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## PमE RALLY.

Iosco County Endeavorer hold a very Successful Meeting.
The Christian Endeavor societies of Iosco county held a yery instructive and successful county convention at the Congregational church in this city last Saturday ufternoon and Sunday. Delegates were present from each of the five socleties of the county. Besides there were W. A, Prince, president of the Tenth District Union and Angus McDonald , president of the T. B. Boy's Brigade, of Alpena and Miss Margaret McRas of Bay and
The first session of the convention opened at $3: 30$ Saturday afternoen, with a song service and devotional by Rev. Schoffeld. This was followed by the business session and election o officers. The new officers are
President-Dr. J. H. Botz, East Tawas.
Vice-President-Mrs, W. A. Sperl, Whittemore.
Secretary-Mary R. Phinney, Tawas City.
Treasurer-Miss Tillie McQuaig AuSable.
Saturday evening seryices opened by devotional by Rev. Waterbury, which was followed by the address of welcome by J. H. Nisbet, with re welcome by $J . H$. Nisbet, with re-
sponse by Miss Tillie McQuaig, of sponse by Miss Tillie McQuaig, of
AuSable. President Botz gave his AuSable. President Botz gave his
annual address, showing the work and growh of the societies during the past year. "Simplicity in every thing" was the title of a paper by Mrs. Goldie. The question box was conducted by Miss McRae, of Bay City.
The early morning prayer meeting lead by Miss Phinney, opened the Sunday services. At 10.30 Rev. Kay, of East Tawas, delivered the convenfion sermon,

The Sunday afternoon session wa devoted to the Junior work and th Boys Brigade. Mrs. C. D. Collins, of AuSable, gave a very entertaining paper on "Junior work," which was followed by a very interest and practical talk to the little folks, by Miss McRae, of Bay City
The "True Blue Boy's Brigade was then taken up, and Angus McDonald, aged 14, president of the Alpena Boy's Brigade, gave a five discription of the work of this society and could not fail to enthuse the boy to the great posibilities open to them Mr. Prince then gave the boys a ver pleasant talk, urging them to take up this work with a will
At $6 ; 30$ occured the C. E. praye meeting lead by Miss McRae, which was followed by a song seryice and de votional by Rev. Kay. "Your example" was the topic given by A.H Phinney in a very strong paper

What Think Ye of Christian En deavor," was the subjectfor open par liment lead by Rev. Sehermerhorn, and many bright points were brought out. The program was closed by Mr, Prince, with a paper on "Complete Service."
The program was interspered by vocal and instrumental solos by Mrs. E. H. Walker, Miss Pauline Bissette, Miss Nettie Darling and Miss Lou Benton, all of which were greatly appreciated.
The attendance at all sessions was good and much interest was mani fested.
boys' brigade.
"We the undersigned boys of Tawas desire to form a Boys' Brigade in Tawas City, and we take the following pledge;"
"That well help in making our Brigade a success. That we will not
use tobacco or intoxicating liquors in any form, nor use indecent or profame language,"
Twenty-five of the boys of this city, between the ages of 11 and 16 years, signed the above and elected the following partial set of officers. The balance of the officers will be elected atance of the officers will be elected
at a meeting to be held within a few at a me
President-Willie Myles. Vice-President-Allie MeRae. Secretary-Fred Marsh. 1st. Sergt - Amos Lickfelt. 2d Sergt.-Fred Dixon.
The organization starts out under the most favorable prospects, and every boy should join.

## Suicide at Oscoda.

Last Sunday evening, at about 7 o'clock, Fred Welsh, a well-known resident of Oscoda, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a pen-knife, dieng almost instantly. Temporary insanity, brought on by poor health. and worry over the report that he as the cause of the arrest of certain parties for the violation of the liquo aws, is assigned as the cause. Mr. Welsh is well-known through out the county and has many friend in this locality. He has been engag ed in the wholesale and retail liquor business for a number of years and had amassed a considerable amount of roperty. He leaves a wife and four children,

