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## WIND, HAIL, RAIN.

Do Serious Damage Southeast of Town on Monday.

**B. HICKS' BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING**  
Starting a Blaze but was Saved by Hard Work. One Horse Killed.

A heavy fall of rain occurred in this section on Monday afternoon, accompanied by a fall of large hailstones and a strong gale of wind. The heavier part of the storm missed Cass City, passing about five miles south, where the hail and wind did considerable damage, lightning also striking in several places. All crops suffered severely, oats and corn probably the worst. Oat fields which promised from sixty to eighty or more bushels per acre were lodged and broken so badly that farmers will be glad to get half that quantity. Corn that was not broken down was literally cut into ribbons and some fields are beyond redemption. The ripper fields of wheat were shelled quite badly, while all other crops suffered more or less. Considerable hay which was already out lay under water and farmers were seen next morning plowing furrows in the hay field to let the water off. Other hay ready to cut could not be harvested because of the softness of the ground forbidding the use of machinery. Lightning struck the barn of Benj. Hicks, section 36, Novesta, splintering a rafter and starting a blaze. Fortunately the hired help and boys had taken refuge in the barn from the storm and by hard work in applying water extinguished the fire. The bolt, however, had killed one of the horses. Jesse Cooper, living farther south, in Kingston township, also lost a cow which was in the pasture field. Both losses were partially covered by insurance in the Tuscola Mutual. Lightning struck trees on the E. B. Landon farm and Geo. Martin farm in the same neighborhood but the damage was insignificant. A number of barn doors were blown off and other damage done to buildings. One farmer found seven trees blown down on three acres of timber and others report shade trees uprooted or broken off. The rain was absolutely blown under the shingles and roofs that had never been known to leak allowed the water to penetrate the plaster below. Old residents say that they have never seen so severe a storm. Among the heavier losers of crops are several who were engaged in various forms of manual labor on the previous Sunday. Notwithstanding the dark outlook, farmers appear cheerful and show a disposition to make the best of everything. Hail is also reported doing some damage northeast of town.

### Killed on Duty.

A grief-stricken mother and sister were at the Saginaw Union depot Monday afternoon, awaiting the arrival of the 4:20 Port Huron train, which brought the remains of Ferdinand K. Greve. They had been notified that he was injured, but did not know that he was dead, the latter fact being mercifully kept from them. The mother insisted on seeing him, and pressed forward until she saw a body lying on a stretcher, when she pathetically exclaimed, "He is gone," and allowed herself to be lead away by friends. Mr. Greve was employed as brakeman on the Pere Marquette, and was caught between two cars at Vassar soon after noon on Monday, and injured so severely that he lived only two hours. He would have been 32 years old Aug. 7, next, had he lived, and leaves a wife, she being on a visit with friends at Clare.

### Musical Department.

Gagtown Times.  
Rev. Fr. Crowley went to Adrian Tuesday, where he will engage a proficient musician to take charge of the musical department which he will add to St. Agatha's school the coming year. A musical department will be a feature of the school which will tend to bring into prominence the musical talent now lying dormant. The recent visit of the St. Cecilia mandolin club, of Pontiac, has shown what can be accomplished by the practical study of music in school, and Fr. Crowley intends instituting a department which will be second to none in the way of musical instruction, and a ready a large number outside the school have signified their desire to join the class of music at St. Agatha's.

### Celebrated at Vassar.

About one hundred and fifty took the train from here for Vassar on Saturday, the 12th, to participate in the Orangemen's celebration at that place. There appeared to be a scarcity of passenger cars on this line, as barely half the necessary accommodation was provided, and not nearly enough tickets had been sent, so that the train had to wait at Kingston while the agent there supplied what tickets he could. However, Vassar was reached in good time and the day was very enjoyably spent. The crowd was not as large as at Bad Axe last year, because of another celebration in progress at Carsonville, but the attendance was good and the day's proceedings passed off without a hitch.

### ON TO CARO.

'Tis Said Sanilac Railroad Will Go Very Soon.

Sanilac Republican.  
The latest railroad gossip is that the Sanilac railroad, now running between Carsonville and Sanilac Centre, will be extended on northwest to Caro in the near future. The distance from Sanilac Centre is about 30 miles and the territory traversed would be the best sugar beet land in America.

While there is no definite or official information to this effect it is common talk among employees of the Sanilac and Pere Marquette road, and they claim it explains the orders given out in building the stub road to make it conform in every way to the best trunk line road beds. The Detroit capitalists who have a million dollars invested in the sugar factories at Caro and Crosswell need this road—in fact it is almost indispensable to a proper supply of the great factories with beets.

It is not at all unlikely that by one year hence the Sanilac and Caro railroad will be a reality. It will likely go to Caro via Elmer City, Lamotte and Wilmot.

### School Meeting.

The annual school meeting for District No. 5, Elkland township, was held at the Town Hall on Monday evening. It was a very disagreeable evening and the attendance was small, there being but twenty present. The report of the secretary showed that the affairs of the district were in a very satisfactory condition, as the following summarized statement will show:

Amount on hand July 10, 1901.....	\$1,345 61
Primary money received during year.....	1,104 64
Voted tax received during year.....	2,774 81
Mill tax.....	469 50
Library money.....	15 14
Received from sheep fund.....	77 76
Return tax from county treasurer.....	6 49
Fuition from non-resident pupils.....	362 85
Laboratory fee.....	9 50
Proceeds of Goodrich lecture.....	8 80
Total receipts of the year.....	6,145 10

DISBURSEMENTS.....	460 49
Supplies, for supplies, repairs, etc.....	2882 83
Janitor's salary.....	150 00
Fuel.....	300 00
Post.....	155 63
Officers' salaries.....	95 00
Total disbursements.....	4,162 21
Balance on hand.....	1,982 89
Total.....	6,145 10

The Board made recommendation that the following amounts be raised by taxation for the coming year:  
For incidental expenses.....\$200 00  
"repairs and seating one room.....200 00  
"fuel.....300 00  
"officers' salaries.....95 00  
"janitor's.....150 00  
"teachers'.....1,250 00  
Total.....2,400 00  
Upon motion it was decided to accept the report and raise the amounts recommended. F. Klump was then elected to succeed himself as trustee, securing thirteen votes out of twenty cast. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

### Masonic Picnic.

The annual excursion and picnic of the Masonic Picnic association will be held at Bay Port on July 30th, 1902. This occasion promises to be one of pleasure and interest. Lou B. Winsor, Past Grand Master, will be present and give an address, and other attractions will be furnished to make an interesting program. There will be a base ball game between the Masons of Huron and Sanilac counties on the ball grounds and free boat facilities will be provided for all.

### Weed Jerkers Strike.

Trouble is on between Huron county farmers near Bad Axe and non-resident weeders in the sugar beet fields. The weeders struck for higher pay, but the "rubes" said "nit"—and in the meantime the weeds actually had the nerve to keep on growing. The strikers, most of whom were from Detroit, have left. As a result the "hayseeds" are rubbering around for anything that can jerk weeds.

## WHERE IT IS MADE

A Peep Behind The Scenes of Our Ice Cream Parlor.

A call at Lauderbach's Ice Cream Parlors last Friday morning, revealed facts to our reporter which may also interest our readers. The proprietor was just preparing for the usual day's patronage at this season of the year and had just finished packing twenty gallons of ice cream. Especial care is taken to have everything connected with the making of the very best, and after a visit behind the scenes one can more easily understand why the product is always just right. Nothing but the best cream is used, together with the other requisites, such as sugar, flavors, etc., and their apportioning is done after the most modern and approved receipts, in use in the best establishments in the land. A ten gallon freezer is used, and a three horse gas engine furnished the power, which is always steady and true and the cream is always frozen just right—not too hard, but in such a condition that it improves "with age," or by "ripening." The demand for the product of the freezer is steadily increasing, and on a warm day it goes by the dish, pint, quart and gallon, until as much as the full twenty gallons a day are frequently disposed of. The expense of providing a first class article is no small affair, and the profits seem infinitesimally small, compared with the cost and labor, but when one masters the art, it has its fascination, and Mr. Lauderbach finds no small amount of satisfaction in delighting his patrons, and counts the compliments dropped a part of the profit.

### Killed by Lightning.

The lightning on Monday was accompanied by a tragedy, in which death played its part in the township of Frankemuth. John Knoll, his son, George, and his wife were at work hauling hay from the field and were caught in the shower. George was on the wagon, the father was pitching hay on the load, and the mother was putting up the shocks. Suddenly there came a blinding flash accompanied by a terrific crash which frightened the horses and they started on a run George being thrown from the wagon. Himself and father succeeded in stopping the horses, after which they discovered Mrs. Knoll lying on the ground, and hurrying to her they were horrified to find that she was dead. Investigation showed that she had been struck by the electrical bolt and instantly killed. She was a middle-aged lady and was highly respected by her neighbors and friends.

### Maccabee Picnic.

A meeting of the officers of the Huron County Maccabee Association was held at Bad Axe on Monday last week and Thursday, August 14th, was selected for the date of the picnic to be held at Sebawaing. A special train has been secured from Harbor Beach and low rates of fare have been named by the P. M. R. R. Co. from all points in Huron County, and it is probable that special rates will also be given from Saginaw on the S. T. & H. division. Arrangements for speakers for both the L. O. T. M. and K. O. T. M. orders are being made and as Sebawaing Maccabees have now raised a large sum of money for a program a big time may be expected.

### New Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Rebbecca Lodge, last Friday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing six months term: N. G., Mrs. C. H. Travis; V. G., Mrs. I. K. Reid; rec. sec., Mrs. J. D. Crosby; per. sec., M. L. Moore; treas., Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach; R. E. N. G., Mrs. E. G. Faucher; L. S. N. G., Mrs. J. F. Hendrick; R. S. V. G., Mrs. H. Seed; L. S. V. G., Mrs. C. W. Heller; I. G., Mrs. Wm. Bentley; O. G., John Gark; warden, Mrs. C. Dingman; conductor, Miss Sophia Matzen; chaplain, Mrs. Jas. Ramsey; R. S. S., Mrs. J. M. Allen; L. S. S., Mrs. A. A. Brian. Refreshments were served after the installation and all had a pleasant time.

The newly elected and appointed officers of Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term of six months, are as follows: N. G., A. P. McDowell; V. G., W. Fallis; secretary, D. Livingston; treas., Geo. E. Perkins; R. S. N. G., Wm. Bentley; L. S. N. G., J. C. Lauderbach; warden, A. D. Gillies; conductor, J. M. Allen; chaplain, C. H. Travis; R. S. S., C. Dingman; L. S. S., Bruce Wheeler; R. S. V. G., N. Hamilton; L. S. V. G., F. A. White; I. G., Sam LaFond; O. G., J. A. Rensler.

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## A BLIND WOMAN SEES AGAIN.

Mrs. C. D. Stevens, Crown Point, Ind., Restored to Sight After Years of Blindness, by the Oneal Dissolvent Method.

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Mrs. D. C. Stevens, of Crown Point, Ind., can now see, after many years of blindness, and she is indebted to Dr. Oneal, Chicago's noted oculist, that she is again blessed with perfect sight. She had been blind for over 3 years; so bad was her condition that she had to be in bed. For over 6 years her eyes had been in terrible condition, becoming with granulated lids, resulting in tritis, complicated with ulcers and paralysis of the optic nerves and eyelids. She had been treated by many doctors and was on her way to a hospital, where she intended to submit to a knife operation, when a friend advised her to call and see Dr. Oneal. This resulted in her putting the efficacy of

THE ONEAL DISSOLVENT METHOD to the test, in consequence of which she now sees after only three months' treatment. She says Dr. Oneal is a high tribute in telling how he cured her. "It cannot say enough," she said. "No words are strong enough to express my feelings. Dr. Oneal rescued me from blindness and a life of misery, and may God bless and prosper him in his prayer."

Why do YOU hesitate after such evidence? Dr. Oneal has restored sight to thousands with The Oneal Dissolvent Method. He has cured CATARACTS, SCUMS, THE KNIFE, and in all his experience he has never injured the eye of a patient. Another case of unusual interest to Milwaukee people is that of Andrew Tillman, who was restored to sight through the wonderful efficacy of The Oneal Dissolvent Method. He says: Clemens Tillman, publisher of the Labor Exchange Advertiser of Chicago, and president of the Illinois Producers' Association, says: "Dr. Oneal straightened the eyes of my nephew Andrew Tillman of Milwaukee, in 2 minutes, without the use of knife, chloroform or bandage."

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### None Other Wanted.

WANTED—A lady, young or otherwise, for domestic service in the editor's home, who can make herself an agreeable companion to the editor's wife, who has suffered the partial loss of her eyesight. One who has an experimental knowledge of religion preferred, or at least has enough of cleanliness, which is next to Godliness, to sweep the corners and perform the usual household duties properly. Apply at once in person.

### Beware of Fakes

I desire to call the attention of the farmers to the fact that the so-called horse dentistry as practiced in this community at the present time is a fake. Anyone desiring their horse's teeth fixed can have the work done by calling on me. Night and day calls answered promptly.

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Paris is still patiently waiting for Simon Sam to unpack his \$10,000,000.

Probably it was remorse that drove the author of "Goo-Goo Eyes" to drink.

A nation that becomes drunk with prosperity is sure to wake up with a headache.

Probably you think you know what perityphlitis is, but do you know how to pronounce it?

It is a fortunate reformer whose promises are not followed by a heavy crop of apologies.

The crown of Great Britain is like King Edward's vermiform appendage—in a detached state.

A pickle trust with \$30,000,000 capital has been formed. This is one of the sourest doses of all.

It will be by no means an insignificant accomplishment for the king to disappoint the superstitious.

Will the yachting experts kindly notice that it was an American boat that won in European waters also?

Kipling has rescinded his gift of a drill hall to Rottingdean. Perhaps the villagers were using it for ping-pong.

The combination of a Kansas farmer, a shotgun and a harvest field appears to have solved the tramp question.

Mary MacLane is going direct from Butte to Boston. Is this from the sublime to the ridiculous or vice versa?

The postponement of the coronation was a great blow to the peevesses who had provided themselves with new gowns.

The automobiles in the Kansas wheat district cannot pass each other in the lanes on account of the mowing machines.

A New York merchant advertises "real pseudo Panama hats." The capabilities of the language continue to be immeasurable.

No matter what the scoffers say, the fact remains that the girl graduate is as clever as she is pretty, which is saying a good deal.

It is not difficult to trace the origin of King Edward's ailment. He was a member of twenty clubs, most of which had men cooks.

The first winner at the international yacht races at Kiel was the Uncle Sam. There's something in a name now and then.

Richard Harding Davis says the Spanish empire is not tottering. King Alfonso's legs must be a good deal stronger than they look.

We are not likely soon to forget that King Edward remembered the poor of London even while the surgeon's knife placed his crown in the balance.

Patrick F. Sheedy has gone abroad to form a company to engage in the mining of emeralds. He cannot break himself of the habit of working with green things.

That Cincinnati woman who is urging her sisters to adopt a reform dress that costs \$1.25 is in a fair way to become very popular with the sterner sex.

An Englishman traveling in Siberia was astonished to find that "all Irkutsk should have gone out of town for the summer just as if it were New York or Naples."

Now that a learned judge of Jersey City has defined the making of goo goo eyes as an attention without intentions the world can go on with a new sense of security.

The Chicago milkman who disproved the charge that he sold poor milk by exhibiting in court half a dozen fat babies fed from his dairy product knew the value of circumstantial evidence.

The New York state minister who sued for a \$6 funeral sermon fee and proved that his effort was worth \$5 must have put on the pedal when he used the adjectives descriptive of a deservling life.

Frankfort, Kentucky, is somewhat alarmed over the wonderful preponderance of female babies there. This is the first intimation ever given that such a thing as too many Kentucky girls could be possible.

Is it not a trifle late to worry over the religion of George Washington? George was a rather useful and respectable citizen, and the chances are that he has been well taken care of.

The pessimist who reads of that stabbing affray between two of our schoolgirls may be pardoned for exclaiming, "Whither are we drifting?"

They say it was overwork that made King Edward sick, but he may have had a look at Alfred Austin's ode before it was given out for publication.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

The Whole Jury Discharged.

The whole of the jury impaneled for service during the present term of the Recorder's Court of Detroit was discharged peremptorily by Judge Murphy Tuesday morning because of at least a suspicion of taint, as his honor put it. This action was taken immediately after Frank C. Andrews' attorneys had announced that they were ready to go on with his trial. In issuing the order discharging the jurors, Judge Murphy gave no details to show how the "suspicion of taint" had been detected. "A situation not only unusual, but probably without precedent, is presented by information furnished me from several sources," he said. "It calls for action which will promptly and completely remove the danger with which it is fraught. Our judicial system relies for the attainment of justice upon a fair and impartial trial at the hands of an honest and unbiased jury. Both parties concerned, the people and the accused, have the legal right to such a trial by a jury of this character. The legal aspects of the situation have received careful consideration. So far as I have been able to find, the books are without like precedent. But I am as near as I can get to an opinion which will be entered in full upon the journal of the court, and a formal order in conformity herewith shall also be entered."

More Rural Delivery.

