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GENERAL AND LOCAL.

Fire insurance. F. F. French.
Child's rockers at Armstrong's.
Fire insurance. Henry Hanson.
The state legislature convened Tuesday.
John Hosbach was at Omer last Saturday.
C. V. Hicks, pianos and organs Alpena, Mich.
The board of supervisors will meet next Monday.
Ludwig and Janssen Pianos, for sale by C. V. Hicks, Alpena.
FOR SALE, two fresh milch cows. Inquire at the Herald Office.
"Passion Play," Friday and Saturday, Royal Theatre, Tawas City.
A new line of rocking chairs at a right price at Armstrong's.
For a nice kitchen cabinet go to Armstrong's furniture store.
The republican state convention will be held at Saginaw, March 2.
Misses Margaret and Clara Larmer, of East Tawas, left Monday for Detroit.
Walter M. Taylor returned Saturday from a visit to Grand Rapids.
Headquarter's for ladies' and gents' shoes and rubbers is at Nels Brabant's.
Mother would enjoy a pair of those far top slippers which can be had at Brabant's.
Leather upholstered chairs and rockers, great variety at King's Furniture store.
Attorney Ed Annecke, of Bay City, was here this week on business in the circuit court.
Communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30.
Miss Marguerite Baguley returned to her studies at the Ypsilanti State Normal, Monday.
Miss M. Lucile Smith returned to her studies at the State Normal at Ypsilanti Monday.
Large lot cured cement blocks, tile and dressed sheathing lumber for sale, A. Barkman, East Tawas.
Just received, a new line of couches, on which we will save you some money at Armstrong's furniture store.
Mrs. Jas. McRea returned to her home at Flint Monday. Mrs. John B. King accompanied her for a visit.
FOR SALE.—A good rabbit hound at a reasonable price. Inquire of Anthony Anschuetz, Route 1, Tawas City.
If you want to sell your farm come in, or write, and list it with us, at once and get it in our new list that will be circulated over many states. Office in Huston Block.
J. C. BARBER & CO.

Hon. Devere Hall, of Bay City, has been here this week attending the circuit court.
Mrs. Hatch has opened a brackery in the old bank building, and solicits your patronage.
Miss Gertrude Pandorf, of Alabaster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Odell, at Richmond, Va.
Men's fine dress shirts, coat style, or a beautiful tie, go to Brabant's and get the very latest.
Bissel's sweepers, pneumatic cleaners, Victor and Edison phonographs and records at King's.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Mallon have been the guests of relatives and friends in the Tawas this week.
You cannot afford to miss seeing the "Passion Play" at the Royal Theatre, tonight and Saturday.
FOR SALE.—A work horse weighing about 1500 pounds. Inquire of Nelson Johnson, Baldwin township.
Miss Jennie Kennedy returned to Alpena last Saturday, after a few days visit her parents in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. August Goedecke, of Tawas township, are the parents of a fine young son, born Tuesday.
Pictures, finest ever shown in this vicinity, 10c. to \$10.00. Your picture framed at King's furniture store.
H. D. Stockman, of AuSable, spent New Years with his brother, Harry and family, of this city.
FOUND, A sum of money in this city, which owner can have by identifying. Inquire of Peter Grice, Tawas City.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall, of East Tawas, are the parents of a new son who came to their home last Saturday.
Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Hartley returned to their home at Bay City yesterday after a few days visit with relatives here.
Miss Alice Russell, of AuSable, spent yesterday with friends in this city, while on her way to Eaton county, where she is teaching.
The annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural Society will be held at the court house next Monday afternoon, Jan. 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Gibb returned to their home at Amherst, Ont., yesterday, after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. John Martin, and family.
Miss Ethel McCombs returned to Bay City Monday, after spending the holiday vacation at the home of her brother, Phil, in this city.
The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, will be at the home of Mrs. Allie Bigelow, Thursday, Jan. 12, at 2.30 in the afternoon.
FOR SALE.—The timber on the south 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 and west 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, section 6, town 22 north, 7 east. Inquire of George Lake, R. D. 1, Tawas City.

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This week the Herald begins its 28th year. During nearly eighteen years of that time it has been under the present management. We desire to thank our patrons for the liberal support accorded the paper during these years, and to assure them that in the future as in the past it will stand for the advancement of the Tawas and Iosco County, under all conditions.
As in the past it will endeavor to be the paper of the people, giving all an equal chance, regardless of what may be the personal views of the editor.
Thanking all for the support awarded us in the past, we respectfully solicit a continuation for the year to come,
THE PUBLISHER.

The annual meeting of the Iosco County Farmers Institute Society will be held at Whittemore, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

Miss Nellie Johnson came up from Bay City Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Nelson Johnson, of Baldwin township.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgdorf, of Topinabee, at the home of Mrs. B.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark, of this city, on Saturday last.

Mrs. William Baxter and daughter Lula, of Ithaca, and Mrs. Charles Van Horn, of Mikado, have been the guests of relatives and friends in this locality this week.

Richard E. Ulman and Miss Lucy Barnes, of Tawas township, were united in marriage on Wednesday, Dec. 28, by Rev. O. E. Moffet. Their many friends unite in wishing them prosperity and happiness.

Nelson Johnson, of Baldwin, is another successful alfalfa grower of this county. He had two acres seeded last year and is so well pleased with the results, that he will plant five acres the coming season.

Thomas V. Curry and Miss Harriet McAuliffe, of East Tawas, were united in marriage on Wednesday last. These popular young people have a host of friends in the Tawas who will unite with us in extending congratulations.

Gov. Osborn has demanded the resignation of two members of the state pardon board, Dr. James F. Rumor, of Davidson, and Rowland Connor, of Saginaw, for their actions relative to some of Ex-Gov. Warner's recent pardons.

The annual meeting of the North-eastern Michigan Development bureau will be held at Bay City next Tuesday. The annual meeting of the board of directors of the bureau will be held the following day, Wednesday.

The death toll of the flying machines for the year just closed was a total of 34. Two of these, Arch Hoxey and John B. Moisant, being killed on Saturday, the last day of the year.

Representative Hubert F. Baker, of Cheboygan, was chosen as speaker of the lower house of the state legislature at the caucus of the republican members Tuesday evening.

August C. Carton has been re-appointed deputy state land commissioner for another term by Land Commissioner Huntley Russel. Gus' friends in Iosco county hope to see him step up to land commissioner two years hence.

John A. Dix, the new governor of New York, in his inaugural address, tells his people that the state is living beyond its means, and advocates retrenchment. Oh, that, old Michigan could get a governor of that kind.

Ex-Gov. Warner brought his administration to a close by paroling a bunch of the most cold-blooded murderers and other criminals confined in the Michigan prisons. A very fitting close for a disgraceful six years of administration.

In this day and age you can make no mistake in doing your trading at the store that advertises. The up-to-date merchant knows that advertising is a part of his business. If he is up-to-date in this department you can surely count on his store and wares being the same.

The announcement of Gov. Osborn that he will not be a candidate for reelection is bringing out a lot of candidates for the republican nomination two years hence. The Huron County Tribune, of Bad Axe, last week placed in nomination Albert E. Sleeper, the present state treasurer.

