

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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### An Accident.

On Saturday evening, about half past nine o'clock, an accident occurred at the corner of Main and Grant streets, regarding which we are requested by B. L. Spindler, electrical engineer, to make an explanation. It is the universal custom to send a man to each arc lamp that goes out to locate the trouble and correct it, as no arc light works perfectly. On this evening W. O. Marshall was sent out at 7:30, being cautioned to avoid accidents, and had repaired two or three. He arrived at the corner mentioned about 9:30, the light having been out an hour or more. Had it received attention promptly the accident would not have happened. He lowered the lamp to make repairs, when two men drove up intending to stop at T. H. Hunt's store. They had not noticed the wire and Marshall did not holler until it was too late. The top of the buggy was torn, smashing the lamp to pieces, damaging the buggy and throwing them out. They were not injured neither was the circuit broken. C. W. Heller saw the accident and, fearing the damage might be worse called Spindler by phone and had the lights shut off until repairs were made. The electrician expresses sorrow that the accident happened and says it shall not occur again. Some have asked why the street lights are not lit every night and we are asked to say that they are never lit on moonlight nights, a custom that prevails generally, to save expense.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

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A few more of those choice colts on Woodland avenue. Price and terms reasonable.

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You Can't Miss The Cass City Fair.

Besides the excellent special attractions already advertised for the Cass City Fair—Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6,—Secretary Ale has secured the Misses McGregor, of Toronto, the celebrated Highland dancers, who will give exhibitions of the Highland fling, the sword dance, Irish jigs, Scottish reels, etc. They have appeared before Lord and Lady Aberdeen and numerous other large audiences and have never yet failed to please. If you want to see the real genuine Scotch dance then be on hand and see the best in the world.

But this is not all. One more big attraction is yet to be added which is sure to please both old and young. We will give full particulars next week. But during that time don't forget Prof. Williams and his Air Ship Flamingo. It is the greatest sight of the day; also Fred Martin, the high wire walker.

Everybody for miles around is getting ready to attend the Fair. The Cass City Fair is known all over the Thumb as the banner fair, a fair which has everything to amuse the people, not part of the time, but all the time. There will be fun for both old and young. With four of the greatest attractions of the day and one of the best bands in the Thumb, who could stay away.

The horse races are going to exceed all former years. All kinds of fast horses are coming and the races are sure to please all lovers of that sport.

There will be a tremendous variety of everything and if you want to see it all you will have to come every day, for you are going to see one of the largest fairs ever held in this part of the country.

We would inform the ladies of the city and vicinity that we have opened Dressmaking Parlors first door west of Town Hall and guarantee to give satisfaction and good fits.

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### THE CARO FAIR.

The Tuscola County Farmers' Fair will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 26, 27, 28 and 29, and among the attractions are the following:

A free trip through the sugar factory will be given every purchaser of a family ticket.

Ray Barton, the wonderful equilibrist, marvelous novelty juggler and swinging wire fancy rifle shot, will give free exhibitions.

There will be horse racing Thursday and Friday in the 2:30, 2:55, 2:20 and 2:25 classes, with purses at \$150, \$100 and \$125.

Signor DuFore, the human cannon ball, will positively be shot from the cannon's mouth every day catching a high trapeze.

There will also be bicycle races, and a grand free street parade Wednesday noon.

F. B. RANSFORD, Sec'y.

### Card of Thanks

To the neighbors and friends we wish to extend our heart felt thanks to those who so kindly aided us in the loss of our husband and father.  
Mrs. John Welch and family.

STRAYED—Into my possession, brown hound, which may be had by the owner proving property and paying expenses.  
FRANK SCRIPTURE.

### Apples Wanted.

On and after Monday, Sept. 11, A. A. McKenzie will be ready to buy apples for fall packing, cider apples and pears.

For Sale—Bay mare 6 years old. Weight about 1,200. H. W. Seed.

Cram's Atlas of the World has been in our private possession for several months and I could not dispense with it in my library and family. I cheerfully commend it to all teachers. The book was presented to us for consideration as to placing it in our schools as a work of reference, which was unanimously accepted.

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### Ministerial Convention.

The ministers of Flint District of the Michigan Conference of the Evangelical Association met at Cass City, Sept. 11th to 13th.

Rev. J. Hummel, of Bay City, preached a very powerful sermon, Monday evening at 7:30. The sermon was followed by Rev. A. Halmhuber, of Saginaw.

At 8:30 p. m. Tuesday the convention was opened by our highly respected presiding elder, Rev. G. J. Kinn, Ph.D., of Flint, by devotional exercises. He then gave a very able and spirited address, setting forth the object of the convention and the great need of intellectual growth.

The program was opened by Rev. A. Halmhuber, of Bay City, on the subject, "Christianity and Socialism." The essayist very ably handled the subject in explaining the following main points, What is Christianity? What is Socialism? and the relation the former sustains to the latter. This paper called forth a lively, interesting discussion. This subject was followed by Rev. F. J. Feather, of Eureka, on the subject, "What are the duties of the pastors in regard to giving and receiving church letters." The subject was well presented, followed by an instructive discussion.

This was the closing paper of the forenoon session. The session closed by prayer by Rev. J. M. Aittner.

At 1:30 p. m. the convention was again called to order with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. J. Schuknecht, of Flint.

The first subject of the afternoon, "The Principles of the Bible Interpretation" was presented by Rev. W. C. Swenk, of Howell. The importance of a right understanding of the Bible was the main feature of the paper.

Rev. P. H. Pohly, of Caro, in a well prepared paper brought before the convention many interesting and profitable thoughts on the subject, "What should be the Christian standard in regard to the work of the Lord." He dealt particularly on the raising of money to support the church.

A German paper on the subject, "The responsibilities that rest on the heads of families," by Rev. W. Bulgrin, of Lennox. The essayist mentioned among many things that the family is an institution instituted by God Himself. The parents should early instruct their children in the Bible. The subject was ably handled.

Rev. J. E. Holsapple, of Fowlerville, prepared a very excellent paper on the important subject, "The secret of pastoral success." In absence of the essayist the paper was read by Rev. J. J. Schuknecht. The main points were the minister should preach Christ's gospel, not our own. He should devote all his time to his work.

"When to have a church trial and how to conduct one," was ably presented by F. Klump. Many points of advice were given and it is to be hoped much good done. The program committee certainly gave the right subject to the right man.

A well prepared paper by Rev. H. C. Fuerstenau, of Sebawaing, on the subject, "How can a pastor best systematize his work." The necessity of a system is necessary for success in all professions and other important thoughts were the main features of the paper.

The papers of the afternoon called forth very lively discussions in which all members of the convention participated. The convention adjourned, with prayer by Rev. P. H. Weber, of Elmer.

The evening session was devoted to the work of the Young People's Alliance. At the appointed time the meeting was opened by devotional exercises led by Rev. F. C. Fuerstenau, of Flint.

The first number was a paper by Rev. A. Halmhuber, of Bay City, on the important subject, "The Pastor and the Y. P. A., what ought they to expect of each other." Rev. W. C. Swenk, of Howell, in an able manner made known "What latent talent do the Y. P. A. possess." This was followed by Rev. P. H. Pohly, of Caro, on the subject, "How can these latent talents be made actual?" After this Rev. F. C. Fuerstenau in glowing words presented the subject, "What can be done to make the Y. P. A. understand their responsibilities?"

Rev. G. J. Kinn, Ph.D., then in his very impressive manner spoke on the work of the Young Peoples movement. These numbers were interspersed with singing by the local Alliance which was also very spirited and inspiring. After prayer and the benediction the work of the day was brought to a close. The evening's program was listened to by a crowded house which enjoyed the meeting very much.

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Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach, and cures dyspepsia. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

No one knows the weight of another's burden.

A book may be as great a thing as a battle.—Disraeli.

"Put Yourself in His Place" is the office-seeker's favorite novel.

No one ever heard of appendicitis resulting from a diet of sour grapes.

Fortune gives to many too much, but to no one enough.—German Proverb.

Revenge may be sweet, but overindulgence in sweet things makes trouble.

About the time a man's argument is exhausted he begins to lose interest in the subject.

When a man neglects his duty he always says it resulted from his absent-mindedness.

A miss may be as good as a mile, but with a designing widow in the race a man is safer at two miles.

When a woman doesn't want to express her opinion in words she merely shrugs her shoulders, and that settles it.

Mules in the Transvaal are bringing \$100 each. It is hoped that this will not lead any diplomat to make an ass of himself.

"Brains count," says a college president. Of course they do, but sometimes they get pretty badly mixed up in their figuring.

Wit, bright, rapid and blushing as the lightning, strikes and vanishes in an instant; humor, warm and embracing as the sunshine, bathes its object in a genial and abiding light.

Great improvement in public roads is sure to attend and follow the multiplication of automobiles. One writer predicts that "before the end of 1900 the total mileage of macadam and asphalt will be increased by fully 100 per cent." More than \$300,000,000 is said to be pledged already to the manufacture of this class of vehicles. Till the storage battery is perfected and cheapened, the means of propulsion are practically limited to gas engines and petroleum products.

It seems, after all, that in spite of the confusion of architectural styles and the self-confessed ugliness of skyscrapers, the prospects for American architecture are by no means so dark as certain native critics have insisted. Leopold Gmelin, formerly instructor at the Art Institute schools at Karlsruhe and Munich, editor of Kunst und Handwerk, and a recognized authority, contributes to a recent issue of the Forum an article in which he declares that the change in the conditions of American architecture since the close of the last decade "has created a complete revolution in German professional circles regarding the status in America of this branch of the art."

The Jains of India agree with the Buddhists in disallowing those Brahmanical ceremonies which involve the destruction of life. Being rigid vegetarians, they take extreme pains not to injure any living creature. They may drive a snake out of the house, but they spare its life. A rajah or prince of this persuasion says: "We endeavor to avoid even green vegetables, under the idea that cutting the plant may hurt it. We would not needlessly pluck a leaf from a tree, lest the tree should possibly feel pain." Similar was the superstition of a kindergarten, who taught the children that when it was necessary to pull up garden weeds, they should be carefully replanted in some other place!

Wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic is to be tried by Sig. Marconi. At present the inventor is in Rome negotiating with the Italian admiralty regarding the adoption of the system by that branch of the Italian service. The experiments which have been made indicate that wireless telegraphy is easily practicable, but that in its present condition of development it cannot be relied on for the severely practical work that the wire insures. A train dispatcher could not undertake to time trains by it. Two cooperating military columns could not depend upon it for communication. War vessels at sea might find it helpful, but could not make it their sole reliance. The objection that messages transmitted by a wireless system could be received by others than those to whom they are sent amounts to little. The same is true of the ordinary telegraph wire. As a rule secret messages, even in the mails, are written in cipher.

While the bison is practically extinct within the limits of the United States, with the exception of the few herded in Yellowstone park, it is reported that in the vast region between Alaska and Manitoba the buffaloes are numerous and even increasing. The killing of them is forbidden by Canadian law for two more years, and after that only the killing of males will be permitted. It is said also that the American bison is to be found on the northern plains of Australia, where a number were liberated as an experiment in the early years of the century.

## BACK FROM ICY LANDS

WALTER WELLMAN AND PARTY FAILED.

They Discovered Some New Plants of Interest However—Resume of the Latest Arctic Expedition—Start Made in June, 1898.

Walter Wellman and the survivors of the Polar expedition led by him, arrived in Europe Aug. 17 on the steamer Capella, having successfully completed their explorations in Franz Josef Land. Mr. Wellman discovered important new lands and many islands. The expedition brings a grim story of arctic tragedy. In the autumn of 1898 an outpost called Port McKinley was established in latitude 81 degrees. It was a house built of rocks and roofed over with walrus hide. Two Norwegians, Paul Bjorvig and Bert Bentsen, the latter of whom was with Nansen on the Fram, remained there. The main party wintered in a canvas covered hut called Harmsworth house, at Cape Tegethoff, on the southern point of Hall's island, latitude 80. About the middle of February, before the rise of the sun to its winter height, Mr. Wellman, with three Norwegians and forty-five dogs, started north. It was the earliest sledge journey on record in that high latitude. On reaching Fort McKinley Mr. Wellman found Bjorvig dead, and Bjorvig, according to promise, had kept the body in the house, sleeping beside it through two months of arctic darkness. Notwithstanding his terrible experience the survivor was safe and cheerful. Pushing northward through rough ice and severe storms, with a continuous temperature for ten days between 40 and 50 degrees below zero, the party found new lands north of Freedom island, where Nansen landed in 1895. By the middle of March all hands were confident of reaching latitude 87 or 88, if not the pole itself. Then began a succession of disasters. Mr. Wellman, while leading the party, fell into a snow covered crevasse, seriously injuring one of his legs and compelling a retreat. Two days later the party was aroused at midnight by an earthquake under them, due to pressure. In a few moments many dogs were crushed and

the sledges destroyed. The members of the expedition narrowly escaped with their lives, although they managed to save their precious sleeping bags and some dogs and provisions. On Mr. Wellman's condition becoming alarming, as inflammation set in, the brave Norwegians dragged him on a sledge, by forced marches, nearly 200 miles to headquarters, arriving there early last April. Mr. Wellman is still unable to walk and will probably be permanently crippled. After reaching headquarters other members of the expedition explored regions hitherto unknown and important scientific work was done by Lieut. Evelyn B. Baldwin of the United States weather bureau, Dr. Edward Hofma of Grand Haven, Mich., and A. Harlan of the United States coast survey. The expedition killed forty-seven bears and many walrus. The Capella arrived at Cape Tegethoff in search of the expedition July 27 last. Aug. 9 she met the Stella Polar, bearing the expedition headed by Prince Luigi, duke of Abruzzi, which had sailed from Archangel to reconnoiter northwest Franz Josef Land and to meet, if possible, the Wellman expedition. Mr. Wellman and his companions found no trace in Franz Josef Land of the missing aeronaut, Professor Andree.