Rural free delivery will commence September 1 in these Michigan towns: Charlevoix, Sanilac Co. (route No. 1); population served, 576; number of houses, 128. Clyde, Oakland Co. (route No. 1); population, 607; number of houses, 133. Flat Rock, Wayne Co. (route No. 1); population, 570; number of houses, 127. Holloway, Lenawee Co. (route No. 1); population, 700; number of houses, 165. Lhden, Genesee Co. (routes 1 and 2); population, 1,178; number of houses, 262. Postoffice at Argentine to be supplied by rural carrier. Mail to Linden, Mich. Mount Morris, Genesee Co. (routes 1 and 2); population, 1,687; number of houses, 286. Orion, Oakland Co. (routes 1 and 2); population, 1,061; number of houses, 236. Postoffice at Alert to be discontinued. Palmyra, Lenawee Co. (route No. 1); population, 650; number of houses, 150. Three Oaks, Berrien Co. (routes 1 and 2); population, 1,100; number of houses, 230.

Sunday Drownings.

Two lives were blotted out in the waters of Cass lake Sunday afternoon through the sinking of a rowboat containing three members of a picnic party from Detroit. The victims were Adolph Buelcher, aged 18, son of Mrs. Emma Buelcher, of 38 Chestnut street, and Anthony Rutkamp, aged 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rutkamp, of 831 Orleans street. Miss Mammie Wiesler, of Sandusky, O., the third occupant of the boat, clung to the bottom of the capsized craft and was rescued by two young men.

Wicked Kalamazoo.

The investigation of Chief of Police Burr Greenfield, of Kalamazoo, continues to develop sensational testimony. It has developed that influential men on the liquor bonds of saloon-keepers have endeavored by threats to prevent policemen from testifying to facts of which they are cognizant. Every effort is being made by the saloon element to whitewash the proceedings, but a petition has been drawn up for a grand jury, to be presented to Circuit Judge Adams in the possible event of a side-step.

Broke Their Legs.

George Thompson, of Pebbles Corners, and Miss Mary Mulbach, visiting at his home, were inspecting a horse in a stall when the horse let fly, kicking them both in the legs. Miss Mulbach crawled under a feeding box, while the horse trampled on Thompson and he shouted for help. He managed to cut the strap that held the animal, and it ran from the barn. Miss Mulbach's leg was broken between the knee and Thompson's at the ankle.

The Toy Pistol Victims.

Still another case of lockjaw has resulted from the effects of toy pistol wounds received by Bay City boys on the Fourth. The patient is 16-year-old Stanley Dordowski. He is so ill that he is unable to lie down, being kept in a sitting posture, while the cords of his neck draw his head back. Two deaths have already occurred in similar cases and another patient is critically ill.

A Man, Supposed to be E. W. Parker.

A man, supposed to be E. W. Parker, a clairvoyant, of Fort Wayne, Ind., committed suicide at a hotel in Grand Rapids Sunday by taking morphine. The Turtle Lake Shooting Club is arranging with the land commissioner for the purchase of eight additional sections of delinquent tax lands in Alpena and Montmorency counties.

The First Battalion, Third Infantry.

The first battalion, Third Infantry, M. N. G. Maj. Jas. S. Parker, of Flint, commanding, will have an instruction field camp at Zillawaukee, south of Bay City, from Saturday night, July 19, to the Sunday evening following.

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Green Old Age.

An old man and a fair young widow clasped hands Saturday at the marriage altar. The groom, a pioneer of Kalamazoo county, was A. G. Corser, 80 years old. His bride, Mrs. Minnie Corser, has seen 23 summers float by and is exceptionally bright and good looking.

Corser spurned the use of spectators as he made out the application for his license and insisted that he was still a young man.

"I need somebody to look after me," he said, "for some day I will be an old man, but not yet. I am good for many years yet."

The bride evidently thought so, too, for she lovingly clasped his arm and together they walked from the clerk's office to a justice of the peace around the corner.

The couple will live on the old farm of Schoolcraft, which Corser has cultivated for 54 years, and though the groom already has two children, they are grown up and out of the way.

The Operators Will Wait.

At a conference held between the executive committee of the coal mine operators and the men in Saginaw Saturday the operators, at the urgent request of the miners who are out on a strike, decided to suspend the force of their ultimatum, demanding that the result of the conference of a week ago be acted upon immediately, insisting, however, that the matter be settled either at the national convention in Indianapolis, July 17, or immediately after.

Dead and Unknown.

The body of an unknown man was found early Friday morning near the Michigan Central railroad crossing in Galesburg. Undoubtedly he was killed by the cars, as the body was frightfully mangled. No clue exists as to his identity except a paper in one pocket, dated July 8, which reads: "This is to certify that J. Burns worked for me in the month of July, 1902."

A Mad Dog's Victim.

Riley Davis, of Breville, W. Va., and his four children are at the Pasteur institute in Baltimore for treatment. The children are aged respectively 10, 7, 3 years and 15 months. All four were bitten by a rabid dog, as well as another child, aged 11, who died in convulsions Saturday at the dying child's mouth fell on the father's hand, and he was advised to come along with his other children for treatment.

Knows Where Bill Is.

Attorney Charles D. Joslyn, of Detroit, admits that he knows where Bill R. Sutton is at present. Further than that he would not go, simply expressing the opinion that if Sutton returned to Detroit he would never be convicted on the charge of perjury laid against him in Lansing.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

The first shipment of peaches for the season has been made from Benton Harbor to Chicago. The crop promises good.

The 11-year-old son of Police Captain Wynnan, of Bay City, is dying from lockjaw, caused by an injury from a toy pistol on the Fourth.

The Trades Council and affiliated labor organizations in Bay City are making an effort to secure a labor temple for the exclusive use of their locals.

The Detroit United Railway has filed a formal protest against paying its \$7,826 assessment for improvements to the Saginaw street bridge in Flint.

Some residents of the flooded district in the low lands about Ann Arbor are angry because the health board has condemned their wells as unfit for use.

Mary Meme, an Indian woman has been banished from the farm of the cliffs, near the Arlington, in Potoskey, having lost her footing while walking along the path, near the top.

An ugly scrap took place in Ann Arbor Saturday evening and as a result Officer "Tip" Ball has a badly battered face and William Pickard, Sr., and William Pickard, Jr., are in jail on the charge of resisting an officer.

Several business houses in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph were entered some time early Saturday morning. A small amount of cash and wearing apparel was stolen. Two Chicago lads, Lester Richardson, aged 16, and Arthur Hennings, aged 19, when arrested, admitted the night's work.

Members of the war-time crew of the United States steamer Yosemite, now residing in Saginaw, have received checks from Uncle Sam, money due as a result of a lawsuit to recover prize money for the destruction of the Antonio Lopez off the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, June 28, 1898.

Gov. Bliss has pardoned William Steele, sent to the Jackson prison for five years from Manistee county in February, 1898. Steele's term would expire in a few months, and it is reported that he is suffering from tuberculosis and will not live out his sentence if required to remain in prison.

Fire in Jacob Neufang's grocery store in Reading, destroyed the building. Reading, thinking the town was again going to be destroyed, sent for aid to Jonesville and Hillsdale.

Eleven deaths and six serious cases of prostration were reported in Pittsburgh Monday.

The Adrian school board has prepared plans for a \$50,000 new high school building.

Gov. Bliss has appointed Roy D. Matthews, of Owosso, circuit court commissioner for Shiawassee county, to succeed John D. Stockdale, who has removed from the county.

On the 10th Potoskey became legally the seat of Emmet county. The records were removed to the new court house, and the first business transacted in it was the marriage of Charles Parker and Miss Martha Barnard.

Elias Clark, the Stockbridge miller, suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition.

Fred Gauss, a White Oak farmer, had one of his feet nearly cut off Saturday by a mowing machine.

Battle Creek people think Gogneau water should be filtered before using, as swimmers do not tend to make it seem drinkable raw.

Mrs. Sarah McLaren, of Ionia, sprinkled gasoline on her carpet. Her small grandson struck a match, and there was an explosion. Her clothes caught fire and she rolled on the grass to extinguish it, but was very badly burned.

Thomas H. Winnett, general freight and passenger agent of the Detroit & Mackinaw railway at Bay City, has been stricken with smallpox in a mild form. He was taken sick last Friday, but the case was not diagnosed until Wednesday.

Fire Friday morning destroyed the stables of the Rousee Ice Cream Co., of Benton Harbor. Three horses were burned. James Johnson, an employe, who did noble work in saving horses, was terribly burned. It is thought horses caused the fire.

Jas. Cleary, a Grand Rapids character, has been arrested on suspicion of being more than the teller of the murder of William Reynolds, who was found dead in an alley near Kent's livery stable. Cleary was the last man seen with Reynolds.

Judge Wisner refuses to dissolve the temporary injunction obtained by the Detroit United Railway to prevent the strike of the men interfering with the company's traffic for refusing to lay a double track on Saginaw street as ordered by the court.

The 225x225-foot, two-story barn in Fenville, owned by "Peppermint" Todd, of Kalamazoo, was burned Thursday night. It was the biggest barn in America. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion in the hay mow. Loss, \$25,000; half insured.

The famous poker cheat suit of Representative John R. Gordon, of Marquette, against the Lansing State Savings Bank, involving the legality of a check given in liquidation of a poker debt has been appealed to the Supreme Court. Gordon won in the court below.

Some one entered Jno. F. O'Rourke's orchard, a short distance west of Bear Lake at night, and ruined 161 fruit trees, cutting some down and hacking around others. As president of the village Mr. O'Rourke has been active in efforts to suppress illegal whiskey selling.

Alfred Jurva, of Houghton, a surface man at Quincy shaft No. 2, was dashed to death by falling down the shaft Tuesday. He was climbing the ladder in the shaft house when it fell back. Jurva was about 40 years old and survived by a widow and five children.

The Bay City game wardens have disposed of the 1,500 pounds of undersized pickered which was seized last week. Ten packages of 100 pounds each were shipped to the Industrial school for boys at Lansing and the rest distributed among the charitable institutions of the city.

The biggest catch of fish made in that vicinity was brought to Kalamazoo Monday by W. W. Boardman and J. W. Jewell. It consisted of 170 small-mouth black bass, the largest of which weighed five and a half pounds. The fish were caught in Christie's lake, in Van Buren county.

Tuesday's storm caused a destruction of property along the valley of the Ann Arbor railroad that is conservatively estimated at \$60,000. The city of Ann Arbor has suffered \$25,000 in the destruction of seven cottages and the tearing up of streets by the falling trees.

Twelve alleged violators of the state liquor law were recently cited to appear in court in Saginaw, and now a deputy United States marshal is after 10 of them, for having no federal license. One witness, Jas. Hopperoff, was fined \$25 by Recorder Snow for refusing to testify.

Frank C. Trank employes in Durand who have been in Chicago taking the place of striking freight handlers have returned and report that a large number of Italians have been secured for the strikers' jobs. The new hands are well protected and many of them are lodged in sleeping cars.

President Roosevelt has issued a formal order placing Maj. James W. Long, of Grand Rapids, on the retired list of the army as captain. Maj. Long has served nine years and five months, and will, at the end of seven months, be entitled to a 20 per cent addition to his pay as captain of infantry.

The Waukegan county physician says: "Frank C. Andrews, of Detroit, is in bed in court. He is a sick man. Last night he had congestion of one lung and a temperature of 102.3-3 degrees. A bad cold has gone on from bad to worse, and now Andrews has got to watch out or he will be in a serious condition."

Torpedo canes in use on the Fourth, it proves, did \$2,500 damage to plate glass windows in Kalamazoo. When three or four pellets were exploded at once the business end of the canoe would break, scattering bits of iron in every direction. In one instance a boy had his toe shot off and a dozen or more received wounds in the legs.

Adj.-Gen. Smith, of Illinois, advises Adj.-Gen. Brown that Gov. Yates and several members of his staff expect to be at the encampment of the Michigan National Guard at Manistee, Aug. 18, the day of the governor's review. Gov. Yates will also send the Illinois naval reserve ship, the Dorothea, to Manistee at that time.

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

The wooden floor of 406 cells in the Jackson prison have been taken up and replaced with cement. Under the wood was found a thick layer of dirt. This is believed to have caused the typhoid fever prevalent in the past.

Theodore Achilles, a Muskegon dentist, was electrocuted Tuesday night. The body was partly on the sidewalk back of an electric light pole. One hand was burned, probably from contact with a live wire stretched four feet from the ground.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

Kitchener's Welcome Home.

Lord Kitchener reached London Saturday, having landed at Southampton some three hours earlier. His progress through the metropolis was one of the most memorable of the many remarkable of the past three years. The small procession of carriages containing the general and his staff, in simple, serviceable veiled dress, lacked spectacular features, but evidently the crowd was there in its tens of thousands to see the man of the hour and not a patient. From the moment he set foot in London the line of his disappearance beneath the portals of St. James' palace, Kitchener received such an outburst of popular enthusiasm as quite overshadowed the demonstrations on previous and similar occasions.

Kitchener was conducted to the king's sick chamber and his majesty, from his couch, extended a warm welcome to the general and personally expressed his thanks for the termination of hostilities. The king then presented Kitchener with the decoration of the new Order of Merit. The general then saw the queen, after which he drove to Lord Roberts' residence in Portland place.

The Cambria Mine Horror.

The extent of the horrible catastrophe of the rolling mill mine of the Cambria Steel Co., Johnstown, Pa., is not capable of being grasped. Saturday, in spite of conflicting reports as to the number of dead, a careful and complete compilation shows that 112 is the extent of the list of the bodies outside the mine.

The mine officials say there is no use attempting to estimate the number of dead. They say they have done so, and urge the utility of placing the matter on the basis of guess work. They express the belief, however, that all, or almost all, are out of the mine.

New Chinese Minister.

Sir Liang Chen Tung, secretary of the Chinese embassy to the coronation of King Edward, has been appointed Chinese minister to the United States. The newly appointed diplomat is a graduate of Yale university, and is able, dignified and honest. He is the first of the body of students sent to America in the seventies to receive recognition befitting their accomplishments. The Chinese officials having disliked them because of their progressive views.

New ministers to Russia, France and Italy have also been nominated by the dowager empress.

Reducing the Fleet.

Secretary Moody has cabled to Rear Admiral Wildes, the ranking admiral in Philippine waters, instructing him to place six small gunboats out of commission. This action is part of the movement recently decided upon to reduce the active naval force on the Asiatic station. It will furnish a considerable number of officers and men to reinforce the present garrison on the station.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gov. Nash, of Ohio, has decided to call the legislature in special session August 25 to enact a municipal code bill for the several cities of the state.

Gen. Chaffee has been relieved of command in the Philippines and ordered to the command of the department of the east, by an order issued Monday by Secretary Root.

Missouri Democrats in state convention at Springfield, after a hard fight, endorsed the Kansas City platform. The report brought in by the resolutions committee had ignored the subject.

James P. Stephens, one of the oldest pottery manufacturers in this country, is dead at Trenton, N. J. Mr. Stephens is credited with developing the manufacture of pottery in certain lines to the highest point attained in this country.

A violent shock of earthquake was experienced in Caracas, Venezuela, Saturday. Reports from the interior of the country say the shock was felt thereabouts. Slight damage was done at Guaremas, Guatire, Valencia, and La Guayra.

United States Consul McWade at Canton has cabled the state department that cholera is raging in all towns along the Kweilien river in Kwan Si province. The consul says that 3,000 persons have died in Pinglok, and over 10,000 in Kweilien.

Postmaster-General Payne, who is one of the president's chief advisers, asserts that there is entire accord in the cabinet concerning the president's determination to have legislation enacted in the next session of congress to curb the offensive trusts. "It is ridiculous to think otherwise," he said.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer has been indicted by the Buffalo grand jury for the murder of her husband, Dr. Jacob P. Meyer, who was shot and killed in his office on the night of June 29.

Gov. Yates, of Illinois, has granted a respite until Aug. 11 to Louis G. Toombs, who was to have been hanged in Chicago Friday for the murder of the Larsen woman on board a boat in the Chicago river last winter.

Samuel Boyd, aged 24, one of Admiral Dewey's orderlies on the flagship Olympia at the battle of Manila bay, was almost instantly killed at Magruder's Station, Md., Tuesday night, by being struck by a train.

The Railroad Workers.

Confederations of the striking freight handlers and managers of the railroads in Chicago did not produce any definite result last week. All the railroads, with the exception of the Chicago & Northwestern, Erie and Illinois Central, refused to recede from their position and declared that the men must accept the terms offered by them on July 1. This means seventeen cents an hour and a period of probation for new men. The demands of the men were eighteen cents, time and one-half for overtime and no period of probation, all men to receive full pay from the start. The Northwestern road offered seventeen and one-half cents an hour, single time for overtime for men employed by the day, but not for men whose wages are paid by the month. The Erie offered seventeen cents, single time for overtime and no period of probation. The Illinois Central declared that it had made an agreement with its employes since the inauguration of the strike, and that it would do no more. The men must accept that or remain on strike.

A Duel Coming.

At the campaign meeting of the six candidates for the United States senate, at St. George, Colleton county, S. C., Saturday, there was a war of words which may lead to a duel between Congressman A. C. Latimer and former Gov. Gary Evans, two rival candidates for the senatorship. Mr. Latimer has his speech said that Mr. Evans had once been his friend. He was interrupted by Mr. Evans, who said: "Latimer betrayed me like a dog."

Latimer in retaliation brought up a story of a \$15,000 bond deal, during Mr. Evans' term as governor.

Mr. Evans replied: "I denounce the man who repeats that rumor as a liar." The men started toward each other, but Sheriff Owens rushed in between them, insisting that the court room was no place for duels. To this Mr. Latimer agreed and Mr. Evans remarked there was plenty of room outside, and plenty of time in the future.

