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Successful Operation.

As the only means of saving a life, Mrs. Keys, aged 61 years, of Tawas City, underwent the amputation of a limb Saturday afternoon, at the home of her niece, on Tuttle street.

The operation was successfully performed by Dr. Cameron, assisted by Drs. Letourneau, Bell and Eakins. The aged patient rallied remarkably well and is rapidly gaining strength and everything points favorably to speedy recovery.

For many years past Mrs. Keys has been troubled with a diseased bone in her right limb and has been to Ann Arbor and Detroit, but failed to find any relief. During all the years of her suffering she has been obliged to use crutches.

Thursday evening she arrived on the train from Tawas City, and was stopping at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Hatch, on Tuttle street. On the same night she was passing from one room to another and struck her foot against the threshold, throwing her to the floor and breaking her leg. Dr. Cameron was called and an examination satisfied him that it was useless to reduce the fracture, as the diseased condition of the bone would not allow it to unite. —*Alpena Argus.*

Sherman.

G. A. Pringle visited the Tawas Wednesday.

We understand that W. G. Arm is on the road again buying cattle.

John James, of Oscoda, called on his sister, Mrs. Barnby, Saturday.

A little bird whispered to us that the wedding bells would soon ring in our town.

Earnest Scherret was so ill Wednesday as to require the services of Dr. Howell.

Mrs. E. A. Goodwin, of Whittemore, visited Mrs. John Cataline and Mrs. Pringle this week.

Jas. Pittinger, foreman at Pfeiffer & Burch's, is entertaining his son and daughter from Edmore.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at the Wade farm on the Hemlock Road, Friday night.

Miss Anna James returned to her home in Oscoda Monday, after spending four weeks with her sister, Mrs. Claude Barnby.

Mrs. Jas. Rhodes was called to East Tawas Monday on account of the serious illness of her grandson. We understand the little fellow is better.

A bail was given at the home of Mr. Schneider, Tuesday night, in honor of their guest, Miss Karanagh, who returned to her home at Au Gres, Wednesday.

S. RIBLER.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Laidlawville School.

Those who spelled the school down were, Bessie Wade, Wilbur Wade, Edna McLeod and Rosy Zimmeth,

Those whose deportment was above 95 per cent were Lena Schmalz 98, Martha Hartman 98, Maudie Baxter 98, Hazel McLeod 97, Ferdinand Anchuetz 97, George Baxter 96, Bessie Wade 96.

Those who were highest in their respective grades were: Chart Class, Eddie Bischoff; first grade, George Baxter; second grade, Clyde Carl; third grade, Willie Laidlaw; fourth grade, Oren McLeod; fifth grade, Frankie Laidlaw; sixth grade, George Lake; eighth grade, Bessie Wade.

School closed with a large picnic at which about 80 people were present, LAURA GOLDIE, Teacher.

A Queer Address.

The Alpena Echo says: Mail Clerk Whitney came across a letter strangely, yet plainly, addressed, while distributing the mail on the train north-bound from Bay City Saturday afternoon.

It was addressed to a well-known Indian in Oscoda, Iosco county, and whether the inscription was a joke or the result of illiteracy it was sufficiently tangible to enable the letter to reach its destination.

The address read:

Kapt. Joe in-cheese,
Hoss-cow-day.

(Oscoda)
High-hoss-cow Cow-in-tea,
(Iosco County)
Me-she-gau.

Crop Report.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Michigan Section for the week ending June 10, 1899.

The mean temperature during the week ended June 10 was 68.3 degrees, or 4.6 degrees above the normal; the average total precipitation was 0.94 of an inch, or 0.19 of an inch above the normal; the sunshine averaged 59 per cent of the possible amount.

Warmer temperatures and ample rainfall have generally been very beneficial to all vegetation, but have retarded farm work. Oats, early potatoes and garden truck have made good progress, and are now in good condition. Meadows have been greatly improved; many old meadows are light and indicate a short yield of hay, but new meadows are generally heavy. Wheat is heading and its condition is better than for some weeks past, but it still indicates a very light yield. The continued wet weather and heavy rains have washed out some corn, making replanting necessary, but generally corn has made fine progress and shows a good healthy stand. The wet weather has greatly retarded corn and potato cultivation, and fields are getting weedy and grassy. Sugar beets made good progress in most counties, and thinning and cultivation have begun. Late potato planting is still in progress. Early potatoes are up, growing finely and so far have not been much affected by potato bugs. Pasture is excellent. Strawberries are ripening fast and are abundant, although somewhat dirty on account of the heavy rains.