The bank guaranty laws of Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas were Tuesday declared constitutional by the supreme court of the United States, and the house fight over the establishment of the policy of guaranteeing through the state of deposits in banks was won by the advocates of such a policy.

Joseph Blust reports that the farmers are taking much interest in the question of raising chioery and are contracting liberally. The location of a chioery plant in this city depends on the acreage and with the plant located here it means more money for the growers. The advantage of liberal contracting is obvious.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 7th, 8th and 9th are the dates of Dr. W. N. Yeager's next visit to his office in this city. Arrange to have him do your dental work if you want it done right. Special attention given to crown and bridge work and all work guaranteed, and prices reasonable. Painless extraction.

The new year came in nice and warm, in fact a regular "January thaw," but soon caught a severe cold, and Tuesday was very cold, while on Wednesday afternoon and evening a severe blizzard visited us. High cold winds have prevailed for the past three days. The mercury registered 6 below zero yesterday morning.

Herb Downer, who has been in the employ of C. H. Prescott & Sons, for the past seven years has resigned and will leave the city February 1, to go to Jonesville where he will engage in business, with F. E. Guy & Co., one of the oldest establishments in that place. Mr. Downer is a courteous salesman, and he and his estimable wife will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

It pays to care for orchards. Nobody is likely to dispute this statement. Just how great the profits are is an open question. Ben Barnes a Grand Traverse fruit grower, offers his testimony, which is as follows: Four years ago, 342 trees in his apple orchard produced 30 barrels of fruit. Three years ago these same trees produced 680 barrels and this year the trees gave forth 1,123 barrels and each barrel sold for \$2.50, a total of \$2,807.50. During the four years the trees have been given special attention as regards fertilization, cultivation and spraying. They were sprayed once during the season of 1909, four pounds of arsenate of lead being used to fifty gallons of water. The trees are 18 years old and are of the following varieties: King, Golden Russet, Rhode Island Greening and Northern Spy.

Lady Maccabees.
Northern Light Hive, L. O. T. M.M., of this city have elected the following officers for the ensuing year.
L. C.—Rebecca Baguley.
P. C.—Mary Murphy.
L. C.—Kate Smith.
R. K.—Agnes Kelly.
F. K.—Fannie McGarry.
Chap.—Mary Smith.
M. at A.—Isabella Martin.
Sergt.—Mary Rollin.
Sent.—Hannah Baguley.
Pickett—Myrtle Brabon.

The Week of Prayer.
The meetings for the week of prayer which have been conducted at the various protestant churches of this city this week, have been well attended, and considerable interest manifested. They will continue until Sunday evening.
At the Presbyterian church, this Friday, evening, Rev. Dibley will talk on "Home and Schools."
Saturday evening at the M. E. church, Rev. Moffet, will talk of "Government and Politics."
Sunday evening, at the Baptist church, Rev. McCarroll will give an address on the "Brotherhood of Man."

Circuit Court.
The adjourned term of circuit court convened Tuesday, the first case on trial being that of Rudolph Quick vs. Detroit & Mackinac Ry. Co., to recover damages for injuries received while employed on the company's road train. The jury awarded him a verdict of \$866.80.

The suit Norman Murchison against M. E. Friedman was next taken up. It went to the jury Tuesday noon, and a verdict was found for the complainant.
At the close of this case court adjourned to the 16th inst., at which time the case of Benj. Mackinac vs. John McInerney et al. will be tried. Chancery cases will be taken up on the 23rd inst.

The New and The Old.
The new firm of F. F. Taylor & Co. opened in possession of the C. H. Prescott & Sons stock of dry goods, shoes and furnishing goods Tuesday. Mr. Taylor who will be in active management of the business, has been manager of this store for 12 years, and for 10 years was engaged in the same line at East Tawas, and is thoroughly familiar with the needs of the people of Iosco county.

The stock, which has been greatly reduced during the recent "closing out sale," of the old firm will be again placed on the high plan which has always designated this store as one of the very best in this section, and we predict for the new firm a most liberal patronage.
The passing of the firm of C. H. Prescott & Sons from the mercantile business in this city is almost like the passing of an old land mark. For nearly thirty years they have conducted one of the largest retail establishments in this section of Michigan and have established an enviable reputation for fair dealing.

While this practically closes up their lumbering and mercantile business, the firm still have large land and stock raising interests which will now receive their attention and they will still remain among the business men of our city.

Cats Drive Off Snakes.
For many years I have been running a cat station in Queensland, where snakes are tolerably numerous. At the head station we have always kept up a goodly army of from fifty to one hundred cats, and have been practically free from the presence of snakes about the buildings and yards.
That this was owing to the presence of our cats I have no doubt whatever. They were always on the lookout, and I have often seen members of our line bodyguard growling over dead, dying snakes and have more than once witnessed savage encounters between them and their victims. On the other hand, martyrs to their duty were from time to time found dead in the morning with all the evidence of a fight and their defeat in the shape of snake-bite on their bodies.—Spartan.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

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28c Per Lb.
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25 Pound Sack 75 Cents

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Clothes Pins, 100 of Good Quality, per 100 9c

We note with pleasure the many new customers that came to take advantage of the Extraordinary Low Prices this week; independent, practical persons who buy at the store that gives them the most good goods for their money. And I can assure you we will do all in our power for a continuance of your generous patronage. Full Weights, Lowest Prices and Square Dealings.

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Doors open 7:30 Show Starts one-half Hour Later. Try and be on time as you can help us in a great many ways by so doing.

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Bugaboos.

Morally it is, and legally and ethically it ought to be made and seriously considered a crime for any individual or publication, either for personal, business or political reasons, to attempt to precipitate a panic or a change in administration by means of picture or articles which tend either by direct charge or implication to cause the general public to believe, that business or other fell disaster will result in case of certain changes which may, and especially which have occurred. The stock in trade of political slysters of all partisan complexion is calamity and alarm, and it depends upon which fraction is in power as to which shall veer with alarm the acts of the party in power, the parties in waiting are telling what awful things will happen unless they are in power, and the ones in power are telling of the dire disasters that are bound to occur if the parties in waiting are granted power; but the meanest of them all is the organ that depicts the awful results that are bound to come after the people have made a change, but before the new forces have taken over the reins, and nothing ever justifies any preacher, political speaker or editor in throwing out alarm signals under any such conditions, but, to as far as possible, allay any alarm, for every well-informed person knows that panics come from actual conditions.

If the people vote for a change of party, those people certainly have sense enough to look after the material end of the matter without the aid of some red-light calamity howler, no matter what his political allegiance.

There is a certain inflammatory publication in the city of New York which alleges itself to be funny, and poses as an arbiter of all things political and to an extent personal and religious. In a recent issue of this publication appeared a cartoon, the most vicious, libelous and cowardly form of misrepresentation, which showed the American workman as a small child coming down in his night clothes to see what Santa had left him on the tree. The tree itself, denuded of all foliage, bearing but a few dead limbs, was braced in a standard labeled free trade victories, and was garnished with an empty dinner pail, and equally empty market basket, Christmas cards bearing the legends: "Poor business," "low wages," "no work," "closed mills," "closed factories," as gifts from a beneficent paterfamilias, while the eyes of the labor child were raining tears.

