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THE ANNUAL FIELD DAY MEET

Will Take Place in Cass City on Friday, June 1.

The annual field day of the Thumb Athletic Association will be held in Cass City on Friday, June 1, with the following schools participating: Bad Axé, Elkton, Harbor Beach, Vassar, Caro, Uby and Cass City. Without a doubt this year's gathering will be as successful, if not more so, than those held in former years, and as Cass City is centrally located and affords the necessary advantages for out-door sports, a large number from each of the towns sending contestants will be present.

The following is the list of events: 100 Yard Dash. 50 Yard Dash. 220 Yard Dash. 440 Yard Run. Half Mile Run. Mile Run. 120 Yard Low Hurdles. Stand Hop, Step and Jump. Run Hop, Step and Jump. Run Broad Jump. Stand Broad Jump. High Jump. Shot Put. Pole Vault. Half Mile Relay Race. Everyone should attend the meet as the games are clean and elevating. The program commences promptly at 1:00 p. m. The admission price to the grounds is 25 cents and the grandstand is free. The superintendents of the various schools will act as judges.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Next Sunday, May 27, has been designated as Memorial day and the residents of Cass City and vicinity, both young and old, are requested to join with the G. A. R. and Ladies' Circle in fittingly observing the occasion.

The memorial services will take place this year in the Baptist church the memorial sermon to be preached by Rev. J. H. Callender. The members of Milo Warner Post and Mary DeWitt Circle will attend these services in a body.

Let every person in this community show his loyalty and respect to our country's fallen heroes by his presence at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. The services will commence at half past ten o'clock.

The program appended has been arranged for Decoration day, Wednesday, May 30:

The Post will assemble at Post Hall at 10:00 a. m. and proceed at 11:30 to depot to meet friends and comrades. Will then take up line of march to Post Hall.

Post will re-assemble at 1 o'clock and with Ladies' Circle and Sons of Veterans proceed to M. E. church where services will commence as follows:

Music—Quartette.
Prayer—Rev. J. H. Callender.
Music—Miss Nellie Perkins.
Ten-Minute Speech—Rev. W. Bergey.

Recitation—Miss Fern Stevenson.
Ten-Minute Speech—Rev. E. H. Bradford.
Music—Quartette.
Ten-Minute Speech—Rev. R. N. Mulholland.

Recitation—Miss Seva Withey.
Ten-Minute Speech—Rev. J. W. Fenn.

Recitation—Miss Fern Stevenson.
Manual of Arms—D. M. Houghton.
Music—"America."
After which procession will form in Houghton Street and proceed to the cemetery in the following order: Marshal, D. M. Houghton. Teachers and Pupils of Schools. Ladies of G. A. R. Sons of Veterans. Milo Warner Post, No. 232, G. A. R. Other Societies.

Orators of the Day, Common Council, Board of Education and business men in carriages.

Assistant Marshals. Citizens on foot. Citizens in carriages.

It is earnestly hoped that all children will form in the procession, as they will be counted and the number sent to the department of Michigan.

Let this day be cherished by all patriotic citizens as a National Day, set aside in honor of our noble dead, who gave their lives that we might have the grandest country on earth.

After the decoration of the graves, a hollow square will be formed by the Post, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans.

Ritual Service.
Salute to the Dead.
Taps on the Drum.

RED CROSS WORK.

We are in receipt of the following newspaper clipping sent by Mrs. John McLarty of Brook Farm, Kalamazoo, concerning her sister, Miss Edith Dickson, who was formerly a resident of Novesta township for eleven years. She is also a sister of Mrs. Ed Beebehyser of this place. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is engaged in such noble work. The clipping follows:

"Mrs. John McLarty of Brook Farm has received a letter from her sister, Miss Edith Dickson of Stockton, Cal., in which she mentions that she has taken up the Red Cross work in San Francisco, Cal., caring for the stricken people there. Miss Dickson, who is a graduate of the U. of M. hospital at Ann Arbor, was a former resident of Kalamazoo."

NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

L. A. Fritz is the new superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. A. P. McDowell. On Sunday last at the regular session of the school Mr. Fritz presented Mr. McDowell with a purse containing \$25 a gift from the Sunday school and Epworth League, in which societies he has been a leader. The presentation was a complete surprise to Mr. McDowell.

GAVE A VERDICT OF SUICIDE

In the Case of the Death of Marjorie Wright at Kingston.

The following item is taken from the Kingston News and refers to the sudden death of Marjorie Wright, which was mentioned last week:

"The dissatisfaction of the people of this place was never more manifest than in the proceedings of the late death of Marjorie Wright. The coroner was called here on Tuesday and made an examination and decided that death was due to suicide. Stories and rumors were soon afloat and public indignation was stronger and stronger, as the people began to think seriously of the matter, and on Wednesday afternoon a petition was circulated and the necessary number of citizens signed it to stop the body from being shipped to Ortonville for burial Thursday morning as was arranged. Sheriff Daugherty and Dr. King came last night and were joined by Coroner Chase, who had been at Vassar during the day. He arrived on the 8 o'clock train and after examining into the facts for the second time and learning the condition of affairs, and the state of mind the public in general were in, the coroner decided it would be necessary to hold a second inquest and post mortem examination which was performed by Drs. Hanna and Bates of this place and Dr. King of Caro. The stomach was sealed and delivered to the coroner to be shipped to Ann Arbor for chemical analysis. After viewing the body by the jury the inquest was adjourned until 9 o'clock on Thursday morning at the office of Justice Ross. A number of witnesses were sworn, many of them telling conflicting stories as regards the details of the affair. However, the three doctors all seemed to agree that death was caused from carbolic acid and was administered by her own hand. The jury after a half hour deliberation brought in a verdict of suicide."

Board of Review Meeting.

The board of review of Elkland township will meet at the supervisor's office on Tuesday, May 22, and at the clerk's office on Monday, May 28, at which time the assessment roll of said township will be subject to review and the claims of those who feel their assessment is too high will be given careful consideration.

A. A. MCKENZIE, Supervisor.

Sheds suitable for stable purposes for sale. EDWARD PINNEY. 4-2.

Try Ruhl, the tailor, for a spring suit. 3

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

A missionary anniversary will be held at the M. E. churches in Grant, Owendale and Popple Sunday, May 27. Rev. Julian West of Crosswell will occupy the pulpit at Grant at 10:00 a. m., at Owendale at 2:30 p. m., and at Popple at 7:30 p. m. Special music has been prepared for the occasion and everyone is invited to be present. Rev. West will also deliver a lecture in the M. E. church at Grant on Monday evening. The subject is "God in History."

MUST HAVE SIGNALS ON BOXES

New Ruling of the Postoffice Department.

Postmaster Wickware has received from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General new rules regarding the delivery and collecting of mail on rural free delivery routes. They become effective July 1, and are as follows:

1. On and after July 1, 1906, patrons of the rural delivery service will be required to display signals on their boxes when they leave mail in them for carriers to collect, as, after that date, carriers when serving their routes, will not be required to open and examine mail boxes except to those to which they have mail to deliver and those on which signals are displayed to indicate there is mail for carriers to collect.

2. Those patrons whose boxes are not provided with signals must attach thereto some device which, when displayed, will plainly show passing carriers there is mail to be collected. It is not necessary that such device shall be either complicated or costly; a very simple arrangement will answer the purpose.

3. Carriers must lower the signals on boxes after making collections, provided no mail is left therein; and must display the signals when they deposit mail for patrons, unless the patrons have made request to the contrary.

4. Carriers must be instructed to promptly inform patrons of their routes with regard to this order, and you should, without expense to the department, use such other necessary means for informing them as will secure a complete understanding and full compliance by all patrons on the date mentioned.

\$10,000.00 to loan on real estate. No bonus or commission required of the borrower. THE EXCHANGE BANK, Cass City, Mich. 8-4-1f

Nice line of spring samples to select from. Ruhl, the tailor. 3

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Try Some of "BLACKFORD'S CALF MEAL," in Raising Your Calves. It is Certainly a RAISING INVESTMENT.

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This Means Just What It Says

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This includes all kinds Men's Fine Shoes, Men's Working Shoes and Boots, Ladies' Heavy and Fine Shoes and Children's Shoes of all kinds.

No credit given on these bargains.

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In a pair of our Fashionable Oxfords, bought at F. Sykes' Shoe Store.

Our Show Window Embraces all the new Button, Lace and Ribbon effects in Black, White and Tan. You save from fifty to seventy-five cents on each pair you buy from

F. SYKES The Shoe Man
At the Palace Shoe Store.

Sale of School Bonds.

The Board of Trustees of School District No. 5, f. r. l., of Township of Elkland, Tuscola county, Michigan, will receive bids for the sale of School Bonds until June 1st, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m.; said bonds to bear 5 per cent. interest, and payable in Cass City, Mich., as follows:

\$800, payable March 1, 1908.

\$800, payable March 1, 1909.

