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IS IT A MYSTERY?

The CHRONICLE in its last week's issue mentioned the fact that some one tried to liberate organ cleaner, Hawman, Tuesday night, May 30th, who was incarcerated for having jumped his board bill at the Sheridan House. No doubt our readers are aware of the fact, that the basement of the Town Hall is leased to James Brooker, who rents it to other parties from time to time. At present it is occupied by the Greenizen Bros. and C. Trevathan. These parties occupy the front part of the basement and the jail is situated just back of them or in the middle portion of the basement. Anyone who so desires can have access to the jail or to a prisoner. This in itself is an evil that should be remedied.

On the night that Hawman was locked up there was a dance going on in the hall above. Marshal Ahr was on duty. About nine o'clock, Mr. Trevathau informed him that something was wrong in the jail. He immediately went down into the basement to see what was going on. When he reached the basement he found Mr. Greenizen in his office reading a paper. Without saying a word the Marshal passed through Mr. Greenizen's establishment over to where the jail is situated. Everything was quiet in Hawman's cell. No doubt the prisoner was listening to the enchanting music above him, and was wishing that he might be one of the merry dancers.

When the Marshal approached the cell door he spoke to the prisoner, at the same time examining the cell door which he noticed had been tampered with. The burrs on the bolts, which hold the iron bar had been unscrewed by some one. It must have been some outside party for the reason, that the prisoner could not have unfastened the same even though he would have had the use of a wrench. The opening in the door is too small to admit of this.

The fact that a dance was going on

in the same building, and presuming that some of Hawman's friends were on the premises would naturally lead to the conclusion that one of them managed to enter the basement unobserved, and in short order unscrewed the burrs from the bolts.

The CHRONICLE reporter interviewed Mr. Greenizen, who was in the building at 9 o'clock according to Marshal Ahr's statement. He does not seem to know anything about the matter. He positively states that no one entered the building until Marshal Ahr had left the place, then he says, a young man who formerly worked for Mr. Freeman, came in and passed over to the side of the cell and had a conversation with the prisoner.

The CHRONICLE believes that if all parties concerned would be given an opportunity to testify, possibly sufficient evidence might be found which would lead to a clue, whereby the guilty parties could be located.

THE G. A. R. BUILDING.

Most of our readers are aware that the G. A. R. Post has purchased a building from Mr. Ale with the view of making a suitable hall for their use. Up to the present time the Post has had the free use of Dr. Deming's building. The doctor has been very generous with the "Boys" and they in turn know how to appreciate it.

The building which they have lately purchased, costs \$150 and the repairs will be \$150 more.

The ground has been leased for a term of ten years or more, from Dr. Etherington who will in return, receive the use of four rooms in the second story.

Messrs. Landon and Perkins will also occupy two rooms in the same story, in payment for having the building moved to its present site.

The Post and Ladies Relief Corps will have the use of the entire ground floor. The building will be sheeted with prerogated steel siding, and with

a spacious veranda in front will make a nice appearance.

While the veterans are not soliciting any help, yet the CHRONICLE is of the opinion that our citizens should do all in their power to assist and contribute towards the building fund, so that "our boys in blue" may be able to dedicate their home free from all indebtedness.

A LITERARY TREAT.

About one hundred of Cass City's elite enjoyed the literary and dramatic treat given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, at the Town Hall, on last Monday evening. It was called an Experience Social. However hard and self-denying the experience of some of the participants may have been, certainly all those who had the pleasure of attending the entertainment, enjoyed a feast of good things.

The following ladies took part in the evening's exercise:

Mesdames John Laing, E. H. Pinney, I. B. Auten, J. F. Hendrick, L. McLean, J. D. Brooker, J. C. Edgar, A. McKenzie, C. W. Heller, O. K. Janes, H. Seed, A. Knapp, J. D. Crosby, W. D. Schooley, E. F. Marr, B. Spindler, Misses Westland and Ora Wickware.

The chronicle given by Mrs. Auten deserves special mention. It was composed in scriptural phraseology and was artfully framed, showing a high literary and dramatic culture.

The receipts amounted to \$126, making a total of \$600 that these ladies have raised for church purposes, during Rev. Baxter's pastorate.

At the close of the literary exercises, ice cream and cake was served.

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CURRENT COMMENTS.

