

ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Iosco County Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural Society was held at the court house in this city last Monday afternoon and was fairly well attended. The reports of the officers showed the society to be in much better condition financially than for several years past. On October 10, 1897 the society had an indebtedness of \$1,297.71, besides a large number of outstanding orders. The outstanding orders has all been paid, and \$346.97 paid on the indebtedness, and the officers will soon pay in the neighborhood of \$100 more on the debt, which will reduce it to about \$600.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—John Prestor.

Secretary—L. J. Patterson.

Treasurer—Geo. W. Mount.

The following were elected as members of the board of directors for the ensuing two years: Moses Kehoe, James LaBerge, Henry L. Drake, William Freels, and William Latta. George C. Anschuetz and Peter C. Goldie were appointed as members of the auditing committee, and the executive committee was instructed to appoint a committee of ladies to revise the premium list of fancy work.

A resolution was adopted prohibiting all gambling or games of chance on the grounds.

Taking everything into consideration the society is in better condition at the present time than it has been in several years, and an effort will be made to make the fair next fall worthy of the support of all.

K. of St. J.

Thursday evening of last week St. Joseph's Commandry, No. 92, Knight of St. John, of East Tawas, installed their newly elected officers, and gave a banquet to their friends and the ladies auxiliary. The new officers are as follows:

President—Edward W. Conners

1st Vice Pres.—John McCray.

2d "—John McInurey.

C. & R. S.—Albert S. Wheeler.

F. S.—James LaBerge.

Treasurer—Henry Eournier.

The military officers are:

Captain—James LaBerge.

1st V. Com.—Eugene Provost.

2d V. Com.—Nelson Brabant.

The new officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary for the ensuing year are:

President—Mrs. Mary Fournier.

1st vice Pres.—Mary McEltheron.

2d "—Mrs. Fannie Kane.

R. & C. S.—Miss Edith Fournier.

F. S.—Mrs. Mary Shaver.

Treas.—Mrs. Arbena Caddonette.

Messenger—Mrs. Ella Murphy.

S. at A.—Mrs. Louise Souve.

Guard—Mrs. Mary LaBerge.

Trustees—Mrs. Josephine Carrievaux, Mrs. Louise Souve, Mrs. Elizabeth Noel, Mrs. Fannie Kane, Mrs. J. McCarron.

Elm Grove Tent,

No. 765, K. O. T. M., of McIvor, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Com.—George A. Pringle.

Lt. Com.—Thomas A. Wood.

R. K.—John Schneider.

F. K.—John Jordan.

Chap.—Claude Bariby.

Phy.—D. C. Howell.

Sergt.—William Rhodes.

M. at A.—John McGrady.

1st M. of G.—Edward McIvor.

2d M. of G.—Andrew McIvor.

Sentinel—John A. Pringle.

Picket—Earnest Smith.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross, of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, colds, bronchitis, lagrippe, pneumonia, Asthma, hay fever and all maladies of Chest, throat and lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c and \$1. Every bot-

THE NEWS THAT DID NOT COME.

How a Spanish Garrison in Cuba Waited Peacefully While the War Was On.

By T. M. DIEUAIDE.

The garrison at Baracoa had become very much depressed. For over four months the 500 of them had been holding the place for the boy king. At first it was pleasant enough. The inhabitants of the little Cuban seaport were all intensely loyal—hang the bandit rebels!—in the presence of the bright uniforms from Havana.

Gradually, as spring approached, there came a change. It was not defined, but the commandant realized that something had come over the spirit of garrison existence at Baracoa. He heard from Havana that a Yankee warship had been destroyed in the harbor. He got no details. The authorities at Havana were too busy to bother about the little garrison away down at Baracoa. From the little coasting vessels that came occasionally into Baracoa the garrison heard all manner of vague rumors. The commandant and his officers discussed with some interest the chances of a war with the United States. But they did not attach much importance to it. One of the younger officers summed up the situation by remarking that the Yankees were commercial pigs who would be more likely to shoot themselves than the enemy if they attempted to handle a gun.

As the spring days lengthened the vague feeling of unrest that had come over the commandant increased. There was evidently something going wrong in Baracoa. He was not at all so certain of the loyalty of the inhabitants as he had been at first. He saw little groups in the streets that melted away as his officers approached. He heard whisperings and thought he detected an air of unfriendliness. Sometimes he even felt that he was being laughed at; then he chided himself for a suspicious old man and decided that his long exile from Spain had made him childish. Then as he walked through the town it suddenly struck him that the population was dwindling in an inexplicable fashion. It seemed, too, an unusually large number of shops were closed, and some of the houses had a deserted appearance.

The commandant went back to his little office and sat down to think. It added sharply to his uneasiness when he recalled that it was a very long time since he had heard from either Havana or Santiago. The last messages he had sent had been unanswered. This had not worried him before, partly because he was very much used to Spanish official delay and partly because his messages had not been important, but now he wrote a peremptory demand for instructions, which was cheerfully ticked off in the little tin roofed telegraph office.

