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## From California.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., July 12, '97.

FRIEND LEN.—I am sorry that I cannot comply with your request, as I had decided not to go to San Francisco. There is only one system of railway from here to San Francisco, and one boat line and they did not give sufficient reduction to make a cheap rate. The fare from here to the convention was considerably more than from Tawas to Washington last summer. I had lotted on making the trip and disliked to give it up, but made up my mind I would have to.

Hope your 4th of July celebration was a success. Ira and I celebrated in three towns. We were on a drive through the country and took in a number of towns in southern California. We camped on the way and was gone nearly two weeks. Went through Riverside, the great orange valley of California. We rented wheels there and rode for nine miles on Magnolia Avenue, past orchard after orchard of orange trees, fine residences with the front yards finely laid out and decorated with trees, shrubbery, flowers, and hedges trimmed in most fantastic shapes. The avenue has three lines of trees—one on each side and one in the center—which shades nearly the whole street. This is only one of many streets equally as pretty.

San Bernardino, the next town of importance, preparations were being made for the Fourth, buildings decorated, etc. Going west thirty miles we came to Pomono, passing one of H. M. Loud's large fruit ranches. This section is noted for apricots, prunes, peaches and grapes. Great quantities of these fruits are dried here in the sun. We saw considerable of the 4th here. Plenty of powder burned, and a large proportion of the population turned out Saturday evening in masquerade, and parade and promenade the streets. Here we Sundayed, camping by the ranch of Mrs. M. E. Fenner. Mrs. Fenner is a sister of F. A. and F. W. Rollin,

Monday morning we pulled out and drove thirty-four miles to Pasadena. Here is a fine city and country, many of the wealthy of Los Angeles have fine homes here. Four miles from here is the Mount Lowe observatory. We camped the night of the 7th at the foot of Mount Lowe and Echo mountains. We had a fine view over the valley as far as Los Angeles and could plainly see the fire works of Pasadena and in the distance those of Los Angeles. The next morning we climbed the mountain to the Observatory and Echo Mountain Hotel. Here is located the largest of the search lights which were at the World's Fair. From here can be seen Los Angeles and beyond the Ocean on a clear day, but as it happened to be cloudy that day we looked over billows of white clouds which looked like immense snow drifts filling the valley. After dinner we drove through the city of Pasadena, which has some of the finest business blocks and residences for a city of its size, I ever saw, in fact they rival those of Los Angeles, a city of over a hundred thousand. Passing through the principal business streets of Los Angeles, which are quite narrow and blockaded with vehicles and street cars, and also crooked on account of the wind of the river.

We proceeded on our way south toward Santa Ana. In this section are located numerous ranches of English walnut trees. After leaving Santa Ana we drove twelve miles through one of the grain ranches of California. Three of the large combined reapers and threshers, drawn by thir-

ty-two horses each, were cutting grain on this ranch. It take about a five acre field in which to turn the machine and horses around. A machine cuts a twenty foot swath and can cut thresh two sacks of grain a minute. We had the privilege of riding once around the cut on one of these machines. These differing from the Michigan reaper in carrying the grain until they get three or four sacks then dumping them, instead of carrying three or four bundles of grain in the straw. On these large ranches one sees the grain in the sack stacked up in the field, instead of the grain in the straw ready to thresh. We had no trouble in keeping our larder well supplied with game, in the shape of rabbits and quail.

Yours truly  
W. F. WHITTEMORE.

## The School Board.

The newly elected school board met yesterday and organized by electing the following officers:

Moderator—G. A. Prescott.  
Director—G. S. Darling.  
Assessor—Henry Funk.

## Good Fishing.

Dr. J. H. Phillips, Mayor Harding, Guy Davis and Dr. VanFossen, of Ypsilanti, returned last Saturday from a two week's fishing trip on Big Creek and the North and South Branches of the AuSable river. The party caught 927 trout and Grayling. On their return they spent a few days at Long Lake, near Thompson Station where they also had good sport in catching bass and pickerel. These gentlemen are Ypsilanti's greatest fishermen and they all agree that this was the most successful and pleasant trip they have ever had, and that they are sure to come again.