## Town Line.

We have a base ball team.
Celebrate Monday at Tawas City. Mr, and Mrs. L H. Dupraw called on friends here Sunday
Miss Mabel Murphy, of Tawas, vis ted friends here this week.
Prospects look good for a large huckleberry crop this season.
Frank Baraster, of Alabaster, cal led on relatives and friends here Sun-
Mi
Miss Ina Jones, of Chesaning, is risiting Mrs. John Preston at this place.
Joseph Ullman añd Chas. Ballengar were down from Whittemore over Sunday.
The Town Line will be represented in the Calithumpian parade at Tawas Monday.
All crops were greatly benefited by the refreshing rains of Tuesday and Wednesday
Jessie McCombs of Canada, has purchased 40 acres of land here from A. E. Sharpe, and has siarted clear ing on the same.

Badger.

## Alabaster.

Mrs. Alfrred Anderson is quite ill. The steam barge Pauly loaded with plaster Tuesday.
T. F. Robinson has moved in his new farm house.
W. H. Hartley, of Tawas, was in Town Wednesday.
Mrs. Wm. Myles, of Tawas, is visit ing Mrs. L. Amoit.
Miss Bessie Brennan, of East Tawas, spent Sunday here
The steam barge M. T. Greene oaded with rock W ednesday.
Miss Hattie White returned Friday from Bay City, where she bas been attending school,
Miss Jennie Martin is home from Tawas, where she has been attending school for the past year.
The dance given at the home of B C. Rice last Friday evening was well

GRADUATINE EXERCISES
Held at tne High School Room last Friday Evening.
The annual commencement exercises of the Tawas City public schonls were held at the high school room last Friday evening. James H Phinney being the only graduate thi year. The subject of Mr. Phinney" cssay was "The Queen of the Antitles," and in a clear aud concise man-
ner he gave a short history of Cuba ner he gave a short history of Cuba
and her people. The paper was carefully written and showed much study and thought.
Hon. H. R. Pattengill, of Lansing, delivered a very interesting and in. structive lecture on the subject of "Our Inheritance." Mr. Pattengill is a very forciable speaker and illustrated his points in a very apt and elling nor. which our daily lives would add to the peace and happiness of our country.
The music of the evening was furnished by a male quartett, composed of Messrs Stephenson, Garber, Schermerhorn and Mount, and violin solo by Miss Beryl Hulburt and voca solo by Miss Nettie Darling, all of which were greatly appreciated.
One of the pleasant features of the evening was the presentation of a fine Oxford Bible to Prof. Campbell by the members of the psychology class. The presentation was made by Will Hartley in a few well chosen words Prof. Campbell was much affected by the unexpected act of appreciation but recovered and thanked his scho lars for their kind rememberances and good wishes.

## Review of Reyiews.

The great international questions of the hour, and American questions of a political or economic character, are of the American Monthly Review of Reviews for July. The project of Hawaifan ancations entitled "The Progress of the Wo The editited The Progress of the W orld. The editor also comments on the pres ent status of the Cuban question, on the situation in Spanish politics, and on our trade relations with the South American republics. This department deals, too, with the problems resulting from the Turcy-Grecian war and other grave complicants in the Orient. In domestic matters, the proposed currency commission and the labor oonditions of the country receive special attention.

Estrayed or Stolen.
On or about June 19th, 1897, a four year old horse (Gelding) dark bay about 15 hands high, weight abou 1100 pounds, high headed, spike tail, but tail long, reaches to fetlock joints and cut off square at bottom. (There was no white marks on him what ever,) Any information concerning above described animal will be appreciated by
J. E. Anderson,

Alabaster, Iosco Co., Mich,
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as Second Class Mail Matter.


One or two important bills-importan't to tex-payers, at least-have be come laws, among them being an act providing for the publication of the proceedings of anrual school meet ings, and an annual firancial state ment in graded school districts. Also for the printing or writing of financial statements of township for the distribution at the annuai town meeting.

