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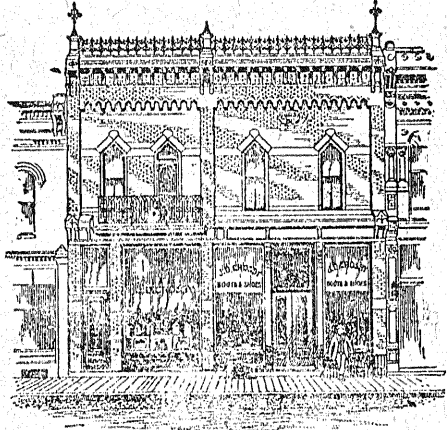
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GRADUATION.

Suitable Exercises Attended the Graduation of the Class of 1902.

The Class Day exercises of the 1902 class, graduating from our High School, were held at the M. E. Church on Thursday evening of last week. The weather was very threatening, but the church was well filled with friends and relatives of the graduates and others who take a lively interest in educational matters. The twelve members of the class were as follows: Marc S. Wickware, Myndwell I. Jeffery, Belle M. Ross, Sherman G. Lee, Ora O. Lauderbach, Bessie G. Tanner, Ira R. Gale, S. Etta L. Keating, Vera V. Schell, Nellie A. Weaver, May E. Cooper and Mamie P. Whalen.

The decorations at the church were tasty and gracefully arranged, consisting of the draping of the class colors, light blue and white, palms, asparagus ferns, Boston ferns, tradescantias, and pink and white hydrangeas, producing a very pleasing effect. The class march was played by Miss Laura Wickware, during which the Class of 1902 was escorted to the platform by the Class of 1903, the latter then taking seats in the front pews. Mamie P. Whalen rendered a vocal solo very nicely, followed by the invocation by Rev. M. W. Gifford. The president of the class, Ora O. Lauderbach, then gave the address to the class, followed by May E. Cooper, in the Salutatory. Next came the class history by Marc S. Wickware, from which we will take the liberty to glean historic information regarding the class members.

Belle May Ross the valedictorian, was born at Cargill, Ont., Feb. 3rd, 1887, and came with her parents to Cass City in 1891, entering the primary department of our schools, where she has been a steady attendant ever since, now winning the highest honor in the power of the class to bestow. May Edith Cooper was born at West Bloomfield, Mich., June 19th, 1881, and three years later her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper, moved to Kingston township, where she attended the Leek school until 1899, when she entered the tenth grade of our school. Ora O. Lauderbach first saw the light of day at Columbia, this county, Nov. 21st, five years ago her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lauderbach, moved to their present farm home, north of this place, and Ora began work in the eighth grade of our schools. Ira R. Gale was born near Wickware, Huron county, May 5th, 1885, and entered our schools at the seventh grade. Mamie Pauline Whalen was born at Elkton, Mich., Feb. 18th, 1885. She attended school there one year, entered the second grade of our schools and has worked her way steadily upwards, having made her home with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Hebblewhite. S. Etta L. Keating was born at Gananoque, Ont., May 20th, 1884, and came at an early age with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating, to this place, where she first attended school. Myndwell I. Jeffery was born on a farm two miles from Kingston, where her parents still reside, and where she attended school until three years ago, when she entered our schools. Sherman G. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lee, and was born in Oakland county, Jan. 27th, 1882. After attending several district schools he entered the Grammar Department of the Cass City schools. Vera V. Schell was born near North Branch, Mich., Jan. 26th, 1883, moved to Cumber in '87, and to Cass City in '90. In '97 she entered the eighth grade and has been a steady attendant since. Bessie G. Tanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Tanner, was born on a farm north of town, Nov. 16th, '84. She entered the primary department of our school and has been in attendance ever since, excepting one year. Nellie A. Weaver, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. Weaver, was born in London, England, Nov. 25th, 1884. She came to America in 1892 and attended school in Toronto and elsewhere in Ontario, only entering the Cass City schools last November. The historian failed to give any particulars regarding himself. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware and has spent his entire school life at Cass City.

The class oration was given by Mamie P. Whalen, after which Lydia Klump sang a pleasing lullaby song. S. Etta L. Keating gave the class prophecy, and Myndwell I. Jeffery the class poem, after which the valedictory was given by Belle M. Ross. The closing number was a piano solo by Ethel McGregory.

The Commencement Exercises were held at the Opera House on Friday evening. After the class march by Miss Laura Wickware, Myron E. Hanson, of Silverwood, sang a solo in good voice and style, and Rev. M. W. Gifford gave the invocation. Prof. D. H. Kyes then introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Clarence E. Allen, of Saginaw, who chose as his topic "In Prison and the Way Out."

The speaker noted that through long centuries man had asked, Who am I? and What am I? and only a sphinx-like silence answered. He was here to answer the question, What am I for? Man's first circle was merely out of sight of his own hut. The circle widened and man became a tourist. As he reached the waters of the deep, he felled a tree, hollowed it out, and laid the keel of the ocean greyhound, soon becoming, through their use, a globe-trotter—an explorer. He gained information from the earth, the seas, the stars, forests and the plains; from the deep recesses of nature, science, metaphysics, and ere long was hobnobbing with the ghostly inhabitants of the unseen. Yet all come, stand together and ask, what are we for? Man is a prisoner physically. The child soon learns that it is contact with the laws of limitation and that its body is bound and hemmed in. Man is a prisoner intellectually. All fine difficulty in expressing thought. Man is a prisoner territorially. Even though Scientists tell us that the earth may be conquered and we have railroads all over the earth but after a man travels all over the earth he knows little more than that the earth swings on through infinite space controlled by an infinite hand. Man is a prisoner morally. He has been trying to break away from other prisons and has accomplished many wonderful things thro' research, but all is as nothing compared with his effort to be morally free. There is a great struggle before us in this century. The speaker did not purpose to tell how to be morally successful, but desired to inspire the young people to the highest attainments in the life that now is. The entire human race is trying to leap up to a higher plane. Let the youth go forth to burst these bands and help the earth go free. There is not one but whom is responsible to do all in their power to lift others.

Twenty abreast across the fields of time come the centuries. The race has step by step come from various forms of bondage to liberty, but the contest for mental and moral liberty is now on and is most important. Even the heritage of the dying century contains much brass amongst the gold. Let us cast aside the brass and secure the gold. We must face the problem. The nation is taking on the airs of maturity. "must be called mister, not bub, having thrashed everything in sight." But deeds, unlike bad debts, never outlaw. The contest, or problem, is largely in social life, pertaining to such questions as the liquor traffic, capital and labor, etc. The church is awakening to her responsibility. The solution of the problem is claimed by many to be in the manipulation of society, but it must be through the personal individuality thereof, as there is no such thing as a corporate conscience. The individual is being evolved. The infinite artist, throughout the ages, has been moulding and shaping him. We must not sway men, but man, as the swaying of a mass is accomplished through the swaying of atoms, and as molecules are manipulated to produce sound, light, heat. The infinite manipulates men and women as molecules. The symbol of the one of the greatest forces of civilization is the cross, which reaches so wide that it covers the nations of the world. God's eternal purpose binds to the cross, our flag, which is to continue its onward march. It stands today and has stood through stormy days, the most glorious emblem under heaven. It has never known defeat and God will use it for the salvation of the race. The cross of Jesus Christ crowns the watershed of history. The speaker than gave comment on Truth's onward march through the ages, beginning in the ancient world, traveling westward, it broke and flooded Britain, shifted its centre to the seas, could not stop in Britain, but took up its march across the trackless seas and stood on the eastern shores of the

western continent. A United States admiral, behind the Stars and Stripes, compelled the Spanish blade to find its scabbard forever. People cry out against expansion, but it has made our nation what it is, and is as old as God himself. We cannot stop the expansion of power. God moves in history and is helping man to free himself. The Slav was contrasted with the Anglo-Saxon, free institutions and individuals' rights touched upon, as well as our navy and manufacturing industries. The speaker held that owing to our control of the strategic points, Hawaii and the Philippines, we command the seas, wherein will be the vital contest between the Slav and Anglo-Saxon. Yet in these things we do not flud the fundamentals, but in moral fibre, based on principle. Our nation was cradled in civilization and must expand in religious power, not committing the mistake of neglecting the religious principle. Do not neglect morals, upon which are placed the fundamental principles of our nation. These are times of unrest and chaos, of a maddened furor of literature. Greed hastens the rule of gold, the moral slogan takes the precedence of religious, but when the champions of Truth and our students unite all will recognize our supremacy. The church cannot be greater than our schools. Let us glory in the presence of men and women of principle in our schools. If we would go out in the world and read the signs of the times aught we must stand firmly on the cross of Christ. This is the way man is to be freed. The conclusion of the address was an enthusiastic appeal to all to go forth to live right and so help man out of his prison. Another vocal number was rendered by Myron Hanson and an encore responded to. The class address was then given by Rev. R. Weaver, in well chosen words of counsel, after which the presentation of the diplomas was made by Rev. Allen.

Children's Day.

Children's Day was duly observed by all of our church organizations on Sunday. The Baptists had suitable exercises in the Town Hall at the hour of the regular morning service. At the Presbyterian Church the pastor, Rev. A. Torbet, gave an appropriate sermon in the morning and a special program was arranged for the evening, several recitations being given and an address by Lewis G. Seeley, of Caro. The Evangelical society had a children's program at the morning service. At the M. E. Church, the evening service was given over to the children, and one of the best programs ever given upon such an occasion was pleasingly rendered. The educational funds collected by the various societies upon this day have done a great deal to assist worthy young people to a higher education and fitted them for useful lives. Aside from this the rendition of suitable selections by the little folks is a great joy to themselves and thoroughly enjoyable to older people.

Forester Benefit.

In the interests of the Independent Order of Foresters, a public address was given on Tuesday evening, at the Forester Hall, by High Chief Ranger W. E. Brown, of Lapeer. There was a fine attendance and the speech was both interesting and entertaining, at the same time imparting much valuable information regarding that substantial and popular fraternal order, which cannot but tend to strengthen its hold upon this community. At the conclusion of the address, about thirty of the Foresters and Companions escorted H. C. R. Brown to the Gordon Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was in readiness. It proved a most enjoyable occasion to those who were able to be present. Aside from the enjoyableness of the cuisine, the social feature was not forgotten and the affair will be remembered for some time to come.

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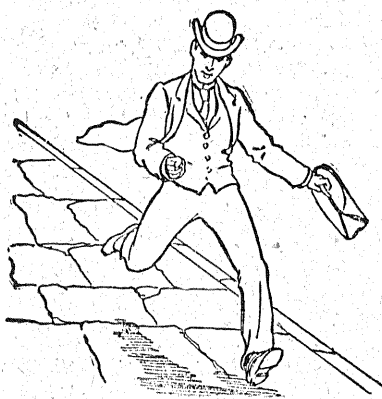
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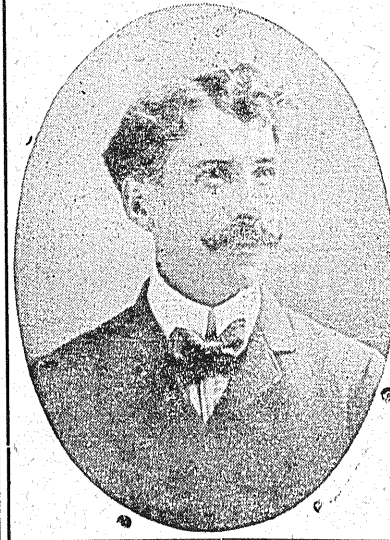
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Cupboards at.....	8.00 "

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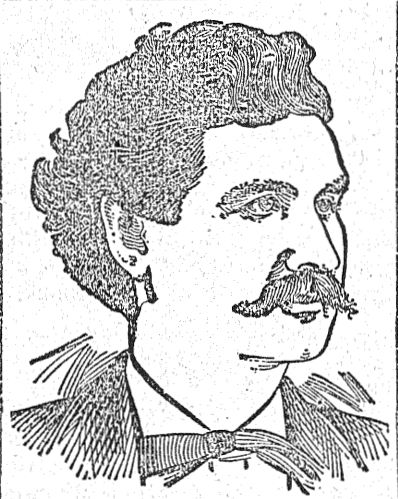
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Congressman T. Y. Fitzpatrick.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Pink's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1909.