## A Narrow Escape.

Marguerite, the little eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ash, of East Tawas, had a very narrow escape from being killed, while attending the picnic given by Christ's church, in the bight of the bay, yesterday afternoon. It appears that she was standing on the car platform, while the train was being coupled, and in some way fell and one of her legs was caught between the draw-heads and badly injured. While no bones were broken, the calf of the leg is cut from the knee to the ankle, Dr. Darling was called and dressed the wound and reports the little sufferer as comfortable as could be expected.

## Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The general weather conditions have been favorable to all growing crops and to harvest work during the past week. Wheat harvest has progressed rapidly and much of the crop has been secured. Threshers are beginning work in the southern counties and report a fair yield of good quality. The rye harvest has also made good progress yielding a fine crop; rye that is yet standing is in fine condition. Haying has also been rapidly pushed and the bulk of a very fine crop is now nearly all secured. The nearly normal temperatures and very beneficial although unevenly distributed showers have given corn a splendid growth, greatly improved the condition of potatoes, beans and garden truck and have headed out oats very fast. The very slow start of oats at seeding time and the hot burning weather of the first ten days of July, have made oats thin and short. The showers have been insufficient in the northerly sections of the state and there is considerable complaint from there that the weather is still too dry for oats, potatoes and pastures. In those sections there is also much complaint of the ravages of the grasshopper and the potato bug. Apples continue to drop badly, but other fruits except peaches, are fairly promising. Berries of all kinds are plentiful. The very hot dry weather of the early part of the month has burnt out much young clover. With ten days more of favorable weather the great bulk of Michigan's wheat and hay crop will be harvested and secured.

## Hale Items.

Hale has been refreshed by a fine rain this week.

S. B. Yawger has nearly completed his new barn.

Born, July 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, a boy.

Miss Nellie Nunn is the possessor of a fine new "Kenmore" wheel.

The Rev. T. B. Nunn is away this week holding meeting at Curtis.

Our berry-pickers report raspberries a fine crop, but huckleberries a failure.

Miss Graham, who has been visiting her father at this place, left last week for East Tawas.

Several of our young people attended the dance at Whittemore last Saturday night and report a good time.

## Town Line.

The showery weather has checked haying some.

Harry Pierson, of West Bay City, is the guest of Harry Preston.

Wingrove & Low drilled a fine well for Chas. Wright this week.

Samuel Proper is down from Whittemore this week cutting his hay.

Miss Rhoda Brown, of East Tawas, Sundayed with her parents at this place.

Miss Ina Jones returned to her home in Chesaning Thursday after a month's visit with friends here.

BADGER.

## Mr. Wm. Sauvie,

Is a famous pianist whose attainments have received recognition throughout the world. He was for years solo pianist to the late King of Holland. He was also professor at the Imperial Conservatory in Tokio, Japan, his concert repertoire is very extensive, comprising both the classical and romantic schools. He is a most attractive player and his appearance with Remenyi will add greatly to the delight of the concert. At the East Tawas M. E. church next Wednesday evening.

## The Evening News,

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THE Alaska gold excitement promises to exceed that of California in '49.

COMPETITION bids fair to force the manufacturers to sell wheels at something like a reasonable price.

MAY the Lord have pity on poor Kansas. Mary Ellen Lease has expressed her desire to become governor of that state.

It is expected that the tariff bill will pass the senate this week, and undoubtedly be immediately signed by the president.

MARK HANNA expresses a willingness to aid in a peaceable settlement of the great coal strike. If Hanna really means what he says, he can easily accomplish it by paying his miners living wages.

ROCKFELLER one day gives a million dollars to endow a church or college. The next day with a stroke of the pen he raises the price of some product of oil for a week and gets it back. This is "business" in partnership with religion.

SAGINAW has a street car tie-up on its hands, all because of the fact that the city officials have stamana enough to require the street car company to live up to their contract or quit business. We are glad that at least one city in Michigan can't be run entirely by a private corporation, and there ought to be more of the same sort.

MR. HANNA tells the coal miners that they are mistaken about prosperity—it hasn't come, and, therefore, it is impossible to raise their wages. This may be accepted as an authoritative declaration regarding the present state of business by one who said last fall that we should be sloshing and sousing in good times before the spring came.—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

The first notes from Remenyi's violin dispelled all doubts. He was received with a long shout of applause, repeated four or five times, and from that moment till the end of the concert, the verdict, by acclamation, was that a greater player had never visited us.—North China Daily News, Shanghai, China. This great violinist will be at the East Tawas M. E. church, next Wednesday evening, July 28.