\$900, payable March 1, 1910.

Interest payable annually on March 1st of each year after date of bonds,

said bonds to date from June 15, 1906 Assessed valuation of said school district, \$500,000, with no indebtedness. W. J. CAMPBELL, Secretary of Board.

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At once, a girl for general housework. Small family. Good wages. 5-25-tf MRS. E. H. PINNEY.

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We are also pleased to state that we have added to our already large line of bargains in shoes, the Patapsco Special, which we bought at a sacrifice sale, and which we offer at prices never equalled in this section. "The proof of the Pudding is in the Eating." Come, see, and examine our goods and you will be convinced.

WAISTS.	
India Linen.....	48c
" ".....	60c
" ".....	80c
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Embroidered Linen Waists.....	1.55
Emb'd Fancy Waists, short sleeves.....	1.50
White Wash Silk Waist.....	1.45
Black Embroidered China Silk Waist.....	2.00
Black China Silk Fancy Waist.....	\$2.35 and 2.65
White China Silk.....	2.50 and 2.75

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London Tip Bals. Patapsco last, value \$2.50, our price, \$1.75.	
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Plain Globe Congress, Ridgely last, value \$2.50, our price, \$1.75.	
Plain French Congress, Ridgely last, value \$2.50, our price \$1.75.	
Plain French Bals., Comfort last, value \$2.50, our price \$1.75.	

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J. H. HAYS, M. D.,

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Homeless People in North Eging Well Cared For.

FLAMES ARE ALL EXTINGUISHED

Heavy Rains Quench Smoldering Coals—Railroad and Lumber Officials Do Not Attempt to Estimate Loss—No Refugees in Escanaba.

Escanaba, May 22.—With a heavy downpour of rain Monday throughout the district devastated by the great forest fire which swept this region Friday, danger of further spread of the flames is removed.

Neither officials of the lumber or railroad companies affected by the fire will yet make any estimate of the entire loss in the district, owing to the fact that reports from some districts are still lacking.

The following message from Governor Fred M. Warner, received by ex-Senator O. B. Fuller Monday morning:

"Would like all information in regard to forest fires and what you think ought to be done."

(Signed) FRED M. WARNER, Governor.

Mr. Fuller immediately replied that while a number of people are homeless they are being cared for by local companies and citizens, and it is not believed that aid will be necessary.

Local Relief Not Necessary.

He also says there isn't enough suffering on account of the fire to warrant the appointment of even local relief committees, let alone inviting relief from the lower peninsula.

No section was hit as hard as the 100 miles or so through which the Escanaba & Lake Superior railway runs, yet Supt. W. E. Wells yesterday telephoned several of them that he had been partly or wholly stripped.

The reason for this is that the homesteaders in the upper peninsula lumber sections are a good deal more of hired men on the pay roll of lumber operators than farmers.

Homesteaders a Poor Lot. The head of the family gets good wages working in the lumber camps and has employment six months or more in the year.

Senator Fuller says that he can learn of but one straight farmer in all Delta county who lost his home and barns, and Delta suffered greater loss than probably any other county.

SAY ANDRE WILL RETURN.

No Evidence For Criminal Warrant, Prosecutor Tells Creditors.

Grand Ledge, Mich., May 22.—Insufficient evidence to begin criminal proceedings against William Andre, the missing produce dealer, has been produced by his creditors, according to Prosecuting Attorney Peters.

Checks aggregating more than \$20,000, issued by Andre, have been protested at the bank here.

Senator Briggs Dead.

Plymouth, Mich., May 22.—Former State Senator F. M. Briggs died at his farm home, six miles northeast of here Sunday morning.

Edward Garry, a Pere Marquette brakeman, was run over by a freight train at Bravo, Sunday, and instantly killed.

NARROWLY ESCAPE.

Menominee People Nearly Perish in Forest Fires.

Menominee, Mich., May 22.—Mrs. C. D. Babcock, wife of a Menominee newspaper man, had a terrible experience in the forest fires which have raged all over this country for several days.

A large part of the trip from Niagara to Anderson's spur was made through blazing forests.

The trip from Iron Mountain to Channing was made through a veritable furnace. On board the train was a large party of Italian laborers, who could not be controlled.

PIN DOWN UNION.

Operators Refuse to Enter Conference Until Initiation Fee Is Reduced.

Bay City, Mich., May 22.—The first meeting of the joint conference of Michigan operators and miners in this city Monday afternoon, resulted in disclosing sharply defined differences of opinion between the representatives of the two parties over the question of the initiation fee for this district.

The miners went into executive session, and at its conclusion President Harris announced that the men were willing to go into the conference on the basis of accepting the scale of 1903, and as the initiation fee was \$25 that year, the inference was given that the fee would be acceptable.

Preacher Had Lively Experience.

Flat Rock, Mich., May 22.—Driving home late at night from Rockwood in a driving rainstorm, Rev. John F. Hutchinson, pastor of the congregational church here, was precipitated down an 18-foot declivity at the edge of the Huron river, a short distance from his home, and barely escaped drowning.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Loren Riggs, aged 82 years, a resident of Van Buren township, Wayne county, since 1836, died Monday morning, after an illness of four months, due to old age.

Theodore Wakeman, aged 60, of Grand Rapids, is in a critical condition as the result of a fall of 20 feet from a Pere Marquette water tank in that city.

Heavy frosts Saturday and Sunday nights almost completely ruined the fruit crop in Grand Traverse and Leelanau counties.

Felix Klein, a half-grown Detroit boy, nearly cut the tongue out of a horse belonging to John Schewna kowski, a neighbor, in order to revenge himself on the man's son.

NO REVOLT TOLERATED

United States Prepares to Deal Summarily With Panama Liberals

IN THE CASE OF A REVOLUTION

Annual Election Soon to Be Pulled Off—Force of 400 Marines on Board Columbia, Now Sailing South to Go on Hand—Police Force Strengthened.

Washington, May 22.—More than 600 marines will confront liberal leaders on the isthmus of Panama in case they attempt to promote riots and revolution at the time of the election in Panama, on June 20.

Only 200 marines are on the isthmus at present. These are in command of Major C. G. Long. More than 400 marines are on the Columbia, which is on its way to Guantanamo, and will be within easy call in case the politics become stormy in Panama.

The zone police force has been strengthened materially and is so well equipped that it is in reality a miniature army, and is ready for service at any time.

LAD IS A HERO.

Warns Miners in Jeopardy, and They Escape Before Advancing Flames.

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INCIDENTAL EXPENSE.

Detailed Account of These in Connection With Canal Construction Submitted to Lower House.

Washington, May 22.—The detailed estimates for all expenses incident to the construction of the Panama canal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, were sent to the house Monday by Secretary Taft, transmitted through the treasury department.

The estimates aggregate \$26,348,281. They are contained under five heads and are given in such detail as to occupy twenty printed pages.

Salaries of members, officers and employees of the isthmian canal commission, including inspectors of material, examiners, assistant purchasing and shipping agents, and all other employees in the United States, \$284,860; incidental expenses, including rents cable and telegraph service, supplies, stationery and printing and traveling expenses in the United States, \$1,250,000; for miscellaneous expenditures, cable and telegraph service, stationery and printing and traveling and incidental expenses on the isthmus, \$648,670. Total, \$26,348,281.

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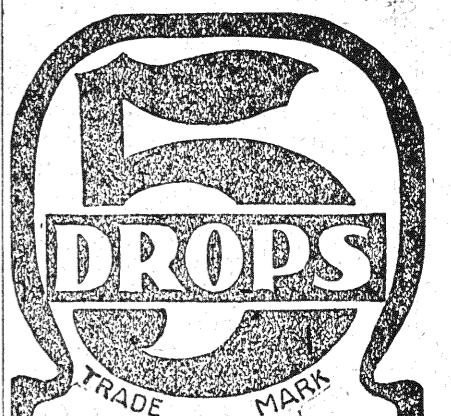


