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SMALL VOTE WAS POLLED TUESDAY

At the Primary Election Held in the State.

Proposition to Continue the New System Was Carried.

At the first primary election held in the state on Tuesday, it has been estimated that hardly 10 per cent. of the number of voters took advantage of the privilege of nominating candidates by direct vote. The fact that there were no contests was probably the principal reason for the lack of interest.

Fred M. Warner for governor and Patrick H. Kelley for lieutenant governor were the only candidates for these offices on the republican ticket and they were, of course, nominated. Woodbridge N. Ferris was the only candidate for governor on the democratic ticket and he was chosen as the nominee on that ticket.

The principal question at issue was submission of the proposition of continuing the new system of nominating the governor and lieutenant governor by direct vote. The returns show that the majority of the voters, in both republican and democratic parties, were in favor of its continuance. In Elkland township the total number of votes cast was 46, of which 41 were republican, 3 democrat and 2 prohibition. On the proposition to continue primary elections 20 of the republicans voted in favor and 18 against. The total democratic and prohibition vote was in favor of continuing the primary system.

The following delegates were elected to attend the republican county convention at Caro on Monday, June 18: J. H. Striffler, A. D. Gillies, R. S. Brown, W. J. Campbell, Jas. MacArthur, H. F. Lenzner, C. D. Striffler, J. C. Laing and Chas. McCue.

HAPPENINGS ON THE HILL.

Teachers' examination June 21-22. Lena Rice is absent from school on account of sickness.

Paul Silvernail has left school and is going to Toledo, Ohio.

Examinations in High School next Thursday and Friday.

Among the visitors to Miss Miller's room were the Misses Mina and Myrtle Orr, Belle Schell and Agnes McIntyre.

Misses Mae Mulholland and Ora McKim visited the High School Wednesday and Misses Mildred Young and Gladys Campbell and Ray Ryckman Monday.

The C. C. H. S. ball team won from the Saginaw Eastern H. S. team last Friday by the score of 10 to 6. The game was interrupted several times by showers and lasted for only five innings.

One of the teachers of the lower grades was quite surprised as she told a small child to get a Cee's reading book, as it looked up innocently into her face and asked, "Sears & Roebuck Teacher?"

Bashful Senior, translating, forgot to drop the "Hand" of his little playmate, and was detected not only by his teacher but by all his merry classmates.

Deposits of the savings bank for this week:

Grade	No. of depositors	New depositors	Amt.
H. S.	2	0	\$ 2.00
Grammar	1	1	.80
5th and 6th	7	0	1.02
3rd and 4th	11	0	1.25
1st and 2nd	11	2	1.45
Kindergarten	5	1	.31
Totals	37	3	\$ 6.84

Total amount deposited \$137.83.

We are rightfully well pleased to inform the public that Prof. Davis' report to the university was highly satisfactory; beginning with this year, holders of diplomas from the C. C. H. S. may enter any department of the University without examination. We feel justly proud that alumni from this school are admitted at Chicago, Northwestern and Ann Arbor among the universities and to nearly all the smaller colleges without examination. Furthermore we want to call the attention of prospective lawyers, physicians engineers and others to the advantages of a high school course in Cass City.

PRETTY WEDDING AT GAYLORD

Miss Ella Leepia Wedded to C. P. Lubker on Saturday, June 2.

The following item is taken from the Gaylord (Minn.) Hub:

"The marriage of Miss Ella Leepia to Mr. C. P. Lubker was solemnized at the R. W. Douglas home last Saturday, at noon. Rev. H. B. Beard, of Minneapolis, tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. Misses Ada Utendorfer and Mamie Barry were the witnesses to the ceremony. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was partaken of by the guests, the bridal couple leaving in the afternoon for Montevideo, the home of the groom. The bride conducted the primary department of our school during the past year and has proven herself a competent teacher. She made many friends during her stay here who join us in wishing her much happiness. Her former home was Cass City, Mich., where her parents reside. Mr. Lubker is an energetic young man and during his short stay formed many acquaintances. The band tendered the newly married couple a serenade before their departure."

CASS CITY SCHOOL ON LIST

Placed on Diploma List of U. of M. Last Week.

