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Ice this year
will be \$4.00
for the sea-
son.

W. W. Brown.

Both Were Surprised.

The third time I changed cars at the
Hornellville Union railroad station
and lunched at the little grillroom just
up the street the jolly little proprietor
recognized me as a regular patron and
did his best to entertain me while my
special pot of coffee was coming to a
boil.

"Notice that fellow who just went
out?" he asked, chuckling contentedly
to himself.

I hadn't noticed particularly, but I
knew it would be disconcerting to ad-
mit, so I nodded encouragingly, says a
writer in the New York Herald.

"Well," he continued, "that's Jim
Smith—Long Jim Smith they call
him—conductor of the Erie, and, say,
he's laying for me. Greatest practical
joker you ever saw. Always getting
rags on me, and I never could get back
on him until last week, and then I was
about as much surprised as he was.

"I was coming down the street and
saw a crowd gathered around some Sal-
vation Army singers. Long Jim was
away on the edge of the crowd, stand-
ing on his tiptoes so he could see over
the heads of the rest. He had his
back to me, and, sticking out from un-
der his arm, was a big bag of lemons.
I saw my chance, and I sneaked quiet-
ly behind him, hauled off and gave
that bag of lemons an awful swipe
with my cane."

Here the little man went off into an
uncontrollable fit of laughter over the
remembrance.

He laughed till his sides shook and
tears ran down his face. I waited till
he had quieted down.

"Well?" I queried. "Scattered the
lemons all about, I suppose?"

"Scattered! Ho, ho, ho! He! He! Hi,
hi, hi! He! Hum! Well, I should say
so. But they wasn't lemons; they was
eggs."

The Pie Eaters.

Pie in New England is served in
many queer ways, especially the king
of all pies, the royal mince. Not long
ago there appeared a sign in the station
of staid, crooked and correct Boston—a
sign bearing the strange device, "Hot
Mince Pie and Ice Cream."

This is a mild combination compared
with one that was served in this city
at a midnight supper. A Welsh rab-
bit was being made, and there were
some who did not care to eat it on
crackers; no toast in the house, for it
was the fire's evening out. A mince
pie was found lurking in the ice chest
and pressed into service. The rabbit
was spread over the pie, and both van-
ished in a short time. Those who ate
are still afraid in the dark, for they
can imagine that the same things are
coming for them again as came during
their dreams of that wild, weird night.

A local minister tells a pie story on
himself that is a corker. He is a
delicate man, and his wife was down
on pie for him and vetoed it for fam-
ily use. Once he went to a convention
in Pittsfield, and a dinner was served
at which there were seven kinds of
pie. The minister took a "little of
each, please," and never enjoyed him-
self so much in his life.—Baltimore
American.

Why Bees Work in Darkness.

Bees go out all day gathering honey
and work at night in the hive, building
their combs as perfectly as if an elec-
tric light shone there all the time.
Why do they prefer to work in the
dark? is often asked. Every one knows
that honey is a liquid with no solid
sugar in it. After standing it gradu-
ally assumes a crystalline appearance
or granulates and ultimately becomes
a solid mass.

Honey has been experimentally in-
closed in well corked flasks, some of
which were kept in perfect darkness,
while the others were exposed to the
light. The result was that the portion
exposed to the light soon crystallized,
while that kept in the dark remained
unchanged.

Hence we see why the bees are so
careful to obscure the glass windows
which are placed in their hives. The
existence of the young depends on the
liquidity of the saccharine food pre-
sented to them, and if light were allow-
ed access to this it would in all prob-
ability prove fatal to the inmates of
the hive.—Weekly Bouquet.

Took Mutton.

He was a station hand in from a
three months' spell of work, during
which he had tasted no other meat
than mutton; also he stuttered badly.
His eyes fairly leaped at the stuffed
turkey on the hotel dinner table,
though the boiled mutton made him
shiver.

Said the host, "What will you try,
Mr. Straps?"
Eagerly, "I'll t-try a b-bit of t-t-t!"
The word floored him. Again, "G-ive
m-me a l-little t-t-t!" Then, red faced
and disgusted: "Oh, b-bang it! G-ive
me some b-blooming mutton! I b-b-hate
it, but I can s-s-s-say it, anyhow!"—
Sydney Bulletin.

Headache often results from a dis-
ordered condition of the stomach and
constipation of the bowels. A dose
or two of Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets will correct the
disorders and cure the headache.
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Weir Mitchell and Whitman.

In Dr. Weir Mitchell's book a pleas-
ant story or two is told of Walt Whit-
man, the writer, to whom some would
deny the name of poet, while others re-
gard him as one of the greatest of all
poets. One of the characters in the
story of "Dr. North and His Friends"
says that Whitman was eaten up by
his own vanity, regarding everything
he did as of such supreme value that
he had lost all power of self criticism
and could not tell good from bad or in-
different. Once he was asked if he
thought Shakespeare as great a poet as
himself. He replied that he had often
thought of that, but had never been
able to come to a decision.

He went to a physician upon an oc-
casion, thinking himself seriously out
of health. When he learned that his
ailment, whatever it was, could be
treated best by living as much as pos-
sible out of doors without dosing with
medicine, he was leaving in all good
humor when he bethought himself of
the physician's fee. "How much will
it be?" he inquired. "The debt was
paid long ago," said the doctor, who
knew and liked his writings. "It is
you who are still the creditor." Whit-
man thanked him and went out. An-
other patient, a lady, had taken his
place when he returned, put his two
great hands on the table opposite his
medical adviser—he had not stopped to
knock or announce himself—and said,
"That, sir, I call poetry."