Couldn't straighten up. Breed, Wis., June 16th.—Charles F. Peterson of this place, Justice of the Peace for Oconto County, tells the following story:

"For years I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much especially in the morning.

"I was almost unable to straighten my back and the pain was unbearable.

"I did not know what it was, but seeing an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills I concluded to try a box.

"I can only say that that one box alone has done me more good than anything else ever did.

"I feel as well now as ever I was.

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to several others, who are using them with good results."

Mr. Peterson is a highly respected man and one who would not so positively make a statement unless it was absolutely true.

Roads Made of Gold.

The people of the two counties south of Lacrosse, Wis., especially near Prairie du Chien, have been for years using gold-bearing quartz for road making, and house building, thinking it was common stone. The finding of a heavy, paying vein of gold on a farm of Mrs. N. S. Dousman set them right. By following up the vein it was traced for many miles around, touching, in some places, quarries where rock has been taken for years.

Lightning striking in the same place during successive storms led Miss Violet Dousman to think that metal in some form existed there. Her investigations led to the discovery of the gold.

No man can serve two masters, and yet we know people who are trying to serve a dozen.

DON'T STOP TOBACCO Suddenly, it injures the nervous system to do so. Use BACO-CURO and it will tell you when to stop as it takes away the desire for tobacco. You have no right to ruin your health, spoil your digestion and poison your breath by using the filthy weed. A guarantee in each box. Price \$1.00 per box, or three boxes for \$2.50, with guarantee to cure or money refunded. At all good Druggists or direct from us. Write for free booklet.

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WAGE LIVING BY CRACKING WHIPS

Curious Trade Discovered by the Police of France.

The Paris police have recently been informed by one of the fraternity of whip-crackers that such a calling exists and claims recognition as one of the "professions" by the exercise of which men earn their livelihood in France.

Whip-crackers, it appears, are men who possess strong wrists and are willing to crack whips all day long, if required, on receipt of a suitable fee.

At the commencement of the shooting season, when the proprietors of neighboring demesnes are not good friends, the one who bears ill-will to the other engages a whip cracker, whose duty it is to crack a whip so as to frighten away all the birds at the approach of the disliked sportsman and his friends.

The whip-crackers are also found useful by farmers afflicted with diseased cattle which they cannot sell. Having engaged a whipcracker, they turn out the sick beasts on the most frequented highway they can find. The cracker follows with his whip, ostensibly to guide the cattle, really to drive them under the wheels of a carriage, a motor car or a tram. This he does by cracking his whip at the critical moment so as to frighten the beasts and drive them to destruction.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, itching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Lefroy, N. Y.

White Umbrella. Aubrey de Vere, the aged English poet who died recently, cared little about his appearance, and even when called upon to act as "best man" at a wedding saw no reason for disregarding his shabby tweed suit and white cotton umbrella in favor of a wedding garment. In later years he still clung to his white cotton umbrella and on one occasion electrified London by appearing in Hyde park in Mary Anderson's carriage, at a time when she was at the zenith of her popularity, calmly holding up this dilapidated machine, the sides of which were ornamented with long razed slits.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

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When everything else seems to be giving way, try standing on a promise.

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In the midst of life we are in death—but it is often possible to postpone the interment.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

You can draw your own conclusion from the fact that there isn't enough truth in existence to keep tongues of gossips constantly wagging.—Chicago News.

WHERE DOCTORS FAIL

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Soon after my marriage two years ago I found myself in constant pain. The doctor said my womb was turned, and this caused the pain with considerable inflammation. He prescribed for me for

four months, when my husband became impatient because I grew worse instead of better, and in speaking to the druggist he advised him to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. How I wish I had taken that at first; it would have saved me weeks of suffering. It took three long months to restore me, but it is a happy relief, and we are both most grateful to you. Your Compound has brought joy to our home and health to me."—MRS. PAULINE JUDSON, 47 Hoyt Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps.

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WAR TIME MEMORY

Story of Man Instrumental in Breaking Up "Knights of the Golden Circle."

For a third of a century an exile from his home in Kentucky, through fear of an avenging hand, Felix G. Stidger found mercy at the hands of Judge Kohlsaat at Chicago because of the part he took in breaking up the famous "Knights of the Golden Circle" during the civil war, thus doing the country an invaluable service.

The defendant had pleaded guilty to indictment for writing improper letters to persons in Crawfordsville and Goshen, Ind., and was awaiting sentence.

"This man rendered good service to the cause of the union at a critical time," said District Attorney Bethea, and on this recommendation the court suspended a fine which he had imposed. Stidger's service in the war of the rebellion is a part of history. His name is enrolled among the government secret service agents who were detailed in 1864 to learn the plans of this notable organization of southern sympathizers.

Stidger says he was followed for two years by a hired assassin, Bob Spruce, and that his life would be in peril if he were to go to Kentucky, his former home, as surviving members of the "Golden Circle" would kill him.

"I served in the United States army from Oct. 8, 1862, to Feb. 14, 1864," said Stidger, "when I was honorably discharged on a surgeon's certificate of disability, having taken part in the battles of Chaplin Hills, Ky., Stone River and Chickamauga. Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. May 6, 1864, I was employed by the provost

marshal general of the district of Kentucky, United States army, to learn the designs of the "Knights of the Golden Circle," of which Clement Vallandigham of Ohio, then residing in Canada, was supreme head. I became grand secretary of the order for the state of Kentucky. The officials revealed to me the exact details of the proposed assembling of members of the order Aug. 16, 1864, for the purpose of liberating rebel prisoners at Indianapolis, Chicago, Rock Island, Johnson's Island and Louisville.

"The plan was also to seize the government arsenals, arm the rebel prisoners, and, together with the members of this organization, put forward a force of 75,000 armed and drilled men for the rebel army in August, 1864. Your own judgment will tell you that this would have prolonged the civil war at least two years, and added to the cost in treasure and lives.

"I was the only man to whom the active head of the order in the United States revealed the plans in detail. To others he gave the detailed instructions in regard to their individual parts. Every move contemplated by the traitors I reported fully to the commanding officer of the United States forces in Louisville and to Gen. Carrington and Gov. Morton in Indianapolis daily—often hourly. In this service Secretary of War Stanton in an official communication stated that my help had been worth as much to him as any battle that had been fought during the war."

SNOW BROKE UP PICNIC

Photographer Plays a Mean Trick on a Party of Macon, Mo., Girls.

A horrid snake broke up a picnic that was given near Macon, Mo., a few days ago by the Bachelor Maidens' club of Macon county. It was not a real snake either. That was the worst part of it. The reptile was one of the mechanical kind that quirm and twist in a manner that would put a real snake to shame.

The bachelor maidens might have overlooked the joke and even laughed at it, but for one terrible circumstance—the whole thing was a plot put up by a photographer. This same camera artist is charged with having, with malice prepense, arranged the toy snake so that it would scare the maidens in order that he might get a snap shot of them while they were having hysterics.

It was during one of the sunny days of last week that the bachelor maidens decided to execute a long cherished ambition. The director general issued a call for a spring picnic, and fifteen members of the club responded. Each member brought a basket of provisions or something needful.

While the women were unpacking luncheons near a stream they discovered something that caused them to shiver with horror. Across the creek was a big, rude man in a flannel shirt and with a disgusting pipe in his mouth. He had a package under his arm. They told him to "scat" and he grinned and moved on. Then the work of unpacking was resumed.

The Bachelorissimo labored earnestly with a huge jar which was supposed to contain ginger. Finally she loosened the lid, but just as she was removing it a big snake jumped out and flopped out among the viands, sizzling and hissing like an engine. The bachelor maidens took off upon yard of agonizing shrieks, and their cries brought the rude man upon the scene. He picked up the snake and then guffawed.

"Why, it ain't real, at all," he said. "Very well, then," snapped the Bachelorissimo, "you may go about your business." The man left, but after he had departed one of the maidens found a card bearing the name of a photographer, and they are positive he had the snake put in the jar and took a picture of them when it jumped out. They are now looking with nervous apprehension for a picture illustrating the club's first outing.

TEACHINGS OF EXPERIENCE. Two rounds never made a fight. Possession is nine points and one more of the marriage law. We all think more truth when we are truthful enough to tell. Company manners always wear out if the company stays too long. The liver has as much to do with soul-sickness as with other kinds. People who live in flats haven't room ever for a family skeleton in the closet.

DOGS LIKE THEIR MASTERS Association Causes the Brute to Imitate the Human Being Who Owns It.

One of the most curious traits to be found in the animal nature, said an observant citizen, is that which grows out of the unconscious imitativeness of creatures of the lower order. I have observed many instances of where the creatures of a lower order have taken on the characteristics in some noticeable degree of members of the human family. One might know, for instance, the beggar's dog, just from the look of the dog, from the droop of the eye, to the pathetic hang of the lip, and a certain general air of despondency and hopelessness which seem to speak in the very nature of the animal. I mention the beggar's dog because it is a familiar example. The beggar's dog never looks cheerful, never smiles, nor frolics, but simply sits by his master and broods, and begs for whatever charity may give.

I have seen the dog character molded under happier influences and the dog become more cheerful. He was a light-hearted, free-and-easy sort of creature and seemed to get something of the sunnier side of things. I am almost tempted to say that if you will

show me a man's dog I will tell you what manner of man the owner is, with particular reference to temperament and his moods. The melancholy man, the man who grovels mentally along the gloomier grooves, the pessimistic man, who is always looking at the dark side of the picture, all the men who come within these unhappy classifications rarely own a cheerful dog. The dog unconsciously takes to the ways of his master, and in his moods imitates the master's way of thinking. But turn to the dog of the jolly, cheerful fellow. Watch him show his teeth in laughter when the master approaches. He is darting across the yard and dancing and frisking around the master's feet in the happiest way imaginable, but he is up to all kinds of pranks and does all kinds of little things to indicate the good nature that is in him. He does as his master does and seems to take the same general view of life. These are small things, I guess, but they show just how important one's actions are in life. Even one's way of thinking may influence one's dog and change his whole view of life.

Mexico Not Ready for Long Pants. President Diaz of Mexico, a strong and rugged man, at times reminds Americans of Lincoln, and the similarity is particularly noticeable in his brief and pointed speeches and in his tendency to answer a question by telling an apt story. An American-born gentleman, now a resident of the City of Mexico, called on him some years ago, and suggested that, while it was evident to him that the Mexican constitution was modeled after that of the United States, he feared that it was not administered to the letter.

President Diaz made no attempt to explain the conditions existing among the Mexican masses, but said to his visitor that his suggestion reminded him of the story of an uncle, who, forgetful of the age of his year-

old nephew, absent-mindedly sent him a pair of trousers. "Now, when the boy is old enough," remarked President Diaz, "he can never wear those pants."

Souza Writing a Novel. Bandmaster Souza's rather creepy story, "The Fifth String," has not been a tremendous hit, but he is at work on another book. This time it is a history of his boyhood adventures in the form of a novel, and he hopes to have it finished before he leaves in the fall for his European tour.

Never hit a man when he is down. Jump on him.

Usually when a man is a failure he has a patient little wife who makes excuses for him.

HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. A. BOND, N. G. W. FALLIS, Secretary.

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

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Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Rev. R. Weaver, Pastor.

WANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. L. Brum, Pastor.