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MICHIGAN produced 5,263,564 bar-
rels of salt last year, and is second
only to New York in total production.

Work in the sugar beet fields at
Bay City has begun, and women are
paid a dollar a day. Servant girls
are going to the fields and domestics
are scarce in the city.

A CONTEMPTIBLE rascal at Port
Huron pleads his age, 20, as a rea-
son why he should not support his
wife and child. And the law lets him
out, too. There's a law that should
be amended.

THE quo warranto case begun by
Attorney-General Oren to oust Mrs.
Merrie H. Abbott from the office of
prosecuting attorney, at West Branch
which was called for a hearing in the
supreme court, June 6, was adjourn-
ed until June 22.

THE public sentiment of the nation
is against monopolies, hostile to trust
and combines, and favorable to com-
petition. The principle of the modern
trust is wrong, the practice is abomin-
able. A nation of trusts is a nation
where aggregated wealth filches from
honest toil its just rewards, where lim-
ited capital finds no means of employ-
ment, and where prices are not regu-
lated by the law of supply and demand,
but by the avarice and greed of men.

It is works, not words that proclaim
the man. When you see one binding
up the hurts of his brethren; when
you see him feeding the hungry and
clothing the naked; when you see him
trying to make home a heaven for
wife and children; when you find him
true to his friends as the needle to the
magnetic north, you need not pause
to inquire whether he be Jew or Gen-
tile or with what baptism he is bap-
tized. He is a Christian: Not be-
cause he conforms to a particular
creed, but because he is like Christ—
a noble, manly man, with a big broth-
erly heart in his bosom, in which is
blended the courage of a Cromwell
and the sweet sympathy of a little
child.

SUPPOSE you were publishing a
newspaper! Which business man
would you feel most like saying a good
word for, the one who gives you his
job printing, or the one who sends it
out of town, or to job offices, when
you could and could do the work just
as cheap, and a little better? You
don't care to have the newspaper say
anything in your favor? That may
be, but unless you are different from
other men there will be times when
you would like to have something
kept out of the paper. Just bear
this in mind when you are in need of
printing, and place your work where
you will get double action for your
money.—Petoskey Democrat.

New Homestead Law.

Gov. Pingree has signed a new
homestead act under which it is ex-
pected that many thousands of acres
of land will be opened for settlement
in this state.

The new law provides that where
taxes have remained unpaid for
five years, where the lands have been
sold to the state, and where no ap-
plication has been made to set aside
the state's title to the land, the state
is to be given a deed, which is to be
registered in the office of the register
of deeds in the county where the
lands may be situated.

Any person may make application
for these lands and get them, upon
payment of ten cents an acre, though
the amount to be granted is limited
of any city or village, to one block.
The homesteader is to live on the
land for five years and to improve it.

The land commissioner says that
the new law will bring many thou-
sands of settlers into Michigan.

It is apt to bring into use for farms
much of the land in the northern por-
tion of the state, from which pine has
been cut and whose owners abandon-
ed it. Since this land has been given
up taxes have been piled up to such
an extent that there was no tempta-
tion to any chattel mortgage shark to
attempt to get possession of the prop-
erty.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the common council of
the city of Tawas City, held at the council
chamber, Tuesday evening, June 13 1899.

Called to order by Mayor Mount. Present:
Mayor Mount, Aldermen Brown, Koenig,
Phelps, Schlechte, Stone, Attorney Jahraus
and Clerk Elliott. Absent: Ald. Murray.
Murray present.

Journal of proceedings of May 9th, 23d and
24th, read, and on motion were approved as

Communication from Wicks Bro's. Saginaw,
Mich. submitted.

Moved by Ald. Phelps and supported by Ald.
Stone that communication be received and filed.
Carried.

The following bills were then read.

