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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS.

Hemlock Items.

Harvesting has begun.
Miss Elsie Watts is reported much better.
Mrs. Chas. Demmings is slowly recovering.
Miss Nellie Scarlet is visiting friends at Oscoda.
Miss 'Gean Devoto Sundayed with friends on the Hemlock.
Mrs. B. Wyman left Saturday for a few weeks visit with friends at Scottville.
Mr. Wm. Abbs, of Saginaw, was called to the bed side of his daughter, Sadie, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Belyelle, of Whittemore, visited with friends on the Hemlock Sunday.
It is understood that the young people of the Hemlock are to organize an entertainment club in the near future.
Miss Mable Whorton, of Tawas, who has been the guest of Miss May Culham for the past two weeks, returned to her home Wednesday.
Last Wednesday evening a party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Chambers, in honor of their guest Mrs. Wm. Welton, of Grand Marais. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

W. H. O.

EDITOR HERALD:

Will you please inform your correspondent on the Hemlock Road, through your columns, that Capt. Raymond is a little better, so much so that he can sit up and take a little gruel three times a day, and expects soon to be out again. Do not think emerson would help me as it did your correspondent.

CAPT. E. M. RAYMOND.

Hale Items.

A few of our farmers have started their wheat harvest.
W. Hodges has purchased a new harvester and binder.
James Morrison is improving his lot near the Town Hall with a picket fence.
Mrs. Wallace accompanied by her children, from Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Furrester of this place.

Miss Nellie Nunn finished a very successful term of school in the Teed District last Tuesday. This is the fifth term that Miss Nunn has taught in that district and she has given splendid satisfaction.

Last Saturday evening the L. O. T. M. of this place broke in on the deliberations of the K. O. T. M. just as they were about to strap a poor trembling candidate onto the goat, and an exciting time is reported.

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VIA

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

The Michigan Central will sell excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return, at a low rate of \$4.15. Tickets will only be sold for train leaving Bay City 5:55 p. m. Thursday, August 5th, and good for return, leaving Niagara Falls, N. Y. not later than Monday, August 9th, 1897.

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First Excursion.

Tawas Bay is destined to become one of the most popular summer resorts in the country. The new resort grounds of the D. & M. Ry. in the bight of the bay, are located in one of the prettiest places to be found anywhere on the great lakes, and when the company have finished clearing and fixing them up, no cooler or handsomer grounds can be found.

Wednesday, August 18, the grocers of Bay City will hold their sixth annual excursion and picnic at these grounds, and it is expected that several thousand people will be in attendance, as the railroad has made the very low rate of 50 cents for the round trip.

Wedding Bells.

At 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon at the Evan. Zion Lutheran church, in this city, Rev. C. L. Wuggazer solemnized the marriage of Edward C. Marzinski and Miss Helena B. Gaul, both of this city. The groom is one of the rising young railroad men of this city, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gaul. After the ceremony at the church, about one hundred invited guests gave the happy couple a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time had. The young couple have a host of friends in this city who join in wishing them much happiness.

Twining.

Mr. John McCready, of the new town of Twining, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. M. believes that that place is the coming town of Arenac county, and has plenty of proof to back his belief. The town is situated in the midst of the best timber and farming lands in Arenac county, and has many advantages over her sister villages. Although scarcely a year old, she has several business places, a saw mill, etc. A fine bed of gypsum has been located there and will be developed into a good industry. One of this town's natural advantages is the fact that the finest flowing wells can be struck within 20 feet of the surface, the water of which cannot be excelled. The town is situated on the D. & M. Ry., and a postoffice is soon to be established there.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, July 26, 1897.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Neither Boss Hanna nor Mr. McKinley are entirely satisfied with the work of the extra session of congress just closed. The tariff bill pleased them all right, it more than repaid their campaign obligations to the trusts, not to mention the \$32,000,000 made by the sugar trust and its friends while the bill was pending. But their efforts to repay their campaign obligations to the banking interests were a failure. Mr. McKinley, in his special message sent to congress only a few hours before adjournment, asking for authority to appoint a currency commission, quoted the Indianapolis Banker's convention as though it had been the assembled financial wisdom of the world, but that didn't bring the legislation asked for. The house railroaded through in 60 minutes a bill granting Mr. McKinley the authority asked for, although nearly every prominent republican in that body is really opposed to a currency commission, but the senate was not so accommodating, and there is nothing in sight to indicate that it will be more obliging next winter.