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Karr's Corners.

Gertrude McDonald was a caller at M. C. Tanner's Sunday.

Miss Mayne Marshall has recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Miss Margaret Tanner was at Cass City the early part of the week.

Mrs. Marguerite Beamer, of Melvin, is visiting at Jno. Muma's this week.

Mrs. Sadie Darling, of Millington, who has been visiting at Jno. Muma's, returned to her home last week.

Frank Maxfield has sold his driving horse to Mr. Toohy, of Elmwood, and has purchased a two year old colt.

Jno. Lemunyon's barn was struck by lightning during the electrical storm of Sunday, but only slightly damaged.

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Watrousville.

Mr. Johnson, of Ontario, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Kile at present.

Mrs. I. B. Coler and Mrs. Pike spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sheppard.

The M. E. L. A. S. will serve a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. Mount Thursday, June 10th, from 5 to 7 p. m.

Miss Lottie Weaver accompanied her brother to the Y. M. C. A. convention which is being held at Tennessee and will be absent about 10 days.

Mrs. Marniam Smith was very pleasantly surprised June 10th by a company of 35 friends who presented her with a parlor carpet and money to get her lace curtains. Refreshments were served and all departed feeling that it was better to give than receive.

Was Wasting Away.

The following letter from Robert R. Waite, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now normal and well." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston.

Pingree

Last week's correspondence.

Eman Cook, from Imlay City, is visiting C. Cook.

Mr. Fowle is entertaining his cousin from Bad Axe.

Mae Mark has gone to Pontiac to spend the summer.

Etta Mark closed a successful term of school Friday last.

Miss Marlo Craig has returned home after a ten months visit at Millersburg.

A picnic was held by some of the Cass City folks on Wednesday at the summer resort.

Free Methodists started their camp meeting on Wednesday northwest of Wickware.

A number of people from these parts attended the camp meeting Sunday. A little muddy for bikes.

Miss Bernice Craig entertained a company of her friends on Monday, it being her sixth birthday. They had a fine time.

Miss Edna Dean closed a very successful term of school in Dist. No. 5 last week. A large crowd took in the entertainment in the evening, among whom were Harry Corbushly, Reuben Crandall and Bessie Munn, of Sanilac Centre. The teacher presented each pupil with a gift and in return the school presented her with a handsome toilet case. Parents and scholars all think the teacher is just O. K. and all hope to see her back again.

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The Harbor Beach Times remarks:—"We are now on the eve of another republican congressional victory in this district and Huron county will send a solid delegation to that meeting whose choice for that nomination will be one of the best and most stalwart Republicans within her ranks, the honorable Thomas B. Woodworth of Cassville."

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Argyle.

Mina McIntyre is home from Scottsville.

Fred Walker was in Cass City last Friday.

Mrs. M. Herdell was in Deckerville on Monday.

A. Freiburger took a load of wool to Cass City on Monday.

The R. C. ladies will serve ice cream on Wednesday evening.

Miss Kate Langinburg and Emmet Herdell were Uby callers last Friday.

H. Patterson and Mrs. Charles Patterson were Cass City callers on Monday.

Miss Bertha Benkolman, of Cass City, is spending the week with friends here.

Mrs. George Hill and brother, of Sanilac Center, visited at their home here last Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Sickle, who has been visiting friends here for some time, left for Texas last Friday.

Milton Walker is the delegate from this place to the Epworth League convention to be held at Bad Axe this month.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious case of it. It saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. STRICKFADEN, editor World Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston.

Ellington

We are having any amount of rain this year.

The ground is very wet for plowing or cultivating.

C. J. King went out last week Friday south to Wells to see if he could find some pigs to buy. He got two.

Samuel Bell was quite lame a week ago with the rheumatism in his limbs so that it was rather hard for him to walk.

Evolett Hobert is getting a good carriage to carry his passengers in as well as himself and mail on the Cass City and Caro route.

Joseph R. Hutchinson, of Caro, is at work improving his eighty acres of land located on the north west quarter of Sec 27 of Ellington.

John D. Fowler has gone to his last resting place, having died some days ago at the United States home for invalid soldiers of the rebellion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ostrander will start the last of this week or the first of next on a visit to their son, Rev. Lincoln Ostrander, a little north and west of Grand Rapids, where they will spend sometime visiting.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Eyerly, Moundsville, W. Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried." A. Bond, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston.

West Grant

G. Shepard came home sick from Kingston.

The Farmer's Club will meet with J. Maharg this week.

Mr. Vallance and H. Fay visited with West Grant friends Sunday.

Miss Lucy Thompson visited with Mrs. C. Williamson last week.

Miss Lilly Thompson visited with Miss C. McCauley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Thompson visited with West Grant friends Sunday.

If nothing happens it, there will be lots of fruit of all kinds in this burg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heron, of Pigeon, visited with Mrs. T. Caulfield Sunday.

On account of the storm Sunday there were very few at the M. P. Church.

Mrs. B. McAlpin visited with her daughter, west of Gageton, Saturday and Sunday.

There is going to be an ice cream social in the M. P. Church June 25th. There is to be the ail in the daytime then a ten cent social at night. Tea served from six to ten o'clock at night. Remember it is 10c for your supper then an extra dish of ice cream will be 5c.

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Fishermen now declare that the German carp that were imported into this state some years ago, is a nuisance.

The flesh is coarse grained and fat, and they are destructive to the native fish that are much superior as food.

Deford.

A dance in town last week.

Wm. Patch is on the sick list.

Rains hold back the bean planting.

Geo. Martin is minus a hired man.

A. L. Bruce has painted his domicile.

Geo. Martin has his barn wall completed.

Mrs. Lewis Rotherford spent last week in Detroit.

We hear there is to be a foot race for men over fifty at Novesta on the 4th.

James Ruie and family, of County line, will spend this week in Goderich, Ont.

Town line southeast of here has a Sunday School in school dist. No. 6 frl, Kingston.

A very aged man, by the name of Tyler, who lately came here, died on the 11th inst. His remains were taken to Clifford for the burial service and to West Burlington cemetery for interment.

On last Friday night we were startled with noise from the south. Thoughts of earthquake, etc, but we soon learned that the smiling Purdy, of Kingston, had been taking unto him a wife from among the daughters of men and they were giving him an old fashioned serenade with more force than elegance.

Virulent Cancer Cured.

Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggist G. W. Roberts, of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Silver 25c at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston.

Greenleaf.

C. McRae is painting his barn.

Smallpox is reported south of town.

Mrs. Duncan McGilvary is seriously ill.

Dan Livingston Sundayed in Cass City.

Mrs. A. McCormick is visiting in Ohio.

Sunday was the hottest day of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patrick did business in Cass City Wednesday.

Colin Patrick is now working for John McLeilan, Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies made a trip to Cass City Saturday.

A number from here attended the P. Methodist camp meeting Sunday.

Mrs. M. Morgan and son, of Bad Axe, called on friends the first of the week.

John Sinclair's barn is finished and ready for this season's crops. It is a fine one.

Mrs. John Sinclair and daughter, Miss Katie, were callers in Cass City Wednesday.

Prayer meeting will be held next Thursday evening at eight o'clock at C. McRae's, Sr.

Peter McDonald and A. Sinclair made a business trip to Bad Axe the first of the week.

The Free Methodists are holding camp meetings in Wallace Gilbert's grove south of town.

Mr. Waldron is putting in spring crops, building fences and otherwise improving his farm south of town.

Mrs. J. McDougall is having a stone foundation built for her residence and will have the same moved thereon soon.

A heavy electrical storm accompanied by wind and rain passed over this place Sunday afternoon. It is reported that Mr. Smith's barn was struck and badly damaged.

Revival services at the Presbyterian Church closed Friday night. The new members received into the church are Mr. and Mrs. Helwig, Misses Mary Sinclair, M. B. McLellan and Hector Livingston.

Mrs. John Morrison, of Grant, but for many years a resident of Greenleaf, passed away Sunday morning after an illness of several months' duration. She was dearly loved by all who knew her and as a friend and neighbor will be greatly missed. She leaves a daughter to mourn her loss. The funeral was held Tuesday at Bethel M. E. Church and interment in Elkland cemetery.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

Daniel Bante, of Ottaville, Iowa, writes, "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it to this day." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston.

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PICKLE FACTORY.

The Wilmot Salting Station Completed—Dinner Celebration on Friday.

On June 5th, the carpenter crew in the employ of Williams Bros., of Detroit, arrived at Wilmot for the purpose of erecting a salting station for cucumbers, the farmers in that vicinity having contracted to raise one hundred and seventy-five acres.

The crew consisted of John A. Barton (manager), C. M. Brown, Henry Carpenter, Fred Younglove and Michael Hartman. They engaged to help them: E. N. Hartt, John Hartt, Matt. Tallman, Will Gage, Chas. Sole, M. Sole, Geo. Allen, Wm. Penfold, Roy McCartney, Oscar Clark and Alex. McArthur, and the manager speaks in very complimentary terms regarding the efficiency of the help secured.

The building was completed on June 12th, just one week from the time it was started, and on Friday the 13th its completion was properly celebrated by a public dinner, when over 300 men, women and children were provided an abundance of eatable: The Log cabin band had been engaged and provided plenty of good music. After dinner speeches were called for from Rvs. W. C. McAllister and M. S. Waller, of Kingston, an Editor McDowell, of Cass City. Messrs. Dobbs and Carpenter sang solos and a quartette of little folks sang with violin accompaniment. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves and Mr. Barton stated that it was the most enthusiastic opening of a salting station he has ever witnessed and his experience in that line extends over many years.

The building is a substantial structure 32x150 feet in size, with twelve foot posts. The roof is board and batton, but with more pitch than usual, and is intended to keep out the summer sun rather than shed water. Inside are twenty tanks or vats for salting the cucumbers, eighteen of them holding 700 bushels each and the other two 400 each. There is a salt bin with a capacity of fifty tons and other necessary equipments. The cost of the building will amount to about \$2,500. During the picking season five or six men will be employed at the station for weighing, sorting and salting and attending to the shipping to the extensive pickling works in Detroit. Specially constructed tank cars are used for shipping, holding one thousand bushels each. The cucumbers are taken from the tanks by means of large scoop nets on long handles. In planting the seed is placed in hills not less than six feet apart each way, and eleven or twelve seeds in each hill to ensure a good stand. These are thinned out to three in a hill. They are picked at a length of three and one-half inches, the picking being accomplished by simply pushing from the stem, cutting not being necessary, and for cucumbers this length the farmer receives fifty cents per bushel. For those larger the price drops to twelve and one half cents per bushel. When taken at the station they are emptied into sugar barrels and weighed, then sorted and passed to the tanks or vats. The average return from an acre of cucumbers is estimated to be \$65, although many reports give much larger returns. The industry promises to be of great value to Wilmot and farmers in that vicinity.

Ten Years in bed.

R. A. Gray, J. P. Oakville, Ind., writes, "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God send to me." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston.

Circuit Court.

Bad Axe Exchanges.

George A. Day, charged with stealing a horse from a farmer living near Pigeon, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to Ionia for 2 years.

William Schram, charged with stealing a horse from a farmer living in Meade township, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to Ionia for 2 years.

Jacob Coefield, of Lincoln, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm on the person of Wesley Parent of the same township was arraigned at the bar and pleaded not guilty. The case was then tried before a jury who brought in a verdict of guilty as charged. The court sentenced him to Ionia for 10 years.

Lawrence Yarrow and Frank Stone were found guilty of selling liquor at Port Austin without a license and await sentence.

The case of Alice M. Aldrich against Colford Ort and his bondman for selling her husband liquor after she had notified him not to was hotly contested and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$125 and costs.

Wm. Conlan, an employe in the iron gang at the Sebawing sugar factory, was arrested last week on the charge of assault, the complainant being Miss Louise Pomerence. Conlan was taken to the county jail to await his hearing.