George Phelps, 3 days team work.	\$ 7 50
Chas. Brown, " " " " on dock	1 25
" " " " hauling plank	1 75
Jno. Duvall, labor	1 25
Geo. Stark, " "	2 50
Dan Wood, " "	2 81
A. W. Bennett, " "	1 88
Henry Gale, registration board	2 00
Jas. McCallum, labor	1 75
W. D. Wingrove, " "	1 25
Julius Webster, " " as St. Com. to date	51 00
Arthur Hemstreet, labor	1 25
W. H. Murphy, " "	2 19
Mark O'Brien, " "	3 04
Lewis Phelan, team work	3 00
M. McGary, drayage	1 00
Earnest O'Brien, labor	62
Geo. Koenig, supplies	66
Jno. Stone, Com. work	1 00
Geo. Phelps, " "	1 00
Geo. Koenig, " "	1 00
O. Elliott's salary	15 00
G. W. Mount, 4 days board of review	8 00
C. A. Jahraus, 4 " " "	8 00
Nelson Brabon, 4 " " "	8 00
Henry Gale, 4 " " "	8 00
W. W. Ramage, 4 days " " "	8 00
O. Elliott, 4 days " " "	8 06
M. Murphy, balance purchase W. S. L. & Co. tram	24 59

Moved by Ald. Brown and supported by Ald.
Koenig that all bills be allowed as read, and
orders drawn for same. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Brown and supported by Ald.
Koenig that the bill of W. H. Murphy \$31.00 for
removing W. S. L. & Co. tramway be allowed
and order drawn for same. Carried.

Pursuant to the rules and instructions of the
council, the city attorney introduced an ordi-
nance relative to sidewalks and cross walks in
the city of Tawas City, being ordinance No.
XLII. Moved by Ald. Phelps and supported by
Ald. Stone that ordinance No. XLII being an
ordinance relative to sidewalks and crosswalks
in the city of Tawas City, be read by its title,
and passed to its first reading. Carried, all
voting yes.

The said ordinance relative to sidewalks and
crosswalks in the city of Tawas City was then
read by its title and passed its first reading.

Moved by Ald. Stone and supported by Ald.
Koenig that the city council authorize the street
commissioner to proceed to construct a 4 foot
cross sidewalk from the residence of F. Sieloff,
to connect with cemetery sidewalk at the resi-
dence of Thomas Bradley. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Koenig and supported by Ald.
Brown that council adjourn. Carried.

GEORGE W. MOUNT, Mayor. ORLANDO ELLIOTT,
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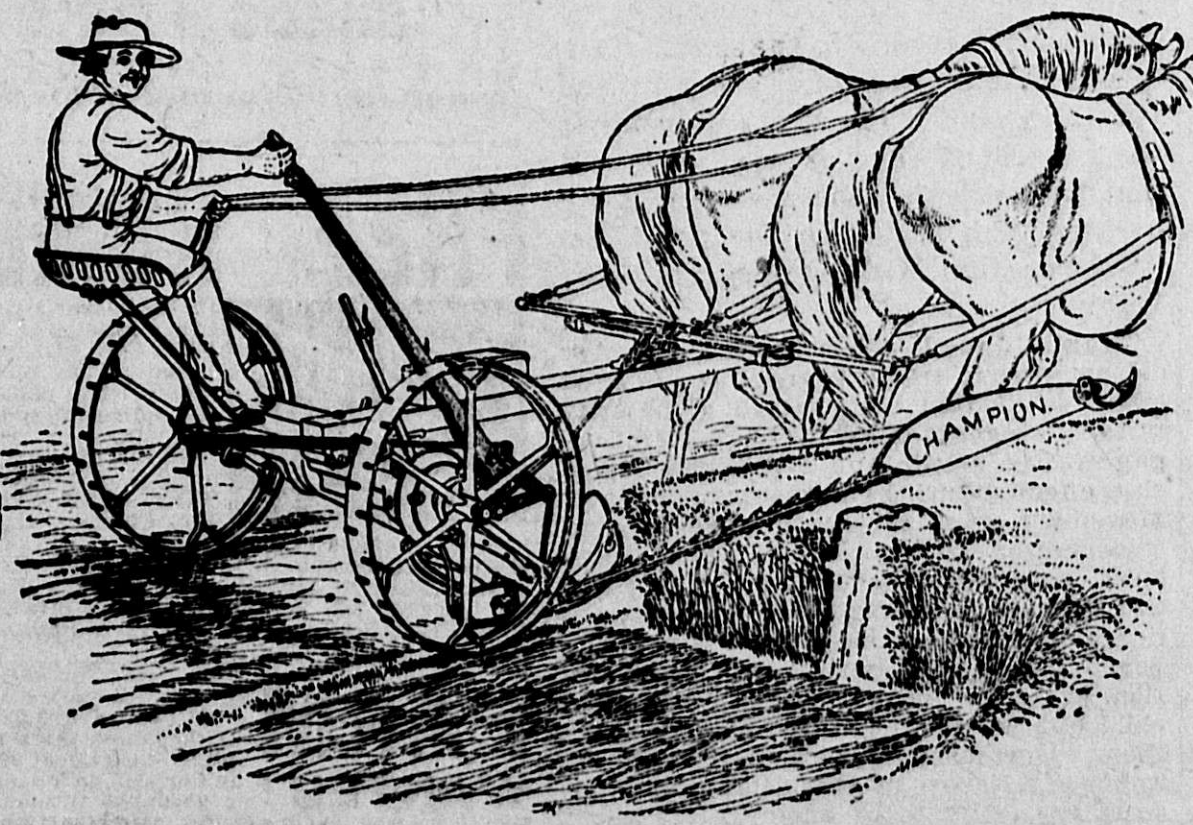
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White Lawn Ties, 2 for 5 cents.