People may wrangle and experts be deluded, there is one class of men in this country who know what the sugar schedule means. They are the Wall street operators.-Within four hours after the sugar schedule was agreed on by the trust and the republican serators, sugar stock went up from 118 to 124, and on Saturday it was quoted at $126 \frac{1}{8}$. Here is an increase of $\$ 6,12$ a share, coinciden with the report and action by th senate in adopting the rate argeed on Pittsburg Post.
"Open the doors of well-requited toil to the unemployed and bring the long-expected prosperity to every home," praved the chaplain of the senate. When the senate got down finished the consideration of the sufinished the consideration of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill, conferring on the sugar trust the larges measure of fayor ever granted it by law. Never was there a more grotesque contrast betwreen prayer and work as this spectacle in the senate. While the chaplain prayed for blessings on the people the senate opened the people's doors to a band of rob-bers.-St. Louis Republic.

A Lansing dispatch says: The law making the duty of judges of probate to issue marriage licenses and perform ceremonies of marriage in certain cases will take effect August 29, and the secretary of state has issued a circular calling the attention of the probate judges to the law. The statute is intended for the protection of the reputation of certain females. Special attention is called to the provision of the law requiring strict secrecy to be observed concerning marriages of this class They are not to be talked about by the judges, them deputies or assistants, or by the physician indorsing the application. A penalty is provided for the publisher of newspapers who give publicity to such marriages.


The Omer Progress man accuses u of "calamity howling." Now, really Frank, this is unkind. Such an act is fartherest from our mind, and we are really surprised that you, from your independent stand, should take up the defense of the g. o. p., when every sane man knows that it won its last victory on false promises of prosperity, which it knew it could not, perity, which it knew it could not, nor would intentions of Mark Hanna and his gang of sharks to allow the por me of our land prosperity. A slaye i much more easily handled than freeman. Of course, expecting, a you do, a nice slice of "pap," in th shape of tax sales, you are perfectly justified in defending them, but you know full well that the promised pros perity has not put in its appearance nor is it liable to.

## adies' Waists

Do not miss the warm weather

## TEACHERS ITPTENTION.

 What are you Guing to do this Summer?The N. E. Summer Normal, a well established school and one of the best in this section of the state will begin its fourth annual session at Standish, July 19, and continue until the August examination. -Here is a chance to get some rood normal training for to get some good normal training for Standish a trifle, board at $\$ 1.50$ to $\$ 2.50$ per tutition $\$ 1.00$ $\$ 2.50$ per week and tutition only $\$ 1.00$ per week. 20 will we th sary expenses, and you will see th result in the August examination, How many third grade certificates have you had? Wouldn't it be better to get a second before you were compelled to quit teaching? You are prepairing for examination. Who knows the needs of the teacher on ex amination better than a county commissioner? Notice the list of instruc tors:

Prof. Millard Frappier.
County commissioner F. F. Steph ason, Iosen county.
County commissioner F.D. Noggle renac county.
M. F. Parker, board of examiners, Arenac county
Mrs, Julia Ingles, ex-commissione renac county.
Prof. C. W. Hitchcock, ex-comDon't you county..
Don't you think these instructors will know just what you want? At the exammation the commissioner of Arenac and Iosco county will recogaize all work done in summer schools this year, giving a percentage to each eacher who has attended a school. Five per cent off means a great deal. For particulars write M, F. Parker Standish, Mich.
me for Repentance
A Time for Repentance. It is Aldrich tariff bill, even if it Jones-Aldrich tarif bill, even if it could become a law today, would not provide revenue enough to meet exenses for the next two years at least. Why then should it become law at