The Wellman expedition was started in June, 1898, and is the second which has led in search of the north pole, the first one having taken place in 1893 and 1894. On his first attempt Wellman's ship, the Ragnoad Jarl, was crushed in the ice, but he came back undaunted, and determined to make the trial again. Mr. Wellman went abroad in 1897, and laid his plans for the second expedition before Nansen, the explorer. He unfolded the details of a sledge trip of 110 days for 550 miles to the north pole by way of Franz Josef Land, which lies almost north from Nova Zembla, and had previously been explored as far as latitude 82 and said that he intended to establish a supply station at Cape Flora, in latitude 80.

Nansen approved the plans, and after Wellman had returned to this country he also secured the approval of the National Geographical society, of which Professor A. Graham Bell was president, and that organization, as well as the United States coast and geodetic survey and the United States weather bureau, co-operated with him in the scientific preparations for the enterprise.

## ROTHSCHILD'S DAUGHTER.

England's richest young heiress, Miss Evelyn Rothschild, daughter of Lord Rothschild, has recently become engaged in marriage to Lieutenant Clive Behrens, of the Royal Horse artillery. Lieutenant Behrens is the son of one of the wealthiest merchants of Manchester, but he wears no title. Like his bride-elect, he is of German-Jewish origin and comes of good stock. His branch of the family has insisted

on retaining the Jewish faith as well as the original spelling of the family name; whereas Mr. Alexander Behrens, on marrying into the aristocracy of England, changed both. Mr. Alexander Behrens is the father of Lady Ross, whose divorce case was the sensation of the London season two years ago. Lord Rothschild has only three children, two sons and this daughter. Her fortune under the circumstances will be one of colossal proportions. Lieutenant Behrens will now probably en-

ter the banking business and give up military life altogether.

**HOW IT IS DONE IN GERMANY.**  
Tree Culture Is One of the Most Priced Occupations of the People.

While congress and the several state legislatures have for years been flooded with petitions and proposed laws for the preservation of the forest trees of the country, nearly all of them more or less defective, the people of Germany have solved the problem with very little ado. Germany is an old country. Centuries ago what we might call its virgin timber was exhausted and the country found itself with a dense population dependent on a limited area of land to supply its needs for wood material. What should they do? Should they stint their use in this direction to a niggardly amount? Should they call on the stock of newer countries for their supply? They did neither of these things. They went to work to develop the resources and capabilities of their own lands. The states and the nobles supported the work. Scientists labored and managers experimented. Forest schools were established to spread through the land the knowledge that had been gained. Finally they piled up a mass of exact information about trees and everything related to their life, and established a system of forest management that is one of the finest monuments of the thoroughness, the conservatism and the patience of the German race. As today the forest stands as one of the prime objects of the people's regard, a source of health, wealth and national independence.

**Miss Fortune.**  
Mr. Stubb—"There comes 'Fortune.'"  
Mrs. Stubb—"Who, John?" Mr. Stubb—"Fortune"; the female book agent."  
Mrs. Stubb—"Why in the world do you call her 'Fortune'?" Mr. Stubb—"Because she knocks at every man's door."

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"MUSICIN WORSHIP," SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Nehemiah 7: 67: "And They Had Two Hundred Forty and Five Singing Men and Singing Women"—Children of the Heavenly King.

(Copyright 1899 by Louis Kloppsch.)  
The best music has been rendered under trouble. The first duet that I know anything of was given by Paul and Silas when they sang praises to God and the prisoners heard them. The Scotch covenanted, hounded by the dogs of persecution, sang the psalms of David with more spirit than they have ever since been rendered. The captives in the text had music left in them, and I declare that if they could find, amid all their trials, two hundred and forty and five singing men and singing women, then in this day of gospel sunlight and free from all persecution there ought to be a great multitude of men and women willing to sing the praises of God. All our churches need arousal on this subject. Those who can sing must throw their souls into the exercise, and those who cannot sing must learn how, and it shall be heart to heart, voice to voice, hymn to hymn, anthem to anthem, and the music shall swell jubilant with thanksgiving and tremulous with pardon.

Have you ever noticed the construction of the human throat as indicative of what God means to do with it? In only an ordinary throat and lungs there are fourteen direct muscles and thirty indirect muscles that can produce a very great variety of sounds. What does that mean? It means that God, who gives us such a musical instrument as that, intends us to keep it shut? Suppose some great tyrant should get possession of the musical instruments of the world, and should lock up the organ of Westminster Abbey, and the organ of Lucerne, and the organ at Hamelin, and the organ at Freiburg, and all the other great musical instruments of the world—you would call such a man as that a monster; and yet you are more wicked if, with the human voice, a musical instrument of more wonderful adaptation than all the musical instruments that man ever created, you shut it against the praise of God.

"Let those refuse to sing  
Who never knew our God;  
But children of the Heavenly King  
Should speak their joys abroad."

I congratulate the world and the church on the advancement made in this art—the Edinburgh societies for the improvement of music, the Swiss singing societies, the Exeter Hall concerts, the triennial musical convocation at Dusseldorf, Germany, and Birmingham, England; the conservatories of music at Munich and Leipzig, the Handel and Haydn and Harmonic and Mozart societies of this country, the academies of music in New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Charleston, New Orleans, Chicago, and every city which has any enterprise.

Now, my friends, how are we to decide what is appropriate, especially for church music? There may be a great many differences of opinion. In some of the churches they prefer a trained choir; in others, the old-style precentor. In some places they prefer the melodeon, the harp, the cornet; in other places they think these things are the invention of the devil. Some would have a musical instrument played so loud you could not stand it, and others would have it played so soft you cannot hear it. Some think a musical instrument ought to be played only in the interstices of worship, and then with indescribable softness, while others are not satisfied unless there be startling contrasts and staccato passages that make the audience jump, with great eyes and hair on end, as from a vision of the Witch of Endor. But, while there may be great varieties of opinion in regard to music, it seems to me that the general spirit of the Word of God indicates what ought to be the great characteristics of church music.

And I remark, in the first place, a prominent characteristic ought to be adaptiveness to devotion. Music that may be appropriate for a concert hall or the opera house or the drawing room may be inappropriate in church. Glee, madrigals, ballads, may be as innocent as psalms in their places. But church music has only one design, and that is devotion, and that which comes from the toss, the swing and the display of an opera house is a hindrance to the worship. From such performances we go away saying: "What splendid execution!" "Did you ever hear such a soprano?" "Which of those solos did you like the better?" When, if he had been rightly wrought upon, we would have gone away saying: "Oh, how my soul was lifted up in the presence of God while they were singing that first hymn!" "I never had such rapturous views of Jesus Christ as my Savior as when they were singing that last doxology."

My friends, there is an everlasting distinction between music as an art and music as a help to devotion. Though a Schumann composed it, though a Mozart played it, though a Sontag sang it, away with it if it does not make the heart better and honor Christ. Why should we rob the programmes of worldly gaiety when we have so many appropriate songs and tunes composed in our own day, as well as that magnificent inheritance of church psalmody which has come down fragrant with the devotions of other generations—tunes no more vort out than they were when our great-grandfathers climbed up to them from the church pews to glory? Dear old

souls, how they used to sing? When they were cheerful our grandfathers and grandmothers used to sing "Colchester." When they were very meditative, then the boarded meeting house rang with "South Street" and "St. Edmund's." Were they struck through with great tenderness, they sang "Woodstock." Were they wrapped in visions of the glory of the church, they sang Zion." Were they overborne with the love and glory of Christ, they sang "Ariel." And in those days there were certain tunes married to certain hymns, and they have lived in peace a great while, these two old people, and we have no right to divorce them. "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder." Born as we have been amid this great wealth of church music, augmented by the compositions of artists in our own day, we ought not to be tempted out of the sphere of Christian harmony and try to seek unconsecrated sounds. It is absurd for a millionaire to steal.

I remark also that correctness ought to be a characteristic of church music. While we all ought to take part in this service, with perhaps a few exceptions, we ought at the same time to cultivate ourselves in this sacred art. God loves harmony and we ought to love it. There is no devotion in a howl or a yell. In this day, when there are so many opportunities of high culture in this sacred art, I declare that those parents are guilty of neglect who let their sons and daughters grow up knowing nothing about music. In some of the European cathedrals the choir assembles every morning and every afternoon of every day the whole year to perfect themselves in this art, and shall we begrudge the half-hour we spend Friday nights in the rehearsal of sacred songs for the Sabbath?

## DESERT TEAMSTERS.

SLOWLY BUT SURELY ARE PASSING AWAY.

The Steel Track and Locomotive Usurp Their Place—A Rough Rider Tells Why the Occupation Is One of the Most Dismal Ever Undertaken.

(Special Letter.)  
Desert teamsters—the white Arabs of the American Sahara, as some one has aptly called them—are passing away. The railroads are driving them back to civilization, to find other occupation. Ten years ago there were 1,200 teamsters on the deserts and in the arid mountains of Arizona and southern California, with wagon trains unless anything else in the world, on account of their size and the stupendous loads they carried.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe company has done some very extensive railroad building on the Colorado and Mojave deserts. To-day there are less than fifty genuine desert teamsters left in southern California, and their number is diminishing every month. Most of the freight teamsters on the deserts nowadays are Mexicans or half-breed Indians. The average white man is unfitted by temperament for such hardships and depressing solitude. There are some freight-teaming runs that require seventeen days for the round trip, and during the journey the men with the teams spend three-fourths of the time remote from any other human beings. It requires twenty-one days to make the round trip from Mojave to the Death valley borax works in California, and it is seldom that a teamster sees even four or five

persons in his long, weary journey across the desert. On many desert freight wagons are two men—the teamster and swamper. The former sits at the front of the first wagon and looks out for the horses and mules; the swamper is on the second wagon. His duty is to work the ponderous brakes on the big wagon on down grades and to urge on the dallying horses and mules by means of stones and rocks thrown at the beasts on the up grades.

Mr. John E. Hodgson ("Happy Jack"), one of Buffalo Bill's rough riders, says:  
"The dreariness and melancholy produced by months of the teaming across the desert and the blistering mountains is indelible. I have lived alone for four or four months at a time in a mining cabin away over the Verde mountains, and I have been where I never saw a human being for two or three weeks at a stretch, but the two trips I made as teamster from Phoenix to Prescott and back during the summer of 1894 were enough for me. It would take at least \$1,000 a trip to get me to contract to do more freight hauling like that."

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Another characteristic must be spirit and life. Music ought to rush from the audience like the water from a rock—clear, bright, sparkling. If all the other part of the church service is dull, do not have the music dull. With so many thrilling things to sing about, away with all crawling and stupidity. There is nothing that makes me so nervous as to sit in a pulpit and look off on an audience with their eyes three-fourths closed, and their lips almost shut, mumbling the praises of God. During one of my journeys I preached to an audience of two or three thousand people, and all the music they made together did not equal one skylark! People do not sleep at a coronation; do not let us sleep when we come to a Savior's crowning.

In order to a proper discharge of this duty, let us stand up, save as age or weakness or fatigue excuse us. Seated in an easy pew we cannot do this duty half so well as when upright. Our song be like an acclamation of victory. You have a right to sing; do not surrender your prerogative. If in the performance of your duty, or the attempt at it, you should lose your place in the musical scale and be one C below when you ought to be one C above, or you should come in half a bar behind, we will excuse you; still, it is better to do as Paul says, and sing "with the spirit and the understanding also."

Again, I remark church music must be congregational. This opportunity must be brought down within the range of the whole audience. A song that the worshippers cannot sing is of no more use to them than a sermon in Choctaw. What an easy kind of church it must be where the minister does all the preaching and the elders all the praying and the choir all the singing! There are but very few churches where there are two hundred and forty and five singing men and singing women." In some churches it is almost considered a disturbance if a man let out his voice to full compass, and the people get up on tiptoe and look over between the spring hats and wonder what that man is making all that noise about. In Syracuse, N. Y., in a Presbyterian church, there was one member who came to me when I was the pastor of another church in that city, and told me his trouble—how that as he persisted in singing on the Sabbath day, a committee, made up of the session and the choir, had come to ask him if he would not just please to keep still! You have a right to sing. Jonathan Edwards used to set apart whole days for singing. Let us wake up to this duty. Let us sing alone, sing in our families, sing in our schools, sing in our churches.

I want to raise you to a unanimity in Christian song that has never yet been exhibited. Come, now, clear your throats and get ready for this duty, or you will never hear the end of this. I never shall forget hearing a Frenchman sing the "Marseillaise" on the Champs Elysees, Paris, just before the battle of Sedan in 1870. I never saw such enthusiasm before or since. As he sang that national air, oh, how the Frenchmen shouted! Have you ever in an English assemblage heard a band play "God Save the Queen"? If you have, you know something about the enthusiasm of a national air. Now, I tell you that these songs we sing Sabbath by Sabbath are the national airs of the kingdom of heaven, and if you do not learn to sing them here, how do you ever expect to sing the song of Moses and the Lamb? I should not be surprised at all if some of the best anthems of heaven were made up of some of the best songs of earth. May God increase our reverence for Christian psalmody, and keep us from disgracing it by our indifference and frivolity.