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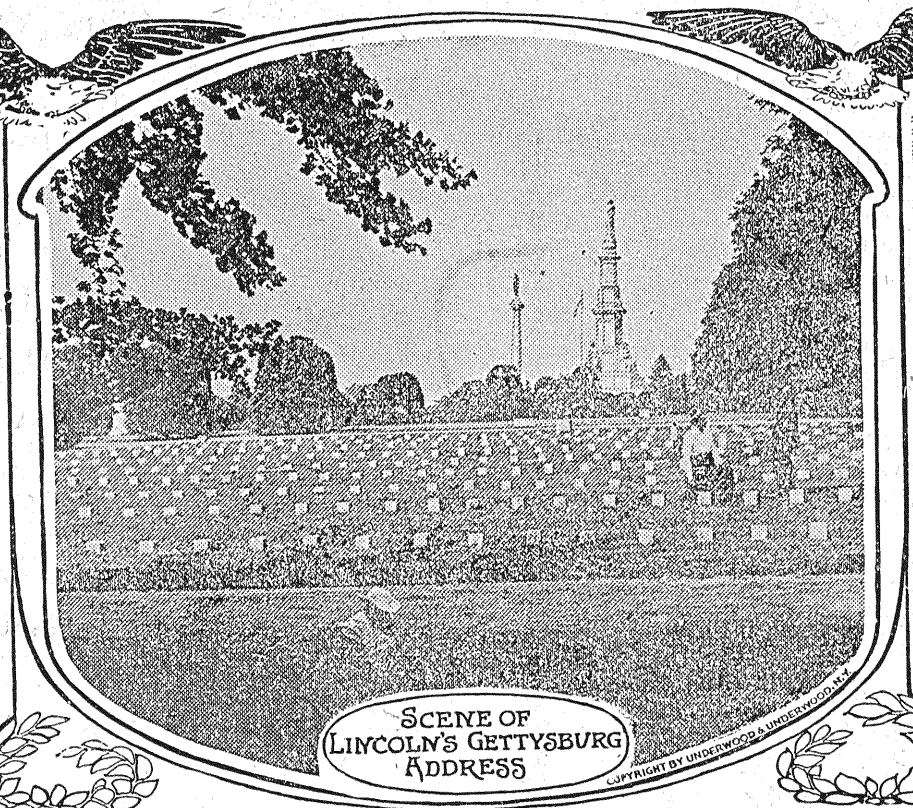
It had been a sufferer for a number of years with lumbago and rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could gather from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from 5-DROPS.

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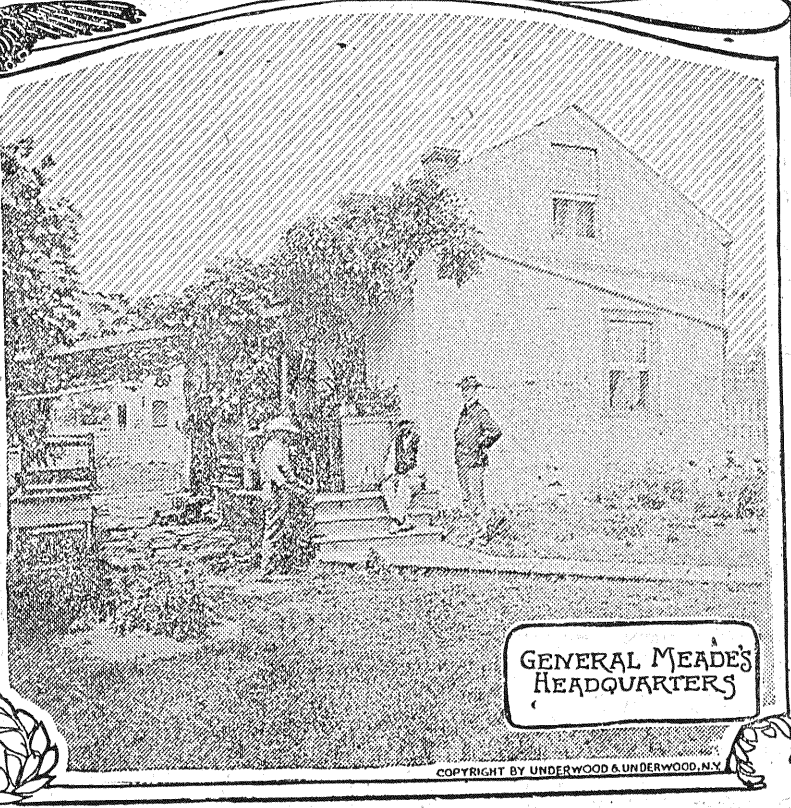
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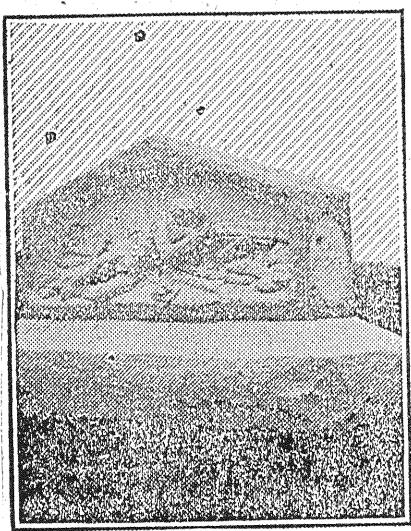
Gettysburg Forty-three Years After

By J. A. EDGERTON

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FORTY-THREE years are not long in the life of a nation, yet they are long enough to change the face of the world. Gettysburg, outside the few living participants, seems to us like a faroff dream, one of those heroic events in the remote past. The younger generation can scarcely realize that its battle was fought comparatively in our own time, that our fathers or grandfathers read of it in the morning paper and that the white headed Grand Army man over the way heard the thunder of its cannon and surged forward in its charges. The republic has lived much since that day. These twoscore years have been packed with events, discoveries, transitions. The semblance of things has been so changed and our commercial era is so remote from war that already the civil conflict seems to have belonged to an elder world. Though it thrills us till we weep over it and grow proud by turns, yet it is unreal, a sort of phantom play of giants in an age far removed.

When the grizzled veteran with the empty sleeve tells us he fought there we look at him with a certain half-comprehending wonder, as though he were an old Greek or Roman transplanted to the twentieth century. We live fast in these days, with our intellects submerged in the present and our imaginations enraptured of the future. The past with us is only the past, whether it be that of last century or a thousand years ago.

Swept out of range by the remarkable whirl of our life, Lincoln seems to us as one of the heroes of Plutarch or one of the prophets of Israel—great and towering, but already with the mists of time gathering over his face. Gettysburg the field lies clear and definite in the sunlight, but Gettysburg the battle is in the mists also. We see the charges yet, with lines melting away under the bellowing cannon fire, but they are phantom charges, ghosts in gray and blue, grappling on the hillsides. The place is haunted not alone by the shades of the men who fell here, but also by the wraith of the Confederacy that on this spot received her mortal wound. A great gray ghost hovers over the battlefield, chained to the spot by mournful memories, grieving over the graves of her soldiers and the death of her hope. Not for her is the new south facing the morning that she could not know. She sees only the nation that might have been and is not. She sorrows over all the old marches with Lee; she views the surging lines of Pickett, breaking against the living blue wall, breaking and falling back. She hears the battle cry of the south, sounding here its shrillest, most triumphant note, then fading away into the



MONUMENT OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH PENNSYLVANIA, CHAMBERSBURG TURNPIKE.

silence forever. She witnesses once more "the high tide of the Confederacy," reaching here its farthest north, then ebbing backward to disappear at Appomattox.

The world may go rushing on to heights of progress and prosperity undreamed of in her day, but she bears not the music of its builders, neither does she witness its glory. Her soul is in "the lost cause." She belongs to the chivalric old south, with its dream of

dominion. She saw the bloody red dawn of her day, but it was a false dawn that lapsed back into night before the sunrise. The body of her hope is dead; but she, its spirit, yet lingers near its grave at Gettysburg.

Truly the place is haunted. Another spirit is here, erect, confident, a very daughter of the morning. Not sorrowful she, though saddened by the sacrifice she beheld on this field. Tenderly she looks on the graves of her soldiers, but smiles through her tears, remembering that their death was not in vain. There is promise in her face, hope infinite, dreams of the future. She beholds the new land, north and



DEVIL'S DEN, REAR VIEW.

south; sees her great son, the nation, growing to be the leader of the world. She listens to the music of industry rising from thronging city and fruitful farm.

She beholds laden trains winding over mountain and prairie, great ships bringing treasures and peoples to her shores, mines in the mountains pouring yellow wealth into her mints. She gazes on her erstwhile deserts transformed by the magic touch of labor. She hears the plaudits of the nations as her message of peace and freedom is borne throughout the earth. She dwells not on the past, except as it holds the promise of that which is to be.

Her eyes pierce the veil of the future and behold a vision of greatness and glory. Her face grows radiant with the light of better days, whose dawns even now fall upon her. She is the spirit of the Union, reverential of the past, but more reverential of the infinite good that shapes for her a destiny prouder than that of Rome and more beautiful than that of Greece. She is compassionate of the gray and mourning shade at her side, but whispers a hope of a later and greater southland already springing into being. And out of her goes a thought of mighty love that binds together the two sections with a bond that will never be broken.

Aye, truly the place is haunted. Here yet is another spirit, with a star in her forehead and a light in her hand. She looks not only to this land, which is her special care, but to all nations and all peoples. Now her eye falls upon Russia, over which rises the lurid morning of a belated freedom. She frames a thought of equality, and the workers of the world arise to claim their own. She fashions a concept of brotherhood, and men begin talking of the inward nobility of man, and souls are stirred with nameless aspirations and with a divinity they cannot express. She turns her eyes to her chosen people, and America is thrilled with the dream of a purer democracy than earth has yet known. She looks on Gettysburg and says: "Here will I build me another shrine like those at Thermopylae, at Zama, at Tours, at Naseby and at Yorktown. For I am the Spirit of Liberty, and here will men come to renew their love of me and to consecrate themselves to my service until all the lands are as free as the airs of their own mountains."

