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SHOT IN THE HEAD.
John Phillips, of Quanicassae, held up.

Bay City Times, (Monday)
John Phillips, 22 years old, living on a farm four miles east of Quanicassae in Tuscola county, lies mortally wounded at the Lewis hospital in this city with a 22-caliber bullet in his brain. He was waylaid by a lone highwayman Sunday morning somewhere around 1 o'clock while returning to his home from this city. He left the farm at 8 o'clock Saturday night and came to this city to see his brother on business, driving a steady horse attached to a light open buggy. It was about 11 o'clock when he started homeward and as the horse jogged along on the stone road which is as smooth as a brick pavement at the present time, Phillips leaned back in the rig and dozed off to sleep. Occasionally he would be awakened by a jolt of the buggy. The way was perfectly clear at that hour of the night and everything was serene until a point half a mile from William Fox's place at Quanicassae was reached. Then the animal halted and when Phillips opened his eyes he was surprised to see some one standing at the right side of the horse's head. The next he knew the individual stepped around to the left of the horse and in a strong voice called to him to throw up his hands and deliver up his money. By this time Phillips had got hold of the whip and gave the horse a cut which caused him to plunge ahead. The man in the road was flourishing his revolver in the meantime and demanding money. Phillips struck at him with the whip as the buggy passed and then looked over his left shoulder to see if he was following him. Just as he turned around there was a loud report and a bullet struck him at the side of the nose just below the corner of his left eye and lodged somewhere in the back of his head. The force of the bullet naturally dazed Phillips but he never lost consciousness and as the horse plunged along four or five other shots were fired at the rig. Phillips did not realize that he was so badly hurt until he recovered his composure and found blood flowing from his wound in torrents. He grabbed a lap robe and held it over the wound to staunch the blood and with the other hand piled the whip over the horse with a view to reaching Fox's place as soon as possible. The house was closed and all the inmates asleep but Phillips climbed out of the vehicle which was by this time literally covered with blood and made his way to the door.
Fox ran out only partly dressed and helped the young man into the house. Mrs. Fox also came to the assistance of the injured man. As soon as she saw his condition she was overcome and could do nothing. Mr. Fox secured some water and washed Phillips' wound and also removed as much of the blood from his clothing as he could with the small means at his command. With cotton batting the bullet wound was plugged to prevent further loss of blood and the same thing was done to the nose. Phillips was spitting blood and it was apparent at the time that his injuries were very serious. In spite of his condition the young man insisted on going to his home and he was assisted into his buggy. Fox being alone with his wife who is old, feeble and was frightened almost out of her wits, could not leave her alone to accompany Phillips on his journey. The latter displayed wonderful vitality, however, and made the trip in safety, the faithful horse making the best time possible and landing the driver at the gate leading to his home where he called for aid. The family was quickly aroused and a brother immediately started for Akron after Dr. Treadgold. The latter arrived at the house about 5 o'clock and at once began probing for the bullet. The instrument penetrated Phillips' head to a depth of four and a half inches without encountering the missile and the undertaking had to be abandoned for the time. Everything possible was done for the sufferer and throughout the ordeal he was the coolest person in the house.
A messenger reached this city about 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning and P. Phillips, brother of the injured man, proceeded to the farm with all possible haste, accompanied by Dr. McLandress. The latter found the patient resting comparatively easy and able to tell the story of the tragic affair. His brain worked as freely as ever but an examination showed that the left side of his face was becoming numb. It was decided to take the young man to a hospital where he could be operated upon for the removal of the ball lodg-

ed somewhere in the back of the head. The victim of the cowardly would-be assassin reached this city about 6 o'clock last night and word was received from Lewis hospital this morning at 8 o'clock to the effect that he had slept well during the night and was still feeling quite comfortable.
ANOTHER HOLD UP.
There was another bold hold-up at the same place on the Quanicassae road within an hour of the time that Phillips was attacked. The victims were a man and his wife living somewhere in Tuscola county. They had been to this city with a horse and wagon and when half a mile from Fox's place, and in the shade of the tall willow trees, a man jumped out from behind the fence and took their horse by the head, at the same time telling the occupants to throw up their hands. They did so and upon receiving a demand for their money turned over everything they had.

SHERIFF ON THE TRAIL.
Sheriff Kinney left for the scene of the shooting and robberies at 9 o'clock, and followed a clue after clue until late last night, when he took John T. Carr into custody on a charge of being drunk, but who is believed to know something about the hold-ups.
He is 40 years old and claims to hail from Kentucky. He was found at Joseph Vanderbilt's place, four miles out on Center street road. When the sheriff and Detective Craig approached him he attempted to get away and when told that he was wanted he immediately declared that he could prove an alibi before he was told what he was wanted for. When searched at the jail a red handkerchief was found in his pocket. The couple held up before Phillips stated that the man who robbed them had such a handkerchief over his head.
The prisoner said he had been working on a farm for Josh Piggott, in Tuscola county. He didn't know where he was Sunday, saying he was drunk. Asked about two men seen in his company he simply protested that they were innocent of any crime. As to himself he declared he could prove an alibi.
LOCATED BULLET.
After reaching the hospital last night Dr. McLandress again probed for the bullet and located it at the base of the brain, a trifle over an inch from the surface. A tube was inserted in the cavity, and no further attempt will be made to extract the ball unless necessity requires it. The doctor said that if no infectious germs had been carried into the wound he thought it would heal alright and cause no further trouble. Speaking of the location of the bullet, the doctor said that if it had gone a quarter of an inch either way or the same distance further it would have caused paralysis immediately. The missile lies so close to important nerves that effects are being felt to a slight degree, but may be overcome. His temperature went up only one degree during the night.
Bay City, Mich., August 9.—John T. Carr, the suspect held by Sheriff Kinney, after being arrested at the scene of Sunday's shooting, in which John Phillips was perhaps fatally shot, has been released. Carr's claim that he could prove an alibi was made good and the man was simply out on a drunk when arrested. Phillips is still at Lewis hospital but his condition is becoming more precarious. It is not expected that he will live. The man and woman named DeNio, who were also robbed, have been located and it is expected a description of the fellow who did the shooting will be secured. It is believed to be someone residing in the vicinity. It develops that the fellow shot four times at the DeNios after taking their money and watches, to hasten their departure.

MACCABEE PICNIC
Huron County Maccabees will Picnic at Bay Port August 17.
The fourth annual picnic of the Huron County Maccabee Association will occur at Bay Port August 17 and promises to be the largest ever held by this association. The Maccabees of Huron county are a jolly lot and always have a good time when they go after it, they extend a hearty invitation to Maccabees in other counties and to the general public to join them for a day's recreation. A lively program has been provided and will be carried out at the time and place indicated in the programs that will be distributed at the grounds. A game of ball that will be worth going miles to see will be played between Sebawing and Harbor Beach teams.

FORESTER PIC-NIC.
A Splendid Success.—Large Crowds.—Only One Mishap.

The basket picnic, held by the Independent Order of Foresters and the Companion Court of this place, on Tuesday, in Orr's Grove, was a very pleasing success indeed. It was not a financial venture, hence there was no disappointment in it not paying out, but a large number of Foresters and their friends took advantage of the opportunity to spend a pleasant day together. The ball game which had been arranged between Kingston and Uby teams was not called until after dinner, and proved rather a tame affair, as the Kingston nine was altogether too heavy a combination for the Ubyites. The score was 17 to 4 in Kingston's favor. The band played frequent selections between innings and helped to keep all smiling. The majority of those present showed interest in the program in the Grove as well. Rev. J. W. Fenn made an ideal chairman, introducing those who participated in a happy style. Two vocal numbers of music were given by the Misses Nellie Goff, Vida Patterson and Alice Ross, with Miss Edna Matzen as accompanist, and were well received. Rev. M. W. Gifford spoke of Forestry as a strong young man well able to contend with the difficulties of life, rather than as one in his dotage as some would represent. Hon. W. E. Brown, of Lapeer, High Chief Ranger for Eastern Michigan, made a very pleasing address, not only dwelling upon the advantages of the Forester plan of insurance, but intermingling much of humor and pleasantry by way of illustrating the points made.
The program of games was then called on the Driving Park and the following won in the different events:
Men's race over 40 years—1st, Levi Delong; 2nd, Travis Schenck.
100 yard race—1st, F. A. Reid; 2nd, Eugene Maxwell.
Running broad jump—1st, G. Mack Davis; 2nd, F. A. Reid.
Three-legged race—1st, Duncanson and Ross; 2nd, Wilson and Reid.
Blindfold race—1st, Klein; 2nd, C. L. Spencer.
Sack race—1st, Klein; 2nd, Lloyd Yakes.
High kick—1st, F. A. Reid; 2nd, G. M. Davis.
The prize for the smallest foot went to Mrs. O. Auten and the prize for the highest plug hat to Pat Gaffney.
In the tug of war the team chosen by J. D. Tuckey won out in a close contest.
While the games were in progress, a runaway occurred. Brit. Wilson was driving on the track, accompanied by his brother, James, and a young man named Hartwick. The horse by throwing its tail over the lines caused one line to fall from the driver's hand and immediately took advantage of the situation and started off at a rapid rate. W. J. Knickerbocker was driving a short distance ahead, having his wife and baby in the rig with him. He heard the rig coming but was not aware that the horse was beyond control and thought himself safe by turning out to one side. As he did so the two rigs came together with a crash. Both rigs were badly broken and all occupants thrown out with considerable force. Mr. Knickerbocker was badly bruised and strained but had no bones broken, while his wife and baby escaped with a few bruises. Of the young men, Jas. Wilson was the only one hurt and he escaped with bruises. All felt that they were fortunate to get off as well. The horses were quickly caught and were not injured.

Married at Caro.
On Wednesday of last week, Wm. E. Davis, manager of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Company, Ltd., at this place, also overseer for the Anketell Lumber Company, of several yards in Sanilac County, was married to Mrs. Stella Turner-Walmsley, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner, of Caro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Leeson, in the presence of the immediate friends only, and the happy couple left on the evening train for a trip to Detroit, Cleveland and other lower lake points. They have leased the newly finished residence of A. Campbell's, on Seeger Street south, and will occupy the same as soon as it can be furnished. The ENTERPRISE joins their many friends in extending hearty congratulations.

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W. C. T. U. Notes.

When the Woman's Christian Temperance Union first produced the systematic teaching in the public schools of the effects of tobacco and liquor the step was universally opposed by almost all technical and professional educators. Not one of them was ready to accept it, and most of those in charge of our schools objected both on this specific teaching and to its compulsory incorporation in elementary text books on physiology. The Press itself was among the newspapers which pointed out the apparent dangers of the plan proposed.
Experience has converted all who could be converted. There is no disinterested person who has watched during the past twenty years the steady growth of public sentiment against the use of liquor and tobacco who has not been convinced that the right course was taken in introducing teaching on these subjects into elementary school work. Such an experiment takes time. For eight or ten years after this teaching began it had no apparent effect. Nothing is more noticeable in the last decade than decrease in drinking. High license has come in. Legislation has done much. But these are only outer signs of a change of habit. As every observant man knows, there is far less drinking in American life than there was ten, twenty or thirty years ago. There is less drinking in business, less in politics, less at public dinners, less in social life and less treating. "Soft drinks" have multiplied. Their use increased.
In every great city there are trolley parks and public resorts, such as en-circled Philadelphia, where a vast concourse of people meets with all spirituous liquors wholly excluded. This would have been impossible twenty years ago.
These changes are a great national advance. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has a right jealousy to defend this teaching, after these wide, visible marks of its success. The result of this experiment must encourage every one in the conviction that moral teaching should be made the basis of more systematic instruction in our elementary schools.

New Law Firm.
Attorney John C. Corkins, of Caro, was in town yesterday and has entered into partnership with Attorney Jas. D. Brooker, of this place. The new firm will be known as Brooker & Corkins. Mr. Corkins has purchased the residence at the corner of Main and Weaver Streets, of A. H. Ala, better known as the place lately owned by B. F. Gemmill, and as soon as the carpenters complete the verandahs now in course of erection, expects to take possession. Mr. Corkins has been practicing law in Caro since last December and is very highly spoken of by the people of the county seat. We extend a cordial welcome to him and his estimable wife and hope their residence in our town may be a pleasant one to them.

Advertised Letters.
Advertised letters for the week ending Aug. 8th, 1904.
Mrs. Melissa Purdy.
When calling for the above please mention advertised.
H. S. Wickware, Postmaster.
W. H. Comfort has disposed of his interest in and resigned the management of the Comfort Produce Company. We understand that the company will continue business under the same name, however, and that H. L. Nelson, of Detroit takes the management. It is the intention to add a live poultry department to the branch at this point, and it is possible that dressed poultry may be handled also.
Miss Belle McAlpine, who has been ill with throat and ear trouble for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. J. McGilvray, died yesterday morning at an early hour. She was born near Dutton, Ont., coming with her parents to Greenleaf township, where after the death of her mother, she kept house for her father until his death, some eight years ago. Since then she has made her home with her sister here. One brother, Hugh, lives in Washington. Mrs. H. H. Gay, of Bay City, and Mrs. H. Herr, of this place, are sisters of the deceased. The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. E. H. Bradford.

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Wheat No. 2 red.....	97
Oats No. 3 white.....	34
Barley.....	63
Beans, Hand picked.....	1 40
Peanut.....	2 25
Clover Seed.....	6 00
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	9 00
Wool.....	10 25
Eggs per doz.....	15
Butter.....	10
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	4 60
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	4 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	6 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.....	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.....	6 00
Quail, per lb.....	10
Turkeys, per lb.....	10
Ducks, per lb.....	8
Ferret, per lb.....	10
Hides, per lb.....	10
Pointons per bu.....	1 20

Fair Dates.
Michigan State Fair, Pontiac, Sept. 12-16.
Armada fair, Armada, Oct. 5-7.
Bay County fair, Bay City, Sept. 21-23.
Capac fair, Capac, Sept. 27-29.
Caro Farmer's fair, Caro, Sept. 20-23.
Elkton fair, Elkton, Oct. 11-13.
Northeastern Industrial, Flint, Sept. 6-9.
Huron County, Bad Axe, Sept. 27-30.
Imlay City fair, Imlay City, Oct. 4-7.
T. H. & S., Cass City, Oct. 4-7.
Tuscola County, Vassar Sept. 27-30.
Sebawing fair, Sebawing, Sept. 28-30.

L. T. L. Notes.
Herbert Wood became a member of our society last week.
Election of officers this Friday p. m. Full attendance is desired.
Miss Bertha McKenzie very nicely entertained us on Friday with three interesting Temperance stories.
We have decided to give a series of silver medal contests this season. Only pledged members may compete.
Edith Withey and Iola Wilson were on the program last Friday their selections being "In the Kegs" and "Voters" respectively.
Fire early Saturday morning destroyed two business blocks in North Branch valued at \$10,000. A building just remodeled for the Pioneer bank was destroyed, together with the drug store of J. H. Vandear. Insurance on the property was about \$6,000.
"Vernor's" Ginger Ale, cool and sparkling, at CANDY KITCHEN.

Hicks' Almanacs at this office.

Columbia's new national anthem: "I don't want to play in your yard."

The last new thing in words is "sizzly." Sounds like a Hungarian melody.

Very likely a flying machine that cost only \$10 would fly just as well as any other kind.

Perhaps we have all been unjust to Uncle Russell Sage. Maybe he can't afford to take a vacation.

Also be it remembered that the Yale-Harvard teams are not by any means the pick of our college athletes.

No tears will be shed over the wounds of those Spaniards who were hurt while goading a bull and a tiger to fight.

The czar doesn't play poker anyway, but even if he did, you couldn't persuade him that four of a kind beats one heir.

That New York woman who swore that her husband had beaten her 1,040 times certainly has a striking talent for figures.

The Savannah Press says that "he who plants a tree plants love." Love unfortunately happens to be a plant of slow growth.

Heinze, the Montana copper king, has been sued for \$5,750,000. Even the well-to-do are not exempt from petty annoyances.

New York is to have a liquor show. Evidently that town has given up all hopes of ever being able to capture a prohibition convention.

