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IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

Judging from the constantly increasing number of divorce cases which demand the attention of our country annually, one might fall in with the pessimistic view, "That marriage was a failure."

In the calendar of the September court for this county, sixteen divorce cases are registered. All of these people expect to be divorced from their lawful consort and there is no doubt but that in most cases the court will pronounce a sentence of nullity. The reckless facility with which divorce is procured in every state of America is an evil more deplorable than intemperance.

Michigan has on its statute book a list of causes or rather pretexts, which are recognized as sufficient ground for a separation, as follows: 1. Whenever adultery has been committed by any husband or wife. 2. Where one of the parties was physically incompetent at the time of the marriage. 3. When one of the parties has been sentenced to imprisonment in any prison, jail or house of correction for three years or more, and no pardon granted to the party so sentenced after a divorce for that cause, shall restore such party to his or her conjugal rights. 4. When either party shall desert the other for a term of two years. 5. When the husband or wife shall have become an habitual drunkard. 6. And the circuit courts may, in their discretion upon application as in other cases, divorce from the bonds of matrimony any party who is a resident of this state and whose husband or wife shall have obtained a divorce in any other state.

In the special report on the statistics of marriage and divorce made to congress by Carroll D. Wright in February 1889, the following startling facts appear. In the twenty years, 1867-1886, 328,716 divorces were granted in the United States. Of these there were 122,121 in the first half of the period and 206,595 in the last half. That is to say, the divorces in the lat-

ter half were 69 per cent more than those in the first half. The population between 1870 and 1880 increased only 30 per cent. The divorces in 1870 were 10,962 and in 1880 they were 19,663, and as the table shows, there are in 1886 more than two and one half times as many divorces as there were in 1867.

We have not at hand the figures for the last decade but there is no reason to believe that they show any decrease in the awful industry of the divorce courts.

From the figures we have quoted it is painfully manifest that the cancer of divorce is rapidly spreading over the community and poisoning the fountains of the nation. Unless the evil is checked by some speedy and heroic remedy, the very existence of family life is imperiled. The remedy can be found only in the abolition of our mischievous legislation regarding divorce and in an honest application of the fundamental laws of family life, which according to the word of God no human power can sunder.

FLINT DISTRICT MINISTERIAL CONVENTION.

The Evangelical Ministers of Flint District, will hold their annual Convention in the local Evangelical Church next week, Tuesday and Wednesday.

An extensive program, covering Theological and Sociological questions has been prepared for the occasion.

The following Reverend gentlemen will participate during the Convention. A. Halmhuber, Bay City; N. Bulgrin, Lenox; J. Hommel, Saginaw; J. M. Fuchs, Imlay City; F. J. Feather, Eureka; W. C. Swenk, Howell; P. H. Pohley, Caro; H. C. Fuerstenau, Sebawaing; T. H. Weber, Elmer; J. M. Bittner, Verona; O. Y. Scneider, Columbiaville; J. J. Schuknecht, Flint; W. F. Vogel, Owosso; W. Berge, Elkton. Dr. Kirn, P. E. of Flint District will be chairman of the convention.

Tuesday evening will be devoted to the Y. P. A. work and on Wednesday evening various topics on S. S. work will be discussed.

HEALTH LAWS.

Dr. Wickware, village and township health officer, wishes us to publish the following for the benefit of those "heads of families," proprietors of public houses, etc., who are not already familiar with the requirements of the law in regard to "diseases dangerous to the public health."

Section 1734, compiled laws of Michigan read as follows: "Whenever any householder, hotel-keeper etc., shall know that any person within his family is taken sick with the small-pox or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Board of Health or to the officer of the township, city or village in which he resides; and if he shall refuse or neglect to give such notice he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars."

Section 1735 confers a like duty upon physicians called to attend any disease dangerous to the public health and impose a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred for neglect to perform the same. Supervisors and health officers are required to notify the prosecuting attorney of all violations of this law.

The diseases included in the list, "dangerous to public health," are small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, measles, cerebro-spinal meningitis, cholera and whooping cough. Also notice is required to be given of cases of glanders and hydrophobia occurring either in man or beast. Measles, although usually a mild disease causes on an average two hundred deaths in Michigan annually and lays the foundation in weakly patients for tuberculosis and other diseases. The law now requires placarding and disinfecting.

NOTICE.