When Cromwell's army went into battle he stood at the head of it one day and gave out the long-meter doxology to the tune of the "Old Hundredth," and that great host, company by company, regiment by regiment,

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"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host—  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

And while they sang they marched, and while they marched they fought, and while they fought they got the victory. O, men and women of Jesus Christ, let us go into all our conflicts singing the praises of God, and then, instead of falling back, as we often do, from defeat to defeat, we will be marching from victory to victory. "Gloria in Excelsis" is written over many organs. Would that by our appreciation of the goodness of God and the mercy of Christ and the grandeur of heaven, we could have "Gloria in Excelsis" written over all our souls. "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!"

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**I. O. F.**  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 525, I. O. F., meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.  
ROY ALLEN, Rec. Sec. T. SCHNECK, C. R.  
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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 235, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
JAS. RAMSEY, Secretary.

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CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Knights cordially invited.  
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## Church Directory.

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## TOLEDO.

Birdie Morish is visiting at Port Huron.

Mrs. Kivel is expected home from Vassar this week, where she has been visiting her son.

Revival meetings at the church the past four weeks will continue the remainder of this week.

The school house is progressing. The brick work is finished and the carpenters are at work.

They are simply perfect, "writes Robt Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills" for constipation and all liver ailments. Never gripe. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

## LINKVILLE.

Miss Julia Gage is now employed at Gagetown.

R. Ballagh, of Elkton, was in this vicinity on Sunday.

A number from here attended the jubilee at Pigeon on Tuesday.

Mr. Copenhagen, one of the P. O. & N. firemen, was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Orecelia Gage and Mrs. Amos Schweitzer, drove over to Sebawaing on Wednesday.

Some of the farmers are now cutting their corn, which throws a faint glimmer of light on the fact that, long, cold winter is not very far in the distance.

## Working Night and Day.

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## ELLINGTON.

Miss Lillie Schenck, of Cass City, gives Stanley Gould lessons on the organ.

John Dunham, of Fairgrove, rode his wheel to Ellington last Saturday night and home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermott returned from their excursion up north and visit to his brother William being much pleased with their visit and talk some of moving up there.

Preston Richardson, another soldier boy, from the Philippine Islands, who was a private in the 1st South Dakota Regiment, arrived in Caro Sept. 7th and proceeded to his mother's, Mrs. Travis Leach, of Ellington. He went from here several years ago to South Dakota and when the war broke out with Spain he enlisted and was sent to San Francisco and from there to the Philippines.

He was sent back with a number of others to San Francisco that were on the sick list. He was discharged the 27th of Aug. and started for home the 31st, coming direct from his starting point to Detroit where he lay over one day and came to Ellington the 7th of Sept., where he is now stopping with T. Leach. He brings a large number of nice relics with him for future reference to remind him of his journey as a soldier to the far west.

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## ARGYLE.

A party at M. Herdell's on Saturday evening last.

Ambrose Herdell is building an addition to his store.

School commenced on Monday with Mr. Deegan as teacher.

Herbert Lenzer, of Cass City, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Peterhans is drawing building material for his new store.

A. McLachlin attended the M. E. Conference at Detroit last week.

Mrs. Karr, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Austin, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Angus McPhail and Miss Ethel Bond, of Cass City, called on friends in town last Saturday evening.

Epworth League topic for next Sunday is "Unhesitating confidence in Christ." John Austin, Sr., leader.

Miss Winnie Robb, who has been visiting friends here for some time, returned to her home at Crosswell, this week.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of those. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale at Bond's Drug Store.

## NOVESTA.

Friends from Detroit visited at A. McPhails Sunday.

Alex Gillis and Archie McPhail exchanged horses last week.

Mr. E. A. Houghton, of Lewiston, is visiting his parental home at present.

Elder Stone preached to a fair sized audience at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. Retchie, of Detroit, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Livingston and other friends here at present.

Miss Ada Mickle, of North Western Canada, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mickle, of this place.

Messrs Livingston & Kirkpatrick went to Caro Monday to have their engine repaired before starting out to thresh beans.

There must be a trust in Deford to look after the renting of halls there to hold meetings by the price they ask. How is it brother of Deford?

M. M. McPhee left for Pontiac Monday, where he has been employed for some time as fireman in the asylum, after a two week's vacation with friends here.

## Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaho, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

## RESCUE.

A good heavy rain would be a blessing in this vicinity.

Miss Grace Cummings, of Caro, was a guest of Mrs. John Carroll last Sunday returning to her home Monday morning.

Threshing is about over and wheat with the most of the farmers was hardly worth the threshing bill; oats are an average crop.

Ed Blakely is closing out this week, with the intention of moving to Saginaw. Mat Smith, of Linkville, will be our new merchant.

Ye scribe has not been dead or sleeping, but on the contrary, has been away for the past six weeks and unable to "drive a quill." Among other places visited was the Sugar Refinery at Caro. After a good half day spent in seeing the factory one can only say: "The half has never yet been told."

## Red Hot From The Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Ouzs, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions, Best Pile cure on earth. 25c per box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

## EAST NOVESTA.

Frank Irwin is gaining slowly.

Omer Bearup now rides a new wheel. Geo. Youngs is putting in a new drive well.

Ed. Dewey will sell his farm if he can find a buyer.

Louis Wheeler is on jury at the county seat this week.

R. Brown transacted business at the town clerk's on Monday.

Miss Annie Irwin is visiting her sister at Big Rapids at present.

Friends from Shabona visited at Henry Williams' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Colwell, of Noko, were County L. no callers on Sunday.

Israel Palmateer and wife visited at Mr. Kuggles', near Kingston, on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Henney is helping Mrs. Joe Shaver, who is on the sick list this week.

L. H. Palmateer and wife visited with friends in Kingston township on Sunday.

Miss Hopeful Preston will swing the birch in district No. 6, the coming school year.

The little daughter of Frank Deneen still continues very ill. Dr. Deming is treating her now.

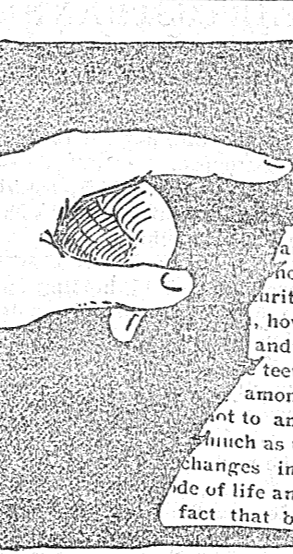
J. H. Coulter has been wearing a lonesome grin the past week owing to his better half being away from home.

Mrs. Jas. Brown and nephew, D. McKim, were the guests of Mrs. Henry Warner, in North Novesta, on Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Moshier and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Coulters, have returned from a visit with friends at Crosswell.

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## BEAULEY.

Mrs. Geo. Young is on the sick list. Mrs. D. McDonald is improving in health.

A good many farmers in this vicinity have finished seeding.

Dan and Arch McAlpin are in Glencoe, Ont., at their brother's funeral.

Do you want a good team wagon and harness? If so call on D. McDonald, Beaufort.

Rev. Bacon is at conference this week and Rev. Palmer Karr preached in our church last Sunday.

The Orange Picnic in Turner grove last Thursday, was a grand success, although the day was rather gloomy at the commencement and the boys of No. 122 looked rather blue, but they changed their looks towards noon.

As neighboring lodges with colors flying and drums beating were heard in the distance they took courage and soon the stars and stripes of 122 were flying at topmast and band playing their welcome to guests. Prominent on the grounds were J. W. H. Trauer, Detroit, Rev. A. E. Torbet, Cass City, W. F. Berney, Publisher of the Huron Co. Republican. Prize winners were as follows: Standing hop step and jump, 1st Clyde Terwilliger, 2nd Duncan Gillies, 3rd George L. O. L. Owendale and D. Gillies, 2nd G. Putman and C. Beaver. Boys' Bicycle Race, under 16, 1st A. Macatee, 2nd W. McDonald, 3rd Foot Race, under 12, 1st Alvia McDonald, 2nd Charlie Young. Pug of War between Owendale L. O. L., and Popple L. O. L. Owendale was victorious. Standing Broad Jump, 1st D. Gillies, 2nd C. Terwilliger. Running Broad Jump, 1st D. Gillies, 2nd C. Terwilliger. High Jump, 1st D. Gillies, 2nd Neil Blair. Light Stone, 1st D. Gillies, 2nd C. Terwilliger. Heavy Stone, 1st D. Gillies, 2nd C. Terwilliger. Men's Bicycle Race, 1st Archie Blair, 2nd R. Grenach. Miss Bowman, of Poppel, and Miss McKee, of Brookfield, were the competitors for a bicycle. Although they had only two weeks to work in they did remarkably well, Miss Bowman collecting \$80.50 while Miss McKee had \$50.33. The committee decided to give both of the ladies a present, Miss Bowman a Crescent wheel and Miss McKee a handsome gold watch. The Base Ball game between Greenleaf and Elkton clubs was a tie. Everybody went home happy and satisfied waiting for the next picnic.

Dr. D. C. King, of Peterboro, Ont., has purchased the practice of Dr. A. J. Howell, of Fairgrove.

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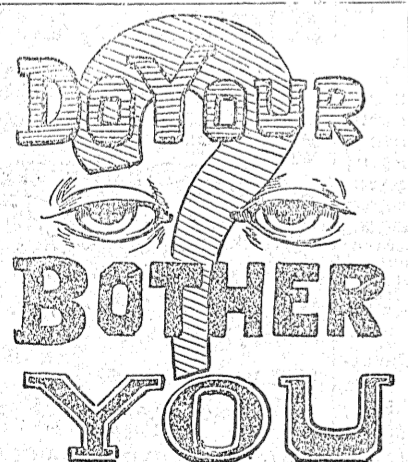
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Harbor Beach will hold the Second Annual Free Street Fair, September 23, 27, 28, and 29th. No efforts have been spared to make the event one long to be remembered by the people of the Thumb. The premium list offers liberal awards to exhibitors, and ample accommodations have been provided.

The management have been fortunate in securing a first class list of free attractions for each day of the fair, nothing of an objectionable nature will be allowed on the grounds.

The F. & P. M. and S. T. & H. railroads, and all steamboat lines touching Harbor Beach will give rate of one fare for round trip during week of fair.

### DEFOED.

Elmer Bruce has a new family carriage.

Bell for M. E. Church is here. Tis a fine one.

Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke is doing well as can be expected.

Frank McCracken has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Martin had a bad spell last Thursday. Better at present.

Sheridan and Cary VanBlaricom returned to Cleveland, Ohio, on the 6th inst.

John Retherford and wife have returned from a week's visit in old Oakland.

Orrin Stowell has his house elevated and proposes to have a cellar under the same.

Miss Edna Harner, who has been sick for some time past, is considered out of danger.

School will commence in Dist. No. 6, Kingston, Sept. 18th, with Miss Elysa Deo, of Koylton, as teacher.

Mrs. John McCracken who has been confined to bed by sickness for some time past is able to sit up at present.

Wm. Rawson has returned from Wisconsin, where he has been in the road grader business for the summer.

A. W. Campfield, of Avoca, St. Clair county, State Dep't. organizer of Grange orders, was in this locality last week.

Wm. McCracken has commenced his new house to replace the new one lately destroyed by fire. It will be a fire proof.

Mrs. Isadore Retherford came back from Detroit on the 5th returning much sooner than she expected. She says a city is a poor place to seek rest.

At the annual meeting of school Dist. No. 6, Kingston, elected two officers on school board. John McCracken was placed in the office of director and Michael Brady was chosen for moderator.

Caro has men working by the day billing the county for the Farmer's Fair, and since Mr. Underwood, of Dayton township, called on us we have been "ruminating" the upper story. Will it pay?

When sensible women meet for any good purpose it is well. But when gossiping females gather together and make clothes for one small heathen and at the same time destroy four first class reputations 'tis certainly a move backward in the scale of civilization.

Man of fertile brain who draws pictures for the Detroit Journal struck it rich last week. Went to a good democratic neighbor, borrowed a Bible, searched out the 83 Psalm showing Kruger of Transvaal holding it in face of John Bull, while John with greed pictured on his "phis" seems determined to down the "Book" with a musket.

We meekly to the northwest, And gaze toward the bay, Where reigns the scribe, Kilmanagh's pride, That lands us as sublime, And banish far all worldly care, While we crave good fortune guard, And ask that daily blessings fall, Upon Kilmanagh's bard.

The Chronicle gave its readers quite an interesting article last week on the subject of divorce, but we cannot fully agree with the Chronicle when it says our laws are two lax on the question. It appears wrong to us to force two to live together who hate each other. Or to force one to suffer who is doing right and force them to live with a companion continually doing wrong. If two are mated they will not seek divorce if not mated no power on earth can mate them and they are both better and the world is better off by their being separated.