Even if Oom Paul Kruger did leave a fortune of \$5,000,000 to the lucky Eloff family, he was nevertheless an object for universal sympathy.

How time flies! In a month or so all the little George Dewey Smiths and George Dewey Browns will be celebrating their sixth birthdays.

A freak of fashion has made calico gowns the popular thing; but a lot of pessimistic married men fear that the situation is too satisfactory to last.

That Eastern professor who says we all eat too much, doubtless has an assured income and a good appetite. Or perhaps he's keeping his wife's folks.

In three months the railroads of the United States have killed nearly 1,000 persons. Traveling is becoming almost as dangerous as celebrating the Fourth.

A new invention known as the telegraph reproduces in print conversations over the telephone. A good many of 'em will have to be barred from the mails.

Kuroki and Kuropatkin may be merely holding off the big battle till they can find some place with a wholly new and unpronounceable name to fight it in.

The people who hoped for a national theater are disappointed to discover that Mr. Carnegie is not out on a feverish chase for any project that is susceptible of endowment.

The evangelists who are laboring for the moral and spiritual advancement of New York city point hopefully to the circumstances that the 400 have been reduced to 200.

Those of us who aren't in the least alarmed by the reports of counterfeit \$100 notes begin to prick up our ears when we read that bogus quarters and half-dollars are in circulation.

The American Domestic League claims that it turns out fine cocks. Send their addresses along. This is not one of those cases where you should "hide your light under a bushel."

It is just beginning to dawn on Korea that the Japanese are like other philanthropists—willing that the Koreans should have what is left of their own country after Japan has had what it wants.

The Chicago bridegroom who at the altar said "No!" and then fled will probably find a variation in his case of the old proverb, that he who courts and runs away will go to court some other day.

Brazil and Peru threaten to settle a dispute by war. They had better wait until Japan settles her controversy with Russia. If they start up their performance now they will play to empty benches.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian dramatist, replies to all requests for his autograph that he will be delighted to furnish it, but only upon a copy of his works. Sig. d'Annunzio clearly possesses more than one kind of genius.

The new Duchess of Roxburgh is reported to be winning golden opinions in England on account of her contributions to charities. Evidently she has found that purchasing a dukelet is not enough to get one into the choicest circle of society.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

IN CAMP.

M. N. G. and Regulars in Camp Boynton at Ludington.

The state camp at Ludington is now in full swing. There are located in camp four companies of the First U. S. Infantry, a battery from Fort Sheridan; eight companies, headquarters and band from Detroit; four companies from Grand Rapids; two companies from Saginaw; two companies from Jackson with headquarters and band; a company from Kalamazoo with band; a company from Sault Ste. Marie with headquarters and band, and single companies from Ironwood, Menominee, Calumet, Houghton, Manistee, Big Rapids, Grand Haven, Muskegon, Flint, Bay City, Owosso, Monroe, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Port Huron, Adrian, Mason, Coldwater, Battle Creek, Lansing, Alpena and Cheboygan. This makes 44 companies in all.

The camp is agreeably situated. The grounds are sandy and sloping. They are unimproved, but there is an abundance of water supply piped through the camp. Abundance of ice is furnished. The commissary stores are of the regulation army character. Fresh bread is received every morning from Milwaukee.

Counterfeiters Paroled. Edmund and David H. Johnson, sentenced to nine years' imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction on Dec. 22, 1898, for counterfeiting, are free. Early Tuesday afternoon Supt. McDonald received official notice that President Roosevelt had commuted the sentence of the brothers to seven years, which, with good time allowance, would have given them their liberty June 20 last. The Johnsons were employed in the chair factory. The crime for which the Johnsons were sentenced was the counterfeiting of a large number of \$2 bills. During the trial great efforts were made to secure the plates, and the Johnsons finally divulged their whereabouts on condition as they claimed, their sentences should be only seven years. But they alleged the government broke faith with them and sent them up for nine. A younger brother, Charles, was arrested at the time, but there was no evidence against him. He afterwards died in the Columbus prison.

Edmund Johnson has spent a number of years in prison, having served 14 years for burglary in Kingston, Ont. David had never been in trouble before.

A Deserter Bride. Word comes from Goshen that Henry N. Long and Emily Johnson, who were married in that city last Monday. The couple went to the Fall hotel, where they remained until Tuesday noon. At that time the groom stated that he would go to the depot and see about checking their baggage. He hasn't been seen since, and the receipt of money from her parents to bring her home. She says they had been acquainted for a year, and engaged for several months. The object of their being married away from home, she says, was an objection to the fact of Long's parents to their marriage by a minister, they being Catholics. Long, not wanting a full Protestant ceremony, they were married by a judge.

Money Well Spent. The forthcoming report of the superintendent of public instruction will show that the total wages paid to teachers in the schools of Michigan during the last school year was \$5,308,720.29; that the average wages of men teachers in all schools was \$54.72 per month, and of women teachers, \$38.66. The total cost of the common schools of the state for the year was \$8,777,252, and the value of all school property in the state \$23,641,253. Of the total cost of the school system \$2,235,000 was paid by the state from the primary school fund. There are 85 districts furnishing free text books. The school census showed a school population of 423,440, while the total enrollment in all schools was only 514,193. Of the latter number 215,692 were enrolled in city schools.

Brave Miss Colby. Miss Edna Colby has aroused general admiration here by her daring catch of a thief. She met a young man coming from her room Thursday afternoon, and he drew an object, which she thought was a revolver, from his pocket and pointed it at her. She jumped for him and so frightened him that he ran down the street. She chased him for several blocks and just managed to catch a glimpse of him as he dove down into a box in an alley. She jumped on the cover of the box and held it down until help arrived. The prisoner proved to have \$14 of Miss Colby's money and some of her silverware on his person.

To Ionia. Pat Burns, of Port Huron, drew five years at Ionia for criminal assault. He's the witness in the Gilfoil murder case who admitted that he had perjured himself at Gilfoil's request. The two men were confined in the same cell and together hatched the story that Burns was to tell on the stand. It was thought that he would be tried on the perjury charge, but when he pleaded guilty to assault the perjury count was dropped.

First One. Indicating the trend toward more liberal education in the rural districts of the state, the Department of Public Instruction Fall takes note of the establishment of a rural high school at Covert in Van Buren county. This is the first one to be organized under a law which passed in 1901. It will begin in September.

The liabilities of the closed state bank at White Pigeon are about \$127,000. The banking commissioner declares that bad loans caused the bank's failure.

ATE SOAP.

The Game Did Not Work, and Prisoner Goes to Ionia.

William H. Danford, who was taken ill at the county jail while awaiting trial in the circuit court on the charge of bigamy, and who was removed to the Flint hospital under the supposition that he was in a critical condition from consumption, appears to have been playing possum in order to get out of duress. His case excited suspicion on the part of Sheriff Rust and upon investigation that officer learned from some of the other prisoners at the jail that Danford had been eating soap to make himself sick. Danford expressed a desire to go into the circuit court without further delay and plead guilty. He was arraigned and will be taken to the Ionia reformatory to serve a sentence of not less than six months nor more than five years.

The Acid Route. Ellen Tubbs, wife of George Tubbs, went from the home of her sister and committed suicide Saturday morning in an outhouse near her husband's roadhouse, by swallowing carbolic acid. The cause of the deed is thought to have been an estrangement between the woman and her husband. It is supposed that she intended to take the poison before him, but was prevented by his absence. She leaves two children.

William Hayes, a Battle Creek man who claims he has accomplished the feat, took his oath the other day that there was not a saloon in that city where he could not obtain liquor on Sunday.

The state tax levy this winter will be \$1,034,228.71 less than last year, when \$4,003,024.82 was raised. The rate this year will be \$1.86 per \$1,000 of valuation, as compared with \$2.53 last year.

The state prison board, at its meeting in Williamston Thursday, denied the pardons to Thomas and Robert Hamman, who were convicted five years ago of killing Lawrence Edwards in Lansing.

John Veres, aged 20, came to Owosso from Henderson on a Michigan Central train last night and jumped before the train stopped at the station. His feet were not a saloon in that city where he could not obtain liquor on Sunday.

The State Haven board of trade has concluded its bargain with the Cable-Nelson Piano Co., of Chicago, and that firm will at once begin to build its factory to cost \$300,000, which is a part of the city's \$500,000 bonds given as a bonus.

Edgar green apples caused the sudden death of Maude, the young wife of Will Runnels, of Sand Lake. During the day she had eaten many green apples. Congestion of the stomach was the result, followed by congestion of the brain.

A man in Branch county has married his stepmother, and since then he and his brothers and sisters, or rather his stepchildren, as they now are, also have been trying to find out "where they are" in the matter of relationship to each other.

Forty people of Battle Creek are recovering from milk poisoning along the route of a local dealer of the fluid, including the members of the dealer's household. The milk came from one can that had been contaminated from some unknown cause.

Joseph Wunderlin, aged 41, a well known restaurant keeper of Kalamazoo, was found dead beside the tracks of the G. R. & I. railroad. He had evidently been dead some hours and physicians who examined the body say he was a victim of heart failure.

The Michigan Central elevator in Toledo operated by the Paddock-Hodge Co., was totally destroyed by fire Monday at a loss of \$200,000. The building contained 150,000 bushels of corn and 75,000 bushels of oats; also 15 freight cars were destroyed.

Fred Montgomery, of Tompkins, was robbed of clothes, revolver and razor by William Jamieson, who is in Jackson jail for the crime. He says he left his home in Pittsburg where his wife is doing time. He is 24 years of age and is one of the blackest Virginia negroes.

Three-year-old Polly Crosby was riding on the binder driven by the hired man on her father's farm in Lake County. A sudden start by the horses threw the tot off and she fell directly in front of the cutting bar. Both of the babe's legs were cut off and her body was badly mangled, the entire machine passing over her.

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The Bay View assembly started this year with a deficit of \$4,500, but the purchase of tickets by the citizens of Petoskey went a long way towards making it up.

Delbert Jackson, aged 25 years, of Jackson, fell 20 feet from a scaffold, striking squarely on his head. He was rendered temporarily unconscious, but soon recovered.

E. Walker dived 40 feet into five feet of water from a pile driver working on the foundation of the abutments of the new St. Joe river bridge, at Mendon. He was uninjured.

Battle Creek and Jackson officers arrested Minnie Walker and Ella Rann and took them to Battle Creek, where they must answer to a charge of robbing a man \$60.

Bay county had but 50 deaths in July, 24 on the east side, 14 on the west and 12 in the township. Saginaw county had 78 deaths during the same period, 50 of which were in the city.

Burglars entered the home of L. E. Walker, secretary of the Lansing Gas Co., while the family were at their farm Saturday night, and appropriated valuable and silver worth \$250.

The Bank of Birmingham, owned by Powers & Smith, has ceased to do business in Birmingham and will be moved, immediately to Cashovia, Kent county, about 25 miles north of Grand Rapids.

C. W. Post is determined to make a handsome city of Battle Creek. He each year gives liberal cash prizes to those residents who keep their lawns and premises most beautiful and orderly.

James Roney, aged 57 years, of Weston, was discovered by his wife a few minutes after he had hanged himself. He was cut down and resuscitated. The doctors had worked over him all night.

William Hayes, a Battle Creek man who claims he has accomplished the feat, took his oath the other day that there was not a saloon in that city where he could not obtain liquor on Sunday.

The state tax levy this winter will be \$1,034,228.71 less than last year, when \$4,003,024.82 was raised. The rate this year will be \$1.86 per \$1,000 of valuation, as compared with \$2.53 last year.

The state prison board, at its meeting in Williamston Thursday, denied the pardons to Thomas and Robert Hamman, who were convicted five years ago of killing Lawrence Edwards in Lansing.

John Veres, aged 20, came to Owosso from Henderson on a Michigan Central train last night and jumped before the train stopped at the station. His feet were not a saloon in that city where he could not obtain liquor on Sunday.

The State Haven board of trade has concluded its bargain with the Cable-Nelson Piano Co., of Chicago, and that firm will at once begin to build its factory to cost \$300,000, which is a part of the city's \$500,000 bonds given as a bonus.

Edgar green apples caused the sudden death of Maude, the young wife of Will Runnels, of Sand Lake. During the day she had eaten many green apples. Congestion of the stomach was the result, followed by congestion of the brain.

A man in Branch county has married his stepmother, and since then he and his brothers and sisters, or rather his stepchildren, as they now are, also have been trying to find out "where they are" in the matter of relationship to each other.

Forty people of Battle Creek are recovering from milk poisoning along the route of a local dealer of the fluid, including the members of the dealer's household. The milk came from one can that had been contaminated from some unknown cause.

Joseph Wunderlin, aged 41, a well known restaurant keeper of Kalamazoo, was found dead beside the tracks of the G. R. & I. railroad. He had evidently been dead some hours and physicians who examined the body say he was a victim of heart failure.

The Michigan Central elevator in Toledo operated by the Paddock-Hodge Co., was totally destroyed by fire Monday at a loss of \$200,000. The building contained 150,000 bushels of corn and 75,000 bushels of oats; also 15 freight cars were destroyed.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

CALL THE SULTAN.

Tired of Turkish Delay, the U. S. Will Hurry Up the Sultan.

Acting on the request of the state department, the secretary of the navy has ordered Rear Admiral Jewell, commanding the European Squadron, immediately to proceed with his fleet to Smyrna. This action, it is admitted in official circles, means that a naval demonstration is to be made against Turkey. The European squadron consists of the Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland.

The president and Secretary Hay held a consultation after receiving word from Minister Leishman that he had failed to induce the sultan to make concessions to Americans traveling in Turkey, which they were entitled to under the treaties, and in the matter of establishing schools and other institutions in the Turkish empire, a right accorded to other nations.

Turkey has been dilly dallying for about two years with the United States. During that time Mr. Leishman has requested the sultan to grant to American citizens in Turkey the same rights and privileges that citizens of other nations possess, to abolish discriminations against American educational and religious institutions in Turkey and to pay to naturalized American citizens indemnity for outrages suffered in the Ottoman empire.

Not only is it considered that Turkey has insulted the United States and should be brought up with a sharp turn on that account, but she has humiliated this country in the eyes of other powers which have learned long since to place no reliance upon the promises of the Turk. To put off decisive steps any longer would be in the eyes of the administration a confession of timidity, and so the cruisers were ordered to sail to Turkey.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, the oldest person in the state, if her age is correctly reported, died Saturday at her home in Easton, a suburb of Mendon. She was nearly 104 years. Mrs. Murphy was interviewed a few months ago and said:

"I was born in Dublin, Ireland, on Christmas day, 1770, and came to America in May, 1870, when I was sixty one hundredth year. I was 25 years old when the Irish rebellion took place in 1798, and my first husband was a soldier. I was 35 years old when Robert Emmet was executed for treason, September 20, 1803."

Mrs. Murphy is survived by her second husband.

A 70-horse power automobile hit the fast C. & D. express at Perryburg, O., and the party of four who were touring to St. Louis in the machine were badly injured. The auto was wrecked. The party consisted of R. E. Wason, Baltimore; Gus Behrens, Baltimore; Charles Benner, Cleveland, and Charles S. Scott, Cadiz, O.

WAR REPORTS.

These Come From the Russian War Office and Are Not Encouraging.

Detailed reports reaching the war office from Kuropatkin's generals show that the Russian losses July 30, July 31 and August 1 did not exceed 4,000. The Japanese are believed to have lost at least an equal number. It appears that most of the Russian losses were sustained on the Saimaize road and between Sinchoung and Hai-Cheng. The two divisions of the late Gen. Keller's corps did not make a serious resistance at the Yangze pass, falling back on Liandiansan with scarcely any casualties. Similarly Gen. Stakelberg's and Gen. Zaroukhief's troops retired upon Anshianshun, half way between Kai Cheng and Liao Yang without heavy fighting or loss.

The greatest number of casualties was sustained by Gen. Hirschelmann, who with the Ninth European division held Kuchiatz and Yushu pass, on the Saimaize road. The fighting here was the most desperate and bloody character. A single regiment lost 25 per cent, or 800 men, before they withdrew toward Anping.