A few days later the commandant, again depressed by indefinable suspicions, summoned his officers and asked sternly if the order against inhabitants leaving the town was being strictly enforced. With one voice they answered that it was. As a matter of fact it had not been enforced at all. The people had all been so very, very loyal and the dark eyed girls so kind! But—caramba!—now measures would be taken without delay.

It was too late. Almost dazed, the commandant found that he was garrisoning a virtually deserted town. The population had melted away as if by magic. And, worst of all, it had managed to take with it all it could in the way of provisions and drink. Baracoa was fairly well defended, and the commandant and his men sat themselves down to await the attack which they knew would come. For days nothing happened, and the Spaniards occupied themselves in throwing up breast-works. The commandant telegraphed urgently to Santiago that he was besieged. There had been no sign of it, but he knew that it was true. No answer came. Nothing came—that was the worst of it. Finally, in desperation, the commandant sent out a reconnoitering party of 20 men and waited anxiously. He would have been pleased to hear the sound of firing, even if he knew that each and every one of his scouting party was being killed. No sound came back to him. Neither did any one of the reconnoitering party.

For three weeks the garrison waited in dreary solitude. Not a vessel came into Baracoa, and the Spaniards scanned the waters in vain for a sail. One day, far out on the horizon, the commandant made out the smoke and funnels of a procession of mighty craft moving eastward that he knew to be warships. The sense of isolation began to be almost unendurable. As he recalled that he had not heard one word from the outside world since early in March and here it was late in May he had a feeling of living in a bygone age. What might have happened in those three months? What had happened? Had there been war? And he down here at this end of the world, guarding a cemetery of deserted streets that apparently even the ragged Cuban rebels did not want! He dreamed of Madrid and awoke to doubt if there ever had been such a city.

There was no means of transportation for the garrison by sea, and the commandant thought seriously of the desperate expedient of taking his whole force overland to Guantanamo. He would be false to his trust, but at least he would discover if the world still moved.

That very night, however, the death-like stillness of the deserted town was broken by the crackle of musketry. The garrison welcomed it with joy born of long enforced inaction. The whistling of the bullets seemed positively cheerful to

such the garrison knew the attackers to be from the shrill cries that came out of the gloom, made no determined assault and after keeping up a brisk fire for a few hours melted away into the darkness of the jungle. The Spaniards had recognized occasionally the voices of some of their former very dear and very loyal friends, the inhabitants of Baracoa. Three of the garrison had been killed and several wounded, but the Spaniards were in better spirits than they had been for weeks. The spell of isolation was broken. The commandant cheerfully estimated that he could hold the place for a long time.

Days went by into weeks again, and still the garrison guarded its trust, still without the slightest intimation of the doings of the great world outside. Sometimes were met effectually by a rain of Mousers. The Culans evidently were in force, and they silently and gradually surrounded the town on three sides. The commandant could not bring on a pitched battle, even if he wanted to do so, and he grew annoyed that the Cubans did not try to rush the place. It seemed that mankind was conspiring to keep him in what amounted to solitary confinement the rest of his life. The yearning for news became unsupportable.

"Lieutenant," said the commandant, "take a flag of truce out to those boggers and (swallowing large quantities of Castilian pride) give their commander my most distinguished consideration as a worthy brother in arms and ask him to lend me a newspaper. If he hasn't one, find out something anyway."

The lieutenant went on his mission and was considerably puzzled by the attitude of the Cuban officers. If he had been conversant with Yankee slang, he would have said that they appeared to have something up their sleeves. They were not unfriendly, and their commander indeed chuckled constantly while the Spanish officer was going through his negotiations for the loan of a newspaper. Efforts to induce him to talk resulted only in vague intimations that some tremendous events had been and were occurring. The lieutenant was forced to go back with the message that if the Spanish commandant would kindly give up the vain although very brave attempt to defend Baracoa and surrender the garrison he would have all the news he wanted to digest for a month.

The next day the commandant proposed an armistice, which was cheerfully agreed to, and Oribans and Spaniards fraternized pleasantly, swapping cigarette and drinks, but not all the blandishments of the Spaniards could extract a word of news. "No surrender, no news," was the watchword, and the garrison retired sadly behind their earthworks and waited patiently for the Mousers to begin to bark again.

In these straits there came to the commandant a young noncommissioned officer with a proposition. He had discovered a tiny embarkation chute, dismantled, half buried in the mud and like a sieve as to her hull. His idea was to try to make the crazy craft seaworthy and with three or four men round Cape Maysi and make Guantanamo, bringing back with him if not aid and comfort at least news. The commandant jumped at the idea.

On the morning of Friday, June 17, 1898, there were lying at anchor in the calm waters of the outer Guantanamo bay the United States battleship (first class) Oregon, the United States battleship (second class) Texas, the United States cruiser Marblehead, the United States cruiser (converted) St. Paul, the United States gunboats Dolphin and Suwanee, the United States colliers Sterling and Seide and the United States dynamite cruiser Vesuvius. The Texas, Suwanee, Marblehead and Dolphin had been having a little early morning recreation in knocking to pieces the fortifications at Hicacal point and Hospital cove, and the jacks were taking the case following duty well done. High up on Fisherman's point the stars and stripes floated lazily over the force of marines occupying Camp McCalla, the first scene of American warfare on Cuban soil. The lurking Spanish bushwhackers had been pretty well driven out of the underbrush, and all was calm.

