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WHITTEMORE.

Circus! Circus! Circus?
George Armstrong was in Turner on business last week.

Wheat is still being shipped from this place in large quantities.

Mrs. Thomas Spooner is away on a visit and Tom is now living life—

Mrs. James R. Snody is spending a few weeks in Detroit and the vicinity.

Watch next report for more weddings. Our people are bound to be doing some awful things.

A birthday dance will become the popular thing in this vicinity if a few more of our society women have them.

Louis Howe one of our boys left a few days ago and landed in Chicago a few hours later to see the sights. Good luck Lue.

O. S. Burton and Miss Minnie De-grow were made one a few days ago and receive the warmest congratulations our people can offer.

After residing here a few months, Miss Daisy Hickingbottom has returned to Canada her future home, for she is—going to be married.

Things are disappearing as by magic in this vicinity. Lock it up—set bear traps and shot guns, lay awake nights, get a cross dog, you know the rest.

Through the influence of John W. Curtis a large number of people have located in the southeastern part of township, and are making great improvements on their new homes.

Our town boasts of producing a circus better than any outside show stopping here this season. They say they are going to visit the neighboring towns and surprise you. If they do, go and see.

WHO R. U.

GRANT.

School opened in the Watts district Monday, with R. C. Beeman as teacher.

Rev. Bailey closed a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry died Friday, September 24. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Schofield, of Tawas City, officiating.

Miss Beatrice Martin returned to her home in Detroit last Thursday, after a few weeks visit at the home of Henry Watts. She was accompanied by her father, L. D. Martin, and sister, Miss Pearl.

Hemlock lodge O. S. B. held its first meeting at the home of Henry Watts last Saturday evening. Twenty-four members were present, seven new members were received. Several more are to follow at the meeting to be held at Joseph Watts' house next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Lady Anna Martin is still with us and we enjoy the prospects of a large lodge before many weeks. Vice commander Sir Griffith chose as his aide Sir Will Tompkins as right and Sir Raymond Rodman as left.
GROWLER.

ON TO ONAWAY NOW.

When Push On To Cheboygan Next Year.

An authority on railroad matters informs The Sunday Times that the Detroit & Mackinac railway company will complete its extension from Hawks to Onaway this fall and then cease operations until favorable weather next season when another link will be added, carrying the road to Cheboygan. This has been given out as the northern terminus of the railroad but the informant of the Sunday Times says that in 1899 the railroad will be pushed clear through to Mackinaw City, where it will be in a position to compete with the Michigan Central and Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad for business originating in the northwest which now comes across the straits.

The D. & M., as has heretofore been chronicled in these columns, is laying heavy steel south of Alpena, and in addition, is taking out the kinks and lowering the grades at the Black River hill, so that cars may run faster and heavier freights may be run through. It is said the present business of the D. & M. is very satisfactory.—*Bay City Times.*

HALE LAKE.

C. E. Martin of South Branch paid us a flying visit last week.

S. B. Yawger left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Battle Creek.

Mrs David Love had a serious attack of heart failure last week.

Death.—Close upon the death of Mrs. J. E. Laidlaw comes another still more sudden. Mrs. Elsworth Stevens was taken ill Monday and died Tuesday evening, September 28. Mrs. Stevens was a general favorite and her death was a great shock to all. Her bereaved husband has the sympathy of the entire community.

Natural Gas.

While Messes Wingrove and Low, were engaged in drilling a well for M. E. Friedman last Monday, a flow of natural gas was struck at a depth of 30 feet. When confined to an inch and a half pipe and ignited a flame about a foot high was produced. It burned for an hour or two and was then put out, as the flow seemed to be nearly exhausted. They then continued drilling in hopes of finding a larger vein. Tuesday they broke their drill and operations have been suspended until their repairs arrive. Whether or not gas can be found in sufficient quantities to pay is a question yet to be demonstrated, but that there is natural gas in this locality is a foregone conclusion.

Take Notice.

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The latest eldorado for gold seeking is at Mt. Baker, Wash. It is claimed to be even richer than the Klondike.

A law passed by the last legislature has just gone into effect, which compels guardians of minor children, administrators and others holding property in trust, to make an annual report to the judge of probate, and also making it the duty of the judge to see that such report is made.