A stove has been invented to cool rooms in summer. Salt, a small quantity of ice and a patent chemical, are used, and the stove becomes so cold that if a hand be placed upon it the skin will instantly blister, says the San Francisco Chronicle. As salt is cheap, the chemical is not dear, and as the stove can make its own ice in the oven, the device is one that is likely to come into general use, in warm climates.

THE new Republican tariff will make Massachusetts a democratic state. It approaches criminality for the republican party, which advertised itself as the advance agent of prosperity, to attempt to throttle the prosperous industries of Massachusetts and to wipe out our growing export trade. The republican party is playing with thunderbolts. It will see them breaking over Massachusetts at the next election.—Boston Post.

THE Chicago Chronicle, the leading gold democratic organ of the west last fall, has come in out of the wet, and now advocates the true principals of democracy. It advises the democrats of Ohio to rally around the standard of Chapman, the silver nominee for governor of Ohio. It also says that the gold democracy of Iowa will do well if they poll one thousand votes this fall, and advises them to throw up their ticket and support the silver nominees. Thus the bolters see the errors of their way and are returning to the fold.

SUPERINTENDENT SPENCER of the Mt. Pleasant Indian School, is one of the gold democrats who aided in the election of McKinley last fall, and who expected as a reward for the same, to be allowed to retain his job. He however, is doomed to disappointment, as he has been notified to prepare to leave Mt. Pleasant within thirty days, and will probably be given some inferior appointment or resign (?), which is one of the ways the McKinley administration has of getting rid of those who are under the civil service rules. Thus one by one the "deceys" get their rewards.

THE fact cannot be lost sight of that the Republican party is mainly responsible for the plight of 375,000 striking miners. They, like thousands of working men in other lines of labor were told last year by the prosperity promoters that if they voted for McKinley their wages would be raised right away. They were lowered instead. Now they have peacefully decided that it is better to starve idle than to starve working. The country will hold the republican party responsible for their deplorable state and the consequences it may entail.—Kansas City Times.

THE striking miners of the bituminous coal regions can earn, at the rates against which they protest, 90 cents a day. They cannot earn this amount every day in the year, for work is not continuous; their average earnings fall considerably below this figure. It is very easy to condemn

the strike on vague theoretical grounds to say that the men who delve underground in the darkness of the coal levels for 90 cents a day ought not to interfere to disturb business. But what critic of this moment would himself be satisfied to give his strength and his labor for such a pittance, and support his family on it?—Boston Post.

### A Severe Verdict.

The coroner's jury on the Interurban disaster at Bay City last Saturday returned the following verdict: "That Mrs. Eva Campbell, Luna Campbell, Eva Campbell, Hattie Campbell, John W. Hawkins, T. P. Klumph and Mrs. Minnie McClelland came to their deaths by Interurban car No. 2 running into Saginaw river through an open draw of Interurban bridge, caused by criminal negligence of Motorman Herbert Reilly and Conductor James M. O'Brien. We also agree that the officers of the Interurban Railway Co. have been negligent in enforcing their orders given to motormen and conductors."