Among the first acts of the Presbyterian General Assembly, which met in Minneapolis last week, was the adoption, by a unanimous vote of the following timely and ringing resolutions on the observance of the Lord's day: Resolved, That we deprecate the secularizing of the Sabbath day by any form of business or traveling in the interests of business, by any and all pleasure excursions, by all social functions, and by whatever way the use of the day is diverted from its sacred character for rest and divine worship. Resolved, That we call upon both State Legislatures and the National Congress to safeguard the American Sabbath, which duty is demanded of the statesman and the patriot, no less than of the Christian of the Church. Our pastors and people, therefore, are urged to use special diligence to prevent anti-Sabbath legislation that in any way opens the door for our Sabbath to become a day of sports. Resolved, That this General Assembly expresses its heartiest sympathy with the 3,000,000 men throughout the country who, because of Sabbath desecration, are compelled to do secular work on the Sabbath-day.

In speaking of, "How good times come and go," the American Monthly Review of Reviews pertinently says, "There is a great deal of fiction in the distinctions that men commonly make between what they call good times. The really good times are not always recognized or admitted until they have gone by. The times that men look upon as the beginning of a period of good times and as highly encouraging on that account are not infrequently the periods of danger, because they lead to over-confidence, vast investment and the undue extension of credit. Such times are marked by the floating of ill-considered and over-capitalized under-takings and by spec-

ulations that are doomed to react disastrously. For several years past the farmers of the west have had good prices for their crops and have been paying off old indebtedness and generally solidifying their positions. They had been compelled for some years previous to exercise the most rigid economy under very trying and difficult circumstances. It will be well for them to consider that these more recent seasons of good crops and good prices have constituted for them a period of reasonable prosperity. We may hope certainly that no sharp reaction is to overtake the business world at once; nevertheless this is exactly the right time to take account of stock and make ready for the worst that could possibly happen.


A Santiago de Cuba paper gives the following sketch of the rebel chief, Aguinaldo, which we find translated in the "Literary Digest." Son of a rich native merchant, he was intended for the church. But while in Madrid he found that theology presented little attractions, and he went to Paris, where he studied medicine. Having returned to his native country, he entered the militia. The Spaniards did not allow natives to rise above the rank of captain, and Aguinaldo bitterly resented this. He determined to prove that he was in no wise inferior to the foreigners who ruled his country, and when the revolution broke out, he soon found himself at the head of an army of 5,000 men, whom he led with no little skill. Many of his men to-day are veterans, well drilled and disciplined. A prize of \$25,000 was offered for his head once, during the first rebellion. When he heard of this he wrote a note to the governor, which ran as follows: "I am short of funds to carry on the campaign, so I will present my head in person and collect the reward." He actually did, in the guise of a monk, penetrate to the private office of the governor, whom he forced to part with all the cash he had on hand. Most people will picture this man as a tall, graceful, handsome hero of the Greek or Roman type. He is not. He is a small, lithe, yellow man of Japanese type, a diminutive individual in a white suit, which somehow he always keeps immaculate. On festive occasions he appears in a uniform which leaves nothing to be desired in the way of splendor, but as a rule he is dressed very plain, never without his trusty rifle and his cartridge belt. He lives with his men, eats with them and sleeps with them. Such is Emilio Aguinaldo, first President of the Philippine republic, a man of whom the world has not yet heard the last.

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TUSCOLA COUNTY REPRESENTATION AT ALMA.

Alma, Mich., June 6, 1899.

Editor CHRONICLE:

Thinking that it might be of some use to you and might in a way satisfy your curiosity, I take the liberty of writing a few lines on the above. Of course this consists of the representation as it is to-day and refers to none before I entered the institution.

First of all I must mention Henry Peter Bush, a jolly good German from Unionville. He has won the reputation of a "boner" and is one who never uses "cribbs" or "vulgar books" in translating Greek or Latin. He belongs to the famous Zeta Sigma of the college and in that body has distinguished himself especially as a debator, and his high literary merit combined with his good common sense makes him a man of whom Tuscola county should be proud.

Next on the list is Miss Nellie Osbourn from Akron, who also has the name of having plenty of good judgment and is seldom seen without a book in her hand. As a literary character, she has proved herself an adept and her work as President of the Ladies' Philomathean can hardly be over-estimated.

The last person of whom Cass Cityites have no acquaintance is Sudely Wilson, of Denmark. Mr. Wilson belongs to the only class in college, "the freshman" and in many a class scrap has won fame for himself. It takes him but a few moments to prepare a lesson and his spare time is spent in consuming the contents of some book or working out some scheme to duck a Sophomore.