No man can be fully American unless there is in his breast the spirit of independence. Independent not only in the national affairs but in everything that goes to make up life. On this subject R. G. Ingersoll once said—"If I was a young man commencing life I would rather be my own man and own home, back in the forest in a log cabin with the sunshine streaming through the morning glories at the window making checkers on the baby in the cradle, than to hold the best clerkship in Washington with its attendant bondage."

A few months ago an article appeared in the state news headed Fatal Accident, stating how a Mr. G. while, under the influence of drink, was thrown from his carriage and fatally injured. While many read the paragraph thoughtlessly to the writer it had a particular interest for we were well acquainted with G. and in years gone by we had spent days and nights at the same social board. G. was a man of song, and we remembered how he sang the song, "Let whiskey alone it grieves mother so," while we all laughed the thoughtless laugh of derision, believing that it was but a mother's whim that her boy was in danger while he tumbled at the bar, and presuming that we could break off when we pleased to do so. A third of a century has passed since that time. Some of the youths that sported at the old tavern at B— have led sober lives, but of a party of ten who were always

together we can now recall seven who have wrecked their lives through the use of strong drink. One was killed in a drunken brawl, the other by accident because of drink, and the other three are penniless, homeless, friendless. To our mind there is a great lesson, and I would that every bit of to-day could see it as plainly as it comes before me at this time.

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Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at T. H. Fritz's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

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This work is being taken up in Cass City by Miss Harriet E. Deming, who has recently returned from the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids. Anyone having work of this nature who desires her services may leave word at this office.

### "Facts to Remember"

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### Obituary.

John Welch, who died suddenly on Sept. 4th, just after attending school meeting at the Bingham schoolhouse, he resided one mile north and three and one-half west of Cass City.

He was 74 years of age, held the office of school director and had long been a member of Grace Episcopal Church at Gageton. The remains were interred in Elmwood cemetery.

Deceased was born in Miro, Ireland, July 8, 1825, and emigrated to Leeds County, Ont., in 1844. He was married in '51 to Ann Wills, of the same county. Five sons and one daughter survive, all residing in Elmwood except one son who is in Missouri and was not able to attend the funeral. In 1856 Mr. Welch moved to Bruce County, Ont., and from there to Elmwood in 1870, took up and cleared a new farm upon which he has ever since resided. He has always been a respected and honored citizen and will be greatly missed.

In the spring the human body needs assistance to throw off the stagnation produced by winter diet. As the temperature rises under the growing heat of the sun's rays, we feel tired, half sick and low in spirits, because the blood is sluggish and full of impurities. Dr. J. H. Miles' Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier is a reliable spring remedy to invigorate the blood and give tone to the digestion. Price 50c and \$1 a bottle. Ask your druggist for it.

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The creamery is still receiving a large amount of milk. The new churn is now placed in position, but on account of a delay in shipment of some attachments it is not in operation. As a matter of fact the creamery is enjoying an excellent business and each month as the patrons receive their money, they seem to rejoice in the fact that they were induced to send their milk to that institution.—Elkton Advance.

### M. E. Appointments.

Many of our readers are interested in the appointments made by the Detroit Annual Conference, which has just closed its sessions in Detroit.

Rev. Jas. W. Penn, who goes from Cass City after five years faithful service, is assigned to Williamston, a town of 1,200 population, fourteen miles east of Lansing. Rev. F. A. Gorsline will assist him on the charge.

Rev. C. H. Morgan, for two years pastor of the Epworth Church at Saginaw, comes to Cass City and will be most cordially welcomed. He was stationed at Vassar previous to going to Saginaw and the good work accomplished by he and his amiable wife will not soon be forgotten. Rev. J. Bacon goes from Grant and Bethel to New Lothrop, in the Flint District, while his place will be taken by Rev. F. J. Nichols, late of Ellington. Rev. R. L. Cope comes to Ellington. Rev. D. B. Millar returns to Deford and Wilmot, as does also Rev. P. Desjardins to Kingston. Rev. J. B. Whitford goes from Caro to Lake Linden, Lake Superior district, and ex-presiding elder Woodhams, from Bay City, comes to Caro.

Other appointments of interest to our readers are—Presiding elder John Sweet to Saginaw District; Rev. Wm. Dawe appointed agent for Albion College; Bad Axe, E. L. Moon; Clifford, R. V. Keeler; Marlette, John Scott; Marlette Circuit, Erwin Thompson; Sanilac Centre, Thos. Dorr; Cassville, M. T. Seelye; Mayville, E. D. Diamond; Reese, T. M. Greenwood; Epworth Church at Saginaw, N. C. Karr.

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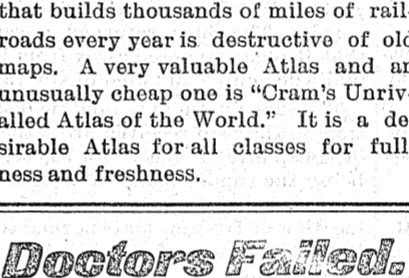
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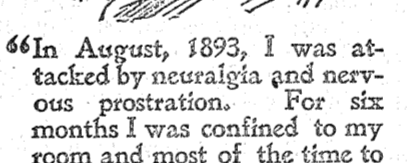


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1:55 P.M.	2:05 A.M.	North Branch	5:29	8:59	11:40
2:50 P.M.	3:00 A.M.	Clifford	4:56	8:30	10:33
3:25 P.M.	3:35 A.M.	Cass City	4:40	8:16	9:55
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4:55 P.M.	5:05 A.M.	Gagetown	3:40	7:32	7:55
5:05 P.M.	5:15 A.M.	Owendale*	3:30	7:20	7:35
5:15 P.M.	5:25 A.M.	Linkville	3:16	7:06	6:55
5:35 P.M.	5:45 A.M.	Pigeon	3:05	7:00	7:00
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NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Steamer Douglas Houghton Foundered in a Channel in St. Mary's River and Blocks Lake Superior Commerce—Jackson Man Arrested for Arson.

Loss to Vesselmen Will be Heavy. The steel steamer Douglas Houghton, the largest ship on the lakes, lies sunk across the channel of St. Mary's river at the Sailors' Encampment, and effectively blocks the passage of all Lake Superior commerce.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly crop bulletin of the Michigan weather bureau says that during the early days of the week light scattering showers occurred in most of the counties of the lower peninsula.

"Our State System Commended.

Secretary of State Stearns has been advised that the census authorities at Washington have pronounced the Michigan registration system an admirable one. They have found by thorough investigation, after correspondence with all towns of 500 and upwards of population in the state, that the system is applied and administered by local officers with great uniformity.

Arson and Murder.

Geo. L. Maier, of Jackson, a brother-in-law of Arthur Selbeck, who recently lost his life by the burning of Maier's dwelling, was arrested on the 6th charged with murder and arson. The night previous to the arrest a trunk full of bed clothing, books, silverware and the like was found buried in a manure pile close to the house.

Burned Farmer's House for Revenge.

A tramp asked to stay over night with Charles Blodgett, a farmer living two miles north of Climax, on the 10th. He was refused. Early in the evening the barn was discovered in flames, and burned together with the grain hay and buggies stored therein.

Burned His Bald Head.

A large oil lamp exploded in the postoffice at Camden the other night. Postmaster James C. Bradley was writing at his desk at the time, and when the big burner descended it struck squarely on the postmaster's bald head, scattering oil over books and papers and about his clothes.

One hundred trained nurses received diplomas from the Sanitarium Training school at Battle Creek on the 5th.

Grand Haven is at present the greatest rye market in all Michigan and thousands of bushels are being marketed there.

Stonewall J. DeFrance, the well-known convict, has written a novel called "The Great Convention." He says it is a satire.

The 16th annual fair of the Central Berrien County Agricultural association will be held at Berrien Springs, Sept. 29 and 30.

Futile Attempt at Suicide.

Dan Dusseau, 27 years of age, a young man residing just south of Monroe, made a very determined but unsuccessful attempt to end his life about noon on the 10th. His first essay at suicide was made with a shotgun which he placed in position and tried to discharge with his foot.

Coleman's Shooting Affray.

The coroner's jury in the Wilkes-Graves shooting affray at Coleman completed its work on the 7th, and its findings were: "That Henry Wilkes came to his death on Aug. 31 by a ball from a rifle, shot from the hands of William Graves, and the said deed was committed and the body found on the premises of said William Graves in Warren township." The wife of Mr. Graves was placed upon the stand by the people, but she refused to give any evidence.

STATE GOSSIP.

Allegan's first rain since Aug. 11 occurred on Sept. 5.

A number of cases of typhoid fever are reported at Jackson.

There is not an empty dwelling in Saranac, and the schools are filled.

Beans in Livingston county are yielding only five bushels to the acre.

According to a census just completed Dowagiac has 4,100 population.

The cornerstone of the new \$17,000 M. E. church at Bad Axe has been laid.

A large deposit of marl has been discovered three miles south of Bellevue.

The 11th Michigan cavalry will hold its annual reunion at Hillsdale, October 11.

Hillsdale's new court house was dedicated on the 6th. Fully 10,000 people were present.

The 23d Michigan volunteer infantry will hold its 34th annual reunion at St. Johns, Sept. 21.

Cheboygan county was blessed with a heavy rain on the 10th. More than an inch of water fell.

Eight thousand cans of tomatoes is the average daily output of the Dundee canning factory.

A number of skeletons of Indians have been found in the sand pit, seven miles north of Royal Oak.

Colon, St. Joseph county, will build a second school building to accommodate the increase of pupils.

A trunk and valise factory will be started in Bad Axe shortly by John H. Cole, formerly a Detroit man.

The 5th annual fair of the Albion Fair & Driving Park association will be held at Albion, Sept. 19-22.

On account of the short peppermint crop, growers are holding their oil in anticipation of a rise in price.

Fruit growers around Paw Paw complain that their grapes are being destroyed by small yellow birds.

An important meeting of the health officers of Michigan will be held at Grand Rapids on Oct. 26 and 27.

Eagle River, Keweenaw county, will become a summer resort. Calumet capitalists are pushing the scheme.

It is believed that 500 Oddfellows from Grand Rapids will attend the great convention at Detroit Sept. 16.

The Dad Axe school opened last week with an enrollment of 400 children out of 530 school children in the town.

Lamson & Crowley, Marshall sewer contractors, are compelled to blast their way through 14 feet of solid sandstone.

Lightning struck a barn on the old Crouch farm, near Jackson on the 7th, killing four horses. Neither the barn nor contents caught fire.

The iron mining companies of the Marquette range have announced a voluntary raise in wages of 10 cents a day, taking effect Sept. 1.

Work has been renewed at Cheboygan on the test salt well, which was started some months ago. Results are expected before snow flies.

A new hotel, with accommodations for 100 guests, is to be erected at Saugatuck in time for next summer's resort business. It will cost \$10,000.

Walter and Lawrence Verdier, of Grand Rapids, must answer to the charge of violating the fish law. They are charged with using dynamite.

Kalamazoo is suffering from a shortage in the local milk supply, caused by the recent long drought, and consequent lack of pasturage for the cows.

The survey for the electric railway connecting the various cities of the copper country has been made and work will probably commence at once.

A special election was held at Holly on the 5th to vote on the question of bonding the village for \$2,000, to sink new wells at the water works. The election was hotly contested and resulted in defeat for the proposition by a vote of 104 to 94.

Oliver Tenny, of Highland Station, was driving a corn cutting machine when the horses ran away, and he was thrown under the knives. Both his legs were cut and mangled in a terrible manner, and he is in a critical condition. The horses were also injured so badly that they had to be shot.

Railroad Commissioner Osborn is now sending out a fine new railroad map of the state of Michigan to the people of the state who are sufficiently interested to ask for a copy. The map is a good one and shows all the new lines of railroad which have been constructed up to within a very short time.

The Truscott boat factory at St. Joseph burned on the 9th. Loss \$60,000; insurance \$25,000. Many boats were destroyed. The factory will be rebuilt at once.

Two cases of smallpox were reported to the state board of health on the 11th from Maple Grove township, in Saginaw county. The disease is supposed to have been brought there from Cleveland.

Ossie Coldren, a farmer living west of Northville, took a teaspoonful of paris green to end his life. Doctors purged him out. He was despondent over his failure to conquer his appetite for liquor.

Mayor Townsend, of Marshall, surprised his friends on the 5th by quietly marrying his domestic and leaving the city's affairs in charge of his assistant while he and his frau took a trip to Niagara Falls.

It is said that the body of Frank C. Ives, the brilliantist, who died in Mexico, will not be brought to the United States until winter, the international sanitary laws preventing its removal from Mexico now.

The first rain in two months fell at Overisel on the 4th. It was not a heavy fall of rain, however, and did little good. Members of the Reformed church are still holding special meetings, and praying for rain.

Sebewaing people have started a crusade against saloonkeepers who keep their places of business open on Sunday, and eight of the latter have been arrested on the charge of violating the liquor law in that manner.

Mrs. Ida Gardner, living two miles west of Holly, is under arrest. It is charged that during a quarrel with a neighbor, W. H. Walton, she threw acid in his face. The acid did little damage, but he made a complaint against Mrs. Gardner.

The case against Mrs. Mary Butterfield Sanderson, of Battle Creek, who is charged with the attempted murder of her aged husband, R. Sanderson, by feeding him with powdered glass in his oatmeal about a year ago, will come up for trial this month.

The home of W. F. Christopher at Traverse City, was struck by lightning on the 8th. Fourteen people were sleeping in the house at the time but no one was injured. The bolt played havoc with the furniture and crockery and tore part of the building away.