Senator Morgan handled the conference committee without gloves, in a speech made just before the vote was taken on the conference report on the tariff bill, for its abandonment of the tax on bonds and transfers of stock—a tax that was approved by the finance committee and by a republican caucus, closing with this explicit language, which no republican attempted to deny: "I charge that the abandonment occurred under command of the sugar trust."

Before the Ohio republicans do any shouting over the result of the colloquy between Senators Allen and Foraker concerning the charge of the former that the republican vote of that state was fraudulently increased for Mr. McKinley, they should arrange for Mr. Foraker, or somebody else, to accept the challenge with which Mr. Allen closed the little spat: "I will meet the Senator any time and will undertake to convince any unprejudiced man that there was fraud in Ohio."

Senator Teller's arraignment of the republican tariff bill, now the law of the land, was one of the bitterest pills the republicans have had to swallow in a long time. Mr. Teller, who is protectionist, characterized this bill as vicious, unfair, extravagant and; as having been framed entirely in the interests of trusts and syndicates. Mr. Teller also took occasion to criticize in the strongest language the gold standard policy of forcing professors out of educational institutions because of their belief in the free coinage of silver. He denounced the forced resignation of President Andrews, of Brown University, as one of the most "shameful acts of abasement" the world has seen, and said in ringing tones, "Thank God that President Andrews was big enough to refuse to be stifled."

Senator Turley, of Tenn., cast his first vote for the Tillman resolution to investigate sugar scandal charges, which was defeated, and his second against the conference report on the trust-made tariff bill, which was adopted.

A pertinent question often accomplishes more than argument. One destroyed the scheme to authorize Czar Reed's pets, who have been made chairmen of committees to give their favorites sinecure positions during the congressional recess. When representative Grosvenor tried to push a resolution through authorizing that waste of public money, he was asked, if the house could get along while congress was in session without these clerks, why they should be considered necessary during the recess. The laugh which followed killed the scheme.

Secretary Sherman's departure before the adjournment of congress, for a Long Island summer resort, was regarded as additional proof that he has very little to do with the official business of the department of state. In fact, it is hinted by some that Mr. Sherman intended to emphasize that very thing by his going.

Georgia democrats are more pleased with the nomination of Henry Rucker, an Atlanta negro barber, to be U. S. Marshal for Georgia than Maj. Hansom and his white republican followers from that state are. It is expected that all of Rucker's deputies will be negroes, as no white man will care to serve under him, and lively times are likely to follow every visit of the dusky officials to the moonshine districts of the state. Hanna placed the "coon."

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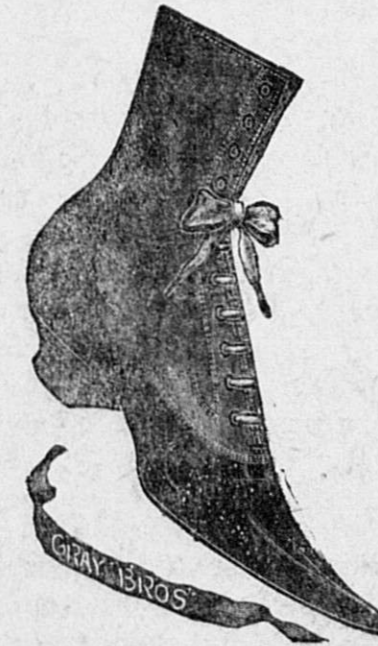
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THE country is now engaged in taxing itself prosperous (?) under the new tariff law.

Two new geysers have recently appeared at Mora Bay, on the coast of California, in a region where none had been known before.

A pot that cannot boil over has recently been invented in Berlin. It has a perforated rim, through which the overflowing fluid returns to the pot.

Gov. PINGREE took occasion last week to give McKinley and the Michigan Senators his views on the new tariff bill, and they were not very favorable either.