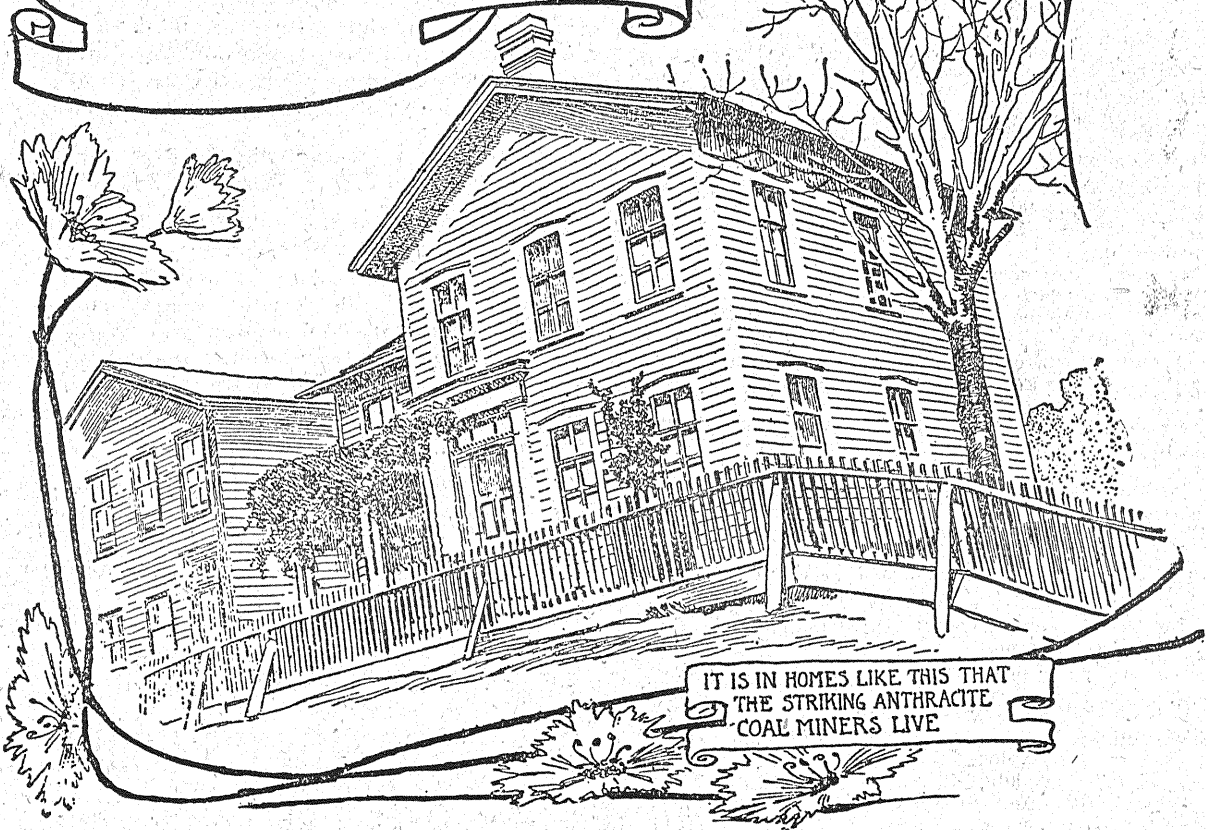
AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1902. 10c and 20c. Evs. at 7:30 and 9:15. 10c, 20c and 30c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit, Cattle: The very best cattle, 10 to 15 cents higher; all other grades were steady. Choice steers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; good to choice butchers steers, \$7.00 to \$7.50; light to medium butchers steers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$5.00 to \$5.50; canners and common fat butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; good to choice yearlings, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; rough hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; pigs, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00; calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.00; calves, \$1.00 to \$1.50; calves, \$0.50 to \$1.00; calves, \$0.25 to \$0.50; calves, \$0.10 to \$0.25; calves, \$0.05 to \$0.10; calves, \$0.02 to \$0.05; calves, \$0.01 to \$0.02; calves, \$0.005 to \$0.01; calves, \$0.002 to \$0.005; calves, \$0.001 to \$0.002; calves, \$0.0005 to \$0.001; calves, \$0.0002 to \$0.0005; calves, \$0.0001 to \$0.0002; calves, \$0.00005 to \$0.0001; calves, \$0.00002 to \$0.00005; calves, \$0.00001 to \$0.00002; calves, \$0.000005 to \$0.00001; calves, \$0.000002 to \$0.000005; calves, \$0.000001 to \$0.000002; calves, \$0.0000005 to \$0.000001; calves, \$0.0000002 to \$0.0000005; calves, \$0.0000001 to \$0.0000002; calves, \$0.00000005 to \$0.0000001; calves, \$0.00000002 to \$0.00000005; calves, \$0.00000001 to \$0.00000002; calves, \$0.000000005 to \$0.00000001; calves, \$0.000000002 to \$0.000000005; calves, \$0.000000001 to \$0.000000002; calves, \$0.0000000005 to \$0.000000001; calves, \$0.0000000002 to \$0.0000000005; calves, \$0.0000000001 to \$0.0000000002; calves, \$0.00000000005 to \$0.0000000001; calves, \$0.00000000002 to \$0.00000000005; calves, \$0.00000000001 to \$0.00000000002; calves, \$0.000000000005 to \$0.00000000001; calves, \$0.000000000002 to \$0.000000000005; calves, \$0.000000000001 to \$0.000000000002; calves, \$0.0000000000005 to \$0.000000000001; calves, \$0.0000000000002 to \$0.0000000000005; calves, \$0.0000000000001 to \$0.0000000000002; calves, \$0.00000000000005 to \$0.0000000000001; calves, \$0.00000000000002 to \$0.00000000000005; calves, \$0.00000000000001 to \$0.00000000000002; calves, \$0.000000000000005 to \$0.00000000000001; calves, \$0.000000000000002 to \$0.000000000000005; calves, \$0.000000000000001 to \$0.000000000000002; calves, \$0.0000000000000005 to \$0.000000000000001; calves, \$0.0000000000000002 to \$0.0000000000000005; calves, \$0.0000000000000001 to \$0.0000000000000002; calves, \$0.00000000000000005 to \$0.0000000000000001; calves, \$0.00000000000000002 to \$0.00000000000000005; calves, \$0.00000000000000001 to \$0.00000000000000002; calves, \$0.000000000000000005 to \$0.0000

# THE THRIFTY ANTHRACITE MINER



IT IS IN HOMES LIKE THIS THAT THE STRIKING ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS LIVE.

Since the outbreak of the great anthracite coal strike general curiosity has been aroused as to how the idleness of an army of 150,000 affects the hundreds of thousands of women and children dependent on them. There is much misapprehension as to the condition of the miner in the coal belt and the standing of his family in the community. It is with the miner as with the people in other walks of life. One is thrifty, another is not; one builds a home for himself, the other never gets further than the tumble-down shanty; one is sober, energetic and ambitious and saves his earnings, the other is reckless, drunken and desperate, and rears his family in the midst of squalor.

The sons and daughters of the former class of miners are among the prominent people in this community. They are among the most cultured of local musicians; the peers of any as members of the local bar; are shining in the journalistic world in many cities, and are eloquent pulpit orators. The miner himself, if thrifty, is the

know we were not very much taken with the strike idea up here. To tell you the truth, we women were against it. But the men are running the thing. When we seek to interfere we're told to mind our washing and our cooking and to let wiser heads think this thing out. So we have nothing to say and go right on trying to provide for our little ones out of our slender means.

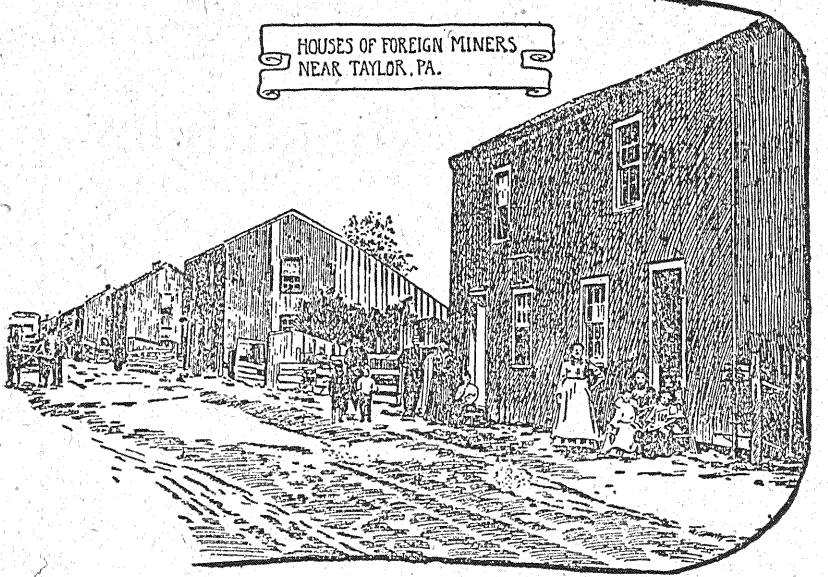
A few blocks away lives a prosperous miner, who has saved his earnings and who not only owns the house he lives in, but several others on the same block. A pleasant-faced, elderly woman, nicely garbed, came in in the course of a few minutes. She smiled when questioned regarding her impressions concerning the strike.

"My husband," she said, "was not for the strike, but is a member of the union and will not go back until the others do. He has saved up enough for a rainy day and is now busying himself about a little matter that will yield him almost as much as would his position at the mines. But

eration. Most of the members of these families cannot speak English and the people who seek to succor them are made to understand their wants with difficulty through some adde-headed interpreter.

The fact that many of the miners have secured temporary employment elsewhere is lightening conditions. Yet if the strike is continued until October the families of the most frugal of the miners will be reduced to want. It is this thought that is causing a cloud on the happiness of many homes not yet materially affected. This is the fear that caused the wife of the well-to-do miner to guard her expense account with jealous eye, to refuse to make expenditures that in previous years she deemed absolutely necessary.

The accompanying illustrations give a proper idea of homes to be found among the miners in the coal regions. Two of the houses shown are those of frugal miners, who have erected comfortable homes on land purchased with the money put aside from year to year. One shows a house with the vines creeping about the doors and windows, the other a modest little house with the mother and the sons and daughter of the family grouped in front of the door, the husband and father being away at the time. Another picture shows a group of miners' houses at Taylor, a suburb largely occupied by the foreign miners or those whose desire for strong drink absorbs the major portion of their earnings.—New York Press.



HOUSES OF FOREIGN MINERS NEAR TAYLOR, PA.

possessor of his own home and his bit of land to go with it. Flowers bloom about his door, the summer breezes rustle the vines that cling about his windows; his garden produces the vegetables that make his table a delight during the summer, and in many instances a substantial bank account has been accumulated to tide over just such a trying time as the community is now suffering from.

To date the strike has brought no suffering to the families of the miners of this region, but much apprehension. The worryment upon the faces of their thrifty wives tells of the cares that burden them.

The Press correspondent strolled through one of the sections of the city in which the poorer classes of the miners reside. At one of the doors stood a weary-eyed woman, her shoulders stooping as the result of the toil of years. Several barefooted and rather poorly clad children were playing about and the sound of an infant's wail came through the half-opened doors.

I am sorry for the families of some of the Polish, Hungarian and Slavish people who were thrown out of employment by the shutting down of the mines. Many of these are rapidly approaching a condition of extreme want, I am told, and unless the strike ends soon all the charitable associations of the city will be kept busy caring for them.

The class of people referred to is the one that will feel most keenly the effects of the miner's strike. Few of these are miners proper. They work about the mines, both outside and inside, as laborers, at a compensation generally of a little over \$2 a day. They have put nothing by for their future. They live in the worst habitations that the regions afford, large families of them accumulating in small rooms, many in a house. Their condition, even during prosperous times, is sufficient to arouse commis-

**How to Kill Mosquitoes.**

First be sure that the specimen selected for execution is of the large, full-eyed soprano type of mosquito. Then, having rolled up the sleeves and thoroughly disinfected the hands, put on your automobile glasses and begin the pursuit. Red golf coats and white ducks are fashionable costume for the mosquito chase, though many prefer pyjamas.

Having caught the specimen, if he refuses to be converted, the water cure may be administered. This failing, tie him to any projection on the front porch, or cage him while you procure a weapon wherewith to execute him.

Any convenient weapon may be used. My experience has caused me to lose faith in machetes, bolos and bowie knives. On the whole, I would recommend taking a ping pong racket and swatting him gently but firmly. Be sure to hit square between the eyes.

The mosquito of commerce will generally be found to yield readily to such treatment.

**First of the State Flowers.**

California was the first state in the Union to choose a state flower. In 1890, at a meeting of the State Floral Association, the golden poppy was chosen.



STRIKING MINERS DISCUSSING THE SITUATION

"The good Lord only knows what we will do, sir, unless this strike soon ends," she said in answer to a query. "James—that's my husband—sir, has only worked a few days at whatever he could get since the strike was declared. It's mighty little that he can do now for me or the childer. The grocer has begun to look sour whenever we ask for more credit. As for buying clothing and the like of that, why that can wait until after this strike is settled. All that we are trying to do now is to make sure that we get enough to eat so that we will not have to go hungry. It's little enough that we have now, but up to this time there has been enough to satisfy hunger.

"What do I think about this strike? Why, I think as my husband does. What does he think? Well, you

**Days Gone By.**

O the days gone by! O the days gone by! The apple in the orchard and the peewee way through the rye; The chirrup of the robin and the whistle of the quail, As he piped across the meadows sweet as any nightingale; When the bloom was on the clover and the blue was in the sky, And my happy heart brimmed over in the days gone by.

In the days gone by, when my naked feet were tripped By the honeysuckle's tangles, where the water lilies dipped, And the ripple of the river lipped the moss along the brink, Where the blind-eyed and lazy-footed cattle came to drink, And the tilting snipe stood fearless on the trout's wayward cry, And the splashing of the swimmer in the days gone by.

O the days gone by! O the days gone by! The music of the laughing lip, the luster of the eye; The childish faith in fairies and Aladdin's magic ring, The simple, soul-reposing, glad belief in everything.

When life was like a story, holding neither sob nor sigh, In the olden, golden glory of the days gone by.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

## Cost of Good Milk

At the present time the farmer is receiving too little for his milk and the consumer is paying enough for it. The problem lies in getting the milk to the customer at less cost than at present. This means the adoption of better methods in the care and handling of milk. Some one has estimated that the food to produce a quart of milk costs, in the state of New York, 1.6 cents. The farmers there receive from 1.3 to 2.4 cents per quart for it. The difference between the cost of producing the milk and the selling price is supposed to cover the other expenses connected with it, interest on investment, value of cows that die suddenly, and labor. Truly the margin of profit to the man that produces milk is small. Many a farmer would quit the production of milk for city consumption if he knew how little he was getting out of it. The fact that he does not know is what keeps him hopeful of the future. Is it any wonder that the producer of milk does not take good care of it? The perfect care of milk requires a considerable outlay in the way of appliances, ice, and cleansing arrangements. Clean milk must be paid for at a higher rate than the ordinary lactical product. This is well shown in the prices that are paid for such milk as that furnished by H. B. Gurler. The retail price is 12 cents a quart and yet doubtless Mr. Gurler does not make a too big profit on his operations. He certainly could not produce the milk of the quality he does at a cost of two or three cents a quart. If any man will go into an ordinary cow stable and then into a model stable where cleanliness is the end aimed at he will appreciate to some extent the cost of producing clean milk. The one stable is cheaply constructed. Manure and stench are everywhere. In the other, the sanitary stable, the building and its appurtenances are constructed at considerable expense. Drainage systems, cement floors, troughs, platforms and whitewashed walls all add to the expense. Yet this is what we must have to get good milk. The trouble comes with the public, which is not able to discriminate between milk produced under such conditions and that produced in fifty surroundings. One is free from disease germs. The other may be full of disease producing bacteria, but how can the consumer know it? The two lots of milk look alike, and the cheaper finds the reader buyer. What is the remedy? If any of our readers can tell us we would like to hear from them.

## Mating for Early Lambs

Mr. J. S. Woodward, of Niagara county, New York, who is regarded as an authority on mutton-raising, says: "Very many methods have been suggested to make the ewes accept the ram in hot weather, a very necessary thing for the winter lamb-raiser, and I think we have tried about all of them. Sometimes we have thought we had a sure method, only to find the next year that it had no merit at all. It is not natural for sheep to mate till cool weather in the fall, but there is a great difference in breeds. Take the Dorset for instance; they have been long used for raising early lambs, and have become accustomed to breeding much earlier than any other breed. In fact, a Dorset ewe, if rightly treated, will breed at almost any time of year. But they are not plentiful enough to fill the demand for early lamb raising, and we want to know how it can be brought about to induce the ordinary grade sheep of the country to breed out of season. Much depends upon the breed of the ram. A Leicester or Cotswold ram can hardly be induced to associate with a flock of ewes before cool nights in October, while a Dorset ram will follow with the ewes at all seasons regardless of the heat. And there is no disputing the fact that the constant attention of the ram will have much influence in bringing the ewes into condition. I have no faith whatever in any system of medication farther than the effect of feed upon the ewes. The largest percentage of ewes we ever had to drop lambs before New Year's was several years ago, when, during

the great railroad strikes, we had a flock of ewes tied up in the stockyards at Detroit for over a week. We could get nothing for them to eat but stockyards hay—poor, wild hay—with no grain, and before we got them home they looked pretty hard. We then turned them into good feed, put rams with them, with the result that a remarkably large proportion dropped lambs in December. Since that time I have always found that ewes that were gaining, were more disposed to accept the ram, and that is the only thing upon which we place any reliance.