Now this may seem funny to some people, but let us see if it is really so. As before stated, panics have been caused by no greater incentive than the one just described, and some people claim that President McKinley was assassinated as the result of a cartoon. Many people do not choose to think deeply, and they take the utterances of newspapers and periodicals of the kind just mentioned as their authority, and thousands act upon them, and take their "hunch" from just such rot.

Again, the people have spoken, and the men for the next congress have been elected, and there is no possible way of preventing their taking office and acting upon their convictions when they get there. Therefore, would it not be better, for all public men and all publications to help them give a good administration rather than handicap them before the start by causing a feeling of unrest and alarm? It is dishonest and unfair, and no possible good can come from it, while untold evil may result, and if so, who is to blame; the people, the congress or the dishonest publisher?—Pe-to-key Independent.

Our Record-Breaking Habit.

Records are made to be broken. The year 1910, just closed, saw many of the marks set previously by man exceeded in emphatic manner. Some of the records of 1910 broke weren't worth breaking, and others were. The highest flight in an airship was made by the ill-fated Moisant. The longest flight in a balloon was made in to the wilds of Quebec, and the longest over-sea flight in an airship was made by Wellman. The septuagenarian, Weston, broke the walking records, covering 3,483 miles in 77 days. The Mauretania broke the ocean records with a four days and fifteen hours trip.

The Michigan Central railroad broke the rail record by traveling 112 miles between Windsor and St.

Thomas in 92 minutes. Barney Oldfield broke the auto record by traveling a mile in 28 seconds. The 3-year-old Holstein cow, owned by Lee Munk of Madison county, New York, broke the milk-giving record with 80 pounds a day. Miss Rose Fritz smashed the world's typewriting record by writing 144 words to the minute. Mrs. Willie K. Vanderbilt paid the highest customs duty bill on personal importations, \$11,000. The Sugar trust paid back the biggest loot, and the customs clerk who exposed it got the biggest reward, \$25,000, ever earned. Los Angeles, Detroit and Birmingham broke the records for growth in their classes as cities. A Macon, Ga., judge broke the divorce granting record by granting 36 in two hours.

As for ordinary affairs, like industrial, commercial, transportation, and financial, high water marks, each year sees the old records broken. It is a habit we've got.—Detroit News.

FIND ROOM FOR THIN FOLKS

Traveling Man Saves Hour's Time Because He Gets In With Herd of Cassuses.

"Because I am thin myself and was fortunate enough to strike a bunch of lean folks I saved an hour's time on my last trip to Boston," said the traveling man.

"About two hours before train time I went over to Harvard sightseeing. A guide who conducts tourists through the university buildings in groups of 20 had just rounded up the regulation number, and was starting out on a trip, but when he saw me and two other lantern-jawed chaps hike into view he called out: 'Come on, you three; there's room for you also.'"

"Before we had passed the second exhibit the head guide came up, counted us, and reprimanded our guide for exceeding the number."

"That's all right," said our man. "They're all thin."

"Apparently that excuse was satisfactory to the head guide, for he nodded and went away, but it caused the herd of Cassuses to clamor for further explanation. They got it."

"visitors can see and hear satisfactorily only at a certain distance from the exhibits," he said. "Fat people take up so much room that in a big party some one is sure to be crowded out, but thin folks like you can squeeze up close, and two or three more do not inconvenience anybody."

"When we came out an hour later we met the next party just going in. If I had been fat I should have had to waste all that time waiting for them."

Money.

Money is nothing more nor less than the measure of value, and therefore the medium of exchange. It may consist of anything—gold, silver, copper, iron, paper, bark, shells, pebbles—anything that shall be decided on by the parties concerned. It is the fiat of the community, and that only, that makes a certain piece of matter "money," and the fiat being manifested, any kind of material will answer for the symbol of value. The wampum of the Indians was just as much money as is the gold and silver coin of the civilized peoples.

Death in Roaring Fire.

may not result from the work of fire-bugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, and surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at J. M. Wuggazer & Co. and Jas. E. Dillon.

Sherman Tax Notice.

I will be at my residence every Friday and Saturday during the month of December, also on January 6th and 7th, 1911, to receive taxes for the township of Sherman.

GEO. W. KOHN,
Twp. Treasurer.

Plainfield Tax Notice.

I will be at the Hale Exchange Bank on each Friday and Saturday beginning Dec. 16, during December, and on January 6th and 7th to receive taxes for the township of Plainfield.

GEO. F. BILLS
Township Treasurer.

Tawas City Taxes.

The tax payers of Tawas City are hereby notified that the tax rolls of the city are in my hands for collection and that I will be at my office every day during December and January for the purpose of receiving taxes. Pay your taxes before January 10, 1911, and save the four per cent.

A. C. BROWN,
City Treasurer.

LADIES—We have an unusually attractive chance for a bright, energetic woman, well and favorably known in this community. For details address, enclosing stamped self-addressed envelope to Manager, Lock Box 750, St. Louis, Mo.

Institute Prizes.

The following prizes are offered for exhibits at the Iosco County Farmers' Institute, which will be held at Whittemore some time in January.

1st	2nd
Six largest red carrots \$1.00	50
Six largest mangels 1.00	50
* Six largest ears white corn 1.00	50
* Six largest ears yellow corn 1.00	50
Best plate of winter apples 1.00	50
" made gingham dress 1.00	50
" loaf of bread 1.00	50
" made gingham apron 1.00	50
" pair of knit mittens 1.00	50
" article in fancy work 1.00	50
" recitation from country school 2.00	1.00
" recitation from city school 2.00	1.00

* Corn to be shelled and weighed at institute.

All the prizes are for children under 16 years of age, except corn. All articles for competition must be in the hall by 2 o'clock on the first day of the institute.

The Michigan Sugar Co., through its fieldman, J. W. Minor, will give the following prizes to the sugar beet growers of Iosco county, to be awarded at the Farmers' Institute which will be held at Whittemore in January. The prizes will be given only to those farmers having contracts with the Michigan Sugar Co., and are as follows:

A 50 pound sack of granulated sugar to the farmer showing the highest per cent, as per Mich. Sugar Co.'s office slip.

A 50 pound sack of granulated sugar for the second best per cent slip.

A 50 pound sack of granulated sugar for the 12 largest sugar beets shown at the Institute.

A 50 pound sack of granulated sugar to the farmer who shows the largest yield of tons to his contract. For example, a contractor having a two acre contract and growing 20 tons will beat one having a 10 acre contract and growing 80 tons.

The prizes are conditional to farmers who compete. They must attend the institute at least one day.

Solves A Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble, and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me."

For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at J. M. Wuggazer & Co. and Jas. E. Dillon.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City held in the council rooms, Friday evening, Dec. 16th, 1910.

Called to order by president prottem Babcock Present, aldermen Babcock, Lawrence, Armstrong, Davison and clerk King. Quorum present.

Committee on claims and accounts presented the following report.