We are informed that raw hides have advanced 30 per cent since the passage of the Dingley law. That may be true, but who gets the benefit of the advance? Certainly no one except the Armour, the Swifts and the other magnates of the metropolis combine. The farmer gets none of it.—Saginaw News.

A woman recently returned from the Klondike says she received fifty offers of marriage before she was fifty miles up the Yukon, but she waited until she reached the mines and married a man who was panning out \$50,000 a month. Declining a score of proposals a day in Alaska must be almost as trying as the mosquitoes.—Ex.

PENSION AGENT JAMES says that after a year or two the list of pensioners will decrease rapidly, the high water mark having now been reached, and that ten years from now there will not be many of the old soldiers living. Of the 36,000 pensioners who are paid through the Detroit agency one hundred die every month.

Those protective editors who contend that the Dingley law caused the recent improvement in business should explain how it happens that the improvement extends over Canada. The increase in the Canadian bank clearings last week was nearly 31 per cent while in the United States the increase was only 28 4. Has Dingley annexed Canada?—Grand Rapids Democrat.

THE Farm Journal gives its readers the following sensible advice: Now if farmers go to work and largely increase their acreage of wheat this fall, they will make a mistake that will be apparent a year from now. For one thing, it will take for seed a slice of the present crop, that is bringing a good price; and for another, there will be too much wheat in '98.

THE lips are an index of character, according to a writer in the Philadelphia Bulletin. He says that, as every body knows, thick mouths and lips indicate animal natures. Thin lips indicate coldness, and are apt to show cruelty and selfishness. Short lips indicate impulsiveness and lack of self control, while long upper lips always show great strength of character.

THE New York Judge who has decided that a divorced woman cannot bear the name of her former husband did so on the grounds that there might be a confusion of names when the husband took the second wife. This might seem a good reason to some, but it is a very flimsy pretext. Would the judge deny to a mother the right to the same name as that possessed by her children?—Ex.

MICHIGAN is first in the list of states in the production of iron ore, and is likely to hold first place for many more years to come, as there are numerous fields left unexplored. While the reward for new discoveries of iron ore deposits may not come as swift as in the case of gold, yet the reward is sure

as there is still and always will be, a demand for the mineral, and a market can always be found for claims rich enough to repay the capitalist who engages in its production.—Ex.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

SEPTEMBER 27th, 1897.

Mr. McKinley and Boss Platt have made a deal which will kill Seth Low's candidacy for Mayor of Greater New York, and make Ex-Secretary Tracy the republican candidate backed by all the influence of the administration, and send Platt and his henchmen to the next republican national convention as McKinley shouters. Boss Platt did not relish the latter part of the program, but it was a case of "must" with him and Mr McKinley knew it as well as he did, and knowing it would accept nothing short of an ironclad pledge of support in exchange for the administration influence in favor of Tracy and against Low. The deal was kept very quiet, but it leaked out even before Mr. Tracy, who had previously declared that he would not be the candidate, announced his willingness to accept the republican nomination. According to democratic advices, it will make no difference who the republican nominee is, a democrat will be elected. It is understood that Vice President Hobart is also in the deal, and that the next republican ticket is to be, if the parties to the deal have their way, the same as the last McKinley and Hobart. It is also said that Platt got Mr. McKinley's promise to make him Secretary of the Treasury, the position he has vainly sought for so many years, if he is reelected.

Getting rich quick is all right, provided the methods by which it be done are legal and legitimate. The temptation to do so by fraud at the expense of others, is often too strong to be resisted by man of weak wills and elastic consciences, but there is consolation for the man who is too honest to transact his business upon any other than a legitimate basis, in the knowledge that fraudulently acquired money seldom sticks, and never carries respect with it. The business career of John Wedderburn, head of the concern of John Wedderburn & Co., which will be next week officially disbarred from practice before the U. S. Patent Office, for gross fraud, furnishes an object lesson for the danger of trying to get rich quick by questionable means. The only capital he had when he started was the idea that the newspaper men of the country was ready to be caught by most any old thing of a scheme, and today many of them have nothing to show for the advertising given to the Examiner Claims Bureau, The Press Claims Company, (both dead) and John Wedderburn & Co., all representing Wedderburn's get rich quick schemes, except worthless certificates of stock in the several companies. He adopted lottery and other deceptive methods of attracting business, and now finds himself, instead of being rich, branded with fraud by the U. S. Government and not allowed to practice, and the Postal authorities have been requested to put his paper, the National Recorder, on the fraud list. The facts tell the story and need no comment.