An electric contribution box is the latest Connecticut invention. The minister touches a button, and small silver cars, lined with velvet, visit each pew simultaneously, running on a slender rail back of each pew. Each car returns to a lock box at the pew entrance, and the deacons collect the receipts after service.

BECAUSE the duty on bituminous coal is left at 67 cents a ton in the conference tariff bill, which is more than the wages paid to the miners per ton, the New York World wants to know who protection protects. That's an easy one. "Protection" protects the man who puts up large size contributions to Republican campaign funds.—Saginaw News.

OVER \$4,000,000 in gold was withdrawn from the United States treasury one day last month, for export to Europe—and several millions a week was drained from us last month in spite of the fact that the balance of the trade was in our favor. The bank of England bought this gold just as it would hogs, or any commodity—paying a premium for it. There was not enough gold in the Banks of England's vaults, so they raided our treasury—a mere dependency, a subservient tool. They wanted our gold and took it, for there was not enough in Europe to do the world's business with. Consequently, business in this country may be upset, and from the fact, general prices lowered.—The Bimetallist.

NEW HAMPSHIRE enjoys the distinction of being the only known state in the union which has practiced the economy in state administrations, which all the others have recognized as necessary, but have been unable to carry out. As a result the state finds a surplus on hand of \$150,000 which is used to retire a large block of bonds and next year it will be able to reduce the state tax by \$75,000—all because of retrenchment in expenditure. The other states and the nation are engaged in hunting for new sources of revenue and in increasing tax rates to meet the profligacy of incompetent legislative bodies. The Springfield Republican very pertinently asks: "Where does the Granite state get its material for a legislature?"

Too many men imagine themselves "Christians" because they conform to certain church rules, as many think themselves honest because they obey the laws of the land—for the purpose of keeping out of the penitentiary. They put up long prayers on Sunday: That's pity. They bamboozle a green gosling out of his birthright on Monday: That's business. They have one face with which to deceive the Lord and another with which to

beguile their brethren. They even acquire two voices: A brisk business ascent and a Sunday whine that would make a cub wolf climb a tree. It is always best to be a trifle wary of a man's religion when it makes him look as though he had cut a throat or scuttled a ship and was praying for a commutation of the death sentence. A good article could scarce have such a bad effect.

And the Foreigner Pays the Tax.

The following notice received by a Tawas merchant this week, show how people are benefitted by the new Dingley bill:

NEW YORK, July 24, 1897.

We beg to inform you that in consequence of the Duty on musical instruments and gut strings being increased by the new tariff we are obliged to raise our prices from this date as follows: On gut strings about 45 per cent. On other imported goods about 20 per cent. Please preserve this with our catalogue which you have.

C. BRUNO & SON.

Another advantage which the "dear people" are to enjoy is an advance of 35 per cent. in all crockery and china ware, which has already been ordered by the importers.

Rest at Last—But Then?

The tariff bill was finally passed Saturday and signed by the President.

It is a very bad tariff bill. It is the very worst tariff bill ever written. It takes more from the people in proportion to what it gives the Treasury, than any other tariff bill ever framed. It gives more to the trusts and monopolists than any other, and gives it with less excuse than was ever before known.

There has been no pretense in its passage of answering the cry of "infant industries." There has not even been the plea of revenue necessity, for the most strenuous advocates of the bill have admitted that for at least a year to come it cannot produce an adequate revenue, while its effects after that must depend upon trade conditions not now to be foreseen.

It is a tariff of the trusts, by the trusts and for the trusts.

But the country will rejoice that at last it is made law—that at last the disturbance its pending created in business and industry is at an end.

This congress began by refusing Retrenchment. It has continued by refusing Revenue, for confessedly this bill will not produce the revenue necessary to meet the Treasury needs for at least a year to come. But at last it gives us rest by adjourning sine die.

But rest for how long? It has passed a tariff bill so bad, so unjust, so oppressive to the people, so disturbing to industry and so favorable to the trusts as to invite further agitation and even to make it inevitable.