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Tell your dealer what you want to paint and how you want to paint it, and he will give you ideas for color combinations and hints and suggestions which will be very helpful to you.

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Mont Pelee has done its worst, but the Fourth of July is yet to come.

The treaty of peace between Chile and Argentina is a fortunate thing for Argentina.

The czar of Russia has again discovered that his life insurance policy is a good investment.

Herr Krupp's faith in an approaching millennium of universal peace is shown in his works.

The bore who asks whether it is hot enough for you is about ready to make his annual inquiry.

Russell Sage is up and around again and probably worrying about the bill the doctor will be sending in.

King Alfonso already has a cabinet crisis on his hands. But he'll get used to that sort of thing if he lasts long.

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Bennett Found Guilty.

E. T. Bennett is guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of Agnes Eberstein, of Battle Creek. This was the verdict of the jury in the circuit court in Bay City Thursday afternoon, after deliberating on the evidence for only one hour and thirty minutes.

Dr. Griswold, who is also charged with manslaughter, will next be tried. The evidence at the trial showed that the girl, whom Bennett met in Bay City and afterward met in Battle Creek, had been his constant mistress from May 5 to Dec. 31, 1901.

Agnes Eberstein passed under the name of Mary Morris at the hotel where she died. She was the daughter of highly respectable parents, living on a farm near Battle Creek. She was known at her home as a skillful housewife. In appearance she was of the brunette type and quite attractive.

Bennett is a former business man, once owned an interest in the Tribune of Bay City, and was for a time in the newspaper business in Milwaukee. Lately he had been selling life insurance.

Luther W. Shear, district agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Milwaukee, a trustee of the First Congregational church and very prominent both in social and business circles in Muskegon, is mysteriously missing and it is claimed by the authorities is short in amounts aggregating between \$75,000 and \$100,000 in his accounts with the insurance company and to several prominent business men of the city.

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Damage by Storm.

Reports from various parts of the state show that Thursday night's storm was quite general and showed no partiality in dispensing its unwholesome favors. So far three fatalities have been reported. Charles Gardner, who lived three miles from Munith, was killed by lightning, and a horse at his side escaped injury. At Enslay a woman named Tapping was reported killed. During the storm the barn on the farm of Edward Osborne, of Merritt Bay County, was blown down and Osborne caught in the wreck and killed. Lightning struck the home of Albert Miller, Monitor township, doing considerable damage, but not injuring the inmates. The tornado swept through one and one-half miles east of Vassar, carried T. M. Jones' barn entirely away, leaving 70 sheep unhurt; blew another barn off foundations and tore large fruit trees out by the roots. Hundreds of telephone poles are lying across the roads.

Howard Cityans thought they were being showered with gifts from the ice trust, as the reports from that place say the hail stones measured six inches in circumference. Hundreds of window panes were broken and at Whitefish Lake the resort was practically put out of business. At Jackson and vicinity the loss by destruction of each several thousands of dollars. The Hawks-Angus line was put out of business for some time, and nearly a hundred telephones ruined. In the vicinity of Grand Ledge the storm assumed the proportions of a cyclone, and Burns' woods were demolished for half a mile. When the wind struck the clearing, buildings and fences were carried away like feathers. In the village of Manchester a number of buildings were unroofed, but no one was injured. Great reports of smallpox at that base balls and the destruction of much property. Reports from scores of other places make it safe to estimate the loss by the storm in the state at not less than \$100,000. At Sturgis the gale struck the Wallace show as the performance was about to begin, blowing down the circus canvas and badly frightening the audience and slightly injuring a number. Damages about \$5,000.

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The G. A. R. The encampment of the G. A. R. at Pontiac was one of the most successful held in years. The report of the assistant adjutant-general shows that during the year ending Dec. 31 there was a loss in membership of 324. Of this number there were 413 deaths. The aggregate loss of the year was 1,046.

Dec. 31 there were 338 posts in the state, with an aggregate membership of 14,406. June 30, preceding, there were 361 posts and 14,544 members. The estimated value of the department and post property in the state is \$87,500.19. Edward Anthony, of Neenah, was elected Department Commander and L. D. VanKleeck, of Pontiac, was elected senior vice department commander. The next encampment will be held at Muskegon.

The monthly report issued by Secretary of State Warner Tuesday shows that the condition of wheat in Michigan as compared with the average year is 88; corn, 88; oats, 93. The damage to wheat by the Hessian fly is estimated at 5 per cent. The average of corn is compared with last year is 101 per cent, and of potatoes 78 per cent, and of peaches 58 per cent. The peaches in southwestern Michigan were damaged by frost, but those in the northern part of the state were unharmed.

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STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

This year's graduating class of the Lansing high school numbers 49. Miss Nina Spalding, of Port Huron, was married to George W. Stevens, of Toledo.

The state W. C. T. U. convention in Kalamazoo voted down all propositions to amend the constitution.

David Duncan has been appointed postmaster at Ashley, Gratiot county, vice G. W. Mead, resigned.

N. R. Hallack, of Ransom, a veteran of the civil war and a member of the Eighteenth Michigan Infantry, is dead, aged 62.

Fred Lang, employed at Booth & Boyd's mill, Saginaw, was caught between two box cars at noon Wednesday and badly crushed.

Fred Lane, of the Flint Trucking Co., fell from a high scaffold in the Flint wagon works plant Wednesday while placing an engine in position, and was seriously injured.

"Scotty" Cannon, a well-known glass worker of Delray, is in the county jail on a charge of assault and battery awaiting the outcome of a wound made by a flatiron on his wife, Sarah Cannon.

While Orson Cady and wife, of Larkin township, were at Midland attending memorial exercises, a peddler called at their home, where he adopted girl 16 years old was alone. He assaulted her and fled.

Among the star men in the closing examinations at the Annapolis naval academy, or those receiving a percentage of 85 or more, are Alex. H. Van Keunen, first, and Roy C. Smith, third class, both of Michigan.

Adj.-Gen. Brown, of the Michigan National Guard, has accepted the resignations of Lieut. Harry J. Fitts, Co. H, Second Infantry, Grand Rapids, and Lieut. Charles W. Koppelman, Co. E, Third Infantry, Calumet.

The annual banquet of the alumni of the Michigan School for the Blind in Lansing has been postponed on account of the presence of smallpox at the school. The banquet and reunion was announced for next week.

Arthur C. Nelson, aged 26 years, a well known young man of Menominee, died of black smallpox. He had been sick about three weeks. This is the only case of black smallpox in Menominee although there have been a number of mild cases.

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Fr. Korst, who went back two years ago to his old home in Holland after 34 years' service as pastor of St. Charles' Catholic church, of Coldwater, returned with his health partially restored. He will be given a chaplaincy in one of the Catholic institutions of the state.

As a result of a recent visit to the Normal schools from Pres. Roosevelt, of Ann Arbor, and President Kelley, of the state board of education, Supt. Martin has received notification from President Angell, of the U. of M., that the school has been reinstated on the approved list.

Mrs. Emil Elzenheimer, who was so seriously burned by an explosion of gasoline in Union City last week, died Saturday after suffering tortures ever since. Mrs. Elzenheimer came from Detroit with her husband only a few months ago. She leaves a family of six children.

A county officer states that there are 180 saloons in Wayne county outside of Detroit, and that in Detroit over 1,300 cards have been issued, a few of them being issued to manufacturers. He also stated that the amount of liquor money already collected by the state exceeds that of last year by \$10,000.

The 15-year-old son of John Keck, Ledt township, went out to the barnyard Sunday afternoon during the storm, when lightning killed him and two cows. His older and only brother was killed two years ago by a bolt from the top of a windmill falling down and striking him on the head.

The naval bill, which was passed by the senate yesterday, carries upward of \$78,000. It includes a provision for a station on the lakes to train recruits for the navy. Five thousand dollars is appropriated to defray the expenses of the board of naval officers of locating the station at whatever lake port they may recommend.

Rasmus Johnson, of Manistee, while working at the bottom of a sewer ditch Saturday, was buried by a cave-in of his clay sides. Rescuers were soon on hand and after half an hour's digging he was released and found unconscious. The mud which he was buried in suffocated him, and it is thought that nothing serious will result from his accident.

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Cuban Reciprocity Bill.

Senator McMillan says: "The senate will pass a reciprocity bill, but it will not be the reciprocity bill passed by the house. The house bill enacted into law would ruin the beet sugar industry, because it provides for a reduction of duty on refined as well as raw sugar, and refined is the only kind the beet manufacturers produce. The kind of a bill the senate will pass will provide for a reduction of about 20 per cent on raw sugar only, with safeguards so no other interests will get unwarranted advantages from it or be injured. The senate Cuban committee will likely agree on the bill when it meets Tuesday, and the day following, we will probably have a Republican conference and very soon afterward pass the bill unless the Democrats insist on making a lot of speeches."

Senator Burrows has said: "Twenty of us Republican senators are united as determined as ever against the reciprocity bill. The president's message hasn't caused a single desertion. Our standard of no reciprocity in sugar will stay put. "Read us out of the party if we don't surrender? "If that's to be the policy they had better read out Spooner and Allison voting against the ship subsidy bill. I'm unable to see where there's hope for the reciprocity bill."

Burrows is the custodian of a document signed by 15 Republican senators which reads: "We, the undersigned, having at heart the best interests of the country and the best interests of the Republican party, hereby pledge ourselves to insist on the passage of the bill without amendment, or in lieu thereof a rebate bill."

A Reciprocity Message. President Roosevelt on Friday sent to Congress an appeal for reciprocity with Cuba, in which he maintained that no American industry would be benefited by the proposed treaty. He stated that the nation is bound by every consideration of honor and expediency to pass commercial measures in the interest of the island's material well-being.

He quoted a message from President Palma praying for trade concessions. Mr. Roosevelt concluded with an impassioned plea for the island, saying that this nation had made many sacrifices of men and money for Cuba and should hesitate to make generous trade concessions. He added that the strong should help the weak; that this nation should help the island in its effort to reach prosperity. Much interest was manifested in the communication on both sides of the Capitol. When the president's secretary reached the Senate that body was in executive session. In order to receive the document the doors were reopened sufficiently long for it to be read.

The Chinese Rebellion. Advice received from Hong Kong gives details of the bombardment of Nanning by the rebel forces. It lasted over three hours and in that time from 300 to 400 of the inhabitants were either killed or wounded. After the siege the rebels, without ascertaining what damage they had done, returned to their mountain fastness, carrying with them the bodies of their slain and wounded, thus making it impossible to figure what loss they sustained.

"Boxers have been tearing up the rails and destroying the railway bridge in the vicinity of Tien Tsin and the Belgian engineers and others engaged on the railway have left their work."

Col. Lynch Arrested. Col. Arthur Lynch, who fought with the Boers in South Africa and who in November last was elected to represent Galway in the house of commons, was arrested Wednesday morning in his arrival at New Haven, from Dieppe, France.

Col. Lynch, who was accompanied by his wife, was brought to London and was afterward taken to the Bow street police station.

Subsequently Col. Lynch was arraigned on the charge of high treason and remanded until Saturday.

Lieut.-Col. John Philip Nolan, nationalist, applied for the release of Col. Lynch on bail, but the magistrate said he had no power to grant the request.

Ten Killed, 30 Injured. Nine men and one woman were killed and about 30 persons were injured in a fire which on Monday destroyed the sanitarium conducted by the St. Luke's Society, at the corner of Washburn avenue and Twenty-first street, Chicago. By far the greater portion of the patients received in the institution were those seeking cure from the drink habit, and those who were addicted to the use of drugs. When the fire broke out there was on the fifth floor a number of patients suffering from delirium tremens and some who were deranged by drugs. Several of these were strapped to their beds, and it was found impossible to save them, so rapidly did the fire spread through the building.