The next three, the Misses Watrouse, Purdy and Rice, claim Caro as their home and add greatly to the feminine beauty of the institution. The "old dormitory," already burdened with sacred traditions, will be able to tell thrilling incidents to future generations as the result of their having occupied it. Misses Rice and Purdy are in the Kindergarten training department and Miss Watrouse belongs to the Freshman class and is always present at every class fight to uphold the honor of her class.

I have at last arrived to the three from our town, John Schwaderer, commonly known as the "little Dutchman" is in the Commercial department. He is found to be a very shrewd and capable business man. "Little Jack" is winning great reputation as a base-ball player.

William Miller is known as the good hearted giant of the Freshman class and has won quite a reputation as a "boner" and orator.

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EXPANSION	CONTRACTION
272 oz. Pork.....	\$1 00
16 oz. Good Jap Tea.....	30
320 oz. Rice.....	1 00
16 oz. Elegant Halibut.....	12
16 oz. McLaughlin's Coffee.....	10
16 oz. fine flavored bulk coffee.....	10
8 bars Queen Anne soap.....	25



EXPANSION	CONTRACTION
10 bars Calumet soap.....	\$ 25
4 qt. good Kerosene Oil.....	10
1 bbl. Ginger Snaps.....	25
207 oz. Granulated Sugar.....	1 00
320 oz. Light Brown Sugar.....	1 00
3 bars of Toilet Soap in box.....	05
20 sheets of paper and 20 envelopes in box	05

For one week

A Dainty Decoration.

Every woman who entertains should have among her table belongings sets of ribbon colors for table decoration. They can be used again and again, need not be of superfine quality, and therefore cannot be called expensive, especially when it is considered how enormously they count in effectiveness. The best width for these ribbons is four inches, the quantity required depending upon the length, size or shape of table. A simple and pretty arrangement is to draw the ribbon in a flat band diagonally across the table to within a few inches of the line of covers, terminating it in handsome tied bows. These bows are prettier if the loops are stood up on their sides, to avoid flatness. Extra loops may be added, and a little of some perfect fruit of softly contrasting shades held within the folds. The ribbon band will of course run over the lace center-piece and under the floral center-piece. —Ella Morris Kretschmar in Woman's Home Companion

Grasses For Pasture.

The best time to sow all grasses is when the seed is ripe, says the St. Louis Republic. That is nature's method. But we are mindful that at that time there may be a "dry spell" and the seeds, even if they germinated, would perish. All the grasses named may be sown in the spring or about this time. We cannot give proportions because there is such difference of opinions. For a meadow we would sow about 12 quarts each of timothy and clover or orchard grass and clover per acre. Some farmers use less of the clover, but our advice is to put in plenty of seed. Blue grass is very light, say about 14 pounds per bushel. Be careful and cover grass seeds very lightly, if at all. Do not harrow the land. If the land is in fine condition, a light brush harrow may be used.

Condensed Milk.

The Dairy World says that 2,000,000 cases of condensed milk were put up in this country during the last year, and that more than half of this was consumed in this country. The rest was exported, mostly to Japan, China and India. The demand for American condensed milk is steadily on the increase.

A Difficult Problem.

"What's the matter?" inquired the sympathetic friend.

"I don't know," replied the man who was gazing at the floor and holding his face in both hands.

"Is it the toothache?"

"It started that way, but I don't know now whether it's the toothache or the things my friends persuaded me to do for it." —Washington Star

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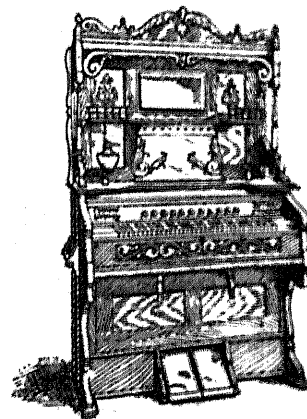
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CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. E. A. Lewis was a caller at Rev. Baxter's last Saturday.

Rev. L. S. Brooke returned home on Monday, but is expected back by next Sunday.

The annual children's day exercises of the M. E. Sunday school takes place next Sunday evening.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be given by Pastor Rushbrook on Sunday evening, July 18th, at the M. E. Church.

Rev. T. C. Meckel, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Evangelical Association, will hold forth at the Evangelical church on Monday evening, June 13th.

The first quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held at the Evangelical Church over next Sunday. Rev. G. J. Kirn, P. E. of Flint district will conduct the services. On Sunday evening the services will be in the English language. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Kirn will preach at the Stone school house in Greenleaf.