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Remenyi July 28.  
"White Satin," only \$4.40.  
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Friedman's bargains are the talk of the town.  
Get one of those big bargains at Friedman's.  
John Brabon is home again after a short sojourn.  
Huckleberries are coming in quite lively this week.  
Dr. R. M. Pelton, of Oscoda, has located in Detroit.  
"White Satin" is the most popular flour on the market.  
Dr. Wakeman, of Whittemore, was in the city Monday.  
Bargain hunters should call at Friedman's at once.  
If you want white bread use the "White Satin" flour.  
Ed. Marzinski went to Bay City on business yesterday.  
Regular meeting of the city council next Monday evening.  
G. D. Armstrong, of Whittemore, was in the city yesterday.  
The M. E. church at AuSable is enjoying a big church row.  
The date for annual Iosco County fair are Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.  
Chas. W. Story was in Owosso a few days during the past week.  
The Standish Wave has suspended publication for want of support.  
Fine rain Wednesday, which was very beneficial to growing crops.  
A. D. Spangler, of Saginaw, was in East Tawas, on business Monday.  
A few men's suits at \$4.00 each to close.  
M. E. FRIEDMAN.  
O. S. Burton and W. A. Sperl, of Whittemore, were in the city Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Robinson visited friends in East Tawas during the past week.  
Mrs. C. E. Wilcox and son Clifford returned last Friday from a visit at Alpena.  
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.  
East Tawas defeated Alabaster in a game of base ball last Sunday afternoon, by a score of 10 to 9.  
Miss Anna Kehoe, of Bay City, has been the guest of Miss Anna Kehoe, of Tawas township, this week.  
We have a very interesting letter in this issue from W. F. Whittemore, who is sojourning in California.  
The Retail Clerk Association of Bay City, will run an excursion from Saginaw to Alpena next Sunday.  
Mrs. N. G. McPhee, and daughter, Belle, left yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends at Bay City.  
H. H. Funk is acting as station agent at AuSable, in place of the regular agent, who is on the sick list.  
Hon. C. R. Henry, who has been very ill at his home in AuSable for several weeks, is slowly improving.  
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Friedman is offering everything at a bargain.  
Mrs. Edward McGarry and children are visiting relatives at Langsville.  
Miss Mary Black, of Maple Ridge, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Nisbet.  
Fireman Charles Zink, who has been working on the north end, is home again.  
"False Worship and True" is the Christian Endeavor topic for next Sunday evening.  
Rev. and Mrs. S. Schofield, returned last evening from a visit with relatives in Canada.  
The annual meeting of the Alpena Baptist Association will be held at Oscoda, Sept. 14th and 15.  
A new dry goods store is expected to be opened in the Emery block, in East Tawas, by August 1.  
The supreme Tent K. O. T. M. and the supreme Hive L. O. T. M. have been in session at Port Huron this week.  
While bathing in the Rifle river, at Omer, last Saturday evening, Robert Smith was taking with cramps and drowned.  
The summer normal at Standish opened Monday with 39 teachers in attendance, including several from Iosco county.  
Walter M. Gardner, of East Tawas now rides a new Rambler bicycle, purchased of C. E. Wilcox & Co., and is happy.  
George Redhead and Carl Brown leave today for Knox, North Dakota, where they expect to remain for some time.  
E. F. Holmes Camp No. 109, S. of V., of AuSable, will give their first annual ball in the Wigwam in that city, August 6.  
The Remenyi Concert Co. will give one of their grand concerts at the East Tawas M. E. church next Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. N. J. Roe, of Lansing, accompanied by her grand son, Clarence Roe, are the guests of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Phinney.  
Mrs. Ladd, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. I. Halsey, for several months passed, returned to her home in Utica, Monday.  
A special meeting of G. K. Warren Camp S. of V. will be held Thursday evening, July 29. All members are requested to attend.  
"The Unknown God," is the topic for consideration at the Christian Science meeting at Lowe's hall, East Tawas, next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.  
Wanted, from two to three thousand bushels of huckleberries. Will pay cash for same.  
MURPHY & HARTINGH.  
Mrs. E. H. Walker and children, left for their home in Grand Marais last Saturday, after several weeks visit with J. M. Walker and family.  
At the annual school meeting at Oscoda last week, but 26 votes were cast. Evidently Oscoda people are but little interested in school affairs.  
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.  
The C. E. society of the Congregational church will hold a business meeting at the church this, Friday, evening. All members are requested to be present.  
Several severe cases of "Alaska fever" are reported around the city, and the question is, whether it will be necessary for them to take the "gold cure" before recovering or not.  
A farmer in Merritt township, Bay county has been arrested for allowing Canada thistles to grow on his farm, and other arrests will follow. It is to be hoped that township official all over the state will follow the example and see that the law requiring the destruction of obnoxious weeds is enforced.  
C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