Pennypacker Wins. Judge Pennypacker, of Philadelphia, was nominated for governor of Pennsylvania by the Republican convention Wednesday afternoon on the first ballot. The vote was, Pennypacker, 205; Elkin, 152.

Two persons are dead and 25 injured as the result of a collision on the Southern railway at Juliette, 35 miles from Macon, Ga.

The widow of Capt. A. P. Cooke, U. S. N., who died in Paris four years ago, contests the will which leaves a life interest in \$30,000 and valuable family portraits and jewelry, to Jennie Jiggotts, a negro maid.

Louis Sing, a Chinaman, was twice strung up to a tree by a mob in Idaho Springs, Col., and threatened with death if he didn't leave town for good. He had attempted to run away with a white girl, Nellie Merchen.

Queen Wilhelmina has published a letter of thanks for the sympathy and solicitude shown during her illness.

It is reported in Tucson, Ariz., that Gen. Torres fought a severe battle with the Yaqui Indians in the Matanzan mountains. Many Yaquis were killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

En route from Manila to San Francisco, the gunboat Manila's high press piston broke, and steam blew her sails to pieces, and her steering gear got out of order. Gales forced her to lie to death when not far from San Francisco, and she was sighted and towed into port by a tug.

Shot at the Rioters.

The street car men's strike in Pawtucket, R. I., became so serious that the militia was called out, the city officials refusing to increase the police force. Thursday afternoon a car, escorted by a squad of cavalry and filled with deputy sheriffs, was stalled on Main street by a mob. Stones crashed through the windows and a tumult was raised. Then a volley of shots fired by the deputies rang out. "Thamer Peterson, 12 years of age, who was in the crowd, fell, having been hit by a bullet. Apparently he was the only one injured, but the incident staggered the crowd. The car passed on. It was badly battered. All the windows were broken. A doctor who examined the Peterson boy said that he was critically injured.

The Philippine Debate. At the opening of the session of the house Monday Mr. Cooper (Wis.) received unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution to make the Philippine civil government bill a special order from June 19 to 25 inclusive. The resolution provided for five days for general debate, beginning at 11 o'clock each day, and for night sessions from 8 to 10:30 p. m. for two days in consideration, under the five minute rule, and a final vote at 4 o'clock on Thursday, June 25. The intent is to give the widest latitude for amendment.

Tornado Kills Ten. A tornado swept through the country 22 miles north of Lake Park, Minn., Monday, cutting a path two miles wide and three miles long. Nine farm houses were destroyed and ten persons are reported dead. The church at Spangle was demolished.

Among the killed are Mrs. Berg, who lived near Voss postoffice, and Andrew Holm, four miles further north. Hundreds of heads of live stock were killed.

A Million Pensioners. A Washington special says: One million pensioners on Uncle Sam's roll. This is the great roll that is likely to be soon reached. Instead of diminishing the number of pensioners is steadily increasing, and the million mark may be passed in a short time. A special statement that was made up Saturday, at the request of the commissioner, showed the total of 993,303 pensioners on the rolls April 30.

Root Assumes Responsibility. Secretary Root has assumed full responsibility for the payment of money to Gen. Gomez by Gen. Wood during the American occupation of Cuba, and congress asks for an explanation of the matter he desires to settle to fulfill what he regards as the most convincing proofs that the payments were dictated by the wisest statesmanship.

The Cuban Question. An effort is being made by leading administration senators to settle the Cuban controversy by leaving the whole matter in the hands of the president to negotiate a commercial treaty with Cuba, to be ratified by the senate next fall. The indications are that the compromise is meeting with satisfaction.

Out of a Job. For having surreptitiously witnessed the naval maneuvers of the American warships from a private yacht after the navy department denied him permission to accompany the squadron, Capt. Lewis Bayley, naval attaché of the British legation at Washington, has left for England, and will not return to the United States.

Sugar Legislation.

The president has removed uncertainty as to his attitude on the Cuban rebate proposition by frankly telling the friends of reciprocity that he will veto any rebate bill that may be passed.

Wm. Alden Smith, speaking for house Republican insurgents, notified Senator Spooner to-day that if he's counting on his 20 cent reciprocity bill, passing the house without a provision for reducing the duty on refined sugar, he will be disappointed. He assured Spooner that Republican house insurgents and Democrats are united as determinedly as when they defeated the ways and means proposition.

Let the senate pass the house bill," said Wm. Alden, "which makes reciprocity contingent upon Cuba adopting our immigration and contract labor laws. Cuba probably would not accept these laws, but in that case responsibility for there being no reciprocity would be with the Cubans themselves. That's the way we insurgents now view the matter."

Thurber's Testimony. Beet sugar members of both branches of congress are so high as to over the testimony of F. B. Thurber before the senate committee on Cuban affairs Wednesday, which they are sure establishes the fact that not only the sugar trust, but the Cuban government by the authority of Gen. Wood, put up money to create a reciprocity throughout the country in favor of reciprocity. There is a saying that Thurber's unwilling testimony, as they call it, resulted in positively scandalous things. It would be the essence of guilt, so they are proclaiming, for the administration to press reciprocity in the face of the showing. None are more jubilant than the Michigan delegation. Thurber is known as an agent of the sugar trust, and though several times notified to come to Washington and appear before the committee he did so only when threatened with arrest.

BASE BALL. Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Monday, June 16.

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AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. LYCEUM THEATRE.—The Pike Co. "Banker's Daughter"—at. Mat. 3. Eve. 1 and 2. 5.14. 1.0 and 2.00. Eve. at 7.5 and 10.00 and 2.50.

THE MARKETS. Detroit, Cattle—Good dry fed cattle were steady at last week's prices. Mediums very dull and selling at lower prices. Choice steers, 6 00/6 50; good to choice butcher steers, 5 00/5 50; average, 4 75/5 00; light to good stockers, 4 25/4 50; mixed butchers' and fat cows, 5 00/5 75; canners and common to fair butcher bullocks, 4 25/4 50; good shippers' bulls, 4 00/4 25; Veal Calves—Steady, 4 00/4 25. Milch Cows and Springers, 5 00/5 50.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, 5 00/5 50; western sheep, 4 50/5 00; native lambs, 4 50/5 00; western, 4 50/5 00; 5 25/5 50; spring lambs, 6 00/6 25; fair to good butcher sheep, 3 75/4 00; common, 3 50/3 75.

Hogs—Market strong and 5 to 10 cents higher. Choice heavy butchers, 9 00/9 75; pigs and light Yorkers, 8 75/9 00; stags, one-third off; roughs, 8 75/9 00.

Chicago, Cattle—Good to prime steers 4 75/5 00; prime to medium, 5 00/5 25; stockers and feeders, 4 25/4 50; canners, 4 00/4 25; hogs, 8 75/9 00; calves, 4 00/4 25; Texas fed calves, 4 25/4 50.

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OF LOVE DIVINE

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There was still the freshness of the dawn in the air, and in the grass and fern that fringed the woodland road along the ridge that flashed and sparkled in rainbow tints as the sunlight fell upon them through the trees. A little to one side of the road a girl with brown hair was plucking scarlet and black lilies and throwing them into a basket and a young man with black hair was watching her graceful movements with obvious admiration as he leaned against the rough bark trunk of a hickory tree. They were both well looking, she in a placid, gentle way and he after the fashion of the southern man of the best type.

"The girl looked up. 'I should think you help me, now that you are here,' she said, reproachfully.

"I'd rather look at you," he replied, "and I couldn't do that if I were picking flowers. Besides, I want to talk to you."

She colored under his ardent gaze, but her eyes met his bravely. "That sounds selfish," she said, "—as if you would rather do what you wish than help me."

"There may be a double meaning in that," he returned, "but I'm not going to take it to myself. I'll put you in the wrong—and pick flowers." He knelt in the patch of lilies and began to gather them and she smiled at him gratefully.

"And you'll be reasonable in everything else?" she asked.

"It depends upon what you call reasonable," he replied. "If I thought that you didn't care for me I'd be as reasonable as you please. I wouldn't get up at an unholy hour in the morning in spite of orders and wait for you to come out, and then follow you and inflict my detested presence—"

"Oh, Dick!" said the girl, "and you know how glad I was to see you. But you mustn't. You must be patient."

"I think I am," he said, "but why won't let me go squarely to your father and ask for you I can't think. The war is over now and it oughtn't to take a man more than thirty years to realize it. I know that my dear dad made up his mind to that long ago. You'll see him at the Decoration services to-day with a bunch of flags and a basket of flowers and he'll be there because he feels like it."

"It's different with him," said the girl. "You don't understand, Dick. They were no secession people where we used to live and it seemed as if they couldn't be unkind enough to him, when they found that he was for the union. All his friends deserted him and when he left they destroyed all his property, and all through the war he suffered so much, and he came out of it broken and crippled and altered so much. They think that he is sour, and I had to see someone say once that he couldn't talk about anything but the war and abuse the South and the Democrats. It wasn't true."

"Of course it wasn't," said the young man, and he added, rather lamely, "He's all right. That's what I say. He's too sensible at heart to have prejudices. You just let me talk to him. He tossed the flowers that he was holding into the basket and took her hands in his. She made no effort to release them, but shook her head sorrowfully. "It would kill him," she said.

He dropped one hand and his arm stole around her waist and she turned her face to his and their lips met in a long kiss.

Suddenly she broke away from him. "Oh, you should not have done that," she cried. "It can't be and you must never—we must not meet again, Dick. No," as he moved a step toward her, "if you do I shall hate you. You should understand, I am all he has and it would be the greatest unhappiness of his sad life if he thought that I cared for one of his enemies."

"Why, God Lord!" ejaculated the young man, "I'm no Johnny Reb. I

pression of the girl's face now. "You have said enough now," she said, with cold anger. "I'm going home, and I wish to go alone." She picked up her basket and walked hurriedly away, her head high and her whole carriage expressive of uncompromising determination. Her lover stood looking after her for a moment with the frown intensified and then turned angrily on his heel and took four or five quick paces in the opposite direction.

The Decoration day services in the hall were over and the procession started for the cemetery on the top of the Big Knoll east of town. A long, winding irregular line of buggies, farm wagons and vehicles of every description and age preceded by the village band and marshaled by a grey-bearded veteran in the uniform of the



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Grand Army. In one of the buggies, a very shabby one, sat Rachel, driving a colt whose fiery spirit chafed against the foot pace to which her firm, strong hands on the reins compelled him, and by her side, holding the furled post flag, was her father, a bent and withered little man.

"I see that copperhead Pendleton and his boy were at the exercises," he observed to his daughter suddenly. "I think it would look better if they stayed away, but I guess the young fellow wants to make himself sold with the boys until after election. What's the matter with you, Rachel?"

"Nothing at all, father, dear," she said faintly, "unless I got up too early this morning."

"From the cold ashes of fratricidal strife, of hatred, anger and all uncharitableness to a glorious new birth of love divine, a new country, united and undivided forever more," he quoted from Barker. "I don't feel any call for glorious love for the men who tried to kill their country. I say that if they let us alone we are doing well to let them alone, without loving them. Yes, they're united and they had better stay united, too. I'd have been a man to-day and not a wreck if it hadn't been for them."

"Do you take their part?" he asked in a sudden gust of passion.

"No, no," she cried. "I'll hate them, too, for your sake and the sake of your wrongs."

"No, no, Rachel," said the old man, more gently, "but—"

The fence of whitewashed pickets that surrounded the little cemetery was reached and people were already tying their horses to it and unlocking towards the gates, bearing their baskets and armfuls of flowers with them. As Rachel got out young Pendleton approached her, but her look was so cold and repelling that he drew back with a sinking heart. The veterans of the Grand Army, pathetically infirm and crippled, many of them, were forming in line and Rachel turned to her father and was surprised to see that he seemed oblivious of his surroundings. His gaze was bent thoughtfully afar and his lips were moving. Rachel drew closer to him and caught the words "hatred, anger and all uncharitableness," and again, "of love divine." Then one of his comrades called to him and he limped painfully to his place and unfurled the flag.