Money to loan on real estate at the Cass City Bank. 7-7-

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Current Comments

THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

What to do with the Negro, or rather, how to adjust the relation between the white and black races in the south, is a problem, which like Banquo's ghost will not down. The rapid increase of the Negro population and the growing impossibility of the two races living side by side in peace, are forcing the demand for a solution of the problem. The civil war abolished slavery but it did not abolish race antipathy and racial differences.

The Anglo-Saxon and the African can not agree. The same flag may wave over both for a time, but the white man is bound to rule, and the black man is ages behind in the race for education and civilization. What is to be done?

At the National Council of Colored Women, recently held in Chicago, Ill., two great leaders of the South discussed the Negro problem and gave forth significant, though different views concerning the industrial, social and moral elevation of the negro race.

President Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, said: "I believe that the negro problem can be worked out only in the south and by education. This education must be along home, moral and industrial lines principally, and will take time. We have already made great advancement and have only had thirty years to work in. The plan of transporting the American negro to Africa I consider impractical. I gave the subject special study in London and the result of my observations is, that there is no part of Africa to which the colored man could immigrate in which he would not be under some European power except Liberia and that is an unhealthy country. If we are to be under any government other than our own let it be that of the United States.

Besides, when the next census is taken, it will be found that there are nearly 10,000,000 negroes in this country—too large a number to be moved to a foreign country." Bishop Turner of Atlanta, Ga., advanced another idea in saying: "I believe that the Government should establish a line of steamships between this country and Africa, to carry negroes at a nominal price. No people ever prospered which did not have a country of its

own. The colored man should live in his own country, and have its own government and commerce. He has the brains to establish such a government. Such emigration would solve the race problem and give the colored man a chance to show what is in him, which will never be done under the present system. The Anglo-Saxon race never did and never will live with any other race without keeping it under foot. I believe emigration the only practical solution of the problem."

Influential white men have recently strongly advocated the view advanced by Bishop Turner. But Mr. Washington is right in pointing to the almost insuperable difficulties of the proposed deportation.

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THE BORDEREAU.

Many are following with keen interest the daily reports of the second trial of Captain Dreyfus in Rennes, France. One of the chief sources of the evidence against Dreyfus is the now famous bordereau. It is a letter without signature, written, it is alleged, to a German attache; and the whole case arising from it depends upon the identification of the handwriting. This was first said to be that of Dreyfus, but has since been shown to belong to Esterhazy, who has practically confessed to having written it. Yet Bertillon, the famous expert criminologist, is trying to prove by his system that Dreyfus did the writing.

The following is a full translation of this document:

"Without news indicating that you desire to see me I send you, nevertheless, Monsieur some interesting items of information:

"1. A note on the hydraulic brake of the 120 millimeter cannon and the manner of operation.

"2. A note on outpost troops.

"3. A note on a modification in artillery formation.

"4. A note relative to Madagascar.

"5. The project of a firing manual for field artillery.

"This last document is extremely difficult to procure, and I can have it at my disposal only for a few days. The Ministry of War has sent out a limited number of them to the corps and the members of the corps are responsible for them. Each officer who has one must return it after the manoeuvres. Therefore, if you would like to take out of it whatever interests you, and hold it at my disposal, I will take it unless, indeed, you would like me to have it copied in extenso and then send the copy to your address."

"I am just off for the manoeuvres."

NOVESTA

Farmers are busy threshing.

Miss Aplin is visiting her parents at this place.

G. N. Houghton who has been on the sick list for some time is better now.

E. S. Houghton has returned from Montmorency where he has been for some time.

Wheat in this locality averages three bushels per acre, oats twenty, peas better.

Miss Cora Justin went to Pontiac on Saturday to officiate as nurse in a private family.

Elder Bartlett preached in the Quick schoolhouse last Sunday morning and evening.

Miss M. E. Warner returned from Mackinaw on Wednesday of last week where she has been spending her vacation.

Watch for a notice of the entertainment to be given in the schoolhouse in district No. 3 for the benefit of the preacher in charge.

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AN EXCITING GAME OF BALL,

Base ball in itself is a manly sport.
Its a pity that often the game is spoiled
by profanity and other indecent man-
ners which are so prevalent at most
of the ball games.

Monday's game was no exception
as to yelling, jangling and swearing.
Some people call this excitement. We
don't deny it but it is not the kind of
excitement that people who enjoy a
clean game of ball hanker after. Many
more people would attend ball games
if it were not for the abominable
wrangling which usually character-
izes the games.