Some days ago Prof. Davis of the University of Michigan was in Cass City inspecting the schools with a view of having the same placed on the U. of M. Patrons of the local school will be pleased to hear the result of Mr. Davis' visit and the school has been placed on the diploma list for this year.

The following letter has been received from the president of the University by Mr. Sinclair:

Ann Arbor, June 9, 1906.
Mr. F. E. Sinclair,
Superintendent of Schools,
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Sir: I take pleasure in informing you that your school has been placed upon the diploma list for this year. You doubtless are well aware that there is room for some improvement in the plans and work of the school. We trust that the recommendations which Professor Davis made to you can be followed.

Yours truly,
J. B. ANGELL.

The Cass City school is already on the lists of the Chicago University, the Northwestern University and all the colleges in the state.

OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING.

In the sugar beet district of the Peninsular Sugar Refining company of Caro which is under the supervision of A. A. McKenzie, the outlook for a successful crop is altogether encouraging. Nearly all of the beets are looking extra good and the acreage planted this season tallies closely to the number of acres contracted. The work of planting, cultivating and thinning is advancing rapidly and for some time a force of 40 beet weeder has been employed in the district. This force, consisting almost entirely of men from Gagetown, Cass City and near-by hamlets, have blocked and thinned some 50 acres during the past week. Farmers in general are well pleased with the prospects in the sugar beet industry.

Notice.

Frank E. Gifford, optician of Ft. Wayne, Ind., will be at Shetidan Hotel, Cass City, Wednesday, June 20, only. Mr. Gifford's work is too well known to need introduction. Eyes examined free and glasses fitted. One day only. Please call if you need glasses.

PROGRAMS FOR CLASS DAY AND COMMENCEMENT

Two Hours of Solid Fun in "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown." Excellent Music.

As announced through the columns of the Chronicle last week, we take pleasure in printing the Class Day and Commencement programs of the Cass City High School. The class is the largest ever graduated from the schools and numbers twenty. They are: Irwin E. Bradfield, Frank B. McComb, Alex J. Duncanson, Donald D. Duncanson, Frank J. Utley, Clarence V. Howell, Eliza M. Sommerville, Effie Ethel Wallace, Bertha L. Zinnecker, Bertha A. Brooks, Celistia J. Crawford, Chrystal Estella Read, Mabel M. Robinson, F. Roy Phillips, Dora Ethel Gallagher, Lola E. Fritz, Vida Coates Patterson, Adah Mae Caldwell, Florence Sweet and Anna Olivia Adair.

The exercises will take place Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 26 and 27, in the Hitchcock opera house, the special attraction being Rounds' Ladies' Orchestra. On the evening of Class Day, fifteen of the graduates present the play, "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," a comedy in three acts. The synopsis and program with the cast of characters and personnel of orchestra are given below.

Synopsis and Program of "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown"

NOTE—The English and mannerisms of the manuscript have been retained.

Opening Overture—Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie. Von Tilzer
Descriptive March—Burning of Rome. Paul
The peaceful city—the games—the march of the victors—the songs of praise—the fire bells—rush of horses—confusion—grand climax.

ACT I.
Major O'Gallagher's quarters at the barracks. The bugle call. The dismount. Julia confers with Major. Captain Courtney arrives. "I wish it was all over." "Every man gets nervous for the first time." "Angle!" "Ah! there she is at last!" The arrival of Hilbertson from London. Refreshments. The toast. "Tony! Tony! come here!" "There could not be a worse offense, Madam." Angle returns with Miss Romney. "That is me niece, Miss Brown." "From Portsmouth."

Selection—American Fantasia. Tobani
Peace—alarm—troops march—train starts—goes faster and faster—slower—the bivouac—hands from North and South playing favorite melodies.
March—Happy Heine. Remick

ACT II.
At Cicero House. Miss Romney's Academy. The tug of war. The music lesson. "I say, Herr Von Mosier—was she nice?" "She was an angel." The music lesson interrupted. Angle gets a letter. Major makes preparations to place his niece, Miss Brown, in Miss Romney's Academy. "She is here now—in a cab at the door." Miss Brown is introduced to girls of academy. "Good bye, darling. Never forget the precepts we have always taught you." Miss Brown gets homesick. She meets a friend. "Miss Brown and I are the best of friends, aren't we?" "Rather." Miss Brown and Angle meet. Tanner appears to prevent Captain Courtney from taking Angle, his bride, to Paris. Tanner tells Miss Romney of his plans. O'Gallagher appears unexpectedly. The Major and his captive. Von Mosier's admission. Tanner's predicament. "Help! Help!" Confusion.