The address at the Soldiers' Monument concluded, the people dispersed to lay their flowers on the graves. It had been another of those addresses that Rachel's father had always styled "mushy"—full of the "forgiveness, concord, one country and one flag" talk, but somehow the veteran, leaning on his daughter's arm and moving from one grassy mound to another with the flowers that she carried, did not feel so genuinely indignant as usual because of this, and, presently turning aside, he took from the basket a wreath of white field lilies and, leaving Rachel, walked over to a grave beside which an old man was kneeling with bent head, and laid it beside another wreath that lay there below the headstone that bore the name of Jared Roberts, —th Virginia cavalry, C. S. A. The man looked up. It was "the copperhead Pendleton."

"Thanks, comrade," said the ex-Confederate, simply, holding out his hand. And the irreconcilable Union veteran took the hand and clasped it warmly. At the same moment Rachel felt a touch on her shoulder and, turning, met Dick's triumphant smile.

It was a long time before the two old men finished their talk. In fact, they were still talking when Rachel came and silently stood beside them. Dick stood a little aloof.

"Father," said Rachel. He smiled at her a little shamefaced-

"I should think that you might help me," she said reproachfully. "I never fought against the Union. I wasn't thought of when the unpleasantness began."

"But you know that your father was," she said, "and you know you are a democrat."

He laughed. "I'll vote the republican ticket from this time forth if that's all the objection," he declared.

"Then I wouldn't respect you," she said promptly; and with a touch of present disdain in her voice.

"You're hard to suit, Rachel," he said, his brows drawing together in a frown. "It seems to me as if there was something behind this. It's too absurd that you should throw me over for such a foolish idea."

by and then at his new friend. "It's as I was saying, Rachel," he said. "There's no call to hate. Hate's a bad thing after all, and Barker was right. Love divine, that's it. Love divine." And its divinity Dick and Rachel knew as they looked into each other's eyes at that parting.

ONE POINT HE HAD OVERLOOKED

Capitalist Points Out the Defect in Inventor's Scheme.

A great many curious inventions are recorded at the patent office, and a great many others that the public never hears of are "sidetracked" on the way there. A brisk, eager individual called on a capitalist for the purpose of interesting him in a device for discouraging burglars.

"I want to get the idea patented," he said, "and I haven't the money. I'm willing to go halves with any man that will give me the financial backing. My scheme is this: You first make all your doors and windows secure, so they can't be opened at all from the outside—make all of them tight and fast, except one—there are plenty of devices for doing that nowadays—make all of them tight and fast except one. Leave that one so it will open easily. Then run a wire from that window to the head of your bed, where you have an alarm bell. The burglar comes along, tries the doors and windows, and when he comes to that one he raises it. The alarm goes off and the burglar hears it and flees, or it wakes you up, and you are ready for him. In either case it accomplishes your purpose."

"But," said the capitalist, "if you can make all the doors and windows fast except one, why not make that one secure, too, and thus keep the burglar out entirely?"

"I never thought of that!" replied the inventor, rubbing his jaw.

England has a school for the education of hangmen. This latest adjunct to civilization in Great Britain was established as the result of bungling work by executioners during the last few months.

The work of a hangman is light and the pay high, so there are already a number of pupils at the school which is in London. A session there is an interesting sight. One of the pupils acts as the subject, the attendants taking turns playing the role of the condemned. Hanging consists not merely in placing a man over a trap door and launching him into space by releasing a bolt. There are various nice preliminaries to be gone through.

First the condemned must be artistically pinioned. Then he must be supported on his way to the scaffold in order to avoid painful scenes. After that there is the rope to be adjusted quickly and without fumbling, in order that the agony may not be prolonged on the scaffold. The rope must be strong enough to bear the weight of the condemned, but not so thick as to slowly choke the condemned to death.

Particularly Out. The old colored man had grown gray in service. He had almost become the custodian of the family secrets, as he was of the family silver.

The married daughter, who lived in a distant town, had come home for a visit. Callers were coming all day long, and old Pompey was kept busy opening the door and receiving the visitors.

One bright morning the ladies of the family went out for a drive. Just after they left the bell rang, and Pompey recognized in the caller a former dear girl friend of his young married mistress.

"Are the ladies in, Pompey?" said the young lady.

"No, ma'am, they're all out, ma'am," responded the old retainer.

"I am so sorry I missed them," replied the visitor, handing in her card. "I particularly wanted to see Mrs. Bell."

"Yes, ma'am, thank ye, ma'am. They're all out, ma'am and Mrs. Bell is particularly out, ma'am" was the reply that greeted her hearing as the visitor opened the gate and the front door closed.

Had It All? A political orator addressed a club of Italian voters in English and to his surprise and satisfaction his listeners paid strict attention and applauded at the proper places, shouting "Viva!" and "Bravo!" repeatedly. At the conclusion of his speech the orator took his seat beside the chairman. He whispered that he was delighted with his reception and had never spoken to a more intelligent audience.

"Ha-ha!" replied the chairman; "no fix all-a dat. Me hol up one-a finga, evra man say a 'Hurrah! Me hol' up two-a finga, evra man say a 'Viva! Me hol up tree-a finga, evra man say 'Bravo! Me hol up whole-a hand, evra man say a 'Hiy!' lik one great yell. Me fix all-a dat."

Quaint Antiseptic Method. The inhabitants of a village in Surrey, England, recently witnessed a quaint medieval survival in the sale by auction of a local meadow. Long ago, when the world was not so busy as it is to-day, the landlord of the "white brown meadow" at Bourne bequeathed the meadow subject to an auction sale which every now and again adds to the gaiety of this rural population. At each bid a boy sets out to run to a given point and the "white brown meadow" is let to the bidder whose offer is unchallenged when the last boy returns.

There is probably more real enjoyment in a Chicago kiss than there is in a Boston interlamb combustion.—Chicago Daily News.

WORK OF SCIENTISTS

INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES OF PRACTICAL VALUE.

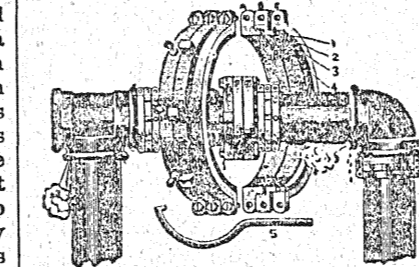
Steam Joint Clamp That Will Prevent Leakage—"Safety" Fire Cracker—New Mechanical Directory an Ingenious Device—Moonlight Aurora.

A Moonlight Aurora. A correspondent of the London Graphic writes as follows from Winchester, Eng.: Notwithstanding a bright gibbous moon in a cloudless sky, a well marked aurora occurred this (Wednesday) evening from 9 to near 10 o'clock. The most and brightest of the beams were to the east. They did not scintillate, but merely slowly "paled their ineffable fire" and brightened up again. One beam in particular extended through Cassiopeia delta and gamma and moved eastward; it was almost met by a thin, bright line from the south through Canis Minor, hence close to the moonlight, yet it scintillated distinctly, but soon disappeared. The air was mild and the wind southeast, yet the stars glittered brilliantly as they would in frost.

A Steam Joint Clamp. Leakage of steam around joints in pipes is often a serious waste. The device shown herewith is intended to serve a double purpose: first, to stop this waste, and, second, to enable the operator to apply it while the plant is running without stopping for repairs.

The device is in three parts, having a general outward resemblance to each other. Each is a split clamp, which can be put around the pipe and then bolted on in place. The first is a plain clamp, which butts up against the shoulder of the pipe elbow, as shown in the cut. It is bored a little larger than the pipe, and contains a soft, pliable metal ring inside, next the pipe. The next ring has an offset, just the depth of this soft metal ring and butting against it; also a female thread which engages with an-

other thread on the outside of the third clamp. All are clamped in place. The third clamp is pressed up against the other two and held firm by set screws. Then a spanner, shown in the lower part of the cut, is used to screw up the middle clamp against the first one, setting the soft lead down hard into the leak and closing it. The pipe is then, to all intents and purposes, as "good as new."



A Steam Joint Clamp

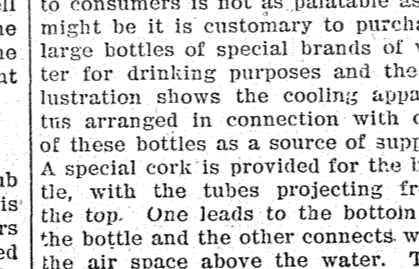
Electric Watch. An invention which is likely to revolutionize the watchmaking industry has been perfected by a Swiss watchmaker named David Perret of Marin, near Neuchatel. It is a watch which goes by electricity, and its special feature is its accuracy. It was severely tested by experts, and it was found that it gained only seven-tenths of a second in five weeks. The expert at the observatory at Neuchatel declares the watch to be equal in precision to an expensive chronometer. The watch resembles an ordinary gentleman's lever, costing \$60, and goes for fifteen years without being rewound.

Cool and Pure Water Supply. This invention relates to improvements in apparatus for furnishing pure water for drinking purposes, and more especially to devices by which bottled, distilled or filtered waters may be cooled before being drawn for use.

In cities where the water furnished to consumers is not as palatable as it might be it is customary to purchase large bottles of special brands of water for drinking purposes and the illustration shows the cooling apparatus arranged in connection with one of these bottles as a source of supply. A special cork is provided for the bottle, with the tubes projecting from the top. One leads to the bottom of the bottle and the other connects with the air space above the water. The

longer pipe is connected directly with a hose leading into the cooling chamber.

To start the flow from the bottle into the cooler a pump is attached to the second tube to increase the pressure inside the bottle. It will be noticed that the water flowing into the cooling chamber has no direct contact with the ice, but passes through coiled pipes arranged beneath the ice and surrounded by the water which melts from the ice. This subjects the water in the pipes to the action of the



APPARATUS FOR COOLING BOTTLED DRINK

cooling agent without mixing the two. As soon as the valve is opened the air pressure in the bottle drives the water into the cooling pipes and when the flow is once started the weight of the water below continues to draw the fluid from the bottle above as fast as the pipe beneath is emptied.

New Mechanical Directory. The inventor who originated the mechanical directory, which is here shown, contemplates one of the most complete and convenient arrangements for finding a name that can be imagined, as the simple turning of a crank in either direction rapidly exposes page after page of names on an endless sheet of paper. The speed which it is possible to attain in the movement of the sheet permits an entire revolution in a few moments. Thus, no matter what the position of the directory, a turn of the crank will

Revolving Sheet Replaces Book. In a short time present any other part, in much less time than is required to turn the pages of a book. The chief feature of this idea, however, lies in the index arrangement, as were it not for this index, it would be necessary to slow down the revolution of the sheet to scan the names from time to time, in order to locate the desired words. This index is a narrow printed strip, whose characters pass in front of a small slot in the face of the cabinet, and the actuating mechanism is geared down to a point which makes the characters pass the slot slow enough to be easily caught by the eye, even when the sheet of names is traveling at its highest rate of speed. When the proper character is reached the corresponding section of the sheet is presented behind the glass face of the cabinet. Provision is also made for the insertion of periodical sheets of corrections and changes of address, and the machine may be so arranged as to permit the free use of the pages or as a penny-in-the-slot information bureau. This mechanism might with advantage be applied to dictionaries and other works of reference.

A "Safety" Firecracker. The average small boy generally wants to investigate the cause of the non-explosion of a firecracker altogether too soon, with the result that he has a blackened face and perhaps a blinded eye to show for his curiosity.

