonds. The right to reject any and all bids will be reserved.

Tawas City, Jan. 30th, 1896.

C. W. FORCE,
W. F. BISBEE,
JOHN SULLINAN,
Supt. of the Poor.

NOTICE.

Grade Examination and Spelling Contest.

The 8th grade examination of pupils upon the studies prescribed in the "State Manual," will be held at Tawas City, Feb. 28 and 29, 1896, beginning at 10 a. m.

This examination, open to all, was instituted by Supt. Pattengill, who also prepares the questions and delivers them to the County Commissioner.

The spelling contest will be written Saturday, beginning at 2 p. m., and is open to pupils only.

J. K. OSGERBY,
Co. Com. of Schools.

"As the Tree is Bent."

Many a child goes astray, not because there is a want of prayer or virtue at home, but because it lacks sunshine. A child needs smiles as much as flowers need sunbeams. Children look little beyond the present moment. If a thing pleases they are apt to seek it; if it displeases they are apt to avoid it. If home is the place where faces are sour and words harsh and fault-finding are ever in the ascendant, they will spend as many hours as possible elsewhere.—*Sidney Smith.*

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LOCAL NEWS.

Don't sit down and wait for trade, It's not the way; Get on a hustle, make a show, Push your business—make her go, Don't sit down and think your wise, But "Advertise."

—Spokeshave.

Did you get a Valentine?

Prescott still sells package coffee at 21 cents.

There are others, but none that can sell goods with Friedman.

Don't forget to call at this office and get the New York Ledger.

The freezing of Tuesday night made great sport for the skaters.

Wardwell Chase returned Tuesday from a visit with his son at Owosso.

Engineer Frank McRea moved his family from this city to Alpena last Monday.

Try the new toothsome and beautiful beverage postum cereal, for sale at Prescott's.

Are you going to the social and free sleighride at Thos. Curry's, this, Friday, evening.

The Tawas City Entertainment Club will give an entertainment in about two weeks.

The big storm of Wednesday night nearly blockaded Friedman's store with people after underwear.

Call at this office and see our new line of spring samples of wall paper. They are beauties and cheap.

You can't catch the man, especially when he is on the road to Friedman's, the leader of low prices.

It required two engines to draw the passenger train Tuesday, owing to the badly drifted condition of the snow.

Any one wishing the New York Ledger can get the same by calling at this office, or on the agent, Claude Phelan.

Invitations are out for a calico party at the Holland Tuesday evening, Feb. 18; given by the Crescent Dancing Club.

Will E. Waterbury spent Sunday with friends in Pinconning. The attractions for Will at "Pinney" seem to be growing stronger.

Men's Hurons and all class of rubbers at reduced prices to clean up stock. Now is a good time to buy.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

"Loyalty to our Church" will be the subject considered at the Endeavor Society meeting at the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

Did you ever see the sea? Perhaps not, but you can see something at my store that you may never see again.

M. E. FRIEDMAN.

There will be a special meeting of G. K. Warren Camp S. of V. at the G. A. R. hall, East Tawas, Saturday evening next. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Mrs. T. P. Cox, were called to Capac, last Saturday, by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. R.'s brother. They returned Wednesday.

We are closing out our winter underwear. Flannels, yarns and blankets, at prices that makes the fur fly. Do not miss these snaps.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Davidson, who have been visiting Mrs. D.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kelly, and other friends here for the past two months, left for their home in Grand Marais last evening.

Ida, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coley, who reside on the Townline, died Sunday, of consumption. The funeral was held at the Townline church Tuesday and the remains interred in the Tawas City cemetery.

The ladies of the Episcopal church congregation will give a Washington supper in the church hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 22, '96, from 5 to 9. George and Martha Washington will be there to receive all guests. All are cordially invited. Supper 15 cts.

C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, pianos and organs

Best 25, 35 and 40 cent tea at Prescott's.

Call at this office and get the New York Ledger.

We have had quite a spell of winter weather this week.

Don't forget the cheap prices on groceries at Prescott's.

A new stock just received of those elegant 4 cent raisins at Prescott's.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a song service at Alabaster Sunday evening.

Prescott still gives a 25 pound flour sack full of good rolled oats for 25 cents.

As usual, quality way up and prices way down on dry goods at Friedman's.

Mrs. Munsey, of AuSable, was the guest of Miss Ida Taylor during the past week.

Don't forget the sleighride and social at Mr. Thos. Curry's, this, Friday, evening.

General Manager D. J. Hawks, of Detroit, of the D. & M., was over the road this week.

Winter is going, and so are Friedman's goods. Why? Because his prices are way down.

Mrs. McMullen, of Alpena, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Miner a few days this week.

Prof. J. A. Campbell has been on the sick list for the past week at his home in Whittemore.

That sleighride to Thos. Curry's takes place this evening. Sleighs start from Dr. Darling's.

There are fourteen bones in the nose, which increases the probability of your having it broken if you push it into other people's business.

Heavy socks, mitts, winter caps, &c., prices way below zero. Step in and see them.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

The lecture on the "Boys in Blue" will be given Tuesday, March 17, by Rev. W. J. Palmer, of Morenci. Don't fail to hear it.

Big stock of fancy stripe and figured outings at greatly reduced prices this week at

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Redhead, on Wednesday evening next, Feb. 19. Everybody cordially invited.

We are having a big trade in shoes. —Why? Because we give better value for the money than any house on the shore.

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H. E. Carr, one of the new hoop mill proprietors, has leased the John Huston residence, in the third ward. Mr. Carr's family will arrive next week. Mr. Huston will occupy the rooms over his store.