Rev. L. S. Brooke, of Ithica, Mich., preached to large congregations at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Mr. Brooke is a young man just entering the ministry. He is tall, light complexion and has curly hair. His manners are pleasing and attractive. Not only is he well educated but he appears to have his work at heart which is the most essential element in a minister of the gospel. In the evening Mr. Brooke chose for his text, Matt. 27: 22, "What then shall I do with Jesus?" In substance he said, "Pilate was a coward in dealing with Jesus. The High Priest could not condemn Jesus so he was taken before Pilate. He knew Jesus was innocent and would have released him had he not been afraid of the Jews. The question which came to Pilate comes to all, 'What then shall I do with Jesus?' We must decide sometime either for Christ or against him. We cannot serve two masters. Accept or reject. If we are not ashamed of Him he will not be ashamed of us."

TWO SLICK TRAMPS.

The other evening a couple tramps stepped into Jack McLellan's restaurant and asked for something to eat. While waiting, one of the fellows leaned up against the show case, which at the time contained a purse of mon-

ey, and broke the glass. Whether this was done purposely or not, is an open question, at any rate when the glass cracked both of the tramps skipped out.

Mr. McLellan reported the case to Sheriff Morris, who at once took after them and after a long search located them in a box car near the depot. Mr. Morris locked them up for the night and the next morning it was thought best to let them go. They were warned by the Sheriff not to show up here again. The last seen of them they were going towards Caro from whence they came.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Last Monday evening the council met to transact its monthly business. All members were present.

There was a petition presented by Frank Van Wagoner, Chas. H. Travis, Henry Wettlaufer, C. A. Sherman, and Mrs. E. G. Fancher for a sidewalk on west West street. This was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks.

E. H. Pinney, through his attorney, J. D. Brooker, submitted a plat to the Council of Pinney's proposed addition, which lies east of Ale's addition. The same was accepted by the Council.

A number of bills were presented. All were favorably reported upon with the exception of one presented by J. L. Hitchcock and a bill for storm repairs by Bert Spindler.

To C. W. Heller was awarded the contract to furnish the village with 100 cords of wood at \$1.10 per cord.

The council adjourned for one week.

M. A. C.

Agricultural College.

June 5, '99.

CHRONICLE:

Spring term "exams" are commencing and everyone is hard at work.

At the M. I. A. A. field day held at Lansing, June 2 and 3, Harry Weydemeyer won four medals, three gold and one silver. He also broke the state record for the running hop step and jump, making 44 ft. 11½ inches and equalled the M. I. A. A. record for running high jump of 5 ft. 6 in.

The last week was broken up a great deal on account of field day, there being a day and a half holiday.

We had the pleasure of having a chat with C. H. Wood in Lansing Saturday. He is the same jolly old soul he always was.

Yours sincerely,
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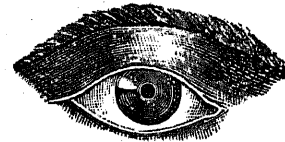
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anteed.

CHRONICLINGS.

Mrs. Wm. Orr is visiting friends in town.

G. A. Striffler has returned from Detroit.

John Gordon was in Detroit the fore part of the week.

J. D. Crosby and wife are spending the week Detroit.

Rev. B. J. Laxter preached at Gageton last Sunday.

Miss Etta Diem is visiting friends in Saginaw and Bay City.

How do you like the CHRONICLE? Subscribe for it, only 50 cts.

E. C. Poppleton, of Birmingham, Mich, is in town on business.

Frost & Hebblewhite have sold their trotter to Frutchey & McGeorge.

Dr. Truscott, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

An energetic subscription agent wanted. Call at the CHRONICLE office.

Ellington's postmaster is an expansionist. At present he is enlarging his store.

Christopher Fritz, of Benton Pa., is in town and expects to make his future home here.

Dr. McClinton has gone to Chicago for the purpose of taking a course of medical lectures.

Andrew Wood, who is celebrating his honey-moon, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. G. P. Sanders, of St. Charles, Mich., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Brooker.

Rev. and Mrs. Fenn were made happy last Wednesday by the home-coming of their daughter, Carrie.

Rev. J. M. Bittner, of Sebewaing, was a caller at the CHRONICLE office last Wednesday. Come again.

Ed. Heffelbower, formerly of Cass City, had his right hand smashed by a locomotive at Newton, Kansas.

The CHRONICLE editor was the happy recipient of a fine white fish from W. J. Orr, of Bay Port. Thanks.

J. S. McArthur visited friends at Port Huron the first part of the week. He also made a business trip to Detroit.

The family of Conductor Ed. Wickware are visiting with H. S. Wickware's this week.