Although no official admission has been made, it is known that the administration is much disturbed by its latest advices from Hawaii. The ratification of the annexation treaty by the Hawaiian Senate has caused much excitement among the Japanese residents of Hawaii, and the administration fears that a state of insurrection may be precipitated at almost any moment, the result of which may be the overthrow of the present government. Information in the State Department leaves little doubt that may Japanese soldiers are on the island, having gone there in the guise of laborers. It is also very clear that these soldiers are armed and that they have talked among themselves of what they intend to do after overthrowing the government and taking possession of the island. New and urgent orders have been sent to the

U. S. Minister to Hawaii, and to Admiral Miller, in command of the U.S. vessels there. The feeling of uneasiness on the part of the administration is not about the final result of a scrap with Japan, but about what might happen to Americans and American interests on the island should the Japanese make an attempt to overthrow the Dole government.

The disposition to poke fun at Ex-Senator Edmunds and his ten associates, who have met in Washington and organized themselves into a so-called monetary commission, has been more pronounced than ever since Mr. Edmund issued an explanation of why they are in session. He admits that they have no authority and that they cannot even approach Congress with the suggestion as to legislation, except through the right of petition, possessed by every citizen. In the face of that admission, the star chamber meeting of these agents of the Indianapolis Gold Bankers Convention of last winter, appear to be farcical in the extreme and the result of their deliberation is likely to be just about as influential with Congress as would be a resolution adopted by the Thompson Street Poker Club.

Circuit Court.

The case of N. C. Hartnigh vs Wm. Nesbet, which was on trial when we went to press last week was completed Friday and a verdict of \$350, rendered in favor of Mr. Hartnigh.

In the replevin case of Samuel Anker vs. H. N. Larid a verdict was rendered in favor of defendant.

In the case of Samuel Anker vs. H. N. Larid, assumpt the court directed a verdict of \$292.62 in favor of plaintiff.

The case of Wm. Nisbet vs. Norman Murchinson, to recover for services in looking after defendant's lumber the jury returned a verdict of no cause of action.

In the foreclosure case of Robert H. Watts vs. James Farrand, a verdict was granted for plaintiff.

Nellie B. Whittemore was granted a divorce from Fred S. Whittemore.

Some minor chancery matters were disposed of Tuesday when the term was closed.

Obituary.

On Saturday, September 18th. Minnie, wife of J. E. Laidlaw, of Plainfield, passed away to be at rest with Jesus. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colgrove of Plainfield, and she leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She was born in Wisconsin in 1866 and came to Tawas when but a child. In 1885 she was married to J. E. Laidlaw, and two children have been given them—the eldest a boy of eleven and a girl of six.

Minnie was a valued member of the L. O. T. M., and was buried under the auspices of that order.

The bereaved ones have the deepest sympathy of all, although we know that nothing but time and the faith that teaches us to say, "Thy will be done," can ease the bitter pain and make all to realize that the loved one has completed her life work and God in His infinite wisdom has taken her home to rest.

She resteth—a perfect rest,
With hands folded over her breast,
And the light from out the west
Crowning—her head.

And the pain of long, long years,
Nor our sorrowful doubts and fears,
Nor the rain of untold tears
Can trouble her—dead.

—A FRIEND.

Card of Thanks.

With sad, yet grateful, hearts we take this means to express our heartfelt thanks, to the many kind friends and neighbors, also the members of the L. O. T. M. who throughout the illness of our beloved Minnie, so thoughtfully and generously, contributed in many and untold ways to her happiness and to ours: whose kind ministrations smoothed her dying pillow and of whose earnest sympathy we have abundant proof that God in his infinite mercy may spare them from a like affliction, for many, many years and when the dark day does come, surround them with such friends as have ministered unto us, shall ever be the prayer of our hearts.

J. E. LAIDLAW.
MR. & MRS. COLGROVE.

The Midland Monthly.