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CHAPTER II.

THE Briscoe buckboard rattled along the elastic country road, the reins setting a sharp pace as they turned eastward on the pike toward home.

"They'll make the eight miles in three-quarters of an hour," said Judge Briscoe proudly. He turned from his daughter at his side to Miss Sherwood, who sat with Mr. Fisbee behind them, and pointed ahead with his whip. "Just beyond that bend we pass through Six Crossroads."

Miss Sherwood leaned forward eagerly. "What did you mean last night after the lecture," she said to Fisbee, "when you asked Mr. Martin who was to be with Mr. Harkless?"

"Who was watching him," he answered.

"Watching him? I don't understand."

"Yes; they have shot at him from the woods at night, and—"

"But who watches him?"

"The young men of the town. He has a habit of taking long walks after dark, and he is heedless of all remonstrance, so the young men have organized a guard for him, and every evening one of them follows him until he goes to the office to work for the night. It is a different young man each night, and the watcher follows at a distance, so that he does not suspect."

"But how many people know of this arrangement?"

"Nearly every one in the county except the Crossroads people, though it is not improbable that they have discovered it."

"And has no one told him?"

"No; he would not allow it to continue. He will not even arm himself."

"They follow and watch him night after night, and every one knows and no one tells him? Oh, I must say," cried the girl, "I think these are good people!"

The buckboard turned the bend in the road, and they entered a squalid settlement built raggedly about a blacksmith shop and a saloon. "I'd hate to have a breakdown here," Briscoe remarked quietly.

Half a dozen shanties clustered near the forge, a few roofs scattered through the shiftlessly cultivated fields, four or five barns propped by fence rails, some sheds with gaping apertures through which the light glanced from side to side, a squad of thin razorback hogs, now and then worried by gaunt hounds, and some abused looking hens groping about disconsolately in the mire, a broken topped buggy with a twisted wheel, settling into the mud of the middle of the road (there was always abundant mud here in the driest summer); a dim face sneering from a broken window—Six Crossroads was forbidding and forbore enough by day. The thought of what might issue from it by night was unpleasant, and the legends of the Crossroads, together with an unshapen threat easily fancied in the atmosphere of the place, made Miss Sherwood shiver as though a cold draft had crossed her.

"It is so sinister!" she exclaimed. "And so unspeakably mean! This is where they live, the people that hate him, is it? The White Caps?"

"They call themselves that," replied Briscoe. "Usually White Caps are a vigilance committee in a region where the law isn't enforced. These fellows aren't that kind. They got together to wipe out grudges, and sometimes didn't need any grudge—just made their raids for pure devilment. There's a feud between us and them that goes back into pioneer days, and only a few of us old folks know much about it."

"And he was the first to try to stop them?"

"Well, you see, our folks are pretty long suffering," said Briscoe apologetically. "We'd sort of got used to the meanness of the Crossroads. It took a stranger to stir things up, and he did. He sent eight of them to the penitentiary, some for twenty years."

As they passed the saloon a man stepped into the doorway and looked at them. He was coatless and clad in garments worn to the color of dust. His bare head was curiously malformed, higher on one side than on the other, and though the buckboard passed rapidly and at a distance this singular lopsidedness was plainly visible to the occupants, lending an ugly significance to his meager, yellow face. He was tall, lean, hard, powerfully built. He eyed the strangers with affected languor and then, when they had gone by, broke into sudden loud laughter.

"That was Bob Skillet, the worst of the lot," said the judge. "Harkless sent his son and one brother to prison, and it nearly broke his heart that he couldn't swear to Bob."

When they were beyond the village and in the open road again Miss Sherwood took a deep breath. "I think I breathe more freely. That was a hideous laugh he sent after us."

The judge glanced at his guest's face and chuckled. "I guess we won't frighten you much," he said. "Young lady, I don't believe you'd be afraid of many things, would you? You don't look like it. Besides, the Crossroads isn't Plattville, and the White Caps have been too scared to do anything much except try to get even with the Herald for the last two years—ever

since it went for them. They're laying for Harkless partly for revenge and partly because they aren't do anything until he's out of the way."