Mrs. G. Ahr and daughter Mrs. O. Lenzner are home again from a weeks visit with friends at Saginaw.

Last Saturday, Mr. Andrus of the Erd Piano Co. was called home on account of the death of his father.

Last Friday a number of the high school scholars visited at Caseville. A splendid time is reported by all who went.

The officers are on the tracks of the thieves, who burglarized the jewelry store of A. H. Higgins at Unionville last week.

Dr. Morris, of Gageton, was called last week in consultation in the case of Mrs. Wright, who has been very ill for sometime.

Brock Parto, who lives five miles west of town, while on the way to a dance, fell from his bicycle and very near broke his neck.

Dr. Deming was in Lapeer this week. He was subpoenaed to appear as a witness in a law suit of Mrs. Parker, formerly of Grant Township.

Mrs. Caroline McKenney, of Ellington, died last Thursday and was buried Saturday, June 3rd. Mrs. McKenney lived to be ninety-eight years old.

Arrangements for the celebration here on the Fourth are going on without a hitch or drawback. Cass City will have the grandest time ever known in the thumb on that occasion.

Organ cleaner Hawman, who pleaded guilty of jumping his board bill at the Sheridan House was given 25 days in the county jail. He is now wanted by the authorities of Clare county.

Johnny Connell of Gageton wanted a dog so he betook himself to Caro and stole one. He is now one of Sheriff Blinn's boarders. Next time come to Cass City and we'll get you one gratis.

The Town Board met in special session Wednesday and appointed the following gentlemen as Yellow-Knot commissioners: M. L. Gulic, Theo. Burden and David Law. A. D. Gillies was appointed thistle commissioner.

A. Frutchey, who has been managing the elevator at Gageton for some months back, will now give his entire attention to his business here. Mr. Young, who has been engaged here will have charge of the elevator at Gageton.

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CHRONICLINGS.

In about two weeks Dr. Wickware expects to move into his new home, which he recently purchased. Extensive repairs are being made and when completed, the Doctor and his estimable wife will have an as well arranged domicile as there is on Seegar street.

Early Friday morning, June 2nd some fellow helped himself to a wheel in front of a store at Unionville, and now the officers are looking for him. It is supposed that the fellow passed through here about 9 o'clock on the same day.

J. D. Crosby is about making extensive alterations in his store. The partition and stairway which separates the shoe department from the clothing department will be removed so that the entire front of the store will be one spacious room. The plate glass which will be used measures 92x126 inches and was brought here on a flat car. The freight charges were only \$30.00:

At the citizens meeting last Friday eve which was called to make arrangements for a 4th of July celebration, the following gentlemen were appointed as a soliciting committee: J. C. Landerbach, H. B. Fairweather and G. A. Stevenson. Another meeting will be held at the council rooms to night.

Miss Hattie Truesdell, daughter of M. R. Truesdell, proprietor of the Medler House, and Newton Atwood, son of Senator and Mrs. Atwood, both of Caro, were married Wednesday in the presence of a very fashionable assembly. Cass City was represented by the Misses Jessie Crosby and Ora Wickware. The Rev. Doctor Barlow performed the ceremony. Mr. Atwood and bride left for Chicago on the evening train.

The ten acres which E. H. Pinney bought of Enos Gilbert is now platted and called Pinney's Addition. There are thirty lots with a street running north and south, called Woodland avenue. In a few days these lots will be placed on the market and it is expected that many will avail themselves of the opportunity of buying a lot for the purpose of making a future home. The locality is a good one and will make in due time one of the most pleasant parts of our beautiful village. The prices of the lots range from \$65 to \$100.

Chas. Striffler reports large sales of Champion machines. The Champion firm is making extraordinary efforts this season to advertise their goods. A train of seventy cars of Champion binders and mowers was started from Chicago, May 22nd and is making Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The CHRONICLE will inform its readers in due time when this train is due here.

NEW ROAD FOR BAY CITY

Bay City, Mich., June 5 —The Bay City, Tuscola & Huron Railway Company, which was organized to build an electric railway from Bay City into Tuscola and Huron counties, has disposed of its franchises and contracts for right of way to Benjamin Boutell, of this City, as trustee. Mr. Boutell is trustee for a steam railroad corporation operating in the Thumb, presumably the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railway. It is stated by good authority that the Pontiac road will build a branch from or near Cass City to Bay City and equip it with electricity, as the franchises from this City along the right of way east provide for the operation of an electric road, but it is allowed to transfer the freight cars of steam roads. The right of way into this city from the eastern limits to the river, on Second street. It is stated that the company will begin the work of construction as speedily as possible.