Another point where most stubborn resistance was made was at Nangsu, a position between Anoucheng and Hai-Cheng, which was held by Gen. Zassalitch, who had been placed in command of a newly-formed corps, including the Thirty-first division belonging to the Tenth European corps and two Siberian battalions, altogether 18,000 men.

There has been no further fighting of any importance since August 1, according to the latest reports received by the war office. In the opinion of the general staff both sides need a rest after fighting three days in the terrible heat and the officials here are inclined to believe that the Japanese will not be able to resume their advance for several days.

Bonds of \$1,000 are now required from all railway postal clerks. The order affects 10,000 clerks who have access to registered mail.

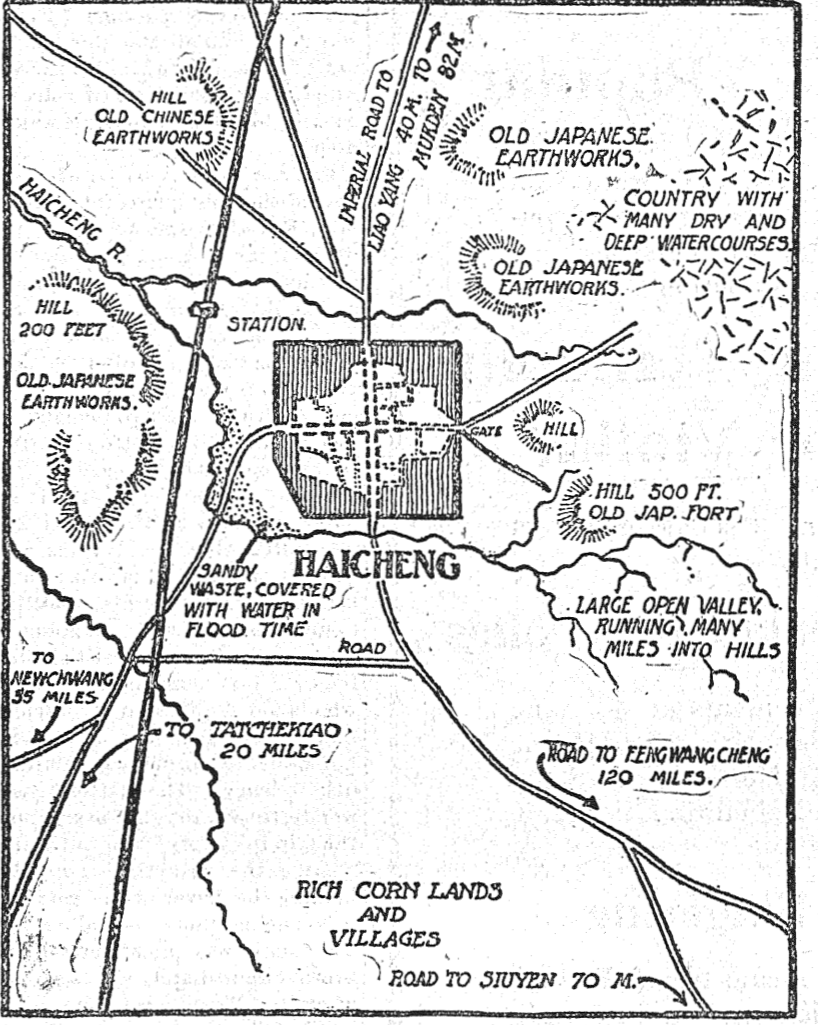
The American bandits who robbed the Wells-Fargo express car on the Mexican Central two years ago of \$50,000 have received unappealable sentences of 20 years each in the Durango jail.

After blowing open a safe in the county bank at Newfare, Vt., a burglar was shot and captured. Two others escaped with \$300. Later J. S. McCarthy, of Michigan, was arrested in Brattleboro on suspicion.

Starving Indians are scarce on the Pima reservation in California, according to the interior department, which investigated the alleged story that many were starving to death. Crops are scarce owing to drought, but the Indians have plenty of money.

A lynching bee in Hartford, Conn., was desisted by a crowd of 1,000, but officers succeeded in incarcerating Joseph Watson, a negro who killed Henry Osborne, a leading business man, because he discharged him from his job of valet. The negro confessed.

MAP SHOWING THE LOCATION OF HAI-CHENG, NOW STORM CENTER OF THE LAND CAMPAIGN.



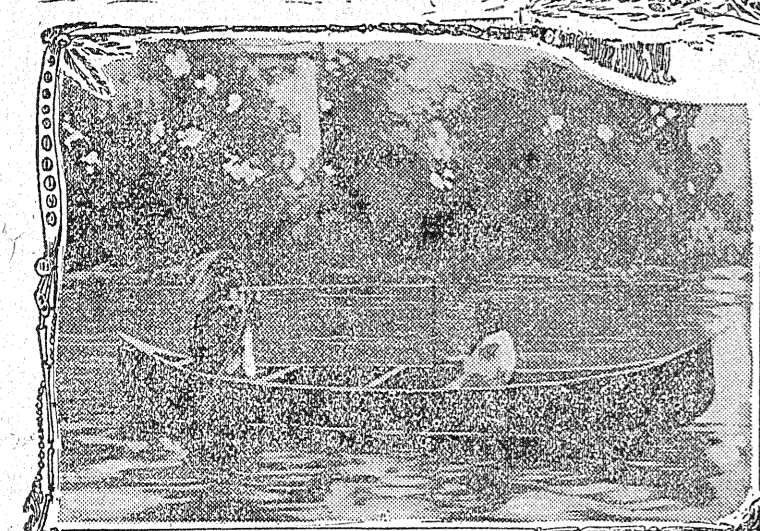
OJIBWAYS IN THE HIAWATHA PLAY

Legend made familiar by Longfellow performed yearly at Sault Ste. Marie



PAU-FUR-KEWIS

One of the features of the entertainment provided for the delegates to the annual meeting of the United States League of Building Associations in Sault Ste. Marie, a performance of the song of Hiawatha by Ojibway Indians in a natural open-air theater near the "Soo."



HIAWATHA RETURNS WITH HIS BRIDE

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The old legend of the tribe, which Longfellow has made familiar by his wonderful characteristic poem, is reduced to what might be called tableaux vivant, or, as presented by the Indians, it has scarcely the merits of the drama as we now look upon it, and yet it is not a long cry from the primitive plays from which our drama evolved. Much of it is in pantomime, although speech—the Ojibway language is used—not entirely discarded.

The singular appropriateness of performing this beautiful legendary drama on the spot where its action is believed to have actually taken place in those distant ages whose history is recorded only in the folk-tales, interests the spectator almost as much as the performance itself. On the shores of Lake Huron, near Kingston, only a short distance from the famous "Soo" canal, through whose enormous locks more tonnage passes each year than from any port in the world, the drama is performed each year. Side by side with the poetic legendary past, alive with mythological Indian heroes and heroines, is the insistent commercial present, choking the canal with its rushing tide of business and clouding the sky with the smoke of industrial fires.

While the human desire for gain may account for some of the interest taken in the play by the Indians, there is evidently a deeper incentive responsible for their appearance in the annual play. There is undoubtedly family pride in the past of their tribe, and pride in the fact that the poet of the pale faces took the tribal legend and made of it a poem known around the world. It is approached with the same reverence with which religious plays are in certain other parts of the world, for from the Indian point of view it expresses something of the religion, or former religion, of the tribe.

The drama of "Hiawatha" is of recent origin. Although the legend has been told from generation to generation in the Ojibway tribe, it was only four years ago that it was reduced to some semblance of a play and performed. It is known that the actors had a drama, indeed, one of them told a story startlingly similar to that of Damon and Pythias, so familiar in our own literature. With the coming of the white men certain "ballads," or pantomimes with words, were written for Central American tribes, and they were taught by the early missionaries or travelers to act in them. While the North American Indians have a strong dramatic gift, which must be known to all who have studied them, they have no drama, although certain ceremonies and tribal rites are, in a measure, theatrical.

During the year 1899 a sportsmen's show was held in Boston, and, indeed, in other cities of the country, at which a group of Ojibways were present to give the necessary local color. While showing in Boston, Kabaosa, a leader among the tribe, and his nephew, Wabogosa, were entertained by the daughters of the poet Longfellow. The Indians were charmed with the attentions of their hostesses, and the latter promised to visit the Ojibways at their home in the Hiawatha country. This by-incident suggested to L. O. Armstrong, the head of the Colonizing Department of the Canadian Pacific railway, that it would be a novel and interesting spectacle for the Ojibways to perform a

drama made from the legend of Hiawatha. So it was arranged, and the following summer, 1900, the daughters of the poet, when they visited the Indian camping grounds on the shores of Lake Huron, were treated to the play performed by Indian actors.

On this occasion the amateur actors numbered about seventy-five, and were carefully chosen from the Shingwauk band of the Ojibways, who reside on the Garden River Reserve, twenty miles southeast of Sault Ste. Marie, in the province of Ontario. It is well known that Longfellow heard the original legend of Hiawatha from his friend, Schoolcraft, the historian, who married into the Ojibways. There appears to be some doubt whether Longfellow ever visited the country himself, although the aged Chief Buk-wuj-jini-ni always maintained that the poet visited him, and that he related the legend to him. However that may be, it has been generally conceded that Longfellow wrote of the scenery with marvelous accuracy, and also that his Indian names and words were wonderfully correct, doubly so to be marveled at if he had never had the advantage of a visit to the scene. This, however, is a digression.

The drama, which has been annually acted since the visit of Longfellow's daughters, usually between July and September of each year, is performed on one of the Desbarats islands in the St. Mary river, on the Canadian shore of Lake Huron. The spectators are seated on the shore, and while most of the action of the piece takes place on a platform anchored in the river, the river and islands within a short distance are used. As a matter of fact, the "stage" is the largest upon which a play was ever performed, and the scenery and the actors are natural. Realists should find in the production all their hearts' desire. The production is managed with completeness regarding details, and the greatest care is taken to see that the characters are assumed by those best fitted for them. Although the actors are Indians, study of Catlin's designs was given, in order that the costumes should be accurate.

In speaking, the Ojibway tongue was used, but so clever were the actors in pantomime, that the action was closely followed with ease by the spectators, who were, of course, ignorant of the meaning of the guttural sounds emitted by the players. The music which accompanied the action was characteristic, harmonious and, at times, poetically weird and sentimental, and the choruses were impressive.

The play opens most dramatically. Near a red pine tree a column of smoke ascends from a pile of blazing branches as a signal to the Indian nations. In response to the pillar of smoke, scores of red faces appear on the surrounding heights. It is the smoke of Gitche Manitou, the Great Spirit, calling the tribes of the land together. "All the tribes beheld the signal," and with shrill warwhoops the Indians pour from their hiding places and rush to the burning pyre. Then Gitche Manitou, stretching forth his right hand, speaks to the gathered group and bids them listen to his words of wisdom.

The counsel of the Master of Life is potent, and the braves, who were spotted with war paint, throw off their deerskins, cast aside their weapons and jump into the waters, where the paint is speedily removed from their bodies. This introduction ends

with a dance of jubilation and smoking the pipe of peace. In the second tableau, a scene from Hiawatha's childhood is depicted. The youth makes a display of arrow shooting, in which he has been assiduously trained. As he shoots with bow and arrow, behind him stands the "wrinkled old Nokomis," who reared the motherless child. When grown to boyhood, Iagoo, the boaster, made a bow for the lad, and with it Hiawatha brought his first deer. The youngster who portrays the young Hiawatha proved to be an excellent shot with such archaic instruments as a bow and arrow.

The next scene shows Hiawatha to have come to manhood. He has returned from his initial journey and he has seen the dark-eyed maiden of the West. A second journey has been made across the Big-Seawater to the lover of the arrowmaker. The Indian tent is represented at the door of the Dakota tepee where sat the ancient maker of arrows. Minnehaha had been thinking "of a hunter from another tribe and country, young and tall and very handsome." Would he come again for arrows? He suddenly appears from the woodlands, and the maiden, with true Indian hospitality, brought forth food and set before them.

Hiawatha lends a deaf ear to the teachings of old Nokomis, who advises the wedding of a maiden of his tribe. He woos Minnehaha, which character was played with a native charm and modesty which fulfilled the exacting demands of the part. One of the most interesting and spectacular of the scenes is naturally that depicting the wedding. In this scene there are numerous dances; the deer dance, which foretells a life of peace for the wedded pair; the snake dance, which is to appease the evil spirits, which is performed by Paw-puk-keewis; the gambling dance, in which the latter is also the chief figure.

Following is a missionary scene. As the dances are being concluded, a birch-bark canoe appears from behind one of the islands, whereupon a score of Indians hurry to the shore to give the white missionary welcome. Hiawatha listens to the white man's speech, his vision having come true, and the departure of the hero is the fitting climax to the drama. With long strides Hiawatha passes down the sloping bank to the water's edge, where floats his wonderful canoe—for "all the forest's life was in one hand and the other bidding farewell to the warriors, the canoe sails away swiftly, mysteriously, without the aid of oar or paddle.

His comrades on the shore break the dramatic stillness with their weird chants, fainter grows the song, and in reality the golden sunset is being usurped by the dusk, as it is in the poem; the play is done, and yet to have witnessed it leaves the sensation that it was not a play; it was either the legend come to life or a gentle vision.

A Record Breaker.
Three fellow travelers in the smoking room of a fast train were discussing the speed of trains.
"I was in a train once," said the first man, "that beat everything I ever rode in for speed. Why, it went so fast that the telegraph poles at the side of the track looked like an immense fish toothed comb."
"That's nothing," said the second traveler; "I remember riding in an express on the ——— that went at such a gait that the telegraph poles looked like a solid board fence."
The third man made an exclamation of impatience.
"Ah, you fellows don't know what high speed on a railroad is. Why, I traveled west from Chicago last month in a train that went at such a pace that when we passed some alternate fields of corn and beans they looked like succotash!"—Harper's Weekly.

Getting Him to Work.
Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the president of the Woman Suffrage Association, was citing diplomatic ways of making children work.
"A Chicago woman," she said, "has a little boy who hates to practice writing. Last fall she told me that in this matter of writing she could do nothing with the lad. But in December, when I met her again, she said complacently:
"Well, Harry spends quite two hours a day now at his writing regularly."
"How in the world," said I, "did you bring this miracle to pass?"
"The woman winked slightly.
"I told him," she said, "to make out, in his very best hand, a list of everything he wanted for Christmas, and he has been at it ever since."

MOTOR MADE BY SAVAGES.

Natives of Tahiti Used It Hundreds of Years Ago.

Mortar was made by the people of Tahiti when our ancestors were shivering the walls and floors of his house, and a better mortar could not be obtained. They lived into the sea, brought up great lumps of coral, burned them in pits, using wood as fuel, and mixed the lime they got in this fashion with sharp sand and water. With this mixture the ingenious savage plastered the walls and floors of his house, and a better mortar could not be obtained.

Another purely savage invention which is perhaps the most familiar object of modern life is the tobacco pipe—not only the common clay, which the North American Indians molded centuries ago out of the red sandstone of Colorado, but the wooden pipe, the prototype of the everyday briar. The bowl was hollowed out of any well-seasoned piece of hard wood, but the stem rather puzzled people who had no augurs. In some savage pipes which have crooked stems the wood of which the latter was composed has been split, each piece hollowed separately and the two pieces spliced together again.

The great steam plow that tills with steel point ten acres of land in a day is the direct descendant of the savages' wooden plow which oxen pulled, or, before oxen were domesticated, a team of women hauled through the soil.

RUSSIAN POOR DINE WELL.

Wild Mushrooms and the Finest Tea Supplied to Peasant's Table.

The Russian peasant, even if the bread he eats is black, has a bon bouche to add to his meal much sought by epicures in the western world—the wild mushrooms, which grow thousands upon thousands on the steppes of Russia. At any time a full and savory meal is provided with the addition of sausage and onions; even a mushroom alone often contents a poor man for his coarse rice bread.

The poorest laborer has also a luxury drink always available from the ever-present samovar, and the tea they drink would be the envy of any American connoisseur of that beverage, for the best of China's tea is found in Russia and all classes enjoy its quality and fragrance. Never is the water allowed to stand on the tea over a few moments, so none of the poisonous tannin is extracted, and a delightful, mildly stimulating, straw-colored drink is the result.