The signalman on the bridge of the Marblehead suddenly turned to the officer of the deck and said:

"Camp McCalla calling us, sir."

"Acknowledge," said the officer indifferently. Messages were passing back and forth from the camp on the hill to the commander on the Marblehead all day.

The figure of the signalman at the camp stood out sharply silhouetted against the morning sky. The white flag fluttered violently.

The Marblehead's signalman gasped. "What do they say?" said the officer, sharply turning. He had not watched the signal.

"Sp-Spanish ship approaching, sir!" he stammered.

Guantanamo harbor echoed with the clash of the great electric alarm gongs on the American ships as the crews swiftly beat to quarters. There was no time for anybody to wonder what it could mean, but it was certain that the Spanish ship or ships or whatever or how many they might be would find a warm reception in the sunlit, unrippled waters of Guantanamo bay.

Then suddenly, as every nerve was on tension, there came calmly rounding Point de Barlovento from behind the coast hills, not a thousand yards from the nearest of the American vessels, a tiny nondescript craft with the red and yellow ensign of the boy king proudly flying from her masthead.

A great wave of laughter engulfed the American fleet as the little sloop kept on her way in the light breeze, apparently all unconscious that she was sailing into the muzzles of enough hostile guns to destroy Cervera's squadron.

The sloop still kept on, while 2,000 men watched her. "She's going to ram the Oregon," chuckled a jockey on the Texas. The ensign on the Marblehead's launch thought it was time to act. This might be some new kind of an infernal machine. Bang! went the one pounder from the launch, and a shot whizzed across the sloop's bows. Even then the Spanish flag staid up, but the sail came down on the run. The sloop's occupants had rightly concluded that somebody desired them to stop.

The chipper young ensign climbed aboard his prize and found five of the most dazed men that it had ever been his fortune to see. They were so stupefied that they even forgot their Spanish loquacity. The American officer could make nothing out of them, even when reinforced by two newspaper correspondents who, climbing aboard, demanded the Spaniards' names, pedigrees and intentions. In a few minutes the Cuban colonel Laborde, McCalla's interpreter, came alongside, and at the sound of his native tongue the Spaniards broke out into a torrent of speech. Slowly the story was developed.

"Come to the Marblehead and you shall have news," said Laborde to the adventurers.—New York Evening Sun.

Alabaster.

(RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR LAST ISSUE)

Every one is wishing for snow.

Elmer Benson is home for a visit.

Mr. S. Avery and wife are in town.

Miss Pearl Laidlaw is in town again.

Judge Laidlaw was in town one day this week.

Miss Celia Martin is home spending her vacation.

School has started again after a week's vacation.

Dame Rumor reports a wedding in the not far distant future.

Misses Mynnie and Maude Shippy spent the vacation with their parents in Laidlawville.

The dance at Hotel Cadillac last Monday was a success every one reports a good time.

All work in the quarry has ceased, the mill is closed and for the present Alabaster presents a very quiet appearance.

Mrs. T. G. McCasland is very ill and it is reported that Mr. McCasland has the grippe. Take our advice and "let go."

Misses Alice Martin, Mamie McDonald and Maggie Barron returned home from Belding for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, heart trouble, constipation and rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

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FARMERS AND STOCK OWNERS.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the tax rolls for the three wards of the City of Tawas City, are now in my hands for the annual collection of taxes and that I will be at my residence, on Lake Street, on Tuesday and Saturday of each week for the purpose of receiving and collecting the same. Dated at Tawas City, Mich., Dec. 15, 1899. JAMES H. NISBET, City Treasurer.

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GRAND juries are now much more popular in Michigan than they were a few months ago.

DURING the war with Spain and in the Philippines 1,227 Americans were wounded, 288 killed, and 4,015 died of disease.

If the grand jury had remained in session a few days longer, Gov. Pingree might have been obliged to choose an entire lot of new lieutenants.

COL. GEORGE A. LOUD, is quoted as saying he is proud of an opportunity to go on the bond of Eli Sutton, of Detroit, who was last week indicted for connection with the military steal.

THE 30th regiment, composed principally of Michigan troops, under Col. Gardner, had a hard battle with the Filipinos near San Pedro Macoti Monday. Corporal Johnson, a Detroit soldier, was killed, and two others were wounded.

SENATOR Burrows died the Michigan congressional delegation Tuesday night. Senator McMillan made a speech, saying the state should keep the same men in congress year after year, all said amen, and several spoke in favor of Mr. McMillan re-election, for which the senator gave them a personal vote of thanks.

