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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, July 12, 1897.

From our Regular Correspondent.

"Wobbling William" is the rather uncomplimentary name that has been applied to Mr. McKinley by prominent members of his party, because of his lightning changes of mind in connection with that special message to congress asking for authority to appoint a currency commission. One day he would tell the prominent members of his party who called to protest against his sending in the message at this session that he had made up his mind to withhold it until the regular session and make the recommendation in his annual message, but the next day, when the agents of the banking interests put the screws to him and reminded him of his campaign promises and their campaign contributions, he would announce to them that the message should go in. He kept this up for several days, much to the disgust of those who applied the epithet of "Wobbling William" to him and did not finally decide the matter until Secretary Gage, the personal representative of the bankers, had secured the assistance of the rest of the Cabinet to help brace his backbone up. The authority to appoint a currency commission will not be given to Mr. McKinley at this session of congress, nor at the next. It is possible that a bill creating such a commission may be passed at the next session, but it will not give Mr. McKinley the choosing of its members. If there is to be such a commission, the silver democrats will see to it that it shall not be packed in the interest of the single gold standard.

Mr. C. E. Somers, who was sergeant-at-arms of the Kentucky senate at the time that Gov. Bradley ordered out the military to preserve order, and who is conceded to be good authority on the politics of his state, is now visiting Washington. In reply to questions, he said: "The silver democracy, which is the regular democracy, will win by 25,000 majority. Our majority may be much higher for the democrats are determined to administer a stern rebuke to their enemies within the party as well as without. The present state administration has been a rank failure, and the voters will take advantage of the coming election to give it a Fitzsimons blow. By 1900 there won't be left enough of single gold standard democracy in Kentucky to utilize as a historical reminiscence."

The republican senators and representatives have succeeded in convincing Mr. McKinley that something must be done for their office seeking constituents, and he has promised to shortly issue an executive order removing a number of desirable federal positions from the control of the civil service rules. Mr. McKinley was not hard to convince, as he has been as anxious as anybody to let down the bars to the offices, but, having always posed as a civil service reformer, he wanted congress to order him to act. There are reasons—substantial, too—why congress has not done so, and is not likely to do so; hence his agreement to act independently.

The death of Senator Harris, of Tenn., whose funeral took place in the senate chamber on Saturday, removed a striking figure from the arena of National politics, one whose ideas of personal integrity were as old-fashioned and straight-laced as his ideas of party fealty and who didn't have one set of ideas for public use another set to govern his private actions. During his half century of public life, Isham G. Harris was a credit to his state and to the democratic party, and was never

guilty of an act that even his most bitter political enemy,—he had no personal enemies—could cast suspicion upon. Having said that much, it is needless to add that Senator Harris died a poor man.

The democratic senators and representatives, who are members of the conference committee on the tariff bill, know no more of what that committee is doing than the rankest outsider does. The republicans informed them as soon as the conference began that they wished to fight their differences out among themselves without having anybody else present, and, of course, the democrats retired and will remain out of the conference until sent for. The republicans evidently regard Jones, of Nevada, as one of themselves, as he not only was asked to retire, but is taking a very prominent part in the conference as an able assistant to Senator Aldrich in championing the interests of the sugar trust. It is said the republicans expect to reach an agreement by the middle of the week. If they do, the tariff bill will become a law before the end of the week, and congress will at once adjourn.

Vine Items.

Haying in full blast,
Capt. Raymond is on the sick list.
Joseph McArdle's new barn looms up good,
Paul Bouchard spent Sunday at Whittemore.
Miss Maggie Hanna is able to be around again.
W. B. Kelly and nephew were out driving on Sunday.
We saw Chas. Story and family on the Hemlock Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. St. James moved to Whittemore last Saturday.
Miss Sadie Abbs is very sick, being taken worse Sunday night.
Dan Low is cutting about 70 acres of hay on the Wm. Patrick farm this year.
Charle Fowler, who has been on the sick list for four or five weeks, is no better.

Prosperity is slowly stealing into the country, so the editor of the Gazette says.

Boys, how many of you went from the Hemlock Road to the bowery Saturday night?