The girl gave a low cry with a sharp intake of breath. "Ah, one grows tired of this everlasting American patience! Why don't the Plattville people do something before they?"

"It's just as I say," Briscoe answered. "Our folks are sort of used to them. I expect we do about all we can. The boys look after him nights, but the main trouble is that we can't make him understand he ought to be more afraid of them. If he'd lived here all his life he would be. If they get him there'll be trouble of an illegal nature." He broke off suddenly and nodded to a little old man in a buckboard turning off from the road into a farm lane which led up to a trim cottage with a honeysuckle vine by the door. "That's Mrs. Wimby's husband," said the judge in an undertone.

Miss Sherwood observed that Mrs. Wimby's husband was remarkable for the exceeding plainness of his expression. He was a weakened, blank, pale eyed little man, with a thin white mist of neck whisker, and he was dressed in clothes much too large for him. No more inoffensive figure than this feeble little old man could be imagined, yet his was the distinction of having received a hostile visit from his neighbors of the Crossroads. A vagabonding thug, he had married the one respectable person of the section, a widow, who had refused several gentlemen at the Crossroads, and so complete was the bridegroom's insignificance that to all the world his own name was lost. The bride continued to be known by her former name as "Mrs. Wimby," and her spouse was usually called "Widder Woman Wimby's husband" or "Mr. Wimby." The bride supplied his wardrobe with the garments of her former husband, and, alleging this proceeding as the cause of their anger, the White Caps broke into the farmhouse one night, tore the old man from his bed and before his wife's eyes lashed him with sapling shoots till he was near to death. A little yellow cur that had followed his master on his wanderings was found licking the old man's wounds, and they deluged the dog with kerosene and then threw the poor animal upon a bonfire they had made and danced around in heartiest enjoyment.

The man recovered, but that was no palliation of the offense to the mind of a hot eyed young man from the east who was besieging the county authorities for redress and writing brimstone and saltpeter for his paper. The powers of the county proving either lackadaisical or timorous, he appealed to those of the state, and he went every night to sleep at a farmhouse the owner of which had received a warning from the White Caps, and one night it befell that he was rewarded, for the raiders attempted an entrance. He and the farmer and the farmer's sons beat off the marauders and did a satisfactory amount of damage in return. Two of the White Caps they captured and bound, and others they recognized. Then the state authorities hearkened to the voice of the Herald and its owner. There were arrests, and in the course of time there was a trial. Every prisoner proved an alibi—could have proved a dozen—but the editor of the Herald, after virtually conducting the prosecution, went upon the stand and swore to man after man. Eight men went to the penitentiary on his evidence, five of them for twenty years. The Plattville brass band serenaded the editor of the Herald again.

There were no more raids, and the Six Crossroads men who were left kept to their hovels, appalled and shaken, but as time went by and left them unmolested they recovered a measure of their hardness and began to think on what they should do to the man who had brought misfortune and terror upon them. For a long time he had been publishing their threatening letters and warnings in a column which he headed "Honor of the Day."

When the Briscoe buckboard had left the Crossroads far behind and had come in sight of Plattville Mr. Briscoe's visitor turned to Fisbee with a repetition of the shiver that the laughter of Mr. Skillet had caused her and said half under her breath, "I wish—I half wish—that we had not driven through there." She clasped Mr. Fisbee's hand gently. His eyes shone. He touched her fingers with a strange, shy reverence.

"You will meet him tomorrow," he said softly.

She laughed and pressed his hand. "I'm afraid not. I was almost at his side last night when Minnie asked him to call on me. He wasn't even interested enough to look at me."

Something over two hours later, as Mr. Tom Martin was putting things to rights in his domain, the Dry Goods Emporium, previous to his departure for the evening's gossip and chequers at the drug store, he stumbled over something soft lying on the floor behind a counter. The thing rose and would have evaded him, but he put out his hands and pinioned it and dragged it to the show window, where the light of the fading day defined his capture.