Tawas City, Mich., 12-16-1910.
Hon. Mayor and Council:

Your committee on claims and accounts beg leave to report that they have examined, and audited the following bills and recommend that they be allowed as follows.

S. Brabon, wood, drag etc.	\$ 8.75
J. Wingrove, snowplowing	3.50
Thos. McGill, salary	42.00
C. V. Crane, vac'ng, vac'ne etc	41.25
H. Kane, 4 dinners,	1.40
N. Brabant, mak tax roll 2nd wd	25.00
C. T. Prescott " " " 1st "	25.00
F. W. Roll " " " 3d "	25.00
Red Cross Pharmacy supplies	.40
Parke Davis Co 300 vaccine pt's	27.18

E. R. Babcock
Jno. Armstrong.
Committee.

By Davison and Armstrong Resolved that the report of the committee on claims and accounts be accepted and bills allowed as recommended. Motion carried. Yeas Babcock, Lawrence, Armstrong, and Davison. Nays none.

On motion council then adjourned.
Jno. B. King E. R. Babcock
Clerk Pres. Pro tem

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at J. M. Wuggazer and Co.'s and Jas. E. Dillon's.

STYLES FOR MISSES

MORE NEARLY RIGHT THING THAN THOSE FOR WOMEN.

Look Actually Adorable in Baglike Skirts of Hour—Many Dressy Frocks Are in One-Piece Models.

The fall clothes provided for misses strike the heart disgruntled with fashion's follies as more nearly the right thing than those provided for women. True, the small woman may find them to her taste, but the style are created for the girl, and it is not entirely the traditions of girlhood that make them attractive. Perhaps it is the charm of the very short skirts and the slim figures—it may be that the young girl is more suited to the present frivolities than the woman who is supposed to have come to the age of reason.

Everywhere one encounters the maidenly wisp of humanity looking actually adorable in the baglike skirts of the hour, with their restraining bands or skimpy cut, with the overskirt that looks as if it was a right to be, the short sleeve that seems legitimate and so on. In the field of practicalities a mannish little coat suit represents the proper caper for street wear, and in its most killing phases it looks as if it might be made out of three yards of stuff. A trim, dinky sort of little jacket, with coat sleeves fitting all but to the skin and a single-breasted front, is completed with a skirt without a gather and with only two seams—these at the sides. Mannish materials, too, are being used for it, and for all the apparent simplicity of such suits they require the touch of accomplished tailoring.

Many dressy little frocks are in one-piece models, or they may be in two sections, with the upper part of the skirt simulating, with a yoke or trimming, some basque finish for the bodice. When the waist and skirt join perfectly it is impossible to see at first glance that these frocks are not in one. Then there is the straight overskirt still with us, and just now it is the merest cap, hugging the hips tightly and finished with the inevitable



able band the hobble introduced. Below the cap, fortunately for grace and locomotion, there may be a deep killed flounce, which in fine materials flutters and waves gracefully with walking.

But these are the pet extremes of the hour, and for those who want the sensible thing pray let me introduce a few pictures which show styles as pretty as they are stylish. Though designed for misses, the models are appropriate for small women and the styles are all quite simple enough for home dressmaking.

The combination of Russian coat and plaited skirt, shown in the illustration, represents an ideal style for a young girl's street wear for both autumn and winter, for by wearing a warm little vest under the coat the dress would be suitable for any but the most frigid days. As pictured, the suit is made of a mannish goods in brown and red, with a little handsome embroidery and some fancy buttons on the bodice. The skirt is in seven gores, but as these are plaited and stitched at the top the effect is stylishly narrow.

This model will be found very good for lightweight serge or cloth or some novelty suiting or other, and instead of the embroidery used here a palm leaf Persian silk could be bought for the collar and cuffs and pipings of the bodice. A good wool, with trimmings of black velvet, would be substantial, and if one wants the latest touch she must respect velvet now.

To Save a Tear. To keep a skirt placket from tearing out at the bottom, sew on a hook and eye at the extreme end of the placket, fasten and then crush flat. This is a simple but useful thing to know, as it saves many a stitch.

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Can't Hire Experts.
In an opinion rendered the supreme court declared unconstitutional Section 3 of Act 175 of the public acts of 1905, which provides that in cases of criminal homicide, where the issues involve expert knowledge or opinion, the court shall appoint one or more disinterested persons, not exceeding three, to investigate such issues and testify at the trial.

The case was carried to the court of last resort by the attorneys for Frank M. Dickerson, of Detroit, who was convicted on a charge of murder, the conviction having been secured, it was alleged, through the testimony of experts who passed upon the sanity of the prisoner for the benefit of the jury. Consequently Dickerson is remanded back to the custody of the sheriff of Wayne county, and a new trial is granted.

The opinion is regarded as one of the most important that have come out of the supreme court in some time, as hereafter a trial judge will not have the authority to employ expert witnesses to be paid by the county, and it is said the ruling will have an important bearing on many criminal cases.

Infantile Paralysis.
Dr. Shumway, secretary of the state board of health, says that the board accepting infantile paralysis as a communicable disease, is getting out some literature on the subject.

There are four cases of infantile paralysis reported from West Branch and Clifford; two cases from Deerfield township, Lapeer county, and two cases from Tuscola county.

The disease, according to Dr. Shumway, is gaining rapid headway in the state, and only recently 20 cases were reported.

Don't permit your children to be kissed by their playmates or strangers or even your friends. Don't permit your children to drink from public cup, even at school. Infantile paralysis is communicated to the human system through the membrane of the nose and throat, and it is in kissing or drinking that the greatest danger lies. Doctors do not know, certainly, whether or not the germ is bred in dirt. But be on the safe side. Keep your home and premises clean. That is a good preventative against all disease, infantile paralysis included.

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Improved Method of Breeding Needed.

By Professor R. S. Shaw of M. A. C.

IT IS NOT our purpose to enter upon a discussion of the theoretical problems relating to animal breeding, for the laws governing reproduction are more or less intricate and obscure and sometimes apparently variable in their action. We prefer, at this time, to discuss some practices of animal breeding and a few of the abuses of these which have resulted in deterioration of the common stocks. The physiological laws governing reproduction cannot be violated without loss, and the same is true of common practices based on these laws. Though the breeder may not be conversant with the laws of breeding, this does not excuse him in the violation of practices proven to be correct by the experience of others.