The remains of John Hippler, who disappeared from his home in Allegan township over two years ago, was recently found by some boys in the woods. The jury returned a verdict that Hippler wandered away from home while demented and died of starvation.

The superintendent of public instruction on the 11th received from the city of Marquette a check for \$5,000, that being the sum exacted of that city by the last legislature in return for the location of the new state normal school there. The site for the school was also donated.

Railroad Commissioner Chas. S. Osborn recently returned from a 1,500-mile ride over the C. & W. M. and G. R. & I. railroads. It was an inspection trip. Most of the time he was riding on the cowcatcher, making a personal inspection. He found the roadbeds in excellent condition.

Reports to the state board of health show that diarrhea, neuralgia, rheumatism, dysentery and bronchitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending September 2. Consumption was reported at 700 places, typhoid fever at 76, scarlet fever at 35, diphtheria at 13.

State Salt Inspector Caswell's report for August shows the following output: Manistee county, 319,336 barrels; Mason, 70,050; Wayne, 52,073; St. Clair, 53,781; Saginaw, 51,573; Bay, 46,367; Midland, 3,900; total, 595,985. This is the largest inspection for a month since the salt inspection law became operative.

On the 11th fire swept "the midway," a row of jewelry and agateware stores extending from the new Petoskey block to the dock at Petoskey. The buildings were light structures for summer use, but the stocks were large and valuable. The total loss was between \$25,000 and \$30,000, with \$8,500 insurance.

Three thousand people were present at the laying of the St. Joseph county court house at Centerville on the 7th. Ceremonies were conducted by the Masonic grand lodge and speeches were made by Grand Master Frank T. Lodge and Circuit Judge Geo. L. Yapple. A fierce rain storm began just as the ceremonies ceased.

Recently Mary, wife of John Coggin, of near Flint, took some medicine supposed to be quinine and whisky, and shortly died in agony. The stuff has been analyzed and arsenic was found to have been substituted for quinine. It was obtained from a drug store in Flint, and the authorities intend to push the case.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jason E. Hammond has prepared a new compilation of the school laws of the state with an entirely new set of references, having referred to the new compiled laws of the state instead of Howell's statutes. The book will be published shortly and will be ready for distribution in a few weeks.

Robert Sharkey, of Lasalle, in borrowing for a well succeeded in raising for himself a veritable Frankenstein which bids fair to take permanent possession of his farm. The well has developed a flow of water that threatens to inundate the whole neighborhood, the water rising to a height of 20 feet above the surface and is uncontrollable by any appliance at hand to check it.

It now turns out that the entire crew of the Lisgar, which foundered in Lake Huron on Sept. 3d, was not lost, but that two of the crew were rescued by the steamer Cass. However five went down to a watery grave.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

Dreyfus Gets 10 Years—Esterhazy Says Verdict was Previously Decided Upon—Germany Holds Documents Which Proves His Innocence.

Esterhazy Says Trial was a Farce. Maj. Esterhazy comments on the verdict in the Dreyfus case, in the London Evening News, saying Dreyfus was justly condemned, as the inevitable result of the evidence collected by Gen. Mercier. This, according to Esterhazy, bore conviction to the minds of the judges, and he added, the court-martial, following the previous finding declared Dreyfus guilty and innocent. Continuing, Esterhazy said: "I believe the sentence was in accordance with an understanding with the government. Dreyfus is in a position to claim a reduction of his sentence by one-half. The whole business was a farce, arranged in advance, and, doubtless, he will soon be liberated."

Germany May Prove Dreyfus' Innocence. A special dispatch from Berlin, Germany, says that the war office there has documents conclusively proving that Esterhazy and Henry betrayed their trusts, and only the permission of Emperor William is awaited for the publication of documents showing the sentence of Dreyfus to be a brutal act of injustice.

French Mission Reported Annihilated. A courier who arrived at Tripoli, Africa, on the 11th, reports that the French mission, headed by Fr. Fourcaud and Maj. Lamy, has been annihilated. He says the mission was attacked by an immense body of Turkeys, who, after suffering terrible loss, killed all the members of the mission by force of arms.

Court-Martial Recommends Mercy. On the afternoon of the 11th the court-martial in the Dreyfus case signed a formal recommendation for mercy. The recommendation was given to Gen. Lucas for President Loubet. The only thing that can now satisfy the majority of the people is the immediate pardon of the wronged man.

Boers Ready to Fight on Short Notice. The latest reply of the Transvaal republic to the British demands has been published. In this reply regret is expressed that the proposals of Great Britain are unacceptable. "The Transvaal government admits Great Britain's right under the convention and international law to protect her subjects, but denies a claim of suzerainty. The reply agrees to a further conference regarding the franchise and representation."

Jos. Chamberlain, secretary of state of the colonies, with headquarters in London, says the general opinion prevails in London that the cabinet council called for September 8 will result in an ultimatum, followed by an immediate backdown on the part of the Boers or the commencement of hostilities by Great Britain.

On the other hand it is learned from reliable sources that President Kruger will not give Mr. Chamberlain time to send an ultimatum, but will take advantage of the first suspicious move of the British troops on the border to assume the offensive, and that the Boers are ready to commence actual hostilities upon a few hours notice.

Death List on the Water Increases. The annual report of Gen. Dumont, the supervising inspector-general of steamboat inspection at Washington, shows that the total number of accidents to steam vessels during the year was 48, of which 7 were from fire, 13 collisions, 8 breaking steam pipes, 2 explosions, and 18 from snags, wrecks and sinking. The loss of life was 404, an increase over the previous year of 123. Of this number the causes of death in 86 cases was accidental drowning, 213 from wrecks, etc., 13 from fire, 31 from collisions, 34 from explosions or accidental escape of steam, and 37 from miscellaneous causes. Of the whole number 158 were passengers and 246 belonged to crews of vessels. The increase in the loss of life this year over the year 1897 was due to the loss of the steamer Portland, off the Massachusetts coast, during a gale on the night of November 27, 1898, wherein every soul on board, 127, perished.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Five persons were drowned off Bath, Me., on the 4th while yachting.

Over 10,000 troops will march in New York when Dewey returns.

Ten persons were killed in a railroad wreck on the Norfolk & Western on the 6th, and three in a wreck on the Erie.

One side of the business part of the village of Knoxville, Wis., was destroyed by fire on the 6th. The damage is nearly \$100,000.

The Pasteur institute commission which recently arrived at Oporto to study the plague epidemic, asserts that it is the genuine Indian plague. The commissioners have begun treating patients with the Pasteur serum and protest against the inefficiency of the sanitary condition.

While digging a well on Lookout mountain in Tennessee, G. H. Jarnagin and others discovered gold quartz in large quantities. The gold vein was struck about six miles from Chattanooga, and gives evidence of being a rich one. The discovery has caused a great deal of excitement.

WAR NOTES.

The activity of the war department officials at Washington and the close figuring that is being done regarding the available force in the Philippines indicate an early movement. It has been known that a forward movement was contemplated in November, but there are now indications that the campaign may begin at least a month earlier if there would be favorable weather conditions. By Oct. 1 Gen. Otis will have an army of 21,000 effective fighting men. It is believed by some officials of the army that such a force ought to begin an active campaign without delay unless the weather conditions are such as to absolutely prevent.

Gen. Quintin Bandera visited Gen. Gomez on the 6th, and the latter recommended a policy of union and concord. He said he had given many thrusts with his machete, but now he wished to give as many embraces. He advised Bandera to inaugurate in the eastern provinces a policy of conciliation. Gen. Gomez said: "Now that the war is over the Spaniards should be considered friends, and the past should be forgotten. We and they should live together as brothers, with a common language and similar customs. In our attitude toward the Americans we should give them full credit for a desire to construct the island."

The matter of making an effective blockade in the Philippines, and especially around the island of Luzon, so as to prevent the insurgents from obtaining ammunition and supplies, is one that is giving the administration considerable concern. It has not been deemed feasible to proclaim a blockade, as it would indicate a state of war and possibly open a way to the recognition of the insurgents. Whether or not it is feasible to attack, subdue and garrison all the ports of Luzon which might serve as ports of supply for the Filipinos has not yet been determined.

Capt. Butler, with three companies of the 3d infantry, a detachment of cavalry and one gun, while upon a reconnaissance, met a body of rebels on the 6th at San Rafael. The Americans scattered the enemy and captured seven prisoners, five rifles and 300 rounds of ammunition. They also destroyed the rice stored in seven warehouses. The rebels are supposed to belong to the command of Gen. Pio del Pilar, who, with his main force, retreated to the north.

A force of 450 rebels, with one cannon, attacked Santa Rita early on the morning of the 9th, and simultaneously Guagua and San Antonio were attacked by bodies of rebels numbering about 60 men. All the attacks were repulsed without loss to the Americans. Col. Bell and his regiment, while attempting to take the rebels in the rear, met two small patrols and succeeded in capturing a rebel captain, a lieutenant and six privates.

Dates have been set for the departure of three regiments of volunteers for the Philippines. One-half of the 34th, Col. Kennon, will sail on September 8 on the Columbia, the remainder of the regiment on September 15 on the Belgian King. The 21st, Col. Pettit, will sail on the 15th on the Sherman, and the 27th, Col. Bell, will sail on the 18th on the Grant.

Admiral Dewey has again expressed a favorable opinion as to the outcome of the war in the Philippine islands, saying that he hoped the next dry season would see the insurrection quelled. The admiral said that he did not expect to go on sea service again except in the event of war, and that he would probably retire under the regulations.

The surgeons' report in regard to the condition of Gen. MacArthur's division, show that 36 per cent of the officers and 25 1/2 per cent of the enlisted men are sick. This includes the sick in quarters and those sent home. Eleven per cent of the enlisted men sick in quarters, are mostly suffering from dysentery and malarial fevers.

Maj.-Gen. John R. Brooke, military governor of Cuba, has ordered that 10,000 copies of the census regulations prescribed by Secretary of War Root, shall be printed and posted all over the island.

The 30th Infantry, U. S. V., who have been camping at Fort Sheridan, have been ordered to the Philippines. They broke camp on the 5th and left for San Francisco on the day following.

G. A. E. National Encampment. The 33d national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened at Philadelphia on the 4th. The Michigan comrades are well pleased with the hospitality accorded them. The general routine of work, customary on the opening day, was gone through with. The parade occurred on the second day and was a grand success in every particular, there being 35,000 veterans in line. The report of the adjutant-general showed that on June 30, 1898, there were 6,905 posts with a membership of 287,981; that there was expended in relief during the year, \$160,955.04. Chicago was the unanimous choice for the next convention. Col. Albert D. Shaw, of Watertown, N. Y., was chosen as commander-in-chief for the ensuing year.

The garrison at Key West, Fla., has been removed, owing to the prevalence of yellow fever.

The trial of Capt. Diaz Morea, who commanded the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon at the battle of Santiago de Cuba, and Gen. Parede, who was on board the Colon, on charges arising from the destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago on July 3 last year, was concluded on the 4th, both the accused officers being acquitted.

Sept. 5 was the hottest day in Chicago since 1871. The government thermometer on the top of the auditorium tower registered 98 degrees, while on the street level over 100 was reported. Two deaths and nine prostrations for the day were reported.

DREYFUS CONVICTED

At the Second Court-Martial—Gets 10 Years but May be Pardoned.

Today, the ninth of September, 1899, the court martial of the 10th region army corps, deliberating behind closed doors, the president put the following question:

"Is Alfred Dreyfus, brevet captain, 14th regiment of artillery, probationer on the general staff, guilty of having in 1894 entered into machinations or held relations with a foreign power or one of its agents to induce it to commit hostility or undertake war against France, or procure it the means therefor by delivering the notes and documents mentioned in the documents called the bordereau, according to the decision of the court of cassation of June 3, 1899. The votes were taken separately, beginning by the inferior grade and youngest in the last grade, the president having given his opinion last. The court declares on the question by a majority of five votes to two, 'yes, the accused is guilty.' The majority agreed that there are extenuating circumstances, in consequence of which, and on the request of the commissary of the government, the president put the question and received again the votes in the above mentioned form.

"As a result, the court condemns, by a majority of five votes to two, Alfred Dreyfus to the punishment of 10 years' detention."

In the presence of this extraordinary sentence it is believed the tribunal recognized the prisoner's innocence, but was afraid of the generals and public opinion, and that as Dreyfus has suffered five years' cellular imprisonment, which in France counts for double, he will be immediately released.

Parcels Post Between U. S. and Germany. The signing of the parcels post convention between the United States and Germany on Aug. 26 has been made the occasion of an agreeable interchange of courtesies between the two governments. The German emperor conveyed on the 29th through the German special envoy, Mumm Von Schwartzstein, his high gratification at the conclusion of the convention and his thanks to the United States government for its co-operation in bringing about this important result. The President responded by requesting the German envoy to convey to the emperor his sincere appreciation of his majesty's message, and his reciprocation of the kindly sentiments expressed.

23 New Cases of Yellow Fever. The total number of yellow fever cases at Key West, Fla., to date is 154; 23 having been reported in 24 hours. Fred McDonald, superintendent of the Union Bridge Co., which is erecting government sheds and pier, died on the 9th, making the total of deaths to date 10.

Another hurricane is booked for the West Indies according to the weather bureau.