Ladies 4 ply white collar, 10 cents each.

White Dress Lawns, 10, 12½, 15 and 20 cents.

Colored Dress Lawns, 5 cents per yard.

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" " " " 47 cent shirts left.

" " " " 5 cent socks left.

" " " " 5 cent red and blue handkerchiefs left.

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Tawas City.

LOCAL NEWS.

Bargains for everybody at Friedman's.

The board of supervisors will meet June 29.

Good dark prints, 4 cents a yard at Prescott's.

The Ev. Lutheran Em. school closes today.

S. B. Yawger, of Hale, was in the city Monday.

Smoke the D. & M., a strictly Union made cigar.

The best \$1 shirt waists only 75 cents at Friedman's.

Miss Myunie Shippy is visiting friends in Saginaw.

Mosquito netting, all colors, 5 cents a yard at Prescott's.

Miss Hattie Johnson, of East Tawas, is visiting friends in Caro.

See the beautiful shirt waists just received at Friedman's.

Uncead Biscuit 5 cents per package. at C. H. Prescott & Son's.

C. E. Martin, of Thompson, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Best salt at 75 cents per barrel, at C. H. Prescott & Son's.

The adjourned May term of circuit court will convene next Tuesday.

WANTED:—3000 bushels of huckleberries, will pay cash.

M. MURPHY.

See our 50 cent corset before buying elsewhere. C. H. Prescott & Son's.

Everybody will be welcomed at the Tawas City Fourth of July celebration.

Chase & Sauborn package tea dust at 30 cents, at C. H. Prescott & Son's.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give an ice cream social June 27.

Baked pork and beans 10 and 15 cents per can, at C. H. Prescott & Son's.

Grant Bennett, of Detroit Evening News, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Gale & Ramage have just completed a neat office building at their planning mill.

Mrs. Charles Brown, returned yesterday from a visit with her daughter at West Harrisville.

Mrs. Bridget Murphy went to Rose City Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Larmer.

Chris Swindell is now employed as yardmaster at the D. & M. yards in this city.—Alpena Herald.

Miss Lillie Curry left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends at Bay City and Saginaw.

A good 1898 bicycle for sale cheap. Has been used only 5 months. Inquire at the HERALD office.

Miss Mary McCassey closes a successful term of school in the Watt's district, Grant township, today.

We sell Alabastine in all colors, the only wall finish that is fully warranted, at C. H. Prescott & Son's.

Subject at the Baptist church next Lord's day morning, "Prepared for Service." No services in the evening.

F. F. Stephenson was in the city a few days this week. He is holding a teacher's examination at Whittemore today.

Considerable much needed repairing is being done on our sidewalks, and there is much more that should be done.

The steamer Pilgrim was loaded last Saturday with new goods for Friedman.

The D. & M. gives an excursion from Bay City to Alpena next Sunday. Fare for the round trip from Tawas City, \$1.

E. L. King makes and repairs umbrellas. Take them to him. Also your bicycles, furniture and sewing machines to be repaired.

John Preston has just received a consignment of the celebrated Thomas hay rakes. If you want a new rake this season, see him.

B. N. Mercer, general agent for the Champion binders and mowers, has been in the city this week, assisting local agent John Preston.