It is our judgment that one of the greatest problems confronting the farmer of Michigan today is the need of improvement among livestock in general, and more particularly cattle. We have but few pure-bred cattle in the state; about 99 per cent of the total number are cross-bred grades and

scrap, a man starts out to breed cattle, and as long as money is made. Another and most prolific cause of the presence of so many inferior cattle is found in the general use of the grade and scrub sire. We direct attention again to the fact that there are but 19,940 pure-bred cattle in this state. The census report from which these figures were secured shows that at the same time there were 27,800 bulls in the state. If all males were saved and easily be continued in that line of production. As soon, however, as a depression in beef markets comes, he switches to dairying, still retaining the same females he used in the beef herd, but changing to a dairy sire. For various other reasons also sudden changes are made from one type of breed to another, until the blood of the different breeds of both beef and dairy cattle has been badly intermixed, resulting in a very inferior class of animals, grown to maturity and retained to the same age as the females, not more than 50 per cent of the entire number of pure-bred cattle would be bulls. This would place the maximum number of pure-bred cattle at less than 10,000 head, or a little more than one-third the total number of bulls in the state. But the number of pedigreed bulls cannot possibly be this large even, as males are generally sent to the block at three or four years of age, while breeding females are frequently kept to about three times this age. It is almost certain that there is even less than 5,000 or 6,000 bulls in use in this state that are registered or eligible for registration. This must mean that we have over 20,000 bulls in Michigan derived from cross-bred, grade and scrub classes, which accounts in large measure for the great numbers of common or inferior stocks. The use of the pure-bred sire cannot be advocated too strongly, because of the fact that it possesses greater prepotency than the grade, improvement through his use is much quicker and much more markedly manifest. The question of livestock improvement would not be hard to solve if people in general could be impressed with the desirability of using pure-bred sires, but this would be extremely difficult to accomplish. In studying these figures somewhat carefully, we must conclude that if every one desired to use pure-bred sires at once it would be impossible for them to do so because of the fact that there would not be sufficient animals to supply the demand. It is our judgment that the usefulness of the few pure-bred sires in existence can be greatly extended and that for the time being it will be necessary to use more or less grade sires, but only the best of these, replacing with pure-bred ones as quickly as possible.

It is my judgment that the fewer breeds of cattle that are produced in a given district the better. The larger the number of breeds the greater the tendency to mix the blood of these. Livestock improvement cannot take place rapidly until the people in general are awakened to the realization of the deplorable conditions which now prevail and cease mixing the blood of the various breeds and using grade and scrub sires.



Pedigreed Shorthorn Sire and Scrub Bull.



scrap. The following figures have been secured from the Michigan state census of 1904, viz.:

Total cattle in Michigan, 1904, 1,744,510; value, \$36,574,877; average value, \$20.85.
Dairy cows two years and over, 1904, 748,685; value, \$23,351,723; average value, \$31.27.
Cattle in Michigan registered or eligible for registration, 1904, 19,940 head; value, \$1,117,111; average value, \$56.02.

The pure-bred cattle of the state comprise but 1.14 per cent of the total number. They are worth a little over 2.3 times as much per head as the common stocks. At this rate of valuation, if the pure-breds were increased from 1 to 10 per cent, the total valuation of cattle for the state would be increased over \$5,000,000.

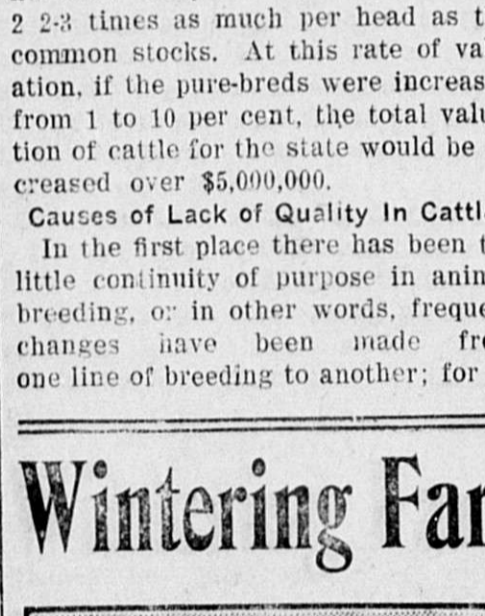
Causes of Lack of Quality in Cattle.
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Wintering Farm Work Horses.



REGISTERED PERCHERON MARES WINTERED ON CHEAP RATIONS.

Michigan experiment station bulletin No. 254 contains a preliminary report on wintering farm work horses. This important economic problem has not been given the attention it deserves. Oats and timothy hay are expensive feeds for the idle work horse; on the other hand, horses wintered over in the barnyard on straw and cornstalks only are not in condition to endure the severe farm labor upon the sudden opening up of work in the spring. This bulletin suggests the use of a variety of cheap substitute feeds. The following report is based on experiments covering ten weeks. Six farm work horses were used in each lot. The six of lot No. 1 averaged 1,254 pounds at the beginning of the experiment, and during the ten weeks they consumed an average of 11 pounds of oats and 20.4 pounds of timothy hay at an average daily cost of 19.4 cents. Lot No. 2, consisting of six farm work horses with an average weight of 1291 pounds, consumed on an average daily 8.6 pounds corn stover, 4.3 pounds of oat straw, 5.4 pounds of mixed feed, at a cost of 12.3 cents per head daily. In ten weeks the horses of Lot No. 1 worked forty

winter days, those of Lot No. 2, 41.5 days. The former lost eleven pounds and the latter gained eleven pounds. During the ten weeks the saving for Lot No. 2, fed the cheap ration at average market prices for feed, was \$75.17, or at the actual current market prices of the year, it was \$124.29.

R. S. SHAW.

Save the Corn Crop.
The losses accruing annually in connection with the handling of the corn crop are most appalling. A drive through the country in early spring reveals many fields or portions of fields of corn, some husked and others unhusked. The shocks have been frozen in the soil so that removal during the winter meant much loss, or in other cases they have fallen over and become so badly decomposed as to be unfit for feed. Just before the ground freezes up the corn can be stacked near the barns, where it may be husked later, or fed in the bundle form. If the corn contains much moisture, stack in very small round stacks. Better still, put the corn in a silo.

Iosco County Farmers' Institute

WHITTEMORE, MICHIGAN
Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1911
At HORTON & SCHROYER'S HALL
WM. LATTER, Whittemore; Pres. Co. Farmers' Institute Society
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L. R. TAFT, Agricultural College; State Supt. Farmers' Institute
E. M. MOORE, Wixom; Institute Conductor

PROGRAM
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, FORENOON
9:45 Introductory Remarks, Wm. Latter, Pres. Co. Inst. Society
10:00 Keeping Up Soil Fertility, E. M. Moore, Wixom
10:30 Discussion, Chas. Thompson
11:00 Poultry For Profit, Miss Jennie Buell, Ann Arbor
11:30 Discussion, O. S. Hitchcock

AFTERNOON
1:00 Question Box, E. M. Moore
Music by Male Quartette.
1:30 The Care Of The Orchard, E. M. Moore
2:00 Discussion, Irving Beardstee
2:30 Making The Farm Pay, E. V. Esmond
3:00 Discussion, Adolph Cataline
3:30 A Talk On Sheep, Miss Jennie Buell
4:00 Discussion, Joseph Goupil

EVENING
7:15 Music By Choir
7:30 Some Country Life Outlooks, Miss Jennie Buell
Reading, Mary Hottois
8:15 Vital Educational Problems, E. M. Moore
Music By Choir.
9:00 The Township Unit System, P. J. Hottois and Others

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, FORENOON
9:45 Alfalfa, The Coming Forage, E. M. Moore
10:15 Discussion, E. B. Follette
10:45 Potatoes As A Money Crop, H. B. Cannon
11:15 Discussion, George Hunt
11:45 Business Meeting of County Institute Society, Reports, Election of Officers, etc.