The lady was scandalized by his
abrupt appearance and demeanor and
asked as soon as the writer had gone
for the second time, "Is the gentleman
insane?" but, learning his identity, she
wished he had asked for his autograph.

An Honest Medicine For LaGrippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gard-
ner, Me., says: "I have had the
worst cough, cold, chills and grip and
have taken lots of trash of no account,
but profit to the vendor. Chamber-
lain's cough remedy is the only thing
that has done any good whatever.
I have used one bottle of it and the
chills, cold and grip have all left me.
I do gratefully the manufacturer of
an honest medicine." For sale by
Dr. G. S. Darling.

Michigan Grand Army.

Assistant Adjutant General Pond
of the Michigan department, G. A.
R., has made his report to national
headquarters for the six months end-
ing Dec. 31 last. The report shows
375 posts with a membership of 14,-
930 in good standing, while there are
2,404 delinquents still under the
jurisdiction of the order, making a
total membership of 17,334.

During the period covered by the
report, four new posts were organized
and five went out of commission.
The total loss of membership was 238.
Of this number 159 were by death.

The amount of cash expended from
post funds for relief was \$673.88, but
Col. Pond says that this is but a
small portion of the relief afforded
through the connections with the or-
der. The report further shows that
for the entire year 1900 the death loss
of the Michigan department was 383,
while the total loss in membership
was only 206. The addition of new
recruits for the year was 759.

A Widow's Love Affair.

Receives a setback, if she has offen-
sive breath through constipation,
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The Collection of Birds at The U. of M.

The collection of birds at the Uni-
versity of Michigan, including nearly
fifteen hundred specimens, has
been rearranged. The birds that are
native of Michigan are in three cases
on the east side of the bird room.
Those in the case farthest north are
birds to be found north of Ann Arbor
those in the middle case birds in this
neighborhood, and those in the third
case birds living south of this place.
The west side of the bird room is oc-
cupied with cases containing speci-
mens from many different parts of
the world. These are scientifically

arranged. Besides the specimens in
the cases, thirtysix bird groups have
been arranged. These are mounted
in their natural surroundings, often
with nest, eggs and young. Each
group is a picture of bird life. In
addition to the mounted specimens in
the bird room of the museum, the
University possesses nearly four
thousand skins for use in scientific
study in the class room.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daugh-
ter's head developed into a case of
scald head" writes C. D. Isbill of
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ulcers and piles. Only 25 cents at
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The Truth About A Noble Dog.

William Hart of Alpena skated in
to an air hole and was saved by his
dog. Noble animal! Just as soon as
he heard his master yell and beheld
him bobbing up and down like a perch
float, without being able to climb out,
he ran to the water's edge and seizing
William by the collar tugged him out
and laid him gently down on the ice

and affectionately licked his face
didn't he? Well, no the fact is, he
didn't do anything of the kind. What
he did do was to sneak up cowardly
like, and peer down cautiously at his
owner, who was still flopping like a
grayling on a hook, and seemed to
say, "William I hope you are com-
fortable;" but he wasn't, and he
managed to grasp a rope that was
about the dog's neck and when the
"noble animal" backed away to
avoid an aqueous grave he flipped
Bill ashore. There is a romance
spoiled and so was the starched part
of Hart's clothes; but truth is mighty
and may as well prevail once in
awhile.—Detroit Tribune.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years
chronic indigestion and nervous de-
bility," writes F. J. Green, of Lan-
caster, N. H., "No remedy helped
me until I began using Electric Bit-
ters, which did me more good than all
the medicines I ever used. They have
also kept my wife in excellent health
for years. She says Electric Bitters
are just splendid for female troubles;
that they are a grand tonic and in-
vigorator for weak, run down women.
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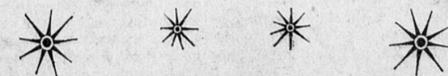
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THE Atwood gang in the state senate forced Gov. Bliss to appoint a representative of the Upper Peninsula mine owners to a position on the state tax commission.

THE department of agriculture estimates that the value of the leading farming crops of 1900 was \$1,861,466,000, or over \$300,000,000 greater than for the previous year.

OREGON has selected a Senator after many days of futile balloting, but Delaware and Nebraska are still deadlocked with little chance of release! Popular elections to the Senate must be had.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON again demonstrates his "pig headed" proclivities, by objecting to the promotion of certain men in the navy because they "are recruited from a class of men who have not had the social advantages that are requisite for a commissioned officer." The sooner the U. S. navy and army are rid of men of the Sampson stripe the better it will be for the service.

THE congressional reapportionment bill, which is likely to be agreed upon by the legislature, has at last made its appearance. It will be placed in the Eleventh district, which will be up of the following counties: Alpena, Alcona, Arenac, Bay, Chippewa, Delta, Luce, Montmorency, Oscoda, Presque Isle, Schoolcraft, Cheboygan, Dickinson and Iosco.

THE Michigan supreme court handed down an important decision Wednesday, sustaining the state tax commission. The court holds that shares of stock held by residents of this state in corporations out side of the state are subject to taxation, even though the corporations may be assessed in jurisdiction where their operations are carried on. The opinion was concurred in by all the justices except Judge Grant.

THE mallet and trowel with which George Washington laid the cornerstone of the Capitol in 1793 are to be used at the laying of the cornerstone of the Carnegie library in Washington, a few weeks hence. The implements have only been used once. They are the property of the Alexandria Lodge Masons, of which Washington was once Worshipful Master. The trowel blade is made of silver, and the handle of ivory.