Monday's game was pretty evenly
played by both clubs. Our boys were
at a disadvantage in not having had
any practice. If umpire Smith, who
came with the North Branch club,
had been entirely fair the game would
have been a tie at the commencement
of the ninth inning but he beat us.

Some of our boys made brilliant
plays. McKenzie's catch of a foul
ball in the last half of the second in-
ning; McKay's two base hit and mag-
nificent catch; Schwaderer's catch of
a red hot liner which he fumbled and
in spite of himself hung to it; Frutch-
ey's drive to center field; all these
were special features of the game.

The score was as follows:

Cass City.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1
North Branch.....	1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 -3

EAST NOVESTA,

Frank Irwin is gaining slowly.

Louis Wheeler is on the jury at Caro
this week.

Mrs. Loren Churchill is on the sick
list at present.

Miss Anna Irwin is spending a few
weeks with a sister at Big Rapids.

Miss Hopeful Preston is engaged to
teach in District No. 6 the coming
year.

Friends from Croswell visited at R.
Brown's, J. H. Coulter's and E. Dew-
ey's last week.

A. A. McKenzie and daughter, Mrs.
Knapp of Cass City, were County Line
callers on Sunday.

A goodly number from here attend-
ed the funeral of Mrs. A. Palmateer
at Crawford's schoolhouse last Tues-
day.

John Wheeler is dangerously ill
with consumption of the bowels at
the home of his daughter, Mrs. John
Kitchin at Cass City. Dr. Deming is
in attendance.

CHRONICLINGS.

Dan McNaughton of Argyle was in town on Saturday.

A. B. Burt of Wickware was in town Wednesday.

Roy Allen is improving nicely and will soon be out again.

Miss Blanche Hansler has returned from her visit at Detroit.

There will not be any services at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Daniel Crawford of Bay Port called on friends in town Sunday.

Sam Truscott made his parents a short visit on Monday night.

Sheridan township is in the lead. Its a girl at A. McCochram's.

Miss Lottie Usher is visiting at Bay City, Bay Park and Midland.

A daughter is the latest arrival at the home of Martin Johnson.

Jack McLellan has moved into the Fritz building on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Seed have been visiting friends at Harbor Beach.

Mrs. Dr. Wickware returned Saturday from a visit with her parents.

Miss Kate Klein has gone to Gagetown to remain an indefinite time.

Pearl Parker is engaged as apprentice in Wm. Messner's harness shop.

E. H. Pinney and John Marshall are attending the Toronto fair this week.

Tom Boyd and wife were made happy last Friday by the arrival of a baby girl.

Elmer Yates who lives east and south of town will have an auction sale September 14th.

A. H. Ale is about to build a house on west Main street next to Mr. Hebblewhite's residence.

Miss Anna Lenhardt of Gagetown was the guest of Miss Kate Klein the fore part of the week.

R. B. Harrington, who lives three miles east and one-half mile south of town has an auction sale September 12th.

The G. A. R. ladies served meals in their new hall last Monday. The meals were good and many availed themselves of the opportunity of getting a good square meal.

Marvin Eastman has leased the Etherinton building and will continue to use the same for a restaurant and boarding house.

Archie Leach, the plucky turnkey who was recently fiercely attacked by the prisoner Fleming Postle is spending a few days at home.

Lucile and Alvin Seed, accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Hugh Seed, have returned from a six weeks visit with relatives at Point Edward, Ontario.

J. W. Hawkins claims the honor of drawing the largest load of wood to town. He is hauling wood for the power house and last Friday had on four cords.

J. D. Giles, one of our hustling merchants, was taken seriously ill while in Detroit last week. He recovered sufficiently so he was able to return home last Saturday.

Miss Jane Burt and Wm. Criedland, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Wickware the past two weeks, returned to Carthage Ohio, last Wednesday where they hold positions in the Longview asylum. Mrs. Wm. Lang accompanied them.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending Sept. 2, 1899.

Maggie Brown
Thos. Freeman
D. M. Lacey

A. H. ALE, P. M.

On account of the church dedication at Elkton next Sunday there will be no preaching at the Evangelical church. Sunday School and Y. P. A. meeting at the usual hour. Miss Laura Klump, who was the local Y. P. A. delegate to the state convention will give her report at the Y. P. A. meeting which will be held at 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening.

A considerable excitement prevailed in the neighborhood of Mike Seegar's residence one day last week. While the health officer Dr. Wickware was placarding Mr. Seegar's house on account of the measles, Mrs. Seegar felt that it was an insult to them to have the notice put up and protested vigorously against the action. However, the health officer knowing his duty in the matter put the notice up but no sooner had he done so when Mrs. Seegar tore it down. This is a serious offence and the officer in accordance with the requirements of the law has reported the case to the prosecuting attorney.