Said one citizen to another, "There goes a load of trees that bear heavy fruit." "Where, where?" "That load of axle trees for farm wagons."

The Baccalaureate sermon to Class of '99, of our city school, will be delivered by Rev. Howard Goldie, at the M. E. church, next Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Emerick, of Grand Marais, passed through here Monday on her way to Alpena, where she was called by the accident of her mother, Mrs. Keys.

New line of elegant Dining and Library Tables. Also many new styles of Oak Rockers and Dining Chairs, at King's Furniture Store, East Tawas.

John Preston sold Grant township one of the celebrated Austin & Western road machines. T. R. Simpson, of Buffalo, N. Y., was here this week and set the machine up.

A complete line of nickel plated shears, tea pots, coffee pots and pitchers and the old reliable Buhl blue and gray ware always in stock at C. H. Prescott & Sons.

To cure piles, STRIKE AT THE ROOT—that's the way DeWitt's WITCH Hazel Salve STRIKES AT THE ROOT—it removes the CAUSE quickly and permanently. Don't squander time and money in a vain effort to remove the effects. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Friedman has just returned from Detroit, and as usual with well selected new stock.

The directors of the Iosco County Agricultural Society held their annual meeting Monday and decided to hold its next fair Sept. 27-28-29. The premium list was somewhat revised and improved. It was voted to add to the racing program a four-year-old colt race and a running race.

Dr. J. D. Kerns, veterinary surgeon, will be at Curry's barn, East Tawas, for one week, commencing Monday, June 20th. Should you have any lame or sick horses you should see him. He has gained a reputation here that no other man has ever had. Remember the date.

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, an exhibition of the advantages of the new draw cut champion mower, will be made in front of the Bay Side hotel in this city. This exhibition will be of special interest to our farmers and all should arrange to be present.

Don't spend a cent for dry goods or clothing until you have seen and priced Friedman's goods.

Lemonade is a delicious and healthful drink, but it should never be made in a tin vessel, as the acid of the lemon forms with the tin a poison that is apt to produce sickness. This is the cause probably of the various cases of "lemonade poisoning" at picnics and other social gatherings of which we hear so frequently, and which are attributed to every cause but the right one.

All summer dress goods at greatly reduced prices at Friedman's.

Robert Boyer, of Hale, was in the city Saturday, and called and had his name placed on the subscription list for the HERALD.

The commencement exercises of the Class of '99, of the Tawas City High School will be held at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening.

C. M. Smith and Mrs. Will Boomer, who were called to Alpena last Friday by the serious accident to their mother, Mrs. Keys, returned Wednesday. Mr. Smith informs us that Mrs. Keys is doing nicely and the prospects of her recovery are excellent.

The C. E. society of the Baptist church will hold a "Who Am I?" social at the parsonage, Friday evening, June 23. Music, games and a social time will be the features of the evening. Ice cream and cake will be served for 15 cents. Everybody is invited to come and find out "who am I."

Ladies \$1.50 bicycle shoes for only 90 cents at Friedman's.

The various committees in charge of the Fourth of July celebration are all busy completing all necessary arrangements and Tawas City will have the best celebration ever held here. Our business men have contributed liberally and sufficient money is at hand to assure everything necessary.

N. C. Harting arrived home from Bay City Wednesday morning, and informs us that the owners of all the Bay City yachts signified their willingness to come here the Fourth and compete for the handsome silver cup offered by the Tawas City Boat Club. This will be one of the features of the celebration.

You can save from 25 to 75 cents on a pair of shoes by buying them of Friedman.

W. B. Murray has commenced to close out the balance of his stock and to do so he intends to nearly give it away. It includes a small stock of jewelry, spectacles, clocks, silverware and bicycle sundries, which you can have at your own price. He also offers his fine jeweler's safe, two regulators, two good show cases, one counter, one chandelier and one set of fine mirrors for show windows, all at very low prices.

In the circuit court at Alpena, last week, C. V. Hicks won the damage suit in which he was defendant. The case was one in which Mr. Hicks was sued for \$5000.00 damages by a woman whom he had arrested for removing property on which he held a chattel mortgage. It was one of the most important cases tried in Alpena county for some time, and the jury returned a verdict of no cause of action. Charlie's many friends in this county are glad to hear the result.