The present extra session was convened avowedly for the purpose of passing a tariff or other bill which should provide adequate revenues. Why should it persist in passing one that will certainly leave a defict? And if it does so, how is the deficit to be made good? Is there any other way than by bond sales and the inway than by bond sales and debt in time of peace?
Will this policy be more acreptable to the people under McKinley than it we under Cleveland?
Can the republicau party afford a such a cost to persist in a project rewarding and repaying Mark Hanna's campaign contributors by repeating the blunders which led to the defeat of Democracy?
What shall it profit a political par ty to reward men for buying one elec tion for it, if in doing so it must lose the next election?
Why should not congress now re pent itself of the folly of the last six months? Why should it not even now use the simple and obvious means open to it of giving the country revenue and rest and permitting it to ecure recuperation for itself?-Ne York World. $\qquad$
Farmers Attention.
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WASHINGTON LETTER.
Washington, June 28, 1897. Senator McLaurin is one of the few democrats who is willing to make a prediction as to the date of the pasage of the tariff bill by the senate, which nearly everybocy expects to of the present or the first of next week. Speaking on the subject, Mr. McLaurin says: "I think a vote will McLaurin says:
be reached on Friday, that is hangbe reached on Friday, hat is hang man's day, and as the, bill will bring
ruin and misery it would be appro-
this week, but that is not very probable. Republicans in the house are schedules, the bill as it emerges from chedules, the bill as it emmittee will closely esemble the original Dingley bill. esemble the original Dingley bill.
Secretary Sherman doesn't know Secretary Sherman doesn't know hat Mr. McKinley's Cuban policy is to be. He so informed a close per sonal friend. It has leaked out since Gen. Woodford, the new minister to Spain, has been in Washington, that he isn't in any particular hurry about etting to Madria, and that he has no dea that he will actually open negonations with Spain in the Ruiz case wich is to be made the stepping tone to the introduction of the McKinley policy towards Cuba, before he fall. He will probably start late July, but it is not certain that he vill go either by the
Czar Ped has me
Czar Reed has made out his list of committee assignments and unless
some of his kindergarten, otherwise known as the U. S. house of representatives, do something to offend him between now and then, he will an nounce them after the house has adopted a resolution setting the date $f$ the adjournment of the session,
The new commissioner of patents, Hon. Benj. Butterworth, is plymg the new broom or pitchfork which has been long needed. Within two weeks he has disbarred eight patent attorneys for fraudulent practices, and he hould not be disbarred, charging them with making "fraudulent, deceptive, improper and imcomplete searches, with intent to defraud and the result of defrauding clients, to their injury; and wrong doing, to the candal and reproach of ihe patent office and contrary to equity and good morals.
Mr. McKinley and Boss Hanna have concluded to abandon the idea of trying to get Congress to authorize the appointment of a currency commission at this session.
Nearly everybody except the applicant takes the refusal of the committee of privileges and elections to vote on the report preparel senator Hoar, favoring the seating of ex-senator Corbett, of Oregon, on the certi ficate of the Governor of that state to mean that Mr. Corbet will never get the coveted seat. He might hay gotten the seat had their mfluence against him on th their mfluence against him on the
quiet, although it is by no means certain that a majority would have vote to seat him, anyway
Senator "Billy" Masun will be unmercifully guyed by his associates when he returns to Washington, fo ing the request to have the nomina tions for the southern district of Illinois held up by the senate committe to which they were referred, one day and following it up the next day by withdrawing his objection to then withdrawing his objection to
confirmation. He will be compli mented on his skill as a lightning change artist.
Some of the the applicants for con ular appointments are beginning to egard themselves as being up agains bunco game that is being run by Mr. McKinley, and they are kicking as much as they dare to as long a they allow themselves to cheris hopes of getting a government berth. These men say that every time they go to the White House to try to push along their application, they are told that Mr. McKinley isn't ready to take up the appointment of consuls, and yet they see the nominations of consuls sent to the senate almosi every day, and some of them have been young fellows whose only claims for recognition were the pocketbooks of their fathers, or the social "pull" of their mothers. It is not strange that this state of offairs should cause kicking.
Senator Pettigrew is apparently none the worse because of his disagreeable experience in the senate on Saturday. His physician says that
his trouble was merely a temporary paralysis of the vocal cords. H

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Wm. Nisbet went to Bay City last evening.
Choice dust tea 10 cents per pound at Prescott's.
C. E. Pelton, of Oscoda, was in the city Saturday.
Attend the entertamment Friday evening, July 9.
"White Satin" is the most popula flour on the market.
Read LaBerge's change of adver tisement in this issue.
If you want white bread use th 'White Satin" flour.
Package coffee still 15 cents per pound at Prescott's.
S. B. Yawger, of Hale, was in the city on business Tuesday.
C. S. Pierce, of Oscoda, was in the eity on business Monday,
George Koenig has a new adver tisement in this issue. Read it.
M. J. Connine, of Oscoda, was the city on business Wednesday.
Lanlord VanWey has had a new floor put in the Bay Side house office.