As much as The Tribune would be delighted to see John O. Zabel, of Petersburg, middle of the trail populocrat, sitting on the supreme judgement seat at Lansing, it cannot but feel that after all it was best for him that he was outvoted in the convention. As member of the national committee of his party, chairman of the Michigan State Central Committee, and attorney for The Great Inter Urban, Hoop Snake, Huckleberry & Massasauga Railway, that binds in an indissoluble union two magnificent commonwealths, Mr. Zabel is busy.

Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little pills. Never gripe Dr. G. S. Darling,

THE republican state convention at Grand Rapids, yesterday renominated Judge Montgomery by acclamation for justice of the supreme court. Frank W. Fletcher, of Alpena, was renominated as regent for the University by acclamation.

WE are glad to learn from the Detroit Journal that the state got all it was entitled to from the lumberman who cut logs from agricultural college lands. Two dollars a thousand for norway and four dollars for white pine stumpage are enough for the state, but a private individual would have asked three times the amount. The lumbermen who did the cutting and sold the lumber for \$20 a thousand were also fully satisfied. The investigating committee has been taken over the devastated lands, now covered by two or three feet of snow, and will know as much when it come back as the Ontario member of parliament does about using saw mill machinery in sugar factories.—Bay City Times.

SUPERINTENDENT of Public Instruction Fall has been investigating the subject of the school age of pupils in the several states of the union with a view to determining whether it is desirable to apply to the legislature to have the age in this state changed. At present the age here is from 5 to 20, while there is scarcely another state where the age is below 6 years. In Texas it is from 8 to 17. It is believed that a law should be passed fixing the age at which pupils may enter kindergarten schools at 4 years, but preventing their entering the public school until they are 7 years of age. It appears to be a question among educators whether the law should be amended, and Supt. Fall has as yet taken no definite stand in the matter.

Weight by -----
"Forty and a half," sung out the cutter of a Chestnut street tailoring firm as he passed the tape across a customer's chest. Thirty-eight was registered when the measure girded the customer's waist, and then the cutter stepped back and sized up the patron's height as compared with that of the salesman who was recording the measurements. "Your weight is 165 pounds," he said.

"One sixty-seven," spoke up the man who was being measured for a coat. "How did you guess it?"
"No guesswork about it. I simply compared your height with that of the salesman here, who is 5 feet 8 inches tall. You are about two inches taller, or, say, 5 feet 10 inches. With chest and waist measurements and a man's height figured out I can come within a pound or two of his weight every time, as my close estimate of your avoirdupois proves. Of course there are exceptions, notably the man with the very slim waist and wide shoulders, who is invariably much lighter in build than his appearance and measurements indicate. In that case I drop about ten pounds from my figures and manage to come pretty near the mark."—Philadelphia Record.

They Worked on Benches.
The dignified dame was not really English, but she had mastered the dialect to some extent.
"My neevew 'Erbert," she said, "wants to marry a schoolteacher! Fawney! A person who works for a living! To be sure, now that I think of it, that is not always a disgrace. You, my dear, write for the press now and then, I am told, but you don't 'ave to, you know. That is different."
"Yes," replied the young person to whom she was speaking, "but I may be said to have inherited a tendency to work. My father and grandfather both worked for a living, and they were not allowed even the luxury of a chair to sit on. They worked on benches."
"Dear me!" exclaimed the dignified dame, greatly shocked. "What did they—ah—work at?"
"Well, my father was a judge of the superior court, and my grandfather was one of the justices of the United States supreme court."—Chicago Tribune.

Worth the Difference.
In S. L. Powers' story at the Middlesex Bar association dinner the lawyer tried the case for the complainant. She sued a middle aged gentleman for breach of promise. He married another girl. The jury retired, and the defendant also went his way. The jury returned the defendant did not. The jury found for the plaintiff in \$800 damages.
The lawyer met the middle aged gentleman a few minutes later in the lobby of an adjacent hotel.
"Squire," said the latter, "how did the jury decide?"
"Against you," was the answer.
"I didn't think they would do that," said the middle aged gentleman musingly. "What's the damages?"
"That ain't so bad!" he exclaimed, on being told. "Squire, there's that much difference between the two women."—Boston Herald.

MANY TOPICS.

Some of which will Interest or Amuse You.

It ought to be generally known that sulphur thrown into the fire or stove, furnace or fireplace, will instantly extinguish the fire in a chimney or flue, says an exchange. If a small bag or parcel of sulphur, say three ounces, were kept in a handy place and used when needed, as directed above, it might be the means of saving property and life.

Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. Dr. G. S. Darling.

The legislative committee, who were appointed to investigate trespass on agricultural college lands, visited AuSable last Saturday and asked the Loud Co. how much timber they had taken from said land. The reports from Oscoda to the daily papers indicate that the Louds had no trouble in convincing the committee that they had paid for all they got. Possibly they did.

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kiltbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at Darling's drug store. Price, 25 cents, Samples free.

One of our prominent business men is the teacher of a Sunday school class of little buds of promise ranging in age from eight to twelve years. The other Sunday, as they turned their innocent little faces toward him, he asked, "What is the first commandment?" There were a number of hands raised, but the teacher turned to one who looked particularly eager, and amid a lull in the confusion, the young olivebranch replied in a clear voice, "Thou shalt not rubber or stretch thy neck."—Ee.

A warning has been sent out against a new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate. The chief of the United secret service has pronounced the counterfeit a good one, liable to pass inspection on most occasions, where the receiver is not trained in the detection of counterfeit money, and furnishes the following description and warning: It is series 1899, check letter B, face plate No. 20, back plate 23, J. W. Lyons register, Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer, portrait of Indian chief Oneupap. The note is printed on two pieces of paper between which red and blue fibre has been distributed.

Baptist Y. P. S. C. E.