You have perhaps heard of the boy's composition on "Bees." He said there were several kinds of bees: There was the carpenter bee, the humble bee, the honey bee, the logging bee, the hustling bee, and last but not least, the kissing bee, and he liked that best, but it oftentimes left a sting behind.—Ex.

Next Monday evening, Feb. 17, the ladies of the Altar Society of St. Joseph's church will serve an oyster supper from 6 to 10, at the Burr building, opposite opera house, East Tawas. Oysters served in all styles. In connection, the Y. L. C. C. will have other amusements to add to the general entertainment. All are cordially invited.

A well-known lady says: "I study advertisements, and I know where and when and how to purchase the household supplies. My husband used to laugh at me for reading advertisements so carefully, but he has long since learned that I save many dollars every month. I know of no better way to practice economy, and do you know that it is a wonder how soon you learn to detect the real from the false intuitively, almost? I do not think I have ever been 'taken in' by an advertisement; there is always something about the false ones that repels me. To the economical housekeeper the advertisements are the most important part of any publication."

C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, pianos and organs,

New embroideries, new laces, new cottons, and new white goods, at prices that are lower than any house on the shore.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

A very pleasant time was had Wednesday evening at the celebration given by the S. of V., in honor of Lincoln's birthday. The address of welcome was ably made by James LaBarge, followed by short readings and speeches from some of the prominent citizens, which was interwoven by music, making the evening all the more enjoyable. The guests were then served supper by the W. R. C., which to say the least was fine.

Among the fruit and flower novelties which 1896 brings us, we notice that the enterprising and reliable firm of James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., are already calling attention to three, which seem to have won great favor where known. They are the double sweet pea, the one in the world true to name, "Bride of Niagara," the "early leader tomato," the earliest of all the early tomato family and sure to become a great favorite, and the already famous blackberry, the "Rathbun." By the way readers, are any of you so far behind the times as not to know "Vick's Floral Guide?" If any of you have never seen it, send 10 cents to this firm at Rochester, N. Y., and get a copy. You can deduct this from the first order for seeds and the pleasure and information their guide will give you will certainly induce you to keep up the acquaintance.

We go into a hotel and the first thing we run against is a big clock, across the face of which is inscribed "Catchem and Skinem, Clothiers"—or Boot and Shoe Dealers—or General Merchants. The clock has ceased to run years ago, and even in its prime could have suggested nothing but "tick tick tick." We look at the clock and see that it is either broke or run down and we come to the conclusion at once that Catchem and Skinem are in the same condition. This is one way to advertise. We want to write a letter. We sit down to a bow legged, knock-kneed desk with a few panes of colored glass in the front, informing us that at some antediluvian period certain merchants did business at such and such a place. We don't take any stock in what the desk tells us because if we did we'd get left. This is another way to advertise. But the best way to advertise is to keep a nice, clean, fresh ad. in your home paper and by helping the paper help yourself.—The Wolverine.

A Card.

I would like to have all my pupils meet me at my home tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, at 3 p. m. local time, for the purpose of studying Musical History and other Musical items.

CHARITY SCHERMERHORN.

The Power of Guns.

One might be accused of romancing were he to assert that a gun is of several million horse power, and yet nothing is more exact as we shall demonstrate. The Italian 100 ton gun (model of 1879), with a 500 pound charge of powder, throws a projectile weighing 2,020 pounds at an initial velocity of 1,715 feet per second. It communicates to it, therefore, a live power or kinetic force of 92,597,000 foot pounds. The thrust exerted by the gases due to the ignition of the powder lasts less than a hundredth of a second. The result is that during the active period of the work of the powder in the gun, the mean power is greater than 87 million foot pounds per hundredth of a second, say 8,700 million foot pounds per second. This represents a power of 12 million kilowatts or 17 million horse power.

There is unfortunately another side to this picture. Although large guns are extraordinarily powerful their active life is essentially ephemeral, since, after a hundred shots they are out of service. They have then worked one second.

The same calculation applied to modern guns that throw 2,200 pound projectiles, and communicate thereto an initial velocity of 1,970 feet a second, demonstrates, further, that such guns, during less than a hundredth of a second each time, develop a formidable power of 13,050,000,000 foot pounds per second, say 24,000,000 horse power.—Scientific American

C. V. Hicks Oscoda pianos and organs.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

Commencing Monday, Jan. 20th, 1896.

I will offer my Entire Stock, Consisting of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Gloves and Mittens at prices to close them out

REGARDLESS OF COST.

These goods must be closed out, no matter what the sacrifice. And anything you may need in my line, it will pay you to call as soon as possible, before the stock is broken up. Everything must go and no reserve. The following are a few prices quoted:

Ladies' Shoes Hand Sewed and Hand Turned, worth \$3.50 now	\$2.50.
Ladies' " " " " " " " " " "	3.00 " 2.00
Ladies' Warm Shoes	2.50 " 2.00.
Men's Cordovan Shoes	5.00 " 4.00.
Men's Kangaroo Shoes	4.50 " 3.50.

All other Goods Will be Offered at the Same Reduction.

The Season being late for Gloves and Mittens and all Heavy Rubbers, also Shoe Paces, the same will be sold at almost your own Prices. All my goods are new and fresh. No old Stock.

Remember this Stock must be Closed Out in the Next 30 Days commencing Jan. 20, '96.

GEO. W. MOUNT.

See Hand Bills.

He keeps the best

The well known firm of GEO. KOENIG,

Has become a household word because the people appreciate his fine

Stock of Groceries,

And the liberality of his prices for the same. If you want the very best and finest, be sure and call on

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He also keeps a complete line of Candies, Bazaar Goods, Toys of all kinds.

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