## CLEAN, COLD MILK

In Press Bulletin 99, of the Indiana Experiment Station, H. E. Van Norman says:

A New York dairy, New Jersey dairy, and an Illinois dairy each sent milk to the World's Exposition at Paris in 1900, which was sweet 15 to 21 days after it was drawn from the cow. How are these things possible? By extreme care in excluding dirt of every kind with its load of bacteria, then keeping the milk so cold that the bacteria which do get in in spite of the care cannot grow rapidly. The udder and adjacent parts of the body which are much shaken during milking is one of the chief sources of infection, while the dust of the stable, the hands and clothes of the milker together with the pails and cans used are only slightly less important sources.

Experiments show that—milking in a stable where the circulation of air can carry the dust out; wiping the udder with a damp cloth, and scalding utensils with live steam or boiling water, will not only reduce the bacterial content of the milk but increase the keeping quality of the milk materially. A covered milk pail, with only a small opening to milk into, reduced the number of germs falling into the pail one-fourth as compared with a common pail, and the milk kept sweet 20 hours longer. Immediate cooling after milking is next in importance. Milk allowed to stand two hours without cooling contained 23 times as many germs as when milking was finished, while that which was cooled to 54 degrees, only had four times as many at the end of two hours. This emphasizes the importance of quick and thorough cooling.

Milk when first drawn has a peculiar flavor, or "cowy taste" more or less noticeable, which if not driven off by aeration (exposure to the air) frequently gives the milk an unpleasant taste even before it becomes sour. Aeration may be accomplished by stirring or by pouring from one vessel to another. The can of milk may be set in a tub of water to cool. The cooling and aeration may be better and quicker done by running the milk over a combined cooler and aerator. Finally—cleaner cows, cleaner milkers, scalded utensils, quick and thorough cooling, aeration, less exposure to dust of street when delivering, will increase keeping quality of market milk.

## Carriage Horses.

Prof. E. Davenport: Two elements go to establish the value of these horses—the horse himself and his training. The latter must be done by some one well up in the methods of handling horses and in what the trade calls for. This will generally be the regular dealer or his agent or employee. The production of the horse himself, however, is a matter of breeding and reasonable feeding and care. Without the former, no feed, care or training can make a high-class driving horse and one certainly cannot be made out of a scrub. The most successful blood for the production of carriage and coach horses has been that of certain strains of the Standard Bred, or American Trotter as he is often called, the French Coach, the Morgan and the Hackney, and road horses have been most successfully produced from the Trotter and the Morgan. Whatever blood is employed, it should be used on brood mares of good form and substance and of a size and type to correspond with the blood of the sire. Whoever undertakes to produce these horses should send them to the markets untrained unless he be a horseman in fact as well as in opinion. Some of the finest specimens are permanently ruined by bad handling long before reaching the markets.

## Troubles of Kansas Farmers.

With the money almost in sight, which a big crop of wheat represents, Kansas farmers are being harassed by weather unfavorable to harvesting and lack of help. The railroads, as they usually do under such circumstances, have advertised to transport laborers at greatly reduced rates, but the pressure of the demand is not yet relieved. One farmer solved the problem with the aid of a dutiful daughter by promising her hand to the young man who would do the most work in the harvest field. Report says that contestants gathered from near and far, so we conclude the daughter was a rural belle, who probably did not know her own mind, and resorted to this method of making a judicious choice. The fair prize was permitted to look over the competitors and reject any whom she considered ineligible. Whether the victory was to the strong or to the swift has not been announced, but the wheat was harvested and it is to be hoped the result of the contest was satisfactory to the woman most concerned. The story reads quite like a Greek or Russian epic.

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE

GIVES MILLIONS TO CHARITY.

John M. Burke, Ninety Years Old, a Generous Philanthropist.

Since the announcement of his gift of \$4,000,000 as a fund for convalescents, John M. Burke has been forced to instruct his servants not to answer the door bell. Hundreds of persons have called at the unostentatious brown stone house in West Forty-seventh street, New York, all asking for assistance, and many with propositions involving from a few thousand dollars to hundreds of thousands. Mr. Burke continues the even rou-



line of the quiet, almost eccentric life he has led since his retirement from business thirty years ago. He does not hesitate to go to the market himself, and has several times been seen on the street with a basket on his arm. Up to thirty years ago he was part of the life of bustling New York, but in the intervening years he has drawn within himself more and more until when the announcement was made of his stupendous charity few people could recall who the man was.

Russell Sage and a few other ancients among the capitalists know him well, and are proud of his acquaintance, but he has few or no friends of this generation. He is just a placid old gentleman of the simplest tastes, who is neither a miser nor a spendthrift. He has no yacht, no horses or carriages, no palace by the seaside, belongs to no clubs, and has no fads. He has never married, his house being kept for him by a housekeeper who has been with him forty years. He has just passed his nineteenth birthday.

## GOES TO MEET HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Peary Will Journey to the Arctic to Welcome Him.

Mrs. Robert Edwin Peary, wife of the arctic explorer, who will soon leave for the North to meet her husband and return with him to civilization, has accompanied the daring voyager on more than one of his expeditions. Mrs. Peary's little girl was born on one of these hazardous trips. The explorer's wife was formerly Miss Josephine C. Dietrich of Washington, and was married to Lieutenant



Peary in 1888 while he was yet in his early fame. She has spent three years in the arctic.

## Two Distinctions.

The wealthiest clergyman in the United States was the late Dean Hoffman, whose estate is valued at \$25,000,000. The wealthiest judge is Justice P. Henry Dugro of our New York Supreme court. He is variously styled P. Henry, Philip H. and Philip Henry Dugro. The value of Justice Dugro's estate is not known, but it is well up among the millions. Inheriting a large fortune from his father, he has, by shrewd real estate speculation, increased it twenty-fold. He is one of the younger generation of judges, not yet having attained his forty-seventh year, and has been on the bench ever since 1836.

## Premier Has Sixty-three Secretaries.

The anti-ministerial organs of Paris are indignant because the premier, M. Combes, employs sixty-three secretaries.

The Patrie, after computing their salaries, says that around M. Combes are as many scribes as surrounded Constantine Porphyrogenetes, and recalls the fact that Louis XIV. in the light of his splendor employed but one secretary, while Napoleon the Great had only two—Baron de Meneval and Bourienne.—Paris Herald.

## REED'S FEE TOO MODEST.

Ex-Speaker Evinces a Trait Little Characteristic of Lawyers.

A man of national reputation had occasion some months ago to employ the services of Mr. Thomas B. Reed in a case before the United States Supreme court. He met the ex-speaker in New York and after concluding the arrangements for presenting the case for the corporation which he represented, said to him:

"And now, Mr. Reed, I should like to pay you a retaining fee at once."

"Oh, never mind that now," was the reply; "wait until I think it over, and I shall write to you."

The man was in Washington when he received Mr. Reed's letter. The ex-speaker began by saying that he was "a young fellow in the law business," and was "afraid of charging too much," and concluded by saying that if \$1,000 wasn't too high he might send that amount. The rest of the letter was written in Mr. Reed's characteristic style of droll humor.

"I wouldn't have balked for a moment at paying a fee of \$25,000," said the corporation man, in telling of it afterward, "but I drew a check and wrote a letter about like this:

"Dear Mr. Reed: If the young fellows in the profession are going to be such bears in the market, how are the older ones going to make a living? I have taken the liberty of tampering with your bill by inclosing a check for \$2,500."

The next morning the man received the following telegram:

"Washington, D. C.—You are altogether too good for this world."

"T. B. Reed."

Mr. Reed won the case for the corporation.—Saturday Evening Post.

## CRUDE FARMING IN JAPAN.

Still Agriculture is a Very Old Science in the Land.

Although Japanese methods of farming appear crude enough to Americans and Europeans, it is well to remember that agriculture is a very old science in the land of the Mikado. It was introduced there 2,700 years before Christ by an emperor who was afterward deified as god of the crops, in recognition of his great services to the people.

The soil had been cultivated in an inferior way before that time, but this enterprising ruler saw the needs of better methods. He taught the peasants by his own example, plowing a small plot of ground and sowing it with five most important cereals. In the course of a few years every hillside and valley in Japan was smiling ready for harvest.

This was accomplished, too, in spite of difficulties. The soil of Japan is naturally of very poor quality. The entire country is of volcanic formation, and only one-twelfth of the land is flat enough for farming. The farms of to-day are divided into very small sections, each hardly larger than a potato patch, but every inch is cultivated. The implements are crude.

After being plowed, the soil is loosened with a long-handled spade, and is then ready for the planting. The sickle used in harvesting is little larger than a curved bread knife.

The recent death of Lord Wantage affords a curious example of how peerages die out. He was the first and last of the line, though the title was not conferred upon him in 1855 with any idea of its being only a life peerage, for he was a very wealthy man. Lord Wantage had no children. There has been a great deal of talk lately about model saloons that are run by peers, but it was not generally known that Lord Wantage was the first peer to run an establishment of this kind. He started a model inn in Arlington long before the rise of the Gothenburg system.

Thirty years ago in Japan the Scriptures were printed secretly, and copies were sent out only after dark. Those who were engaged upon this work did it at the risk of their lives. Now there is a Christian printing company in Yokohama, issuing the Scriptures not only in Japanese, but in Chinese, Tibetan, Korean and two dialects of the Philippine islands. Last year there were circulated in Japan alone over 138,000 copies.

Opportunity to make \$30 weekly everywhere. For information Dido & Co., 101 E. 115th St., New York.

We should never make enemies, if for no other reason, because it is so hard to behave toward them as we ought.—Palmer.

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## MERE OPINION.

It tells on a person—gossip. The bicycle noise practices off and on. Fire-insurance solicitors should be lightning talkers. You must catch your hare before you can cook for him. It may be the first straw that really breaks the camel's back. In one respect the little birds are lucky. Their grandmothers never spoil them.

# Cass City Enterprise.

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## Professional Cards.

**J. D. BROOKER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Reference: Exchange Bank and Cass City Bank. Office in second story of Exchange Bank block, Cass City, Mich.

**Dr. J. H. Hays**  
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## Societies.

**I. O. O. F.**  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 825, I. O. O. F., meets on 1st and 4th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

**WILLIAM MESSNER, C. R.**  
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-14-02.

**I. O. O. F.**  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 206, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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

**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.

**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. BRUMM, Pastor.**

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**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
heals lungs and stops the cough.

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say "Consumption can be cured." Nature alone won't do it. It needs help. Doctors say

"Scott's Emulsion is the best help." But you must continue its use even in hot weather.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York, N. Y. sec. and \$1.00; all druggists.

## Novesta Corners.

Haying has commenced in this community.

The sale of cherries on the go at present.

Albert Mills made a business trip to Detroit last week.

Robt Agar and wife visited at Dr. Foot's on Sunday.

A little girl was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Trumbull.

Samuel Gowen and wife visited at Len Patch's on Sunday.

A little one arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson on Sunday evening.

Quite a number from this vicinity celebrated the 12th in Vassar.

The mother of Mrs. Hanley is just recovering from a severe illness.

Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Bay Port.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Orr, July 10th, a son.

Miss Esther Smith, of Saginaw, is visiting Miss Francis Smith this week.

Miss Lulu Graham, of Carsonville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kinde.

The Misses Brown and Adams, of Caseville, were in town over Sunday.

Mesdames Taylor and Kniesel, of Bay City, are the guests of M. H. Tanner's this week.

The Wallace & Orr Co. have decided to close their store at 7:30 each evening except Monday and Saturday during the summer.

James Smith left on Tuesday morning for Point Aux Barques, where he will manage a boat livery for his brother, Louis, of this place.

Rev. John A. Grant, of Grover, formerly of this place, addressed the people in this vicinity in the Latter Day Saints' Church on Sunday evening.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**Freighters.**  
Tim Dolan was in Uby Sunday.

Lon Peter was in Argyle Thursday last.

Quite a number from here went to Detroit Sunday.

John Edwards, of Uby, was a caller in town Friday evening.

There was a social hop at John Donnellon's Friday evening.

Dan Karl is erecting a new residence on his farm north of town.

Chas. Pollard and A. Hunt did business in Uby Friday evening.

Miss Cora Meredith, of Cass City, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Peter, Sunday.

Miss Olive Brown, of Cumber, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pollard, last week.

Mrs. and Dr. W. C. Meredith, of Caro, and the former's father are visiting at Rev. Thos. Pollard's this week.

**Bronchitis for Twenty Years.**  
Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill. writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Pigeon.

J. J. Campbell now has a lady book-keeper.

Miss Anna Kleinschmidt has returned from Saginaw.

Miss Maud Thornton, of Bay Port visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. Gillingham living west of town, is reported on the sick list.

Miss Mina Orr, of Cass City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pettit for a couple of weeks.

Harry Hershburg has returned with a bride and they are now newly settled in their new home at this place.

At the school meeting Monday evening, Jno. A. McLean was re-elected, and J. J. Campbell elected as school officer.

J. H. Wooley has purchased the Wm. Stott house and is moving therein. Mr. Stott will build on his lot at the south end of Main Street.

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## Elmwood.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Phalen, July 5th, a son.

Asa Morse is very seriously ill with a complication of diseases.

Daniel Hutchenson and Miss Anna Grice were married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dean visited friends at Ellington Sunday.

D. E. Turner and family visited at L. Greenfield's, Columbia, July 13th.

Mrs. Jennie Kellog, of Saginaw, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson.

Several from Elmwood attended camp meeting in Charles Andrews' grove last Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bearse is ill with a fever. Dr. Hayes, of Cass City, is treating her.

Geo. Compton has had several fine sheep killed and more severely wounded by dogs. The suspected dogs have been killed; there were two owned by Barney Turner, of Ellington.

## Two Bottles Cured Him.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## West Greenleaf

Haying is the order of the day. Allen Barnes has a sick horse.

Frank Hill wheeled to Holbrook Sunday.

Miss Lena Souden called on May Somerville Saturday.

Mrs. Barney Hill and son, Howard, visited friends at Holbrook Monday.

Mr. Slack, of Uby, transacted business in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Mrs. Davis and Wallace Gilbert attended church at Holbrook last Sunday.

The two small children of J. Souden have been very ill with whooping cough, but are some better. Miss Lena Souden is helping to care for them.

Wm. Hill, of Holbrook, was united in marriage to Mrs. Sheek, of Deckerville, last Saturday, at the home of Rev. Leonard. We extend congratulations.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Jno. Henderson last Thursday. Tea was served at the usual hour, and all report a good time.

Cut this out and take it to A. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis' Drug Store, Kingston, and get a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. The best physic. They also correct disorders of the stomach. Price 25 cents.

## Novesta

Last week's correspondence.

W. Little is veneering his house at present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Livingston and family visited friends in Ellington Sunday.

Mrs. Angus McLarty is visiting her brother in Rodney, Ont., and other friends at present.

N. Hamilton left for Detroit Wednesday morning as a delegate to the state convention to nominate a governor.

H. Kelley has purchased J. Kennedy's farm. We have not heard where the latter intends going but hope he will buy another farm in this vicinity.

T. Little has built a large barn on his farm and had a bee to shingle it Monday but as people are busy getting in their beans and potatoes there was not much of a turn out.

Miss Mary S. Muma closed a very successful term of school in Dist. No. 3, Wednesday, June 18th, with an entertainment in the afternoon. Both teacher and pupils deserve credit for the manner in which they recited their different parts of the program. At the close of the exercises the pupils presented their teacher with a lamp and a water set. As the fall term has been offered her it is hoped that she will accept it.

## Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

During a salon row after the Organemen's parade at Vassar Saturday, while R. Preston, the salon proprietor, was trying to part the men, his pockets were picked of \$1,500 in cash. One of the scrappers had an ear bitten off.

**When Other Medicines have Failed**  
Take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Miss Lucy McTaggart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McTaggart of Sheridan, died Monday, July 7, after an illness of several months with tuberculosis. Deceased was sixteen years of age and had been a favorite in the community where she lived. A large number of the friends of the family attended the services which were conducted by Rev. W. H. Fulton at the Eskrine church Wednesday.—Bad Axe Democrat.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CAS-CARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CAS-CARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists. 11-21-01

## Canboro.

Lovely shower of rain Monday. School meeting last Monday evening. Whooping cough is all the go here now.

Lewis Jarvis was a Pigeon caller last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Dulmage was a Cass City caller Saturday.

Richard Jarvis is working for John Wettlaufer again.

Miss Lizzie Ballantine was an Elk-ton caller Monday.

Robert Connell, of Kinde, called on R. Burling Monday.

Mrs. C. W. G. Parker visited friends in Bad Axe last week.

Henry Hartsell was a business transactor in Bad Axe Monday.

Miss Grace Osborne, of Popple, visited at D. Webster's last week.

Miss Lydia Parker, of Pontiac, is visiting her parental home now.

Chris Pedersen has purchased a new wind mill from Harry Gould, of Pigeon.

Ben Parker has a merry crowd of berry pickers again this year, picking berries.

Quite a number of our young people attended church in Popple Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Abbott and daughter, Mrs. Jas. McCulley, of Owendale, were callers in this vicinity Saturday.

Dr. Wm. Kenietz and his new bride have been visiting his parental home the past week. They are going to reside in Lapeer.

C. A. Lambkin is making great preparation for building a new store in the near future. He has the stone wall made now. Make quite an improvement in our town.

**Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism.**  
When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says, "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Rescue.

Three days of fair weather to date and farmers are jubilant.

Hay promises to be an enormous crop and apples not one jot behind.

Geo. Cosgrove has bought back the forty he sold last spring to Joseph Good.