At the business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Baptist church, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—L. Braddock.
Vice President—Miss W. DuPraw.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Mildred Wortz.
Cor. Sec.—Miss Lillian Jahraus.
Treasurer—Miss May King.
Charister—G. A. Prescott.
Organist—Miss Mildred Wortz.

NOTICE.

During the month of March we will make contracts with the farmers of Iosco county for potatoes and other vegetables used by us. Call at office of National Milling & Evaporating Company, East Tawas.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct the disorders and cure the headache. Sold by G. S. Darling Druggist.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Democratic county convention, to select four delegates to represent Iosco county in the Democrat State convention to be held in Grand Rapids, on March 6, 1901, will be held at the Court House, in Tawas City.

ON MONDAY MARCH 4, 1901.

At 10 o'clock a. m. This convention will also nominate a candidate for county commissioner of schools, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before it. The several townships and city wards will be entitled to delegates as follows:
AuSable 2, AuSable 3, Baldwin 1, Burleigh 5, Grant 1, Oscoda 5, Plainfield 2, Reno 1, Sherman 1, Tawas 4, Wilber 1.
AuSable City—1st ward 2, 2d ward 3, 3d ward 1.
East Tawas—1st ward 2, 2d ward 2, 3d ward 2.
Tawas City—1st ward 2, 2d ward 2, 3d ward 2.
Geo. C. ANSCHUTZ, L. J. PATTERSON,
Chairman, Secretary.

Timid Woman, Callous Brute.

There is an F street real estate man whose pretty home is in one of the pleasantest streets in the older part of town. He is just an ordinary man, with no particular sympathy for the fears of nervous women; he has been married 15 years, and his wife is one of those women who fairly revel in all sorts of painful imaginings and frightful forebodings. She always makes her will when she starts on a journey, and she never fails to forgive all her enemies before she trusts herself behind any kind of a horse. There has not been a night in all the 15 years of her married life that she hasn't either smelled smoke or heard burglars. Last week, in the middle of one night, the husband felt the familiar pinch which for 15 years has calloused his arm. He heard the familiar voice say the same old words:

"Oh, Charles! Do get up! I smell smoke!"

As usual, for after 15 years of that sort of thing even an ordinary man learns not to argue with a woman, he climbed obediently out of bed and went to the window. The street below was full of people, and a fire engine was puffing away at the corner.

"Oh, Charles!" called the wife. "Is the house on fire?"

Fifteen years have made Charles' feelings as callous as his arm.

"Yes," said he brutally; "thank goodness the house is on fire at last. Now perhaps you'll stop worrying."—Washington Post.

Daniel O'Connell's Fees.

In the National Library of Ireland is the fee book of Daniel O'Connell. This volume, in its 100 pages or so of parallel columns, laboriously prepared by the hand of the liberator himself, shows in pounds, shillings and pence his early struggles. O'Connell was called to the Irish bar in 1798—the year of the rebellion—and seven days later he got his first brief, from a brother-in-law, who retained him to draft a declaration on a promissory note. The only other business he got that year was also given him by a kinsman—a cousin—and it was of the same kind. The fee on each occasion was £1 2s. 9d. It was in one of his earliest cases that O'Connell made the retort that attracted attention to him. He was cross-examining an awkward witness, who declared that he had drunk nothing but his share of a pint of whisky. "On your oath, now," thundered the young counsel, "was not your share all but the pewter?"

O'Connell's fee book is an interesting record of his rapid rise in the profession. For the first year, as we have seen, his income amounted to only £2 5s. 6d. Next year he earned over £50, and the year after he made over £400. According to memoranda made in his own handwriting his income in 1803 was £465, and in the following years, £775, £840, £1,077, £1,713, £2,198, £2,736, £2,951, £3,047 and £3,808 respectively.

Anticipated.

He was a Scotch minister in a small country parish, and he was sometimes put to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed his flock. One day, however, he bethought himself that he had never thoroughly exhausted the subject of Jonah, and his heart rejoiced. Jonah and the whale was a sort of thing whereby you could easily drag out a sermon its allotted two hours. He was in full career and had reached triumphantly the anatomical peculiarities of the case.

"An what feesh do ye think it wad be?" he cried in stentorian tones. "Aiblins ye think it wad be a haddie? Na, na. It could nae be a haddie for to tak a big mon like yon in his belly. Aweel, aiblins ye think it wad be a salmon, but I tell ye na, na. It wad na be a salmon, for deed I doubt if they ever see salmon yonder. Aweel, aiblins ye're thinking it wad be a big eod!"

Here an aged and weary voice piped up from the body of the church:

"Aiblins it was a whale?"
"An the deil bae ye, Maggie Macfarlane, for takin the word out o' the mouth o' God's meenister!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Condensed Reproof.

Occasionally there is to be found a proprietor of a secondhand bookstore who is something more than the nature of his business would seem to indicate. He regards his old and rare volumes rather as a collection than a stock of goods and experiences a pang when he parts with one.

A flippant young man dropped into a secondhand bookstore kept by a man of this kind.

Taking down several choice old books from the shelves, he fingered them carelessly and replaced them. They happened to treat of austere subjects and did not appeal to him.

"Are any of these books for hire?" he asked carelessly.

"No, young man," sharply answered the proprietor. "They are for lore."—St. Louis Republic.

Fires in New York.

Fires in all parts of New York city are most common between 8 and 9 p. m. and are least common between the hours of 6 and 7 p. m. Between 5 and 6 in the morning there are very few fires; between 6 and 7 there are the fewest, but after 7 o'clock the number steadily increases until 9 o'clock at night, when a rapid diminution begins, the increase being again resumed at 7 o'clock.—New York Sun.

One Man to Be Saved.

"I have determined," said the sweet young thing, "to devote myself to the cause of temperance."
"In what way?"