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CHRONICLINGS.

The Baptist Church is receiving a new coat of paint.

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

Sam Bigelow received a handsome buff cochin bantam bird yesterday from Lebanon, Maine.

Wm. Ratz, of the firm Wettlaufer & Ratz Mfg. Co., is attending the Toronto fair this week.

Ella Bader has returned from a three weeks visit with friends at Saginaw and Bay City.

An auction sale will be held by Thos. Davis, four miles north and two miles east of town on Monday Sept. 18.

T. H. Fritz left for Detroit Thursday morning, where he will participate in the deliberations of the M. E. conference.

John Shultz living south and east of Shabbona will have an auction sale Tuesday Oct. 10th. J. H. Striffler is the auctioneer.

The lawn social given by the ladies of the M. E. church on Wednesday evening was an enjoyable affair in spite of the cool weather.

The erection of the new business blocks is being pushed since the necessary material is now on hand. Brick are being hauled and the carpenters are putting in the floors. From now on things will be rushed until the buildings are completed.

While walking over the floor which is being laid in the Sheridan block, Lawrence Clements accidentally fell down the stairway Wednesday night and cut a severe gash over the left eye. Dr. Wickware found it necessary to take several stitches in the wound.

On Tuesday J. W. Hawkins hauled an immense load of stone into town. Wishing to know how heavy his load was he drove upon Heller's scales. Hardly had the wagon reached the scale when it broke through the platform. After much prying and tremendous pulling by Mr. Hawkin's team the load was hauled out of the pit. It is estimated that the load weighed 9,000 pounds.

The Bad Axe papers announced last week that they had noticed with astonishment the number of teams at the grist mill at one time which when counted numbered 17. Why, that's nothing, there is hardly a Wednesday

or Saturday but what the mill here has that many standing around waiting for their turn, and more than that some of them as a rule come from the neighborhood of Bad Axe.—The Elkton Advance. That's nothing. We'll go you one better. Not only Wednesdays and Saturdays but every other day in the week can the above number of teams be counted at our grist mill. Some of them come from the neighborhood of Bad Axe and Elkton.

What might have proved a serious accident occurred last Monday night near the corner of Seegar and Houghton streets. While Mrs. Caldwell accompanied by two other ladies was driving south on Seegar street, Jesse Withey accidentally ran into them with his horse and buggy. One of the ladies jumped, the other was thrown out and Mrs. Caldwell was dragged over the dashboard by the horse, which on account of the broken harness became detached from the buggy. Mrs. Caldwell must be a very plucky woman for she hung to the lines and was dragged for nearly a block before the horse came to a standstill. She says Mr. Withey is entirely to blame for the accident as he was on the wrong side of the street and she wonders why he was in such a hurry to get away, not even assisting them after the accident occurred.

OUR SOLDIER BOY.

Our soldier, Dick S. Landon, is home again. It was somewhat of a surprise, even his parents did not know that he was coming and when the boy entered the parental home on Tuesday noon there was a touching scene of filial affection enacted which is too sacred for publication.

Everybody, young and old, is pleased to see Dick back again. His schoolmates, the young men of the village, tendered him a reception at the Gordon House on Tuesday evening. Harry Pinney was chosen toast master and Messrs. Knapp, Hitchcock, Seed and Schenck made appropriate addresses of welcome to which Dick responded in an enthusiastic manner.

On Thursday evening a public reception was given him in the M. E. church which was of a very enthusiastic character. The following program which had been arranged on short notice was rendered:

When Mr. Landon with his parents and near relatives accompanied by

members of the G. A. R. Post entered the church a quartette composed of young ladies sang, "When Dick Comes Marching Home." F. Klump, who presided, gave a short talk on the purpose of the gathering. The quartette gave another selection which was followed by a humorous recitation aptly delivered by May Macomber. Little Katie Deming sang a beautiful solo, which was followed by a short address given by Rev. A. Torbet. Dr. Deming presented Mr. Landon with a flag in the name of our citizens. After a hearty response by the "guest of the evening" in which he gratefully acknowledged the honor conferred upon him, the quartette sang, "The Star Spangled Banner," which brought the literary part of the program to a close.

The closing scene was enacted in the dining room where a substantial lunch had been prepared by the ladies. About two hundred forty guests enjoyed the feast, which brought the festivities to a close.