THE special session of the legislature has adjourned without accomplishing a thing, owing to the anti-Pingree crowd in the senate. There is no doubt but what the people of the state desired a chance to vote on the equal taxation amendment, and every senator who voted not submit it should be defeated for re-election. Senator A. G. Smith, of this district is one of them.

Popular Young People Wed.

William C. Snook and Miss Clara Henderson were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride on Portage avenue east. Rev. J. E. Whalen performing the ceremony. Miss Viola Henderson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and J. A. Stoddard, of Port Austin, as best man. The bride has resided in this city since 1897 and by her many sterling qualities and sweetness of disposition has won many friends. The groom served during the war as a sergeant in the Nineteenth Infantry and was all through the Porto Rican campaign. Since coming to this city a year ago he has been with the engineering department of the Lake Superior Power Co. Mr. Snook is a member of Company M, M. N. G., and has a host of warm friends in this city. Many valuable presents were received, among them an oak rocker and book case from his associates on the staff of the Lake Superior Power Co. Mr. and Mrs. Snook will reside at 212 Portage avenue east. The Times extends best wishes and congratulations—*See Times.*

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Of the Loud Tax Cases Probably Made by the Supervisors.

Through a proposition made by Edward F. Loud to the board of supervisors, a resolution was passed by the board Wednesday authorizing Pros. Atty. Sharpe to settle all tax litigation now pending against the Louds. The proposition made by Mr. Loud was to the effect that he would pay the taxes assessed against his firm in AuSable township in 1897, in full, 50 per cent of the state and county taxes in both Oscoda and AuSable townships for 1898, and the taxes in full in both townships for 1899, providing the county would discontinue the suits now pending, each party paying their own costs.

The only suit in which the county is directly a party to was the now famous case for the 1897 tax, which is now before the supreme court, and which is conceded by nearly every person familiar with the case, would be won by the county. The other suits for the taxes of 1898, are in the circuit court and are as yet township suits, but involve the state and county taxes of that year. There appears to be much doubt as to the chances of recovering the taxes of 1898 and this fact and much to do with the board's action in settling the matter, and the attorneys for the Louds made a shrewd move by bunching the three year's taxes in their proposition for a settlement, as they undoubtedly save the interest, costs, etc., on the taxes of 1897. Under the circumstances it was undoubtedly the best thing for the county that the matter is settled, as it will save further expense and place several thousand dollars in the county treasury. Under the terms of settlement Louds will pay to the county the following amounts:

AuSable taxes for 1897	\$ 4,196.17
" " " 1898	2,215.80
Oscoda taxes for 1898	1,319.04
Entire tax in both Oscoda and AuSable for 1899	4,496.92
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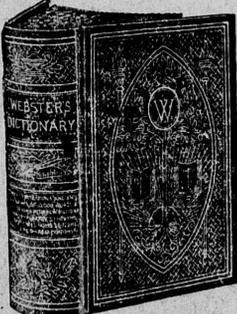
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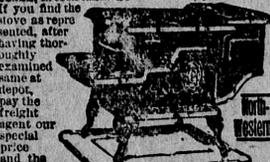
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LOCAL NEWS

From Tawas City and East Tawas.

Farmers remember Jan. 19-20.

Bay Side is a new postoffice in Bay county.

A fine line of gloves and mitts at Mount's.

CUTTERS. A fine line for sale by G. S. Darling.

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

N. C. Harthing was in Oscoda on business Tuesday.

Barney Blust was in Bay City on business this week.

A. T. Dudgeon, of AuSable, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Fdyth Walker returned to Lansing last Saturday.

Outings, dark and light, all prices at C. H. Prescott & Sons'.

The new M. E. church at Omer will be dedicated May 1.

Fleece lined Camel cloth 10 cents a yard, at C. H. Prescott & Sons'.

Guy Latham, started up his saw mill, near Hale, last Monday.

The board of supervisors were in session Tuesday and Wednesday.

Don't forget that Prescott has a fine line of ladies skirts for \$1 up.

Nobody watches a job so closely as the man who is in the same business.

Miss Pearl Dixon is visiting her mother Mrs. W. Clark, of this city.

Tomatoes, corn and peas, 3 cans for 25 cents, at C. H. Prescott & Son's.

Situations wanted by a first class mill man. Best references. Apply to Herald.

Fine line of everything to be found in a first-class jeweler store at Wood's, East Tawas.

The board of supervisors appointed C. H. Anschuetz, county drain commissioner Wednesday.

You can buy your winter underwear and heavy shirts at prices that are right, at Mount's.

It is reported that the D. & M. will begin tearing up its Valentine lake branch this year.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to James Hamilton and Rose Forcade of Oscoda.

See our Columbia \$2 shoes, solid comfort.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

The Farmers' Institute will meet at the court house in this city on Friday and Saturday of next week.

One of the funniest things in this world is the way folks' opinion of a man changes when they get mad at him.

Always on hand to use on the feet, the never slip corks, at C. H. Prescott & Son's. This is the kind of weather for them.

Anthony T. Ritter, of Michigan City, Ind., and Miss Sarah Riley, of Alabaster, were married Tuesday, Rev. Ft Bogacki, officiating.