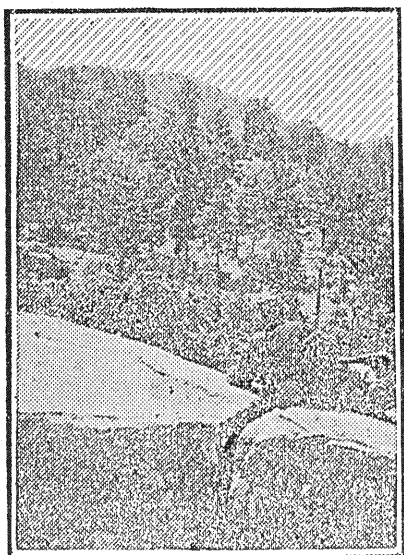
Yet other shades are here, hosts of the departed who fought and fell upon this immortal field. They wore different uniforms and served opposing causes. In life they were enemies; in death, friends. In the spirit is unity; in the grave is peace. They struggle no more, but fraternize now, as indeed do their comrades who yet remain in the sphere we call the living. In the battle's red tide they were officers and

privates, but Death, the great leveler, has made them equals. Gone are the animosities, the antagonisms of section, the distinctions of rank. Only brotherhood remains; only the binding tie of love. May it not be that they bivouac together at this spot where they won glory and peace both for themselves and their land? May it not be that they gather here to live over again those three momentous July days when they helped to decide the fate of a continent and hewed out through the red soil of human flesh a path that is to be followed by all mankind?

Then, too, may it not be that the great white soul of Lincoln comes here sometimes to view the scene where was played the culminating act of that drama in which he took such a memorable part? May it not be that he pauses at the spot where was delivered his greatest though shortest oration, now and forever an inseparable part of the memories of this field? May it not be that the spirit of Robert E. Lee broods here sometimes over the mistake—or was it the fate—which led to the defeat alike of his army and his cause? May it not be that Reynolds and the other leaders who died on these heights and in these valleys return to grand reunions on this field that is the focal point of the thoughts of a nation? Memorable scene! Haunted by the memories of the living, made sacred as the spot whereon was written one more chapter in the gospel of freedom! Men may be forgotten, nations may come and go, cities may arise and crumble, civilizations may blossom and perish, but while history remains thou shalt never be blotted from memory, O Gettysburg!

Emerging from the shadows, the sun shines clear on the woods and hills of the old battlefield. It is a scene of peace, the peace of death. Cemetery hill is now a veritable cemetery. Hosts of unknown soldiers lie interred there, cared for by the loving hands of a nation.

Before the imposing monument where Lincoln delivered his noble oration lies a field of graves. On the two Round Tops, on Culp's hill and on all the heights rise shafts and statues, memorial stones and tablets. It is a field of monuments. On the Chambersburg road still stands the old stone house that was Lee's headquarters. On the Taneytown road remains the humble frame cottage that served the like purpose for Meade. On the heights-fronted it is a fine equestrian statue of the Union leader. On some of the hills are to be found the ruins of the old breastworks, rough stones piled in ridges, but more eloquent monuments in their way than the more pretentious



VIEW OF ROUND TOP FROM DEVIL'S DEN. ones of marble. Still stands the rocky dellie known by the suggestive name of the Devil's Den, which, filled as it was by the dead and dying, earned its gruesome title.

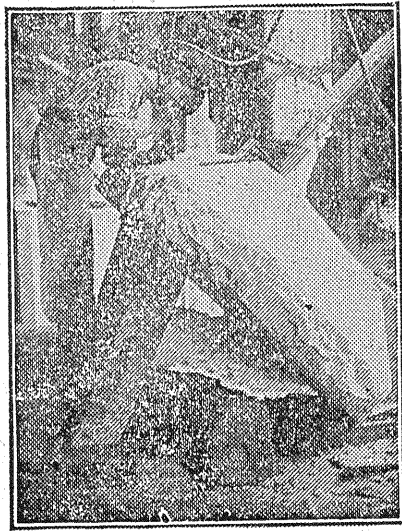
In the controversies that have raged over the battle, the mimic wars fought on paper to determine why and how it was won or lost, the present is not much interested. We of today are disposed to throw the mantle of charity over the mistakes, if there were such, and to give an impartial glory to all those who fought here for what they believed the right. Let our tolerance be wide enough to include both sides of the conflict and both generals and men.

We have the old fashioned idea, most of us, at least, that God had something to do with winning the battle and that the invisible spirit of righteousness fought here and gained the victory.

Making Soldiers' Monuments

By WALTON WILLIAMS

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THERE are over eighty national cemeteries in the United States, in which are buried in the neighborhood of 400,000 soldiers and sailors, of whom nearly one-third are unknown. These graves are marked, sometimes by monuments for groups of soldiers, sometimes by individual slabs. The cemeteries are scattered through twenty-eight states and territories, and one is located at Mexico City, Mexico. Virginia heads the list with seventeen, Tennessee follows



CHISELING STONE WITH A COMPRESSED AIR DRILL.

with seven, Kentucky has six and other states and territories, mostly in the south, each a smaller number. The most notable of these government burial grounds is at Arlington, Va.

No nation has ever cared for its defenders as has America. Republics may be ungrateful, but monarchies are more so. The nations of the old world rear costly monuments to generals, admirals and what not, but the common soldier is neglected, to lie as he fell or to be piled with others in an unmarked trench. But democracy marks the resting place of the private as well as that of the captain. The leader is not less regarded than in the lands governed by kings and aristocracies, but the average man is more regarded. How could this democratic tendency be more beautifully typified than in our treatment of our dead soldiers? Nor is the care confined to northern men alone. There are in the neighborhood of 10,000 Confederate dead in these various cemeteries, and it is safe to say that their graves are as tenderly cherished as are those of the Union side.

Much of the credit for inaugurating our national cemetery policy is due to an almost unknown underclerk in various military departments who was accidentally killed by falling under a train in Chicago in 1903. His name was Thomas Brougham Baker. Throughout the war between the states he labored indefatigably to have the government set aside national cemeteries for the burial of the soldiers. When he presented the plan to an underofficial of the war department it was only to meet a rebuff. Then he took the case to Secretary Cameron, only to face defeat again. But he would not give up. He kept besieging Cameron till finally the doors were shut against him. When Edwin M. Stanton was made secretary of war Baker went to him and met a more favorable reception. Stanton approved the idea, and when Lincoln heard of it the great heart of the martyr president warmed to the plan at once. Baker was given a clerkship, in which he helped keep a record of the burial of the soldiers, and not a few of the perfect government files relating to the deaths and interment of the men who fell for the Union are due to his efforts.

Lincoln knew well of Baker's unselfish work, and if the great man had lived the services of the humble clerk would have been acknowledged. As it was, little or nothing was known of Baker's work until his own death called attention to the part he had played. So assiduous had been his efforts in behalf of establishing national cemeteries that for a time he was regarded

as insane on the subject. Lincoln was almost the only one who understood him, and that great friend of the common soldier spoke frequently of the humble clerk and in the warmest terms. If republics are truly not ungrateful, Thomas Brougham Baker will be remembered on this Memorial day and on all succeeding ones.

Few realize the labor entailed on those who make the monuments found in the national and other cemeteries where lie our soldier dead. Of late years the process has been much simplified by the use of machinery. Instead of the old laborious method of mallet and chisel compressed air is now employed to drive the bit that cuts the stone. The power is applied through a long rubber tube, at the end of which the bit works. This gives much greater speed than the old way, nor is it so wearing upon the workmen.

Years ago the late President McKinley recommended that the graves of the southern soldiers be included in the national cemeteries or at least that the states be assisted in caring for them. While no very great results have come from these large hearted attempts as yet, the day seems rapidly approaching when something practical will be done toward realizing the end that the third of the martyr presidents had in view. Bills to this effect have been introduced in the present session of congress. That the bitterness of sectionalism has passed away is shown by no body of men more than by the surviving soldiers on both sides. They learned to respect each other, even on the battlefield, and after the conflict was over that respect mellowed into love. If they can forgive and forget, why should not all others be equally generous and magnanimous? There was no question of north and south among the soldiers of the Spanish war. Why should there be any such question among the people at large? America is one forevermore. Let the flowers of Memorial day fall on the grave of every soldier regardless of the side on which he fought. By no single act can the ties of union be made stronger.

In keeping with this sentiment a section of Arlington cemetery has been set aside for the burial of the Confederate dead. Special appropriation was made by congress for this purpose, which action called forth a resolution of thanks from the United Confederate veterans in the reunion at Memphis.