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Dining Chairs.....	\$2 25 to 13 00
Bedroom Suits.....	\$14 00 to 40 00



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A large line of trimmed hats constantly on hand. Second to none in the county for style or price. Thanking the ladies for their liberal support in the past and asking for a share of your patronage in the future, I remain

Mrs. F. C. Lee

Butter and eggs taken.

CASS CITY MARKETS,

Cass City, Mich., June 2, 1899.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	\$ 71
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	72
Rye, No. 2.....	55
White oats, No. 2.....	27
Hand picked beans.....	85
Screened beans.....	60 70
Barley, per 100 lb.....	85
Hay, No. 1 Timothy.....	6 50
Hay, No. 2.....	5 00
Clover seed, prime.....	3 00
Clover seed, No. 2.....	2 75
Wool.....	18
Eggs per doz.....	12
Butter.....	10
Live hogs, per cwt.....	3 00 3 40
Beef, live weight.....	3 4 1/2
Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3 1/4 4
ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per bbl.....	4 00
Heller's Best.....	4 40
Pillsbury Best.....	5 00
Graham flour.....	4 00
Bolted meal, per cwt.....	1 00
Feed.....	1 10
Meal.....	1 00
Bran.....	80
Middlings.....	90
Rye flour.....	2 00



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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Oxford has a young woman who banks her money in the hem of her skirt and recently she came near losing her all. Her washer woman made a run on the bank—that is she found the money in the skirt—and the owner was saved from loss. It is not stated that she gave her poor, hard-working washerwoman half the roll.—Vassar Times.

Our democratic friends are against trusts and will so declare by solemn resolution in their national platform. It is quite unnecessary to make the declaration. The democratic party never did trust anyone, not even themselves, and the contagion spread to the whole people, so that no man trusted his neighbor throughout the whole democratic supremacy.—The Huron Times.

Thousands of bushels of potatoes remain in this county unsold. The cause of the supply was an expected advance in the price of tubers. Last winter the market price went as high as sixty cents and yet they were held for a higher mark. These same farmers who refused sixty cents a bushel may yet be glad to realize one-half that amount. It is not a bad policy to sell an article when you get a price you know it is really worth, regardless of the fluctuations of the market.—The Rochester Clarion.

About the most fiendish crime that ever came to our notice occurred near Unionville one day last week. Lee Murray, a young man twenty-two years of age, living with his step-father, P. C. Moore, is the culprit. He was trying to break a three-year-old colt, and became angry with its frantic efforts, and picked up a club and pounded it until it dropped to the ground and could not get up. He then put a chain around its body and hitched a team of horses to the poor thing and dragged it around the yard. Not satisfied with this inhuman treatment he stuffed rags in its nose and smothered it until life was extinct. He was arrested and brought before Justice Greenfield, of Unionville, found guilty and assessed the price of the colt and costs, amounting to \$84. This seems like small punishment for such a brutal act. A long term behind the prison bars would have been a more fitting punishment.—Akron Argus.

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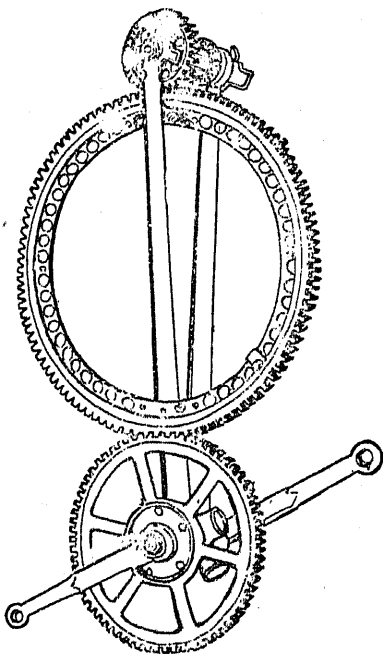
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THE SPORTING WORLD.