There is no lasting rest to be hoped for from such a measure. Its passage makes of the tariff question a more active and an angrier issue than ever. So far from ending agitation it invites and compels it as the people's only escape from the intolerable oppression of trust robberies. This is one of those questions that will never be settled till settled right.

Still for a brief time there is a promise of rest.—N. Y. World.

The Sweet Tie Between Mother and Daughter.

"The careful shelter of the girls of the stately Colonial days in American history is as possible with us today as it was in the olden times," writes Edward W. Bok, deprecating, in the August Ladies' Home Journal, the too great liberty given young girls by their parents. "Not in the letter, perhaps, but in the spirit. But before we can bring back those ideal influences it is necessary that we should return to one or two of the conditions which existed and make those influences possible. Our mothers should be more familiar with their daughters than they are. The multifarious outside duties into which women of this latter day have gone have not served to strengthen the tie between mother and daughter. If anything, they have loosened the re-

laxation. The colonial mother lived in her home: the mother of today lives too much outside of it. The daughter in the Knickerbocker home was the first thought of the mother; the daughter of today is all too often the last thought of her mother. Such changes in home affairs are not marks of progress. In fact, it requires a reading of old books sometimes to see how little actual progress we have really made. More often, the wisest progress would be for us to go back a bit, and see whence we started. There are potent lessons for us in the past. Our grandmothers knew a thing or two. Some things they knew better than do their grandchildren."

Yacht Races.

The yachtsmen of Bay City desire to come to Tawas Bay for a yacht meeting, and arrangements are now being made whereby a big regatta will be held here about the 15th of August. Fully a dozen Bay City boat owners have signified their determination to come if the races are arranged, and boats from Alpena and other places are expected. A silk flag, a challenge cup and other prizes will be given, sufficient to bring the best boats on the lakes to the best racing grounds on the lakes. The D. & M. Ry. will run a cheap excursion.

Teachers Attention.

The school laws of Michigan specify that Iosco county shall have two regular teachers' examination, (March and August,) and two special examinations, (June and October,) at the option of the board of examiners. When the number of teachers attending these specials is small they may be dispensed with, and as but a very few certificates expire in October, notice is hereby given that there will probably not be an examination held in October this year. Teachers whose certificates expire in October should write at the August examination. It is against the policy of the Board of Examiners to grant special certificates.

F. F. STEPHENSON.

F. F. FRENCH.

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Board of Examiners.

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LOCAL NEWS.

When I don my lighter flannels,
Then the weather gets a chill;
When I sport the winter garments,
Then its hot enough to kill.
Oh, I've often dimly wondered
If the flannels that I wear
Couldn't somehow serve the purpose
Of a true barometaire.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Si Plunkard Aug. 3.

Bargains at Friedman's.

Use "White Satin" flour.

Save money by trading with Friedman.

The wheat harvest commenced this week.

Joe Schill was up from Bay City over Sunday.

Save money by doing your trading at Friedman's.

M. J. Connine, of AuSable, was in the city Tuesday.

Ed. McDonald was in Bay City on business Saturday.

Henry Funk was in Bay City on business this week.

Miss Aggie Galbraith is visiting friends in AuSable.

"White Satin" is the most popular flour on the market.

If you want white bread use the "White Satin" flour.

C. A. Jabraus was at West Branch on business this week.

West Bay City is to have a new \$20,000 lighting plant.

Mrs. Mitchel Yax, of West Duluth, is visiting relatives here.

Get your boy one of those elegant cheap suits at Friedman's.

A big Indian camp meeting will be held at Saganing this fall.

Get a pair of those ladies' slippers for 40 cents at Friedman's.

Miss Mollie Clark, of Oscoda, is the guest of Miss Nellie Brabon.

Mrs. George Sutherland, of AuSable, was in the city Tuesday.

Friedman has a few more of those elegant shirt waists at 35 cents.

Watch out for "Si Plunkard" and his famous band next Tuesday.

When looking for bargains, remember that Friedman has them.

The eclips of the sun yesterday was visible here, and was viewed by many.

M. E. Friedman is in Detroit and Cleveland this week after new goods.

Miss Mame Gillooly, of East Tawas, left Monday for a visit at Toronto.

You can purchase a fine road wagon top buggy at a cheap price of C. H. Prescott and Sons.