It would be well if the Russian peasant would content himself with this, for his only vice is drunkenness.

New Drink Stumped Bartender.

"It's getting to be a fright. My brain foams around like a milk punch just poured out of the shaker."

The perspiring bartender at one of the popular hotels passed his handkerchief once more over his corrugated brow, and while this action seemed to "help some," as Shakespeare says, the wild, hunted look still shone in his eyes.
"Did you hear what that last young fellow called for?"
"No," returned the sympathizing stranger who leaned a friendly elbow on the far end of the bar. "I didn't quite catch it, but I noticed you turned him down."
"Turned him down? It was him that turned me down. What do you suppose he wanted? A 'ramnyacoo? Who ever heard of such a drink as that? And when I asked him what sort of a thing that was he turned on me with, 'Oh, thought you were a barkeep,' and walked out on me."
"But it's that way every day this summer. People seem to be all gone nutty on new drinks. If they can't hear of a new one they invent one of their own and then give it some durn fool name, and it's up to me to know what it means the moment I hear it."
—Albany Journal.

"Now's the Time."

(Japanese popular ballad. The refrain means, "Now's the time.")
Wide as the firmament above
Spreads over us our country's love,
While deeper far than ocean's bed
Ours ever heard of such a drink as that?
Your gratitude we would you show?
Ima toki naru zo.

Heroes of the Sacred Land,
In grim array of war that stand,
Sworn to defend your country's right
With steeléd hearts and fists clenched tight,
Your loyal bravery would you show?
Ima toki naru zo.

Trusty samurai of the fleet,
Would you know when best to meet,
Your foe with storm of shot and shell,
From every floating citadel,
From guns above and guns below?
Ima toki naru zo.

Now's the time for deeds of fame,
Small your country, great her name,
Bear and watch, endure, and toil,
Think of glory, not of spoil,
Strike, and heaven direct the blow?
Ima toki naru zo.
—Translated by A. Lloyd in the Independent.

Burden Transferred.

Representative Curtis of Kansas, waited patiently at a hotel for the coach which was to take him to the depot. Only fifteen minutes remained, and, seeing no sign of the conveyance, he asked of a loitering native if there was a short cut to the station.
"Yes, sir. Hurry over that hill, pass the red barn, and then you'll see the railroad. You'll make it in ten minutes."
"Thank you, my man," said the grateful congressman, "you've taken quite a weight off my shoulders."
The informant followed Mr. Curtis and was gratified to see that the statesman had reached the station ahead of time. But the congressman's shoes were submerged in mud. Seeing his guide approaching, he said: "Your advice has taken quite a weight off my shoulders, but it has added a considerable burden to my feet."

Democratic State Convention.

WOODBIDGE N. FERRIS, OF BIG RAPIDS, NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR AT GRAND RAPIDS.

THE CONVENTION WAS A LIVELY AFFAIR FROM START TO FINISH ---THE OUTCOME OF THE VOTE WAS A DECIDED SURPRISE TO ALL---THE PLATFORM IN FULL.

Stearns Not in It.
Justus S. Stearns, defeated in three attempts to secure the Republican nomination for governor of Michigan, was not nominated for that office by the Democratic convention in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Whatever opposition there was to Stearns's nomination it gained more after Mr. Stearns had come out with a flat-footed statement:

"My name will not be presented to the convention, and I don't think that any other will be. We have discussed the matter fully, and everything is harmoniously arranged. Mr. Stearns is a Democrat completely, and says that he will support the national as well as the state ticket. He says the national platform is not nearly enough alike to make little real difference, and he is satisfied with Judge Parker as a man. Therefore, he says he will support the entire ticket from president to coroner. He comes into the party to stay, too, and not simply as a visitor."

Preliminary Work.
When the convention met at 2 o'clock Hon. John Miner, of Detroit, was made temporary chairman. D. J. Campau having called the assembly to order and named Miner for the place. The speeches were made by Campau, Miner and ex-Senator Chas. A. Towne.
Real Work.
It was 4 o'clock before the convention got down to business. The committee of organization recommended Mark W. Stevens, of Flint, for permanent chairman and Francis J. Melody, of Detroit, for permanent secretary. Geo. F. Monaghan, of Detroit, read the report of the committee on resolutions which went through with enthusiasm. And a rising vote.

The Platform.
1. The Democrats of Michigan, in convention assembled, endorse the platform and the candidates of the national convention recently held at St. Louis.
2. We favor the nomination of all candidates for office by direct vote of the people and will do everything in our power to secure legislation directed to that end.
3. We favor the adoption of such legislation or constitutional amendments as shall provide, viz.:
A. For the election of railroad and tax commissioners by a direct vote of the people.
B. For municipal home rule.
C. For the election of United States senators by popular vote.
4. For the enactment of such legislation and constitutional amendments as will determine reasonable compensation for the transportation of passengers and freight upon the electric and steam railroads, and to authorize the several city authorities in cities and the township authorities in townships to fix and determine from time to time, the maximum charge for street car service and for gas and electric light service and other public utilities.
5. We urge the submission of an amendment to the constitution of the state of Michigan authorizing cities and villages to acquire ownership by purchase or condemnation of public utilities within their respective limits, with full authority to control the same for the common good.
6. We believe that laws should be enacted making it a criminal offense for any member of the state legislature or a state officer to accept or use free transportation from any railroad company, the object of such favors being obvious.
7. We believe in the submission of all questions of great public importance to a direct vote of the people.
8. The administration of our state government at the present time and for several years past has been in the highest degree unsatisfactory and discreditable to the people of Michigan. The recent Republican state convention was dominated by the same spirit and the same corporate interests which controlled the present administration. We demand that all loyal citizens, regardless of party connection, to rebuke, by an overwhelming vote next November, the practices of the extravagance, the incompetence and the disloyalty which prevail at present.

Our state government needs re-adjustment upon the lines of greater economy and better business methods. We urge the voters of Michigan to lay aside party prejudices, to elect members of the state legislature who are in sympathy with primary reform and the other principles herein enunciated and to unite with us in electing the state officers nominated at this convention who are pledged to the earnest support of those principles.

Supreme Judges.
Nominations for justices of the supreme court came first on the order of business. The sixth district named Clinton Roberts, of Flint, which was seconded by the seventh and eighth districts. Ald. E. J. Jeffries, of Detroit, nominated Judge George S. Hosmer, and Thomas A. Boyle, of the University of Michigan faculty, was nominated by the second district. There were no other candidates, and they were nominated unanimously.

Nominations on.
Nominations for governor came and Henderson, of Detroit, presented the name of Justus S. Stearns. He said: "Stearns is a Democrat. He has always advocated Democratic principles."
D. L. Davis, of Oakland, presented the name of Prof. Woodbridge N. Ferris, of Big Rapids. He pleaded not to disgrace the party leader by nominating a hybrid ticket.
Fred A. Baker, of the Oakland delegation, advocated "a man around whom primary reform has centered."
Dr. John W. McNabb, of Frenont, in seconding the nomination of Stearns, said that he believed in getting help from any quarter.
E. J. Ryan, of Calumet, scored the Stearns' movement and seconded the nomination of Ferris.
Wellington R. Burt, of Saginaw, said that Saginaw wanted to stand back of a Democrat and would support Ferris.
E. O. Wood, of Flint, tried to secure an adjournment until 7:30 o'clock, on the ground that it was necessary to think the matter over.

A roll call on adjournment was beaten by a vote of 326 to 421. The roll call for governor was then started.
Ferris Beats Stearns.
One ballot ended the matter. Justus S. Stearns was decisively defeated for the gubernatorial nomination by Prof. Woodbridge N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, the vote standing 414½ to 340½. While the tellers were figuring up the tally sheet, Lew Rowley, of Lansing, who had been looking after Mr. Stearns' interests, mounted the stage and said that he had been authorized to withdraw his name, the announcement being greeted with rousing cheers.
J. J. Williams, who has been Mr. Stearns' political secretary, also insisted on being allowed to talk. "Mr. Stearns," he said, "has told you to nominate any good Democrat who he believed in primary reform and that he would put his shoulder to the wheel to elect him. This result in no way changes his position."

THE STATE TICKET.
For Governor—Woodbridge N. Ferris of Mecosta.
For Lieutenant Governor—Hiram B. Hudson, of Antrim.
For Auditor General—George A. Curry of Gogebic.
For Attorney General—Francis O. Gaffney of Missaukee.
For State Treasurer—Edwin R. Smith of Lenawee.
For Commissioner of the State Land Office—Henry McCarty of Newaygo.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—John E. Mealey of Wayne.
For Justices of the Supreme Court—Clinton Roberts of Genesee, Allen C. Adist of Kent, Thomas A. Bogle of Washtenaw.
For Members of the State Board of Education—H. Kirke White of Shiawassee.

Presidential Electors.
At Large—Thomas F. Carroll of Kent, Gilbert N. Stark of Saginaw.
First district—J. L. Hudson, Wayne.
Second district—S. W. Beakes, Washtenaw.
Third district—Samuel Folz, Kalamazoo.
Fourth district—Levi D. Case, Berrien.
Fifth district—Peter Doran, Kent.
Sixth district—Frank H. Carroll, Oakland.
Seventh district—A. W. Hubbard, Washtenaw.
Eighth district—H. M. Montague, Tuscola.
Ninth district—Antoine E. Cartier, Muskegon.
Tenth district—Charles L. Smyth, Cheboygan.
Eleventh district—Walter F. Newland, Isabella.
Twelfth district—John Tower, Delta.

State Central Committee.
First district—Edwin Henderson, George F. Monaghan.
Second district—Thomas D. Kearney, Ann Arbor; Dr. B. L. Treat, of Adrian.
Third district—Fred O'Meloy, Hillsdale; Duane B. Ford, Calhoun.
Fourth district—Thomas Cook, Allegan; T. J. Cavanaugh, Van Buren.
Fifth district—James F. McAllister, Kent; Thomas A. Carter, Ionia.
Sixth district—D. L. Davis, Oakland; W. P. Van Winkle, Livingston.
Seventh district—H. F. Marx, St. Clair; J. P. Eggleston, Lapeer.
Eighth district—John T. Winship, Saginaw; C. D. Smith, Shiawassee.
Ninth district—James W. Dempsey, Missaukee; John McLaughlin, Muskegon.
Tenth district—John E. Kinnane, Bay City; Henry Clothier, Alpena.
Eleventh district—A. B. Canfield, Cline; P. J. Devine, Montcalm.
Twelfth district—W. A. Preston, Mackinac; Levi S. Rice, Gogebic.

Quiet at Fall River Mills.
Fall River, Mass., dispatch: There is no change in the strike situation here, everything being reported quiet at the mills and in the city. None of the mills was opened and the strikers show no disposition to return to work.

Kills Woman, Slays Himself.
Pueblo, Cal., dispatch: Mrs. J. J. Afley was almost instantly killed by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of John Anderson, who immediately afterward shot himself through the heart, expiring within a few moments.

Saved by Celluloid Collar.
New York City special: Detective Michael Reilly of Mount Vernon, in attempting to arrest a highwayman, was shot at close range. His life was saved by a celluloid collar, which stopped the force of the bullet.

Department of Agriculture.

While it is universally admitted that the administration of the Department of Agriculture is probably the most effective in the world, it is interesting to note that this service costs the nation far less than that of other countries. A German paper states that Russia expends annually for this purpose as much as the United States and France. Austria and Hungary about \$3,500,000 each, while America spends but \$6,000,000.

Loses Reason, but Not Wealth.

Some years ago a very wealthy man in England got it into his head that he had lost all his money. To pacify him his sons told him that they had saved the remnants of the estate and were able to offer him employment as a clerk. At \$7.50 a week he worked as happy as a prince for the last twenty years of his life. When he died his estate amounted to nearly \$15,000,000.

Why Sand Sometimes Sings.

Singing sands are composed of well-rounded and polished grains of fairly uniform size, quite free from dust and small particles. They "sing" when struck or subjected to friction. Their sounds are varied, according to the nature of the friction and the quantity of sand. A tingling sensation is often felt by those who walk over them.

One Way of Keeping Men Busy.

The institution of labor colonies has now been tried in Belgium for ten years and is found a useful means of coping with the difficulties of employing the idle and inefficient, as well as the professional beggar and the bad character. There are almost 8,000 persons employed in the government colonies.

Odors Travel Far.

"The odor of the balsam-yielding humeralides," says a traveler, "has been perceived at a distance of three miles from the shores of South America. A species of tetracera sends its perfume as far from the island of Cuba. And the aroma of the spice island is wafted out to sea."

Truly a Friend in Great Need.

The traveler's tree of Madagascar resembles a huge fan with an unwieldy handle. In the dry season the traveler or domiciled native has but to pierce one of these trees just at the point where the fanlike crest has its beginning and out will flow copiously pure, fresh water.

Doctor's Graded Fees.

Discussion by London newspapers of doctors' fees has brought to light some curious information. "I know a man," one doctor is quoted as saying, "who has a guinea practice in Harley street, a 5-shilling practice in Kensington and a sixpenny practice in Seven Dials."

Millions of Printed Books.

Paul Otlet, the secretary of the Brussels International Bibliographic Institute, estimates the number of printed books since the invention of printing to January, 1900, at 12,163,000 works, and the number of periodicals at between 15,000,000 and 18,000,000.

Inhabitants of Claro.

The inhabitants of Claro, a Swiss village, met in general assembly and passed a resolution informing the ecclesiastical authorities that they (the villagers) would become free-thinkers unless the village cure, who was unpopular, should be removed.

Difference in Bacilli.

In consequence of the discovery by Prof. Schroten that the bacillus of consumption is not the same as that of tuberculosis, it is held in German medical circles that the present treatment of consumption will be radically changed.

"Skipping Teas."

"Skipping teas," to which guests of both sexes and all ages must bring their own skipping ropes, are mentioned in the columns of the Lady, a London fashion paper. Skipping is to be the fashionable "cure."

Congénial Work.

Concentration, system, correct methods, muscle, self-control, backbone and, above all, a kind of work that will inspire me to do my best are what I am hunting for.—Earl M. Pratt.

Electricity for Vegetables.

Dr. Selim Lem Strom, a German scientist, says that by means of electricity it is possible to force fruit and vegetables to twice their ordinary size.

Sun Fires Window Blinds.

The window blinds in four shops in an Edinburgh street were set on fire recently by the sun's rays. The fire brigade had to be summoned.

Wire to Nigeria.

Old Calabar, the headquarters of the Southern Nigeria government, has just been connected by telegraph with England.

No Newspapers in Morocco.

Morocco is the most important state that is absolutely without a newspaper.

Midget Japanese Soldiers.

The average Japanese soldier is not more than 5 feet 4 inches high.

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PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 p. m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening...

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East Dayton.

N. Collier and wife visited in Wells Sunday.

J. H. Johnson is building an addition to his barn.

G. E. Banghart has just completed a fine large barn.

Commissioner Underwood is having a tile drain put along in front of the cemetery. A much needed improvement.

Quite a number from here expect to attend the Sunday School Association to be held at the M. E. Church at Kingston next Sunday.

A. L. Adams expects to have his stone foundation for his new house completed this week. Cameron and Green are doing the work.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for every looseness of the bowels.

Wickware.

Benjamin Keyser is gaining very slowly.

Coran Brown visited his parental home Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Brown called on friends in Wickware Monday.

C. Pollard, of Freiberger, passed through Wickware Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Loney, of Hay Creek, called on Mrs. Geo. Burt Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Sackett and two children called on friends in Cass City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail visited the latter's father, near Caro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donnellon, of Freiberger, passed through Wickware Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and her son, Willard is visiting at her old home in Peck this week.

Mr. Zinnecker and family, of Cass City, passed through town enroute to Argyle Sunday.

Miss Clara Sackett, who has been working in Pontiac, spent Sunday at her parental home in Wickware.

Miss Ida Burt, of Cass City, who has been visiting friends in Argyle, Hay Creek and Wickware, returned home Saturday.

Miss Tillie Murrey, who has been working in Detroit for the past six months, is visiting her parental home this week.

Good looks come from pure blood, pure blood from good health, and good health from Celery King. Celery King makes good health, pure blood and good looks.