We are agents for the celebrated Simonds cross cut saws, the best made.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SON'S.

Less than 70,000,000 feet of Canada logs, all told, came to Michigan mills the last season, against 246,000,000 feet in 1898 and 252,000,000 feet in 1897.

Special attention given to fine repairing, such as Swiss chronometer and high grade American watches, diamond mounting, etc., at G. T. Wood's, East Tawas.

The evening service at the M. E. church next Sunday evening Jan. 14, will be the second Quarterly meeting of the year. Rev. W. M. Ward the presiding elder will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are invited.

J. I. Bevery, Loganov, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough, quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children like it. Mothers endorse it. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Joe Rosenthal has retired from the F. A. Kramer Co. and will engage in business at Trenton, N. J. Mr. Rosenthal has been a member of the firm for the past two years and has made

CUTTERS. A fine line for sale by G. S. Darling.

The board of supervisors were in session Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. Mount, of Bay City, called on his brother George last Saturday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Armstrong died last Saturday.

New laces, insertions and embroideries at C. H. Prescott & Son's.

Hon. C. R. Henry, of Alpena, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Harry Schlanger is visiting at Pittsburg, Pa., for a couple of weeks.

A few 20 cent bottles of pickles a 10 cents a bottle, at C. H. Prescott & Sons'.

Mitchel Yax, left Monday night for his home in West Duluth, after a few weeks visit here.

The best men's wool socks to be found in town for 25 cents, worth 35 cents, at Mount's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mousette, of Alpena, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Mousette, of East Tawas, last Sunday.

President Davy, of the Northwestern Maccabee Association has called a meeting of the executive committee to be held at Alpena Jan. 18.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Webster came down from Sand Lake to spend the holidays, and the exertion was a little too much for "Uncle Web," resulting in confining him to the house for several days. They returned home Wednesday.

L. T. Trays, Agent Southern R. R., Selian, Ga., writes, "I cannot say to much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Dr. G. S. Darling.

It's not immodest to tell us anything about your own family or your company. Don't think that we think that because you tell us, we think you like to see your name in print. Tisn't so. We don't think that you think a thing of the kind. Fact is we don't have time to think, we have to scorch and hustle most of the time to get the news.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. Dr. G. S. Darling.

The Farm Journal is cheap but not too cheap to be good; it is full of ginger and gumption, and has as many other good things in it that you can use as any paper at any price. We have a clubbing arrangement by which the HERALD one year, and the Farm Journal five years, (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) both for \$1. Pay in advance and get two big prizes.

F. B. Thirkield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cures me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia, Dr. G. S. Darling.

Judge Biggle not only knows a great deal about horses, but what is more important he knows how to impart his information in a way that will be understood. One does not have to wade through a great mass of undigested, unimportant matter. The Biggle Books are models of clearness and conciseness. They are advertised in another column. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

Next April supervisors will be compelled to swear each property owner to a statement of his taxable property. In addition to this the former will be supplied by the tax commission with slips showing every live mortgage on property by residents of his township, and will be required to report these to the commission. These remedies together with our criminal laws for perjury in making false statements to assessors, are expected

Buy a pair of those seamless shoes, for men, boys and youths, at Mount's. Every pair guaranteed.

A mistake in the date of this issue occurs on the first page. Instead of Jan. 15, it should be Jan. 12.

All members of G. K. Warren Camp No. 233, S. of V. are urged to attend a meeting of that organization at the G. A. R. hall, East Tawas, on Wednesday evening, of Jan. 17.

A Conference of Lutheran ministers will be held in this city next Tuesday. Services that evening at 7, standard at the Lutheran Zion (brick) church. Everybody is invited.

Last Monday evening a large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElheron, of East Tawas, gave them the most complete surprise of the season. A very pleasant evening was spent.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. Dr. G. S. Darling.

The editor of the Farm Journal asks: "Why have a mortgage on the farm, poor crops, rheumatism, sour bread, grip, leak in the roof, hole in the pocket, skelton in the closet, or any other pain or trouble, when you can get the Farm Journal 5 years, (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) and the HERALD one year all for \$1. Pay in advance and you get both papers.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and cannot help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Dr. G. S. Darling.

The colored work in Biggle Berry Book is an immense aid to berry growers. It shows the leading berries true to size, shape and color. They were first carefully painted by an experienced artist, and then reproduced by lithography at a cost of over one thousand dollars. Aside from the color work there are scores of reproductions made directly from photographs of berries, so that the reader may have an accurate idea of them. See publishers' announcement in another column. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

A Sad Affair.

Last Sunday forenoon Miss Lena Kuehl, daughter of August Kuehl residing in Tawas township committed suicide by shooting herself. The young lady has been in poor health for the past year, and for the past few weeks has been very dispondent owing to the state of her health and certain disappointment. For the past two weeks she has threatened and made one attempt to destroy herself, and has been very carefully watched by the family.