Mrs. Jas. McGeary, of Bay City is visiting relatives and friends in this city.
The state Millers Association meets at Saginaw next Monday and Tuesday.
Have your laundry done at the Tawas Laundry, Reeves block, East Tawas

The annual school meeting will occur one week from next Monday evening.
W. E. Rogers, of Alpena, has been appointed deputy oil inspector for this district.
Time is money. You save both by consulting the advertising columus of the Herald.
Mrs. William Welton, of Grand Marais, is yisiting relatives and friends in this city
Ladies' childrens' and mens' shoes at lewer prices than any house on the shore.
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A change in the D. \& M. took place last Sunday. See corrected time card in this issue.
Rev. Woodhams conducted the re gular quarterly meeting at the M. E church last Suaday evening.
Misses Minnie and Florence McDonald, of Koscommon, are visitung relatives and friends in this city.
Our full cream cheese is better than last year. Try it.

Prescott \& Sons. Found, a shoulder cape. The own or can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying charges.
The Calitbumpian parade next Monday promises to be one of the largest and best ever seen in the Tawases.
The East Tawas Fire department will hold their annual ball at the opara house, next Monday evening July 5 .
Herbert McLean aud sister, Miss Aunabel, of Turner, spent a few day this past week with their aunt, Mrs W. B. Kelly.

By a new ruling of the department to take effect July 1, the fee for elearance papers for poats to foreign parts, which has heretofore been 50 cents, will be abolished.
June is the month to pack butte for winter use. Wecan furnish a few hundred pounds of choice fresh butte at 10 cents per pound.

All our domestic' stock at specia price for the month of July.

The rain on Tuesday was gladly welcomed by the parched earch, and will be very beneficial to growing crops.
Dr. J. H. Phillips is at the Bay View House until Saturday evening If your eyes trouble you, call on him at once.
Miss Anna Johnson, of Detroit, arrived last Saturday, for her anuual visit with her mother and friends in this city.
Mrs. C. E. Wilcox, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Grace, and son Clifford, are visiting relatives and friends at Alpena.
A nicely laundried shirt is the pride overy neat man. Try the Tawas Laundry, Reeves block, East Tawas, and you will be happy
Miss Margaret McRae, of Bay City, was in this city a few days during the past week, visiting friends and attending the county C. E. rally
You will see one of the largest Calithumpian Parades in Tawas City at 9 o'clock next Monday, ever witnessed in this locality. Don't miss

Alpena needs a new city hall and it is proposed to buy the sanitarium in that city, which is now unoccupied and remodel it for a municipal building.

All kinds of laundry work done at the Tawas Laundry in a first class tyle and at reasonable prices. Situated in the Reeves block, East Tawas.
F. W. Schlechte \& Son are now selling the celebrated "W hite Satin" Flour at $\$ 4.60$ per barrel, at the mill. Bran, middlings and feed at reduced prices
Mrs. G. L. Cornville and little daughter, Fern, arrived home Tues day from White Pigeon, where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Phillips.
The date of the entertainment to be given by the Tawas City entertainment Club has been changed to Friday eyening July 9 , This will be an exceptionally good program and all hould attend.
Dimites, cordonettes, clariettes, awns, etc., etc., for summer waists. at rediculously low prices, for the next ten days.
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The auction sale advertised at th Relly place ir. Haletown for last Frilay alternoon, will be continued next Thesday, July 6, at 10 a. m., as al he articles were not sold at the last sale.
At a meeting of the Oscoda Town ship board Thursday evening, the re siguation of Chris Yockey as super visor was accepted, and V.E. Rix was appointed to the office.-Oscoda Press.
The board of supervisors were in session Monday and Tuesday and transacted ennsiderable business. This will probably be the last meeting until the reguiar annual meeting i October.
Prof. J. K. Osgerby and family left last Saturday for their futur home at Fenton. Prof. and Mrs. Osgerby have many friends in the Tawases, whose best wishes attend them in their new home.
Alpena's only idle factory, the stave mill, has changed hands, and the new owner will put it inte com-
mission immediately. From 30 to 50 men will be employed and the mill will be run night and day
C. A. Jahraus has moved his law office to the rooms in the second floor of the building occupled by N. C Hartingh. Mrs. Huriburt win oc with her millinery parlors. th her millinery parlor
All members of G. K, Warren Camp S. of V. are requested to mee at the Herald office in Tawas City at $8: 30$ o'clock a. m, Monday, July 5th, to take part in the Celebration parade. Arms and uniforms will be at the above named place. By orde