Does your head ache? Celery King will cure headache—not only stop it, but remove the cause. 25c. at druggists.

Karr's Corners.

A dance at Jim Karr's Monday evening.

Miss Mary O'Brien has returned from Detroit.

John Karr and family visited at Bay Port last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Maharg entertained Rev. Scott Sunday.

Parmer Karr and wife visited at Geo. Karr's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moden were callers in this vicinity Monday.

Fred Hallock, of Wadsworth, called on Miss Florence Tanner Wednesday.

Mrs. Yokom, of Ohio, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler.

Lena Day gave a party to her friends Tuesday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Janette Landrigan, formerly of this place, writes from the Canadian Northwest that she has just been appointed postmistress at Lake Valley, Assa., with her brother, Ed. Muma, as assistant. They are very much pleased with their location. They have ninety acres of crop in this year, which is looking well. When they located two years ago they were six and a half miles farther back than any one in that locality, but now there are settlers fifteen and twenty miles farther back than them. They expect to have a school house built soon and are to have preaching every other Sunday.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

HEVE-O

The new discovery called HEVE-O is a big success. If you have occasion to use a preparation of that kind do not neglect getting HEVE-O. This new discovery is only for Heaves, Coughs, Distemper and Kidney Troubles. Its remarkable results have proven its superiority. A few doses in hot bran mash will break up distemper and stop the cough and quickly reduce swollen or pulled legs. All druggists, 50c.

Magazines for sale at this office.

Northeast Kingston.

Mason Leek made a business trip to Kingston Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. will be held at the schoolhouse Aug. 10th.

Miss Gere, of Harvey, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clayton Lee.

Wm. Brown and wife, of Pontiac, called on friends here Sunday.

Several from here attended the Farmer's Club at T. W. Mapley's Friday.

Grace Cooper, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffery, of Kingston, visited at Jesse Cooper's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lee, of Harvey, Ill., have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Lee.

Miss May Cooper returned home from Ypsilanti, Thursday, where she has been taking the summer course of school.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchings of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Novesta Corners.

Eddie Francis, of Lamotte, was in this vicinity last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Handley was a caller in Shabbona one day last week.

Enoch Browns, dog and all, went to Dayton to attend camp meeting at that place.

John Walker, of Cass City, was in this vicinity last week taking orders for pictures.

Jay Ashly, who has been at Armada the past few weeks, returned to his home here last week.

Mrs. E. Moorehouse, of Armada, visited relatives here last week, returning to her home last Monday.

Loren Churchill, who has been on the sick list, is able to attend to duty again. Dr. Howell attended him.

Mrs. Barnard, after three weeks' visit with her father, Chas. Asby, returned to her home in Armada last Friday.

The dogs have made more havoc again among sheep, Mr. Strickland having three killed and some more wounded.

Puts an End to it all.

A grievous ailment comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Detroit.

Shabbona.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patch, on the 4th, a son.

Mrs. Susie Davidson returned to Port Huron Saturday.

Mrs. John B. Proctor is visiting her children's home in Ohio.

Mr. Hall, of Sanilac Centre, was a visitor at Shabbona Monday.

Relatives from Pontiac Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Severance.

Mrs. Geo. McCallum and daughters, Amy and Georgia, visited at Dr. Truesdell's Monday.

The members of the M. E. Church served ice cream Tuesday evening in the Maccabee Hall.

Mrs. Peter Leslie accompanied her mother, Mrs. H. S. Wait, home to Sanilac Centre Saturday.

James Ryckman and Jesse Granger have been the successful candidates for R. F. D. routes.

The base ball match which came off last Saturday afternoon between the Shabbona and Novesta teams resulted in a victory of 13 to 6 in favor of Shabbona.

Last week's correspondence.

Miss Nellie Jones is visiting in Chicago.

Willing Workers met Tuesday with Mrs. Travis.

Miss Susie Davidson is home from Port Huron.

M. M. Stone was a guest of Dr. Truesdell Sunday last.

Miss Emma Auslander is quite ill with putrid sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ehlers have returned from a trip to Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wait, of Sanilac Centre, are visiting old neighbors in Evergreen.

Mrs. E. Guy and children, of Kingston, are visiting at Mrs. Guy's parent's home here.

There will be an ice cream party for the benefit of Rev. D. H. Kyes Tuesday evening, Aug. 9th.

Miss Lillian Davidson spent a few days with her mother last week, returning to Port Huron Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Wright, on whom Dr. Truesdell performed a critical operation one month ago, has made a good recovery.

Mrs. Truesdell will give a report next Sunday morning of a lecture delivered at Orion by Rev. Geo. Stewart of Cleveland, Tenn. Subject, "That boy."

Argyle.

Mrs. Q. J. Shagene is numbered with the sick this week.

A. Herdell and wife were in Uby on business Saturday.

Chas. Maskell transacted business in Deckerville, Friday.

Born to Jacob Angerbrandt and wife, Saturday, Aug. 6th, a boy.

Miss Thornton and Russell Yakes, of Deckerville, Sundayed at the Proper Hotel.

Wm. Mathews and family returned from a week's visit in Port Sanilac, Thursday.

Mrs. J. McPhail and daughter, Mildred, were guests of Austin friends, Thursday.

Mrs. J. Robb, of Crosswell, is making her daughter, Mrs. A. McLaughlan, a week's visit.

Mrs. Oliver Walker was seriously sick last week, but is now reported convalescent.

E. M. Thornton, our former teacher, was a very pleasant caller in town Friday and Saturday.

Fred Locke and wife, of Jackson, and Mrs. J. Pettinger were guests of Mrs. J. Meredith last week.

M. M. Stone, of Sanilac Centre, passed through town Saturday, enroute for Austin to do campaign work.

Gagetown

Mrs. E. M. Keough returned home after a prolonged visit abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Case are taking a week's outing on the shores of Wild Fowl Bay.

Hugh J. McDonald and wife spent several days of last week with friends around Beaulieu.

Mrs. J. L. Purdy and Mrs. Jas. E. Dando visited the home of the latter in Beaulieu Tuesday.

Last Monday Ina Gough, Goldia Berry and Byron Gough left for a visit with friends in Millington.

Mr. Swales and family visited at the home of Robt. Young last week returning to their home, near Clifford, Monday.

Sandy Monroe has been visiting his brothers, John and George, of this village. He returned to his home in Ontario on Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Gough, who for several weeks has been visiting friends in Armada, Flint and other places, returned to her home Monday, Aug. 1st.

With last Sunday commenced two services a day in the M. E. Church. Rev. Beeden, of Grant, officiated in the forenoon and Rev. Penn, of Cass City, in the evening.

The death angel visited the home of Joseph Grigware on Monday and took their flower away. The funeral of the baby was held on Wednesday at ten a. m. from St. Agatha's Church. We are sad with the bereaved ones.

Much to the surprise and pleasure of Dr. Wm. Morris, he was obliged to entertain in his home nearly all of the business men of the village with their wives last Friday evening. Rev. Dwan made a pleasant presentation address and the doctor was presented with a heavy gold band ring. The remainder of the evening was spent with music, games and conversation.

Two of our citizens on their way to the berry were patch driving a colt when the animal taking fright at the locomotives made a lunge side wise and broke a thill. The puffing of the engine and the thumping of the broken piece started the horse running. He ran up the street, turned east on State Street and into the alley east of Hotel Iroquois and, breaking loose from the rig, right into his stall, the only loss being the two broken thills. But they went for their berries and they drove the same horse in the same buggy too.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church met with their president, Mrs. J. Meredith, Wednesday, Aug. 3rd. A number of Shabbona "Aid" ladies were present and enjoyed a sumptuous dinner and a pleasant day together.

The storm Thursday night did considerable damage north of us. A cow belonging to Dan Karl was killed by lightning and the home of Mrs. Lawrentz was struck and Mrs. Lawrentz and son, Pius, were badly shocked.

Mrs. Neil Colaghan, formerly of Berden, died at the home of her father, Allan Kilbourn, Sunday, July 31st, and was buried in the cemetery. The funeral was from the M. E. Church Tuesday p. m. Interment in the township cemetery. The Lady Maccabees assisted by the Sir Knights conducted the services at the grave. Deceased was a charter member of Argyle Hive. The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Wilmot.

Vat No. 1 was filled with cucumbers and headed down Saturday.

Mrs. Pierce came home Monday and has been quite ill but is better.

Mrs. T. Mapley and Mrs. Ed. Farrel, who have been on the sick list, are much better.

Mrs. Simonton and son, George, of Marlette, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Harry McCallum, who has been visiting at Pontiac, the past two months, is at home again.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Miss Elta Eyo on Wednesday for dinner. There was a good attendance.

Williams Bros.' salter, from Detroit, is quite ill at his boarding house here, and has been confined to his bed for the past two days.

In the Deford items of last week it was stated that Deford and Wilmot both thought they beat in the ball game played by them here a short time ago. We can't imagine how Deford boys could think they beat when the score stood 3 to 9 in favor of Wilmot.

Fountain Pen Ink at the ENTERPRISE Office—only 10c per bottle with filler.

POULTRY.

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Miss Ethel Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pollard and family Sunday.

A. Hunt left Saturday to visit relatives in Midland and at other Canadian points.

A. C. Graham attended the Democratic State convention held at Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Valirie Creaguer, who has been visiting at her parental home here, returned to Detroit Saturday.

The Thorn Arbor of the Glensers of this place, will have a box social Tuesday evening, 10th, with ice cream and lemonade served in connection. Everybody come and bring his sister.

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Bert King, who works this season for Guy Stoddard, near Watrousville, was visiting at Norman Emmons' last Sunday.

Little Glen Seekens has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Fish, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seekens, are visiting Niagara Falls.

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Freiberger.

Geo. Karl was in Argyle on Thursday.

Mike Flannery did business in Uby on Tuesday.

D. McCathern did business in Tyre Wednesday last.

Will Donor made a flying trip to Tyre Friday last.

Arnel Karl, of Hamburg, was a caller in town Saturday.

Chas. Pollard transacted business in Uby Monday.

Wm. Hall transacted business in Minden Saturday.

F. W. Rehil made a business trip to Cass City Saturday.

Miss Genella Higgins, of Minden, is visiting friends in town.

There was a dance at Jim Freiberger's Thursday evening.

Sigmond Freiberger, of Lang, was a caller in town last Saturday.

Eber. Hitchens, of Tyre, was a pleasant caller in town Thursday.

Shabbona.

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Mrs. Susie Davidson returned



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Local Happenings.

J. A. Renshier has purchased and is now placing in position an iron turning lathe, in order that he may be in a position to handle machine work which now has to be sent to other towns. It is a commendable move and deserves recognition on the part of all who need machine work. A gasoline engine will be used for power.

The business men of Caro have decided to shut up shop on Wednesday, August 17th, and give that day to recreation. Accordingly every business place in town, save the postoffice, will close, and the whole town and surrounding country will go to Orion by special train and spend the day there. Fare for round trip \$1, children 50 cents.

Geo. McDonald, who some time ago rented his farm, southwest of town, and has been living on the Lawrence Avery farm, near his own, will have to move again, as Mr. Avery has traded his farm to his son, Thomas Avery, for Caro property and the latter will move to the farm. Mr. McDonald intends moving to town if he can find a house.

The bridge one half mile west of town has been again placed on the abutments and is now two feet wider than formerly. As a petition is now circulating praying for the deepening or cleaning of the drain, provision was made therefor at the bridge by placing stone below the abutments. Similar work is being done at the bridge at Schenck's Crossing.

Rev. E. H. Bradfield arrived here last Thursday to begin his pastorate of the Presbyterian Church. His household effects arrived previously and kind friends had them already unloaded within the manse and afterwards assisted in arranging the same. Mrs. Bradfield and the two younger children also came on Thursday and the two older boys will soon follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grigware, of Gageton, came down Saturday evening for a visit with friends here. Their little babe, between two and three months old, which has always been delicate, was taken sick on Sunday and died at an early hour Monday morning. The funeral services were held yesterday forenoon, the interment taking place at the St. Agatha cemetery at Gageton.

At the M. E. Church next Thursday evening, Far Tsan Sung, a native of China, and a regular teacher in the Mission Schools, but at present attending the Ohio Wesleyan University, will deliver an address. He comes very highly spoken of by the college faculty, having been relieved from active work in his native country that he may better prepare himself for it. A collection will be taken for his benefit.

The socialists of the Lapeer-Tuscola (21st) senatorial district will hold a mass convention at Imlay City, Saturday, Sept. 3rd, at 11:15 a. m., to name their candidate for state senator. Three other socialist conventions will be held in Imlay City that same day—the 7th district congressional, the Lapeer county and the Oakland-Lapeer judicial. A prominent speaker will address meetings afternoon and evening.

While some of the advertising patrons have been inclined to "rest on their oars" during the dull season, W. A. Fairweather has pursued the opposite course and been using printer's ink liberally, with gratifying results. The editor spent a half hour in the store the other evening, close to the cash counter, and could not help noticing the very satisfactory trade being done, nearly all of which was cash. We take it as further evidence that advertising pays, when done judiciously. Mr. Fairweather has just received another large consignment of goods, spoken of in his new advertisement.

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Foliage and Colors.
The colorings of variegated foliage plants cannot be intensified by the use of colored glass. A curious Belgian horticulturist, after a long series of experiments, concludes that brilliant light favors high coloration of foliage. Trees and shrubs with golden leaves, when poorly illuminated—that is, through either blue or red glass—became green or in some cases blanched. In no case did the colored glass have a beneficial effect, most plants after a month's exposure putting forth smaller leaves, less vivid in coloring. In some cases a very apparent stunting of the plant's growth was observable.

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Happy Smile.
"How tall is that fellow?" nodding in the direction of a manager of a hotel, who was the same size all the way up and had to stoop to pass through doorways.
"Why, he's as long as a wet week."—New York Press.

Strange.
There's something significant in the fact that when one hears of a woman keeping a pile of old love letters they have generally been written by some one she didn't marry.—Baltimore American.

A Future For Him.
Mrs. Skemer-Willie's teacher says Willie never gets his arithmetic right at all. Mr. Skemer-Mebbe it be all for the best. He may turn out to be an expert short change artist.—Exchange.

Hit the Nail on the Head.
"So my daughter referred you to me, eh? Well, I hardly understand it. She never consults me except in a financial way."
"Well—ah—sir, that's just it."

Kindness is greater than laws, and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies.—Talmud.

Genius.
"A genius is a clever person who can steal somebody's originality and not be found out."—Chicago Post.

Gold Sweats.
"These millions will sweat themselves considerably in the hold of the ship," said a mint official as he superintended the stowing of an export of gold.
"Gold sweats," he resumed, "and it sweats particularly hard at sea. When this gold reaches the other side it will be a little lighter than it is now. If an inexperienced hand should weigh it over there he would say that some of it had been stolen. It won't be handed in Europe by the inexperienced though. It will be handled by men who will know just what allowance to make for sweat."
"Gold sweat—the phrase has an attractive sound, eh? If you and I could sneak down into this ship's hold each day of the coming voyage, if we could gather up the sweat from the gold before it evaporated and was lost, would that be stung?"
"Well, anyway, gold does not sweat visibly. Its sweat is impalpable, and you can't collect it. Attrition is the name given to it by the scientists."

Humiliation.
"I tell you, sir, kissing the hand that smites you is nothing to what I saw in this hotel this morning."
"What was that?"
"The porter blacking the boots that had kicked him last night."—New Yorker.

Force of Habit.
Friend (calling on dentist)—My head aches terribly. Dentist (absentmindedly)—Why don't you have it out?

A man that is young in years may be old in hours if he has lost no time.—Bacon.

The Death Penalty.
A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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A Seven Days' Feast.
Here is a description of the marriage entertainment of the eldest daughter of a knight of King Henry VIII's time: Seven days of feasting and revelry were indulged in, the following being among some of the numerous items provided: Beer and ale, \$35; two hog-heads of wine, \$20; one hoghead of red wine, \$10; nine cranes, twelve peacocks, three red deer, twelve fallow deer, seventy-two fat capons, thirty dozen of mallards and teal, two dozen of herons, two oxen, and among the fish turbot, pike, sturgeon, ling, salt and fresh salmon, eels, lampreys, oysters and porpoise figured. For the amusement of the guests there were "first a play and straight after the play a mask, and when the mask was done then the banquet, which was 110 dishes and all of meat, and then all the gentlemen and ladies did dance, and this continued from the Sunday to the Saturday afternoon." The wedding outfit, included in which was apparel for the bridegroom, cost \$135.—Chicago News.