Mrs. Frederick Schwatka, widow of the great Alaska explorer, and her husband's companion in his explorations, has a finely illustrated article in the October Midland Monthly (Des Moines), entitled "Around about Alaska's Metropolis," with several full page pictures. A beautifully illustrated sketch of life in Cairo, Egypt, is given first place in this number, with "The Queen of the Harem" as a frontispiece. "Anti-Polygamy Mormonism," including an interview with Prophet Joseph Smith, jr., is the best sketch of the Recognized Church of Latter-Day Saints ever given to the public. The home themes, women's club department, fiction department, and editorial department are unusually complete. In "Grant's Life in the West," the scene is shifted from St. Louis to Galena.

Teachers' Examination.

TAWAS CITY, MICH., Sept. 27, 1897

A special Teachers' Examination for certificates of 2d and 3d grades will be held in the city hall, AuSable, Oct. 21st and 22d 1897.

At this examination the questions will be given out at one time and all papers will be taken up at one time, and regular program as sent out by State Superintendent Hammond. Candidates must come prepared for this change in practice.

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SARAH OWEN,
East Tawas.

LOCAL NEWS.

The last day of the fair.

T. J. Armstrong is home from Omer this week.

Suple Brabon has been visiting at Alpena this week.

Solig Soloman, of AuSable, was in the city Wednesday.

Dick Walker is home from a two week's visit at Detroit.

Mrs William Elliott, of Oscoda, was in the city Monday.

George Koenig was in Detroit on business a few days this week.

M. E. Friedman is now located in his new store and ready for customers.

You can secure photos at \$2 per dozen for a while longer at Emery's East Tawas.

Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Uby, is visiting relatives in Tawas City and Laidlawville.

The East Tawas fire department gives its tenth annual ball at the opera house tonight.

Mr and Mrs Kerr and children of Bay City visited friends in this city during the past week.

The board of supervisors meet Monday Oct. 1, instead of the 4th as we stated last week.

The attention of our lady readers are directed to the announcement of Miss Owens in this issue.

Miss Corine Benedict returned Tuesday from an extended visit at Holland and other places.

C. E. Wilcox has been confined to his home for the past ten days by illness, but is now improving.

The Ninth Michigan Infantry will hold their annual reunion at Coldwater on October 6th and 7th.

Mrs. Hurlbut announces her fall opening for Wednesday and Thursday of next week. See advertisement.

Miss Winnie VanWey, of East Tawas, left Tuesday for the southern part of the state to spend the winter.

Frank G. Beland family of East Tawas, leave in few days for Duluth where Mr. B. has secured a position.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Prescott and Mrs. C. H. Prescott, jr. and children returned to their home in Cleveland last Saturday.

The man who rides in one of the "famous blue ribbon line" of buggies, which G. S. Darling has for sale, is the happiest man in town.

A special teachers examination for second and third grade certificates will be held at AuSable Oct. 21-22. See notice elsewhere in this issue.

A new buggy costs but a trifle when you think of the pleasure and comfort in having one. You can get such a rig at Prescott's, very cheap.

M. E. Friedman is having the Simon residence which he recently purchased, thoroughly overhauled, and repaired. He has had it raised and is now hanging the lot garded, and when completed will have a very pleasant home.

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

The annual state tax appropriation and much other interesting matter appears on the inside pages of this issue.

I. Curry, of Saginaw, is visiting his brother Tom, of Tawas township and other relatives and friends in this locality.

Mrs Emily Keavy has opened a private Kindergarten school in East Tawas, and has a large class of little tots in her charge.

Mrs A. H. Powell, of Gladstone City who has been visiting her cousin Mrs Ida Hanmer returned to her home Wednesday.

Cleveland parties have secured an option on 700 acres of land near Kawkaulin and will at once commence operations to mine coal.

The examination of Thomas Vowels and son Charles for robbing Koenig's grocery, is set for tomorrow morning, before Justice King.

"Communion with the risen Saviour," is the subject for the Christian Science meeting at Lowe's hall, East Tawas, next Sunday morning.

A ladies' hand bag was found last Friday, which the owner can have by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

If you are in need of a first-class buggy, road-wagon, or platform wagon, come in and look over our stock.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

Buy your flour and feed at the "Daisy Roller Mills," at wholesale prices, and make the profit which the retail dealer will make if you buy of him.

Mr and Mrs T. E. Connors of this city, accompanied by Mrs C.'s sister Mrs Proctor, of St Clair, visited relatives and friends at AuGres last Saturday and Sunday.