Talk about quick wit here's a flash of it for you. A few evenings ago of our prominent young ladies was sitting in a corner of the parlor with her lover, and with her tiny niece upon her knee. The folding doors were open, and all at once the visitors in the adjoining room heard a child's piping voice exclaim, "Kiss me, too, Auntie." "My darling," came the reply as quickly as thunder after lightning, "you should say 'Kiss me twice; 'Kiss me two' is not grammar."

The circulars sent out to the Grand Army men of the state show that the Petoskey people are making extraordinary preparations for the Department Encampment to be held in that city on the 21st and 22nd. The railroad rate is one fare for round trip. The tickets are good in lower peninsula from the 19th to 27th, both inclusive, and the upper from the 20th to 27th. Generals Alger, Joe Wheeler, Duffield and Armstrong have accepted invitations to be present. Special excursion rates to Mackinac Island and the Island Route of one dollar each are fixed, while the round trip to Charlevoix can be made for 25 cents, and each of the beautiful summer resorts within ten miles of Petoskey can be visited on commutation tickets at 6 1/2 cents a ride. Enough is known to indicate the largest attendance at any Department Encampment for years past.

A New C. E. Society.

The young people of the Baptist church organized a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor last Monday evening, with thirty-six members. The following officers were elected.

President—James Egbert.
Vice Pres.—W. H. Hartley.
Secretary—Lizzie Hartley.
Co. Sec'y.—Irma Boomer.
Treasurer—Rhona Marsh.

The chairmen of the various committees are as follows: Prayer meeting, Mrs. James Egbert; lookout, Mary Waterbury; music, Mrs. Ruth Graham; social, Mrs. William McDonald; good literature, May King; flower, Floral Ramage; Sunday school, Mrs. E. Brown.

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The finest bananas, per dozen,	.25
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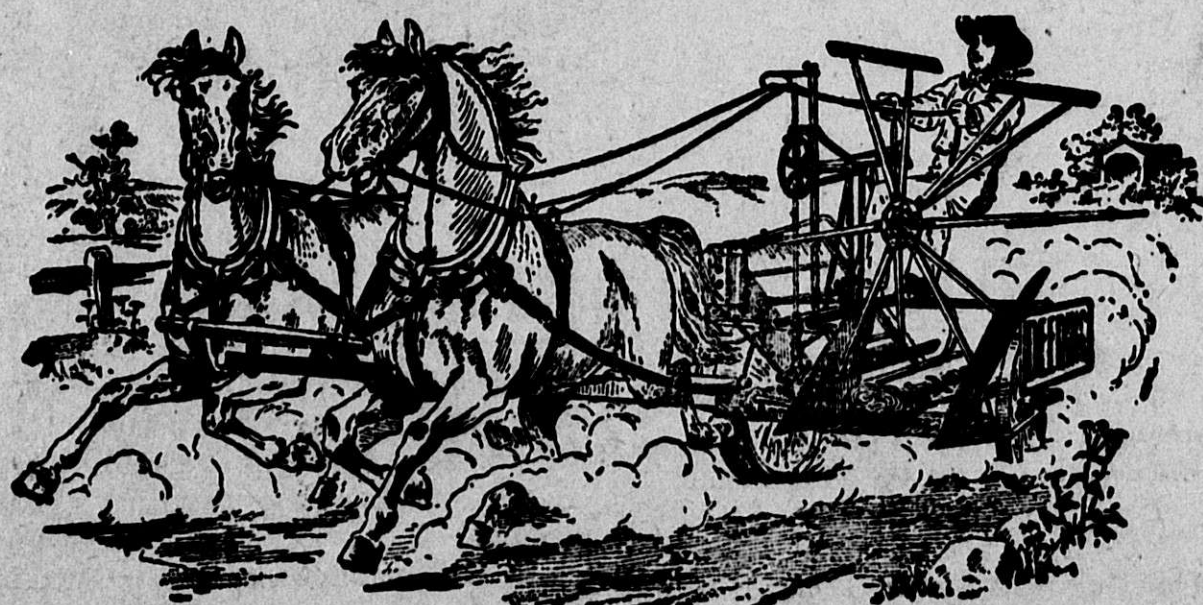
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Crop Report.

Issued by the Secretary of state June 9, 1899.

The mean temperature and the precipitation during April have been above the normal. For oats, grass, potatoes and wheat this has been beneficial, but in some parts of the state it has delayed corn planting and caused some of the corn to rot that was planted. This was due to the fact that the weather has been variable. The temperature, for the week ending May 20, was 7.7 degrees below the normal, causing not only corn but much sugar beet seed to rot instead of germinating.