R. Tompkins, P. M. of Vine, is getting better and working in his garden. It looks natural to see him moving around.

Postmaster Tompkins expects one of his brothers from San Francisco, to visit him. He has not seen him for over 21 years.

Miss Elsie Watts is dangerously ill, with not much hopes of her recovery. Her mother, who is now visiting in Canada, has been telegraphed for.

The annual school meeting was held July 10th, in District No. 9, and R. Tompkins was elected director. C. W. Force has held the office for 12 years, but would not accept it again. Two other candidates were in the field but were drowned.

W. H. O.

Take a Lake Tour to Island of Cool Breezes.

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TEACHERS ATTENTION.

What are you Going 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 good normal training for a little money. Railroad fare to Standish a trifle, board at \$1.50 to \$2.50 per week and tuition only \$1.00 per week. \$20 will care for all necessary expenses, and you will see the 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 preparing for examination. Who knows the needs of the teacher on examination better than a county commissioner? Notice the list of instructors:

Prof. Millard Frappier.
County commissioner F. F. Stephenson, Iosco county.
County commissioner F. D. Noggle, Arenac county.
M. F. Parker, board of examiners, Arenac county.
Mrs. Julia Ingles, ex-commissioner Arenac county.
Prof. C. W. Hitchcock, ex-commissioner. Bay county.
Don't you think these instructors will know just what you want? At the examination the commissioner of Arenac and Iosco county will recognize all work done in summer schools this year, giving a percentage to each teacher who has attended a school. Five per cent off means a great deal. For particulars write M. F. Parker, Standish, Mich.

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THE West Bay City Independent devotes a half column to prove that place is not a suburb to Bay City.

An Italian named Cel, has invented a rifle from which eighty shots a minute can be fired without removing the piece from the shoulder.

THE World's Christian Endeavor Convention, which has been in session at San Francisco during the past week, was the greatest religious gathering ever held in this country. The next year's meeting will be held at Nashville, Tenn.

WHEN Senator Hanna says that the coal miners should have waited for better times before beginning their strike, is it not an admission that the prosperity he promised immediately upon the election of McKinley has failed to materialize?

Two Frenchmen fought a duel near Paris, and one received a slight scratch across the back of his hand. Two Texans men in the road the other day near Sweet Home, and there were six bullets in each man's body when the undertaker took charge of the affair.

DON'T be afraid to do your duty because someone ridicules or opposes you. A man who has opinions of his own and the courage to advocate them will be sure to have opposition in this world, because he runs across or contrary to other people's opinions; but just keep right ahead if your cause is right and your conscience is clear. Don't bother yourself about what people will say; life is too short for that. Some will abuse though envy, others for want of principle, and some because they honestly differ from you, but if you keep right on openly, manfully and intelligently and with proper dignity and self-respect, those who differ from you will respect your opinions.—*Ex.*

MANY pension cases are affected by the following ruling which has just been made by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis: In the claim of Francis Frank, of Company H., Sixteenth Michigan infantry, the department holds that a claimant who has attained the age of 65 years shall be deemed entitled to at least the minimum rate of pension unless the evidence discloses an unusual vigor and ability for the performance of manual labor in one of that age. In the case of Edward Moore, of the Fourteenth Independent battery, Ohio light artillery, this policy is laid down. When it shall be shown that the pensioner's right to have the pension inure wholly to his benefit, is being abridged or forfeited by the malfeasance of the guardian, and that the appointing court will not administer relief then the commissioner of pensions would be legally authorized to refuse payment to the guardian, and, if need be, to pay the pensioner himself.

Yerington's College,

St. Louis, Michigan, will open its seventh year, Sept. 27th, 1897. Courses:—Teachers', Commercial, Shorthand, Penmanship, English, Music, Education and Physical Culture. Tuition:—For any or all students in the college, 12 weeks, \$10; 24 weeks, \$16; 36 weeks, \$18. The common branches (Arithmetic, Grammar and Geography) with private lessons in music, and all free class drills, for above tuition. The common branches with all free class drills, without private lessons in music, only \$15 a year. Free class drills, are plain and ornamental penmanship, reading, spelling, letter writing, music, elocution, physical culture, debating and parliamentary work. Students may club where they have use of boarding house complete, for fifty cents a week and furnish their own provision for a trifle. All students in the college handled by professionals. Our commercial and shorthand graduates hold the best positions in our largest cities. Not one from our Teachers' Course has failed at teachers' examination during the past two years. Drop a card for free catalogue to C. W. YERINGTON, St. Louis, Michigan.