The capture shrieked and squirmed and fought earnestly. Grasped by the shoulder, he held a lean, fierce eyed, undersized girl of fourteen clad in one ragged cotton garment, unless the coat of dust she wore over all might be esteemed another. Her cheeks were sallow, and her brow was already shrewdly lined, and her eyes were as hypocritical as they were savage. She was very thin and little, but old Tom's brown face grew a shade nearer white when the light fell upon her.

"You're no Plattville girl," he said sharply.

"You lie!" cried the child. "You lie! I am! You leave me go, will you? I'm lookin' fer pap, and you're a liar!"

"You crawled in here to sleep after your seven mile walk, didn't you?" Martin went on.

"You're a liar!" she screamed.

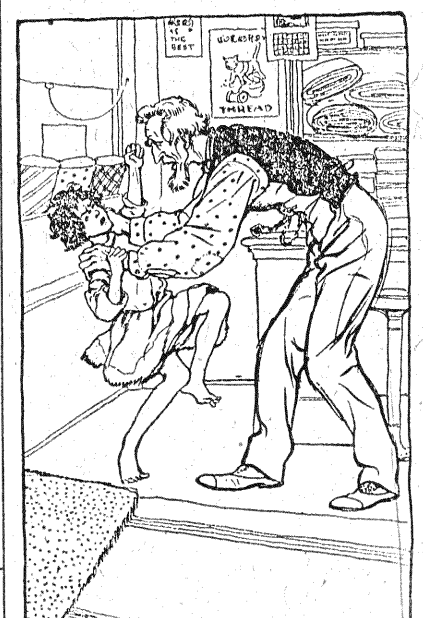
"Look here," said Martin slowly. "You go back to Six Crossroads and tell your folks that if anything happens to a hair of Mr. Harkless' head every shanty in your town will burn, and your grandfather, and your father, and your uncles, and your brothers, and your cousins, and your second cousins, and your third cousins will never have the good luck to see the penitentiary. Reckon you can remember that message? But before I let you go to carry it I guess you might as well hand out the paper they sent you over here with."

His prisoner fell into a paroxysm of rage.

"I'll git pap to kill ye!" she shrieked, striking at him. "I don't know nothin' bout yer Six Crossroads, ner no papers, ner yer Mr. Harkless neither, ner ye! I'll kill ye! Leave me go! Leave me go! Pap 'll kill ye! I'll git him to kill ye!" Suddenly her struggles ceased, her eyes closed, her tense little muscles relaxed, and she drooped toward the floor. The old man shifted his grip to support her, and in an instant she twisted out of his hands and sprang out of reach, her eyes shining with triumph and venom.

"Yahay, Mr. Razorback!" she shrieked. "How's that fer high? Pap 'll kill ye Sunday! Ye'll be screechin' in hell in a week, an' we 'll set up an' drink our applejack an' haff!"

Martin pursued her lumberingly, but she was agile as a monkey and ran dodging up and down the counters and mocked him, singing, "Gran'mammy, Tippy Toe." At last she tired of the game and darted out of the door, flinging back a hoarse laugh at him as she went. He followed, but when he reached the street she was a mere shadow flitting under the courthouse trees. He looked after her forbodingly, then turned his eyes toward the Palace hotel on the corner. The editor of the



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Herald was seated under the wooden awning, with his chair tilted back against a post, gazing dreamily at the murky red afterglow in the west.

"What's the use of tryin' to bother him with it?" old Tom asked himself. "He'd only laugh." He noted that young William Todd, the drug book and wall paper clerk, sat near the editor, whittling absently. Martin chuckled. "William's turn tonight," he murmured. "Well, the boys 'll take care of him." He locked the doors of the Emporium, tried them and dropped the keys in his pocket.

As he crossed the square to the drug store, where his cronies awaited him,

he turned again to look at the figure of the musing journalist. "He ought to go out there," he said and shook his head sadly. "I don't reckon Plattville's any too spry for that young man. Five years he's been here. Well, it's a good thing for us, but I guess it ain't exactly high life for him." He kicked a stick out of his way impatiently. "Now, where'd that imp run to?" he grumbled.

The imp was lying under the courthouse steps. When the sound of Martin's footsteps had passed away she crept cautiously from her hiding place and stole through the ungrazed grass to the fence opposite the hotel. Here she stretched herself flat in the weeds and took from the tangled masses of her hair, where it was tied with a string, a rolled up, crumpled slip of greasy paper. With this in her fingers she lay peering under the fence, her fierce eyes fixed unblinkingly on the editor of the Herald.