As a further evidence of the fraternal feeling now existing between the sections one needs but to recall the burial of General Joseph Wheeler at Arlington. The reception of the representatives of Camp A. Wheeler's Confederate cavalry, when they visited Washington was of sufficient warmth to melt any lingering ice of animosity, if such existed. They were cordially welcomed by the president, who sent them an urgent request to call and see him. They invited the head of the nation to attend the Wheeler memorial at Atlanta, which he promised to do if business did not prevent. They also in-



AT WORK ON A MONUMENT.

vited Corporal James Tanner, commander in chief of the G. A. R., to be present, and he accepted with his whole heart.

General Frederick D. Grant recently struck a responsive chord in the northern as well as the southern heart when he proposed that the anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, which occurs on Jan. 19, 1907, be celebrated as a national memorial day. That this proposition should have come from the son of Ulysses S. Grant is significant and gratifying.

A Memorial Day Resolution

By JAMES ARTHUR

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Where flows the blood of war today
 The white rose blooms tomorrow.
 The sunshine on its radiant way
 Drives back the night of sorrow.
 Above the dying trumpet blast
 The builder's song is ringing.
 Upon the red fields of the past
 The flower of love is springing.

The earth belongs to peace; and strife
 Is only for a season.

'Tis love that is the law of life,
 While hatred is unreason.
 What we invest in others' good
 Brings interest of gladness.
 Manhood was meant for brotherhood
 And war is only madness.



THE WHITE ROSE BLOOMS TOMORROW.

In peace, men beautify the earth;
 The future is their debtor.
 They bring new blessings into birth
 And make the world grow better.
 In peace, for progress men engage,
 And light to all is given.
 Oh, when will come the warless age
 To make the earth seem heaven?

While heaping garlands on our dead,
 Let us, to cheer the age ahead,
 Set up this bow of promise:
 That nevermore shall human blood
 And hatred's devastations,
 In war's red, blighting, ghastly flood,
 Be loosed upon the nations.

To death belong the strifes and hates,
 But love is lord immortal.
 Peace holds the key to heaven's gates,
 While war is hell's red portal.
 Above our dead let us decree
 Our children's bonds to sever,
 From this blood curse to make them free
 To bless the world forever.

An Optimist.

"He was a man about five feet eight or nine, stout, but not fat, sandy haired, gray eyed, slightly bow legged, about five and fifty years old, and I met him one morning at the Soldiers' home."

"Where did you lose your arm, sergeant?" I asked.

"Down in the Wilderness," was the reply.

"I'm sorry."

"I ain't."

"And why, sergeant?"

"Because after I fell out of the ranks our regiment got into a cross fire of canister and was slaughtered pretty bad. Now, if I hadn't lost my arm just before that I might have lost my life, don't you see?"

CANBORO.
 H. Mellendorf was in Elkton Thursday.
 B. F. Parker was in Cass City on Saturday.
 Richard and Miss Anna Jarvis were in Elkton Wednesday.
 Mrs. H. Caryl and Miss Sadie Hiller were in Elkton Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Kintetz were in Owendale Saturday evening.
 Russell Donaldson of Owendale greeted old friends here last week.
 Miss Emma Kintetz of Detroit is visiting at her parental home here.
 Thomas Jarvis and Jesse Putman were in Owendale Saturday evening.
 A number from here attended the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mr. Cross Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Forshee and children attended camp meeting at Wakefield Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Halleck of Detroit are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Grace McTaggart, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Easton, spent Sunday at her parental home in Sheridan.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Mellendorf of Beaulieu spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Libkuman.
 John Case of Gageton is spending a few days at the home of George Jarvis.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Gunsell and family of Rescue spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, from near Ellington, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Webster.
 Thomas Jarvis and crew have finished the wall for Frank Peacock's new barn and are now building a wall for Mr. Taylor's new barn.
 Miss Lizzie Parker entertained the following persons Sunday evening: Luzella Brackenberry and Mary Walsh of Canboro, Frank Finkle of Owendale and Wilmot Moore of Beaulieu.

GREENLEAF
 Rev. Kitley was the guest of Wm. Jackson Sunday.
 Wm. and Rob Wilkinson made a trip to Bad Axe Sunday.
 Mrs. F. Stocking of Detroit is visiting at A. Livingston's.
 Nelson Simpkins of Pontiac is spending several weeks with friends here.
 Wm. Simpkins left Monday for Pontiac where he is employed in the asylum.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roblin attended the funeral of Chas. Montague at Cass City Thursday.
 Mrs. E. Duffield and daughter, Gladys, of Rescue visited at Mrs. A. Boomhower's Monday.
 Mrs. H. McCall of Cass City and Mrs. D. McCall were visitors at A. Livingston's Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert McMann entertained a few of their friends at a dance Tuesday night.
 Lillian Robertson entertained thirty of her friends at a party Wednesday evening. An enjoyable time is reported.
 The Gleaners opened their new hall Friday evening with a box social and dance. A large crowd was in attendance and a good time reported.
 Too late for last week.
 A. Livingston Sr. visited Cass City Wednesday.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Flint April 7th a daughter.
 Mrs. Geo. Hillman was a visitor at A. Livingston's Sunday.
 Several children of Neil McEachin are ill with scarlet fever.
 Will Simpkins of Holbrook called on friends here the last of the week.
 Stanley Jackson has been ill for some time but is reported better at this writing.
 W. Wilkinson has sold one of his farms known as the Ohanley farm to a Mr. McMann of Caro.
 A box social and dance will be held at the Gleaner Hall Friday evening May 15th. Everybody come.
 Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Livingston of Manistique announce the arrival of a son at their home last week.
 Our mail carrier Geo. Scheistel of Cumber smiles broadly these days, cause a daughter June 6. We heard he carried a box of cigars on his trip for several days after the important event.

Leasing land in this locality seems to attract noted attention by outside capitalists. Sentiment in general seems to point to interesting discoveries in the near future.

KINGSTON.
 C. Hendricks is in town.
 Mrs. C. W. Hildie is on the sick list.
 U. S. P. O. Inspector was in town Monday evening.
 John Noble spent Sunday with friends at Gageton.
 F. A. Francis has his soda fountain in running order now.
 Dr. Orr and wife of Caro were in Kingston callers Friday.
 Stanley Wilson of Millington was a caller in town Saturday.
 Rev. C. Lobnes has offered himself as a missionary to Africa.
 Wm. Dixon and family returned home from Cuba last week.
 Mrs. Bert Noble spent a few days at her parental home last week.
 Miss Bessie Hart spent Sunday at her parental home at Wilmot.
 The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Ryckman Friday afternoon.
 Miss Tillie Furtney of Petoskey is visiting at the home of J. Hartsell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roberts returned home from Detroit Saturday evening.
 Mrs. Bartholomew and daughter, Lucy, made a trip to Caro one day last week.
 Mrs. Head of Roscommon is the guest of her sons, Head & Miller, this week.
 Evelyn Kitley and Harry McCallum of Wilmot started to school here this week.
 Mrs. Harlo King returned home Friday from visiting friends at Unionville.
 Mrs. Fox and daughter, Mable, of Clifford were in town on business Saturday.
 Grover Ross of Gageton was the guest of his parents Monday and Tuesday.
 Miss Kleinsmidt and Henry Harris took in the excursion to Detroit Thursday.
 Miss Myrtle Jeffery will attend the W. C. T. U. convention at Gageton this week.
 Mrs. E. A. Randall of Wayne is visiting her daughter, Pearl, and other friends here.
 Master Charley Hammond has found employment in J. Colton's blacksmith shop.
 Mrs. Hemerick of Gageton was a caller at the home of N. Karr one evening last week.
 Mrs. N. Hartt of Marlette is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Amos Jeffery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Currey are entertaining their son and wife and little granddaughter of Clinton.
 Mrs. C. H. Rossman and Miss Margaret Sherwood left this week for Canada to visit friends.
 School has closed in the Beverly district and the teacher, John Martin, started to school here this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Francis will soon locate in Flint where Mr. Francis has employment in a drug store.
 Memorial services will be observed at the Baptist church Sunday and the Decoration Day services will be held at the M. E. church.
 Dr. Francis is an expected guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Francis this week. Doctor comes here from attending a medical convention at Jackson.
 The delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention at Gageton are: Mrs. C. Ross, Mrs. Stoner, Mrs. Peiton, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. F. Maul, Mrs. Nightingale and Miss Lillian Allen.

CARO.
 Too late for last week.
 N. A. Perry of Cass City was in town Tuesday.
 Ed Oatman of Gageton called on friends in town Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender of Cass City were in town Tuesday.
 D. Croop, merchant at Deford, was a business caller here the first of the week.
 J. C. Corkins of Cass City was in town calling on friends the first of the week.
 A. G. Millikin, postmaster at Kingston, was in town last week on business.
 Chas. and J. H. Striffler of Cass City were business callers here last Saturday.
 E. A. McGeorge and I. B. Auten of Cass City were in town on business last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higgins of Gageton were callers here the latter part of last week.
 Quite a number of Cass City people were in town the first of the week attending the lawsuit between E. B. Landon and the Anketell Lumber company of that place.