Potatoes are being delivered at this city in large quantities for shipment and are bringing about 30 cents a bushel. There are several buyers in the market and the demand is good.

John Koeppe got down town last Monday for the first time in about six weeks, as he has been wrestling with a seige of fever. He is on top now, but is much reduced in weight.

Com'r F. F. Stephenson attended a meeting of the Arenac county teacher's association at Standish last Saturday, and addressed them on the subject "Practical School Teaching."

Yesterday morning a full grown partridge flew through one of the large window lights in Geo. L. Cornville's residence. George succeeded in capturing the bird and now has it in captivity.

John Preston reports that he threshed 6308 bushels of grain last week. On Wednesday they set the machine twice and threshed 1,513 bushels. A half day was also spent in moving from Alabaster.

A remarkably interesting educational experiment is described in a article entitled "Local History and the 'Civic Renaissance' in New York." published in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for October.

The tug Vigilant left the bay Tuesday with the last raft of the season for H. N. Loud & Sons. Mr. Shien, superintendent for the company informs us that the season has been very successful, this being the thirteenth raft.

George Erwin, the three and a half months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Newberry, of Tawas township, died on Friday of last week. The funeral was held at the Hemlock Road Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. Schofield officiating.

Joseph, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballottman of this city died at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, of inflammation of the bowels. He was taken ill on Friday of last week, and notwithstanding all was done that loving hands could do his young life was taken. He was the only son and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of all. The funeral will be held from St Joseph's church, East Tawas, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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

The Durant-Dort Carriage Co., of Flint, put up the best buggies on the market. Call on G. S. Darling and examine them and you will be thoroughly satisfied.

The entertainment given by the Knights of St. John's at their hall in East Tawas last Thursday evening was a very enjoyable affair and the boys will clear about \$75. President LaBerge wishes to return thanks to all who patronized them.

The 23d annual fair of the Iosco County Agricultural Society opened yesterday morning and will continue to-day. The weather is all that could be asked and the exhibit of farm produce and stock is fairly good as to quantity and the quality is of the best.

A certain county official has been using considerable ammunition in killing English sparrows and was much surprised when he found that there was no bounty paid for same except between November 1, and April 1. But John says its all right, as he had revenge on the little pests for distroying his buckwheat.

There is considerable strife among a couple of farmers on the upper end of the Hemlock, as to who has the most productive farm. The one on the north side of the road makes big claims, but his southern neighbor has the advantage at present as a fine boy arrived at his place a few days ago. Billy Bamberger is the happy father.

J. B. Readhead and N. Ramage returned last Friday from Lake Wawa gold fields, and pronounce them to be fakes pure and simple, and the newspaper reports to be manufactured. While there is one claim which promises to be valuable it has not been developed and there is nothing sure as to its panning out when developments are made.

It is said to be a comparatively easy task to kill burdock and that now is the accepted time. With a dull axe the plant should be chopped off a little below the ground, and salt thrown on the exposed roots. The salt is absorbed by the moisture from the roots which causes decomposition and no new sprouts will spring from the plant so treated.—*Ex.*

It is understood, says the Free Press, that the steamer State of Michigan, which has been bought from Mrs. S. B. Grummond by S. J. Bowling, T. J. Corns, L. W. Himes, Capt. W. E. Comer and others, will be allowed the use of the Star-Coal line wharf at the foot of Griswold street, and that she will be put on the route between this port and Alpena, stopping at all way ports at which there is water enough.

The Root which has been at Alpena all summer working on the wreck of the Pewabic, has returned to Milwaukee. She has recovered about fifty tons of the copper, but has seen nothing of the safes. The Smith diving bell has worked well, and there have been no accidents. The Pewabic has been partially blown up with dynamite, and it is the intention to return next year and recover the balance of the cargo, and if possible the safes.

A great problem is soon to occupy the minds of the people of the world. In three years the sweep of time will carry us into a new century, and the figures which indicate the century of 1800 will be changed to 1900. When this time comes can we abbreviate the year in writing and printing as we do now in 1897? If we may abbreviate how shall it be done? How will it look, '00 or '19? When you write at the top of your letter to the editor "March 14, '00," it will not be at all satisfactory. Did you ever before think what an inconvenient time 1900 is going to be? If so, just consider how lucky your stars are that you will not be living on this mundane sphere in 2000!—*Ex.*

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