Geo. Finkle is moving his barn. Geo. Roberts is engineering the job and so far has done good work.

Thomas Canfield will meet the demand for bean threshing this fall and will go out equipped with a new outfit.

The twelfth was spent very quietly this year. The distance to travel was too great and the rainy weather made every body anxious to work and nobody could spare time to go. A few went to Vassar.

This has been a wonderful year for bees. Nearly every one has caught a swarm and those who had been now have three to four times their number in the spring. It seems as if the wet summer had some good features.

The walls are laid at Owendale for the Case Hotel and the carpenters will soon be at work. When completed the structure will be 32x60, and twenty feet high and finished with Portland veneer. Captain Ross is contractor and a good job will be done.

As our brother scribe overlooked the fourth celebration, the base ball game should not be overlooked even if the Rescue boys did get left. For a lot of boys, to play a nine picked up from Gageton to Popple was hardly fair, and the defeat no disgrace. Any time they want a game out of material picked up in their own neighborhood, they will be accommodated and our boys will be eager to go.

Beasley is rapidly coming to the front as a musical community; in fact it is making for itself a record. On a fair average there are about two organs in a house and music pupils are too numerous to mention. Miss Smith at present has more than she can teach and still they come from all quarters.

'Tis said, music hath charms, etc., and from the appearances over in our sister village, the proverb is pretty near correct.

## If a Man Lie to You,

And say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him third years of marvelous cures of Piles, Burns, Boils, Corns, Felons, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises and Skin Eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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## Caro.

Geo. Gibson is digging a cellar. A little daughter at Wm. Thompson's.

Miss Dora Figet spent the 9th in Almer.

C. E. Cross' new delivery wagon is a beauty.

John Groh did business in Almer on Monday.

Miss Nile Bostwick is clerking at the Riddle bakery.

Miss Belle Watson has recovered from the measles.

Miss Ella Sheldon, of Almer, was a caller here on the 12th.

Mrs. F. Oesterle, Sr., is entertaining a niece from Ellington.

Miss Laura Wells is working in the Moore telephone office.

Mrs. Geo. Brook and children, of Almer, was in town Saturday.

Miss Bessie Pardo, of Elmwood, called on Caro friends last week.

W. Fessler and family, of Ellington, called on Caro friends last week.

Mrs. P. Kenyon, of Almer, was a pleasant caller in town on the 12th.

Miss Jennie Parks, of Vassar, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. O. Kenyon, of Almer street, has just treated her house to a coat of paint.

Words of praise are heard on all sides for the Cass City band on the Fourth.

A large number from here attended the Orange celebration at Vassar on the 12th.

Mrs. C. Salyer and daughter, Fanny, left last week for an extended visit at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. L. E. Butler and little daughter, Ruth, of Watrousville, were in town on Saturday.

Owing to high water in the Cass river, work at the Ox Bow dam is made much harder.

Mrs. Chas. Cross and Miss Ethel LaRue, of Colwood, called at M. A. Smith's on the 10th.

Mrs. Geo. Bugbee and daughter, Florence, and Mrs. Geo. Gibson spent Tuesday at Watrousville.

On Tuesday Mr. Markman started to drive to Unionville with T. W. Vantine's family horse but at Columbia the horse became overheated and dropped dead.

**Poisoning the System.**  
It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps those poisons in the system, causing headaches, dizziness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

While at work in his garden John Davidson, living two and a quarter miles southeast of Carsonville, thought he saw a suspicious looking character lurking along the highway. The thought slipped his mind immediately and did not occur again until some time later, when he went to the house and found things different than when he left. Further investigation proved that some one had gained entrance by a side door and stole \$228 in money and checks. The thief made good his escape.

## The Stock Markets.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, July 15 The demand for live cattle is fairly active this week receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock Market:

Prime steers and heifers, \$5.50 @ 6.50; handy butcher's cattle, \$4.25 @ 5.25; common, 2.50 @ 4.00; canner's cows, 1.50 @ 2.50; stockers and feeders, active at 2.50 @ 3.25.

Milk cows, active at 25 @ 50; calves easy at 4.50 @ 6.50.

Sheep and lambs, active; Prime lambs 6.00 @ 6.50 mixed 4.50 @ 5.50; culls 4.00 @ 5.00.

Hogs light receipts common quality trade is quiet at the following prices: Prime mediums 7.70 @ 7.75; Yorkers, 7.50 @ 7.50; pigs, 7.50 @ 7.50; roughs, 6.50 @ 6.50; stags, 15c off; cripples, 3c per cwt. off.

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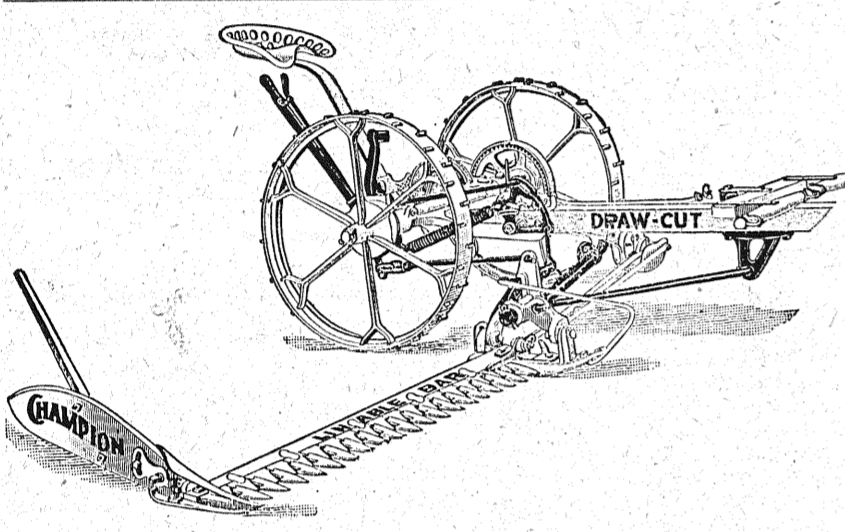
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## "Chrysolite"

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for the many little utensils incident to carrying for fruit. A little higher in price, but ———!

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**The Celebrated Champion Machinery Headquarters**

See what we have to offer before buying.

We are now making special prices on BUGGIES.

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## Snowy, Feathery Bread

is made from

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and it has the "staying" qualities" also. Use no other.

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This week or the first part of next. Call—first to come, first served.

Have a large stock of **Garden Implements, Hoes, Rakes, Plant Junior Drills and Attachments, Cultivators, Lawn Mowers, etc.**

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A wheel for \$15; the best wheel in the land for \$20. Call and see them. Butter and Eggs wanted.

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#### West Grant

B. Davison is on the sick list.

C. Maharg is on the sick list again.

Mrs. T. Caulfield is on the sick list.

The M. P. Aid meets with Mrs. Joe Doerr the 23rd.

D. Gray, of Bay Port, visited with J. Maharg Sunday.

J. Dobson's family visited with T. Caulfield the 9th.

Lewis Doerr, of Pontiac, is visiting relatives in this burg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Day visited with Mrs. J. Smith Sunday.

Irene, the little daughter of James Gwinn, is on the sick list.

Mrs. F. Martin, of Beaufort, called on Mrs. A. Martin Sunday.

Mrs. R. Hosial, of Detroit, is visiting with her father, E. Knight.

Miss Katy Tompson visited with West Grant friends this week.

J. Braekenberry and family visited with Rescue friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davison rejoice over a young son which came July 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dunlap and daughter, Iva, visited with Mrs. W. Marshall Sunday.

Mrs. Adams Davison went to Saginaw to the sick bedside of her daughter, the 15th.

#### Beaufort

Farmers make hay while the sun shines.

Big ball game between Rescue and Pople next Saturday.

School officers will have lots of ladies calling on them now.

Alvia McDonald visited his home in Beaufort Saturday and Sunday.

Do you want good harvest oil? Call on D. McDonald. He will give it good and cheap.

Mrs. D. McDonald and Mrs. Paul Praushan, of Elkton, are going to Lake Orion Friday to spend two or three weeks.

L. O. L. No. 122, Diamond True Blues, celebrated the 12th year in Carsonville, along with eleven other lodges and had a good time.

Grant, school Dis. No. 7, had their annual meeting Monday and the officers gave such a good report that they were elected by acclamation.

Our picnic on the 4th of July was a grand success. Our good ladies realized \$90 all told—thanks to the public for their patronage. We think all went home pleased with the way they spent the day, and we know our ladies are real well pleased.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are not weary in well doing and now they have organized a Home Mission. Mrs. Bliss, of Saginaw, occupied the pulpit here last Sunday and gave a very interesting address on the missionary work and on Monday organized the society. God bless our ladies.

#### Mother Always Keeps it Handy

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spaulding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Mrs. Dan Donellon, living near Freiburgers, while watching the horse race on the fourth met with an accident and only through providence, we believe, is she alive today. One of the horses bolted and ran into her knocking her down and tramping upon her. She was picked up and a physician called who found one arm broken and the head and shoulders bruised. She had a child in her arms at the time, but it came out without a scratch.—Uby Courier.

#### Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter. It's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Charles Wolf attacked P. Toohy, Sr., Saturday last while working on the road, and hurt him about the face and head seriously. Dr. W. Morris, of Gagetown, dressed the wounds, and the old gentleman is doing as well as could be expected. Wolf has an unsavory reputation, his wife having him placed under bonds at the present time to keep the peace.—Gagetown Times.

### Wells' Eucarets

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Genuine stamped C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

#### Deford.

On the 9th day of July, Joshua Sole, of Kingston township, departed this life, aged seventy years and eleven months. Deceased was born in Halderman township, Northumberland county, Ont., where he spent his young manhood, till thirty-six years ago, when he came to Michigan and settled on the land in Kingston township that he owned at the time of his death. Mr. Sole was twice married his first companion, Charlotte Dake, living but a few years. Of this union two children were born, one of which died in infancy and Martin Sole, who now resides at Wilmot. Thirty-six years ago he was married to his second wife whose maiden name was Harriet Clark, who about five years ago preceded him through the portal that whispers no secrets back. Of this union six children were born, two of which died in infancy, and Mary, wife of William Penfold, of Wilmot; Stephen, James and Lena, all residents of this locality and grown to manhood and womanhood. Twenty years ago Mr. Sole had the misfortune to lose his left arm which unfitted him for heavy labor, making it sometimes trying for a livelihood for he was by no means a rich man but a genial soul that loved his fellow being so that those around him knew that Uncle Joshua, as he was called, was ever ready when a neighborly act was required. Deceased joined the M. E. Church when a young man and died in the faith he espoused so many years ago. His death took place very suddenly at the home of his son, Martin, of Wilmot, where he was visiting and his funeral was held in the church of that place on the 11th inst. The remains were buried in the Moshier cemetery in Lamotte township, where his kindred have been laid to rest before him. Rev. McAllister, of Kingston, preached a very appropriate sermon. Fred Lee, of Cass City, was the undertaker in charge. The funeral was large, as all wished to pay the tribute of respect to one they had known so long and held in such kind esteem. The children were all present to take the farewell look at a kind father whose troubles are no more. They have requested the writer in their behalf to say that heart felt thanks go out to all for kindness in the hour of sorrow and bereavement.

#### Saved a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often" she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

#### The man that uses his education, ability, shrewdness and experience in aiding men of inferior corresponding qualities, instead of taking advantage of such men, is a model man and a brilliant star among mankind.

Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

"He sat in his door at noon-day looking lonely and sad. The flies around him were buzzing, led by a blue winged gad. Not a creature darkened his portal, not a sign of business was there; but the flies continued to buzz and buzz around the old man's hair. He at last in misery shouted, 'Great Scott, I'm covered with flies!' And the zephyrs that toyed with his whiskers said: 'Why don't you advertise.'"

#### The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale at A. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

During an exhibition on the 4th, at a summer resort near Flint, Milton Russel, son of Robt. Russel, formerly of this place came near losing his life. He was giving an exhibition of sliding on a wire, hanging by his head. On the third performance of the act, the wire had become slack and when about in the centre he stopped and seemed to have no power. The wire was out letting him into the mud and it was found that he was strangled, he having buckled the strap one notch more than usual. If assistance had not been given him, he would have been dead in a few moments.—Unionville Crescent.

#### The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale at A. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

#### Kingston.

Mrs. A. G. Purdy but little better A. Dobbs, from east of Wilmot, was in town on Tuesday.

Jesse Curtis has returned from visiting friends in Caro.

J. B. Beyerley made a business trip to Caro on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. D. Roy, of Port Huron, is the guest of Mrs. John Roy.

The drain letting has again been postponed to the 24th inst.

J. N. McCready, of Novesta, did business in town on Wednesday.

The Misses Crocker, of North Branch, are visiting friends in town.

J. G. Constable, of Detroit, spent last week with Mrs. McGuire.

Geo. E. Hopps and E. A. Randall spent a part of the week in Detroit.

Charles Swales is spending a few days with his father near North Branch.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid met with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jeffery for tea on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Moyer and children, of New York City, arrived here on Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

The Sunday school convention at the Clothier church next Sunday promises to be a very interesting occasion. See programs.

John Matthews has been up from Oxford to visit his brother Sol. Together they spent Sunday with friends at Silverwood.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. M. Dixon on Friday afternoon of next week, July 25th. Let there be a good attendance.

Mrs. A. G. Millikin returned on Tuesday from spending six weeks with friends at Oxford, Dryden and other points in that vicinity.

At the school meeting on Monday evening, Geo. E. Hopps and A. E. Randall were re-elected as trustees. Nothing definite was done regarding the new schoolhouse.

The Prohibition county convention is called to meet at the Court House in Caro at 1:30 p. m. on Tuesday, July 22nd. Kingston and Koylton always sends a good delegation.

Carpenters are now hard at work on the salting station which is being placed here by the E. G. Dailey Co., of Detroit, for the proper salting of cucumbers. The building is over one hundred and fifty feet in length and is being placed south of the elevators. The siding is being changed to accommodate the new business and the section house has been moved to the north of the depot.

"More Abundant Life" will be the Sunday morning subject at the Baptist Church. The evening subject at 8 p. m. will be "A Trial in the Highest Court." The pastor, Rev. M. S. Waller reports several converts of late and the work progressing nicely. It has been decided to raise the church about two feet higher and put in a furnace previous to the cold weather. The furnace has already been purchased, also one for the church at Dayton Centre.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. Church was held on Tuesday evening, when Rev. W. P. Stewart, the presiding elder, was present. The most important business transacted that connected with the new church project. The following gentlemen were duly appointed a building committee: Rev. W. C. McAllister, L. A. Maynard, Geo. E. Hopps, A. G. Millikin, Chas. Swales and A. P. Jeffery, who were instructed to proceed with the necessary arrangements for the new structure, which will probably cost about \$3,000, of which \$2,000 are already subscribed. The seating capacity will probably be 400 and the building will be in keeping with the present progressive spirit of our village.

Enos H. Goodrich, Jr., of Postoria, son of the late Hon. Enos Goodrich, died very suddenly Sunday night of neuralgia of the heart, aged 56 years. He was an old resident of Postoria, his father having been the first man to settle there. He leaves a widow and daughter.

#### Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

John Miller, formerly one of the proprietors of the American House here, has christened his new hotel in Forestville the Miller House. The hotel was just finished and opened to the public last week. Forestville can boast of a first class hotel as long as Mr. Miller is its proprietor.—Harbor Beach Times.

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An exchange tells of a farmer who solved the cold storage problem: "He dug a shaft twelve feet square in the ground. In this shaft he placed ice every winter after the ground becomes frozen, filled the hole nearly to the top. He had a house built over the shaft; as the warm weather comes on suspends his milk, and anything he desires to keep at a low temperature within a few inches of the ice. The ground around being frozen, the ice melts very slowly during the season, and usually lasts until September."

"I am using a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets and find them the best thing for my stomach I ever used," says T. W. Robinson, Justice of the Peace, Loomis, Mich. These Tablets not only correct disorders of the stomach but regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at A. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Mrs. Jas. Wills, Gagetown, went to the kitchen door of her residence during a recent down pour of rain, to adjust a water pipe which had become loosened from its fastenings, when a bolt of lightning struck the tin, tearing it from her hands and giving her a most intense shock, lasting but momentarily—a narrow escape.

A new telephone exchange has been opened at Unionville, with twenty five subscribers. It is operated by the Valley Telephone Company.

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125 acres of land in Novesta; 30 acres cleared; house, stable and young orchard. Also a good 10-room house with one acre of land on Main street Cass City. Also a heavy team and street sprinkler. Will sell very cheap as I intend going in other business.

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The famous little pills.

HOME.

BY ETHELWYN WETHERALD.

Wherever on far distant farms The orchard trees lift bounteous arms, The lane is grape-leaved, woodland dense, The chipmunk leaps the zigzag fence, The horses from the plow's last round Drink with a deep, sweet, cooling sound, And with the soft young moon afloat Comes up the frogs' heart-easing note, And tree-lands' endless melody, Oh, that is home, Is restful home to me.

Whenever on a distant street Two charming eyes I chanced to meet, The look of one who knows the grace Of every change on nature's face, Whose soul is open wide To breezes from the farther side, Whose voice and movement seem to give The knowledge of how best to live And how to live most happily, Oh, that is home, Is blessed home to me. —Youth's Companion.

THE PARSONS PLACE. By Annie Hamilton Donnell.