UNIONVILLE.
 N. Cooper and wife spent last week in Croswell.
 Mrs. Mary Ryan is reported some better at this writing.
 Mrs. D. G. Buhl is confined to her bed with illness this week.
 D. G. Buhl was in Bay City Tuesday on deputy sheriff business.
 Mrs. J. Schlachter and two daughters, Hattie and Edna, visited Mrs. J. Phelps yesterday.
 Mrs. Jane Nicholasot and Miss Mary Wade have returned from their visit in Pennsylvania.
 Tom Needham of Detroit is in town looking after the interests of the W. W. Vaughn pickle factory.
 Mildred Morford entertained fourteen of her little friends Thursday in honor of her ninth birthday.

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KARR'S CORNERS.
 Fred Karr of Detroit called at John Karr's Wednesday.
 Mrs. E. Butler is improving from her recent severe illness.
 Miss Grace Karr is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.
 Miss Mabel Wickware was the guest of friends in Elmwood Sunday.
 John Karr has sold his four year old colt to a Mr. Cooper of Caro for \$150.
 Miss Gertrude McDonald has returned home after caring for Mrs. E. Butler.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beach of Elmwood spent Sunday at the home of E. Butler.
 Misses Jennie Ritchie and Florence Clara spent Sunday with Florence Tanner.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson of Cass City spent Sunday with the latter's parents.
 Mrs. Walter Mark and children were at Cass City Thursday the guests of Mrs. E. Tanner.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Clara spent Sunday at the home of Byron Bingham of Elmwood.
 Ozro Maxfield left Saturday for a two weeks' visit at his former home in Oakland county.
 A few of our young people enjoyed a party at the home of Chas. Beach in Elmwood Thursday evening.
 Miss Annabell DeMode of Cass City spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Maxfield.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karr entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Karr of Caro, Naaman Karr of Kingston and Fred Hemerick of Gageton on Sunday.
 Quite an exciting runaway occurred one day this week when Jas. Karr's driver ran away. Besides a badly demolished buggy no further damage was done.

NOKO.
 Farmers are planting.
 L. Harp's barn raising took place Tuesday afternoon.
 A fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lefler.
 Carpenters have arrived to remodel the residence of J. Cook.
 J. Trainor's parents from Burnside are here for a few weeks.
 A. Chard, of the vicinity of Marlette was a caller here Saturday.
 Master Lynn Beers is amusing the young people these evenings with his fine new records and graphophone recently purchased in Detroit.
 Mrs. R. Sheriff is in a very critical condition and her attending physician has recommended the friends remove the patient to a Detroit hospital for further treatment.
 Miss M. Cawood, teacher for the past ten months in Foster district, had a closing entertainment Friday afternoon and a fine program was given by the pupils.
 Miss McIlheney, teacher in Fox district, gives a closing entertainment Friday to the children and friends. Ice cream and other refreshments. Everybody invited.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fox are preparing to move to Shabbona. Mr. Fox has secured one of the mail routes. Their many friends wish them prosperity, and at the same time regret their departure.

ARGYLE.
 Will Langenburg raised a barn last week.
 Oscar Behr is transacting business in town this week.
 J. Frutchey of Cass City transacted business in town Friday.
 Ruth Striffler of Cass City spent Sunday at her home here.
 Miss Mary McPhail of Bay City is visiting at her home here.
 Mr. Richardson and son, Cecil, of Uby were in town Monday.
 Messrs. Frost and Proctor of Sandusky were in town Monday.
 C. D. Striffler of Cass City transacted business here Tuesday.
 J. Welsh of Uby preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning.
 Elmer Paige of Deckerville transacted business in town Friday.
 Mr. Gleason and Mr. Cooley of Marlette were in town last week Thursday.
 Mrs. Labb, who has been ill for some time, is very poorly at this writing.

WEST GREENLEAF.
 Mrs. Dan McClorey is still numbered with the sick.
 Philip Wright, Sr. is quite ill at this writing.
 Alice Wright of Cass City spent Saturday in this vicinity.
 Mrs. Emma Forin and Mrs. J. McConnell of Detroit are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wright.

Angelo's Verdict.
 Once a painter notorious for plagiarisms executed a historical picture in which every figure of importance was copied from some other artist. So that very little remained to himself. It was shown to Michael Angelo by a friend, who begged his opinion of it. "Excellent done," said Angelo, "only at the day of judgment, when all bodies will resume their own limbs again, I do know what will become of that historical painting, for there will be nothing left of it."

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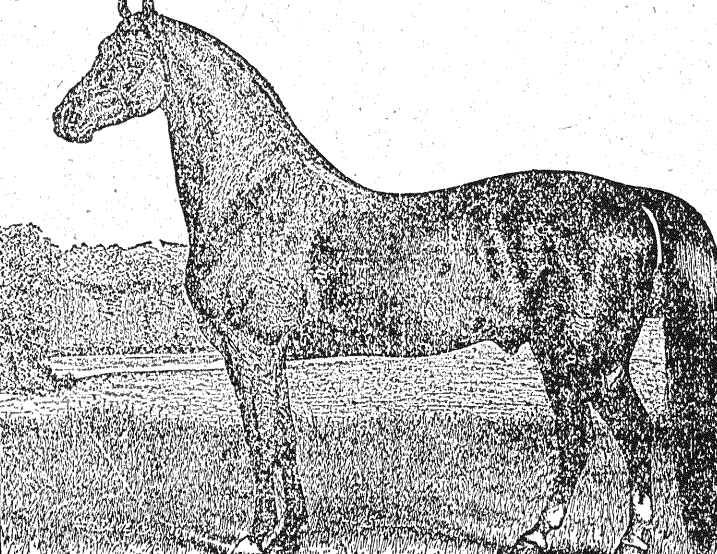
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NOVESTA.
 Farmers are busy.
 W. H. Crawford is having his barn painted.
 Mrs. Rodgers has been visiting relatives in Goodland.
 Preaching at the church next Sunday at eleven o'clock.
 A visiting minister preached in the Baptist church Sunday night.
 Dr. Carey has moved into the house vacated by the blacksmith and is ready to prescribe for all ills.
 A "Bullock and Ward" club has been organized by several ladies of this vicinity with Mrs. Minnie Ashby as secretary.

PINGREE.
 Geo. Towle of Park Hill, Ont., is visiting his son, J. Towle, at present.
 Burnam and Anna Hilliker of Ellington were callers in Pingree Sunday.
 Chester Wells and family called on friends in Cumber the first of the week.
 Chas. I. Cooke finished taking school census of Dist. No. 5, Evergreen, on the 21st.
 Indian Dave and son, John, and Indian Peter are camping near the dead waters at present.
 Robert Craig was called to the northern part of the state to attend the burial of his brother.
 Mr. Gilbert, who taught the Shabbona school last term, has secured the contract for the McHugh school the coming term.

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PIGEON.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Orr of Bay Port were in town Sunday.
 E. C. Leipprandt did business in Detroit the first of the week.
 Mrs. Dr. Morrison has returned from several weeks' visit with friends in Ontario.
 W. A. Schriber is in attendance at the F. & A. M. convention at Grand Rapids this week.
 Six of the leading towns of Huron county have organized a base ball league for the season.
 W. J. Karr has moved his household effects here from Cass City and will live on south Main street.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haggett were called to Londesboro, Ont., the last of last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Haggett's sister.
 Some parties from Minden City have arranged to erect a brick bank building and expect to install a bank here as soon as the building is completed.

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Short Stories
About People



SENATOR MOSES E. CLAPP.

Republican in his principles. Once while traveling in a Pullman car in a southern state Mr. Clapp observed that the porter eyed him narrowly, evidently talking him for a Confederate brigadier. Thinking to have a little fun with the dandy, the senator asked: "What are your politics, Tom?" "Dere is some fool niggers, sah," Tom replied, "in dis company who is Republicans, but I'll tell you, boss, I ain't no fool nigger."

Senator Clapp is a great campaigner and is constantly called upon to make speeches. A year ago he visited Erin Corners, a Democratic hamlet, with no Republicans living within its limits. He got to the village and found the town hall packed with Democrats. He tried to talk, and they howled him down. In all he tried half a dozen times and each time was compelled to stop because of the noise.

He was just about to quit when an old man who had worked as hired man on the farm of Senator Clapp's father came up to the platform and said: "Don't mind them, Mose. They're a lot of loafers and rowdies. None of the decent people would come."

Dr. Edward T. Devine, who is in charge of the Red Cross relief work in San Francisco, has had a wide experience in connection with charitable enterprises. The extent of his activity in movements affecting the social well being of the community may be judged from the fact that he is professor of social economy at Columbia university, general secretary of the Charity Organization Society of New York, editor of *Charities*, director of the New York School of Philanthropy, and is the author of several books on sociology and philanthropy.