It appears that Sunday morning her brothers had loaded their guns preparatory to start hunting and were waiting for a neighbor to arrive. Lena had appeared in much better spirits, and as the family were gathered in the sitting room she stepped into the kitchen where the guns were, taking one of them and passing out of the back door ran down a lane into the brush. Her absence was noticed at once and the family started in search of her, but before any of them could reach her the report of a gun was heard and when found she was dead. She had placed the gun under her chin and discharged it. The gun was loaded with a light charge of bird shot and three buckshot. From the time she left the house until the deed was committed did not exceed five minutes.

The young lady was well known in this city where she had been employed for several years past as a domestic and was universally respected and much thought of by a large circle of friends. Until a few weeks ago she was employed in the family of Sheriff Shien. Her acquaintances have none but kind words for her and her sad end cast a gloom over all who knew her.

The funeral was held from the Townline M. E. church on Tuesday forenoon, and conducted by Rev. Howard Goldie, of this city, she was

FAREWELL.

Rev. and Mrs. James Egoert departed Tuesday morning for their new home at Missoala, Mont. A large number of their friends were at the station to bid them farewell, and the church committee gave Mr. Egoert the following kind recommendation of his labors here:

TAWAS CITY, MICH. JAN. 8, 1900.

Rev. James Egoert who has been pastor of the Tawas City Baptist church since May 14, 1899, leaves us to take up similar work in the State of Montana. At the close of last Sunday evening service the members of the church were called together by the clerk for the purpose of taking an expression of their feelings toward the pastor and his wife and to bid them good by and God-speed.

Several members took occasion to voice their appreciation of the estimable work done by both the pastor and his wife in building up and unifying the church, showing in all things great zeal in effort and answering fidelity to the truth. The church membership has been materially increased, the Sunday school also partaking of the blessing in a larger attendance and manifestations of greater interest on the part of both teachers and pupils. A Christian Endeavor Society organized and carried on most successfully by a company of young people who have been inspired to attempt great things for Christ and who are already doing a grand work.

When they came they found us despirited and not working as unitedly as we ought; they leave us strengthened and encouraged and full of purpose to serve the Master. They came to us strangers; they leave us as friends. They came to us with the Words of Life; they leave us with blessings and prayers of a united people.

A rising vote was taken to express the sympathy and love of not only the members, but all present, and at the same time those whose signatures are hereto affixed were directed to prepare this letter and present it to Brother and Sister Egoert, who have worked hand in hand during their sojourn among us.

After singing "We'll Never Say Good-bye in Heaven," the meeting was adjourned by prayer by Bro. Egoert.

In closing this letter we take great pleasure in commending both Brother and Sister Egoert to the people with whom they may cast their lot, assuring them that in both, they will find earnest and zealous workers in Christ's Vineyard; fearless in their advocacy of truth; gentle and tender in their intercourse with sinners, and capable of successful work among all classes; making many friends of all with whom they may come in contact, yet losing themselves in their work that the Master might have all the glory.

JOHN M. WATERBURY,
MRS. W. W. RAMAGE,
MRS. J. M. WATERBURY,
J. M. WALKER,
CHAS. A. JAHRAUS,
W. H. HARTLEY.

Farmers' Institute.

The following is the program of the Iosco County Farmers' Institute Society meeting to be held at the court house in this city, on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19-20:

FRIDAY FORENOON.

10:00—"General Crops for Profit," A. E. Palmer, Kalkaska.
Discussion, N. Murchinson, H. Goodall.
11:00—"Official Report."

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1:00—Question box.
1:30—"The Dairy on a Mixed Farm," A. E. Palmer, Kalkaska.
Discussion, Benj. Charters.
2:30—"Fattening Lambs," A. B. Cook, Owosso.
Discussion, H. L. Drake.
3:15—"Farm Conveniences," John Osburn Whittemore.
Discussion, Gus Karrus.

FRIDAY EVENING.

8:00—"Farmers' Organizations," A. B. Cook, Owosso.
8:30—Address by Prof. A. A. Ellsworth

SATURDAY MORNING.

10:00—"Silos and Silage," A. E. Palmer, Kalkaska.
Discussion, general.
10:45—"Farming as a Business," R. Wade.
Discussion, Thos. Curry.
11:30—"Business meeting, election of officers for ensuing year, etc.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

1:00—Question box.
1:30—"Sugar Beets," L. W. Oviatt, North Williams.
Discussion, J. W. King.
2:30—"The Possibilities of Northern Michigan," A. E. Palmer, Kalkaska.

WOMEN'S SECTION

in the Baptist Church Friday afternoon, January 19.
1:30—
2:00—Discussion.
2:30—"And a little child shall lead them," Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, Battle Creek.
3:00—Discussion.
3:30—Question box.

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FARM COLUMN.
THE CARE OF EWES IN LAMB.