THE girl's eyes followed the train wistfully, until only a film of smoke was left hanging in the air. Then she turned and faced the desolate little station. "I believe I'm marooned!" she groaned. "There isn't a soul in—yes, there's a boy. Have I got to ask him for help?" The boy was brown—very brown. His trousers were crumpled carelessly into big top boots, and the boots were muddy. The boy was big and awkward and bashful. He sidled away down the deserted platform, as if to escape as soon as possible. He did not look up once. "Oh, wait! Please wait a moment!" the girl cried, hastily. "There's nobody else to ask. Won't you please tell me if this is Cutler? I'm afraid I got off at the wrong place." The boy's abrupt stop and the girl's impetuous chase had brought them close together—too close for the dainty summer skirts. The girl involuntarily twitched them away from contact with the big, muddy boots. She did not see the blood rush to the boy's tanned face, staining it a rich mahogany hue. "Have I made a mistake? Oh, I hope I have—no, I guess I don't mean that, but it's so—so dreadful here!" "This is Cutler!" the boy muttered, stily. "But it's not the village. That's over there four miles." He pointed with his thumb. "Four miles! Then there must be a stage. I don't see any. Oh, it hasn't gone, has it?" "There isn't any stage that meets this train. There's one in the morning." "Not any stage?" The girl's voice showed distress. A trail of muddy roadway stretched away before her, and her eyes followed it despairingly. "Terry Quinn's heart melted. "How far are you calculating to go? I don't know but I could take you a piece," he said, suddenly. "I live this side of the village a little way." "I am going to the Parsons place. Do you know where it is?" "The Parsons place! A picture of it, abandoned and forlorn, rose before the boy, and he contrasted it mentally with the beautiful, delicate girl before him. "Yes, I know where it is," he said. "You can go along with me if you want to. I have got a load of grain, so I shall have to go slow." "Oh, I don't mind going slow!" the girl said, gratefully. "You are very kind." An old farm wagon, loaded with grain bags, stood near. She had hard work to clamber up to its high seat. They rattled away down the muddy road, lurching into ruts and swaying over stones. The girl's eyes grew wide with alarm. Terry Quinn sat on the edge of his seat, and gazed straight ahead in an agony of basiffulness. At intervals he slipped a little farther away from the dainty figure beside him, until the vacant space on the seat had widened absurdly. He was sure the girl was laughing at it. He was sure she was afraid of his muddy boots and coarse clothes. Suppose he spilled her out! Suppose she got her skirts all floury from the bags! Suppose she wanted to talk! The girl sat looking down the road. Her sweet face grew more sober every minute. She was thinking of her mother and Molly and the unknown Parsons place. At last she could bear it no longer. "Is it—nice?" she asked, suddenly, starting the color into the boy's brown face. The Parsons place, I mean?" Terry had the dismal picture still in his mind. The Parsons place was unrepaired, uninhabited. He remembered the tall weeds and grass in the doorway, and the broken windows and the gate that sagged on its hinges. For ten years the Parsons place had been abandoned. "It is painted white, with green blinds?" the girl persisted. "Are there beautiful trees? And rosebushes? Is there a view? I shall be so glad if there's a piazza! We could wheel mother's couch out on it, and she could lie there all the pleasant days and get well. That's what we're coming here for. The doctors said she—could not be any better in the city. It's awful in the city in summer." The boy made no answer, and attributing his silence to bashfulness, she continued: "This place—the Parsons place—was left to us a year ago in a will. Now that mother is sick, we are very glad of it, because the doctors say she must be in the country. I've come to see about getting the house opened and aired. Then I'm going back for them all."

IN WEST INDIAN WATERS.

Brilliant Colors of the Fish Make Vivid Panorama.

The clear, limpid waters that surround Bermuda and the West Indies lie above coral reefs covered with plants and animals, many of which are brilliant in color as a rainbow, says Prof. C. L. Bristol in St. Nicholas. They look like glimpses of fairyland, and as your eye wanders from one to another you catch yourself striving to peek around some corner into a strange nook, half hoping to see a bevy of mermaids and mermaids sporting and playing within the crannies. Here is a patch of pale green sea lettuce; there a group of great purple sea fans; yonder some golden corals stand out like a shelf or branching like a tree; while among them all swim lively fishes that take the place of the fairies that should dwell in this magic land, and fascinate you by their gorgeous color and their graceful, wavy motions. There is a great green "parrot fish," as brilliant in color as his namesake the bird, showing himself boldly, and swimming along slowly, secure from any assault. His scales are green as the fresh grass in springtime, and each one is bordered with a pale brown line. His fins are pink, and the end of his tail is banded with nearly every color of the rainbow. His flesh is bitter and poisonous to man, and probably so to other fishes as well, and they let him well alone, for they can recognize him afar off, thanks to his gaudy dress. Underneath the parrot, lying on the bottom, is a "big hind." You notice him, and as the parrot passes over him, he suddenly changes to bright scarlet, and as quickly resumes his former faint color. Had the parrot been looking for his dinner, and thought the hind would make a good first course, this sudden change of color might have scared him off, just as the sudden bristling of a cat makes a dog change his mind. When the hind is disturbed at night he gives out flashes of light to startle the intruder and send him away in a fright.

UNDER THE FRENCH CAPITAL

Dark and Damp Caves Below the Paris Pavements.

The Paris of the pavement, gay, bright and exhilarating, is fairly familiar to us all, but underground Paris, dark, solitary and damp, extending for miles, is comparatively unknown. A part of this area is devoted to the catacombs—a valley of dry bones, a garden of the dead; the rest a garden still more vast, provides for the wants, or rather the luxuries, of the living—it is devoted to mushroom culture. These subterranean passages extend for some twenty miles under the gay capital and are from twenty feet to 100 feet beneath the surface. It is very difficult to obtain permission to visit them, and when permission is obtained it requires some courage to avail oneself of it, for the only entrance is a circular opening like the mouth of a well, out of which a long pole stands. Through this pole, fastened at the top only, at fairly long intervals, sticks are thrust. This primitive ladder, the base of which swings like a pendulum in the impenetrable darkness below, is the only means of reaching the caves. "Here," again cried our guide, with a burst of cheerfulness, "see this door! On the other side are the catacombs—as full rooms." We smiled. We were not afraid of the bones with an iron door between them and us.—The Strand Magazine.

The Strenuous Life.

A well-dressed lad, the son of wealthy parents, thought it would be quite manly to earn a few coppers for himself by selling daily papers. He stopped a tattered newsboy in the street and said to him: "Do you think I should be able to earn money as you do if I bought some papers and came to this corner to sell them?" "Why do you want to sell papers?" "I'm tired of being idle." "Well," said the philosophic newsboy with a serious air, "d'yer think you can hold thirty-six papers in one hand, tick three or four boys bigger-unserself with the other hand, while yer keeps two more off with yer feet, and yells 'Evenin' News' all the time?" "No, I don't," replied the well-dressed boy. "Then yer are no good in the news-boy biz," replied the tattered philosopher. "You'd better get yer people to 'pretence yer to somethin' light!"

Collateral Morality.

Stanley, the office boy, made his appearance in the art department wearing a Christian Endeavor button in the lapel of his coat. "I'm glad to see you have decided to lead a moral and upright life in the future," remarked the cartoonist, fixing his gaze on the emblem. "Aw, but 'em out!" replied Stanley. "Dis is collateral for a loan; see? An' I'm up against it, at dat. I lends a feller eighty cents, an' I says: 'Gimme somethin' fer security.' Well, he flashes dis here pin on me, an', like an moral an' upright life about dis here deal." "Well, the button is worth eighty cents, isn't it?" asked the cartoonist. "Naw," replied Stanley, in disgust. "I thought it was when I took it, but I found out since youse kin buy 'em for a quarter."—Philadelphia Record.

Funny.

The bachelor who dreams of slippers and an open fire comes to rubber boots and lugging in coal for the kitchen range.

Religious Notes

MARY AT THE TOMB.

"Come, mourn with me beside the tomb Where my dear Lord was laid away; Earth ne'er was clouded with such gloom As dims my vision here to-day. For he, the fairest of the fair, Whose heart was large with sympathy For human grief and dark despair Was crucified on Calvary. Men mocked him in his bitter cry, But marveling when they saw him die. 'Twas coming with the dawn to-day, I cannot find of him a trace; Behold, the stone is rolled away, The tomb is but an empty place, Why did I hide in secret grief? Woe's hatred kept a constant guard? In selfishness I sought relief, But lost the body of our Lord; My heart is empty as his tomb; No sunshine can dispel the gloom." Yet Love Divine in silence came And stood beside his anguished child; He breathed the accents of her name And thrilled her heart with raptures wild. O'erwhelmed, she caught his pierced feet, Anguish and grief forever fled; Then ran, her sorrowing friends to greet: "My Lord is risen from the dead!" Henceforth beside each sacred mound Love speaks again this truth profound.

The Factor of Life

Undying Permanence of God the Only Enduring Thing

The passing of the world is a matter of every man's experience. Friends have died, conditions of living have changed, bodily powers have waxed or waned. The world-to-day is not the world we knew ten years ago. There are buried hopes and aspirations. There are new fashions, thoughts and purposes, which meet us as a man meets travelers face to face upon his journey and then pass by. The world goes by in ceaseless, picturesque procession; but so also goes the lust of it. Desire shall fall. At last we weary of the show. We tire of the excitements of our life. The zest of pleasure dies. It seems incredible that we should change, except to grow in strength, but we awake to find that we are growing old, which is the shadow of death upon all merely worldly pleasures. There is no permanence in any condition or relation of our advancing or declining life. It comes up like a flower, but unless it takes hold on some enduring force outside itself, it dies like a flower, to make room for other lives as fleeting as itself. Behind all this changing beauty and despair of the great worldly show is the undying permanence of God. As the mountain changes to the eye as we draw nearer, so we have different views of God, but in his love, his care, his purpose, he is the permanent

Hearing God Speak

Clatter of the World Must Be Shut Out

How shall we hear God speak? Listen if you would hear. No sound in nature can be heard by the deaf ear. No song of bird or voice of friend or tinkle of the ruyvet's rattle comes to the ear that is sealed and stopped. He that would hear God must listen to his voice. Time and attention are necessary. God never forces himself upon the indifferent soul. A little time alone with God every day is indispensable to those who would hear him speak. The man who never leaves his counting-room cannot hear an oratorio. The student who never lifts eyes or his attention from his books will never know the glories of Mendelssohn or Beethoven. The housewife, in whose ears is always the clatter of pots and pans and kettles, will have no time or attention for a sweeter orchestra. So the man or woman who never listens to God's voice will never hear it. This makes indispensable the quiet hour, the morning watch, the mo-

Religion in Life

The Christian religion has a keeping power. This is one of its special peculiarities. It keeps those who keep it. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusteth in thee." But religion has its proper place in the life, and must be kept there. Prof. Henry Drummond wrote: "Keep religion in its place, and it will take you straight through life and straight to your Father in heaven, when life is over. Religion out of its place in a human life is the most miserable thing in the world. There is nothing that requires so much to be kept in its place as religion, and its place is what? Second? Third? First! First the kingdom of God! Make it so that it will be natural to you to think about that the very first thing."

Feeling vs. Faith

There is too much feeling and too little faith in much of our church life. Many go to church "when they feel like it," and they attend to their religious duties in the same spirit. Is it then any wonder that there is so little effective work being done? When professing Christians are truly converted and consecrated, then, and not till then, will there be a mighty work done for the Master. Reader, this movement begins with you. What is your condition, your service? Are you the servant of Christ—or of feeling? Do you study your feelings instead of your Bible? It is important that you know yourself—self-examination is a good thing. Examine yourself now, not to see how much better you are than somebody else, but to learn your true condition. Ask God to enable you to see yourself as he sees you, and then do not be come discouraged at the picture, but ask him to make you what you ought to be. God-made men are much better than self-made ones. They wear better. "Have faith in God," and he will

THREE ERAS OF WOMEN

Science and Letters in the Reigns of English Queens.

It is worthy of observation that the three greatest periods of English literature and remarkable military conquest occurred under three women—Elizabeth, Anne and Victoria. The reign of Queen Elizabeth, which lasted forty-five years (1558-1603) received an unflattering luster from Shakespeare, Bacon, Sidney, Spenser and Ben Johnson and is forever associated with the defeat of the Spanish Armada. Unlike her predecessor, Queen Anne was an indolent woman of ordinary capacity. But in her short reign of twelve years (1702-1714) we had Addison, Congreve, Defoe, Pope, Prior, Swift and other authors; Newton and Berkeley, with their valuable discoveries in science, then truly in its infancy; the great Duke of Marlborough winning his brilliant victories and the union of England and Scotland. But it was in the reign of Queen Victoria—the longest in British annals—that the greatest advances were made in all departments of human knowledge. This reign of nearly sixty-four years witnessed great literary achievements, great contributions to art and music, tremendous progress in medical science, the prolongation of human life and the alleviation of human suffering, the abolition of ancient abuses, an extraordinary stride in education and philanthropy. Though the distance traveled since the Victorian era is but a fraction of historical time, yet it is already plain that we are in another atmosphere and that the most humane, intellectual and progressive reign in the world's history is behind us.

A CHINESE MOCKING BIRD.

Minister Wu's Pet, Imported From China, a Queer Singer.

On the first warm, bright day of this week, writes the Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle, there appeared outside of one of the front windows of the Chinese legation here a bird cage with a lively occupant. Residents of the aristocratic neighborhood recognized the little captive as a species of the mocking bird. Soon the air was filled with the most astonishing notes, runs and trills the like of which had never before been heard from a mocking bird. Minister Wu's pet immediately became the center of curiosity, and people gathered below to listen to the peculiar cries it gave forth. Strange sounds they were, with occasional slips and breaks that reminded one of a pig-tailed laundryman attempting to overcome the difficulties of the English letters. The mystery was finally explained when the dusky porter of the legation announced that the warbler was a Chinese mocking bird that had just been imported to Minister Wu as a present from one of his countrymen. All day long the Chinese bird shrieks, whistles and calls in his peculiar tones.

From a Yankee's Brain.

Newspaper hoaxes generally emanate from America. In 1885 the cotton market was convulsed by the accounts of a wonderful new tree, which an American planter had succeeded in raising by a judicious cross of the cotton and orea plant. This remarkable plant bore only one blossom of huge proportions, the seed pot of which swelled and swelled until it burst, revealing a mass of cotton at least two pounds in weight, and entirely free from the irritating seeds which so seriously handicap the ordinary cotton plant.

Occupation For the Blind.

At a recent conference on matters relating to the blind, held in London, a member announced that he had sent out papers to 100 institutions at home and abroad asking what trades and occupations they recommended for the blind. The following was the list he obtained, in order of merit: Basket, brush and broom making, piano tuning, mat weaving, chair caning, music (in all branches), mattress making, knitting, typewriting, legal and clerical work. As new employments he suggested telephone exchange work, linotype typesetting, reporting, gardening (for the partially blind), massage, lecturing, commercial agencies, organ blowing, bell ringing. In the discussion which followed much time was given to the question of massage, several doctors speaking in favor of it. In regard to typewriting, it was mentioned that such an office had been started in Birmingham. Four blind girls are now employed.

Only Persecuted Christians Sell.

A New York author recently wrote an exceedingly clever story of early Rome and took it to a well-known publishing firm. "What sort of a story is it?" asked the publisher. "Roman," said the author. "Any persecuted Christians in it?" "No; the date is too early for that." The publisher shook his head disapprovingly, but his eyes twinkled. "Too bad, too bad. It's a pity you didn't use a few persecuted Christians. They do sell so well."

For Bible College in Japan.

The Foreign Christian Missionary society is making an earnest call for \$20,000, with which to found a Bible college in Tokio, Japan. Already \$17,000 has been received for this purpose. It should certainly take but a short time to secure the additional \$3,000.

Work Among Negro Young People. Prof. I. Garland Penn, of the Methodist Episcopal church, is projecting a negro young people's Christian and educational congress, which will be held in Atlanta, Ga., August 6 to 11.

# LITTLE MISS MILLIONS

OR,  
THE WITCH OF MONTE CARLO.  
A ROMANCE OF THE RIVIERA.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,  
Author of "Mrs. Palliser," "New York," "The  
Spider's Web," "Miss Caprice," etc., etc.

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## CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued)

Merrick would have been lost in amazement could he have seen his old and simple friend, Jones, great-hearted Jones, who broke the bank at Monte Carlo because of the deep detestation he felt toward the worldwide sin of gambling, which he hoped to stop through radical homeopathic treatment—Jones, who had appeared so utterly guileless and honest with Merrick, gave evidence of having some secret affiliation with the French government.

Stranger things than this have happened and Yankee detectives have ere now won fortune in foreign parts. The men who kept near Jones seemed both ready and willing to obey his slightest wish, whether it meant to watch over the booty he had forced the swollen bank to disgorge at the call of his grand system, or to guard the president of the republic from evil designs—these men were like himself, members of the Paris secret police, accustomed to peril in all its guises, and only aching for a chance to strike the conspiracy a knock-out blow between the eyes.

Matters were not so bad, then, after all.

If the royalists could gather quite a force in the endeavor to carry out their plans, the president was not wholly unprotected while he had these brave men to call upon.

Jones was curiously affected while in the presence of the other.

He could not account for his feelings at the time, but as opportunity arose he cast many a side glance at the president.

The fact of the matter was that the first gentleman of France seemed to have such a happy faculty for disguising not only his face, but his voice as well, that Jones was puzzled to account for his identity.

Why an actor could hardly have done better.

Really, the distinguished gentleman who shone so brightly in the peculiar sphere where fortune had placed him might have also made a name in the annals of the stage, if his present effort were any criterion of his ability.