With the Gentry gear as a basis, a firm of manufacturers has devised a wheel with chainless or chain gear, as the rider may desire. In the chainless style the front and rear gears are attached to the crank flange and rear hub in the same manner that sprockets are attached to a chain wheel. These gears mesh into the intermediate gear, which is comprised of two forged rings, one within the other, accurately machined. The inner ring is fastened with screws to lugs brazed on to the rear fork. The outer surface of this ring is grooved,



GENTRY GEAR.

forming a ball track for the balls, upon which the gear ring revolves, the latter being similarly grooved. These gears are all machined as light as is consistent, so that there is not one ounce of metal more than is necessary to insure safety. In adapting the Gentry gear to the bicycles referred to provision has been made for the perfect interchangeability of the chainless model and the regular light roadster chain wheel. If for any reason the rider wishes to change his mount to a chain wheel, he has only to remove the gear and case, substituting light roadster front and rear sprockets.

How Long Baseballists Last.

The buying and selling of ball players' releases is much more of a lottery even than dealing in horseflesh, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. One reason for this is that the ball player's career on the diamond varies in length according to his physical constitution and the care he takes of himself. Some players last only a year or two,

while others hold out for 30 years or more. McPhee, Anson, McGuire, Keefe, Bushong, Ewing, Burus and Snyder are some of the comparatively few players who lasted much longer than the average, but there are ten times more whose career in major league company did not cover a period of five years. If statistics were unearthed they would show that the average "life" of a player in major leagues since baseball has been played professionally falls considerably below five years; hence the wisdom displayed by National league managers in being careful about making deals involving a large cash money consideration. There are not over a dozen star twirlers in the National league today who have been stars for more than half a dozen years. The careers of this dozen must necessarily be nearly at an end. To invest, say, from \$2,500 to \$10,000 for the release of Nichols, Rusie, Young or any of these veterans would be a risk, as all may have reached their limit at the close of last season, and a year hence will be on the retired list or winding up their careers in some minor league.

Easy Way to Figure Speed.

A simple way to calculate the speed of a bicycle by the rides is to multiply the gear by 10 and divide by 56. The result may be called seconds for this particular purpose. The number of complete revolutions made by either pedal in the given number of seconds corresponds exactly to the rate of miles per hour. For instance, if the gear be 84, multiplied by 10 and divided by 56, the result is 15. If the pedal goes around 20 times in 15 seconds the rider knows that he is going at the rate of 20 miles per hour. If the gear be 67.2, the result of the calculation is 12 seconds, and the rider would have to push his pedal around 20 times in 12 seconds to equal the speed made by the man on the higher gear by 20 revolutions in 15 seconds. To divide the gear by $5\frac{1}{2}$ gives nearly the same result as multiplying by 10, and dividing by 56, but is not quite so accurate.

Bamboo Golf Driver.

An ingenious inventor has just turned out a driver made with a split bamboo shaft. He claims for his new club a stronger spring than the regulation hickory shaft gives, and says that it has none of the disadvantages of whippiness that the old one often has. Unfortunately for the experimenting golfer of limited means, the cost of the new driver is about \$26. Thus far the new club has had no public trial, and its advantages, if it has any, are not known.

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STATE NEWS.

Warren Wright, a Harbor Beach farmer, has lost his large barns by fire. Loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,250.

Rev. E. T. Kimmelshue has been installed as pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Port Huron.

St. Louis city council has made a contract for 1,000 carloads of gravel with which to improve the streets.

The biennial meeting of the supreme lodge of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship society of America is being held at Escanaba.

Prof. Geo. Wenlrsse, a fellow in the University of France, and a holder of a travelling fellowship in social science in the University of Paris, was a visitor at the U. of M. Tuesday.

John Handy, who escaped from the Eaton county house last Saturday, was found Tuesday. He was in a famished condition, not having had anything to eat since he left the county house.

The Saginaw Valley Coal Co. has transferred ten leases of land in Frankelust township to the Valley Coal Mining Co., which is preparing to sink a shaft one mile west of Brooks station.

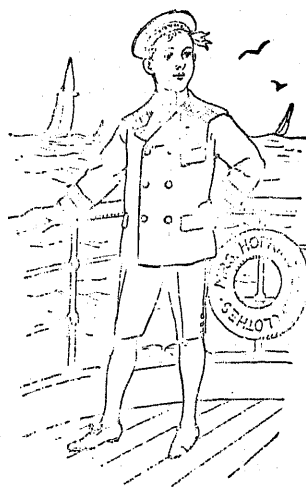
The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Ingham County Pioneer association was held at Mason Tuesday. These officers were elected: President, Perry Henderson; secretary, Mrs. O. B. Stillman; treasurer, M. W. Webb.

Martin A. Ryerson, of Chicago, has notified Grand Rapids that he will donate a square of land in the first ward to be used as a city park, provided it be named Antoine Campau park, and that a suitable monument be erected to Campau. The square is in the midst of a thickly settled section.