A Communication.

In the last two issues of the HERALD has occurred a column under the heading of "Teachers Attention." The last paragraph of which reads: Don't you think those instructors will know just what you want? At the examination the commissioners of Iosco and Arenac counties will recognize all work done in summer schools this year, giving a percentage to each teacher who has attended a school. Five per cent is a great deal. Now, this is policy talk. The teachers of Iosco county know that five per cent is a great deal in an examination and they also know that a commissioner has no right to offer such an inducement for a normal school, whether he is interested or not. Just now our worthy commissioner can take sides with an institution that offers through him something he knows he can never legally fulfill is a conundrum. If the normal of which he is an instructor will be all it represents itself to be, there is no use of making an illegal present of five per cent.

This letter is not offered through prejudice, as the most kindly relations exist, but simply to warn teachers attending for the five per cent that is in it. Finding nothing in the law that authorized the above, a letter to Supt. of Public Instructions brought the following reply:

There is nothing in the school laws of the state that would warrant a board of examiners, or any member thereof, in allowing five credits for attending summer normals. The practice is illegal and not in the best interests of education.—JASON E. HAMMOND.

A TEACHER.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of city council of the city of Tawas City, held at the city hall, Monday evening, June 14, 1897. Called to order by the mayor. Present, Mayor Murphy, and alderman Bigelow, Dove and Waterbury and clerk Patterson. No quorum present.

Moved by Waterbury and supported by Bigelow that council adjourn until Monday evening, June 21, 1897. Carried.

L. J. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Regular meeting of city council, held at city hall Monday evening, July 12th, 1897. No quorum present. Adjournment taken until Tuesday evening, July 13, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock. L. J. PATTERSON, Clerk.

An adjourned regular meeting of the city council, held at the city hall, Tuesday evening, July 13, 1897. Called to order by the mayor. Present, Mayor Murphy, and alderman Bigelow, Phelps, Rollin and Waterbury and clerk Patterson. Absent alderman Dove, Murphy and attorney Jahraus. Quorum present.

Minutes of May 24, June 14 and July 12, read and approved.

Alderman Dove came in and took his seat.

Moved by Waterbury and supported by Phelps that the regular order of business be suspended and that the consideration of claims and accounts be taken up. Carried, all voting yes.

The following bills were read:

Patterson & Schermerhorn printing	\$32 55
J Webster one-half mths salary	14 00
J Patterson 5 days on board of review	10 00
W Grice repairs on fire engine	1 00
C Johnson work with team	12 87
J O'Brien " " "	11 87
J Blust " " "	16 62
D Ross driving team	4 70
J Weir labor on streets	4 20
W Phelan " " "	93
M Groff digging stumps	62
A Livermore work on streets	50
P Grice work on streets	25
O Beemer draying	50
M McGarry draying	4 37
Steve Brabon work on streets	62
G Phelps " " "	3 75
J Weir " " "	93
D Ross " " culvert	75
P Grice " " streets	2 18
A King " " "	93
J Phelps " " "	5 00
J Smith " " "	1 00
E Whittemore work on streets with team	1 87
S Brabon draying	1 50
M McGarry draying	1 00
C Goodwillie work on streets	2 25
G Phelps burying horse	2 25
J O'Brien special police	75
G Phelps special police	2 25
O Beemer special police	2 25
O R Patterson special police	1 50
F King special police	3 00
C Goodwillie special police	1 25
D O'Brien night watch	1 25
J Stone night watch	28 00
J Webster one months salary	

Bills referred to committee on claims and accounts and a recess of ten minutes was taken to give committee time to examine same.

Committee on claims and accounts reported, recommending that all bills be allowed as read, with the exception of the one of O. Beemer for 75 cents as special police, and that not be allowed.