Charles Boomer returned Tuesday from Florida, where he has been for the past year and a half.

Claude Hanson and Fred Chamberlain, of East Tawas, left Tuesday for the North West Territory.

Mrs. T. J. Armstrong and children left Sunday evening on an extended visit with relatives at Galt, Ont.

Ed. Dove and Engineer Murphy went to Rose City yesterday after trout. Some big fish stories may be expected on their return.

Are you in need of a new buggy or spring wagon? Come in and examine our stock.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

The W. R. C. will give a picnic at the new grounds in the bight of the bay, on next Tuesday, to the members of the G. A. R. and S. of V., and their families.

C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

Friedman's extraordinary bargains still continue to draw trade.

Everybody admits that Friedman gives the best bargains of anyone in the city.

Barney Blust purchased a new Champion binder this week, of Agent John Preston.

Mrs. P. E. Shien has been the guest of friends at AuSable, several days this week.

"Putting Religion into our Daily Tasks," is the Christian Endeavor topic for next Sunday.

Miss Grace Wilcox returned home last Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Alpena.

Mrs. H. J. Garber and Miss Mable Garber, of Bay City, spent Sunday with Thos. Garber and family.

We have only a few more roll of that cheap wall paper left at this office. If you want it call now.

Prof. F. F. Stephenson was up from Standish Saturday. He reports the N. E. Normal progressing nicely.

The heavy rains Monday and Tuesday did considerable damage to hay, but was beneficial to late potatoes.

Sheriff P. E. Shien has been attending a meeting of the Michigan Sheriff's Association, at Port Huron, this week.

The tug Mocking Bird, which has been tied up at East Tawas for several weeks, cleared for Georgia Bay Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Welton returned to her home in Grand Marais, Wednesday, after an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Nettie Darling returned Wednesday from a two weeks trip down the St. Lawrence river, at Niagra Falls and Detroit.

F. F. Wilcox, who has been the guest of his brother, C. E., for the past ten day, left Wednesday for his home in Oswego, N. Y.

Al Russell, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Scarr, left Saturday for Chamberlain, N. D., where they expect to make their future home.

Christian Science services at Lowe's hall, East Tawas, at 10:30 a. m., Sunday. Topic, "Paul turns from the unbelieving Jews to the Gentiles."

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The Latham boys received a new "Port Huron Rusher" separator this week, and now have one of the best threshing outfits in this section of the county.

The D. & M. Co. is burning wood in a few of its engines, owing to the prospect of a shortage of the coal supply, by reason of the miners strike now in progress.

All hopes of raising the long lost P-wabic has been abandon and the wreck has been blown up with dynamite so that the dyers may more easily secure the cargo.

Klondyke, is the principal topic of conversation among many of our citizens and some are considering a trip to that region, but its "dollars to doughnuts" that very few of them go.

An example of how brutal man can be to animals is aptly illustrated by the following. About six weeks ago J. E. Anderson, of Alabaster, lost a valuable horse, and for a month could find no trace of it. A few days ago it returned, but was only a mere shadow of its former self. It showed the result of hard riding and no care, it being evident that the horse had hardly had water or feed since being stolen. The tail and main had been cut off and the hair nearly all worn off the body. Could the guilty parties be located they should get the full extent of the law.

C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

D. C. Myers, who is supposed to be the oldest member of the F. & A. M., died at his home in Saganing this week, aged 79 years. He has been a mason in good standing for 53 years.

There will be a social at the Laidlawville school house, Wednesday evening, August 4, under the auspices of the Sunday School. A cordial invitation is extended to all and a good time assured.

Rev. C. L. Wuggazer returned Wednesday evening from a conference meeting of the Alpena Special Conference of Ev. Luth. Ministers, which was held at South Rogers, the fore part of the week.

Linwood, the new pleasure resort of the Detroit & Mackinac Railroad, is to be formally opened Aug. 3, when a party of Saginaw and Bay City Christian Endeavorers will give an excursion to that place.

J. C. Lewis will be at the East Tawas opera house next Tuesday evening, with his famous "Si Plunkard" Co. Mr. Lewis has a favorable "stand in" with the theatre goers of the Tawas and will no doubt receive a cordial welcome.