EDWARD T. DEVINE.

Dr. Devine was born in Iowa in 1867 and is a graduate of Cornell college, Iowa. On the completion of his course at that institution he studied at the University of Pennsylvania and also at the University of Halle, Germany. He has been active in bringing about reforms in the tenement sections of several large cities, has labored for the improvement of the laws on such subjects and has helped to secure improved conditions in the matter of sanitation, factory employment and food adulteration.

A southern senator says that one of the best and briefest of speeches that he ever heard in the upper house of congress was one of four words delivered by Senator Proctor of Vermont. This speech, it appears, was a retort to a sarcastic fling by a colleague from Massachusetts. He had said, "No man in Vermont is allowed to vote unless he has made \$2,000 trading with Massachusetts people."

Whereupon Proctor arose deliberately and observed, "And we all vote."

Uncle Sam's printshop is a big institution, and the head of it is necessarily a very busy man. So many details must come to his attention and so many persons are in the habit of consulting him in the course of a day's business that he finds it impossible to perform his duties without careful economy of his time. When Public Printer Charles A. Stillings came into office a short time ago he put the concern on a military basis, and one of his rules was that no one should be admitted to his presence until the card of the person applying for such admission had been duly passed on by his secretaries. A few days ago Mr. Stillings looked up from his desk and observed a man standing in his office.



SENATOR CHARLES A. STILLINGS.

"How did you get in here?" he shouted.

"Are you the public printer?" the man asked, apparently not in a hurry to answer questions.

"How did you get in here?" Mr. Stillings roared again.

"Are you the public printer?"

"I want to know how you got in here?" Mr. Stillings shouted again, pounding the desk.

"Because if you are," the visitor continued, "I would like to introduce myself and tell you a few things about yourself. My name is Dick. I am a senator from Ohio. If you will look in the Congressional Directory you will find any other personal details you may desire."

Twenty minutes later Mr. Stillings was still apologizing.

Senator Augustus Octavius Bacon of Georgia has been a prominent figure in

the discussion of the rate bill, and a sharp passage occurred between him and Senator Bailey of Texas a short time ago over the details of the proposed law. Senator Bacon once had a controversy with William M. Stewart, who retired from the senate in 1905, which members of that body still recall with a smile.

Senator Bacon was assailing the plan to appropriate \$8,000 for a base for the statue of Frederick the Great which the German emperor had given to this country and inquired if the president did not usurp a prerogative of congress by accepting the statue.

"Now let me tell you about Frederick the Great," said Senator Bacon.

"I am not in need of the senator's information," said Senator Stewart.

"But I desire to tell the senator about Frederick the Great," persisted Mr. Stewart.

"I cannot yield for a speech," said Senator Bacon.

This sort of thing went on for some time, and finally Senator Stewart got the floor and began to tell the senate all about Frederick the Great. It was a good speech, but the trouble was that the senator told the senate about Peter the Great instead of Frederick the Great.

Next morning it was all cut out of the Congressional Record.

Dr. William Henry Drummond became the poet of the French Canadian habitant because he loved the habitant. All the back parishes of Quebec, in which the habitant, the descendant of the pioneer of the Canadian woods, makes his home, are as familiar to Dr. Drummond as are the streets of Montreal, in which he goes back and forth in the daily practice of his profession, medicine. Indeed, they are more familiar, for Dr. Drummond admits frankly that the society of the backwoodsman, whom he has made famous in literature, is dearer to him than is that of his English speaking and more artificial friends. Dr. Drummond's best known poem is "The Wreck of the Julie Plante," which is a striking example of the dialect he employs:

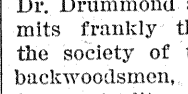
On wan dark night on Lac St. Pierre
De win' she blow, blow, blow,
An' de crew of de wood scow Julia
Plante
Got scaut an' run below.
For de win' she blow lak hurricane;
Bimby she blow some more,
An' de scow bus' up on Lac St. Pierre
Wan arpent from de shore.

De captine walk on de fronte deck
An' walk de hin' deck too,
He call de crew from up de hole;
He call de cook also.
De cook she's name was Rosie;
She came from Montreal;
Was chambre maid on lumber barge
On de Grande Lachine canal.

De night was dark lak wan black cat,
De wave run high an' fas',
W'en de captine tak de Rosie girl
An' tie her to de mas'.

Den he also tak de life preserve
An' jump off on de lak
An' say, "Goodby, ma Rosie, dear;
I go down for your sak'."

Herbert H. D. Peirce, whose controversy with Robert M. McWade, former consul general at Canton, China, has attracted attention, was recently appointed first minister of the United States to the new kingdom of Norway. He was often named in the dispatches from Portsmouth, N. H., last summer while the Russo-Japanese peace commissioners were in session, as he was then third assistant secretary of state and in special charge of the entertainment of the delegates to the conference. It was just prior to this that Mr. Peirce had visited China on a commission to investigate reports as to irregularities in the consular service there and in other parts of the orient. He made a report, on the strength of which Consul General McWade was dismissed from the service. McWade has now returned to this country and not only denies the charges against him, but has made a counter-charge against Mr. Peirce. He says the latter while in Canton expressed so much admiration for a tiger skin rug, valued at \$500, which was in the office of the consulate that he felt compelled to give it to him. Acceptance of gifts from subordinates by federal officers is against the provisions of the statutes. Mr. Peirce says he was not aware such a present had been made to him until his return to America, and he has sent the rug back to Mr. McWade. Mr. Peirce is fifty-six years of age, is a graduate of Harvard, has been many years in the diplomatic service and served several times as charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg.



DR. W. H. DRUMMOND.

Correspondence

DEFORD.
Wm. Pratt is home again from Armada.
Miss Dell Sole is helping Mrs. Frank Crawford.
Eli Leek is suffering from a kick of a horse.

Mrs. Alva Palmateer continues in poor health.
Miss Addie Sole is helping Mrs. Cyrus Wells.
John Hamilton's new residence is nearly completed.
Deford will gain a hundred per cent in spread this season.
A music party at Hiram Lester's on the evening of the 19th.

Clarence Vorhes has gone to Newberry to work in the hospital.
Wm. and Bertha Cooper were Carol visitors last Saturday and Sunday.
The new doctor has settled at Novesta corners. May his fortune be fair.
Wm. Bently is building a new house on the foundation of the one recently burned.

J. H. Wilson is beautifying his frontage by a new fence and leaving a four-rod highway.
Eugene Patch of Pontiac is staying for a time with his son, Lewis, on the old Stowell farm.
Let the crop reporter say of wheat in this locality, "Compared with the average years, 125 per cent."

A wild animal is preying on townline hen roosts southeast of here. Clark Courliss lost a number last week.
A youth, named DeLong, from near the river bridge in Novesta was through here last week in search of labor.
A. L. Bruce of near Gaylord is here for a few days' visit to see the Deford flowers while in bloom and transact some business.

The writer has learned from demonstration that sugar beets will stand as much cold, wet weather without decay as oats.
The late rains have held much seed, beets and corn, in the bags that would have been in the soil if farmers could have had their way.
We hear that the law-suit long pending between Daniel Croop and Chas. Pierce was tested at Caro last week and Pierce "won by a neck."

Arthur VanBlaircon is troubled with a lame back and side to such an extent that it is necessary for Dr. Hays of Cass City to look to the matter.
We hear that "Little Mac" will just set up a common business block at Novesta and M. D. Mills will erect a majestic height unknown till the depths of coal veins is authentically gathered.

It disturbs the peace of the poor hired girl that is working for \$2 a week to know that Mrs. M. Crittenden writes home from Hubbard, Oregon, that she is working training hops for \$1.25 per day.
Perhaps 'tis due those who kindly shared their means and helped Thos. O'Rourke to get another horse, to say that he was donated \$50 in cash which he has paid on a fine young beast valued at one hundred. Tom has Celtic blood in his veins and will never forget a kindness.

In Ellington news it speaks of one, Wm. Colwell, Jr., and family coming back from California for a dislike to earthquake shocks. Seemingly no better off in Michigan now. Let them move to Ireland as that seems to be the only place just now where Satan is not blocking the cart wheels of ordinary affairs.
Frank McCracken, who takes the fat milk of the country east of here to the Cass City creamery, has come into possession of a vehicle once owned by M. Friends, known as the "civil man," that is unique in structure and startling in appearance, much resembling the chariot that was wrecked in crossing the historic waters when Pharaoh pursued the children of Israel.

Jesse Sole went to Caro on the 17th and stayed all night at the home of his brother-in-law, L. Mattoon. While scuffling around in the evening in his stocking feet, a needle was in the carpet that bored its way into the ball of great toe and refused to be coaxed out with a domestic poultice. Drs. Wickware and Hays are now spearing for it with pinchers of the latest date and will no doubt bring him out into the cold world.
A central government must look to the conduct of her states. A great nation must watch the behavior of her colonies. A mother must care for her children. Hence Deford must guard the morals of her suburban village to the southward. If the fiery sons of Wilmot don't cease to break "specks" and discolor optics, we will go farther than fines by a chief magistrate. A "calaboose" will be built

and a marshal, with a tin star on his noble breast will promenade the streets of the once hope of John Wilmot and the pride of Chas. Montague.