Moved by Rollin and supported by Dove that the report of the committee on claims and accounts be accepted and adopted and that orders be drawn for the several amounts. Carried, all voting yes.

A petition from G. F. Stark and eleven others, asking that a sidewalk be built in front of lot 1, block 45, was read and referred to committee on streets and sidewalks.

Alderman Rollin was instructed to act on street committee during absence of Alderman Murphy from city.

Moved by Waterbury and supported by Rollin that the resolution adopted March 12, 1897, regarding the sale of the city bonds be reconsidered. Carried, all voting yes.

Moved by Waterbury and supported by Bigelow that the aforesaid resolution be rescinded and that the following resolution be adopted in place of same.

RESOLVED that the bonds of the city be issued for four thousand eight hundred dollars, in conformity with an act of the legislature of the state of Michigan, approved March 10, 1897, for the purpose of refunding the indebtedness of the city.

That said bonds shall be ten in number, one of three hundred dollars, payable March 1st, 1899, and nine of five hundred dollars each, the first payable March 1st 1900 and one annually thereafter until the entire sum is paid.

That the said bonds shall be dated Fept 1st, 1897 and shall bear interest at six per cent annum, payable March 1st, and Sept. 1st of each year, principal and interest being payable at the Chase National Bank, New York.

That the purchasers of said bonds be required to furnish the bonds without cost to the city.

Carried, by the following vote. Yes Bigelow, Dove, Phelps, Rollin and Waterbury, 5. Nays 0.

The street commissioner was instructed to destroy all Canada and Russian thistles, and other obnoxious weeds found growing in the streets and to notify all property owners to destroy all such found growing on their property.

Moved by Bigelow and supported by Dove that council adjourn. Carried, all voting yes.

LEN. J. PATTERSON,
M. MURPHY, City Clerk.
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LOCAL NEWS.

"White Satin," only \$4.40.
Boys' suits cheap at Friedman's.
Circuit court was in session yesterday.
Friedman's bargains are the talk of the town.
Get one of those big bargains at Friedman's.
The hoop mill started up again Wednesday.
Henry Dupraw is visiting relatives at Saginaw.
The D. & M. pay car was over the road yesterday.
Daye Shaw, of Whittemore, was in the city Monday.
Harry Richards, of Au Gres, was in the city Tuesday.
C. A. Jahraus was in Bay City on business Tuesday.
"White Satin" is the most popular flour on the market.
Prof. F. F. Stephenson is in the city for a few days.
Bargain hunters should call at Friedman's at once.
G. A. Prescott was in Bay City on business last Monday.
If you want white bread use the "White Satin" flour.
The N. E. Normal, at Standish, will open next Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dixon have moved to Morse, Mich.
James Armstrong, of Whittemore, was in the city yesterday.
Deputy Sheriff Quinn, of AuSable, was in the city yesterday.
Miss Maggie Murphy is visiting relatives in Saginaw for a few days.
A few men's suits at \$4.00 each to close.
M. E. FRIEDMAN.
Albert Blumenau, of Whittemore, was in the city on business Monday.
Miss Ina Price, of Saginaw, E. S., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. N. Hayes.
A number of Tawas Orangemen attended the celebration at AuSable Monday.
Friedman has a few dozen of ladies' shirt waists, which he is closing out at 35 cents each.
Friedman is offering several dozen of ladies' slippers at 40 cents per pair to close them out.
Misses Belle and Luanna Prescott arrived yesterday from Cleveland, to spend the summer.
Miss Nellie Brabon returned last Monday from a ten days visit at Cheboygan and Alpena.
Miss Nettie Darling left Wednesday on a trip down the St. Lawrence river, with a party of Bay City friends.
A state fair will be held this year after all. The place is Grand Rapids and the date, the week beginning September 6.
Rev. L. P. Davis, formerly presiding elder of this district died at Bay View, very suddenly last Monday. His home was at Detroit.
Mrs. L. H. Dupraw left last Saturday on a visit with relatives and friends at Port Huron and Jackson. At the later place she will visit a sister whom she has not seen in many years.
C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