The following attractions are billed for the East Tawas opera house next month: August 3, Si Plunkard; August 5-7, Collins Verescope Co.; August 12-14, Santonelli; August 16, Lanigan's Ball. Manager Bristol announces that seats will be reserved for Tawas City patrons as far as possible.

About four years ago the combination lock on the steel chest in Jas. Hamilton's large safe refused to open, and has resisted all attempts since, even those of an expert. Yesterday Mr. Hamelton shipped the safe to Detroit to have it opened. The chest contains many valuable papers and considerable money.

One of our subscribers found a spider folded up inside of his paper and wants to know if it is considered a bad omen. Nothing of the kind dear friend. The spider was merely looking over the columns to see what merchants did not advertise, so he could spin his web across the door and be free from disturbance. That's all.

There are others. If you lose the risk you are after—there are others; if you are duped by liars rare, don't succumb to fell despair, nor your undergarments tear—there are others. If your friends desert and mock you, there are others; if your best girl flirts and shocks you—there are others; you are not the only jay who's been treated in this way, and you can always gaily say, there are others.

The Remenyi Concert Co. was greeted by a good sized audience at the East Tawas M. E. church Wednesday evening, and were accorded a hearty reception. Remenyi's ability as a violinist was no disappointment, as he is beyond question the greatest living manipulator of that sweet instrument. William Sauvlet, pianist, and Miss Brehany, soprano, are both artists of rare attainments. It was beyond doubt the finest entertainment ever given here.

The Retail Clerk's Association excursion last Sunday over the D. & M., to Alpena, consisted of 16 coaches in two trains, all of which were well loaded. The company gave this city the "cold shake" as usual by going through without stopping, notwithstanding the fact that the agent here had sold several tickets. For some unaccountable reason the D. & M. Co. have taken every occasion possible to give Tawas City a slap, and it will not be surprising if our citizens retaliate ere long.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 21, a quiet, but impressive wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. McNutt, of East Tawas. The contracting parties were Miss Cora McNutt and Mr. Oscar Goodell, of Mayville. The bride has many friends in her native town, who will greatly regret her departure for another place. Mr. Goodell is a well-to-do farmer near the town of Mayville and is very much esteemed. Mr. and Mrs. Goodell left on the evening train for their new home. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. J. O. Miller, of the Episcopal church. * * *

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Gleanings.

For celery blight spray thoroughly with copper carbonate.

Dairy cows at pasture should have salt twice a week. Longer intervals interfere with the regularity of the milk yield.

No hog, except those kept for breeding purposes, can show good cause why he should be living after he is one year old. He should have been in the scalding trough at eight months.

We should keep all our stock in clean, well-lighted stables, and keep the stock itself clean. The man who does not carry his horses at night ought to be obliged to sleep with his own working clothes on.

Lime water is considered very good for scours in lambs. Where it is to be fed to all sheep, a quart of slaked lime is put in a trough and fifty gallons of water put in. When thoroughly settled the sheep will drink it without hesitation.

Those having swine to feed far into the winter should prepare green food for them. Remember, it is not the price per hundred you get for your hogs, but the difference between the selling price and the cost of production that determines the profit.

It is folly to put off weaning the colt after he is six months old. Often earlier than this it can be separated from its mother, if a late offspring. Have them independent feeders before cold weather sets in and save yourself the usual annoyance through the long winter.

An old hay baler recommends salt and saltpeper for use in bailing newly cured clover hay. Use fifty pounds of salt to one pound of saltpeper, and for a 100-pound bale of hay use three quarters of a pound of the mixture. Hay thus treated will retain its color.

One ounce of salt to the pound of butter will fill the market demand, but tastes differ. Try to provide what your customers call for. This will be found a more profitable method than to try to make them conform to your ideas as to what is proper; but whatever amount is used, never guess at it; guessing will never build up a reputation.

The lambs must be kept thriving all summer long. This requires good food and water, plenty of both, with good care. If possible have them in a convenient lot, go among them often and feed a little regularly. Feed according to the pasture. You will thus keep them accustomed to you and the troughs and they will be better for it in more ways than one.