"Well," she answered, "recently published statistics show that there is less dissipation among married men than among single men."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Stove 700 Years Old!

An American soldier in the Philippines recently unearthed a stove that is probably the oldest in existence. By the best authorities it is 700 years old. It is made wholly of clay, is bowl shaped, one side extending out for the passage of smoke, like the lip of a pitcher. Small knots on the rim of the bowl serve as supports for the kittles.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK,

Gathered from Various
Sources.

Democratic caucuses tonight.
Small pox is reported at Pinconning.
Fine new line of whips at W. W. Brown's.
The board of supervisors meet next Tuesday.
Buy a Durant-Dort buggy of G. S. Darling.
S. B. Yawger, of Hale, was in the city Tuesday.
Democratic county convention next Monday.
All winter goods at greatly reduced price at Mount's.
Attend the box social at the high school room tonight.
Little things tell in this life. Little brothers for instance.
Rev. B. H. Thomas, of Cleveland, has been in the city this week.
Eugene Page Concert Co., at East Tawas opera house, March 7.
G. W. Mount has the agency for the "Crescent" bicycles in this city.
Glass, china and reputation are easily cracked and never well mended.
Mrs. Chamberlain, of East Tawas, went to Saginaw, Tuesday evening.
Xziyer Gagrer, aged 86, of Oscoda, died Monday, of heart disease.
Charles McLennan is seriously ill with pneumonia, at his home in this city.
Farmers, W. W. Brown pays highest market price for butter and eggs.
H. C. Walker, is now employed as reporter on the Cleveland Plain-Dealer.
The finest bananas 15 cents a dozen, oranges 25 cents. at W. W. BROWN'S
Mrs. Charles Dixon, attended the Forrester convention at Bay City Tuesday.
Before you buy your bicycle this spring call and see the Crescent wheel at Mount's.
Secretary Baker, of the state board of health, advises all Michigan to get vaccinated.
Standish now claims the erection of a big new cement factory in the near future.
The East Tawas Epworth League will give a sleigh ride to Ottawa Point tonight.
A balky horse is about as aggravating as a smoky chimney. Neither one will draw.
A true word is often spoken in jest; but we always like it to be about some other fellow.
International stock food makes fat healthy cattle and hogs. Ask for it at W. W. Brown's.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald attended the I. O. F. convention at Bay City, this week.
Josiah Billings will furnish some worldly music at the box social tonight, at the school house.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Funk, of East Tawas, are the parents of a fine daughter, born last Sunday.
It is one of the easiest things in the world to economically lay out the money you never will have.
James H. Larkin, F. H. Tebo and John Wanzer, of East Tawas, left today for a trip to Washington, D. C.
"The Olde Folkes Concert Co.," expect to give their entertainment at Alabaster Friday evening, March 8.
Miss Edyth Walker, left yesterday for Cleveland, for a visit with her brother, H. E. Walker and family.
For sale or exchange, 40 acres of land. Close by corporation limits of Tawas City. Twenty acres improved. Good buildings and a fine young orchard. Apply M. Murphy city.

You can buy a Crescent wheel for \$25.00, at Mount's.
Miss Lillie Curry returned yesterday from a visit at Bay City and Saginaw.
Robert Anderson, of East Tawas, attended the high court I. O. F., at Bay City this week.
Wanted, at W. W. Brown's first ward meat market, young fat beef and 100 pound pigs.
Ern Walker, of Grand Marais, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, of this city.
The reason why women do not propose is supposed to be due to the fact that they want the last word.
A nearly new ladies wheel, National, for sale at a bargain, if taken at once. Inquire at this office.
The reason men succeed who mind their own business is because there is so little competition in that line.
The celebrated Harrison wagon is the best made. For sale by
WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.
On Tuesday Dr. Conant operated at on the foot of Reno Gaul, who was injured at the car shops some time ago.
Richard H. Fox, of Bay City, succeeds J. J. Cathro of Alpena as deputy factory inspector for this district.
G. S. Darling has the finest line of carriages and buggies ever brought to Isosco county. They are the Durant-Dort.
"Glimpses from the life of George Washington," will be the topic at the Baptist church, next Sunday evening.
N. C. Harthing and G. L. Cornville are attending the republican state convention at Grand Rapids this week.
Miss Smith, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Clough, of East Tawas, returned to her home in Detroit, yesterday.
All members of Grip Tent, No. 455 K. O. T. M., are requested to be present at the regular meeting next Monday evening.
Several new brick blocks and a new town hall will be built at West Branch to replace the buildings recently destroyed by fire.
James Hooley was crushed to death at the Alpena cement factory last Saturday, by being caught between two large cog wheels.
If you are told that you resemble a great man, say nothing. It may be that the resemblance will cease the moment you open your mouth.
Six deaths are reported from Isosco county during January. Two each from East Tawas and AuSable, and one from Baldwin and Burleigh.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Friedman were in Bay City this week. Mr. F. represented the local court at the annual meeting of the High Court I. O. F.
Like bad dollars, all counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. Dr. G. S. Darling.
City Treasurer Davidson has been hustling delinquent tax payers this week and as a result there will be considerably less taxes returned this year than formerly.
Joseph Persons, whose leg was amputated at the thigh has recovered. The operation was by Doctor Conant, assisted by Dr. T. O. Gates and Drs. Darling and Thompson.
James Keeley, of Grant, died Wednesday, of pneumonia. He was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. The remains were taken to Midland for interment.
For the Prohibition state convention at Kalamazoo, March 5th the D. & M. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale March 4-5, limited for return to March 6.
Rev. Geo. J. Piper A. B. M. D., will preach next Sunday in the M. E. church, subject for morning "Human Progress." Subject for the evening, "Our Race and how to Run," as seen by Grecian games, and illustrated by a picture of the Stadion of Athens, Morning services 10.30 a. m., evening service 7. All are welcome.
For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly Dr. G. S. Darling.