For bargains go to Friedman's.  
The D. & M. Ry. Co. has moved Linwood station to a point one and a half mile south of its former location, and will make a summer resort at the new location known as Linwood Park.  
Claude Hansen, of East Tawas, will take Horace Greeley's advice and go west. He expects to leave next Tuesday for Alberta, in the northwest territory. Claude's many friends wish him success.  
Invitations are out for the marriage of Edward C. Marzinske and Helena B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gaul, of this city, which will occur at the Evan. Zion Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.  
J. A. Shippy, of Tawas township, left at this office some very fine timothy, which measures 58 inches above the roots, with heads 9 1/2 inches in length. Also some elegant currants of both red and white varieties.  
Brother Fuller, of the Lewiston Journal, has been recommended for postmaster at that place. T. H. Deyarmond was first recommended by Congressman Crump, but as protests were filled against the appointment it was withdrawn.  
Owing to the serious illness of Hon. C. R. Henry, who has several important cases on the calendar, Judge Simpson has adjourned the regular August term of circuit court, which would have met August 3, until Tuesday, September 14.  
Last Tuesday C. E. Wilcox was treated to a genuine surprise, when his brother, F. F. Wilcox, of Oswego, N. Y., walked into the store. It is the first time they have met in 21 years, and it is not necessary to add that they are enjoying a good visit.  
Next Wednesday evening the citizens of the Tawas will have an opportunity of listening to the World's Greatest Violinist, Edouard Remenyi and his company, who will appear at the East Tawas M. E. church. This will be the greatest entertainment ever given in this locality. Admission 75 cents. Children 50 cents.  
We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of "Essays on Social Topics," by Lady Cook, published by the Roxburghe Press, 15 Victoria Street, Westminster, Eng. Mr. Hebern, of 7419, Enclid Ave., Chicago, is the American representative for all of Lady Cook's Works. Lady Cook, (nee Tennessee Claflin), has written much on social life, which is worthy of careful reading, and this latest work is fully up to the standard.  
McClure's Magazine for August will be a special midsummer fiction number, with a complete novelette (a story of England and India) by Rudyard Kipling, chapters of a novel by Robert Louis Stevenson, and short stories by A. Conan Doyle, Robert Barr, John Kendrick Bangs and others. It will be richly illustrated, the frontispiece being from a drawing made expressly for the magazine by Boutet de Monvel, the distinguished French illustrator.  
It is no longer lawful for hawkers or peddlers to go about from place to place selling their wares without first obtaining a license from the township authorities, and it is the immediate duty of the township boards to fix the amount of this license. The law provides that in townships of less than 1,000 population it shall be \$5; in townships of not less than 1,000 population, and not over 2,500, not less than \$10, nor more than \$20, in townships whose population exceeds 2,000, not less than \$15 nor more than \$30.  
A young Cheboygan preacher was delivering his first sermon. He was fresh from college and desired to make a good impression and in explaining the greatness of the Creator in both large and small things, said: "When God made great mountains He made little mounds. When He made the ocean, He made the dew drop. When He made the whale, He made the tiny minnow. When He made me, He made a daisy." The audience smiled, but the young minister did not discover the cause of their mirth for some time after.—  
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## Gleanings.

Good butter has its distinctive aroma and peculiar golden color not found in a poorly made article.

Try some ground oats and linseed ground together for the lambs; add a little sugar and teach the young lambs to take it from the hand.

If the young chicks are confined in barren yards give them plenty of cabbage, lettuce or grass from the lawn. They will relish it for a change.

There is a boom in the sheep business. Breeders report more sales on inquiries during the month of May than for the same month in many years.

A horse that is sweating and uncomfortable usually has something to make him so. See if a strap does not gall him, or collar or crupper cut him.

If farmers keep cows at all, let them be of good dairy stock. Make use of them until they have their third calf, and then sell them to dairymen for a good, snug price.

Crimson clover is a grand crop when sown in suitable localities; otherwise it is a disappointment. In many places experiment alone will settle the question of adaptation.

Science and skill employed in agriculture have served more to draw fertility from the soil by thorough tillage and persistent cropping than they have to improve our lands.

Though always an economical feeder, a good cow has no power to make something out of nothing. On the other hand, a poor cow can make nothing out of something and not half try.

Crab grass is very easily destroyed when it first appears, but if it becomes well rooted it takes full possession of the ground. It must be fought early and often if it is to be exterminated.

There is too much dependence on the pasture. No matter how many cows may compose the herd, all go on the pasture; yet there is a limit to the capacity of the pasture to supply grass.

There still seems to be some complaint in regard to the many lambs dying. Sheep breeders should be more careful with the ewes. Too much flesh on an ewe about lambing time will produce an unhealthy lamb.

Blue grass will make a fine lawn, but it is often quite difficult to secure a nice even stand. One of the most successful methods of seeding is to manure the ground well with fine manure, then cut a lot of blue grass that has matured seed and use it as a mulch.

A copy of "The Helpful Hen," received from Secretary Coburn, of Kansas, tells us that in one year she "helped" the people of the state to the tune of \$3,608,815, that being the value of poultry and eggs sold during the year ending March 1, 1896. Great is the hen and the product thereof.