Little guessed the majority of those good people who sauntered about the gardens, chatting of the remarkable scene so recently witnessed, and the uncertain future of Monte Carlo, that in their very midst stalked the elements of a sensation far more tragic than a mere run upon the bank, or any scene connected with that memorable event.

It is often so in real life.

Perhaps when Merrick learned the news, if he ever did, he would comprehend certain things in connection with the run upon the heathen bank, and suspicions might well arise regarding the philanthropic motives influencing Jones.

But the time for dreaming and reflection was gone, while the hour for action had swung into line—Jones gave the president the benefit of his experience in such matters, and just as the two gentlemen who acted as a special body guard came up again, eyeing him suspiciously the while, our good friend saw the curtain ring up on the last act of the strange drama.

## CHAPTER XIV.

Count Leon Sees a Great Light.

Strange sounds, issuing from a kettle just before it commences to boil, give warning that the conjuring of the evil spirit within has begun.

So in the case of the Monte Carlo conspiracy, as the fated moment drew near when the plot of the eager royalists approached the crisis, there was an uneasy movement that could be detected in certain circles, as though those who were connected with the grand game experienced a nervous electricity that always appears when the fate of a tremendous project is in suspense.

Count Leon was like a grand marshal.

It was the crisis of his life.

Should success follow his masterstroke, he could count upon great honors under the new emperor of the French.

What dream could be more extensive than this, covering as it did wealth, honor and love?

No doubt some men would have become "rattled" because of the multiplicity of the duties thrust upon them. Not so Villebois.

His long life in African wilds, where dangers in the most astonishing and unexpected guise waylaid him at every turn, had eminently fitted this man for just such a situation.

If he failed it would be through no fault of his, but because forces of which he was in utter ignorance had entered the field.

Such as Jones, for instance.

How should the fiery Gaul imagine that this wonderful man, who carried the future of Monte Carlo in the hollow of his hand, and had already twice broken the famous bank—how should he dream that this Jones was anything but what he represented himself

to be, a shrewd Yankee tourist in great luck.

Count Leon believed he had the magazine in condition for exploding, the train well laid, and that the slow match had already been ignited.

The very boldness of his stroke would paralyze all fair France. When the news reached Paris that the president had been kidnapped and that a Duke of Orleans was already over the border at the head of an army, the old royalist spirit that had been slumbering so long would burst from its confinement, and the whole country rise up to welcome its king.

It happened before—it will some day come again, though not without civil war.

Glancing around the scene of action the count saw that all seemed well. His men were within easy call, and near by the figure of President Carnot could be distinctly seen as he chatted with the two gentlemanly aides who were to serve as his body guard.

Constance was leaning over a wall, with the mystical view of the harbor before her, and some one close by, speaking in soft, lovelike tones.

The count's teeth made an ugly sound as he recognized Merrick—the man was forever crossing his path, and had done so since first they met in Transvaal.

Well knowing what he did, Villebois could well afford to laugh in a cynical fashion.

He knew, being a reader of human nature, just how matters stood, and that the girl loved Mark; but to a man of his calculating nature this did not stand out as a terrifying obstacle to the ultimate success of his suit.

According to his way of thinking as a Frenchman, there were more ways than one to win a capricious woman's consent to marriage.

Merrick may have apparently won the second heat, but there was another to decide the race—and Merrick was a doomed man, since he carried a secret upon his person that the count had sworn to possess.

"There are lovers, therefore, bill and coo while the opportunity remained—let them feast their eyes upon the beautiful and quaint harbor where the gleaming lights told of the numerous yachts at anchor—little they dreamed, poor fools, deep in the intoxication of their fluttering love, that this night, ay, this very hour, perhaps, would see them prisoners on board the steam yacht that bore away the unhappy president of France, and that ere the cruise ended the one would be a bride, the other a slave of some desert tribe.

When it comes right down to schemes that are dark and dramatic the modern playwright need only consult the files of Parisian papers for tragedies that have actually occurred upon the sacred soil of France, where truth is always stranger than the wildest dream of fiction. Other nations are not in the same class when a comparison is made.

So that this anticipated coup, whereby such mighty things were to be accomplished, was, after all, a very natural development, according to the light a Frenchman had.

At a signal from the count the grand climax would be reached.

Why did he hesitate?

There was an exhilaration in the very thought that such power rested in his hands—he experienced the keenest of satisfaction in feeling that a peculiar combination of circumstances, leading up to this dramatic crisis, had for the moment made him the arbiter of a nation's destiny.

Really, this thought was enough to puff an ordinary man up with more or less vanity, and Count Leon might be excused for delaying that signal in order to enjoy his triumph the more.

While Villebois stood there, gnawing his military mustache in a fierce way, as he watched Merrick making love to Little Miss Millions, some one glided up to his side and purred in his ear.

Turning, he was met by a low, silvery laugh.

It was the witch of Monte Carlo, the captivating Olgavitch, who tapped his arm with her fan and betrayed merriment at sight of the ugly frown marking his brow.

"And you are so sanguine—things have gone as you wished in the desert; at least your determination has been able to whip them into line, so that you believe yourself next to invulnerable, forgetting that in France there are underground forces that overturn the best-laid plans—forces of which you never hear in the African wilderness."

He looked her in the eye, conscious that she was not speaking simply through the superstition that usually marks her class.

Count Leon would have scorned to take advice from any ordinary woman, but the princess could not be placed in that category. Although he had not been one of her victims, still he admired her astonishing qualities, and did not deem it beneath him to discover what was on her mind.

Men have ere now rejected to take advantage of bright thoughts con-

ceived in the brain of the gentler sex, and which would never have appealed to their own superior understanding.

"We are not in France, mamseello," he said, slowly.

"Nevertheless the same conditions prevail, and you will admit the best part of the republic is here," indicating with a nod the figure of the president.

"You have been studying the situation, princess—I know it when you speak of mysterious underground currents, for it is not like you to give a needless alarm. It is well that you have decided to tell me your impression before I press the key that brings about the revolution. Once that has opened and I defy mortal man to close it. Now, in the name of our sacred cause, I adjure you to speak and tell me all."

"Because you represent our royal master I consent, for anything that endangers the success of our cause must put his future in peril. Yes, I have been keenly observing, and have made a discovery that gives me uneasiness."

"A discovery—something that may threaten the success of our cause—excuse me, princess, but, knowing how complete our arrangements have been, I cannot see how defeat could come from any quarter. We are prepared, if necessary, to bid defiance to the whole standing army of Monaco, if they attempt to thwart our game."

She smiled contemptuously.

Evidently this amazing declaration on his part did not count for a great deal in her estimation.

"You might do that alone without much danger, mon ami. But it was not from this grand army of Monaco's prince that I feared trouble."

"Ah! go on," he said, eagerly, anxious to know what astonishing thing she had learned, and for the first time feeling a peculiar, creeping sensation akin to alarm pass over his frame.

"There are strangers here."

"Many of them."

"To me they are not all unfamiliar."

"Princess, it does not surprise me, since you know almost every one of consequence."

She made a grimace, together with a gesture that Bernhardt might have envied; it represented what she meant it for so exceedingly well.

"Some I chance to know who are undesirable acquaintances for a lady diplomat."

"For instance—"

"Well, one of these men who so solemnly walked off this evening with Monsieur Jones' winnings at the game I believe was the police inspector of Paris who placed me in charge of the colonel, and gave me to understand it was to present an exile from the capital."

The count's eyebrows went up expressively as he caught the full import of this intelligence.

"Mon Dieu; that is not an accident," he muttered.

She saw he was uneasy already—the strain upon his mind was tremendous, and one more straw might prove too much even for his superb nerve.

"I was so surprised at such a sight I looked with deeper interest at his companions, and, while I cannot exactly place them, I feel certain every man of the quartet belongs to the secret service of France."

The count did not look quite so puffed up as he had a few minutes before, when he believed as certain as he lived that the whole future of the republic lay in the hollow of his hand.

To conspirators against the government the name of the secret police must ever be a menace, since they worked in the dark, and no man knew what the outcome would be until it was flashed before him and a hand upon his shoulder signified arrest.

(To be continued.)

Human Pack Horses in Mexico.

A striking feature of these roads is the number of human "beasts of burden" you meet. The roads are so bad that there is very considerable risk in conveying goods and the pack mule that carries them; consequently large numbers of Indians make a living by carrying. The Mexican Indian carries his load on his back, slung by a broad leather belt across the forehead. Thus all his limbs are perfectly free, and he carries a long, light stick, like an alpenstock, to steady himself in going down steep places, or in crossing streams. These men will, in good weather, carry a load from 100 to 150 pounds over the worst of roads, for a distance of twenty to twenty-five miles a day. They wear no clothing except a pair of cotton breeches rolled half way up the thighs, and a pair of man carries a blanket to roll himself up in at night. They eat no meat, their only food being posol (boiled maize ground and mixed with sugar, then rolled into a ball and carried moist). This they break into a bowl of water, mix up well to the consistency of thin gruel, and drink, and their only food consists of this posol and tortillas. The power of endurance displayed by these carriers is wonderful.

Incubator Cellars.

Incubator cellars are constructed in various ways, but however constructed they should be away from the dwelling house and barns. They are perhaps more likely to be fired than any of the other farm structures, and they should be placed far enough away so that in case of fire the other buildings will not be ignited. A simple method of constructing these cellars is to dig a deep pit and roof it over, piling the dirt up to the eaves. The land must be, of course, perfectly drained. If there is any danger of the land accumulating moisture or of the rains seeping through, it would be well to use cement in the bottom of the cellar and up the sides as far as there is any danger of the ingress of soil water. The benefit of a cellar of this kind lies in its perfect temperature. This is a great thing in the hatching of chicks. The even temperature outside of the incubators makes it more possible to keep an even temperature within.

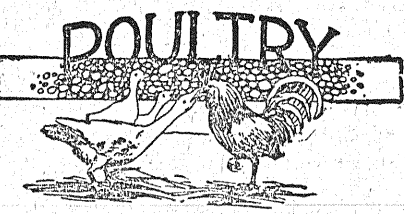
Worms in Turkeys.

From the Farmers' Review: I have raised turkeys for a great many years, but have never been bothered with worms. I find that it is advisable to raise turkeys with as little artificial feed as possible. I give some extract of logwood in the drinking water. The logwood is added till the water is the color of wine. I get more turkeys raised in this way than any other, but do not recommend this as a cure for worms. I have given area nut for other purposes and always had stunted turkeys.—Mrs. Henry Gaiser, Coles County, Illinois.

One man's success is often due to the failure of another.

Ancient Iberian Temple.

Dr. Sieglin, professor of ancient history at the University of Berlin, has discovered during his recent tour in southern Spain what is probably the oldest temple of the ancient Iberians, at the confluence of the rivers Odiel and Rio Tinto, near Huelva. The temple was dedicated to the Goddess of the Lower World, and is connected with two caves, which are filled with debris.



## POULTRY

### Raising Black Langshans.

From the Farmers' Review: I will give you my way of raising black Langshans. I first purchased four pullets and a cockerel, paying \$20 for the four pullets and \$12 for the cockerel. From these the first year I got about 40 birds in all. The next year I changed cockerels again, and raised nine fine cockerels for the next year. I also bought six fine pullets. I bred black Langshans for six years before I ever made a show. In the year 1889 I made a show in Danville, Illinois, and won about half of the premiums, for which I showed, and saw my weak points. I kept on showing every year, my birds getting better all the time, and up to date I am on top. I hatched the old way—with hens—and let them take care of the chicks. I have ten acres for range, and each pen has a half acre upon which to run. Some people say they do not feed their hens while they are at liberty in the summer, but I feed my hens at that time all they can eat. In the morning I feed oats steamed. Wheat is given at noon and evening. I keep my coops clean. Corn is not good feed for black Langshans, as it is too heating and hard on the plumage.

The only way to start in the business is to buy good stuff and get good stuff from it. It is hard to get good birds out of bad ones. When a man writes me for a \$1.00 or \$2.00 bird I know he is a cheap man, and I would like to run up against him in a show room. At one time I won first and second on cockerel, and a farmer came to the same show with 33 head; he never got a place. He hung around my birds and the last day of the show he said: "Mavor, what will you take for those two cockerels?" I told him \$40, and he thought I was ready to go to the asylum. I laughed at him and said: "I have sold \$95 worth of eggs from those two cockerels, and they have also produced prize winners. Do you think they are worth \$40 to me or not?" As a result of the work of those two cockerels I never lose a place in a show room. It is, however, a good thing to have such breeders as the man I have mentioned, for they are willing to buy many a bird that a good breeder would not keep about the place.—W. M. Mayer, Vermilion County, Illinois.

Plum Trees in Poultry Yards.

We often see the advice to plant plum trees in the poultry yard. The advice may be good or it may be bad. The argument on behalf of the plum tree is that the hens keep it well cultivated by scratching and keep the grass all down, permitting not a blade to grow. It is further argued that the hens will pick up the curculios as they drop to the ground. Well, it may be a good thing to have a plum tree in the poultry yard so far as the plum tree is concerned, but we doubt if it is of any value to the poultry yard. The ideal poultry yard is not one that is bare of grass, but one that is covered with grass. In fact, the yards should be arranged in pairs, so that when the verdure is being eaten off one yard it will be growing in the other. The hen does not demand "clean culture." When the plum tree is shaken and the curculios fall to the ground they do not lie there for an indefinite period waiting for the dutiful hen to come along and pick them up. In a few moments they are up and away. The hens will have to be pretty well trained if they are to stand around and snatch up the curculios as they drop. The theory of combining plums and hens will, we think, hardly work in extensive practice.

No Petrified Songs There.

Representative Lacey, who is chairman of the committee on public lands, was recently urging the passage of his bill to make a national park of the petrified forest in Arizona, and telling the House that this tract was one of the wonders of the world, when Representative Robinson interrupted him.

"May I ask," said the Indiana representative, "if this is the forest where the petrified birds sing petrified songs as they perch on the petrified branches of petrified trees—the one where the petrified fish are swimming in petrified streams; where the petrified buffalo is seen suspended in the petrified atmosphere having tried to jump across the canon, and having been petrified in transit and still hangs there because the force of gravitation is petrified, too?"

"O, no," replied Mr. Lacey, "that is in the Yellowstone. There are no petrified songs in this forest; all the songs are up to date."—Washington Times.

A Fortunate Postmaster.

Kirk, Ark., July 14th.—Mr. William S. Dreunan, Postmaster at this office, counts himself a very fortunate man. Mr. Dreunan in addition to being postmaster is a Justice of the Peace, a member of the Christian church, and a highly respected and useful citizen.

He has suffered for some time with what some people would call "rickets" or "rigors" of the kidneys—kidney disease in a very painful form. He could not sleep, he had a dull pain over his left kidney, was continually restless, could not sit still, and had to get up through the night several times and was also troubled in this way during the day.

He used a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced in this state and advertised as a cure for Kidney Disease, Rheumatism, Malaria, etc., and in a short time was completely restored to vigorous, good health. He is very grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Violet Glass as Cancer Cure.

An expensive electrical apparatus which is known as an actinometer has just been placed in the New York Flower hospital, said to be the first complete instrument of the kind permanently set up in an American hospital. By its operation it is hoped to make a thorough test of the theory that the powerfully concentrated, chemical, or actinic, rays of violet-colored light possess distinctly curative properties in cases of cancer and tuberculosis. To the patent the operation is an entirely painless one, and its advocates claim for it that it has none of the objectionable features that often attend the application of the Roentgen rays to sensitive portions of the human body.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

It is difficult to say who do you the most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions, or friends with the best.—Bulwer.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder to shake into your shoes. Allen S. Olmsted of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease." Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trademark and common law rights.

First Dear Girl—"How did you like my singing?" Second Dear Girl—"Singing is not the name for it."—Hullo.

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

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

There are parents who work for their children too much and talk to them too little.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED? Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Every finger of the hand has, at some time or other, been used for the wedding ring.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Some young people who marry in haste have to hustle so for a living that they have no leisure in which to repent. Bear with the man who does not think if it takes all summer.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

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We will furnish you with Ten Copies the first week Free of Charge, to be sold at Five Cents a Copy; you can then send us the wholesale price for as many as you find you can sell the next week. If you want to try it, address Boys' Department, The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

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It does not mix Water with the Milk. It separates all the cream. It does the work of a Centrifugal Separator with one-half the trouble and one-tenth the cost.

Clears the Complexion

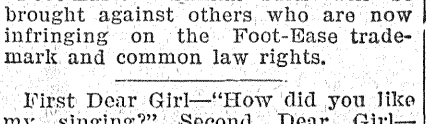
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TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick



for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth.—It brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health. Every spring and fall I now take a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health."—Mrs. J. H. HASKINS, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimony is not genuine.

Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

WHERE FOR AN EDUCATION?

Before deciding this all-important question, the thoughtful parent will carefully investigate the many advantages offered by the PREPARATORY SCHOOL AT OLIVET COLLEGE. Expenses low, instruction best, influences right. Send for catalogue to-day. Correspondence cordially invited.

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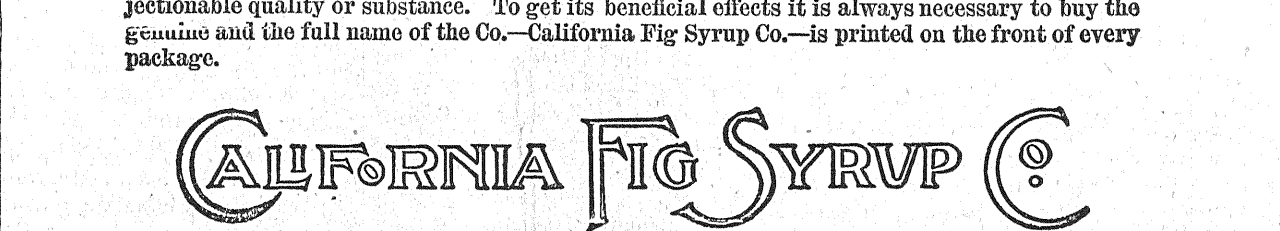
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# HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

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.