The welfare of the next year's lambs depends in a great measure on the treatment the ewes are getting now. The ordinary flock depends for its increase from the ewes that are coupled now. The shepherd does not wish for early lambs. These are costly things in the ordinary flock. They come at a time when the season is not favorable for the tender fruit of the flock. Lambs as a rule are especially hardy, and when they get their first drink of the mother's milk they will withstand a good deal of cold if it is only dry. But a wet spell chills them to the bones of their scanty covered body, and they collapse in a few hours. The early lamb is not desired by the ordinary shepherd, who would rather have a few hours' sunshine on his lambs, and this natural warmer is better than food accompanied by pinching cold. So that this is about the best mating time for the ordinary flock, and especially one that is exposed on a broad wind-swept range. But the ewes are naturally hardy, and do their best in the open where the sun may shine now and then, and with a sheltered refuge when the blizzard blows and the mercury marks a falling temperature. The deep draws of the range will furnish shelter even for the early lambs, but the shepherd has his hands full in the late winter months attending to the ordinary cares of his business, without nursing the lambs on cows' milk fed from a bottle in a stove-warmed cabin. One of the best pictures of that eminent painter of animals, Landseer, is one of ewes with lambs in a deep snow drift and the shepherd trying to revive a chilled lamb with warm milk given from a bottle. The shepherd has ears to keep the sheep safe and comfortable without tending the untimely lambs born through the carelessness by which the ewes became pregnant too early in the season. This may be a picturesque subject to the uninitiated spectator, but it brings grief to the true shepherd, who is apt to study it as a reproach rather than a subject for admiration. No outdoor flock should be bringing lambs before May. Even June is soon enough for the lambs to come, and then one may safely count on more than 100 per cent of lambs in the flock. Indeed, in the best farm kept flocks, where this matter is studied from an experienced business point of view, the June lamb may be worth twice as much as to profit as the February lamb, which when safely past all danger of the season may cost the owner more than it will bring when the lambs are sold in September. The profit from the lambs depends on this reasonable time of their birth, and the May or June lamb will surely make a good profit for its owner when the March lamb will stand him a loss. But the profit from the lambs is made in the time of the year by the care of the ewes at the time of breeding, and from that time to weaning. The ewes are to be fed with this fact in view. The service of the ram oven is more sure when the ewes are properly fed, than if they are not in the best condition. It is the sturdy ewe in the best condition which becomes pregnant at the first service, and thus the father of the is saved excessive exertion and consequent failure to do his duty. The fact is certain that a well-fed ram in good vigorous condition will care for one-half more ewes that are equally well-fed and vigorous, and the lambs will come strong and survive all risks, without any costly feeding of the ewes, when it comes too late to have its full effect. It is a difficult matter to bring ewes that are run down into good condition when they are carrying lambs. They may even be brought up by good feeding, but the lamb will surely be stunted and will be born weak. Hence it is indispensable that the good feeding should begin now, if it has not been supplied previously. It is a common saying that a ewe well summered is half wintered.

sheep as with all other animals it does not pay to lose ground. But the sheep do not recover as the hardier cattle do. So one should keep always going ahead with the flock, never permitting any neglect, which is a loss to be made up by double expense afterward. And the lambs so injured will hardly ever recover. It is such neglect as this which makes the sheep so unsatisfactory an animal to the average shepherd. The cost of wintering a flock will be lessened considerably a steady, liberal feeding from the beginning of winter, at which time it is most profitable to feed the best food, leaving the inferior to the last, if it is ever necessary to make the choice. This is a hard time for the average flock anyway, for the season has been unpropitious so far, and the pastures have been insufficient to maintain sheep, as well as other live stock, up to the highest point of condition. But even this may be made up before the worst of the winter comes along. This will be passed through better if the ewes are cared for now, and if the feeding has been insufficient to put the ewes in the best condition at their service, a grain feeding should be begun at once. Corn is the best grain at this time, and oats come next. Wheat screenings make a good feed, but it may be cheaper to use the gluten meals or linseed oil meal, of which four ounces will be as good as twice as much corn. These feeds are better than cottonseed meal for pregnant ewes, although it is excellent for them when rearing lambs in the spring, as it is better for making rich milk than any other, and a little goes a long way. Wheat screenings are to be given with caution and care that they are not smutty. Smut is very apt to injure the ewe, and the lamb as well, and if given later may be the cause of losing lambs prematurely. This has happened the last spring, when many lambs were prematurely dropped, and some flocks suffered considerably in consequence. Oats are also subject to smut, and the grain fed should be examined, to be sure it is free from this dangerous infection. In one flock the majority of the lambs came prematurely, and the greater part of those born alive suffered from disease due to feeding the ewes on smutty screenings. One very important matter in this connection is that only pure water (rain water is the best) should be given to the ewes. This is a perfect antidote to a common disease known as goitre or enlargement of the thyroid gland, which is under the throat, and frequently happens with lambs, the dams of which drink bad water.—*Country Gentleman.*

BUSINESS METHODS IN FARMING.