We think it very proper to say that much credit is due Mrs. Dr. Deming for the success of the reception.

The following is a brief sketch of Dick's career since he enlisted a little more than a year ago. It is just sixteen months since he joined the 19th regular infantry and after a few weeks stay at Fort Wayne near Detroit, Ft. McPherson, Georgia, and San Francisco, he with his regiment was transported to the Philippines, where he served as a private soldier for one year.

While there Dick had the honor of participating in the following battles and skirmishes: The Power House, Water Station, Mariquina, Peranague, Caloocan, at the Tondo fire in Manila, three days advance from Caloocan to Malolos and at Rio Grande. At the close of the last named battle he received an honorable discharge as indicated by the foreign service straps, which he wears on the sleeves of his uniform.

Dick is looking well and from all appearances has enjoyed his soldier life. He says the climate is good in the Philippines and any one who observes the laws of Hygiene can enjoy as good health there as in Michigan.

He has no fault to find with the management of the war, however he thinks certain rulings of the war department and of General Otis, in regard to what is known as travel pay and that no discharged soldier shall be allowed to establish a business in

Manila, is an outrage. These rulings have been submitted to the U. S. supreme court for final settlement.

Dick has decided convictions as to the necessity of the war and of keeping the islands in our possession. He believes it will take from eight to ten months to subdue Aguinaldo, who has plenty of guns and ammunition and about 40,000 men at his command.

Dick thinks he has had his share of soldiery and expects to stay at home for a year at least, when he will attend some college and complete his education.

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Parnell's Ghosts.

As you are always glad to hear about haunted houses in Ireland, writes a correspondent, may I add a curious story with regard to the home of the late Irish leader? The story is made more credible by the fact that there was something in the late Charles Stewart Parnell's majestic isolation which reminded one strangely of the gloomy grandeur of the mountains surrounding his home. In the square entrance hall there is a billiard table, and the story is that the ghosts of the old house amuse themselves in this spot after nightfall. No matter how the billiard balls are left upon the cloth at the time the household retires, they will be found in a different position the next morning.—M. A. P.

Landseer and the Dog Tax.

On one of Landseer's early visits to Scotland the great painter stopped at a village and took a great deal of notice of the dogs, jotting down rapid sketches of them on a piece of paper. Next day, on resuming his journey, he was horrified to find dogs suspended from trees in all directions, or drowning in the rivers, with stones around their necks. He stopped a weeping urchin, who was hurrying off with a pet pup in his arms, and learned to his dismay that he was supposed to be an excise officer who was taking notes of all the dogs he saw in order to prosecute the owners for unpaid taxes.

Then He Didn't Eat.

An English merchant was invited by a Chinaman to dine with him. Neither could speak the other's language, and a conversation was carried on by means of gesticulations and signs. Among the dishes was one which seemed very savory. The Englishman had an idea it was duck, but to make certain he pointed to the dish and pleasantly insinuated, "Quack, quack!"

The Chinaman wagged his head and said: "No-ey, no-ey! Bow-wow-wow!"

A Nice, Obliging Man.

While a good many of the funny stories of "She asked me to hold the baby" have been written and the subject consequently is somewhat frayed, still the scene that occurred in Madison square one night was funny. A jovial looking old gentleman was sitting on a bench beside a portly, well dressed woman who had a baby in her arms. The two got in conversation by the old gentleman remarking, "How well the baby behaves," for the little thing lay and slept peacefully wrapped in numerous veillings.

Presently the woman said she was going over to Fourth avenue to buy a bottle of milk and requested the old man to hold the baby. "Why, certainly," said he. "I've been a father and grandfather to so many that I know how to handle them." The woman went away and didn't come back. The old gentleman became nervous, but as the baby still slept on peacefully he waited until long past his own bedtime for the mother to return.

It was nearly midnight when he walked into the police station and handed over the bundle. Then he barely escaped arrest for trying to hoax the sergeant when the wrappings were thrown aside and there was disclosed a papier mache doll, one of those jointed things from Paris which admirably reproduce an appearance of life.—New York News.

He Held on to His Knife.

On the afternoon of June 1, 1872, an old painter named William McCullough while painting the bridge above the falls between the first and second Sister Islands fell into the rapids. Instantly he was swept furiously toward the cataract, but whirled into lesser waves so that he struck against and seized a rock not far above the brink. Hundreds quickly gathered on the shore and watched, all eager to help, but ignorant what to do. Among them was Thomas Conroy, who secured a coil of rope, fastened one end to a tree on shore and with the other end in his hand waded out as far as he could and occasionally swam, the water being from 18 inches to six feet deep.