The United States cruiser Olympia with Admiral Dewey, sailed from Gibraltar for New York on the afternoon of the 10th.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the number of games of the players by the Western and National Leagues, giving the number of games won and lost, together with the percentage of each club to date, Monday, September 11th.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Games Played Won Lost Per Cent

Chicago..... 125 75 50 .600

St. Paul..... 122 67 55 .550

Minneapolis..... 120 70 50 .583

Detroit..... 124 64 60 .516

Grand Rapids..... 125 63 62 .504

St. Paul..... 122 57 65 .467

Minneapolis..... 123 55 68 .447

Buffalo..... 123 53 70 .431

Kansas City..... 123 53 70 .431

New York..... 122 50 72 .410

Washington..... 121 42 79 .347

Cleveland..... 131 19 112 .147

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs

Best grades..... 5 75 26 85 4 65 6 30 4 75

Lower grades..... 4 25 23 75 3 00 5 75 4 50

Chicago—

Best grades..... 5 75 26 85 4 65 6 30 4 75

Lower grades..... 4 25 23 75 3 00 5 75 4 50

Detroit—

Best grades..... 4 00 25 40 4 50 5 00 4 55

Lower grades..... 3 25 23 75 4 25 5 25 4 50

Buffalo—

Best grades..... 5 00 25 40 5 00 6 49 4 75

Lower grades..... 4 00 24 15 4 25 5 00 4 49

Cincinnati—

Best grades..... 7 25 50 4 09 6 00 4 55

Lower grades..... 5 25 45 3 65 5 00 4 10

Pittsburg—

Best grades..... 5 50 26 00 4 65 6 00 4 70

Lower grades..... 3 25 23 3 75 5 00 4 35

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, Corn, Oats.

New York 7 3/4 7 1/2 2 1/2

Chicago 7 1/4 7 1/4 2 1/4

Detroit 7 3/4 7 3/4 2 3/4

Toledo 6 3/4 6 3/4 2 1/4

Cincinnati 6 3/4 6 3/4 2 1/4

Pittsburg 7 3/4 7 3/4 2 3/4

Buffalo 7 1/4 7 1/4 2 1/4

\*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$10 90 per ton. Potatoes, 50c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 8c per lb; fowls, 7c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 6c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 14c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 18c per lb; creamery, 22c.

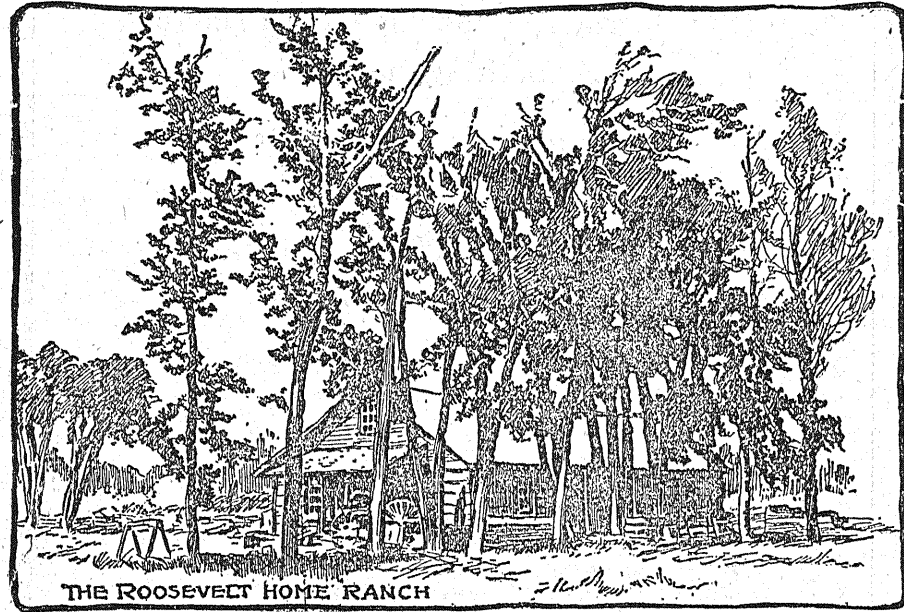
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# ROOSEVELT IN OTHER DAYS

## Scenes From His Career as a Western Ranchman

"Happy Bill" Sewall was with Roosevelt on his famous ranch in the Bad Lands of the Dakotas. He now is a Maine guide, and takes the Roosevelt children through the woods of the Pine Tree state each year. No story of Col. Roosevelt's adventures is more interesting or more characteristic than that of the chase and capture of three thieves, who, having stolen various movable things from the neighbors of Roosevelt, made the mistake of taking Roosevelt's boat and making off down the Little Missouri. This was in 1885 or 1886, when Roosevelt lacked two or three years of being 30. Local tradition has it that "Bad Man" Finnegan was the leader of the three thieves. Finnegan was a character of the region. He took pride in repeating at every opportunity that he was from Bitter Creek, where the further up one went the worse the people got, and that his dwelling place was at the extreme fountain head. He was a short, stocky, ugly-tempered fellow, with long red hair. That is, it was long until one day the boys found him lying under the sage brush helpless with liquor. They cut off his hair close to his head, save for a ridge down the middle. It was

Roosevelt was no man to let thieves go unpunished. They set out, keeping the prisoners ahead and holding them constantly within reach of the watchful rifle. Roosevelt, Sewall and Dow took turns in the watches of the night guarding the prisoners. On the journey their food gave out, and Roosevelt had to send one of his men to the nearest cow camp for supplies. While the other went out hunting to tide over the temporary lack of food, Roosevelt sat on a stump all day long, rifle ready, and his eye never leaving the three thieves, prepared for any move that they might dare to make. The 150 miles at length were covered and the thieves delivered into the hands of the officers. The next day Roosevelt appeared in the justice's court and had the fellows indicted, and then went back to his ranch as though nothing had happened. Here is a Roosevelt story that comes from Medora, the town nearest to the Roosevelt ranch. For a long time after he had established his rancho the feeling between the outlaw element and the cattlemen ran high. It culminated in a meeting, held in a little, unfinished freight shanty, at Medora, to band the



THE ROOSEVELT HOME RANCH

shortly after this that "Bad Man" Finnegan and his two friends passed by Roosevelt Elkhorn ranch one day. They spied a handsome hunting boat tied up to the bank of the Little Missouri, and without further ado appropriated it. As that was the only boat in the vicinity they felt reasonably safe from pursuit. Roosevelt was not long in discovering his loss. There was only one way to pursue them—by boat. Consequently he set to work to build another boat. This was quickly done, and with "Happy Bill" Sewall and Bill Dow, his most trusted men, he set out on the long, stern chase. It was a long chase, indeed, and more than 100 miles were traversed before the culprits were overtaken. Finally the temporary camp of the thieves was sighted. The pursuers landed a short distance above and crept down upon it. They found only one man there, an old German, who was covered quickly and disarmed. Then, with his prisoner, the three waited under cover for the return of the German's companions, who were out after game. They came in singly, and at once were covered and taken. The next problem was to get the three prisoners into the hands of the law. It was a long, cross-country march—150 miles—to the town of Dickinson, but



ROOSEVELT GUARDING THE THIEVES.

cattle owners together for mutual protection. It was hinted openly that a certain deputy sheriff was in collusion with the tough element. Not more than a score of quiet, determined men made up the meeting. The sheriff was present, an interested spectator. After some preliminary forms of organization Mr. Roosevelt got up and addressed the meeting, or, rather, addressed the sheriff. Never in the history of the frontier has such a speech been listened to. He openly accused the sheriff of dishonesty and incompetence, and, with the reflected light from the officer's pearl-handled revolver at his belt flashing across his

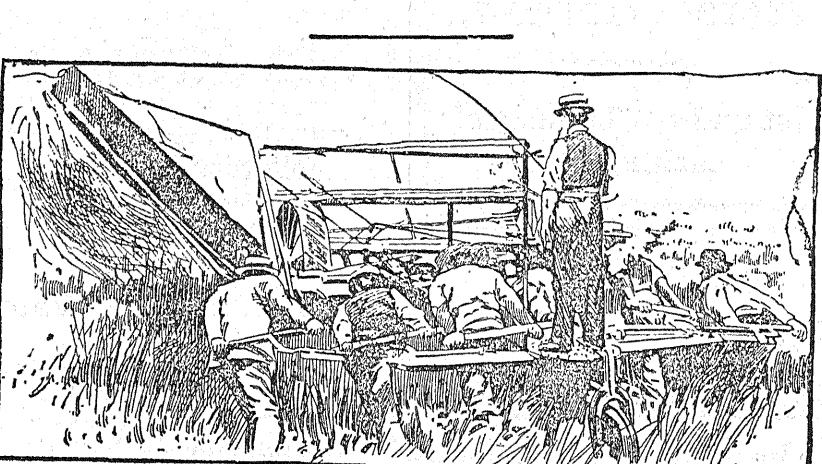
of his herd could be found within a radius of 40 miles, though scattered bands may have drifted as far as 200 miles from the ranch. A system of round-ups insured their recovery. Mr. Roosevelt owned two brands—the "Elkhorn" and the "Maltese Cross." The Elkhorn ranch is thirty miles down the river from Medora. It was intended originally to be the home ranch, and the buildings are much more elaborate and expensive than the Maltese Cross. But of late the two have been consolidated, and administered from the latter, it being a superior location.

### HOW DIFFERENT NATIONS EAT

The Refined, the Reckless and the Go-as-You-Please.

The English and Americans are admitted by all unprejudiced foreigners to be the most refined eaters in the world. To see them go through the various stages of their dinners is to have a lesson in the art of graceful eating. Very different is the behavior of the Russian, who does not disdain to use nature's weapons when he considers the latter more convenient than the knife and fork. The Frenchman will use a piece of bread in nearly all cases where he should use a knife. The German, on the other hand, plunges his knife into his mouth in a way that is terrifying. The Swede cuts up all his food into tiny pieces first of all, and then, having laid aside his knife, proceeds to take up piece by piece with his fork. The Italian uses a spoon quite as often as a fork. He will employ the former for vegetables, and sometimes even for fish. The latter use of the spoon is somewhat curious. The Japanese diner uses chopsticks, a form of implement somewhat difficult to manipulate without considerable practice, while the Chinaman tears his food with his long nails in a manner thoroughly repulsive. The Greek swallows his meat in huge mouthfuls, and would probably devour a steak weighing half a pound in half a minute. Taking a very sharp knife, he divides the meat into four or five sections, each of which he flings into his mouth in rapid succession. It is not to be wondered at that the Greeks suffer much from indigestion.

### MAN-PLOWS USED IN OKLAHOMA



The farmers of Oklahoma have decided to do away with horses to pull their plows and reapers. At this day the machines can be drawn so easily and horseless is at such a high price that it is cheaper to advertise for a gang of tramps and hire them to pull the machines during the harvest, says a Wichita paper. The first work of this kind was done on the big "101" ranch, in the northern part of the Cherokee strip. "Joe" Miller, the man

who owns the ranch, says that he has hired teams from the neighbors to help in his harvest for many years, and that this year he hired twenty tramps and the work was done at just half the cost. In Oklahoma the ranches are so large that no one man owns enough horses to do the work, and in harvest time a horse is a scarce article and costs a great price. The Miller ranch contains 5,000 acres, and is said to be the largest wheat farm in the world.

### DEWEY STARTS FOR NEW YORK

Olympia Sails from Gibraltar—Admiral in Good Health. Gibraltar, Sept. 12.—The United States cruiser Olympia, after remaining here six days, sailed Sunday for New York. The weather was fine when she took her departure and headed westward on the home stretch of her long voyage from Manila, from which port she sailed on May 20. Admiral Dewey was apparently benighted by his stay here, and was in good health when he left.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The navy department knows nothing about Admiral Dewey's route across the Atlantic, as that is a matter wholly at his own discretion. His departure from Gibraltar is rather sooner than the department expected, as it was thought he would not start before the middle of the week. It is believed that the Olympia will stop at the Azores for coal. Officials who know Admiral Dewey say he should not be expected before Sept. 23, the date set as that upon which the Olympia should arrive.

War Preparations Continued. London, Sept. 12.—It is understood that Gen. Sir Redvers Buller will start for Cape Town Saturday. The Indian authorities are chartering steamers to transport troops to South Africa as rapidly as possible.

Although the aspect of affairs is more peaceable, the special dispatches from Johannesburg report the greatest anxiety there. Fifteen hundred people left town on Saturday, and it is proposed to transfer the business of the stock exchange to Cape Town. The Johannesburg town council is appealing to the government for power to start relief works to meet the exceptional distress.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein reports the distribution of arms and a considerable exodus to Cape Colony. According to this correspondent, the Boers are massing on the frontiers and there is no abatement of war preparations in the Transvaal.

Monument to E. G. Ingersoll. Peoria, Ill., Sept. 12.—The Ingersoll Monument association, recently organized in this city, publishes an appeal to all friends of the dead orator and "lovers of liberty throughout the world" for funds with which to erect a suitable memorial column. His old friends and neighbors in the city feel that Peoria is the proper place for the monument, as it was here that he laid the foundation for his reputation. Contributions, large or small, may be addressed to the Ingersoll Monument association, Peoria, Ill. The project is in charge of responsible and reliable citizens.