Every cash sale of one dollar gives you a chance on long mirror at Mount's.
Miss Corinne Benedict, who is a student at the Bay City Business College, arrived home Tuesday and is under Dr. Thompson's care, suffering from tonsillitis.
The old folks concert, given by the Presbyterian society last Friday evening, was largely attended and is reported as one of the most pleasing entertainments of the season. The society netted about \$20.
For sale or exchange, 40 acres of land close by corporation limits of Tawas City Mich. Twenty acres improved. Good buildings and a fine young orchard. Apply M. Murphy, city.
A Missouri editor thinks it quite sad to see a young man supporting a seal skin wife on a muskrat salary. For pointed picturesqueness of expression, the Missouri rural editor takes the corn pone.
"The Round Dozen" met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wakeman Thursday evening and had an enjoyable time. Mrs. G. S. Darling was awarded the first prize, while Mrs. C. A. Jahraus got the "ozher" one.
For sale, 100 acres of land one and one half miles north of Alabaster. 35 acres improved, with good house, barn and young orchard. Will sell improved and wild land separate. Inquire of James McCue Tawas City.
Tuesday John Carroll, of Harrisville caught John Dewey cutting wood on his lands and ordered him off. Dewey swore vengeance and started for a gun, but died of heart disease before he had gone twenty yards.
"How the Beet Sugar Industry is Growing" is the subject of an informational article by Ray Stannard Baker in the March Review of Eviews. The latest facts and figures of this important interest are presented by Mr. Baker.
In the April Woman's Home Companion will appear the first installment of the fine serial by Onoto Watanna, the famous young Japanese author, and it will afford a genuine treat to those interested in good literature.
The National Milling Co., has an announcement in this issue to the farmers of this county relative to contracts for the coming season. Our farmers will do well to take advantage of securing a market for some vegetable for next fall.
H. F. Barbour is again occupying his old position at the Holland. Mr. Barbour is one of the best hotel men in this section of the state and the traveling public will be glad to receive his cordial welcome at the Holland. Mrs. Barbour attends to the telephone exchange.
It would be an improvement if all the farmers would put their names over their gates in order to assist those seeking particular residences. It is more difficult sometimes to find a particular farm than to learn the place of residence of one living in a city.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. LaClure, of Grand Marais, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wood, in this city last Friday. The bereaved parents took the remains to Grand Marais for interment Monday. Mrs. LaClure will be remembered as Miss Mabel Harley, formerly of this city.
An observing writer on an exchange states the following truth, which applies to every community: "Green goods men are vicious, and bunko steerers are wretched criminals but the man who will deed lead washers into an innocent and unsuspecting slot machine is the limit of depravity."
Mr. Page, who is, beyond all question, simply a marvel of technical activity, accuracy and finish as a mandolin soloist, gave, first, the entire tower scene sweetheart, lover, priests, soldiers peasants and all from Verdi's "Il Trovatore," and having a double recall he played two very charming compositions is his own.—Detroit Free Press. At East Tawas opera house next Thursday evening.
Frank L. Mullholland, of the law firm of Austin & Mullholland, of Toledo, Ohio, wants to arrange for a reunion of the Isosco Cadets, a one time juvenile military organization of Oscoda and AuSable. His plan is to hold a banquet at some Detroit hotel and arrange for toasts and a good time in general. Several of the boys now reside in Detroit, including Attorney Harry Solomon and Will Fitzpatrick and Dr. F. F. Stephenson.—Oscoda Press.

February Clearing Sale!

Until all Winter Goods are sold I will make Great Reductions in Prices.
This includes all my
Women's Warm Shoes.
Men's Heavy Rubbers and Socks.
Men's Shoe Pacs.
Men's Long Boots.
Men's Rubber Boots.
Men's Warm Shoes.

During this sale every Cash Purchase of \$1.00 will receive a ticket on a fine German Plate Mirror with a Pure Gold Leaf Frame. You can see the glass by calling at my store.

This Sale Commences Saturday, February 9.

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Young, Juicy Round Steak, 12 cents per pound
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Choice Bananas, new bunch, 15 cents per dozen
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Cost of Construction Is Practically Confined to the Labor—Preferable In Every Way to Building of Timber.

"The best shed I ever had," said a successful swine raiser the other day, "was a straw shed. It was much warmer in winter than one could possibly be that was built of lumber, and by taking out the north and south sides in summer time it furnished a cool and airy retreat. It was practically inexpensive, the cost being almost confined to the labor."



STRAW HOG SHED

posts eight feet above the ground. These posts should be set deep enough in the ground to give solidity to the structure. For the same reason it is well to place them not more than eight feet apart.

The outside posts should be set the same distance apart and should be two or three feet lower than the middle row. Lay poles across the tops of these also. If it is not possible to obtain crochets, the poles can be flattened at the ends and spiked to the posts; then cut poles long enough to reach from the ridgepole to the outside and extend over a foot or so. Notch these poles where they lay over the ridge and eave poles. This will keep them in place. These poles should be laid at a distance not to exceed three feet. Over these, crossing them, put on a layer of fine branches, with a few poles to support the straw, which is to be thrown on to complete the roof. When enough straw has been thrown on, weight and fasten in place, so it will not blow off.