When Koi Floats in Japan.
When the koi floats from its bamboo pole it means trouble is brewing—in Japan. The koi is a paper fish brave in purple and gold, orange and black, so skillfully made that the wind, indicating it, sets it swirling and swerving as if alive with an energetic flapping of its fins. A fisherman will tell you that it represents the carp, that mighty swimmer which makes its way upstream against all obstacles. A poet will affirm that the koi typifies predominance. It is all one and the same. When the fish floats over a Japanese dwelling it announces the birth of a male child, but when war is imminent or in progress the streets of the cities are gay with the polychromatic emblem flapping and flashing before the door of every loyal household. This is equivalent to the display of bunting in the occasion when troops go forth to war.

Mongolian Sheep Killers.
A recent traveler in Mongolia writes: "On arrival in camp a sheep is killed for the stranger's benefit. It is worth going to Mongolia to eat mutton, which is unlike any other in my experience. No traveler who has written on the country fails to mention it. Missionaries, Protestant and Catholic alike, refer to its succulence. The method of killing sheep is curious and unpleasant. The animal is thrown on its back, when the butcher makes an incision in its belly, into which he thrusts his hand, where he presumably severs an artery, as death ensues and the carcass is suffused with blood. He then takes a ladle and transfers the blood to a receptacle at his side. No drop is spilled."

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A Deep Sea Vampire.
An exquisite sea flower, something like an aster, grows at great depths in the ocean. It looks innocent enough, but it is charged with such a deadly poison that a small fish touching one of the beautiful petals is instantly killed, and its body is then drawn down by the waving leaves to the plant's mouth and is literally eaten.

Paternal Pride.
"When I have occasion to punish my son," said the austere man, "I always tell him that it hurts me more than it does him."
"I don't," replied the plain, practical citizen. "Johnny may be a little headstrong, and disobedient, but he has too much sense to believe anything like that."—Washington Star.

Taking Out Letters.
Teacher—Tommy, what did I tell you yesterday that it was called to take out several letters? Tommy Figgjam—Abbreviate. Teacher—Then make a sentence correctly using the word "abbreviate." Tommy—I saw the letter carrier abbreviate the mail box on the corner.—Baltimore American.

Safety in Numbers.
"I wonder how the editorial 'we' originated?"
"I suppose it was started by some editor who had to sail into the personal character of some husky man and wanted to make the man believe he'd have to lick more than one."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Berlin Through English Spectacles.
An Englishman writes of Berlin: "It is the only modern city I know of that has managed to escape looking artificial. The labor of building greater Berlin has been most dexterously hidden. There is very little of the deadly uniformity, the Euclidian lines, the prosaic precision, one notices in New York. Berlin is something considerably better than a mere chessboard of brick and stone and mortar. The streets have a curved and enticing spaciousness; they are shaded with avenues of trees, faultlessly asphalted and clean with a cleanliness surpassing that of Paris. The architecture is rather too florid for English tastes, but for all that decidedly effective, and a drive from Unter den Linden to Charlottenburg will take one past a finer succession of houses than either London or New York can show."

Mad as a Hatter.
The phrase "mad as a hatter" has no reference to that respectable artist who designs the crowning article of civilized male attire, but relates back to the Anglo-Saxon word "atter" (an adder, or viper). "Mad" was formerly used as a synonym for violent or venomous and is still used in that sense in some parts of England as well as in this country. The phrase, therefore, strictly means as "venomous as a viper," the old form, "mad as an atter," having been corrupted to "mad as a hatter." "In that direction," the cat said, waving its right paw round, "lives a hatter, and in that direction," waving the other paw, "lives a March hare. Visit either you like. They're both mad."

Perils of "Self Doctoring."
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A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

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CHAPTER XV.

What the Red Creak Hied. In the vault overhead blue had deepened into purple, and all the silver star-lamps had been hung out, their flames trembling unceasingly in the playing winds. By the soft light, the Jotun, who was striding across the Danish camp, saw a graceful boyish form leave the circle around the King's fire and join a group of mounted men waiting on the river bank, some fifty yards away.

"Ho there, Fridtjof!" he roared wrathfully.

The figure turned, and he had a fleeting glimpse of a hand waved in mocking farewell. Then the boy sprang into the saddle of a horse that one of the warriors was holding, and the whole band moved forward at a swinging pace.

"If you had waited a little, you would be less light on your feet," the Jotun growled as he strode on, striking his heels savagely upon the frosty ground.

"Where is the King?" he demanded, as soon as he had reached the ring of nobles sipping mead around the royal fire. Eric of Norway nodded toward the walled hut beneath the silken banner.

"In there; and I will give you this chain of my neck if you can guess what is doing."

"It is likely that he is busy with messengers," Rothgar said with an accent of vexation. "I had hoped to reach him before he finished drinking, but there was a brawl among my men which—"

"He is playing chess," Eric said dryly.

"Chess!" the Norwegian nodded as he swallowed. "Hear you ever anything to equal that? He has the appearance of

the bank now, where trees screened them from the campfires. Suddenly the young King made a leaping grab at a bough overhead and hung by it, looking down at his companion with the face of a mischievous boy.

"How joyfully you will take my answer! I have sent to Northampton for them. And I have bidden Elgiva accompany them, with all her following of maids and lap-dogs and beardless boys."

As his foster-brother stood gazing at him in speechless dismay, he laughed maliciously. "Where are your manners, partner, that you do not praise my foresight?"

"Kings," Rothgar said gravely, "is the truce going to last long enough to make it worth while to fetch those trinkets here?"

His laughter vanishing, the King came to earth in both senses of the phrase. "Now I do not know what you mean by that," he said. "You were with me on the island. You heard what was said. You heard that we made peace together to last the whole of our lives. Did you not hear that?"

Rothgar kicked a stone out of his way with impatient emphasis. "Oh, yes, I heard it. I heard also how you said that you would rather have the Englishman's friendship than his kingdom."

The eyebrows had drawn down into a frown rose ironically. "There is room in your breast for more sense, Rothgar, my brother, if you think, because I am forced into one lie, that I never speak the truth," he said. "We will not talk of it further. What are the words you have waiting for my ears?"

The Jotun's sudden frown quite eclipsed his eyes. "Now it becomes clear in my mind what you have sent your black-haired falcon down the

made him the most peremptory of gestures.

"No, wait! Wait, good brother! I will show you whether I offend you intentionally or not! It is—it is—the—the jest—" Again he became unintelligible.

Rothgar stopped, but it was to glower over his folded arms. "Because his womanish face has caught your fancy, you will neither blame him yourself nor allow others to make a fuss—"

"That is where you are wrong," the King interrupted, with as much gravity as he could command. "When Fridtjof Frodeson comes again into your presence, I give you leave to take whatever revenge you like, and I promise that I will not lift finger to hinder you from it."

"And not hold it against me?" Rothgar demanded incredulously.

"And not hold it against you," Canute agreed. "Will you wager a finger-ring against my knife that your mind will not change when my ward stands again before you?"

The Jotun smiled grimly. "The wager shall be as you have made it; and may I lack strength if I do not deal with him—" He paused, blinking like a startled owl, as his royal foster-brother leaped to his feet and fronted him with shouts of laughter.

"You do it, you!" Canute cried. "Do you not see it yet? Frode's child is a woman!"

Rothgar's jaw dropped and his bulging eyes seemed in danger of following. "What?" he gasped; and then his voice rose to a roar. "And the Englishman is her lover?"

"You are wiser than I expected," the King laughed.

Stamping with rage, the Jotun hammered his huge fist upon a tree-trunk until bark flew in every direction. "King, I will give you every ring of my hand if you will give me leave to strangle her!"

"You remind me that I will take one of your rings now," Canute said, reaching out and opening the mallet-like fist that he might make his choice. Then, as he fitted on his prize and held it critically to the light, he added with more sympathy: "I will arrange for you a more profitable revenge than that. I will make a condition with Edmund that the Ethelings' odal shall not be included in the land which is peace-holy, and that to ravage it shall not be looked upon as breaking the truce. Then can you betake yourself thither and sit down with your following, and have no one but yourself to blame if a season fails."

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A WOMAN OF RESOURCE.

Actress Had Her Way in Spite of Managerial Rules.

A story is going the rounds about how a prominent actress satisfied her post-season thirst while playing in a special production after her winter's engagement was over. The young artist is very well known to theatergoers, and for this reason her name will be omitted.

A special production in which she appeared made it necessary for her to wear high topped cavalry boots as a part of her costume. During the week which the show ran the weather happened to be quite warm. The management of the theater supplied the actors with ice water, but prohibited any of the members of the cast from taking stronger refreshments into the place.

This actress is quite resourceful, and soon hit upon a scheme that was most ingenious. She was stopping at a hotel within a square of the theater, and this enabled her to work out her plan successfully.

One night she went to the theater as usual, but after making up gave a great imitation of being horrified when she discovered that the cavalry boots had been left at the hotel. Summoning one of the attaches of the theater, she sent him after the boots, with instructions to bring them to her just as he found them. Her instructions were carried out, and after bestowing a grateful smile on the messenger he was allowed to depart, after depositing the boots in her dressing room.

As soon as the door was closed behind him the actress extracted from the depths of either boot, where she had placed them before leaving the hotel, a large, cool bottle of beer.

WESTERN CANADA

Three Divisions Affording Great Chances for Settlement—Ranching, Wheat-Growing and Mixed Farming.

The old Romans used to say that Gaul was divided into three parts; so is the Canadian North West. Gaul's divisions were political; those of the Western Canada prairies are created by the unerring hand of nature.

The First Division. Chiefly because of the elevation of the country, the absence of large lakes and rivers, and the operations of the "Chinook" or Pacific ocean winds, which readily cross the Rocky mountains in Southern Alberta through gaps and passes, the southwestern portion of the Canadian prairies is regarded as somewhat arid, and less fertile than other portions of the country.

Although this has been a prevailing idea in the past, it has been left for American settlers, who have invaded this district within the past two or three years, to prove that splendid



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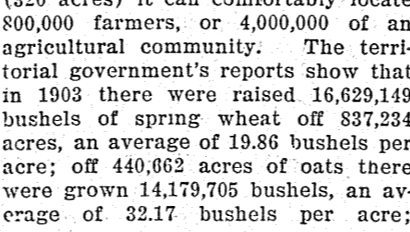
crofts of grain can be grown on the land. While there are no large lakes or rivers in this whole country, there are numerous fast running streams fed the year round by melting snows in the mountains, furnishing an abundance of the coolest and purest water, the best for beast as well as man.

Englishmen and Americans in the western territories are bringing in their herds as fast as they can and leasing or purchasing land in lots from 1,000 to 20,000 acres from the Dominion government. An idea of the growth of the industry will, however, be gathered from the fact that in 1899 there were but 41,471 head of cattle shipped and sold from the ranches.

These figures ran to 55,129 in 1900, and to 160,000 in 1903, averaging \$40 per head for the owner. But it takes a great many ranchers and a large number of cattle to cover an area of 200,000,000 acres, the area available for ranching in the Canadian North-west.

It is not at all necessary that large investments should be made at the outset. Many men commenced with small capital and small herds, and have worked themselves into large herds and great wealth. There is still in the country plenty of room for those who desire to go and do likewise.

The Second Part. The second part of the Canadian prairies embraces the great wheat growing belt of the country, which is easily a half larger than any other in the world. It includes about 150,000,000 acres. As it is comparatively free of broken land, large lakes and rivers, about 125,000,000 acres of it can be brought under the plow. Placing a farmer on every half section (320 acres) it can comfortably locate 800,000 farmers, or 4,000,000 of an agricultural community. The territorial government's reports show that in 1903 there were raised 16,239,149 bushels of spring wheat off \$37,234 acres, an average of 19.86 bushels per acre; off 440,662 acres of oats there were grown 14,179,705 bushels, an average of 32.17 bushels per acre;



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69,667 acres produced 1,741,209 bushels of barley—24.65 to the acre, and 32,431 acres produced 292,853 bushels of flax seed, 9.03 to the acre. As but 1,383,434 acres, or a little better than one per cent of the entire wheat growing area of the territories was under crop, a little figuring shows that 13 per cent of the entire country under wheat will raise the 200,000,000 that Great Britain annually requires from the outside countries. It is a fairly safe statement to make that in twelve or fifteen years the Canadian prairies will be supplying the entire demands of the mother country.

Throughout this entire belt there is an enormous length of railway mileage, branches are radiating in every direction from the trunks until they scarcely leave a grain field more than six or seven miles from a road, and they are all required, for in the fall and early winter the sight of the trains passing to and from the elevators at the railway depots makes the entire country look like one hive of industry.

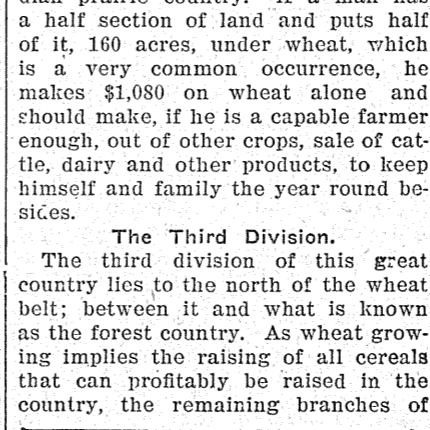
In 1890 there were but few white settlers in the entire country, outside of those connected with the Hudson Bay Company's posts, and scarcely a dollar's worth of anything outside of buffalo hides exported till 1883, twenty years ago, and now the country has a white population of over half a million, the immigration of 1903 being 128,364, 40 per cent of the number being Americans brought over by

the representations of their countrymen who preceded them in settlement.

Large Quantity of Free Homestead Lands.

There is yet a large quantity of government land for homesteading in this country, and as in everything else, "the early bird catches the worm." Those who come first are first served. When it is preferred to purchase railway or other company lands they can be got at from \$5 per acre up. This section cannot be better closed than by showing practically what is made by wheat growing in this district. The average from the first of operations is twenty bushels per acre. Breaking the prairie, as first plowing is called, is of course, an exceptional expenditure, as when it is once done, it is done for all time. This costs about \$3.50 an acre. After the breaking, plowing and seeding, harvesting, threshing and marketing—all expenses combined amount to about \$5.25 per acre, that is if a man likes everything done it will cost him \$5.25 per acre. If he does the work himself he is earning wages while producing at that figure. Now, as the average yield is twenty bushels, and the average price 60 cents—\$12 per acre—the difference between the result and cost, \$6.75, is the profit of grain growing year in and year out in the great wheat belts of the Canadian prairie country. If a man has a half section of land and puts half of it, 160 acres, under wheat, which is a very common occurrence, he makes \$1,080 on wheat alone and should make, if he is a capable farmer enough, out of other crops, sale of cattle, dairy and other products, to keep himself and family the year round besides.

The Third Division. The third division of this great country lies to the north of the wheat belt; between it and what is known as the forest country. As wheat growing implies the raising of all cereals that can profitably be raised in the country, the remaining branches of

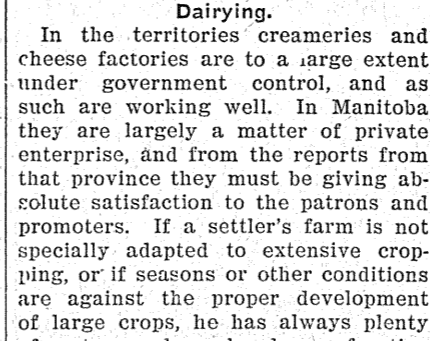


mixed farming are dairying and the raising of farm stock. It must not be supposed that dividing the prairies in this way is saying that any one portion of the country possesses better soil than another, for such is not the case—all districts are equally fertile, but the topography and climatic influences, etc., differ, as well as the conditions for production. Ranching and grain growing are carried on quite successfully in this northern zone; but it is found more profitable to combine all the features of the industry.