Several lively run-aways have help
to make thiugs exciting on our ed to make things exciting on our streets this week.
Will A. Prince and Angus McDonald, of Alpena, attended the U. E. convention here last Saturday and Sunday, and assisted in the organization of the T. B. Boy's Brigade.
Messirs C. L. Whitney and J. J Patterson, mail agents on the D. \& M. ach passed most satisfactory at the recent civil service examination at Detroit. Mr. Whitney's standing was 100, and Mr. Patterson's 99 $65-100$.
"Bloomer socials" are becomming very popular throughout the state. but anyone who goes to one with the expectation of seeing any unusual display of hosery will get left, The display of hosery will get left, The
"blomers" are not that kind, but cut flowers in full blossom.
The board of supervisors have hired J. A. Dresser, expert accountant, of Detroit, to audit the books of the county treasurer's office for the 12 ears next preceeding January 1, 1897. Mr. Dresser will receive $\$ 10$ per day and his expenses for this Mis
Miss Nellie Brabon, Miss Nellie Hamilton and Miss Wimnie DuPraw of this city, ${ }^{-}$and Miss Blanche Richards and Miss Florence Oakes, of East Tawas, leave this evening for a trip to Mackinac Island. They will also attend the Epworth League convention at Cheboygan.
The examination of Alex Bonenfant and Röbt. Smith, on charges of selling liquor without a license, were held yesterday before Justice Cosgrove. Bonenfant was bound over to the circuit court on two charges. and Smith on one, and the later was dismissed on one charge.-Oscoda Press The fine sailing yacht "Tramp," of Bay City, was here Tuesday. It brought Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ander son, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Arnold and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamount and children, who will spend a few weeks enjoying the cool breeze of Tawas bay. They are located i the Murphy residence in the second

Arenac county circuit court mad the following record last week: W S. Humphery, of Standish, was sensaulting a little girl. Frank Flower, of AuGres, gets four $y$ zars at Ionia for assaulting his 12 -year-old demented step-daughter, and Fred Lamue of Omer, 18 months at Jackson for similar offense.
Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell re moved to Whittemore Monday. Dur ing his two years as superintendent of
our public schools, Mr. Campbell has our public schools, Mr. Campbell hak proven himself an able and painstak ing instructor and by his close atten
tion to his duties has endeared him tion to his duties has endeared him self to his pupils and patrons of the chool, and the best wishes of all ac
The law in regard to cutting Canaa thistles and other weeds should be igidly enforced. Too many men are too lazy to cut the thistles on the farm and aiong the roadside and the
result is these weeds go to seed year result is these weeds go to seed year alter year and in mauy places have
complete possession of the land. The aw says they shall not be allowed to go to seed and this law should be beyed or violators punished.
A summer breeziness and wild wesern thrill of adventures prevade the stories in the July Midland Monthlv,
(Des Moines). "Our Inland Seas," Des Moines). "Our Inland Seas,"
written and pictured by F. W. Fitzwritten and pictured by F. W. Fitzveyage over our great lakes, and much interesting information on the trip. "Grant's Lire," by Judge Emerson, this month, develops six new views, taken for the Midland, at ld Ft. Vancouver, on the Columbia. Miss Scott concludes her "Across the Country in a Van," with a well illusThe Midland's July prize paper, by Prof. Carothers of Galena, describes and illustrates the discoveries of a party of Scientists in the caves of the prehistoric cliff-dwellers of Arızona. prehistoric cliff-dwellers of Arizona.
Numerous other interesting features