The street ran flat and gray in the slowly gathering dusk straight to the western horizon, where the sunset embers were strewn in long, glowing, dark red streaks. The maple trees were clean cut silhouettes against the pale rose and pearl tints of the sky above, and a tenderness seemed to shimmer in the air. The editor often vowed to himself he would watch no more sunsets in Plattville. He thought they were making him morbid. Could he have shared them it would have been different.

His long, melancholy face grew longer and more melancholy in the twilight, while William Todd patiently whittled near by. Plattville had often discussed the editor's habit of silence, and possibly the reason Mr. Harkless was such a quiet man was that there was nobody for him to talk to; but his hearers did not agree, for the population of Carlow county was a thing of pride, being greater than that of several bordering counties.

A bent figure came slowly down the street, and William Todd hailed it cheerfully. "Evening, Mr. Fisbee."

"A good evening, Mr. Todd," answered the old man, pausing. "Ah, Mr. Harkless, I was looking for you." He had not seemed to be looking for anything beyond the boundaries of his own dreams, but he approached Harkless, tugging nervously at some papers in his pocket. "I have completed my notes for our Saturday edition. It was quite easy, sir. There is much doing."

"Thank you, Mr. Fisbee," said Harkless as he took the manuscript. "Have you finished your paper on the earlier Christian symbolism? I hope the Herald may have the honor of printing it." This was a form they used.

"I shall be the recipient of honor, sir," returned Fisbee. "Your kind offer will speed my work; but I fear, Mr. Harkless, I very much fear, that your kindness alone prompts it, for, deeply as I desire it, I cannot truthfully say that my essays appear to increase our circulation." He made an odd, troubled gesture as he went on: "They do not seem to read them here, although Mr. Martin assures me that he carefully reperuses my article on Chaldean decoration whenever he rearranges his exhibition windows." He plodded on a few paces, then turned irresolutely.

"What is it, Fisbee?" asked Harkless. Fisbee stood for a moment as though about to speak; then he smiled faintly, shook his head and went his way. Harkless waved his hand to him in farewell, and drawing a pencil and a pad from his pocket, proceeded to injure his eyes in the waning twilight by the editorial perusal of the items his staff had just left in his hands. He glanced over them meditatively, making alterations here and there.

The last one Fisbee had written as follows:

Miss Sherwood of Rouen, whom Miss Briscoe knew at the Misses Jennings' finishing school in New York, is a guest of Judge Briscoe's household.

Fisbee's items were written in ink. There was a blank space beneath the last. At the bottom of the page something had been scribbled in pencil. Harkless vainly tried to decipher it; but the twilight had fallen too deep, and the writing was too faint, so he struck a match and held it close to the paper. The action betokened only a languid interest. But when he caught sight of the first of the four subscribed lines he sat up straight in his chair, with a sharp ejaculation. At the bottom of Fisbee's page was written in a dainty feminine hand of a type he had not seen for years:

"The time has come," the walrus said,
"To talk of many things—
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
Of cabbages and kings."

He put the paper in his pocket and set off rapidly down the village street. At his departure William Todd looked up quickly. Then he got upon his feet, with a yawn, and quietly followed the editor. In the dusk a tattered little figure rose up from the weeds across the way and stole noiselessly after William. He was in his shirt sleeves, his waistcoat unbuttoned and loose. On the nearest corner Mr. Todd encountered a fellow townsman who had been pacing up and down in front of a cottage crooning to a protestive baby held in his arms. He had paused in his vigil to stare after Harkless.

"Where's he bound fer, William?" inquired the man with the baby.

"Briscoes," answered William, pursuing his way.

"I reckoned he would be," observed the other, turning to his wife, who sat on the doorstep. "I reckoned so when I see that lady at the lecture last night."

The woman rose to her feet. "Hi, Bill Todd!" she said. "What ye got on to the back of yer vest?" William paused, put his hand behind him and encountered a paper pinned to the dangling strap of his waistcoat. The woman ran to him and unpinned the paper. It bore a writing. They took it to where the yellow lamplight shone out through the open door and read:

der Sir—FoLer harkls aL yo ples an gaird him yor best venagens is clostet harkls not Got 3 das to live we come in wite

"What ye think, William?" asked the man with the baby anxiously. But the woman gave the youth a sharp push with her hand. "They never dast to do it," she cried; "never in the world! You hurry, Bill Todd. Don't leave him out of your sight one second."