An authority on the subject has stated that agriculture in any country never reaches the maximum of development until the farmers engage at least proportionately in dairying, though the surroundings must always determine the extent to which any feature of the industry may be prosecuted.

Dairying. In the territories creameries and cheese factories are to a large extent under government control, and as such are working well. In Manitoba they are largely a matter of private enterprise, and from the reports from that province they must be giving absolute satisfaction to the patrons and promoters. If a settler's farm is not specially adapted to extensive cropping, or if seasons or other conditions are against the proper development of large crops, he has always plenty of pasture and an abundance of native hay for winter feed. A small amount of money buys a couple of cows, and he can soon be in possession of a fine herd of dairy cattle, and the same may be said of swine and poultry.

Markets. The mining districts of British Columbia, which consume an immense lot of dairy products, are close at hand, and always afford a good market for butter, cheese, pork, poultry, and eggs. When in the future that



country is overstocked Great Britain offers as now a ready market for whatever may be produced. Taken for all in all, the Canadian Northwest is the country for the man acquainted with, or willing to learn any branch of farming. In the industry, with a few years of care and enterprise, he can soon consider himself and his family in easy and comfortable circumstances.

WROTE HIS TITLE CLEAR.

Humorous Indian Tells Good Story on His Superior. Gen. Pratt has quite a fund of interesting experiences from his twenty-five years' service as Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school.

One of the earlier students was Sam Six Killer, who took up the printer's art at the school and became not only quite proficient, but a universal favorite in the office and school because of his ready wit. One time it became necessary for the Superintendent, then Capt. Pratt, to discipline Sam for some prank, and he was taken out of the office for several days. When he entered the office on his return to duty Sam received quite an ovation from his brother typos, and said:

"Fellows, come here. I want to tell you a dream I had last night." When all the boys had gathered around, Sam said:

"I dreamed last night that the world had come to an end and everybody ran out of their houses and was looking up. I asked what for, and they said the names of all who were to be saved would be found written in the sky. So I looked and looked every place, but could not find 'Sam Six Killer' anywhere; but there was 'R. H. Pratt' written clear across the sky in the Captain's own handwriting."

They had just been married, and were on their way to Niagara Falls to spend the honeymoon. The bride was indifferent as to who saw her with her head resting on his shoulder. The bridegroom was also perfectly satisfied openly to squeeze her hand or encircle her waist when the inclination seized him. A little old man sat in front of them, and he looked around and smiled at the happy couple so often that the young husband finally said:

"We've only just been married, sir."

"So I thought," chuckled the old man.

"And we can't help being a little spoony, you know."

"No; of course not."

"It probably all seems very silly to an old fellow like you, though?"

"Does it? does it?" chuckled the old man. "Well, I can tell you it does not, then. I've been there three times already, and now I'm on my way West to get No. 4. Follow me up and you'll get a few pointers."

Deaf Mute's Advantage. At a social gathering, some time ago, a number of deaf mutes were present. Refreshments were served during the evening, and in handing a small glass of wine to one of the guests a deaf mute gentleman happened to spill a few drops on his wife's skirt. The wife is also a deaf mute, and it was evident that she took the mishap in a rather irritable way. She wrinkled up her forehead and at once made a series of remarkably swift movements with her nimble fingers. The husband, looking exceedingly apologetic, made a few motions in return.

One of the guests, who had noticed this little by-play, slyly slipped out a bit of paper, and penning something on it handed it to a friend.

"This is what the letter read: 'No matter how badly afflicted, woman can still scold.'"

The friend scribbled this in return: "Yes; but in the present case the husband is luckier than the average. He doesn't have to look."

Necessary. The other Sunday two boys were industriously digging in a vacant lot, when a man who was passing stopped to give them a lecture.

"Don't you know that it is a sin to dig on Sunday, except it be a case of necessity?" asked the good man.

"Yes, sir," timidly replied one of the boys.

"Then why don't you stop it?"

"Cause this is a case of necessity," replied the little philosopher. "A feller can't fish without bait."

Get the Habit. It is easy to be cheerful when you turn your mind that way—

Get the habit: It is easy, when you try it, to find hopeful things to say—

Get the habit: It is easy to see promise in the work you have to do—

Get the habit: If you turn from them that grumble and you hear you grumble, too—

Get the habit: It is easy to have patience if you only care to try—

Get the habit: It is easy to be civil to whoever passes—

Get the habit: It is easy to speak kindly of the absent, to refrain—

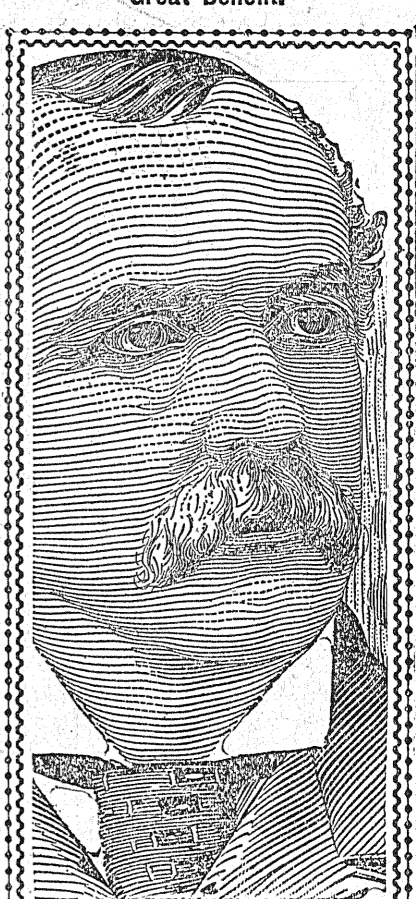
From such speech as may be harmful or may give another pain: You may even learn to glory in the joys your neighbors gain—

Get the habit: Why Children Like Fairy Tales. Probably the chief reason why children are so fond of fairy tales is because of the seeming reality such stories have for them. The enchanted palaces, the wonderful transformations, the mysterious people and animals that talk, is for the imaginative child much nearer the real than it is to the fantastic. Of course he admires heroism, and in these tales such heroic deeds can be done, and to him they do not appear as strange as we may think they do. In fact, the fanciful child takes the same interest in the fairy tale that the adult does in the book of fiction, where improbable but perhaps not impossible things happen.

F. M. Warner of English Birth. Like Mayor Warner of Philadelphia, Fred M. Warner, Republican candidate for governor of Michigan, is of English birth. He was about three months old when his parents moved from Nottingham to this country.

A UNITED STATES SENATOR

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HON. M. C. BUTLER, Ex-United States Senator from South Carolina.

Ex-U. S. Senator M. C. Butler from South Carolina, was Senator from that state for two terms. In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., he says: "I can recommend *Peruna* for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."

Peruna is not simply a remedy for dyspepsia. *Peruna* is a catarrh remedy. *Peruna* cures dyspepsia because it is generally dependent upon catarrh of the stomach. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of *Peruna*, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Making Sweet Scents.

The oils of roses, lavender, orange blossoms and many others are obtained by distilling the flowers in water. The oils rise with the steam and float on the top of the water, which presently condenses in the receiver. Thus the pure oil is extracted, but the water remaining, impregnated with minute particles of the oil, retains a delightful fragrance, and, under such names as rose water and lavender water, is placed upon the market as perfumes for the toilet.

Law Against Football.

On the statute book of Scotland is still an act passed in 1424, ordering that "na man play at futball," because it is "esteemed to be unprofitable sport for the common good of the realm and defence thereof." There is also a statute against alien immigration, passed in 1426, and authorizing "all his majesty's good subjects" to "take, apprehend, imprison and execute to death the said Egyptians (Gypsies), either men or women."

Mystery of the Rain Tree.

The mystery of the rain tree of the Canaries is a cloud that hovers about it constantly; this is condensed to water, which saturates the leaves and, falling from them in constant drops, keeps the cisterns which are in excavation beneath them always full of water.

OLD FASHIONED.

But Still in the Fashion. It is an ever new and interesting story to hear how one can be entirely made over by change of food.

"For two years I was troubled with what my physician said was the old fashioned dyspepsia. There was nothing I could eat but 20 or 30 minutes later I would be spitting my food up in quantities until I would be very faint and weak. This went out from day to day until I was terribly wasted away and without any prospect of being helped."

"One day I was advised by an old lady to try Grape-Nuts and cream leaving off all fatty food. I had no confidence that Grape-Nuts would do all she said for me as I had tried so many things without any help. But it was so simple I thought I would give it a trial she insisted on."

"Well I ate some for breakfast and pretty soon the lady called to see her 'patient' as she called me and asked if I had tried her advice."

"Glad you did child, do you feel some better?"

"No," I said, "I do not know as I do, the only difference I can see is I have no sour stomach and come to think of it I haven't spit up your four teaspoons of Grape-Nuts yet."

"Nor did I ever have any trouble with Grape-Nuts then or any other time for this food always stays down and my stomach digests it perfectly; I soon got strong and well again and bless that old lady every time I see her."

"Once an invalid of 98 pounds I now weigh 125 pounds and feel strong and well and it is due entirely and only to having found the proper food in Grape-Nuts." Name given my Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.



Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—Mrs. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements. Apparently trifling incidents in woman's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started. The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

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Thompson's Eye Water

AN EASTERN STORY. A certain wise man, deeply versed in all the learning of the East, grew tired in spirit, and at last, from life to be released. So to Elijah, holy man Of God, he came: "Ah, give me, friend, The herb of death, that now the span Of my vain life may end." Elijah gently answered: "Ere Thy soul may free itself indeed, This herb of healing thou must bear To seven men in need. "When thou hast lightened each man's grief, And brought him hope and joy again, Return; nor shalt thou seek relief At Allah's hands in vain." The wise man sighed, but humbly said, "As Allah willeth, so is best." And with the healing herb he sped Away upon his quest. And, as he journeyed on, intent To serve the sorrowing in the land, On deeds of love and mercy bent, The herb bloomed in his hand; And through his pulses shot a fire Of strength and hope and happiness; His heart leaped with the glad desire To live and serve and bless. Lord of all earthly woe and weal, Be this, life's flower, forever mine! To love, to comfort, and to heal, Therein is life divine! —Emily J. Troup, in South Place Magazine.

The Butt of Apache Humor.

A Story of the Blending of Redskin Cruelty and Cunning.

JUAN RICARDO bore the reputation of being the most skilful lasso thrower in the Southwest, where it is conceded that the most wonderful manipulators of the lasso have their homes. Some of Juan's exploits sound incredible. He engaged in numerous contests at Albuquerque, Tombstone, Tucson, Phoenix and many of the frontier posts, and in every one he was the victor. Many a time he would dash forward at full speed, lean over from his saddle, scrape a match on a stone and light his cigarette, as he swung back, and then flit the loop of his coiled rope under the heel of some galloping bull, and whirl over the latter in a flash on his side. As is well known, the ranchmen in the Southwest used to suffer a great deal from the ravaging Apaches, but at the time referred to most of them were on their reservation and comparative peace reigned. Now and then a maverick was killed and roasted by some prowling bucks, and occasionally stoves were exchanged with them, but nothing took place to cause general alarm. Nevertheless, the cowboys were too wise to trust an Apache. Kindness and charity to any of the scowling miscreants was quite certain to be repaid with robbery and assassination. It was during the illness of his two men that Juan set out to bring back half a score of cattle that had drifted away from others. He went on the journey alone, though he half suspected some wandering Apaches were at the bottom of the trouble. He told the other men to give their attention to the main herd, browsing a couple of miles distant, while he set out to round up and bring in the strays. Juan followed the cattle by means of the trail they had left, and had not gone far before, from the imprints on the hard earth, he discovered that it was a herd suspected. Three mounted bucks had managed to cut out the cattle unseemly, and were making toward the mountains with them. The discovery angered him, and instead of riding back for help he pushed on alone. He knew that if he took time to go after some of his comrades, the thieves would get off beyond recovery. Besides, there were only three of them, and he was not afraid to pursue and fight them. Juan always had his lasso coiled on his saddle hook, and the afternoon was well advanced when he came to a deep depression, where there was a slight growth of brush and stunted grass. It was of such slight extent that he could see the open country beyond, and with no thought of coming upon the thieves, he spurred his pony into the place, expecting to debouch on the other side, and speedily run the rogues to earth. At the moment of entering the undergrowth three Winchester's were discharged together, and his horse lunged forward and went down on his nose, breathing his last within a few seconds. The Apaches could not have aimed at the rider, for they fired at such a short distance that it was impossible to miss, and it would have been unaccountable that they should have wished to kill only the horse, except for the incidents that followed and explained their action. The fall from the pony was so sudden that, despite his fine horsemanship, Juan was flung several yards over his head, and was slightly dazed for the moment. He was in a fury, for he knew that three cowardly Apaches had done him this grievous wrong, and he was eager to get within reach of them. It was an instinctive action on his part, as he was on the point of shoot-

ing over the head of his dying horse, to clutch at the lasso, which he jerked loose from its fastenings. Thus it happened that as he clambered to his feet, he held his rifle in his left hand and his rope in his right, and still grasped them as he dashed forward. Twenty steps further and he found he had rushed into quicksand. At the same moment he caught sight of the three Apache horsemen, who seemed to have sprung from the ground. They had halted several rods distant and made no attempt to get beyond range. They must have known of the quicksand, and, skirting it, laid their plans to entrap him, and did it to perfection. In his rage, Juan paid no attention at first to his sinking feet, but brought his Winchester to a level and aimed at one of the bucks. All three threw themselves on the other side of their ponies, but, meaning to fire through the bodies of their beasts, Juan pulled the trigger. To his inexpressible chagrin, the weapon could not be discharged. In his fall he had injured the lock beyond repair for the time. Flung aside the useless gun, he reached down for his revolver, when he recalled it was in the holster of his saddle. He was without any weapon at all, unless his knife should be considered such. The bucks had certainly risked a great deal in their effort to entrap the cowboy, but they had succeeded to perfection. He was caught inextricably in a quicksand and had not a single firearm with which to defend himself. The Apaches comprehended his frightful predicament and boiled over with delight. One of them could speak tolerable English and began taunting the poor fellow. Extending his hand, he said, "Howdy?" and urged him to come forward and shake his palm. He accused him of being under the influence of firewater, so that he could not walk, and at sight of the helpless victim, the three broke into uproarious laughter. Surely they had not had one-half as much fun since they were born. Now nothing would have been easier than for any one or all three of the bucks, from their coign of vantage, to shoot the ranchman, but that would have ended his suffering and terminated their enjoyment. It would be hard to picture the horrible peril in which Juan Ricardo was caught. None knew better than he the nature of the treacherous soil beneath him. As soon as he was freed of the presence of the Apaches, Juan began struggling with the energy of desperation. He knew it was useless to shout, for his voice could not penetrate half way to their dwelling, or to where some of his friends might be looking after the cattle. He had neither gun nor pistol to attract attention by firing in the air. The afternoon was wearing away. Not a living person was in sight, and Juan reflected that it was not likely his friends would discover his fate for several days, and then they would learn it only by seeing the carcass of his horse, showing where he had shot over his head and plunged into the quicksand. He was saddened at sight of his faithful beast, who had given up his life in the performance of duty, just as he himself was about to do. He looked at the saddle, the cinch, the box stirrup lying loosely against his side, the bridle and the horn of the saddle, around which he was accustomed to coil his lasso, and as his eyes fell upon it the ranchman was thrilled from head to foot by a thought which came like an inspiration. The next moment he had coiled the rope and began swinging the end round his head, in the fashion that no man could do as well as he. He was at much disadvantage, for his body was held firmly, but his arms were free, and he was as cool and self-possessed as when about to throw a running bull or engage in one of the friendly contests with some of his friends. With the matchless skill he had so often displayed he shot the loop forward, and the next second it settled around the horn or hook in the saddle, just as he knew it would do, and he drew it taut. Communication was thus established with terra firma, but the danger was that in endeavoring to pull himself out of the quicksand he would pull the body of the horse into it, without helping himself. He worked with infinite caution. He moved the heavy form of the pony several times, and more than once thought he was going to spoil everything; but as a small piece of wood will support a man in the water, the resistance he was able to offer prevented his sinking deeper, and by and by he was able gradually to approach the more solid ground, until at last he crawled out, and knowing he was saved, sat down to rest himself. His fear was that the Apaches would return, and since night had fully come, he started for home, where he arrived an hour later, none the worse for his thrilling experience.—New York News.