Sure of Him. Tess—If you really love him why did you refuse him? Jess—Goodness! You don't suppose I'd be so unmanly as to accept him the first time. Tess—But he declares he'll never propose to another girl as long as he lives. Jess—Of course. I'm not "another girl."

Eugenie Styles Coming. A dressmaker who has a vogue for originality in Paris and a fashionable clientele says that she advises her customers to have the bodices of gowns made close with long shoulder seams and with close upper sleeves. She holds to the idea that there is going to be a return of the fashions of the court of the Empress Eugenie, or that, at least, with skirts growing fuller at the hem and with large hats, the close, tight bodice is an aesthetic necessity.

Little Improvement Noted in Condition of the People.

The Russian population cannot be regarded as prosperous, or even fairly well to do, when it consumes per capita only one-twenty-fifth of an ounce (about one-third of a teaspoonful) of tea and two-fifths of an ounce (about a teaspoonful and a half) of sugar per day. But there are other indications that the railroads, and the vast sums of money spent in their construction, have not materially benefited, as yet, the laboring population.

The commission appointed in 1899 by the ministry of finance to ascertain the reasons for the progressive impoverishment of the people in the so-called "black-earth" provinces—the most fertile part of the empire—has recently made a preliminary report in which it says that in European Russia as a whole the people are now sowing 35 per cent less grain per capita than in 1865, and that in the "black-earth" provinces the decrease amounts to 44 per cent.—Outlook.

PROMINENT DUNKARD DEAD. Career of President Arnold Brought to a Sudden End.

President C. E. Arnold of the McPherson German Baptist college, died at McPherson, Kan., after an operation for cancer of the kidney. He was 36 years old. He early became a teacher and received his higher education at Bridgewater college, Virginia; the Ohio Normal university,

Kentucky university, and the Illinois Wesleyan university. In 1896 he was elected president of the German Baptist college, with the chair of pedagogy and philosophy. He early attained fame throughout the west as an educator. When he accepted the presidency of the college it was heavily indebted, and the school was disorganized, but by his able and persistent efforts, seconded by other members of the faculty, he brought the college to the front of the Christian colleges of Kansas, and made it one of the leading colleges under the supervision of the Dunkard church. His wife and a daughter survive him.

To Scale Highest Himalayas. An attempt to climb the highest Himalayas will be made this year by a party consisting of three Englishmen, two Austrians and a Swiss, Dr. Jacot-Guillarmod. They are accompanied by Swiss guides. They will begin with the Godwin Austen, 28,250 feet high, and Dapsang, 28,665 feet high. If they are successful they will then try Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world, 29,000 feet high. The Himalayas record is held by Sir Martin Conway, who climbed the Pioneer Peak, 21,000 feet high, ten years ago.

SAD FATE OF CHICAGOAN. Alderman Kent Burned to Death in Recent Hospital Fire.

The blind member of the Chicago city council from the Fourth ward, met death in his locked room when

the St. Luke society hospital burned last week. He had long been prominent in political circles in the Windy City, and was popular with his constituents and colleagues.

Prof. Virchow's First Success. Prof. Virchow, who recently passed his eightieth annual milestone, and is still hale and hearty, took a leading place in the medical world nearly sixty years ago. He was then sent on government mission to study a typhus epidemic in upper Silesia. His report attracted attention all over Europe and it almost might be said that from that moment he was a noted man.

Joked With the Negroes. Harrisburg, Ill., June 16.—The claim is now made that the notice put up in the postoffice here warning negro residents to depart was simply a joke.

Deaths of the Week

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The Russian population cannot be regarded as prosperous, or even fairly well to do, when it consumes per capita only one-twenty-fifth of an ounce (about one-third of a teaspoonful) of tea and two-fifths of an ounce (about a teaspoonful and a half) of sugar per day. But there are other indications that the railroads, and the vast sums of money spent in their construction, have not materially benefited, as yet, the laboring population.

The commission appointed in 1899 by the ministry of finance to ascertain the reasons for the progressive impoverishment of the people in the so-called "black-earth" provinces—the most fertile part of the empire—has recently made a preliminary report in which it says that in European Russia as a whole the people are now sowing 35 per cent less grain per capita than in 1865, and that in the "black-earth" provinces the decrease amounts to 44 per cent.—Outlook.

PROMINENT DUNKARD DEAD. Career of President Arnold Brought to a Sudden End.

President C. E. Arnold of the McPherson German Baptist college, died at McPherson, Kan., after an operation for cancer of the kidney. He was 36 years old. He early became a teacher and received his higher education at Bridgewater college, Virginia; the Ohio Normal university,

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WHITE HOUSE STORK HAS FLOWN AWAY

Tires of the Gay Life in Washington and Upsets Plans of President's Family.

Washington, June 16.—Mrs. Roosevelt's recent illness was much more serious than was reported at the time. Although of unusually strong physique, she succumbed suddenly on the eve of the reception to the French delegation at the Rochambeau exercises.

The long receptions at which she was forced to stand and receive the thousands who presented themselves broke down Mrs. Roosevelt's strength. As a result the stork has flown away from the white house and all of Mrs. Roosevelt's plans for the summer have been changed.

Just before she left Washington for the leisurely trip to Oyster bay on the Dolphin Mrs. Roosevelt announced her intention to return to Washington July 5 and resume the hospitalities which have been so freely dispensed from the white house during the present administration. She probably will remain in Washington until after the adjournment of congress.

THREE DROWN IN THE LAKE Storm at Port Huron, Mich., Brings Many Narrow Escapes.

Port Huron, Mich., June 16.—A heavy gale swept the beaches here resulting in three deaths by drowning and other narrow escapes. It wrought havoc with yachts that were in the vicinity.

Arthur Martin, a young man just from England, with his cousins, Beatrice and Norma Abraham, aged 14 and 7 respectively, were out rowing when the storm struck the boat and swamped it.

The Misses Jennie and Marion Patton and Elwyn Skimmin, of this city, and Ernest Parr of St. John, Mich., were clinging to the fish nets in the lake exhausted when they were rescued by Robert Nelson and Van Cran, who made a daring trip in an open boat.

FIND RARE FOSSIL IN A STONE Perfect Specimen of the Falcon Family in a Building Block.

Crawfordsville, Ind., June 16.—An unusually perfect fossil of a member of the falcon family was discovered in one of the huge blocks of stone awaiting being set in the walls of the new Masonic temple. The outlines of the fossil are remarkably distinct. The figure is two feet high and the details of the eye sockets, feet and the sweep of the long tail feathers are extremely clear. The block of stone will not be used in building no. 7, but will be preserved with care and eventually will find its way into some museum. Scientists say this fossil is extremely rare.

Strong Man Wrestles Bull. Terre Haute, Ind., June 16.—A South American strong man, with no rope or weapon, wrestling with a bull was the chief attraction for 12,000 persons at the fair grounds at the exhibitions provided under the auspices of the Order of Railway Conductors. In the first bout the 3-year-old Hereford threw the man and stepped on him, but inflicted only slight injury. In the next battle after much effort the man threw the bull.

Competes With Trolley. Washburn, Ind., June 16.—The Washburn railroad will equip passenger coaches with a new Edison storage battery and use them as motor cars to compete with the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction Company, which parallels its tracks. Cars will run every hour from Washburn to Fort Wayne. This will give the same service as the traction company is giving.

Surgeon Removes Pin. Janesville, Wis., June 16.—George H. Scott, 11 years old, was brought here from Juda for medical treatment, he having swallowed a pin while picking his teeth. He was taken first to Monroe, but the physician was unable to extricate the pin, which was imbedded in the muscles of the throat. A surgical operation was necessary to remove it.

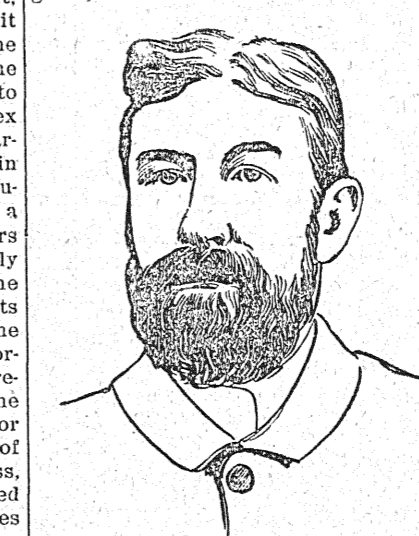
Queen of the Jubilee. Bloomington, Ill., June 16.—Bloomington will celebrate the anniversary of the city's big fire of 1900 to-morrow. Miss Myrtle Scott will be the queen of the jubilee. She won the honor in a voting contest, her chief backers being the labor unions. Miss Scott is a member of the Garment Workers' union.

Long Terms for Hold-Up Men. Des Moines, Ia., June 16.—Isaac Brafford was sentenced to seventeen years at hard labor in the state prison for holding up F. L. Oakes and taking \$4 from him. "Sonny" Brafford and Robert Maize were given twenty-year sentences for the same offense.

Provides Against a Panic. London, June 16.—A secret emergency door is being built in Westminster abbey. The location is known only to their majesties and a few other persons, so that in case of a panic during the coronation service they can get immediate egress.

Wins Brown Medal. Lebanon, Ill., June 16.—In the Brown oratorical contest at McKendree college the medal for first honor was awarded to J. W. Borah of Lebanon. The second prize was awarded to T. L. Morgan of Bone Gap, Ill.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

J. F. Goodrich, of Tuscola, is in town to-day.

Thos. Henderson left for the west again this week.

Rev. A. Torbet made a trip to Marquette last Friday.

Mark Cridland, of Wickware, was in town on Monday.

H. Frutchey did business in Gagetown on Saturday.

N. L. Wales, of Elkton, was a caller in town this morning.

Good girl wanted at once. Best of wages. Wells' Restaurant.

Robt. McKinley, of Caseville, did business in town last week.

Mrs. Chas. D. Striffler is convalescing from a serious illness.

Prof. D. H. Kyes left Saturday morning for Chicago University.

Chas. Hendrick, of Kingston, called on friends here on Saturday.

A. Frutchey and Will Kile did business in Brown City last week.

J. P. Ryan, of Ryan Bros., Gagetown, did business here on Tuesday.

Miss Ora McKim is the guest of Miss Ethel Tomkins, at Watrousville.

W. Ernest Freeman is again in the employ of J. L. Hitchcock & Sons.

Mrs. John McPhail, of Wickware, did business in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allin, of Shabbona, called on friends here on Saturday.

Miss Mary Atkinson, of Bad Axe, is the guest of Miss Bertha Zinnecker.

Miss Ora Wickware has been spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

The work on the remodeling of the Baptist Church is progressing finely.

Miss Ida Ross has been re-engaged to teach the Ellington schools next year.

Rev. Torbet will preach at Quick's school house Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Miss Maggie Zinnecker has been spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Janes and daughter, Helene, of Saginaw, are visiting friends here.

Miss Cecil Fritz is expected home tomorrow evening, from the State Normal at Ypsilanti.

Howard P. Doying, of Caro, did business in town yesterday for the Caro Buggy Company.

Robt. Young, manager of the Gagetown Elevators, called on friends here Saturday evening.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Seed yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, of Flint, have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. S. McNaair.

A little daughter arrived to gladden the hearts and home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hays on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McKim are happy over the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Jacob Messner and Mrs. J. Stevenson spent Sunday with friends at Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Kingston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles, north of town.

Mrs. Blanche Parker, of this place has been united in marriage to A. G. Purdy, the Kingston liveryman.

Our band and a number of citizens attended a Gleaner picnic, held in King's grove, near Argyle, yesterday.

The commencement exercises of St. Agatha's school, Gagetown, will take place next Thursday evening, June 28th.

The first kiln of brick burned this year at the Chas. Hall brick yard has turned out fine and contained about 125,000.