AFTERNOON
1:00 Question Box, H. B. Cannon
2:00 Discussion, W. C. Ostrander
2:30 Corn, The King Of Crops, E. M. Moore
3:00 Discussion, Sherman Johnson
Music by School Children.
3:30 What Grain Shall We Grow? Joseph Blust
4:00 Discussion, John Jordan

WOMEN'S CONGRESS

BAPTIST CHURCH
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1911
Mrs. THOS. RUCKLE, Whittemore, Route 1 Chairman
Miss JENNIE BUELL, Ann Arbor, Conductor

PROGRAM
Solo Mrs. J. Schroyer
Prayer, Mrs. J. Moyer
1:15 Introductory Remarks, Mrs. Thos. Ruckle, Chairman
Recitation, Mrs. John Earhart
Solo, Mrs. J. A. Campbell
1:30 Health And Beauty In Home And School, Miss Jennie Buell
2:15 Discussion, Mrs. John McLean
Reading, Mrs. Irving Beardstee
3:00 Methods of House Work, Mrs. D. A. Hurford
3:30 Benefits from Incubator, Mrs. N. J. McColl
Discussion, Mrs. A. Bruce
Song, School Girls
Close by Singing America.

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.
At a session said court, held at the probate office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Susan V. Ferrister, deceased, Louisa V. Ferrister having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Guy W. Ferrister or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 13th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ALFRED R. WEIR,
A true copy Judge of Probate

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 19th day of April 1909, executed by Frank VanSickle and Nellie VanSickle, his wife, to George W. Turner, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Iosco, on page 222, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., and the same is now owned by and whereas the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred thirty-six and 10/100ths dollars principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the court house in the city of Tawas City, in said county of Iosco, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held) on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1911, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

Lots one (1), and two (2), nine (9) and ten (10) of block one (1) of H. E. Nunn's plat of the village of Hale, Iosco County, Michigan in Plainfield Township, Iosco County Michigan.
Dated, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1910.

ALONIS KLEIN, Mortgagee.
EDWIN RAWDEN, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address, Tawas City, Michigan.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 24th day of May, A. D. 1907, executed by George W. Fawcett and Mary A. Fawcett, his wife, to Sherman Pringle, Iosco County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Iosco, on page 12, on the 28th day of December 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., and whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Sherman Pringle to the State Savings Bank of Turner, Mich., by assignment bearing date the 24th day of December 1907, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Iosco, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m. in Liber 2 of Mortgages on page 106. And whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the State Savings Bank of Turner, Mich., to the Capital Savings Bank of Tawas, Mich., by assignment bearing date the 15th day of March, A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Iosco, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m. in Liber 17 of Mortgages at page 365. And whereas the same is now owned by H. A. Moore, and the same is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred seventy dollars principal and interest, and the further sum of fifty dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance with the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Tawas City, in said county of Iosco (that being the place where the circuit court is held) on the 20th day of January, 1911, next, at four o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen town twenty one north range six east, Iosco County, Michigan.

Dated this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1910.

The State Savings Bank of Turner, Michigan.

W. C. COOK, ATT. for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Omer, Mich.

REBAIN YOUR NERVE FORCE FREE
It is the natural desire of every man to be strong and virile that is your birthright heritage. Let me aid you. Age is not always a bar to recovery. I am 72 years of age and enjoy the good health and vigor that I did at 40.

I have spent 22 years in the continuous study and practice of medicine and am, therefore, fully qualified to advise you upon all things peculiar to man.

I have two prescriptions that I base my reputation upon as a physician and specialist. The one is for men under 50, and the other for men over 50. These stand today in my opinion, absolutely unrivaled in the world's progress. I believe there is no ailment that has more genuine restorative powers or more cures to its credit than the one I submit to you.

For loss of vigor, chronic diseases, all forms of nervous debility, loss of memory, lack of energy, ambition, etc.

In placing your case in my hands, you may have the utmost confidence that you will be given the personal benefit of a lifetime of study in the special disorders of man. Do not be discouraged by your past failures in search of health, for I am confident that should you entrust your case to me I can give you that benefit you have so long sought in vain.

My medicine acts as a perfect tonic to the nervous centers, rebuilding and toning up the system. Rests that vigorous constitution and nerve force that is the physical and natural attribute of man. You are seeking lasting results that will make the future a life of pleasure instead of a burden that has been in the past, consult the MAN WHO KNOWS. Write without further delay and I will mail you my \$5.00 REFERENCE FREE.

ANDREW R. SPINNEY, M. D.
4 Adams Ave. West, Detroit, Mich.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 23rd Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.
Suit pending in Circuit Court for Iosco County, in Chancery, at Tawas City, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1910. Eva Thayer, complainant, vs. William Thayer defendant. In this cause it appearing that defendant, William Thayer, is a resident of this state, but his whereabouts are unknown, therefore on motion of Edwin Rawden, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.
MAIN J. CONNIE,
Circuit Judge

EDWIN RAWDEN
Solicitor for Complainant
Business Address: Tawas City, Mich.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 8th day of April, A. D. 1908, executed by Harry J. Featherston and Lotta E. Featherston, his wife, of Plainfield Township, Iosco County, Michigan, to Alonis Klein of the City of Alpena, in the county of Alpena, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Iosco, in Liber 13 of Mortgages at page 493, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Alonis Klein to the Alpena County Savings Bank of the City of Alpena, Michigan, by assignment bearing date the 24th day of April, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Iosco, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m. in Liber 17 of Mortgages at page 169. And whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Alpena County Savings Bank of Alpena, Michigan, to Alonis Klein, aforesaid, by assignment bearing date the 14th day of November, A. D. 1910, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Iosco County, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., and recorded in Liber 17 of Mortgages at pages 375 and 376, and the same is now owned by said Alonis Klein.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of One Thousand and eight and 74/100ths dollars, (\$1008.74) principal and interest and the further sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted either at law or in equity, to recover said debt, or any portion thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Tawas City, in the said county of Iosco, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held) on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1911, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

Lots one (1), and two (2), nine (9) and ten (10) of block one (1) of H. E. Nunn's plat of the village of Hale, Iosco County, Michigan in Plainfield Township, Iosco County Michigan.
Dated, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1910.

ALONIS KLEIN, Mortgagee.
EDWIN RAWDEN, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address, Tawas City, Michigan.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 24th day of May, A. D. 1907, executed by George W. Fawcett and Mary A. Fawcett, his wife, to Sherman Pringle, Iosco County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Iosco, on page 12, on the 28th day of December 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., and whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Sherman Pringle to the State Savings Bank of Turner, Mich., by assignment bearing date the 24th day of December 1907, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Iosco, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m. in Liber 2 of Mortgages on page 106. And whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the State Savings Bank of Turner, Mich., to the Capital Savings Bank of Tawas, Mich., by assignment bearing date the 15th day of March, A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Iosco, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m. in Liber 17 of Mortgages at page 365. And whereas the same is now owned by H. A. Moore, and the same is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred seventy dollars principal and interest, and the further sum of fifty dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance with the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Tawas City, in said county of Iosco (that being the place where the circuit court is held) on the 20th day of January, 1911, next, at four o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen town twenty one north range six east, Iosco County, Michigan.