Fractional School Dist. No. 6.

Mr. Westerbee, of Wilmot, called on old friends. A cyclone at Orange Hill quite recently. The White sale was quite a success. Harry L. Hunt and wife called on Mrs. Maggie Hunt Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Stock still remains quite poorly. Lemuel O'Comb, Sr. is very poorly. Everly Jones and C. W. Heller exchanged horses. Wm. McCallum cannot work his horse yet.

Anyone wishing to put in a bid for position as stewardess at Caseville resort for the coming summer, do so at once to O. K. Janes.



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SCHOOL NOTES.

The teacher's examination commences June 15th and lasts two days.

Miss Virginia Eastman, soprano soloist, of Detroit, will assist at the Commencement exercises.

The school treasury realized about \$260 tuition during the past year. This is one-fourth more than has ever been paid into the treasury before.

Thursday, June 22, is the evening chosen for the closing exercises of the school year. For the first time the exercises will be held in Hitchcock's opera house. The Faculty and School Board are making extensive preparations to make this the grandest Commencement of any that has ever been held here. There are nine members in the graduating class this year, seven girls and two boys.

The school board held a very important meeting last Tuesday night. The board members were all present with the exception of H. S. Wickware. The following teachers were appointed for the coming school year: Principal, C. S. Weaver, salary of \$750; Assistant Principal, Winnifred Nellis, salary, \$35 per month; Nellie M. Westland, Grammar department, \$35 per month; Alberta Allen, Kindergarten department; Myrtus Howard, 2nd Primary department; Nellie Palmer, 1st Intermediate, and Della C. Pugsley, 2nd Intermediate department. The teachers of the last four departments receive \$32 per month. The Misses Nellis, Palmer, and Pugsley are the new teachers taking the place of the Misses Joy, Dunham and Koons. Our village is to be congratulated because of the good work done during the past year. Our teachers have been faithful to their trusts and, amidst the many difficulties which have confronted them, they have proven themselves worthy of the trusts committed to them. Among other items which were transacted at the board meeting was the granting of diplomas to the graduates. J. S. McArthur, who has done such excellent service as truant officer, was paid \$20 for his services. Arrangements are also being made to supply the school building with water from the water works.

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FROM KATZVILLE.

Mr. Editor:

The sublimest thing under the canopy of heaven is a balky horse. Talk of your wonders of the microscope, your Niagara Falls, your pin-backs and giant trees of California, none can fill a person with feelings that reach over a greater expanse of territory than those occasioned by a balky horse.

He rises up in the morning with a bloom on his fair cheek, a smile twinkling in his merry eye, and his mind set on doing something grand during the day. But he succeeds in doing nothing except standing still. He will stand in his tracks as if he were going to bid defiance to the storms of a century. From a distance he appears like a piece of statuary — so calm and meek that one can not help admiring him. But when he once starts, which he does with great energy, he furnishes kindling wood enough for a week by gently putting his hind feet through the dash-board. This he will do with an ease and grace that is simply amazing. After such a spasmodic effort to do something, he usually falls into his old languor, from which he never fully rallies as long as there is work for him to do.

The balky horse is not altogether useless. Let the man of patience,

who is craving for an opportunity to still further exercise his virtue, try to drive him, and he will soon have to own himself beaten. There is not one instance on record where the obstinate creature did not come off victor.

It is all vanity to try to make such a horse go. It is as useless as to preach sense to a fool. No more good will come out of such a proceeding than to tickle a hornet's nest with a fence rail.

When a horse is balky, through and through, there is no more hope for him than for a thoroughly lazy man. He will balk everywhere and would try it on the way down, if thrown from a precipice, just like some men who insist on being lazy, even if everything has been made to go smoothly. The mere mention of work will make them roll all the white out of their eyes, exactly like a balky horse. A lazy man is three and a half times worse than a balky horse, no gravel in his mouth will start him up, no string tied around his ears will arouse his conscience. He is a dead beat and will remain such in spite of everything lovely and sweet.

"Mr. Jones is a deep thinker, isn't he?" "Yes, he can't talk five minutes without getting away beyond his depth."

"Yes, grandma, when I graduated, I intended following a literary career, — write for money, you know."

"Why, Jennie, my dear, you haven't done anything else since you've been at college."

This notice has been issued by a Southern blacksmith: "De copartnership heretofore resisting betwixt me and Mose Skinner is hereby resolved. Dem what owe de firm, will settle wid me, and dem what de firm owe, will settle wid Mose."

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