He aimed far up stream to allow for the power of the current and at last with great difficulty reached the unfortunate painter and bound him to himself with the rope. They were swept off their feet several times on the way back to shore, but the rope had been firmly fastened, and they finally landed safely. When they reached shore, it was found that McCullough still clutched his putty knife firmly in his hand, having held it during the three hours he had been on the brink of the falls.—F. A. Acland in "Adventures at Niagara," in Youth's Companion.

It Grades Down.

When a girl's engagement to an out of town man is reported, it is first said that she is to marry a king. As time progresses the girl's mother confesses that the young man is a prince. It leaks out later that he works on a salary and has to work Saturday nights, and later, just before the wedding, no one is surprised at learning that he is a clerk and gives dancing lessons on the side to make a living.—Atchison Globe.

Birthmark in the Eye.

Jesse Lee of Atlanta has the letters of the alphabet clearly imprinted on the iris of his eyes. He inherits this strange phenomenon from his father, A. F. Lee, who had the same markings on his eyeballs. The grandmother of Jesse Lee is said to have pored incessantly over the Bible previous to the birth of her son, and it is supposed that the birthmark is due to her constant application to the letters of the alphabet.

Helps Trade.

Whenever a young wife proposes to bake her own bread in order to save 5 cents a week, the man who has put on the market an infallible cure for dyspepsia smiles like a cat that has just eaten the canary.—Nauvoo Rustler.

The Accident of Butter.

It is said Arabs first made butter. They were carrying milk in skins on the backs of camels, and the steady jogging churned the fluid into butter.

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CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Sept. 8, 1899.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	\$ 63
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	64
Rye, No. 2.....	52
White oats, No. 2.....	21
Hand picked beans.....	90
Screened beans.....	85 90
Peas.....	40 48
Hay, No. 1 Timothy.....	8 00
Hay, No. 2.....	6 50
Clover seed, prime.....	4 00
Clover seed, No. 2.....	3 00 3 50
Eggs per doz.....	12
Butter.....	13
Live hogs, per cwt.....	3 00 4 00
Beef, live weight.....	3 43 4
Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3 43 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 60
Feed.....	90
Meal.....	1 00
Bran.....	75
Middlings.....	85
Rye flour.....	2 00

SHABBONA

Miss Mary Keyworth returned to Flint Friday.

Work has again been resumed at the brick yards.

Henry Lawrence left Wednesday for the lumber woods.

Elder McCready is in Detroit this week attending conference.

H. Owen and family left this week for their new home at Caro.

Several from here attended the Maccabee picnic at Argyle Tuesday.

L. Neville and family of Wickware visited at E. Phetueplaces Sunday.

Miss Nellie Jones left Saturday for Marlette to attend the high school at that place.

School opened Tuesday with a large attendance, Miss Ella Leepla of Cass City having been engaged as teacher.

Jesse Granger was kicked by a horse this week. He received injuries on the head. Owing to Dr. Truesdale's care he is now able to be out.

The school at Hay Creek opened Monday with Wm. McLean of Argyle as teacher. The district is certainly very fortunate in securing his services again. Some years ago Mr. McLean taught the school with excellent success. Since then he has graduated from the State Normal School at Mt. Pleasant.

While driving past the schoolhouse Sunday the horse of Mr. Kerbyson became frightened and over-turned the rig. Mrs. Kerbyson was thrown to the ground and quite severely injured, her limb being broken in three places. Drs. Truesdale and McNaughton are in attendance.

For Sale.

White rye seed. JAS. REAGH. 9-8-3

Notice.

A few calves are wanted. Enquire of 9-8- JOHN STRIFFLER.

Will take in all fall apples fit to barrel Monday, Sept. 11. Also all sound cider and paring apples.

9-8-1 A. A. MCKENZIE.

Poultry Wanted.

Highest cash market price paid for poultry, every Wednesday up to the holidays at the rear of Hitchcock's store. 9-8-1 F. A. JOHNSON.

Whale Teeth Coin.

Whales' teeth form the coinage of the Fiji islands. They are painted white and red, the red teeth being worth about 20 times as much as the white. The native carries his wealth round his neck, the red and white of his coinage forming a brilliant contrast to his black skin. A common and curious sight in the Fiji islands is a newly married wife presenting her husband with a dowry of whales' teeth.