With a proper understanding of the fact that many physical ills are of a transient character and yield promptly to the gentle action of Syrup of Figs, gladness and comfort come to the heart, and if one would remove the torpor and strain and congestion attendant upon a constipated condition of the system, take Syrup of Figs and enjoy freedom from the aches and pains, the colds and headaches and the depression due to inactivity of the bowels. In case of any organic trouble it is well to consult a competent physician, but when a laxative is required remember that the most permanently gratifying results will follow personal cooperation with the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs. It is for sale by all reliable druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

The excellence of Syrup of Figs comes from the beneficial effects of the plants used in the combination and also from the method of manufacture which ensures that perfect purity and uniformity of product essential in a perfect family laxative. All the members of the family from the youngest to the most advanced in years may use it whenever a laxative is needed and share alike in its beneficial effects. We do not claim that Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of known value, but it possesses this great advantage over all other laxatives that it acts gently and pleasantly without disturbing natural functions, in any way, as it is free from every objectionable quality or substance. To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine and the full name of the Co.—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package.



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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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# TO THE PUBLIC!

We have purchased the entire stock of W. J. Campbell, and extend an invitation to all to call and look over our goods. New goods have been arriving constantly and we are now in a position to care for your wants, in

**Staple and Fancy Groceries, Confectionery, Fruits and Vegetables, Cigars and Tobaccos.**

Fresh, Wholesome Groceries is a point worthy the consideration of all. A trial will convince you. Farm produce wanted. Butter and Eggs same as cash. Goods promptly delivered.

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**H. B. OUTWATER**

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Summer sale at 2 Macks. Read adv. Your attention to 2 Mack's adv. is requested.

Sam Geitgey is assisting Jas. Wright, the painter.

O. J. Wethy, of Deford, did business here on Friday.

Elmer E. Lee transacted business in Caro last week.

Sheriff C. O. Blinn, of Caro, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. H. Hart, of Wilmot, was in town on Tuesday.

Ben. Usher is again assisting at the Enterprise office.

C. A. Stevenson has placed a neat sign over his door.

W. M. Morris, V. S., did business at Wilmot yesterday.

Miss Ethel McGregory has returned from a visit at Caro.

Miss Jessie Clark visited her sisters at Elkton last week.

Miss Leila Lee is entertaining Miss Adamson, of Toledo.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold did business at Kilmarnagh last week.

H. Frutchey attended the horse races at Windsor last week.

Fifty cent summer wash silk 29cents. See window—2 Macks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frutchey spent part of last week in Detroit.

Miss Vera Ross is spending a few days with Caro friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan are spending the week in Detroit.

F. L. Terry, of Novesta, did business in town on Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Lee has returned from a visit with friends in Caro.

Wm. Messner spent the first part of the week at his home here.

Mrs. E. A. McGeorge and son, Louis, spent last week in Detroit.

W. D. Schooley, of Saginaw, greeted old friends here on Tuesday.

Albert and Herbert Dunham, of Caro, spent Sunday in town.

W. S. Wallace, Jr., is in town, after an absence of several months.

Mrs. D. H. Eyles leaves this week to visit her home at Munith, Mich.

Jas. N. Dorman made a trip to Marlette on Sunday, returning Monday.

Miss Anna Klump was in Vassar Saturday, the guest of the telephone girls.

The Junior League are being treated to a picnic in Orr's Grove to-day.

Miss Emma Kinde, of Kinde, was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Bender last week.

Wm. Dirstein, foreman of the Gage-town Roller Mills, was in town on Friday.

A. L. Johnson, the bicycle man, quotes prices on wheels in his adv. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Parr, Sr., of Beaulieu, did business in town on Saturday.

Rev. Jas. MacArthur is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. G. Masselink at Big Rapids.

Mrs. H. C. and Mrs. A. J. McDermott, of Beaulieu, were in town on Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnes, of Greenleaf, on the 14th, a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bertrand visited friends at Kilmarnagh and Sebawaing last week.

Miss Cornell, of Elkton, has been the guest of the Misses Matzen, during the past week.

J. F. Hendrick, who has been in poor health for some time past, is gradually improving.

J. W. Heller has purchased eighty acres of the Sam Little farm, one mile south of town.

O. K. Janes, of Saginaw, has been spending some time looking after his interests here.

Dr. A. W. Truesdell, of Shabbona, transacted business in town on Saturday afternoon.

T. J. Anketell, president of the Anketell Lumber Co., Chicago, is in town this week.

Ashton Tindale left Monday morning for Sault Ste. Marie, where he expects to remain.

Ira R. Gale has accepted a position as assistant at the Cass City Bank of Anten & Seelye.

Mrs. T. McKernon and daughter, Ella, of Deenville, have been visiting friends near here.

H. L. Hunt left on Monday morning for Detroit and Toledo, to visit friends and purchase goods.

Ora Nelson, of Arbela, was badly injured on July 6th, by a premature explosion of a revolver.

A timely hint for this wet weather is given in the new advertisement of Landon, Bno & Keating.

Hill & Parent are moving their marble works to the Seed building, east Main Street, this week.

T. H. Hunt has been doing business at Detroit the past week and visiting friends at Niagara Falls.

M. L. Moore returned last Thursday from Lapeer, leaving Mrs. Moore to visit friends at Kingston.

Miss Dorothea Richardson, of Fairgrove, has been the guest of Miss Fern Stevenson during the week.

W. A. Bentley and John McCracken, of Deford, were among the business callers in town on Tuesday.

A. A. Hitchcock is making extensive improvements in his residence, corner of Sanilac and Leach Streets.

The Misses Belle and Mima MacArthur attended the commencement exercises at Vassar on Friday.

Grant L. Fritz, who has been attending the Cleary Business College at Ypsilanti, is home for vacation.

Mrs. W. W. Bender entertained a company of friends at her home on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. S. F. Bigelow and children are reported convalescent but Mr. Bigelow is now very sick with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby left yesterday morning to spend a few days with friends at Ypsilanti and Detroit.

Beecher Myers, of Fort Wayne, Ind., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Eva Hinkley, during the past week.

Barry's animated picture show was given in the Opera House on Tuesday evening. The attendance was not large.

C. W. Campbell returned to Detroit on Saturday afternoon, after a two weeks' vacation at his parental home here.

A. Duggan has returned to town, after a prolonged absence, and is again assisting his brother, Rich., with mason work.

J. A. Renshler is treating his residence on West Street north to a coat of paint. Jas. Wright wields the brush.

Miss Carrie and Master Earle Hamilton, of Saginaw, are visiting their cousin, Miss Irene Martin, for a few weeks.

Miss Mabel Reagh left Monday morning for Port Huron, where she will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. Rushbrook.

The Junior League will give a concert social at the parsonage on Wednesday evening, July 23rd. All well come.

Sam Champion made a trip to Inlay City and North Branch on Monday, for the purpose of distributing advertising matter.

Black raspberries made their appearance on the market this week and were offered at eight cents per quart basket.

Frank Shaw, of Arbela, while taking part in a jumping contest, dislocated his wrist and broke the bones of his forearm.

Orin Marr left last week to accept a position in a bank at Omer, which is operated by C. W. McPhail, formerly of this place.

Thos. Colwell, of the McHugh neighborhood, and Geo. Martin, of Novesta township, each had a barn raising on Tuesday afternoon.

Laing & Janes have a change of advertisement this week which contains some interesting and valuable suggestions to economical buyers.

We understand that while at Gage-town last week, Norman Morrison made a deal for the Wm. Hensley blacksmith shop and business.

Carrie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating, is ill with scarlet fever, but, we understand, is now on a fair road to recovery.

Jas. J. Wallace, attendant at the Eastern Michigan Asylum, Pontiac, has been spending a few days at his parental home, northeast of town.

Miss Irene Martin returned Friday from Standish, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wm Ryland, who will make a short visit with her parents, west of town.

Mrs. W. D. Striffler and children returned on Sunday to their home at Argyle, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Striffler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zinnecker.

Miss Mary Greer, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leroy Hallock, for some time, returned on Tuesday to Philadelphia, where she is employed as a trained nurse.

Miss Mary Flint, who has been employed in Detroit for some time, after a brief visit with friends here, left last week for Kalamazoo, to accept a position in the asylum.

H. B. Outwater makes his announcement this week through our advertising columns. Watch for his adv. each week and don't forget to call and see him in the Fritz Block.

A horse belonging to Geo. Peddie got away from the Sheridan barns on Saturday evening, and was caught sometime Sunday by a farmer named Dobbs, about ten miles south of town.

The Gleaners are preparing for a mammoth picnic in Kinnaird's Grove, on August 6th, when they expect the supreme officers of the order to be present and assist in the program.

Jos. Kennedy, who has just sold his eighty acre farm, south of town to Wm. Kelley, has purchased another farm at Roseburg, near Yale. He will remain here for the balance of this season.

Water service has just been placed for the residence of A. A. McKenzie, and at the residence lot of P. S. McGregory, recently purchased at the corner of Seagar and Huron Streets.

The county prohibition convention takes place at the Court House, Caro, next Tuesday afternoon. As it is a mass convention, all who can attend will be entitled to seats as delegates.

Lost—On July 4th, near Novesta Corners, a black serge summer jacket and summer lap robe. Reasonable reward for the return of same to this office or to Mrs. J. W. Blades. 7-17-18

H. T. Elliott and John W. Ball took the initiatory step into Oddfellowship last week, at an adjourned meeting on Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served after the initiatory work.

Mrs. G. G. Beebe and daughter, Bernice, left for Detroit on Saturday morning, to spend a few days with friend. Mrs. Medcalf, their guest, returned with them to her home in Detroit.

The Baptist Young People's Union will hold a Flower Social at the Baptist Parsonage on Monday evening July 21st. Refreshments, games, music, etc. A good time is expected. All invited. Locents.

The meeting of the Prohibition Alliance, which was to have been held Monday evening, was adjourned until next Monday evening, in the Epworth League room of the M. E. Church. Let there be a good turn out.

A number of fresh-air children from Detroit are enjoying an outing with our good people here. It is the first time some of them were ever in the country and the questions they ask are interesting and surprising.

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**DRY GOODS DEPT.** YOUR OPPORTUNITY! We have recently purchased some choice styles and patterns in Summer Wash Fabrics **SPECIAL OFFERING.** At much below regular prevailing prices. No out of date Staff or Off Patterns! Every piece must be sold and the prices have been considered in this

**GROCERY DEPARTMENT.** **SUGAR!** We have Sugar by the pound, 25 lbs. sacks, 100 lbs. sacks or barrels. Give us a call if you want Sugar. Our prices are tight. **FRUIT** TIME IS HERE and we handle all kinds. If you want to buy or sell call on us. We have a few DRIED FRUITS to close out. *Waite Fish at 5c a pound. Trout and Salmon at 8c a pound.* Bring in your Butter and Eggs. We pay the highest cash price. Phone 19. Prompt Delivery.

## The FAIRWEATHER---ALE CO.

**WANTED**—Every lady to call and get our sale prices on wash fabrics—2 Macks.

The topic for the Epworth League service next Sunday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, will be: "Views of the Leaders of the Church upon the Possibility of Evangelizing the World in this Generation." Leader, Mrs. M. W. Gifford.

Miss Lizzie Monroe, who was engaged as teacher in the Elkton schools for the past year, has been spending a few days with friends here, before leaving for Millersburg, to spend the vacation with her mother and brother, Dr. N. C. Monroe. Miss Monroe has been engaged to teach another year at Elkton.

On Saturday evening, at the request of G. A. Stevenson, a committee consisting of E. F. Marr, I. A. Fritz and A. A. P. McDowell, opened the envelope containing the ticket which drew the writing desk given with baking powder, and found the number thereon to be 100, which was held by Mrs. John Hunter, four miles north of town.

Walter W. Bender, who has been head salesman for Laing & Janes for several years, has severed his connection with that firm, and accepted a position with the Traver Implement Company, having charge of the office work and books. The vacancy caused by his resignation with Laing & Janes has been filled by Miss Mamie P. Whalen.

The threshers' combine for the purpose of raising the price on threshing is having its effect already. Andrew Seagar, northeast of town, has just received a Niagara grain separator, while his neighbor, Albert Vogel, owns an engine and they will be independent of the traveling outfits. It is said that other farmers will do likewise.

Adams' Twentieth Century Show held forth at the corner of Sanilac and West Streets last Friday evening. They had some excellent performances and taken all in all is said to have been the best show in town for many a day. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were the acrobats at our Fair last fall, and we understand they think of returning this coming fall. Their work is certainly fine.

Owing to the prevalence of cool, wet weather, our citizens have not repaired to the summer resorts as early as usual, but preparations are now making for an early exodus. The Cass City Summer Home Club, which owns and controls the Oak Bluff resort, near Caseville, have elected officers for the year as follows: President, A. G. Berney; sec'y, W. J. Campbell; treas., D. J. Landon. These officers, together with J. D. Crosby and J. D. Brooker, form the board of directors.

A jury case came before Justice Perkins, at the Town Hall on Tuesday, a charge of assault and battery being brought by Orren Stowells against Edwin Wethy, both from near Deford. Prosecuting Attorney Wixson, of Caro, appeared for plaintiff, and J. D. Brooker, of this place, for defendant. The jury gave a verdict of not guilty, leaving Stowells to pay the costs of the case which amounted to over \$50, as some of the witnesses were brought a considerable distance.

Klein & Ferguson took one of their cream separators and churrs out to L. H. Palmater's, southeast of town, this week, and had it tested practically. Mr. Klein states that it far exceeded his expectations, doing the work rapidly and the butter produced was strictly No. 1. They have been delayed in the manufacture of the machines, waiting for the castings, but expect to place them on the market in a short time. All interested should investigate this article before investing in anything else.

**Don't Fail to Try This.** Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It is a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston. Only 50 cents.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of the writer. This is not intended as a free pull for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale at A. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

**Need More Help.** Often the over taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's pains, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

**Cass City Markets.**

Wheat No. 1 white	74
Wheat No. 2 red	77
Oats	45
Rye	54
Barley	1 45
Peas	50
Beans	60
Clover Seed	60
Hay, pressed, per ton	5 00
Eggs per doz.	15
Butter	13
Beef, dressed	6.00
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	35
Lamb	4 00
Chickens	7 00
Furfs	8 00
Ducks and geese	6 00
Hides	50 to 60
Potatoes per bush	12 16 1/2
Wool	12 16 1/2

**MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.**

White Flour	4.50 per bbl
Best of Record	4.50
Boiled Meal	4.50
Feed	2.00 cwt
Meal	1.30
Brass	1.80
Middlings	1.10
Eye Flour	2.00
B. W. Flour	3.00
Salt, per barrel	65

**3-CENT COLUMN.** Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

**FOR SALE**—Five brood sows, heavy with pig, 6-10-11. D. TUCKER, 1 mile east and 2 north.

**FOR SALE**—House and lot, 14 1/2 ft. S. OSTRANDER.

**FOR SALE**—3 farms and 200 acres of wild land, 6-8-11. E. H. PINNEY.

**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 if desired. GEORGE APLIN.

**FOR SALE**—Old horse for sale. A. A. LIVINGSTON.

**FOR SALE**—MONEY TO LOAN—At six per cent straight without any bonus. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. E. B. LONDON.

**FOR SALE**—From premises of Thos. A. Childs, about May 20th, one yearling heifer, light red, with horns. Reasonable reward for information given to THOMAS HALL, Novesta, Sec. 3.

**FOR SALE**—On Saturday evening, July 12th, from New Sheridan barn, one bright bay pony weighing about 800 lbs., branded J. C. on left shoulder. Please return to or inform Sheridan Hotel or Geo. Peddie, 3 1/2 miles west of Cass City.

**WOOD FOR SALE.** 11-31—STRIFFLER & MODERMOTT

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

**Money to Loan** on farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See J. C. LAING for particulars. 8-4

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**Lion Coffee** has no coating of storage eggs, glue, etc. It's coffee—pure, unadulterated, fresh, strong and of delightful flavor and aroma.

Uniform quality and freshness are insured by the sealed package.

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Well Selected and Up-to-day.

Rather than carry over any of our wash goods, we will sacrifice them at prices in reach of the most economical buyer. This sale includes pattern lengths suitable for Kimonos, Wrappers, for summer wear.

Come early and get the best Selection.

**SUITS** made to order at about the price of Ready-Made.

Fine Line to Choose From.

25 Men's All-Wool Suits worth \$7.50 to close out at \$5.00

A Fine Line of Business Dress and Wedding Suits from \$7.50 to \$20.00

SHOES, HATS and TIES .....Nobby Styles and Latest Prices.

For Bargains go to

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\$75 Chainless Cleveland Bicycle for \$55	Second-Hand
43 Cleveland Chain " " 35	Wheels
40 Ladies' Cleveland Chain " " 30	
30 Westfield Chain Bicycle " " 25	
28 Ideal Bicycle for " " 20	
25 Special " " 18	Henderson, \$25; Special, const-
22 Standard " " 17	er break, 16; Dell, const-
20 Special " " 16	er break, 12; Victor, 10; Crown,
	10; Special, 8; Beard, 5.

All kinds of Sundries. Repairing neatly done.

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