Dated this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1910.

The State Savings Bank of Turner, Michigan.

W. C. COOK, ATT. for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Omer, Mich.

Whittemore and Vicinity
 T. J. Spooner, funeral director.
 Farmers' Institute Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.
 Jas. Leslie has been at Detroit on business.
 Will Curtis went to West Branch Wednesday.
 William Charters was at Tawas City Tuesday.
 Mrs. J. W. Curtis went to Bay City Wednesday.
 Ernest and George Washburn were up to Tawas City Tuesday.
 W. H. Price old line life insurance agent, can show you the best policy written.
 U. G. Colvin has been attending court at Tawas City again this week as a jurymen.
 Ferdinand Market come up from Napoleon O., last Saturday to look after affairs at his farm.
 A. B. Wismer and John Schroyer were at Tawas City again this week as jurymen in the circuit court.
 Jay Oaks, of Boston, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Price, a few days during the past week.
 A jolly party of young people from Turner, came over last Saturday evening and enjoyed themselves at the roller rink.

Sherman Shots.
 Harry Scarlett, of Grant, spent Sunday here
 A. B. Schneider was at Tawas on business Tuesday.
 Miss Florence Kelchner returned to Lima, Ohio Monday.
 Twenty five telephone boxes are now on the new Iosco and Arenac line.
 Miss Maggie McGill is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pringle.
 Mrs. Pratt, of Bay City, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith.
 Tom Cramer, of East Tawas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards, a few days this week.

Henry Jordan, of Bay City, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jordan.
 Miss Alma Ferrister, of Grant, spent a couple of days with Miss Lizzie Payelock the first of the week.
 George D. Armstrong, of Emery Junction, who recently underwent an operation at Mercy hospital, Bay City, has so far recovered as to be able to return home Tuesday. His many friends hope to see him fully recovered soon.

Old Soldier Tortured.
 "For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at J. M. Wuggazer and Co.'s and Jas. E. Dillon's.

Hale and Vicinity.
 Mrs. H. B. Yawger is on the sick list.
 Ed Putnam is on the jury at Tawas City, this week.
 Roy DeLand visited his parents a few days last week.
 Will Bearanger, of South Branch, was in town, Tuesday.
 John Armstrong, funeral director, Tawas City. Phone 51.
 Clarence Cowie spent the holidays with his parents at Mikado.
 Dr. Cowie was at Bay City on professional business this week.
 Chaney Livingston was a business caller at East Tawas, Tuesday.
 Ed Nunn and family visited relatives and friends here last week.
 Miss Ida Schofield left Monday to resume her school duties at Charlotte.
 Stanley Morrison visited his parents at Omer during the holidays.
 School opened Tuesday after one week's vacation, with a good attendance.
 Mrs. D. I. Pearsall and son Duell have returned from a visit at Detroit and other points.
 A party of about 30 young people spent one happy evening, roller skating at Whittemore last week.
 D. A. Jackson, of Ohio, has purchased the Lewis Heron farm and intends to be here early in the spring to begin clearing.

Ralph and Miss Hazel Brown have returned to Plymouth, after a two week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown.
 Mrs. H. J. Featherston went to Novi Monday, in response to word that her mother was seriously ill, and her death followed. Mrs. Featherston and sister, Miss Hazen, who had been there for several days, remained until after the funeral.
 The remains of Samuel Short, who died at Mercy Hospital, on Wednesday of last week, the result of being hit by a falling limb, were taken to Owosso for burial. Mrs. Short and son-in-law George Lightfoot arrived home Monday.

At the last meeting of Hale Grange No. 1063 the following officers were elected:
 M.—E. V. Esmond.
 O.—Mrs. Mary Graves.
 L.—Berge Follet.
 S. J.—N. Self.
 A. S.—F. Merchant.
 C.—Mrs. G. T. Bills.
 S.—Mrs. Helen Hobart.
 G. K.—F. Webb.
 C.—Mrs. F. Esmond.
 P.—Mrs. M. Sauve.
 F.—Mrs. L. Hobart.
 L. A. S.—Mrs. C. Vanwormer.
 There will be a public installation of the above officers Wednesday evening Jan. 11, 1911.
 Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

Turner and Vicinity.
 W. S. Whitehouse is on the sick list this week.
 Phil Kelly was at Omer on business Wednesday.
 Melvin Ulman is home from Whittemore for a week.
 L. E. Whitehouse returned Monday from Grand Rapids.
 Frank Dingman was over from the Delano settlement Wednesday.
 Miss Marie Whitehouse returned Monday from a visit at Saginaw.
 Will Perry and Miss Ida Mago, of Au Gres, were married on Tuesday.
 Miss Maud Seymour came up from Omer and spent a few days last week.
 Mrs. Alphonse Jacobs has been the guest of relatives at Bay City this week.
 R. J. Spofford and family spent last Sunday at the Britt home in Sherman.
 Roy Trim, of Fenton, spent a few days last week with his parents in this village.
 Mrs. H. G. Smith, of Standish, spent last Sunday at the home of F. B. Drummond.
 James E. Cook, of the Delano settlement, was a business visitor here Wednesday.
 F. B. Drummond returned last Saturday from a few days visit at Grand Rapids.
 N. J. Fuehr and Phil Kell attended a telephone meeting at Maple Ridge last Friday evening.
 Miss Florence Kelly returned Monday from a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Saginaw.

Miss Edna Drummond returned last Sunday from a weeks visit with relatives and friends at Grand Rapids and Flint.
 The home of Dan Foley was the scene of a very pleasant house party last Sunday, when several neighbors and friends gathered there.
 Sheriff Hasty was over from Standish last Friday and took Tom Smith to the county seat, where he is to be examined as to his mental condition.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Maronate and little daughter Marie, spent the New Year with Mrs. M.'s parents at Pine River.
 Mrs. Nellie Still, returned to her home at Saginaw last Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Trim.
 A large party of young people from here went to Whittemore last Saturday evening and enjoyed the skating at the roller rink.
 Stephen Dinsmore, of Coral, was called here last Sunday by the serious illness of his father, who is much improved at this writing.
 Dick Marble, of Santiago, and Miss Hamilton, of Twining, were united in marriage Tuesday. Their many friends unite extending congratulations.
 Turner Lodge No. 542, I. O. O. F., installed its new officers Tuesday evening. They are as follows:
 N. G.—R. P. Eyrer.
 V. G.—G. A. Fuehr.
 R. S.—F. B. Drummond.
 F. S.—A. D. Hammond.
 Treas.—F. A. Dunham.
 After the services of installation about 35 members and their families enjoyed a nice social time and supper.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and so how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.
Townline Topics.
 Preaching here next Sunday.
 Miss Nettie Ulman is at Alabaster for a few weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Boomer, of Bay City, are visiting relatives here.
 Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie spent last Sunday at the home of Lester Wright, of Laidlawville.
 Married, at the home of the brides parents, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, Eddy Ulman and Miss Lucy Barnes.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ulman returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. U.'s sister, Mrs. Harmer and family, in Sanlac county.
 Vine Grange will give a social and supper Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. Everybody is invited to attend. Supper 25 cents, children under 12 years 10 cents.
 A supper was given by Vine Grange last week in honor of their retiring master, Geo. McKenzie, who has served most acceptably for the past four years.
 When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Wilber Warblings.
 Received too late for last week.
 Enos Scott is out again after a siege of illness.
 Miss Edna Otis spent Christmas with relatives here.
 Mrs. M. C. Falls, of Island Pond, Vt., is visiting her children here.
 Mrs. R. A. Brooks has been quite ill for some time, but is improving.
 John Miller and daughter, Miss Flossie, spent Christmas at Saginaw.
 Chas. McMullen come home from Lansing to spend Christmas returning Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson have moved to Bay City, where Mr. W. has secured employment.
 Mrs. A. Corner has been at Freedom for the past two weeks where she was called by the illness of relatives.
 A number of friends of Mrs. Enos Scott spent a very pleasant evening with her on Dec. 13, it being her birthday anniversary.
 The teachers of the Wilber schools are all spending the holiday vacation at their respective homes, but will resume their duties again, Jan. 3.
 Christmas exercises were held at the M. E. church on Thursday evening of last week, and at the school house in district No. 2, on Friday evening.