Friedman is offering everything at a bargain.
Yerington's College ad is among the new ads this week. Don't fail to read it.
Barnum & Bailey's greatest show on earth will exhibit at Bay City August 12.
Miss Edyth Walker left yesterday for Grand Island, Neb., on an extended visit with relatives.
The Bay County Ice Co.'s ice house near Bay City, was struck by lightning last Tuesday and destroyed.
If your eye has not already caught that special sale advertisement of James LaBerge, on the first page, turn to it at once.
Mrs. F. E. Hale, of Calidonia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, and other relatives and friends in East Tawas.
Our genial station agent has been inquiring for the best remedy for a stiff neck, for the past week. Can anyone give him a sure cure.
Misses Minnie and Jessie Halsey returned to their home in Owosso yesterday, after spending a week with Mrs. L. I. Halsey in this city.
Of course, you will need some new furniture, and for that reason, Peter Evertz's new advertisement in this issue will interest you. Read it.
Wanted, from two to three thousand bushels of huckleberries. Will pay cash for same.
MURPHY & HARTINGH.
The rain and cool wave that struck this locality last Saturday night received a most cordial welcome, after ten days of the warmest kind of weather.
Look out for a particularly smooth street fakir, who has bottles of corn cure and electric belts to exchange for cash. He has been reaping harvests in some of our neighboring towns.
F. W. Schlechte & Son are now selling the celebrated "White Satin" Flour at \$4.40 per barrel, at the mill. Bran, middlings and feed at reduced prices.
A drive along the Hemlock road shows some fine crops. The farmers are now busy haying and this is about the lightest crop they will have to harvest this year.
A new daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marzinski, Thursday, July 8th, and that accounts for the handsome smile that has adorned Fred's face for the past week.
A merchant has been found who didn't advertise and was still kept busy. He had the salt rheum and a Waterbury watch, and when he wasn't scratching he was always winding his watch.—Lx.
Collie Johnson has had the stumps all removed from his forty acres, near the town hall in Tawas township, and is now engaged in fencing the same. When completed Collie will have one of the finest little farms in Isoco county.
The D. & M. construction crew has been building the siding to the new resort grounds in the night of the bay this week. This is one of the prettiest spots in Michigan and when the grounds are completed no finer place for a summer resort can be found.
The Tawas City Entertainment Club elected the following officers last Tuesday evening: President, Miss Nettie Darling; vice-president, Miss Grace Gilbert; secretary, Miss Lida Patterson; treasurer, Miss Mable Murphy; manager, Miss Eva Drake.
The Lupton correspondent to the West Branch Republican says; Messrs Hole, Hamilton, Bates, Stanley and Rakestraw and their families, about 20 in all, visited Tawas City the 5th and took in the celebration there. They all report having a jolly time.
Congressman Crump last Saturday recommended the establishment of a new postoffice to be known as Grant, in Grant township, and Edmund M. Raymond to be postmaster of the same. This will be a great accommodation to some of the farmers on the upper end of the Hemlock.
C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

For bargains go to Friedman's.
Again we call attention to the fact that stock is allowed to run at large within the city limits in violation of our city ordinance. Considerable damage to fine gardens has been done thereby, and it is about time our city officials attended to the enforcement of this ordinance.
An exchange says that when a cucumber is taken from the vine let it be cut with a knife, leaving about an eighth of an inch of the cucumber on the stem; then slit the stem with a knife, leaving a small portion of the cucumber on each division, and on each separate slip there will grow a cucumber the size of the first one. Try it.
"Shall Bay County have a Beet Sugar Factory? This is the title of a neat pamphlet issued by the Bay City Business Men's Association. It shows very conclusively that the opening is a good one and the only thing lacking appears to be the \$400,000 of capital. It would seem that the farmers and business men of that thrifty county should be able to raise the money. We are certain that the farmers of Isoco county will help if they are sure of a sale for beets.
Wednesday evening as the D. & M. road train was returning from Shear with a train load of steel and while between Whittemore and Emery Junction, a rail fell off one of the cars and drove another one through the way car, in which the crew were riding. A number of the men jumped off and some were pushed off. Eight or ten received bad bruises. John Crum, of this city was pushed from the car and struck on a stump, receiving severe bruises on his side and hip. He was taken to his home in this city and medical aid summoned. Fortunately no bones were broken and he is resting easily at present. The train was running at about 25 miles an hour and went nearly a mile before the accident was discovered and the train stopped.
C. V. Hicks, Oscoda Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