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BEAULEY.
Mrs. J. W. Dickhout and Mrs. W. J. Moore are spending a few days with friends in Kingston.
Remember the lecture by Rev. J. West, the blind minister of Crosswell, in Beaufort M. E. Church Monday evening next, the 28th. Ice cream will be served in connection with the lecture in the Parsonage adjoining the church. Price for lecture, 10 cts; also 10 cts for ice cream.

Claude Martin had the misfortune to have his buggy badly broken while returning from church on Sunday. He met three automobiles. The first one frightened the horse which soon became unmanageable freeing itself from the buggy and ran away but was caught by the persons in the third auto who had slowed down and acted very kindly. Had the first auto's occupants acted as wisely the accident perhaps would not have happened. However we are thankful the damage was no worse.
A few persons from Beaufort attended the picnic on Friday last in J. W. Murphy's woods given by the Bird School. The day was ideal for a picnic and everybody seemed to enjoy the splendid dinner, and the ice cream and lemonade too went away very fast. At four o'clock the program commenced on the platform. We are sorry so few parents were present to enjoy this part of the day. At the close of the program, Miss Ross the teacher, was presented with a silver card basket from the school for which she made known her appreciation in a few well chosen words, which will not be forgotten by us. We think Miss Ross an able teacher, well worthy of praise. We almost forgot to say that a ball game between the Bird and Dickhout schools comprised part of the amusement.

Do Not Be Imposed Upon.
Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for FOLEY'S Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. All druggists in Cass City.

DEFORD, R. F. D. NO. 3.
J. R. Blackmore lost a horse this week.
Jas. Dorman, who broke his ankle last week, is gaining.
Burt King of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King.
John M. Reid and wife returned home last Thursday from Plymouth where they took Mr. Reid's mother for burial.
Mrs. Chas. Oesterle, who came with her children from Pennsylvania some time ago, got their household goods at Caro Thursday. Mr. Oesterle is expected soon.

Harry Hunt and Grant Clay went to Caro Saturday, the former returning in the afternoon. Grant went to Fairgrove to visit his uncle, Walter Hillier, returning home Sunday afternoon.
We are having beautiful spring weather now and all kinds of fruit trees are in full bloom and they look beautiful and everything shows that there will be an abundance of fruit this year.
Fritz Froed, while going home and when starting down the hill to cross the Cass river bridge on a trot, the horses being hitched to a cultivator, he was thrown off and hurt his left arm. The horses ran with the cultivator up the hill where they were stopped by two men. Little damage was done.

A Year of Blood.
The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of E. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood, which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me to death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proved permanently cured!" Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds, at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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SHABBONA.

Willing Workers met with Mrs. H. F. Phillips Tuesday.

Prof. Maurice Keyworth is home for his summer vacation.

Mrs. S. E. Hall is visiting her former home in South Saginaw.

The solo rendered Sunday evening by Chas. Keyworth was very much appreciated.

Misses Lillian Striffler and Mina Orr of Cass City are guests of Mrs. O. W. Nique.

Mrs. Henry McLaren has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Ontario.

Miss Marguerite Davidson closed her school term at McHugh with an entertainment Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Sheriff, who has been so very ill for some time past, is somewhat improved.

Wm. Smith and son of Wickware completed the stone foundation for the M. E. parsonage last week.

John A. McDonald of Marlette is moving into the Gotham residence formerly occupied by Geo. Parrott.

An error has become prevalent that Dr. Truesdell purposed leaving Shabbona for Orion, whereas the facts are the doctor purchased property in Orion for rental purposes as he considered it a good investment, but has no intention of leaving Shabbona.

Rev. R. Stephenson will preach next Sunday as follows: Shabbona at 11:00 a. m.; Greenbank at 3:00 p. m.; and at Wickware at 8:00 p. m. The Epworth League will be led in the evening at 7:30 by Sam'l Mitchell. Subject, "The Filipinos unparalleled results."

City called on Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott Sunday.

Dr. M. M. Wickware of Cass City was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher Sunday by the illness of their baby.

P. C. Frost has moved his old house to a rear location and now has a more commodious and imposing one well under course of construction.

Chas. Oesterle arrived Monday from Sheffield, Pennsylvania, and together with his family, who arrived two weeks ago, will make their future home here.

Dwight Turner has moved his barn from the Daniel Patterson farm onto the farm where he lives and will use it in making extensive additions to his barn at the latter place.

While handling a fractious colt on the farm of Wm. Balch near Deford, Jas. Dorman, Jr. was thrown and stepped on by the animal, resulting in both bones of his right limb being broken just above the ankle.

Leroy George died at his home Wednesday morning, May 16. The funeral services were conducted at the farm home Friday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Leason of Caro officiating and the interment took place in the Almer cemetery.

All the latest magazines and fashion plates for sale at Ruhl's. 3

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CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., May 24, 1906.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	85
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	85
Rye No. 2.....	33
White oats No. 3.....	58
Choice Handpicked Beans.....	125
Alfalfa.....	5 00 6 00
June.....	7 00 8 00
Barley, per cwt.....	1 10
Peas.....	80 1 00
Corn.....	58
Hay.....	5 00 7 00
Wool.....	22
Potatoes.....	50
Eggs per doz.....	14
Butter.....	15
Live hogs, per cwt.....	5 80
Beef, live weight.....	3 50 4 25
Sheep live weight, per lb.....	3 1/4
Lambs.....	6 00
Live Veal.....	4 00 5 00
Dressed Hogs.....	7 00
Dressed Beef.....	5 00 6 00
Chickens.....	08 09
Ducks.....	08 10
Geese.....	08 09
Turkey.....	12 14
Hides, green.....	08
ROLLER MILLS	
White Lily, per cwt.....	2 20
Ceresota, per cwt.....	2 75
Economy per cwt.....	1 75
Fanchon per cwt.....	2 50
Graham flour per cwt.....	2 00
Granulated meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed per cwt.....	1 25
Meal per cwt.....	1 30
Bran per cwt.....	1 10
Middlings per cwt.....	1 30
Oil Meal per cwt.....	2 00
Salt, per bbl.....	80

A Few of the Many Good Values

To be found with us this week :

One piece each Black, Blue and Dark Red Sicilian, 52 inches wide, for 49c per yard.

All Wool Voile in the popular shades, Pearl Grey, Alice Blue, Royal Blue and Brown, for 50c per yard. 48-inch All Wool Cream Serge, suitable for dressy summer skirts, for \$1.00 per yard.

One piece each of Steel Grey and Blue Majestic Gloria, for shirt waist suits, 44 inches wide, regular \$1.00 quality, for 75c.

A line of Figured Lawns, for Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, 5c per yard.

We are closing out our line of Novelties and offer you the following :

All 25c Shirt Waist Sets, belt buckles, beads, fancy hat pins, etc., at 19c.

All 15c Shirt Waist Sets, etc., at 10c.

All 10c Shirt Waist Sets, hat pins, etc., at 7c.

While they last one lot of turnover collars 3 for 10c. One lot 3 for 20 cents. One lot, 25c quality, 19c.

Umbrellas from 50c to \$2.50.

Children's Ready to Wear Department.

Vests, with and without sleeves, 5c to 20c.

Knit Drawers, 10c and 15c. Cotton Drawers, 15c and 25c.

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Dresses from 25c to 85c. Caps, Stockings and Shoes.

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ELLINGTON.

Sherman Elliott called on relatives in Cass City Sunday.

Wesley Hudson left last week for New Mexico in the interest of a Saginaw labor bureau.

Horace Barriager went to Bay City last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barriager.

Herbert L. Cope was called to the West Monday in the interest of the Chicago Lyceum Bureau.

Warren Smith is building a stone basement for a new barn on Henry Deming's farm in Elmwood.

Elwin and Lysle Bailey left last week for Saginaw where they have secured employment in a box factory.

Miss Mabel Wickware and Joseph Bryan of Gazetown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott Sunday.

Jas. Deitz had a granite marker placed at the grave his father, John Deitz, in the Ellington cemetery last week.

Stanley Gould left last week for Greenbush, Arenac county, to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilbur.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware and Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck of Cass

Store News at Wilsey & Cathcart's

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Ladies' Vests, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c
Long or short sleeves, in white, black, pink or blue.

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Embroidered Suits from \$3.00 to \$6.00.
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Notwithstanding the advance, we are still selling 10 pounds of Oatmeal for 25c. Good Rice at 5c the pound. Best Kerosene Oil, 10c the gallon. New California English Walnuts and Almonds, 18c the pound. Choice Lobsters, Shrimp, Salmon, Mushrooms, Olives.

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