Well-finished hogs of medium weight are becoming more and more popular in the markets and are commanding the best prices. This fact has been demonstrated by actual experiment and experience, and cattlemen are turning their attention strongly in the same direction.

A western cattle feeder demonstrated that blood will tell in cattle. Among 1,000 good steers in his feeding pens were several carloads of good graded Shorthorns. It cost \$2 per head less to fatten the Shorthorns and they weighed 100 pounds more than the other steers and sold for forty cents per hundred more than the commoner cattle. The profit realized on them was a handsome one.

## Effect of Fertilizers.

It is a matter of common observation that the proportion between the grain and straw is considerably influenced by the season, the soil upon which the crop is grown and the variety. It is well known also that the kind and amount of fertilizer used exert an important influence upon this point, says Farmer's Bulletin No. 56, of the United States department of agriculture.

In connection with a rotation experiment at the Pennsylvania station extending over twelve years, the effect of different fertilizers upon the relation of grain to straw or stover has been studied more or less incidentally.

In these experiments the following fertilizers have been used singly and in various combinations: Dried blood dissolved in boneblack, muriate of potash, nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, barnyard manure, lime, ground limestone, plaster, and ground bone. The results, as recently

summarized by the station, indicate that in the case of corn, the average for twenty-four fertilizers was 51.8 pounds of stover (stalks without ears) for each bushel of unshelled corn (70 pounds). The average production for seven complete fertilizers was 55.4 pounds of stover per bushel of corn, and of these barnyard manure gave the smallest proportion of stover to ears (47.6 pounds), and the complete fertilizer containing dried blood the largest (58.1 pounds). Complete commercial fertilizers materially increase the proportion of stover to ears as compared with barnyard manure.

In the case of oats, however, the largest relative yield of straw was from the barnyard manure plots, which showed about 10 per cent more straw in proportion to the grain than the plots receiving complete commercial fertilizers. The average for the twenty-four different fertilizers was 45 pounds of straw per bushel of oats (32 pounds) and the average for seven complete fertilizers was 42 pounds of straw, of which barnyard manure gave the largest proportion (46.2 pounds). Complete fertilizers containing sulphate of ammonia gave about 7 per cent more straw in proportion to grain than either nitrate of soda or dried blood.

With wheat the average proportion of straw for all the plots was 101 pounds per bushel of grain (60 pounds). Complete fertilizers increased the proportion of straw and among them barnyard manure showed the least increase and sulphate of ammonia the greatest.

Except in the case of corn, increasing the amount of nitrogen per acre (24, 48 and 72 pounds) regularly increased the amount of straw to a bushel of grain. While these relations of fertilizers to the proportions of grain and straw may not hold good under all conditions, they are interesting as showing the way in which different fertilizers may affect the relation through a series of years, and may have a bearing in the selection of fertilizers.

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No.	Time	No.	Time
8	6:30 A.M.	11	11:00 P.M.
10	7:00 A.M.	9	10:30 P.M.
12	7:30 A.M.	7	9:00 P.M.
14	8:00 A.M.	5	7:30 P.M.
16	8:30 A.M.	3	6:00 P.M.
18	9:00 A.M.	1	4:30 P.M.

## ROSE CITY DIVISION.

TRAINS NORTH		TRAINS SOUTH	
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
2:45	8:30	Dep. Emery Junction	9:30
3:05	8:50	Cooper's Crossing	9:00
3:25	9:10	Hale Lake	8:25
3:45	9:30	Long Lake	8:05
4:00	9:45	South Branch	7:38
4:30	10:15	Maltby's	7:30
4:55	10:40	Lupton	6:52
5:20	11:05	Att. Rose City Dep.	6:30

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TRAINS NORTH		TRAINS SOUTH	
No.	Time	No.	Time
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29	9:55	7	8:25
27	10:15	5	8:37
25	10:35	3	8:40

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6	6:30 A.M.	12	12:45 P.M.
10	7:00 A.M.	16	1:15 P.M.
14	7:30 A.M.	20	1:45 P.M.
18	8:00 A.M.	24	2:15 P.M.
22	8:30 A.M.	28	2:45 P.M.
26	9:00 A.M.	32	3:15 P.M.
30	9:30 A.M.	36	3:45 P.M.
34	10:00 A.M.	40	4:15 P.M.
38	10:30 A.M.	44	4:45 P.M.
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10:05 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
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