During the past month the condition of wheat has continued to decline until, at the present time, we have one of the poorest crops of wheat known in the history of Michigan. While the crop had a fairly good start last fall, everything has been against it since. The extreme cold of mid winter reduced it materially in vitality; the exceedingly warm and dry days in April were not beneficial; and lastly, the Hessian fly has infested many fields in such great numbers that the crop is seriously injured. Had wheat been vigorous, instead of weak, it might have withstood the ravages of this insect, but with the crop having less vitality than usual and the fly more numerous than usual the result has been that, in many sections of the state, the crop is practically ruined.

The average condition of wheat in the southern four tiers of counties, where 85 per cent of the crop is grown, is 42, a decline of 19 per cent in the last month; the average condition in the central counties is 46, in the northern counties 61, and for the state 45, which is also a reduction of 18 per cent. The excellent condition of wheat in the northern counties, as compared with the remainder of the state, is due to the fact that the plant was better protected by snow during the winter.

The per cent of wheat sown in the southern counties that will be plowed up because winter killed is 18; in the central counties 23, in the northern counties 13, and for the state 19. The amount of wheat that ought to be plowed up is largely in excess of the percentages given here. Nearly every wheat field was seeded to clover and timothy, and many fields would have been plowed up had not this seeding promised well.

The damage by Hessian fly is, in the southern counties 25, in the central counties 15, in the northern counties 7, and for the state 21.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in May at the flouring mills is 484,757, and at the elevators 451,321, or a total of 936,078 bushels. Of this whole amount 790,108 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 133,846 bushels in the central counties, and 12,124 bushels in the northern counties. The total number of bushels marketed in the ten months, August-May, is 15,026,709, or 453,021 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 140 mills and elevators from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed in May. The total amount of wheat shipped by railroads from the various stations, as reported for April, is 365,299 bushels.

The acreage of corn planted in the southern counties, as compared with 1898, is 101 in the central counties 96, in the northern counties 97, and for the state 99. The condition of corn in the southern counties is, compared with an average, 87, in the cen-

tral counties, 82, in the northern counties 90, and for the state 86.

The weather during May has been very favorable for oats. The condition in the southern counties is 95, in the central counties 92, in the northern counties 94, and for the state 94.

Most of the late potatoes, in this state, are not planted until early in June. The figures in regard to acreage are therefore estimated of what the farmers contemplate planting. The acreage, as compared with 1898, is, in the southern counties 93, in the central counties 89, in the northern counties 96, and for the state 92. The condition compared with an average is, in the southern counties 100, in the central counties 91, in the northern counties 95, and for the state 98.

The number of colts in the southern counties, compared with an average, is 91, in the northern counties 89, and in the central counties and state 83. The number of calves in the southern counties, as compared with an average is 97, and for the central counties, the northern counties, and state 98.

Reports from 100 townships in the southern counties show that 5,400 acres have been planted to beets in those counties, and reports from 61 townships in the central counties show the acreage to be 4,720, while 11 townships in the northern counties report 208 acres. The total reported for the state is 10,328 acres. Many townships are not included in this report, where it is known that beets are being grown.

In reply to the question "Are there any apple orchards infested with canker worms?" 181 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 146 "no;" in the central counties 57 answer "yes" and 54 "no;" in the northern counties 31 answer "yes" and 31 "no;" and for the state 269 "yes" and 231 "no." These replies indicate that this pest is gaining a foothold in this state, and that, if not properly controlled, it will eventually ruin the apple orchards in Michigan.

In reply to the question "is curl leaf prevalent this season?" 50 correspondents, in the southern counties, answer "yes" and 271 "no;" in the central counties 19 answer "yes" and 79 "no;" in the northern counties 6 answer "yes" and 38 "no;" and for the state 75 answer "yes" and 388 "no." Many varieties of peaches last year were seriously injured by curl leaf. The conditions were not so favorable for this disease this year. It has not been noticed so much either on account of the trees being killed and injured. It is hoped though that enough spraying has been done to demonstrate whether or no this disease can be controlled by spraying.

The earliest date of shipment of strawberries was May 15. The bulk of the crop will be marketed between May 25 and June 15.