If you cannot give the pigs a pasture lot to run in, see that they are supplied with sods and fresh earth as well as green grass in the pens. They know what they want and that is why they dig such deep holes when confined in yards. Any wide-awake farmer can make it pay to keep hogs on the farm for the work they would do, mixing over the manure or rooting out the brakes and thistles in wet places. Only give them the opportunity and the material to work on and good shelter from storms, and the price of pork will be a secondary consideration.

Two Discoveries.

The reports from the experimental stations tell of a discovery of great value to the growers of Irish potatoes. M. Mineur has, it is said, discovered a cheap and easy preventive of blight.

He puts 37 gallons of water into an old petroleum barrel. He then dissolves one ounce of bi-chloride of mercury in a little warm water and stirs it into the barrel. Then fourteen ounces of sulphate of copper and also dissolved in warm water and stirred into the barrel. Then the seed potatoes are dipped into the mixture, in baskets, four or five minutes and then removed and poured into a heap. They may be planted at once, or left seven or eight days before planting. But the mixture is poisonous, and stock must be kept away from the barrel and the potatoes. M. Mineur has tested this treatment under all possible conditions since 1890, and in every case with complete success.

Another important discovery is reported by Prof. R. C. Kedzie, of the Michigan Agricultural college and experiment station. It is a spray mixture more reliable as an insecticide than paris green and which does not burn the foliage of trees, and it costs less than four cents a barrel. It is not patented and here are the directions for making:

Boil two pounds of white arsenic and four pounds of soda for fifteen minutes in two gallons of water. Put into a jug and label "poison" and lock it up. When you wish to spray, shake two pounds of lime and stir it into forty gallons of water,

adding a pint of the mixture from the jug. The mixture in the jug will cost forty-five cents and this is enough for 800 gallons or 20 barrels of spray. These twenty barrels will require forty pounds of lime which will cost twenty cents more, making the total cost sixty-five cents for twenty barrels—three and one quarter cents per barrel.

It is cheaper than paris green and the ingredients can be found in any village drug store; it is easily prepared and easily kept ready, it will keep for any length of time; it is uniform in strength; it does not injure the leaves of trees or plants; it colors the leaves white, showing how evenly it is distributed,

Early Ripening of Fruit.

It is not difficult to so manipulate a branch of the peach, pear or apple as to cause it not only to ripen its fruit ten days or more in advance of the ordinary season but to greatly increase the size of it.

Trees take their food from the soil chiefly the minerals dissolved in water which passes from cell to cell through the center of the wood until it reaches the leaves, where it is digested and assimilated by combining it with the carbon of the atmosphere and other gases and passes downward immediately under the bark, building up wood cells and developing the fruit.

Now if we check the downward flow of this sap by pressing the bark it throws this digested food back and the fruit appropriates it to its own growth. We can do this readily by twisting a small wire around the branch immediately below the specimen desired. It is well to remove all but the one fruit and great care must be exercised not to get in the wire so tight as to rupture the bark and thus destroy the branch. It only needs a slight compression to accomplish the work. After the fruit has matured the wire must be removed.

Grape growers who practice ringing understand this to perfection. They remove a band of the bark perhaps a quarter of an inch long just below a cluster which then takes all the resources of the limb and does its work in advance of the others and often doubles its size but the limb must be cut out at the next pruning as it could not again put out its leaves.

It often happens a young tree will not develop fruit buds. It can be made to do so by a sudden checking of its growth when its wood buds are forming and causing them to develop as fruit buds for next season's crop. The wire is drawn tightly around the body of the tree and left a few weeks during July and August. As stated, the work must be done with caution or the tree will be injured.

Some accomplish the same result by making a cut squarely around the body of the tree, merely severing the bark. The bark will draw apart slightly and fill with gum, but the growth will be suddenly checked and fruit buds secured for a good crop the following season. This work should be done in July for best results.—Western Rural.

Dehorning Cattle.