Annual School Meeting.
The annual school meeting of fractional district No. 7, Tawas City and Tawas township, was held at the high school room last Monday evening and was attended by a very large number of the school patrons. The ladies showed great interest in school affairs and were out in full force, being in a majority.
A report of the financial condition of the district will be found elsewhere in this issue. The board estimated that \$2,400 would be required to run the school for the coming year, but recommended that the sum of \$300 be voted for repairs, making the amount required \$2,700, same as last year, which was done.
Hon. G. A. Prescott was elected trustee to succeed himself, receiving 102 votes out of 150 cast.
Charles A. Jahraus was elected as the second trustee to succeed A. H. Phinney, receiving 83 votes out of 154 votes cast.

Town Line.
Farmers are busy haying.
The huckleberry harvest has commenced.
John Scholar, of Turner, called on friends here this week.
Romeo Harris and Chaney Brown attended the celebration at AuSable Monday.
Wm. Mills has purchased a new Champion mower from agent John Preston.
Charles Wright, jr., returned Monday from a weeks visit with friends in Au Gres.
At the school meeting held in district No. 3, Wm Groff was elected assessor.

BADGER.
Financial Statement, Fractional District No. 7, Tawas City and Tawas Township, for the years 1896-7.

RECEIPTS.	
July 13, 1897, on hand	\$ 1080 63
Dec. 28, 1897, primary money	354 24
Dec. 28, 1897, delinquent tax	284 85
Feb. 1st, 1897, tax levy	1000 00
April 1st, 1897, tax levy	500 00
April 5, 1897, tax levy	541 08
April 13, 1897, tax levy	285 11
April 7, 1897, damage paid by pupil	17
July 8, 1897, delinquent tax	19 55
July 8, 1897, primary money	27 86
Total	\$4923 19
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Teachers wages	\$ 2535 00
Janitor and truant officer	212 00
For taking census	9 00
Directors salary	50 00
Fuel	142 85
Insurance	15 00
Repairs	36 98
Schoolbooks and supplies	41 03
Incidentals	103 17
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San Jose Scale.

Lansing, Mich., July 7.—At the next meeting of the state board of agriculture an inspector will be appointed under the authority of a bill passed by the last legislature, to prevent the spread of a disease known as San Jose Scale; which afflicts fruit trees. The disease proves fatal to trees if the greatest care is not taken. It first appeared in California, from whence it found its way to New Jersey and recently to Michigan, through the nurseries which ship young trees into the state. It is now known to exist in twenty counties in this state. To the naked eye the twigs are incrustated in a fine white scale impervious to water, which may be removed only in the winter time by a strong solution of lye. The scale is the product of a minute insect which fastens itself upon the tree and penetrates the wood with its long feelers or borers.

The inspector to be appointed will have authority to prosecute persons who neglect to destroy the pests, to inspect nurseries and to destroy trees which are afflicted with the borers.

Crop Report.

The following crop report was issued by the secretary of state last Thursday:

The average yield of wheat per acre in the state, as estimated July 1, is 12.36 bushels, in the southern counties 13.27 bushels, in the central 10.30 bushels, and in the northern 12.40 bushels. These estimates are based on nearly 1,100 reports, nearly 700 of which are from the southern counties, and 300 from the central counties. The estimate for the state is 8-100 of a bushel less and for the southern counties 3.03 bushels more than the estimate of the 1896 crop made July 1 of that year.

The Hessian fly is reported from various points, but it does not seem probable that material damage will be done this crop.

The supervisors of farm statistics, so far as footed, indicate practically the same acreage as harvested in 1896.

Harvest will not be general even in the southern counties before the 15th. This is more than two weeks later than last year, when harvesting was begun in the extreme southern part of the state as early as June 16, and the cutting was about completed throughout the southern counties by July 4.