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A Poisonous Frog.

People in general look upon all species of the frog as being perfectly harmless. Should you be traveling in New Granada (United States of Colombia), however, you would do well to let a certain little tree croaker severely alone. He secretes a poison equally as deadly as that of the rattlesnake. It exudes from his skin in the shape of a milky liquid and is used by the natives as a poison for their arrows.

Write as You Feel.

If you would write to any purpose, you must be perfectly free from within. Give yourself the natural rein; think on no pattern, no patron, no paper, no press, no public; think on nothing, but follow your impulses. Give yourself as you are—what you are and how you see it. Every man sees with his own eyes or does not see at all.—Emerson.

People Talked About



JAMES B. REYNOLDS.

JAMES BRONSON REYNOLDS, of Neill-Reynolds report fame, has for some years been well known in New York, but the revelations as to conditions in the meat packing industry have put his name in the mouths of millions who had not heard of him prior to the meat packing investigation. He is a man of means and has devoted his energies chiefly to work for social and economic reform. He is forty-five years old and a lawyer, but has won his reputation mainly on philanthropic lines and for a dozen years has been head worker at the University settlement in New York. He was a member of the New York tenement house commission in 1900 and has been prominent in the Citizens' Union. He was secretary to Seth Low during the latter's administration as mayor of New York. Mr. Reynolds is a Yale graduate and was a fellow in sociology at Columbia university. It has been stated that he has done more for improving conditions in the tenement section of New York than any other man except Jacob A. Riis. He is said to have paid his own expenses in the investigation into conditions among the Chicago packing house workers, which he made in conjunction with Labor Commissioner Neill at the request of the president.

Representative William Alden Smith, who aspires to succeed General Alger in the senate, has often criticised the body of which he now wishes to be a member. A story is told of how he was once awakened at night by his wife crying out: "Wake up, William Alden! There are robbers in the house."

"No, my dear," sleepily murmured Smith; "you are mistaken. There are no robbers in the house. All the robbers are in the senate."

The Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., LL. D., professor of English literature at Princeton and well known for his literary work, was one of the principal advocates of the "Presbyterian Prayer Book" at the late general assembly of the Presbyterian church. The volume was presented to the assembly by a committee of which Dr. Van Dyke was chairman. Opposition was made to it by some delegates, and one in an impassioned address declared, "It smells of priestcraft." But after extended discussion the book was formally adopted by the assembly for voluntary use.

The words "by the authority of the Presbyterian church" being stricken from the title page. In the course of an address to the assembly on behalf of California churches which suffered from the earthquake Dr. Van Dyke declared that when he studied California he always felt that the lines in Samuel Francis Smith's national hymn—

I love thy rocks and hills,
Thy woods and temples hills,
were intended for New England and that for California must be added the following lines:

I love thy inland seas,
Thy capes and giant trees,
Thy rolling plains,
Thy canyons wild and deep,
Thy prairies' boundless sweep,
Thy rocks and mountains steep,
Thy fertile plains.

I love thy silver strands,
Thy Golden Gate that stands
Afront the west,
Thy sweep and crystal air,
Thy sunlight everywhere—
O land beyond compare,
I love thee best.

George E. Green of Binghamton, N. Y., who has been on trial at Washington upon a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government, was for some years a prominent figure in New York state politics. The indictments found against him accused him of conspiring with George W. Beavers against the United States in the matter of furnishing time recording and stamp cancellation devices to the postoffice department. Beavers was chief of one of the divisions of the department. He has pleaded guilty and is now serving a term in the penitentiary.

Mr. Green was tried on certain of the charges against him last winter and acquitted. Trial was then moved on the remaining charges.

Four years ago Mr. Green was an officer in about twenty mining, railway, road and manufacturing corporations.

He had the reputation of being a very energetic, aggressive and prosperous citizen. He was born forty-eight years ago in one of the few log cabins then remaining in Broome county and rose through his own efforts from poverty and obscurity to wealth. He was three times mayor of Binghamton, was twice elected to the state senate and was talked of for the governorship when his upward career was suddenly checked by the charges against him in connection with the postal scandals.