Another View of the Matter.

"I firmly believe," she said, "that woman should have the right to propose."

"Of course," if woman proposes," he replied, "she would give an engagement ring and other presents, instead of receiving them."

"On second thought," she answered, "perhaps it would be better not to change existing conditions."—Chicago Post.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Default having been made in the payment of interest money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated April 8th, 1897, made and executed by Seth Hunt to Eli R. Hunt, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the county of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, in Liber 15 of mortgages, on page 116 on the 31st day of May 1898, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of One Hundred Forty-five dollars and eighty two cents. Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Caro, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held) on the

6th day of November, 1899

at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The east five-eighths of the north half of the north-west quarter of section one, township of Novesta, county of Tuscola and State of Michigan, containing fifty acres of land more or less, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure and subject to the principal sum of One Thousand dollars unpaid on said mortgage and due on the eighth day of April A. D. 1902. Dated August 8, 1899.

ELI R. HUNT,
Mortgagee.

J. D. BROOKER,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
8-11-9

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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The September court for this county convened last Tuesday with Judge Peach on the bench. There were the usual number of attorneys present.

The first day's session was of a preliminary character. Motions for the continuance of cases were heard and some were granted. Among the criminal cases held over for the next term of court is that of the People vs. Orlando A. Withey for forgery. Attorney Brooker appeared in the case of Lyman Belknap vs. Jacob A. Gromer. The case was settled in favor of Mr. Belknap, Mr. Brooker's client.

There are seven criminal, seven law and sixteen divorce cases on the calendar. The court will be in session about ten days. Most of the time will be taken up in disposing of the criminal cases.

Fleming Postle, the villain who eloped with Mary Browning a few weeks ago and made a desperate attempt to escape from the county jail one day last week, was sentenced Wednesday to an imprisonment of twelve years at Jackson. Mrs. Browning received a light sentence of one year's imprisonment.

PROGRAM

The following is the program of the Elmwood Township Sunday School Association Convention to be held in the Elmwood Baptist Church, Thursday Sept. 14, '99.

MORNING

- 10:30 Devotional exercises..... Mr. S. Slough
- 10:45 Election of temporary officers.
Adopting of constitution.
Appointment of committees.
- 11:00 "The Teacher as a Soul Winner".....
Rev. E. Shepard
- 11:25 "The Teacher's Meeting".....
Some one present.
- 11:40 "Our Opportunities"..... All

AFTERNOON

- 2:00 Devotional exercises..... Mr. R. Webster
- 2:15 "Should the Teacher be a Saved Person?"
Rev. Johnston
- 2:40 Address..... Rev. E. Rushbrook, Cass City
- 3:00 Reports of committees.
- 3:10 "Primary Work"..... Mrs. E. Shepard
- 3:35 "The Superintendent at His Best".....
E. Hobart.
- 4:00 Address..... Rev. F. Klump, Cass City

EVENING

- 7:30 Praise and Song Service.
- 7:45 Devotional exercise..... Jos. Jaynes
- 8:00 "What am I Here for?".....
Workers present
- 8:15 Address..... A Surprise

THE NET

Discussions upon each topic. Singing as opportunity affords. Bring Pentecostal Hymns No. 1.

Notice.

Duchess apples wanted at 40 cents per bushel. No Red Astrachans. Frutchey & McGeorge.

A PIONEER GONE,

John Welsh of Elmwood, one of the oldest settlers in this county died suddenly last Monday night. Mr. Welsh had been in poor health for some years. Last Monday evening he attended the annual school meeting of his district, and to all appearances he was in good spirits and enjoyed the meeting.

Immediately after the close of the meeting while stepping out of the schoolhouse he fell to the ground and expired. He reached the age of 74 years. On Wednesday his remains were interred in South Elmwood cemetery.

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- An elegant line of Light Prints at.....4 1/2c
- Straw Hats to close out at 10 per cent. off.....

Bargains in underwear.

Sample Shoes to close out at Wholesale Prices

We want your butter and eggs

And will give you as a premium for your trade an elegant Family Scale.

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PASTOR FENN'S FAREWELL

Rev. J. W. Fenn closed his five year pastorate last Sunday. He preached two suitable discourses to large and appreciative audiences.

Rev. Fenn has the honor of being the first pastor of the local church, who has served for the full term of five years. His work has been highly satisfactory. Although not a young man in years yet he retains a vigorous youthful spirit which has attributed largely to the success which has attended his long pastorate.