Mrs. Abram Hardy, who has been ill for several months past, died at her home in the third ward early Thursday morning, at an advanced age. The funeral will be held at o'clock tomorrow afternoon.
Word has been received here of the death of Will Davidson, at his home in Pasley, Ont., on June 2. The young man will be remembered as a nephew of Thomas Davidson, of thi
city. He was city. He was employed last summer
in the office of Prosecuting in the office of Prosecuting Attorney Sharpe, and had many friends here who will learn of his death with re. gret. He was 20 years of age.
On Thursday evening of last week the St. Rose de Lina Reading Circle, of St. Joseph's church, held its clos ing meeting at the home of Mrs. E D. Benedict, in this city, about sixty were present, and were nicely entertained by fine program, consisting of by members of the society. The house was profusely decorated with green and white bunting, -the colors of the evening. . Snow balls and ferns were the chosen flowers. An elegant luncheon was served. The entire
evening was a fitting alose of a most evening was a fitting slose of a
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## Weekly Crop, Bulletin

For the week ending Monday, June 28 ; The mean temperature for the state for the week ending Suturduy June 26th, 630 degrees, was
normal. The week openied with a light frost and the temperature decidedly below the vormal during Sunday and Monday. A gradual rise brought the temperature above the normal during Welnesday and Thurs day, but the average was again deficien during Friday and Siturday-decidedly so on saturdily. The average daily deficien cy is 5 degrees. The highest temperature Wednesday st Sayinaw. The lowest temWernesday si Sagiuaw. The lowest temon Monday.
The precipitation for the state for th week averages 0.12 of an inch, which is 0.63 of an inch less than the normal. Am ple and frequent showers fell over mos ple and frequent showers fell over moser
parts of the upper peninusula, but oyer the lower peninsula the showers have been very light and rather widely scattered, A majority of stations in the lower peninsul report no rainfall during the week. Th greatest amount reported was 1.
at Paw Paw, Van Buren cuunty.
The sunshine has averaged 73 per cent of the possible amount,
The weather of the past week has bee generally favorable to the farmer. Dry yery rapidly; corn has now received its first cultivation, the same can be said o ing has also been pushed forward. Th warm brigkt days have advanced the con dition of most vegetation, but the tempe ature, especially during the nights, ha been a little too cool for the best advance ment of corn and oats. These two crops are, however, in a very fair condition at present and have made some progress; respondents almost without exceptio report their oats and corn as of good colo and healthy growtin but backward. Bean planting is finished in all sections of th state and much of the early planting is up. having made a good stand. Clover haying well started in nearly all sections of the wer peniasula and is : heavy crop, but sappy growth which was caused by abundance of spring rainfall. Haying will be quite general during the next ten rather light yield as regards the old mearatier light yield as regards ne seediug Wheat continues in a promising conditio and in the southern counties is just berin ning to turn. Rye is a splendid crop The cool weather has been somewhat de trimental to fruit trees during the past week, especially to apples, several corres trees and fruit dropping badly. The frost on Monday morning was quite general in very light indeed and confined antirely very light indeed and confined antirely to during the week. A large number of cor respondents report no rain at ali. Moderate showers during the
would be very acceptable.

## Lice, Mites and Fleas

"Uncle Snort" says he has no faith in "lorg range lice-killers." We have too much respect for nacle Snort to take issue
with him. We'll only just say what wedo in an emergency.
Kerosene is our agent in the destruction lice and mites. Now, there is a big
difference between lice ant mites, :00-a mighty big difference. Lice, like the successful boy in the blackbesry patch, "stick to the bush." That is, they stay on the hen or chicks, and seldom leave them for aything else; not so, however, with the pesky little fly-about mites, either the red
ones or the white ones. They are on the outlook for a touch of a human hand, or the brush of a mun's pants, or a woman's skirts. They'll drop everything else in sight and get all over you in a minute. We
can tolerate chicken lice. but chicken mites can tolerate chicken lice. but chicken mites
are too much for us. For liee on fowls we oil the roosts, nest come in contact with. We do this late in the evening; we also sprinkle the kerosene in the dust where they wallow. Now if it on't kill the lice, it keeps them out of sight anyway, and if th
plished we are satisfied.
Now, as to the mites. They are the outabout fowls or tabout the hen house treated as above suggested. But, when they do
appear, it is time for action.- They fs irly give the fowls fits, and make a man half crazy if they get on him. And the wo-