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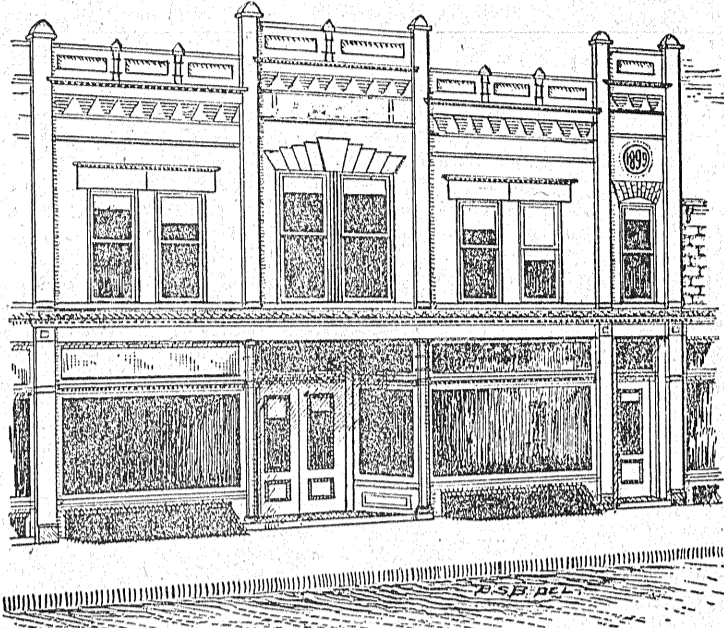
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Canvas Gloves 10c or 3 for 25c, extra heavy.
Men's Pants at 50c to \$3.00 a pair.
We bought 96 pairs of Cottonade Pants, regular 75c quality; as long as they last, they go at 50c a pair.

Sale on Summer Wash Goods will be continued until all are closed out.

Fancy Shirts. Work Shirts.

New line Fancy Shirts for boys and men. New line Work Shirts for boys and men.

Gents' Ties.

Every Tie a beauty; every Tie new.

Grocery Department.

Fresh goods arriving daily to our Grocery Department. When you buy Groceries of us you can rest assured you are getting new, clean, fresh goods.

75 Barrels of Sugar.

Sugar is advancing every day. As long as the 75 barrels last we will sell Sugar at the old price.

8 bars Queen Anne Soap 25c.

No. 1 Salt Pork 8c a pound.

No. 1 Rice 4c a pound.

We always have a long list of Bargains for you at our Grocery counter.

25 new pieces Carpets just received. Let us figure with you.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER.

Produce of all kinds always wanted.

We are Still in the Lead

—ON—
China, Crockery,
Glassware, Lamps,
Chamber Sets,

and in fact everything in the line of Dishes. See our new open stock Pattern we have just opened up.

We can do you some good in the
Grocery Line
Fresh goods at right prices.

Prompt Delivery.

H. L. HUNT.

Local Happenings.

Mrs. E. McKim was able to sit up some yesterday.

W. Fulcher, of Wickware, was in town on Monday.

W. J. Campbell made a business trip to Caro on Monday.

E. A. McGeorge is attending the races at Saginaw.

H. Post, of Fairgrove, did business in town on Tuesday.

Frank McComb made a business trip to Deford yesterday.

M. Seeger went to Caseville on Monday to work on a drain.

Mrs. E. Collins returned yesterday to her home in Detroit.

Miss Thompson of Saginaw, is the guest of Miss Vera Schell.

W. T. Schenck spent Sunday with his family at Oak Bluff.

A telephone has been placed for our new drayman, C. E. Young.

T. W. Stitt, of Shabbona, did business in town on Wednesday.

R. S. Brown, of Gageton, was in town on business yesterday.

A Mr. Ferguson, of Terra Haute, Ind., is visiting friends here.

Jas. Bruce, of Deford, was a genial caller at our sanctum to-day.

Two new modern seats have been placed in the waiting room at the depot.

Mrs. D. J. Landon and daughters have returned from Oak Bluff.

Wilson Harrison, the Gageton tailor, was in town on Monday.

Mesdames W. W. Bender and K. M. Morris, of Gageton, called on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Sackett, of Wickware, was the guest of Mrs. S. Gale on Sunday.

Wm. Smith, the mason, is placing the stone foundation for the Stevenson Block.

The Misses Olive and Hattie Tanner, of Oak Bluff, spent a part of the week in town.

Miss Tillie Furtney, of Traverse City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McArthur called on friends at Bad Axe on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. H. Striffler and two younger daughters are visiting relatives at Carson City.

Miss Ethel Leslie was treated to a surprise last evening in honor of her birthday.

Hugh McColl has purchased the interest of John Austin in the street sprinkler.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock left yesterday to spend several weeks with her uncle, near Argyle.

John J. Klein has returned from the north and is again plying his trade as stone mason.

Miss Mamie Brooker is spending some time with her sisters at Akron and Saginaw.

Want something nice for the children? Notice A. A. Hitchcock's offer of EZ Waists.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Claude Palmerton, of Caro, has been the guest of his uncle, H. L. Hunt, for the past week.

Burbridge & Ryno are placing cement floor in their stables, extending up into the stalls.

The B. Y. P. U. topic for Sunday evening will be "Obedience when Obedience is Hard."

Mr. and Mrs. H. McColl have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. E. Krelman, of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kennedy and Miss Tillie Furtney visited friends in Grant township on Sunday.

Barry's Lyceum Company will present a biograph entertainment at the Opera House on Saturday evening.

Miss Ida McCoy, of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hays.

Hon. A. E. Sleeper, of Lexington, and J. B. Madill, of Ubyly, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Miss Retta Brown, telephone operator, spent Sunday and Monday at her parental home in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bayne and son, Allen, of Newbury, Ont., have been visiting friends here during the past week.

Miss Laura Huble, who has been visiting friends here and at Holbrook, returned on Monday to her home at Flint.

J. S. McArthur announces his August Clearing Sale in this issue and you should not overlook the extra values offered.

Miss Florence Smith and her cousin, Miss Eva Kennedy, of Gageton, were the guests of Miss Lottie Bradley on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young will make their home for the present with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spurgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phelps, of Lansing, have moved to town and the former will assist J. Cornelius in his grocery store.

Mrs. John Whale will leave the latter part of the week for Colon, to spend some time with her son, Arthur, and family.

Rev. J. W. Penn occupied the M. E. Church pulpit at Gageton on Sunday evening. E. W. Keating accompanied him.

Mrs. Mabel Yakes, of Deckerville, who came here as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Pray, is ill with scarlet fever.

H. Fruthey and Miss Elsie Murphy left yesterday morning for an automobile ride to Saginaw, where they will attend the races.

The Misses Anna Zinnecker and Bertha Benkelman returned Monday from Howell where they attended the Y. P. A. Convention.

"Obeying when Obedience is Hard," will be the topic for the Epworth League service next Sunday evening. Leader, Miss Vera Schell.

If you wish to keep well posted in the current events get a Collier's, Leslie's or Harper's Weekly at the ENTERPRISE office on Seeger Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall, formerly of this place but now of Coleman, announce the arrival of a little daughter at their home on the 3rd inst.

The business men's excursion to Bay Port has been postponed until Tuesday, Aug. 23rd, owing to difficulty in securing passenger coaches.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow leave to-day on an extended trip to New York City and Boston. They will probably be away three weeks.

Mrs. T. H. Ahr, son, Dan, and two little daughters left yesterday morning for Decatur, Ind., their former home, for a visit with friends.

Frank Striker, of Tuscola, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. A. Stevenson, over Sunday. Miss Fern Stevenson returned with him on Monday.

Geo. W. Reed, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. G. W. Goff, returned yesterday to his home at South Bend, Ind. Mrs. Reed will remain here for some time yet.

John Noel, of Bay City, came last Friday to visit friends west and south of Gageton, was taken ill suddenly and died on Monday, aged thirty-five years, leaving a wife and five children. The interment took place yesterday at St. Agatha's Cemetery, Gageton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoagland, of Caro, called on friends in town on Saturday and spent Sunday with the former's son, Frank Hoagland, west of town.

Remember that the ENTERPRISE can furnish you anything you want in sheet music or folios—organ, piano, violin, mandolin, guitar, orchestra or band music.

A. Bert Mead has purchased the bicycle repair business of C. C. Harp, and the latter expects to leave town next week to accept a position in an automobile works.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold and Miss Vernita made an automobile trip to Akron on Thursday. Mrs. Treadgold and daughter remaining until to-day for a visit.

The new bridge which is to span the Cass River, south of town, in Novesta township, has arrived at the switch below the river and is being unloaded as rapidly as possible.

Roy Phillips is assisting manager Jno. Hartt at the salting station. The cool weather seems to have retarded the growth of the cucumbers so that they have not been coming in very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Beebe returned to town to-day after an extended trip through the southwestern states. They are packing their household effects and have decided to locate at Lansing.

C. L. Randall, the produce dealer, of Oxford, was in town on Tuesday, arranging for someone to handle apples for him here. A. A. McKenzie will probably take the work as in other seasons.

The American express office, which has for some time been located at the Model, was moved yesterday to H. T. Elliott's furniture store in the Ale Block. Miss Lena Muck will remain as clerk.

Mrs. A. C. Bader, of Cincinnati, O., is the guest of J. D. Brooker and family this week. After spending a few days in town she will go with Mrs. Brooker and Marie for a week's outing at their cottage at Oak Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore and Master Harry returned on Tuesday from Elmer, where they have been for some time owing to the illness of Mr. Moore's brother and father. Both are now improving quite rapidly.

Dr. D. P. Deming has girdled all the large poplar trees in front of his residence property, corner of Seeger and Third Streets, with the object of removing them, the roots threatening to seriously damage the cement walk.

Mrs. Peterson, who has been visiting friends here, will return to-morrow to her home at Flint. Her sister, Miss Lillian Goff, will accompany her and after a visit there will proceed to Detroit to attend the fall millinery openings.

H. L. Hunt received word on Tuesday that his cousin, A. L. Hunt, well known by the older residents here, died in Detroit on Monday. The interment of the remains takes place at Caro to-day. Deceased leaves a wife and one child.

Mrs. Mary McCallum, of Greenleaf, died on Friday, Aug. 5th, aged sixty-four years. The funeral services were held on Monday, and were conducted by Rev. Smith, of Bad Axe. The interment took place in the McTaggart cemetery.

Jas. D. Tuckey, east and north of town, reports that his wheat has yielded thirty-five bushels and his oats sixty bushels to the acre. The Elkland Threshing Co., with Jas. Profit as manager, shelled the grain, turning out four hundred bushels of oats in an hour and a half. Both wheat and oats were a fine sample.

Hugh Seed returned Tuesday noon from a visit with his son, Wm. F., at Hancock, Mich., where he is in the employ of the Michigan Central railway. Mr. Seed spent Sunday at the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. Torbet, at Manistique.

The new roadstead at the new bridge, two miles east of town, is completed and is said to be in excellent condition. The changing of the road was so managed that traffic was not stopped at all, the old roadway being left until the new one was passable.

We understand that Supt. W. C. Sanford and the chief mechanic of the P. O. & N. R. R. are in Cincinnati, O., with the view of purchasing a new engine. The breakage of a freight engine last Friday, whereby a quantity of freight was tied up until Monday, appeared to hasten decision in the matter.

Work began last week on the removal of the plank sidewalk on the south side of Main Street, between Seeger and Oak Streets, and the replacing of the same with cement walk. Quite a little filling in was necessary but Street Commissioner McGillivray is pushing the work as rapidly as possible.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Parr, Jr., of Beauley, Mrs. John Tattle, north of town, and Master Lester Tanner, started for the Canadian Northwest, going by way of Ubyly and the water route to the Soo. The latter goes to his home at Caro, and the other members of the party go for a visit with relatives and friends.

Young & Benkelman having decided to remove their old building at once, have secured the consent of the village council to place it on Oak Street, next to the DeWitt Building, where they will continue to do business until their new building is ready for occupancy. M. Anthes has the moving contract and is getting along well with it.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to hereby express their thanks to the many friends and neighbors who expressed heartfelt sympathy at the recent decease of their mother, Mrs. Eleanor McKim, hoping that all may meet again around the Great White throne.

ELIAS AND ANDREW MCKIM.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

Take Notice.

August the 15th will be the last day when village taxes may be paid at one per cent. interest.

M. L. MOORE, Treas.

I-c-e-C-R-e-a-m-Ice Cream Soda—on tap at CANDY KITCHEN.

BIG LEGS

CAN BE QUICKLY REDUCED WITH HEVE-O

From various causes, horses are troubled more or less with swollen or puffed legs, which if neglected will cause stiffness, clumsy action and an unsalable condition. There is no occasion for this trouble to exist as the new discovery called HEVE-O will, with a few doses, remove this very prevalent trouble. HEVE-O, the new discovery for hives, eczema, distemper and kidney troubles, is meeting with remarkable success. Its action is quick and decisive. Hives usually start from distemper, colds, or musty hay or grain; in either case the stomach becomes impaired and must receive treatment as well as the other organs. HEVE-O is prepared for just such cases. Kidneys—a few doses will show marked improvement on any kidney trouble (which makes it a thorough blood purifier), or a few doses inhibit brain miasm will stop distemper and cure the cough. Sheep and cattle frequently have bad coughs. HEVE-O is equally good for them. A trial will prove its superiority. One pound packages, 6c. Sold by all druggists. Remember the name, HEVE-O and see nothing else.

BANNER SALVE

the most healing salve in the world.

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FARM FOR RENT—120 acres, well improved, good buildings, well fenced, mostly seeded, windmill and good well, six miles from Cass City. 8-11-13 J. W. BLADES.

FOR SALE—Eight good dairy cows. Poor health of owner reason for selling. 7-28-49 DAVID McQUEEN, Argyle.

FOR SALE—Complete stock of millinery and fixtures. Mrs. C. M. SEELY. 7-14-11

FOR SALE—Three Brood Sows. A. A. HITCHCOCK. 7-28-

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots; also four village lots. A. A. HITCHCOCK. 7-28-

FOR year-old gelding for sale. JOHN SCHWADERER. 7-7-11

FOR cows and three heifers for sale—all with calf; 2 brood pigs, 2-year-old; 2 horses. 6-9- GEORGE L. HITCHCOCK.

FOR SALE—25 desirable village lots; 120 acre farm. To rent—120 acre farm. For sale—2 horses. Inquire of GEORGE L. HITCHCOCK. 3-24-11

FOR MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate security, without any bonus. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. E. B. LANDON. 1-2-

O-PINE SALVE cures PILES and nothing else. 50 cents.

O. A. STOLL

Wholesale and Retail Florist. All out flowers and potted plants in season. Funeral designs artistically made and shipped to any part of the state.

Telephone, telegraph and mail orders promptly attended to. Oxford, Mich.

Foley's Kidney Cure

makes kidneys and bladder right.

Cass City-Caro

STAGE LINE.

A. D. MEAD, Prop.

Leaves Cass City 7:00 a. m.

Leaves Caro 2:00 p. m.

Every day except Sunday.

Fare—one way \$1.00; round trip same day, \$1.50.

Central Meat Market

Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds.

CASH FOR HIDES.

John Schwaderer.

Old Sheridan Stand.

EDWARD PINNEY, C. G. MATZEN, Cashier Asst. Cashier.

The EXCHANGE BANK

has

-\$10,000.00-

to loan on Real Estate Mortgages, on partial payment terms of repayment if desired. No commission required.

E. H. PINNEY Banker.

LENZNER'S FURNITURE STORE.

LEAVES CARO 7:00 P. M.

AUGUST SALE

at J. S. McArthur's.

We will continue to sell at slaughter prices till September 1st. We quote:

Standard Prints 5c

10c Percales 7c

10c Toweling 7½c

Ladies' Black Under-skirts, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75

Some extra values 3.50 for

Ladies' Walking Skirts 5.00 for

Ladies' Walking Skirts 4.00 for

Ladies' Walking Skirts 3.00 for

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