Wants a General Trust Law. Washington, Sept. 12.—The industrial commission Saturday heard the testimony of H. H. Rogers, president of the National Transit company, one of the branches of the Standard Oil company. He favored a national corporation law as in the interest of both the corporations and the people at large, and he thought that if the United States was to achieve its legitimate destiny as a commercial nation the constitution should be amended in this respect.

South Leads in Patriotism. Washington, Sept. 12.—Adjt.-Gen. Corbin is making up a statement showing the contributions of the various states and territories to the volunteer army. He makes the surprising announcement that Georgia has furnished more volunteers than any other state in the country, her quota exceeding that of Illinois by nearly 200 men. He says that in general the south has furnished more men relative to population than the north.

Not to Be Recalled. Washington, Sept. 12.—Secretary Root and Adjt.-Gen. Corbin unite in the emphatic statement that there is no intention to recall Gen. Otis from the Philippines, to degrade him or to divide the responsibility in the islands. They are equally earnest in the declaration that there is no thought of sending either Gen. Miles, Gen. Merritt or Gen. Brooke to the Philippines. It is explained that President McKinley has the fullest confidence in Gen. Otis, both as a military commander and as a civil administrator.

India Troops Going to Africa. Bombay, Sept. 12.—The 4,000 British troops in India who were recently ordered to hold themselves in readiness for service in south Africa have been ordered to take ship for the cape. Twelve transports have been provided and it is expected that all the men will get away within the next nine days.

McKinley Will Not Attend. Washington, Sept. 12.—It is learned on good authority that President McKinley has decided not to go to New York to greet Admiral Dewey on his arrival in this country. The president will be present at the Dewey ceremonies on the steps of the capitol building in Washington.

Army of the Cumberland Reunion. Detroit, Mich., Sept. 12.—A program for the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland in this city Sept. 26 and 27 has been adopted by the chairmen of the committees having charge of the event. An attendance of at least 250 veterans is expected.

Bubonic Plague in Oporto. Oporto, Sept. 11.—One new case of the bubonic plague was officially reported Saturday. Dr. Irving, an American physician, arrived here to study the epidemic.

Astons All of Switzerland. Berne, Sept. 12.—The Dreyfus decision astounds Switzerland. The people of Switzerland generally believe Capt. Dreyfus innocent.

### DREYFUS STILL HAS HOPE.

Believes He Will Be Given His Liberty October 15.

OTHERS NOT SO SANGUINE.

Probability That the Ten Years' Imprisonment to Which He Was Sentenced Will Begin from Date of Last Trial—Esterhazy's Opinion.

Rennes, Sept. 12.—Dreyfus is neither broken-spirited nor in despair. On the contrary he is more hopeful than could be expected under the circumstances. His chief concern seems to be for his wife and children.

He is convinced that the ten years' imprisonment to which he is sentenced will be wiped out by the five years of solitary seclusion he has undergone on Devil's island, and he expects to be released by Oct. 15, which will be five years from the date of his former condemnation. General opinion indorses this view, but Maitre Demange and the clerk of the court-martial both say he must serve the ten years unless he is pardoned. He is displaying remarkable fortitude. Disparaging statements that it is unlikely he will again have to undergo the ceremony of degradation.

Esterhazy Calls Trial a Farce. London, Sept. 12.—Major Esterhazy comments on the verdict in the Dreyfus case, in the Evening News, saying Dreyfus was justly condemned, as the inevitable result of the evidence collected by Gen. Mercier. This, according to Esterhazy, bore conviction to the minds of the judges, and he added, the court martial, "following the previous finding, declared Dreyfus guilty and no innocent."

Continuing, Esterhazy said: "I believe the sentence was in accordance with an understanding with the government. Dreyfus is in a position to claim a reduction of his sentence by one-half. The whole business was a farce, arranged in advance, and, doubtless, he will soon be liberated."

The afternoon newspapers of this city are unanimous in their denunciation of the verdict in the court-martial of Capt. Dreyfus, and they team with abuse of the system "producing such a decision."

May Cause Defeat of Treaty. Washington, Sept. 12.—The Dreyfus verdict is attracting much attention throughout official quarters, but naturally those in responsible positions whose opinions would be valuable are reluctant to express adverse comment because of the national aspect of the case. The feeling is general, however, in favor of Dreyfus, and a strong sentiment has developed against the injustice to which, according to the prevailing belief, he has been subjected. Some of the officials express fear that this sentiment will have a serious effect on the Franco-American treaty when it comes before the senate, as that instrument has not proved very popular and the present feeling may turn the tide against it.

German Talk of a Boycott. Berlin, Sept. 12.—It is rumored that a committee composed of leading manufacturers here is being formed for the purpose of preventing German participation in the Paris exposition of 1900.

CONVICTED BY MULHOUSE VISIT. Was the Turning Point in the Dreyfus Trial at Rennes.

Rennes, Sept. 12.—It was the Mulhouse incident that caused the conviction of Dreyfus. This was one trifling point against him which he could not clear up. His unfortunate equivocation and insufficient excuse gave to the hostile majority among the judges the opportunity they wanted.

Dreyfus, an officer of the French headquarters staff, was in Mulhouse at the time of the German maneuvers. He even went there secretly, without permission, which it was his duty to obtain from his chief of staff. He swore in his evidence at one time that he did not leave the house at Mulhouse. At another time he admitted having ridden past a field in which the German troops were maneuvering. Throughout the whole French army it is known that Dreyfus could not have been at Mulhouse at the time of the German maneuvers without the knowledge and consent of the German authorities. He, however, had not taken out a passport. In other words, a French officer in a highly confidential position pretends to go to Switzerland and then goes secretly to Alsace without permission or passport, and is not molested at all by the Germans. This seems suspicious, and this is the main ground in a case of wholly presumptive evidence on which he was found guilty.

A strong effort will be made for pardon. Mathieu Dreyfus says influential signatures to a petition have been promised, since Germany is establishing the fact that Dreyfus is absolutely innocent, so far as Germany is concerned. Five of the judges also will sign the petition, Mathieu hopes, and all eventually may consent. Loubet is an extremely merciful man, so there is a strong probability that he will, sooner or later, set Dreyfus free.

J. H. Burley Dead. New York, Sept. 12.—J. H. Burley, who was removed from the steamer Lampasas at quarantine to the Swinburne Island hospital last Thursday, died today. The body will be cremated. Burley's relatives at New Albany, Ind., have been notified of his death. The other patients at the Swinburne Island hospital are improving.

### MAY UNITE TEXTILE UNIONS.

Plan for a Labor Federation That Will Contain 500,000 Persons.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 12.—Twelve prominent labor men, delegates from the six big textile unions of this country, met here Sunday and formulated a plan for the federation of the several textile organizations, with the ostensible object of organizing 500,000 mill operatives. All signed the agreement recommending a general federation, which will be reported to the big unions. Those present were Thomas Connolly and James Tarsney, representing the National Carders' union; Matthew Hart and Albert Hibbert, National Federation of Textile Operatives; John McCarthy and Richard Shovelton, National Loom Fixers' association; Samuel Ross and Michael Duggan, National Association of Mule Spinners; Joseph G. Jackson and Jonathan Heelis, National Slayers' association, and Peter Oulman and John Morrison, National Union of Textile Workers. The American Federation of Labor will be asked for a charter.

Plan to Appeal to France. New York, Sept. 12.—Invitations have been sent out to the leading citizens and clergy of the city, irrespective of race and religion, to take part in the great Dreyfus protest meeting which will be held this week in Cooper Union. At this meeting will be appointed a committee of men of high standing in the financial, political and religious world, who will go to Washington and ask the president to make a personal appeal to President Loubet of France for justice for Capt. Dreyfus.

Troops to Gather in Boston. Boston, Mass., Sept. 12.—The militia of the state—6,000 men—will be mobilized in Boston on Monday, Oct. 9, when the battle flags of such regiments of the Massachusetts volunteer militia as took part in the Spanish-American war will be officially turned over to the state. The date and program are subject to change, however, should Admiral Dewey decide to visit Boston. On Dec. 22, 1895, a ceremony similar to the one proposed for Oct. 9 was carried out in Boston.

Anti-Semitic Organs Jubilant. Vienna, Sept. 12.—The anti-Semitic organs of Vienna are jubilant over what they call a "victory over Judaism," but the leading journals cry their indignation through columns of editorials. The news of the condemnation of Capt. Dreyfus caused intense excitement and bitter wrath among all classes, for up to the very moment of the announcement the belief here was all but universal—and had been for weeks back—that the court-martial would acquit.

McKinley and Beveridge Differ. Washington, Sept. 12.—Senator Beveridge of Indiana left here Saturday afternoon, after having had four long conferences with the president on the Philippine situation. Secretary Root was part in the last conference, and it was over he and Senator Beveridge went away to New York together. It is said that the president and Senator Beveridge were not in agreement upon several of the fundamental points considered.

Two Deaths at Key West. Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 12.—Twenty-three new cases of yellow fever were reported from Key West Sunday and two deaths. This makes 177 cases to date. Word was received by the health board of one case at Port Tampa, twenty-two miles south of Tampa. An examination was made and the case was decided to be yellow fever. Three other cases are reported from there. Tampa is suspected, and it is being watched closely.

New President Is Schramm. Enterprise, Kan., Sept. 12.—Before the German Methodist western conference Sunday addresses were given by Dr. M. S. Hard of New York and J. C. Sapp of St. Louis. Ordination services were conducted by Bishop Merrill. P. C. Schramm was elected president. A resolution was unanimously adopted protesting on moral grounds against the seating of Congressmen-elect Roberts of Utah.

Otis to Have 66,000 Men. Washington, Sept. 12.—With the order issued Saturday by the war department for the enlistment of two additional regiments of volunteer infantry to be composed of negroes, the government has provided for a military force of nearly 66,000 men for service in the Philippines. It is the present intention to send every volunteer command, authorized or in prospective, to the front.

Illinois Federation of Labor. Chicago, Sept. 12.—The official call for the seventeenth annual convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, which will be held in Danville, has been sent out by President Charles Dold. The convention will be called to order on the morning of Oct. 3 and will continue in session until the resolutions and new laws have been disposed of.

Poisons Self and Children. Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Mary Gallagher, aged 35, wife of Felix Gallagher, a mill man of Port Perry, poisoned herself and her three children with laudanum. Mrs. Gallagher and her 4-months-old baby died, but the two daughters, aged 5 and 7 years, will probably recover. No reason has been assigned for the deed.

Will Rebuild Siberian Road. Washington, Sept. 12.—The great Siberian railway is to be rebuilt even before it is completed, according to a report forwarded to the state department by Mr. Hagerman, second secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg. The reason is the enormous increase in the business.

### OTIS PLANS THE CAMPAIGN.

Rapid Offensive Movements to Be Attempted.

ARMY IN TWO DIVISIONS.

Gen. MacArthur and Lawton to Have Command of Actual Operations in the Field—Work for Navy and Marine Corps—Gen. Otis to Supervise.

New York, Sept. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that considerable progress has been made by Major-Gen. Otis upon the plan of campaign he will inaugurate immediately upon the beginning of the dry season. To prevent similar preparations being made by the insurgents and perhaps as a forerunner to the comprehensive operations to occur when the conditions permit, an offensive movement by the commands of Major-Gen. MacArthur and Lawton will begin at once.

Gen. Otis proposes to divide the army of 64,649 combatants and the mountain batteries and dynamite guns, which he will have in December into two divisions, commanded by MacArthur and Lawton. One of these will operate to the north of Manila and the other to the west and south. Each division will operate in two military provinces to be defined by Gen. Otis, but there will be effective and prompt cooperation when it is desirable.

It is expected that each commander will have six brigades under his command, the remainder of the troops being employed to garrison Manila and other seaport towns through which the insurgents are receiving supplies. Lawton will be required to make quick movements and it is proposed to place the cavalry brigade under his command.

The navy and marine corps will also be doing effective work. It is understood to be the intention of the administration to enforce a strict blockade of the Philippine ports. This action has been considered upon the recommendation of Rear Admiral Watson, who has called attention to the amount of supplies which the insurgents have been receiving.

There have been consultations between Rear Admiral Watson and Gen. Otis respecting the operations to be conducted by the marines and it is understood here that they will be given the province of Cavite in which to operate. Cavite is the hotbed of the insurrection and the work of the marines will have to be supplemented by the army, but the use of Col. Pope's command will make possible the concentration of practically the entire military force in subjugating Aguinaldo.

It is apparent from the plan of campaign prepared by Gen. Otis that his duty will be more of a supervisory and supplying character than anything else. He will remain in Manila sending supplies and troops to the front and keeping the two divisions in the best possible condition, but the military operations themselves will be directed by the division commanders. Of course, Gen. Otis will be charged with the responsibility, but it is evident that the administration is quite satisfied to trust the conduct of the field operations to Gen. MacArthur and Lawton.

Wisconsin State Fair. Milwaukee, Sept. 12.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the state fair under auspices of the State Agricultural society. While the gates of the state fair were opened to the public today, the formal opening does not take place until tomorrow. The big days of the show will be Wednesday (State day) and Thursday (Milwaukee day). Gov. Scofield will be present State day to congratulate the farmers on the representation made.

A side issue, and one which will attract a large gathering, is a "good roads" convention. Over a thousand delegates are expected to attend and will listen to interesting talks on road building, and also examine a sample piece of road making at the fair grounds.