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a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	Sunday a. m.
Alpena, leave	6:25	4:45	
Black River	7:10	5:37	7:55
W. Harrisville	7:38	6:07	8:50
W. Greenbush	7:15	6:22	9:12
Ans'ble, Os'da	8:18	6:51	10:25
East Tawas	8:45	7:40	11:15
Tawas City	8:51	7:45	12:25
Emercy Junc'n	9:11	8:00	1:25
Turner	9:23	8:54	2:26
Omer	9:38	8:58	3:00
Pine River	9:47	8:48	3:17
Pinconning	10:04	9:07	3:35
Bay City, arr.	10:45	9:50	5:20
Det. arr.	3:10 p. m.	7:30	

TRAINS GOING NORTH

Alpena mail	Exp. daily	Det. Ex.	Way
No. 6.	No. 9.	No. 10.	Freight
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Detroit, leave	8:10 a. m.	6:20 p. m.	8:25
Bay City leave	8:10	10:50	8:55
Pinconning	1:43	11:45	10:04
Pine River	2:02	12:05	10:25
Omer	2:11	12:15	10:45
Turner	2:26	12:31	11:15
Emercy Junc'n	2:40	12:46	11:55
Tawas City	3:02	1:00	12:30
East Tawas	3:08	1:40	1:35
Ans'ble, Os'da	3:38	1:28	2:05
W. Greenbush	4:08	4:56	2:08
W. Harrisville	4:28	5:10	4:35
Black River	5:53	5:28	5:31
Alpena, arrive	5:45	5:30	

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Av. Tawas City	8:51 A.M.
Av. Saginaw	12:25
Flint	12:33 P.M.
Chicago	1:30
Holly	1:30
Detroit	3:10
Monroe	3:40
Toledo	4:15
Vassar	11:58 A.M.
Marquette	12:37 P.M.
Port Huron	1:50
Midland	1:50
St. Pleasant	2:53
Clare	2:07
Reed City	3:25
Manistee	5:35
Lincolnton	
Manitowac	
Milwaukee	6:30 a. m.

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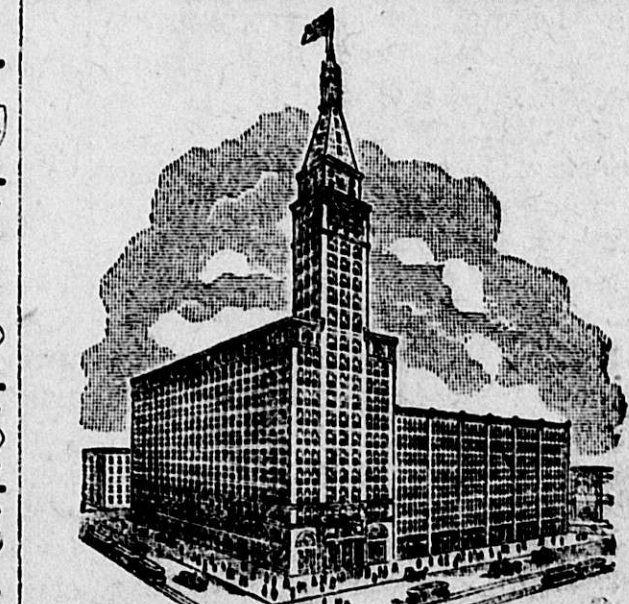
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West Bay City	Bay City	West Bay City
8:41 am	8:41 am	10:45 am
7:31 am	7:31 am	12:25 pm
6:01 pm	5:55 pm	5:20 pm
6:06 am	6:00 am	11:1 am
10:11 am	10:04 am	5:25 pm
6:51 pm	6:45 pm	9:20 pm
12:51 pm	12:45 pm	8:2 am
11:11 pm	11:05 pm	5:35 pm
8:25 am	8:20 am	6:45 am
5:36 pm	5:30 pm	10:0 am
7:11 am	7:05 am	9:55 am
3:06 pm	3:00 pm	5:25 pm
9:48 am	10:00 am	1:59 am
5:19 pm	5:40 pm	7:20 pm
4:41 am	8:55 am	11:04 am
6:06 am	6:00 am	12:25 pm
7:31 am	7:25 am	3:30 pm
10:11 am	10:15 am	5:30 pm
6:01 am	5:55 pm	9:20 pm
6:51 am	6:45 pm	10:45 pm

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