The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in June is 490,278, as compared with 349,863 reported marketed in June, 1896, and the amount marketed in the eleven months, August-June, is 9,495,582 bushels, as compared with 8,669,482 bushels in the same months last year.

The area planted to corn is estimated at 4 per cent less in the state and 5 per cent less in the southern counties than in average years. In condition the crop averages in the state, southern and northern counties 75, and in the central 76.

The average condition of oats is 88. The estimated area planted to beans is 72 per cent of area in average years. The estimate one year ago was, for the state, 94.

The acreage planted to potatoes is estimated at 18 per cent less than in average years in the southern counties and the state, 19 less in the central and 16 less in the northern counties. The average condition of the crop is now 88.

The average condition of meadows and pastures, and of clover sowed this year is 99. The hay crop now being secured is one of the best in average per cent ever harvested in the state.

Apples are estimated to yield less than one-half and peaches less than one-fourth of an average crop.

It May Pay You to Consider.

There has been a great deal written from time to time concerning the advantages of blooded or thoroughbred stock over crosses and dunghills. The subject, however, is always worth considering, as there are so many people in this large world cannot be persuaded to try the best bred fowls, and who cannot be convinced of their superiority.

It seems of all classes of people that our farmers are the slowest to appreciate the advantages of thoroughbred stock. Is it because they are ignorant, stupid, obstinate or indifferent? We can hardly call them ignorant, and, but few, if successful in their general farm work, can be called stupid; some are very obstinate, but the majority we consider are indifferent. It is that old indifference which is characteristic in them concerning things in which they do not take a special interest. Fowls have been neglected so long on farms that it is a difficult matter to change this indifference for interest. We can hardly blame

them for not taking any great amount of interest in what is known as the farmer's hens. They are certainly not picture and with the exception of the varied and oftentimes beautiful plumage of the males, are not attractive to look at. Their useful qualities should not, as a rule, endear them to the farmer, for they are decidedly at a low ebb in this particular. Yet it is a very hard task to convince our farmer friends that their flocks can be improved. To them, the neglected hen will always remain the only animal on the farm to suffer from this neglect, and if they are persuaded to improve the quality we fear the same neglect will continue.

The first step which some of them have been induced to take in the way of improvement, is by buying a thoroughbred male of some known egg producing variety (for eggs are the height of the farmer's poultry ambition) and crossing him with their common dunghills. This has often given them most excellent results, a decided increase in eggs and a better type of market fowl. But the benefits of the first season have not been appreciated, and the crossing has not been renewed, and the result is back they go to common dunghills and the thoroughbred male is lost in the mixture of the succeeding seasons. The common excuse is lack of time to "bother with the hens." Of course, those offering such an excuse and showing so much indifference are almost hopeless, and perhaps it was better to pass them by; yet, as the constant dropping wears away the stone, we are convinced that many a farmer's flock of today is a great improvement on those of ten years ago. The vast strides made in general poultry culture have been the means of distributing a better quality of fowl throughout the country, and the farmer has perhaps unintentionally collected a better laying flock.

Can we not go a step farther and induce them to adopt thoroughbreds entirely? Let us show where they are superior. In the first place, it stands to reason that any strain of fowls carefully bred, and with, we will say, the object of egg-production as most important, can be brought to a higher degree of excellence in this particular than the common every-day dunghill. Now, can the farmer understand this reason? With him "seeing is believing;" therefore, let him buy a small flock of ten thoroughbreds. Plymouth Rocks, the culls of some first-class breeder, which can be had at this season at a reasonable figure. Let him run them side by-side with his dunghills and judge for himself. Of course, we expect they will be as much neglected as his common flock, but still a neglected thoroughbred will do better than a neglected dunghill.

In the second place, he will have a better carcass to offer in market and he will raise a better and healthier lot of chickens. And last, by no means least, he can offer settings at a price above the market quotations for fresh eggs, and at the season when the later are at the cheapest price.

Are not these reasons sufficient? Is there not more chance for profit in such a fowl than in the scrub and runts he is accustomed to? And bear in mind, my farmer friend, that, except for the original cost of your thoroughbreds, their care and feed will be no more than for your dunghills.—Country Gentlemen.

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