Every low and then a protest goes up against dehorning cattle, the motive put forward is that of humanity says Winconsin Farmer. In the case of breeding bulls we are impressed with the belief that dehorning should not be done, although it is not motive of humanity that creates this belief. Merely as a belief, without pretense that it is an ascertained fact, we think that breeding qualities are likely to be impaired by the sacrifice of the horns in the case of horned breeds. Neither would we dehorn pure bred cattle grown as breeding stock, but when horns are of the characteristics of the breed we would leave them there. But when it comes to the question of animals that are to go to the field lot, they should be dehorned every time. It is the profitable course and the humane course. A herd of animals crowded together, as is the case in the feed lot, will commit more cruelties and suffer more from cruelty, a dozen times over, by reason of having horns than any that may be caused by the few moments of pain which results from the operation of dehorning. Indeed, from our observation of the operation and of the behavior of animals while undertaking it, we are of the opinion that the pain attending it is very much exaggerated in the popular mind. No evil consequences follow it, and even the milk function in cows, which is so easily disturbed, suffers no disturbance worth mentioning when cows in full milk are operated upon. Those who make these occasional protests pay no attention to the fact that castration, spraying and

the docking of lambs are operations at least as painful, and for centuries more common than dehorning. Perhaps this is just the point—that they are common. The protestants are used to these operations but are horrified by one more painful, though quite as necessary, to which they are not accustomed. All cattle should be dehorned before going into the feed lot. It makes them quicker and more thrifty, the stronger tyrannized less over the weak, and all the cattle have more room in the same space when the horns have been removed. In order to avoid the supposed pain attending the dehorning of nature animals, many advocate the use of caustic potash on the calf as soon as the butts can be felt on the skull. This method is undoubtedly effective and caused but little pain if the operation is done carefully and the caustic is not allowed to touch the skin.

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No. 12	No. 8	No. 20	No. 9	No. 21	No. 3
Dep't	Dep't	Dep't	Dep't	Dep't	Dep't
6:00 A.M.	6:00 A.M.	6:00 A.M.	6:00 A.M.	6:00 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
4:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

ROSE CITY DIVISION.

TRAINS NORTH		TRAINS SOUTH	
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
2:45 Dep.	Emery Junction Arr.	9:30	
3:05	Cooper's Crossing	9:50	
3:15	Taft	8:50	
3:30	Hale Lake	8:25	
3:45	Long Lake	8:05	
4:00	South Branch	7:35	
4:20	Maltby's	7:20	
4:55	Lupton	6:55	
5:20	Arr. Rose City Dep.	6:20	

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TRAINS NORTH		TRAINS SOUTH	
No. 21	No. 7	No. 8	No. 30
Pres'tt	Pres'tt	Pres'tt	Pres'tt
8:10 A.M.	8:10 A.M.	8:10 A.M.	8:10 A.M.
4:20 P.M.	4:20 P.M.	4:20 P.M.	4:20 P.M.
8:40 P.M.	8:40 P.M.	8:40 P.M.	8:40 P.M.

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TIME TABLE

	No. 6.	No. 10
	Daily	Daily
Lv. Alpena	6:30 A.M.	4:45 P.M.
Ar. Saginaw	11:45 "	10:40 "
" Flint	12:53 P.M.	11:45 "
" Chicago	9:10 "	
" Holly	3:30 "	5:30 A.M.
" Detroit	3:10 "	7:30 "
" Monroe	3:40 "	8:08 "
" Toledo	4:15 "	8:45 "
" Vassar	6:30 "	
" Marlette	7:20 "	
" Port Huron	9:00 "	
" Midland	5:29 "	
" Mt. Pleasant	7:00 "	
" Clare	6:53 "	
" Reed City	10:15 "	
" Manistee	9:45 "	
" Ludington	6:30 A.M.	

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9:05 a.m.	Saginaw Accommodation
10:05 a.m.	Vassar Accommodation
1:05 p.m.	Mackinaw Express
3:30 p.m.	Midland Accommodation
5:20 p.m.	Glardin Accommodation
5:40 p.m.	Vassar Accommodation
5:55 p.m.	Detroit, Cin. and N. Y. Ex.
6:30 p.m.	Jackson & Chicago Ex.
6:50 p.m.	Saginaw Accommodation
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