To uling is of the mites a general overhoroughly cleaned inside-bottom, side and all-and lime-water and kerosen thoroughly swashed all over it. In this
case "Dncle Snort's" idea is the thing case "Uncle Snort's" idea is the thing.
You have got to get right on top of them kiil mites. The fowls should be take cparately and individually and thei lightly pretuy much all over the outer sur face of their feathers, but not deep enough or in large quantities to penetrate to the skin. This should be done late in the and a ouce a week treatment as suggested for lice will keep the fowls rid of both. As to the hen and chicks, treat her to an oil washing (on the surface) as above, puttin none directly on the chicks, and it will fre hem of the pests.
Now, as to fleas; do not 'have many o them here. Only once did they invad ar back kitchen, whilewe were away from dog sleep in then dog brought the fieas. We got a package Persian insect powder into every crack of the side walls, and literully filled the ar with the powder. Then we closed the The next evening we gave it a secord hour ent and the fleas disappeared.-Texa Farm and Ranch.

Fol Flies on Cattle.
Take coal tar two parts and coal oil anci
rease one part each and mix with a small grease one part each and mix with a smal
mount of carbolic aid. Apply with coth by moistening the hair and horns of he animals with the liquid. In the applications include feet and? legs, and it will drive every fly away, and ore application will last ten days or nore in dry weather.
Apply as often as necessary. and your Apply as often as necessary. and your
cows will be entirely seucre from flies of all kinds. Any kind of old lard or grease all kinds. Ayy kind of old lard or grease
earibe used. Coal tar is the base of the remedy, and when too thick to spread well ase more coal oil; when too thin to adhere cost about 50 or 60 cents in crystals by the pound, and every farmer should alway keep it on ha
dispensable.

Gleanings.
See that the cows have all the salt an resh, pure water they wan
The best proof that there is fair profit raising good cattle may be found in the
fact that the men who handle that sort a ot complaining about the business.
The demand for good cattle still co tinues. Now is a good time to gn into the heifer or two and you will soon have herd,
Because a hog is to sell by the pound almost any one will feed it well, but not ough to enable her to do alf a she might.
A soll which is very loose upon the top is not in the best condition for germination of grain sown: roll it or press it down complain about poor seed.
Feeding is routine work day after day, and therefore, often careiessly dorit. One dvantage in having pure breed stock ing. There is such a thiug as scrub feed ing as well as scrub stock.
During dry weather an excellent dust bath can be provided by digging or turaing over the ground near the roost. The
fowls enjoy this moist, fresh earth, and will be able to keep the body lice down if they have acceess to such a bath dairly. I belieye the cowpea is the greatest ac Inisition to the northern states of recen
years. Clover wass long the sheet anchor of American agriculture, bnt a series of draughty sensons, aided by destructive inKellogg.
To produce pork cheaply is to produce uquickl. The best way to accomplish best pork is a pig that will weigh 200 tained by using well bred sires and dams
tand and feeding pigs well
The demand for fut porkers at all seasous of the year is gradually breaking up
the custum of feeding but one lot yearly
tributed and the risk materially lessened

The best time to kill weeds is when they
tirst appearr above the surface. It is easie to kill a thousand then, than one tough old
one later in the season. Weeds are polific one later in the selson. Weeds are polinc
seed producers-some producing as many as 50,000 ; it is therefore folly to allow them to reach $n$
season,
It matters not whether the farmer is brerding for beef or butter, he cannot aford to ignore the principle which run begets like. One may soon build up a erd of great merit merely through a selec on of good cows bred to the best bull
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