Mrs. E. Lewis, who has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. McGeorge, has gone to Oxford to visit relatives.

A game of baseball has been arranged for between the Cass City and Caro nines, at this place, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30.

One of the poplar trees in front of Mrs. Scripture's residence, south Seegar Street, was blown down on Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Jessie and Minnie Deming, attendants at the Kalamazoo asylum, arrived here last week to visit their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham, of Frieburgers, and Mrs. Jos. Brown, of Cumber, have been visiting the latter's son, John K., at Hancock.

Frutchey & Sons have had the old smokestack taken down from the engine at the Elevators, and a new one is being placed in position.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Purdy and Prof. Eddy, of Gagetown, were among those who attended the commencement exercises here last Friday evening.

The smokestack at the Roller Mills was blown down on Sunday afternoon and considerably damaged, so that it had to be entirely overhauled.

H. T. Elliott, the furniture dealer and funeral director, has a new announcement on first page of this issue. Be sure and note the contents.

Arthur and Roy Gifford arrived home from Ann Arbor university last week. Roy contemplates leaving Saturday for an outing at Mackinac.

The Cass City Bank has an interesting change of advertisement in this issue, and it might be well for you to keep your eye on the adv. each week.

Miss Jennie McLellan, who graduated from our High School last year, has closed a successful term of school at the Carr school, District No. 4, Elmwood.

The Misses Hollis McBurney and Winnifred McClinton have just graduated from Alma College, where they have been taking the Kindergarten course.

E. A. McGeorge sold a portion of his household effects on Saturday afternoon and has removed to Brown City, where he holds large interests in the elevators.

Rev. Dr. McPhail, of Port Huron, was the guest of Rev. R. Weaver during commencement exercises last week. He thought Cass City a fine place to live.

The Cass City Lumber and Coal Company has a new advertisement this week, calling attention to the necessity of laying in a winter supply of coal right away.

Mrs. Wilcox, of Caro, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Pinney, at this place, returned to her home on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Pinney accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Binder returned last week from their wedding tour and are now snugly domiciled in their own home, corner of Garfield Avenue and West Street.

John Lemunyon's barn, near Gagetown, was struck by lightning on Sunday. W. J. Campbell, president of the Tuscola Mutual, was up there on Monday to adjust the loss.

The Fairweather-Ale Company has a change of advertisement this week. What they don't have in dry goods and groceries is hard to find. If you don't believe, call and see for yourself.

S. J. Daugherty, of Almer, was in town last week, looking after the prospects as to his securing the support of Republicans for his nomination for sheriff at the county convention.

Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., wishes us to hereby express their thanks to Rev. L. Brumm for the able address given, and to Robt & Coon for the use of the organ on Decoration Day.

Keith Morris, of Gagetown, was in town on Sunday. His father, Dr. Wm. Morris, is in very poor health just now and Keith is doing the best he can to take care of the patients.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Luke H. Wright, corner of Third and Oak Streets, on Thursday evening last, by a number of his friends and relatives, it being his fifty-eighth birthday.

Our village fathers have ordered the drafting of an ordinance to regulate the keeping of hogs and chickens within the corporation limits, the one now in existence appearing to be ineffective.

Baptist Church services in the Town Hall next Lord's Day. Morning—"The Enjoined in Christian Life." Evening—"Christ as a Divine Gift to the World." All heartily invited to these services.

The Misses Jessie and Margaret Gillies visited their sister, Mrs. X. O. Boomhower, at Uby, last week, and returned the first of this week to Traverse City, where they are employed in the asylum.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give an

ice cream social social next Wednesday evening, June 25th, at the home of Mrs. Dingman, Wilmot. Will have several selections from the phonograph. Everybody come.

A sparring and wrestling match was announced to take place at the Town Hall last evening, between Detroit and Bay City parties, but the crowd failed to materialize and it was postponed until Friday evening.

Eugene Ryan, of Braidwood, was in town on Monday. He desires to rent an eighty acre farm in good condition in time to put in the fall crops. Any one desiring a tenant may write him or leave word at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Seelye and two children, of Caro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten over Sunday. Mr. Seelye conducted the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

Prof. D. H. Kyes, principal of our schools, has just been granted a state life certificate, having taught successfully the required length of time, and proven his ability as an instructor to the entire satisfaction of the State Board.

Musicians should see the latest number of "Etude," one of the best monthlies, now on sale at this office at 15c. We also have a few more copies of that original song by Miss Mollie Annin, entitled, "Take Me Back to Alabama." Got one.

A side track has recently been placed south of the railroad bridge, for the convenience of the Cass City Brick and Tile Company, who are now making shipments of brick for the Sebevaing Sugar Company's factory at Sebevaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sowden, from near Grand Rapids, have been spending a couple of weeks with their son, Jas. Sowden, of Greenleaf, and express themselves very highly pleased with this section of country. They returned yesterday.

Miss Mattie Hill, who has taught the fifth and sixth grades of our schools the past year, left Monday morning for her home at Plainwell, Mich. Miss Haddrell, who taught the Grammar Department, left for her home at Pontiac last week.

F. C. Lee was called on Friday to conduct the funeral of Wm. Taylor, who died while stopping with friends near Deford. The services were held at the Clifford M. E. Church and the interment took place in the West Burdington cemetery.

On account of the Republican state convention, the P. O. & N. R. R. will sell tickets to Detroit at single fare for the round trip, good going on all trains on June 25th and on morning train of June 26th, limited to return to and including June 27th.

The Misses Mary and Kate Zinnecker and Mary Walters drove to Bad Axe on Tuesday. Mrs. H. Dew, who has been visiting here, returned with them to her home. Miss Mary Zinnecker will remain for some time at the guest of Miss Alice Atkinson.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending June 14, 1902: Mr. Thos. D. Thompson, Mrs. Hanna Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans. When calling for above mentioned advertised, H. S. Wickware, Postmaster.

The last issue of the Caro Advertiser says that Perry Fritz, of that town will graduate this week from the dental department of the State University at Ann Arbor, and at once begin the practice of his profession with his uncle, I. A. Fritz, of this place.

On Wednesday last week, the members of White Creek Arbor, A. O. O. G., to the number of thirty, took dinner and spent the day with Stephen Chambers, in Evergreen township, in honor of the host's daughter, Mrs. Fanny Lewis, a member of that Arbor.

Miss Eliza Clough, who has been living with her cousin, Mrs. J. N. Dorman, of this place, for some time past, left yesterday morning to spend a couple of weeks with friends at Marquette, after which she will proceed to New York City, to make her home with a brother.

Miss Mabel A. Joy, who has been assistant principal of our schools for the past year, has gone to her home at Springfield, for the vacation. Miss Nellie Palmer, who taught the 3rd and 4th grades, will spend her vacation at her home at Milford, and will take a college course next year.

We have received the announcement for the fifteenth annual commencement of the South Dakota Agricultural College, located at Brookings, South Dakota, the exercises being from June 22nd to 26th. We are pleased to note that Miss R. May L. Macomber, formerly of this place, is a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. E. J. Usher, her daughter, Lotie, and sons, Louis and Ben, were poisoned last week, supposedly from eating pressed beef. Several persons outside the family who ate of it at the Baptist Aid tea on Wednesday evening were effected but not seriously. Louis had just returned from Port Huron Thursday noon and was to leave for Detroit the next day, but his was the most serious case of poisoning. Dr. A. N. Treadgold was called and all have now recovered.

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GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

DRIED FRUIT SEASON is about over and we must close

them out by July 1st., 1902. We will sell 6 lbs. Prunes for 25c, 25 lbs. for \$1.00; 6 lbs. Peaches for 25c, 25 lbs. for \$1.00; 2 lbs. Apricots for 25c; 3 lbs. Pears 25c. We also have a large assortment of Canned Goods to select from. For Picnic Lunches we have anything you want for cold lunches. Come in and look them over. Try our Limburger Cheese, Cream Cheese, Halibut, Salmon, Cod Fish, Box Herrings, Bacon, Lard and Pork. Fresh Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Berries. Tobaccos, we are closing out a number of brands.

Bring in your Butter and Eggs. Phone 19. Prompt Delivery

While Mrs. John McBurney was driving back to her home, on Monday morning, after doing some shopping in town, the horse became frightened at a paper blowing from a passing rig, the buggy was overturned and Mrs. McBurney sustained a fracture of both bones of the right forearm. Her son, Will, who was driving was dragged some twenty rods but succeeded in stopping the horse without injuries. A daughter escaped injury. Drs. Livingston and Hays reduced the fracture.

"A Man of Mystery" by Mark E. Swan, is the title of a play to be given by a competent opera company, consisting of fourteen people, in the Hitchcock Opera House, on the evening of June 25th. This play is one of the most logical and thrilling melodramas before the public, and has been played by this company in all the large cities, and has given the best of satisfaction. They have just recently given a week's entertainment in the Whitney Opera House, Detroit. You should not fail to see them.

A pleasant outing was had on Tuesday by representatives of the classes of '01 and '02 of our High School, at Pinney's Forest Home. The class of '01 was represented by Walter Schell, Herbert S. Karr, Oren Schenck, Minnie Deming, Bessie Miller, Agnes McIntyre, John Morrison, Spencer Hunt. The class of '02 were quite fully represented, as follows:

Belle M. Ross, Ora O. Landerbach, Bessie G. Tanner, S. Etta L. Keating, Vera V. Schell, Nellie A. Weaver, Mamie P. Whalen, Ira R. Gale, Marc S. Wickware and Sherman G. Lee. Four of the boys, while taking a boating trip, managed to capsize the craft and all took an unexpected bath. There was no other alternative but to then take a sun bath on top of the cottage, to dry their clothes. All had a fine time however.

On Tuesday, shortly after noon, the section line on the south side of section twenty-six, Grant, became a busy thoroughfare, rigs, bikes and pedestrians being seen in every direction. The cause of the commotion was a picnic in J. F. Reardon's grove, gotten up by teacher and scholars of district No. 6.

About 2:30 o'clock Supervisor Moore was called to the chair and the program began, which was a good one, well rendered, after which the certificates of promotion and honor were awarded; the teacher also being presented with a nice water set by the school. Ice cream and cake were served and swinging indulged in. The sun was shining low in the west when the crowd broke up, all feeling that they had spent the afternoon in a profitable manner. Thus closed the third successful term that Miss Bowman has taught in district No. 6.

SPECIAL SALE—Embroidery, Laces and Ribbons at J. L. Hitchcock & Sons' beginning Monday, June 23rd, and continuing one week.

To Taxpayers!

The village tax roll is now in my hands and I will be prepared to receive taxes from June 14th to Aug. 4th inclusive at one per cent fees. 6-12-2 M. L. MOORE.

WOOD FOR SALE—STRIFFLER & McDERMOTT

FOR SALE—A good 80 or 120 acre improved farm 2 1/2 miles south and west of Cass City. Stock tools and crops with it desired. 6-15-18. GEORGE APLIN.

MONEY TO LOAN—At six per cent straight without any down. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. E. J. LANDROU. 1-2

STRAYED into my enclosure, 3 1/2 miles north of Novesta postoffice, about May 28th, one heifer. Owner will please call, prove property, pay charges and take away. 6-19-2 Wm. SADDLER.

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TESTIMONIAL

To the Editor.
Dear Sir:—For several years I have been troubled with deafness, roaring in my head and all the symptoms of Chignon Catarrh. I believed that my case was incurable, but upon the urgent request of a friend I consulted Dr. Morrison of the Detroit Clinic. After a careful examination he said he could cure me in two months. I commenced treatment and in two months I was cured; could hear as well as ever; no more pain or roaring in the head. I was afraid it would return but I have had a severe cold since I was cured and there has been no return of the trouble so I know I am cured. I want all your readers to know of my wonderful cure.

FRANK DOND.
Cass City, Oct. 10, 1901.

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