The man who makes a success of farming does so because he has given his business the care and attention which are necessary to ensure success. Farming is a business just as well as any other pursuit and is just as honorable. A man who does not like the business in which he is engaged had better try something else, for no one can make a success of a business which is distasteful to him. In all classes of business there will be some who will be forging ahead of all other engaged in the same line. There is a reason for this. Those men are in sympathy with their work; their training and nature have fitted them for their line of business and they give it the time and attention necessary to success. If one looks closely into the lives of these successful men he will find them temperate and industrious. It will be found that they are following a well defined system and their work is always well done. They may not keep as much stock as some of their neighbors but what they have is of the best. They may not have as many acres of oats as their neighbors but will probably have more bushels per acre. Now these men deserve success and are bound to have it as they are giving all their time, thought and

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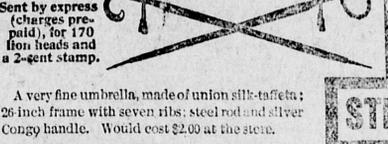
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De'toit mail	De't. Ex.	Way	Pr't
Ex. daily	Daily	Ex. daily	Sunday
No. 6.	No. 10.	No. 9.	No. 11.
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Alpena, leave	6:23	4:45	7:55
Black River	7:10	5:37	8:50
W. Greenbush	7:58	6:07	9:12
Au'Sble, Os'da	8:18	6:51	10:25
East Tawas	8:45	7:40	12:50
Pawas City	9:11	8:09	1:25
Emercy Junction	9:23	8:24	2:25
Tawas	9:38	8:38	3:00
Onier	9:47	8:48	3:17
Pine River	10:04	9:07	3:55
Pinecreek	10:15	9:30	5:30
Bay City, arr.	10:45	9:30	
Det. arr.	3:10 p.m.	7:30	

TRAINS GOING NORTH			
Alpena mail	De't. Ex.	Way	Pr't
Ex. daily	Daily	Ex. daily	Sunday
No. 3.	No. 9.	No. 6.	No. 10.
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Detroit, leave	1:00	10:50	8:25
Bay City, leave	1:45	11:45	9:14
Pinecreek	2:02	12:05	0:45
Pine River	2:11	12:15	1:15
Onier	2:26	12:31	1:55
Emercy Junction	2:40	12:46	2:30
Tawas	3:02	1:04	3:25
East Tawas	3:08	4:40	2:05
Au'Sble, Os'da	3:38	4:30	3:05
W. Greenbush	4:08	4:30	4:08
Lincoln	4:23	5:10	4:35
Black River	4:31	5:38	5:37
Alpena	5:45	6:30	

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No. 6.				No. 10.	
Daily				Daily	
Lv. Tawas City	8:51 A.M.	7:45 P.M.	Ar. Saginaw	11:45 A.M.	10:40 P.M.
Phint	12:53 P.M.	12:05 A.M.	Chicago	8:45	
Holly	1:30	A. M.	Detroit	3:10	7:30
Monroe	3:33	7:52	Toledo	4:15	8:35
Vassar	6:45	6:31	Midland	9:00	
Fort Huron	9:00	1:50	Bay City	1:10	5:00
Midland	1:57	7:00	Manistee	4:25	
Mt. Pleasant	3:40	6:40	Manitowac	6:30	
Chapin	7:00	4:25	Milwaukee	6:30	
Reed City	8:45				
Manistee	6:40				
Ludington					
Manitowac					
Milwaukee	6:30				

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Time Table for Bay City and West Bay City.					
DEPART		ARRIVE			
West Bay City	In Effect, Nov. 19, 1899	Bay City	West Bay City	Bay City	West Bay City
4:41 am	5:55 am	Det. Exp.	10:45 pm	10:39 pm	
5:11 am	7:25 am	Det. Exp.	12:50 pm	12:49 pm	
5:51 pm	5:35 pm	D. E. Ex.	5:20 pm	5:20 pm	5:14 pm
6:51 am	6:44 am	Jackson & C. Ex.	11:10 am	11:04 am	
10:11 am	10:05 am	Chica & Ex.	9:30 pm	9:14 pm	
6:51 pm	6:45 pm	J & C Ex.	3:45 pm	3:39 pm	
7:50 am	7:40 am	J & C Ex.	9:50 pm	9:44 am	
1:10 pm	1:10 pm	M & M. Ex.	3:45 am	3:39 am	
1:11 pm	11:05 pm	Mack & Ex.	5:15 pm	5:10 pm	
5:10 pm	5:05 pm	M. & D. Ex.	9:50 am	9:44 am	
7:11 am	7:05 am	Gladwin	9:55 am	9:50 am	
2:51 pm	2:45 pm	Midland	5:05 pm	5:00 pm	
9:45 am	10:05 am	Midland	12:25 pm	12:41 pm	
5:05 pm	5:20 pm	Vassar	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	
4:01 am	3:55 am	Vassar	7:40 am	7:31 am	
6:51 am	6:45 am	Saginaw	11:10 am	11:04 am	
7:51 am	7:25 am	Saginaw	12:55 pm	12:49 pm	
10:11 am	10:05 am	Saginaw	3:45 pm	3:39 pm	
5:50 am		Saginaw	5:20 pm	5:14 pm	

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