Financial Relief for Guatemala. San Francisco, Sept. 12.—A letter from Guatemala City, dated Aug. 16, says: "Four of the banks of this city have entered into arrangements whereby they will loan the government \$2,500,000, deliveries to be made in 12 monthly installments of \$200,000 each. The government, it is said, has offered tangible guarantees. This will at least temporarily ease the national exchequer. The banks are authorized to issue an addition to their paper currency equivalent to the sum question."

Three Deaths in Cuba. Washington, Sept. 12.—Gen. Brooke cabled the following death report: "Havana, Battalion Sergt.-Major William F. Daniels, Eighth infantry, died 8th, dysentery. Matanzas, Artificer James Caserly, company L, Tenth infantry, died 8th, drowned. Havana, Las Animas hospital, Albert J. Adams, Young Men's Christian association, died 8th, yellow fever."

To Be Made a Government Transport. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 12.—The steamer Rio de Janeiro, which has just arrived from China, will pass into the hands of the government for the transportation of troops as soon as she is discharged and gone on the dry docks. The date of her sailing for Manila has been fixed for Sept. 25.

Philippine Mayor Joins Rebels. Manila, Sept. 12.—The mayor of Imus has disappeared, and it is supposed he has joined the rebels on the promise of receiving a generalship. He was a colonel in the insurrection of 1877.

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### Local Happenings.

Mrs. J. C. Laing spent last week at Caro.

Eastman's restaurant is now lighted by electricity.

Miss Minta Traver visited friends at Elkton last week.

Mrs. F. C. Lee and daughter, Lela, are visiting in Toledo.

F. C. Lee returned Monday evening from Detroit and Toledo.

Note the "wide awake facts about sleep" in Ostrander's adv.

G. A. Kennedy has leased the rear portion of the Orr building.

Water service is being placed in Dr. D. P. Deming's new residence.

E. W. Keating is building a barn at the rear of his residence property.

Chas. Lee, of Caro, is in town taking orders for a suction carpet sweeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Perkins visited the latter's parents at Bad Axe last week.

2 Macks announce a grand fall opening in their new adv. Note the date.

Isaac Hall is placing a new porch in front of his Garfield Avenue residence.

Chas. A. McCue returned to the Michigan Agricultural College on Monday.

John Parrot, of the Shabbona flouring Mills, did business here on Wednesday.

A. Tindale, E. Conner and Chas. Schenck were callers at Bay City on Sunday by wheel.

In the new adv. of Laing & Janes, some special prices are quoted which should interest you.

Chas. McCue and Harry Weydemeyer have returned to the Michigan Agricultural college.

A pumpkin pie social will be given at A. Randall's, west of town, on Wednesday evening next.

The announcement of Mrs. E. K. Wickware's millinery opening will be found on the first page.

J. S. McArthur returned on Tuesday from his trip to New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Cincinnati.

Water service is being placed in Laing & Janes' barn, which is also being raised and improved.

The posters and other advertising matter for the Fair are being circulated rapidly through the country.

Another change of adv. for W. A. Fairweather in this issue. He believes in keeping things on the move.

The water mains have been tapped this week to give service to the new business blocks in course of erection.

Louise Kennedy & Co., of Millington, have opened dressmaking parlors in the building just west of the Town Hall.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Evans, of Elmwood, died on Saturday. The funeral was held on Monday.

Lost in the hall at Sheridan—One black overcoat. Suitable reward will be given to the person returning it to this office.

STRAYED—Onto my premises, 1 and 1/2 miles north of Cass City, one white pig. Owner call, pay charges and take away. R. Klein.

The Epworth and Junior Leaguers held a very interesting union meeting on Sunday evening, led by Miss Margaret Campbell.

Rev. C. H. Morgan, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, will arrive on Saturday and preach at the regular services on Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware leaves for Detroit on Saturday to secure goods for her fall millinery opening. Watch for announcement next week.

J. L. Hitchcock is moving his stock of goods this week into the spick and span, brand new store on the corner of Main and Leach Streets.

Newman Brown, son of R. S. Brown, of near Gageton, was severely injured while plowing. He was jerked over the handles onto the beam of the plow.

Rev. F. Klump attended the dedication of the new Evangelical Church at Elkton on Sunday. He says the edifice is a splendid one, costing \$5,000.

Don't miss the Eleanor M. Hill electionary entertainment at the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday night, Sept. 20th. She comes highly recommended.

A. H. Matthews, who sometime ago came here and opened a shoe repairing shop in the Orr building, has returned to Gageton and is doing business at the old stand.

Inquiries for real estate, both farm and village, are increasing, and McKenzie & Co. report new properties being listed quite rapidly. If you need anything come quick for the best.

All Grand Army men wishing to go to Pontiac to attend the reunion of the 1st Mich. Cavalry, Sept. 20th, are entitled to one fare for the round trip. They should have their invitation cards with them.

The youngest child of W. A. Orr, while on the street last Friday with Mrs. Orr, stumbled and having hold of his mother's arm, the twist fractured the slender member. Under Dr. H. C. Edwards' care it is doing nicely.

M. Gulic has purchased the residence of E. H. Pinney now occupied by H. W. Seed, on west Main Street. Mr. Gulic will move to town next month, having rented his farm to his brother, Geo. A., recently returned from Nebraska.

S. Champion has completed arrangements for the issuing from this office of a large souvenir pamphlet for free distribution at the Fair. It will contain a historical sketch of the village, portraits of prominent citizens and no small amount of advertising.

Messrs. Clark and Parks, of Deford, recently attended a school meeting at Job Hartwick's, during which Mr. Clark's steed gained its freedom and returned home. The guests were obliged to "hoof it" and upon arrival at home found the animal complacently helping himself to oats from a stack.

A. A. P. McDowell and T. H. Fritz have recently secured the right to manufacture and sell a preparation which will hereafter be known as "Lightning Louse Killer." It has been thoroughly tested and proven a success for the destruction of lice and vermin of all kinds while it comes much cheaper than most such preparations.

Will Ferguson, of the Cass City Marble and Granite Works, has purchased the building heretofore used as a workshop by Clements & Tindale, on West Street and had the same moved to Sheridan's lot on Leach Street just back of W. D. Schooley's. His marble stock has also been moved thereto and he is in good shape for business.

In the case of the township of Elkland vs Geo. Hitchcock, Judge Beach rendered a verdict in favor of Hitchcock. This case was tried about one year ago, before Justice Perking and a judgment was had by the township. J. D. Brooker, attorney for Hitchcock claimed the judgment was contrary to the law and an appeal was taken to the circuit court with the above result.

The public reception given Dick S. Landon at the M. E. Church last Thursday evening was a very enthusiastic affair, attended by a large number of people. Rev. F. Klump served as chairman, Rev. A. Torbert made an appropriate address, followed by the presentation speech by Dr. D. Deming. The memento given was a fine large flag and Dick responded in a few well chosen words. All joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," after which refreshments were served in the basement.

A series of popular and successful full copyright plays by special arrangements with the authors augmented by an interpolation of Vaudeville will be presented by the Courtney Morgan Company at the J. L. Hitchcock Opera House during fair week.

The Department of State, through the Agricultural Division, expects to make a display of agricultural products at the State Fair this year. It desires especially to exhibit samples of sugar beets from the various counties. Samples of sugar beets should be sent to Justus S. Stearns, Secretary of State, Grand Rapids, Michigan, so that they will be there by September 25. A limited number of these samples will be analyzed by a chemist from the Michigan Agricultural College Experiment Station, for the purpose of determining the percentage of sugar the beets contain, and also for the purpose of exhibiting the process by which the result is obtained.

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### GAGETOWN.

Hugh McMillan was in Ugly Sunday. Dr. Graves, of Caro, was in town Monday.

L. C. Purdy and Mrs. Comstock were in Caro Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Freidenmuth is very ill with peritonitis.

Miss Kate Mahoney, of Cass City, was the guest of Wm. Wilson Sunday.

Charles Maynard is in Lansing looking after his business interests there.

Mrs. Dr. Morris and son, Keith, left for an indefinite stay with relatives in Canada.

Paul Gage, Fred Hemerick, N. Carr and M. Conley were in Pigeon Tuesday.

The evaporator has closed for this season as the company were unable to get the necessary fruit.

Misses Ada Coon and Marie McDonald, accompanied by Charles and Fred Palmer, attended the concert at Unionville.

F. M. Barber left for his home at Caledonia, Mich., Tuesday. He will be greatly missed as his cheery ways won him many friends.

Miss Florence McDonald, who has been the guest of her uncle, M. McMillan, returned to her home at Tawas City last Thursday.

The Gageton Creamery has been rented to Finkle and Curry of North Branch. These gentlemen are hustlers and will use every effort to make the creamery a success.

Mrs. Fred Hemerick and sister, Mrs. Snody, have gone to Detroit for a short stay before Mrs. Snody leaves for her home. Mrs. Hemerick will purchase her fall stock while there.

A Union Sunday School has been organized and will be held each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in Grace Church. A hearty welcome is extended to all who are interested in this work and are willing to use their efforts in making it successful.

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### Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Sept. 14, 1899.

Wheat No. 1 white	63
Wheat No. 2 red	64
Oats	22
Rye	62
Beans	50
Peas	40
No. 1 Hay, pressed	7 00
No. 2 Hay, pressed, and clover mixed	6 00
Clover Seed, prime	4 25
No. 2	2 50
Potatoes, new	30
Cherries per bu.	75
Huckleberries per bu.	00
Cabbage per pound	10
Onions per pound	3c
Eggs per doz.	12
Butter	13
Live Hogs, per cwt.	3 50
Best live weight	3 45
Swamp live weight	3 4
Cattle, live weight	10

MARKETS AT BOLLER MILLS.

White Lily	4 00
Heller's Best	4 40
Fitzburg's Best	5 00
Orphan Flour	4 00
Bolted Meal	1 75
Feed	4 10
Meal	1 00
Brans	30
Middlings	30
Rye Flour	2 00

### Ministerial Convention.

(Continued from first page.)

The second day's session was opened at the appointed time by Rev. J. M. Fuchs, of Inlay City, who led the devotional exercises. The program was again taken up. Rev. F. H. Weber gave a paper in the German language on the subject, "Rules and examples how to divide texts and what to think of sketch books." Many good suggestions were given. Following this Rev. J. M. Bitner, of Sebawaing, read a paper on, "What kind of preaching is best adapted to our times?" He laid stress on preaching the pure and simple Gospel of Christ accompanied by the Power of the Holy Ghost.

"How to prepare a sermon," was the subject handled by Rev. O. Y. Schneider, of Columbiaville. This was also received with satisfaction by the convention.

Rev. J. J. Schuknecht then read a well prepared paper on "The best methods for saving souls."

The home, Sunday School, church and young peoples meeting should be conducive to save souls, was one of the suggestions given. These subjects also were entered upon by lively discussions which, as well as the papers themselves were very profitable.

The forenoon session was adjourned with song and prayer by Rev. A. Halmhuber. The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30, Rev. W. Bergey, of Elkton, leading the devotional exercises. Our worthy chairman then favored us with a very excellent production on the subject, "What is conscience, and what is its authority?" It was handled in his usual very forceful style. Words would fail to describe the paper so we will only say that it was a grand intellectual treat to all who heard it. Two papers were given in German, the first by Rev. J. Hummel, of Saginaw, on the subject, "The Trinity of God." As far as human language could go the subject was ably treated and well defined. Among many things he said, "It is a mystery man cannot understand. All we can do is to be silent and fall down and worship him." The next subject, "Exegesis on Matt. 5:48," was also well prepared by Rev. J. M. Fuchs. "God is the highest type of perfection. All works of God are perfect." Man was also perfect before his fall. At the fall this perfection was lost but Christ came to restore it. Christian perfection was especially emphasized.

Rev. Bergey treated the last subject in the afternoon, "If dying infants are saved without baptism, why do we baptize them?" This was well presented in a Scriptural light, the speaker holding that "innocent children are the most proper subjects for baptism." The discussions were to the point and very profitable.

In the evening the church was filled to its utmost capacity with eager listeners to share in the many good things of the last session. Rev. Schuknecht conducted a short song service and read a Scripture lesson, after which Rev. Swenk led in earnest prayer. The chairman set forth the great work of the Sunday School, in the interest of which the session was held. Rev. Feather gave an interesting address on, "How can the Sunday school be made most effectual in imparting Scriptural knowledge." This was followed by an address in German on "How can parents be made interested in the work of the Sunday school," which was presented in an able manner by our veteran minister, Rev. J. M. Fuchs. In close connection with this, "How to interest children in the Sunday work," was, in impressive language, presented by Mrs. P. H. Pohly. This was followed by an excellent paper by Mrs. F. Klump on "What is the value of teachers' meeting and how should they be conducted?" Rev. O. Y. Schneider then made a few remarks on "How to teach the lesson?" The main feature of the session was a short description of the Japanese Sunday school. Of especial interest was the two songs in the Japanese language, which of course were understood by all (?), sang by Rev. A. Halmhuber, former missionary to Japan.

The convention then adjourned to meet next year at Flint. This went on record the ministerial convention of the Flint District for 1899, ranking with the best ever held on the district, and we trust the meetings may prove to be a great blessing to the entire community. By a rising vote, thanks were tendered to the society and pastor in charge for their kindness and hospitality in entertaining the members and visiting friends of the convention. May God richly bless them. —(Reporting Com.)

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