Mr. Fenn is very strong in his social qualities and there is no doubt but that he will do satisfactory work in the ministry for many years to come. He is one of the kind of men that never pass the "dead line." On Wednesday Mr. Fenn left for Detroit where the conference is now in session.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The first regular meeting of the school board for this school year was held last Tuesday evening.

The following bills were allowed:

Chas. Travis.....	\$12.82
S. E. Vaughn.....	8.19
Water service.....	46.88
For coal and hauling.....	56.02
McDowell & Walters printing..	34.75
F. Klump & Co.....	5.75
Miscellaneous.....	2.21

The matter of procuring curtains for the Grammar room was left with the director.

The amount of \$2.50 was voted for Kindergarten supplies.

Prof. Weaver was instructed to procure a dictionary for the high school room. The sum of \$20.00 was appropriated for the purchase of chemical apparatus.

DEFORD

Miss Florence Curtis visited at home Sunday.

Fred Chadwick made a business trip to Caro Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Croop is visiting her aunt at Flint this week.

Miss Bessie Malcolm has gone to Caro to work for a while.

Miss Mary Gabert of Kingston visited friends here this week.

Rev. D. B. Millar left Tuesday morning to attend conference at Detroit.

Mrs. Moyer and son, Milton, of Kingston visited at L. D. Moyer's on Monday.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Alva Palmateer on Tuesday.

Wm. McCracken had the misfortune to have his house burned down last Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Croop left Monday morning for Flint where she will attend school the coming year.

(Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

In the great field of geography, changes are rapid, and an Atlas five years old is more interesting as a relic than as a guide and manual. A country that builds thousands of miles of railroads every year is destructive of old maps. A very valuable Atlas and an unusually cheap one is "Cram's Unrivalled Atlas of the World." It is a desirable Atlas for all classes for fullness and freshness.

School Pupils, Attention!

In the interest of the Tuscola, Huron & Sanilac District Fair to be held in Cass City, Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6, the CHRONICLE proposes a competition among the public school pupils of all schools in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties, in the writing of stories of 800 to 1,000 words.

The story must be about a fair. All manuscripts must be received at this office by Sept. 20th and will be judged on points as follows: Literary excellence, 60 per cent; originality of plot, 30 per cent; neatness, spelling and punctuation, 10 per cent. The contestants or their parents must be subscribers to the CASS CITY CHRONICLE in which the best of the stories will be printed.

The following cash prizes will be given for the five best stories: 1st prize, \$3; 2nd prize, \$2.50; 3rd prize, \$2; 4th prize, \$1.50; 5th prize, \$1.00. For further information call at this office.

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AT THE COUNCIL ROOMS.

The following items of general public interest were disposed of at last Monday night's council meeting.

A petition for an arc light to be placed on Main street forty rods east from Ale street was presented by Robert Orr and fifty others. The petition was granted.

The following bills were allowed:

Jas. Ellsworth & Co.....	\$152.52
F. Klump (wood).....	60.37
T. H. Fritz.....	1.50
Electric Appliance Co.....	13.10
Michigan Electric Co.....	3.88
" ".....	4.75
Chris. Nolte.....	1.25
" ".....	.93
" ".....	5.93
W. Marshall.....	5.23
" ".....	1.62
Bert Spindler.....	7.70
" ".....	9.00
Bert Smithson.....	5.23
" ".....	4.40
Scott Brotherton.....	2.76
Jas. McGilvray.....	4.17
Geo. Perkins.....	8.33
S. E. Vaughn.....	5.56
" ".....	1.31
T. H. Ahr.....	6.00
Jas. H. Davis.....	1.50
N. Gable.....	6.40

A. H. Ale's request to use streets adjacent to his property for building material was granted with the proviso that he assume all responsibilities.

Street commissioner was instructed to purchase 630 feet of oak plank from Pinney & Perkins.

The Board adjourned and then met in the capacity of Health Board.

Dr. Wickware, health officer, presented a bill of \$4.00 which was ordered paid.

Fractional School Dist. No. 6.

H. L. Hunt and wife called on Maggie Hunt Sunday.

Chas. D. Striffler, wife and son and Emma Lenzner made us a short call on Sunday.

School commences this week with Myrtle Brooker as teacher.

County Liners were quite noisy at school meeting.

Quite a good attendance at school meeting. John Wagner was elected assessor by a large majority.

Report has it that measles are in the vicinity. We trust they will not get in our school.

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**McArthur is in New York
Look out for Bargains**

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