For the sides set posts extending to the top of the roof and about three feet from the roof supporting posts; then fill in the spaces between with straw, with poles lying horizontally just inside the posts to keep it in place. Near the bottom for a distance as high as the hogs can reach the poles should be put close enough together to prevent the hogs from pulling the straw out. The door should be made on the south side. It is not necessary to have this more than three feet wide and four feet high. It can be put in by setting posts and building up the sides of the door frame as the side walls are being built. When the door has reached the desired height, a half dozen poles laid across will support the straw wall to be built above. For closing the opening a door can be made of lumber or the opening left, as little cold will enter.

If there is any better material for the roof than straw at hand, such as long slough grass or cane, it can be used, as it will turn the water better. The shed should be built on high ground and the inside filled in so that there will be no surface water running into it. Fresh material for roof and walls will not be necessary oftener than every two or three years, and it will take but little work as the posts and poles of the old shed will be in position for the new.

YOUNG BEEF POPULAR.

Overfat Animals No Longer Bring the Highest Prices.

It is beginning to dawn upon the minds of farmers and breeders that there is such a thing as having animals too fat for the slaughter as well as for breeding purposes. Butchers and marketmen have long known it, but they made themselves safe by weighing the meat before cutting off the fat, a practice which they will probably keep up until the customer complains that he gets only 12 ounces of meat to the pound. But he would complain quite as badly if he had the other four ounces in fat that none of the family would care to eat. Then the price must be increased if the surplus fat is to be trimmed off before weighing.

This is one reason for the popularity of the baby beef that has been well fed from birth. Having been growing while it was fattening, the fat is not all in a layer upon the outside of the meat or stored up around the kidneys, but the whole flesh is tender, juicy and just fat enough. The same thing is true in mutton, and a well fed yearling gives better satisfaction than the 3-year-old wether, that once used to be called the best. Even some of the judges at fat stock shows are beginning to look a little shy at animals with great lumps of fat plastered along the backbone.

To Select a Good Brood Sow.

A good brood sow should be large, long and deep bodied and wide, with plenty of room for a litter. The head should be of medium size, neat and clean and have an intelligent look, with nose short and ears nicely drooping and far apart. The legs ought to be straight, symmetrical and long enough to carry the udder from the ground, all-so should they stand on the side of the body—the is, not to be dish inward or stand close together. Medium sized bone is generally the best. A large heart girth is very essential, being indicative of well developed lungs, which are necessary. Above all a quiet disposition is preferred. Let a sow be nervous, fretful and bark at everybody who comes near her and the probabilities are that the pigs will be wild and hard to handle.

AIR AND EXERCISE.

Proper Care of Milk Cows During the Winter.

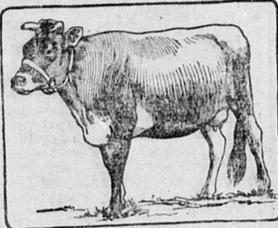
In order to secure the most milk possible during the winter months a great many dairymen keep their cows housed from early fall until late spring, giving them but little if any outdoor air and exercise, says G. Jeffrey in The American Agriculturist. Now these changed conditions are all right if the change gives the cows greater comfort and health. But in a good many stables the ventilation is decidedly bad and the animal is day after day laying in a stock of disease germs, for whatever you may do to your stables and however well you may treat your cows as to feed and care, if ventilation has been imperfect or neglected it is sure to result in some form of disease. Circulation and ventilation are inseparable and indispensable to perfect health. No ventilation is good that does not carry the foul air out of the stable and supply fresh and wholesome air in its stead. The air of the stable should never be exhausted or vitiated. If the ventilators do not communicate with the outside air, they are of little use, as the hay, grain and straw readily absorb the foul air, which is returned to the system again in the form of feed to continue its deadly work.

The ventilators should go from the stable up through the roof, and a circulation should be brought about by taking air through the walls to the ventilators in such a way as to produce a direct supply of fresh air. By arranging these ventilators at each corner of the building a perfect circulation may be effected. I know of no cases of tuberculosis where the stables have a good circulation of good wholesome air and have no knowledge of any animals that are kept in open sheds ever being afflicted with this disease. Warmth is not the greatest essential to comfort and health. Exercise in the sun with a bracing atmosphere is productive of real health and comfort. The dairy cow must have it and plenty of it or she will not do her best as a healthy milk producer.

This is a subject which must be considered vital to every milk producer, as no milk can be a healthful food that comes from a diseased cow. All animals are affected to a greater or less extent if they are not furnished with pure air and proper exercise. The strong and robust do not become so by idleness. Carry out nature's plans. Give plenty of sunlight and air, pure and bracing, with moderate exercise to bring the various functions into active play, and you will kill the disease you have been nursing.

Improving Herds.

There are two ways of improving a dairy herd or a beef herd, says The American Cultivator. One is for the man who has but a few cows to purchase one pure bred heifer calf and breed it to the best pure bred bull of the same breed that he can get. The better it is the more profit he will get



ENGLISH JERSEY HEIFER.

from paying a high service fee. Then from that raise all his calves, exchange the males for heifers of the same breed and stick by that breed and the rule of breeding only from and to the best obtainable. Do not inbreed more than once as a rule and avoid breeding of brother and sister.

The other way is for the man who has a larger herd—say of 20 to 30 cows or more—order several who together can have that number, to unite in buying as good a male as they can get, raising males for beef or veal, and observing the same rules in breeding. The first is the slower method, but should result in a good pure bred herd in time. The other makes a quicker increase and a herd likely to prove profitable in dairy or the fattening yard if followed up. It would be apt to yield a profit before the other method gave very great returns. The first might be more profitable in the end if one was always successful in his mating and could refuse tempting offers for his best animals until he had more than he wanted to retain. We would take our chances with the grade herd, but others might have more confidence in the pure breeds.

Patronize the Creamery.