South Branch.
 Walter Heron returned to Ozark.
 Sam Sparling is on the sick list.
 Mr. and Mrs. Trudell are visiting in Bay City.
 John Golden is in Bay City on mercantile business.
 Ed Misner of East Tawas is a visitor here. Tut tut Eddie
 Dan Stewart's Christian like agricultural endeavor at Smith Junction will bare the name, Robbedean Farm, derivative of the names of three of his boys. He devoutly desires to cause his farm to be as prolific as has been the rumor of himself and wife i. e. 700 per cent, and he believes, labor omni vincit, and proclaims, versi vidi vici.
 Robby Trudell is worshipping at the shrine of the agricultural God Fawn, at Lansing. A missionary from that shrine is very much needed in this vicinity; when farmers will use a handful of Gleaner special fertilizer on each hill of potatoe seed- ab uno disco omnes- and others fear to use fertilizer from this example and say it will spoil their land, eventus stultorum magister.
 (Our correspondent has had a serious attack of bugitis this week, but there is hopes of his recovery after an operation on his think tank.—Editor)

Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1911 Almanac.
 The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1911, that guardian angel in a hundred thousand homes is now ready. Not many are now willing to be without it and the Rev. Irl R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works. The two are only one dollar a year. The almanac is 35c prepaid. No home or office should fail to send for them, to Word and Works Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo.
 Medicines that aid nature are almost always effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.
Notice to Passengers.
 The D. & M. Ry. desires to announce that their direct connection at Bay City, the Pore Marquette R. R., is now running its passenger trains into the Union Passenger Station at Toledo, O. This arrangement does away with all transfers inasmuch as all railroads entering Toledo now use the Union Passenger station.
Saves Two Lives.
 "Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles,—it's supreme. Trial bottle free 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by J. M. Wuggazer & Co. and Jas. E. Dillon.

The Place For Alfalfa In Michigan.

ALFALFA has been discussed editorially and attempts have been made to grow it in Michigan for the past twenty years or more. Most of the early attempts at growing it were unsuccessful, it seeming to lack in hardiness to survive Michigan winters and in sufficient general adaptability to make a permanent stand and productive growth. Among the causes of failure, doubtless, were lack of sufficient inoculation of the alfalfa bacteria, poor preparation of the seed bed, an acid condition of the soil, which is especially unfavorable to the action of the alfalfa bacteria, and the use of seed which was poorly adapted to Michigan conditions, most of it having been imported or coming from the southwest, where the climate is much more mild. The failure of the early attempts at growing alfalfa no doubt accounts for its slow introduction as a permanent and important crop of the state and has led many farmers to think, even to the present time, that alfalfa has no important place in Michigan agriculture.
 However, alfalfa growing has been conducted for more successfully during the past five or six years than previously. While it does require certain conditions of sweet soil, thorough inoculation, good seed bed, good seed, etc., the lack of any one of which will cause its failure, and while it is usually considered to be a difficult crop to seed for the first time on the farm, it has been successfully grown in the state for a sufficient length of time and on a sufficient number of farms and under such varying conditions as to prove beyond a doubt that it has become a most valuable crop and a permanent acquisition to the crop production of the state. Today no other crop is receiving the attention among the farmers of the state as is being devoted to alfalfa, and many farmers are seeding large areas, some of them with little knowledge as to the special requirements of alfalfa culture. The very slow introduction of alfalfa in the state and the importance of having ideal conditions should caution any one against sowing a large area in the first attempt. It would be better to try it first in a small way and learn how it will do and the special treatment required for the conditions of the individual farm and then seed it in a larger way later.
 What should be the place of alfalfa in Michigan agriculture? It is more profitable crop than clover on the farm?
 In comparing alfalfa and clover we find that clover is more cheaply seeded and seeded with less risk of failure in getting a stand at least on fields which have not been previously seeded to alfalfa. While clover may not have a wider adaptability, its culture is better understood. Clover also fits in better in the more common rotations of crop practiced in the state. It seems desirable that a legume be used as frequently as possible in a short rotation to help build up the fertility of the whole farm. Alfalfa has been little used in this way, while clover is especially suited to short rotations.
 On the other hand, alfalfa when it is once well established is more productive than clover, producing from two to six tons per acre as compared with one to three tons from clover, the difference in yield being especially noticeable on the lighter, less fertile soils. Alfalfa hay is more nutritious, of greater feeding value, and more palatable to stock than is clover hay. It is less apt to be dusty and better suited to the feeding of horses. It also brings a better price on the market, the difference frequently being as high as \$5 to \$8 per ton.
 Alfalfa is a perennial plant and makes a more or less permanent meadow. If seeded under proper conditions it should remain productive for ten to fifteen years. Because of its perennial nature the expense of seeding a number of years is less than with clover and the risk of seeding and the consequent risk of serious interference with the plans of farm management are practically done away with.
 The place for alfalfa on the Michigan farm will, of course, depend on several factors which will vary greatly in different instances. It may be said, however, that alfalfa is a very promising crop for Michigan and should be grown in a fairly large way throughout the better agricultural sections of the state, on such soils as are suited to its production. It probably is more profitable considering immediate returns and the improvement of the fertility of the soil than any other farm crop grown. It can be grown in certain fields for periods of five to ten years, then changed to new fields, or it may be grown in even shorter rotations so as to become a greater factor in the improvement of the fertility of the entire farm.
 Many farms contain little land suited to alfalfa growing, and upon these clover should continue to be grown as the main hay crop. There is a place for alfalfa, however, on practically every farm in the state, with the exception of those that are of little agricultural value and those that contain no well-drained land. Most of the farms of the state contain a few acres of well-drained land usually near the barns, which should be devoted to alfalfa growing as a hog pasture, or for soiling for other stock during dry weather and short pastures.

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