Our correspondents all over the country report that where well managed co-operative or proprietary creameries exist, farmers who have heretofore been making their own butter are now sending their cream to the factory, says The American Agriculturist. This is as it should be. The time spent in making butter at home can yield a larger profit utilized in other ways, especially when a creamery is conveniently at hand. It greatly promotes the success of a creamery to furnish butter to patrons at slightly under the market. All these little co-operative ideas help to make life easier and better.

Causes of Tainted Milk.

Some of the causes of tainted milk are poor, decayed fodder, dirty water whether used for drinking or the washing of utensils; foul air in the cow stable or cows lying in their manure; lack of cleanliness in milking, neglecting to air the milk rapidly directly after milking, lack of cleanliness in care of the milk, from which cause the greater number of milk taints arise, and the mixing of fresh and old milk in the same cans, and rusty tin pails and cans.

PEDIGREED CATTLE.

PRACTICAL HINTS ON THE CARE OF IMPROVED STOCK.

Many Valuable Animals Nearly Ruined by Pampering or Neglect, Feeding and Shelter in Winter, Proper Care of Cattle.

Two errors are commonest to beginners in stock raising—pampering and neglect, says the editor of The Breeder's Gazette. The first is most apt to be manifest with that class which has been attracted to the trade chiefly as an investment for idle funds or money on which they seek better returns than they have been getting. As good prices have been paid, it naturally follows that good care should be given the purchases.

Probably the majority of animals disposed of at auction—certainly the most of those that command high prices—are "stuffed" about to the last limit. Fat sell them. This is undoubtedly true, more's the pity.

Some men who purchase such carefully prepared animals believe that they must carry on the stuffing process and arrange thus to do by building expensive stables and affording every luxury of care and overfeed that can be conjured up. Later this mistake will be realized. You can kill an animal by kindness. You can feed the usefulness out of a cow. You can sap the vigor of a bull, and all in the effort to treat them kindly.

Other men seemingly buy pedigreed beef cattle under the impression that one of their characteristics is to live and thrive on less than scrub cattle.

The first act of such a man on getting home a valuable purchase is to turn the animals out, root hog or die, no matter what the conditions. If it is to



TYPICAL HEAD OF RED POLLED BULL.

the winter, no protection is offered from the icy blasts. If summer heat has parched the pastures, they watch the dust kicked up by the heels of the tramping, hungry cattle, wholly oblivious of the fields of waving corn that should yield up their succulence to the corn knife to tide over the shortage of grass. Shelterless and fairly feedless, these valuable animals are allowed to shift for themselves, and when they run down to a condition in which their former owners would scarcely recognize them there is the conclusion that "fine stock don't pay; it is too tender."

Between the man who pamper and the man who starves hundreds of valuable beasts are yearly ruined. The pedigreed animal is just like the common kind, only improved in form, finish, digestive capacity and fattening ability. It will not live on less feed than the scrub. It was bred to make more meat on less food. There is no more reason for overfeeding than for underfeeding. There is no necessity for fancy buildings and an expensive equipment. A box stall or two for cows about to calve and some ground feed for the calves and younger animals should be among the provisions made, as special attention ought to be given to the younger members of the herd.

Well cured corn fodder with the unhusked corn supplied in ample quantities will carry breeding cattle through the winter satisfactorily if decent shelter is provided. Straw and a little hay to vary the ration, a few oats, a little bran, a handful of oil meal now and then are helpful. Rational care may be bestowed on pedigreed cattle at very little expense.

The man who can lay by blue grass pasture for winter feeding need not trouble his head if he has cut up his corn and has good barns or even sheds open to the south for protection from winds and storms. The man who has not the advantage of blue grass for winter feeding must give a little more attention to his cattle. If he will grow plenty of sorghum and cut and cure it when it comes in head, he will find it an admirable supplementary feed to his corn.

The essential in the care of pedigreed breeding cattle in the winter time is protection from winds and rain and snow. Then, with an abundance of nicely cured corn fodder, either whole or shredded, and the corn that grows on it, the herd will thrive. It is an economy under most conditions to shred the fodder, but the chief difficulty is not the form, but the lack of food. Cattle will not make growth or fat on winter winds and ice water. The best bred ones will suffer just like the scrub from such neglect.

Good Cough Medicine For Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children, and it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by Dr. G. S. Darling.

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For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address H. W. Steinhoff, District Pass Agent, W. C. Ry., Saginaw, Mich., or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Pass Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

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BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. D. Q. Barry, Pastor. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible study at 12 o'clock, Christian Education 6:30 p. m.

Mid-week Services. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00 p. m. Covenant meeting the last Wednesday evening before the last Sunday of each month. Junior Endeavor Sunday 4 p. m. Women's Missionary Society meets the second Friday afternoon of each month. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at any or all of the services. Seats are all free.

NOTICE.

To delinquent tax payers. You are requested to call and pay your taxes before Feb. 20, 1901 or steps will be taken to enforce collection, obtaining will be exempt from seizure. THOMAS DAVISON, Treasurer.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The next regular teachers' examination for Tawasa County will be held at Tawasa City, March 28th and 29th, 1901, and will be for certificates of all grades. J. A. CAMPBELL, County Commissioner.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of the land here described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged mortgages against said land, or any assignee thereof: record: Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefore, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for the possession of the land.

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Connections at Chicago, Milwaukee and Manitowish for all points west and northwest. At Port Huron and Detroit for Canada and the east. At Toronto for the east, south and west. Tickets issued through and baggage checked through to Detroit. Train No. 6 runs through to Detroit with parlor car. Train No. 10 runs through to Detroit and Toledo with sleeping car to Detroit. H. A. Cloutier, Agent, Tawasa.

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