Mr. Green has been a great money

spender as well as money maker. One of his hobbies was writing telegrams, which he wrote the same as other people write letters. One night he went into a telegraph office with a telegram several yards long, written on sheets of paper pasted together into a long string, but that telegram was the means of closing a deal for the sale of over 100,000 tons of coal to the Canadian Pacific Railroad company.

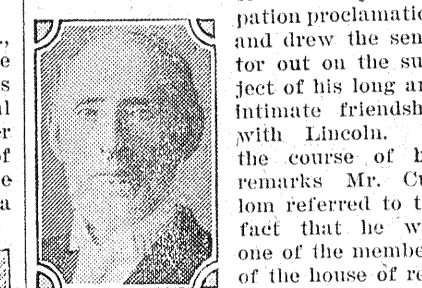
Ex-Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee, who is to have a seat in the United States senate when Senator Carmack's term expires next year, is noted for his wit. He has been governor of Tennessee three times and once ran against his own brother for the office. He is known all over the country as "Fiddling Bob." In his many campaigns he has formed a wide personal acquaintance and prides himself on 'knowing most of the people of his state. It is related that on one occasion, meeting for the first time a delegate from one of the eastern counties of Tennessee to the state convention, Mr. Taylor said:

"I am glad to meet you, sir. I have known your father for a good many years, but this is the first time I have had the pleasure of seeing you. I see, sir, that the son is a better looking man than the father."

"Oh, come, governor!" replied the delegate banteringly. "You needn't try to jolly me that way, for I'm for Barksdale all right, even if the old man is for you."

Governor Taylor smiled in a reflective way. "My dear sir," he added, "I merely said I found you a better looking man than your father. I did not say you had half as much sense!"

Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois, who served as a member of the conference committee on the rate bill, is one of the veterans of congress and is said to resemble Abraham Lincoln. Ten years since the likeness was more marked, however. It was about that long ago that a Washington correspondent at a dinner where he sat next to the Illinois statesman made an allusion to his resemblance to the signer of the emancipation proclamation and drew the senator out on the subject of his long and intimate friendship with Lincoln. In the course of his remarks Mr. Cullom referred to the fact that he was one of the members of the house of representatives who brought out Blaine for speaker. "I had



SHELBY M. CULLOM.

noted Blaine on the floor of the house," said Mr. Cullom, "for his fine power of compressing a statement. He could boil it up or down and give it to you in a speech which covered the whole case. President Lincoln called my attention to Blaine while he was president. Somebody had exasperated Blaine, and he had replied to him. Lincoln said to me, 'There is a young fellow up there from Maine by the name of Blaine who has plenty of ability, and I think is going to cut a big figure in this country.' I do not now recollect what speech Mr. Lincoln referred to, but in assisting to elect Blaine I felt that he was praised by Lincoln."

Representative Hardwick, from Georgia, was recently traveling in a Pullman car. Hardwick is the smallest man in the house. The presence of a negro gave him great concern, and after the negro had gone into the dining car and eaten his dinner, sitting near the Georgian, the Georgia member went to the conductor and asked that the negro be put out of the car.

"We can't do that, sir," the conductor answered.

"Well, if that fresh ducky gets near me I'm going to wipe up the car with him!" declared the Georgian. "I won't have him around me!"

Everything went along peaceably enough, the negro sitting in his seat and interfering with no one.

"Who is that black rascal?" asked the southern member of the porter after a time.

"Who—him?" asked the porter. "Boss, dat's Joe Gans, champion lightweight fightah of de world!"

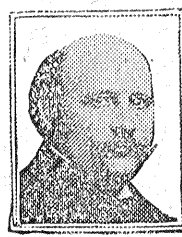
Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, despite his comparative youthfulness, takes quite a conspicuous part in the proceedings of the senate. For several years he has been leading the fight to pass the statehood bill, and now he is in the limelight as the man who introduced the bill providing for rigid inspection of meats and cattle and had the measure put in the agricultural appropriation bill as a rider. He has been in close consultation with the president about the bill and has acted on the president's advice.

"Did Beveridge want to introduce the bill?" a Kansas man was asked.

"Did he?" repeated the Kansas man. "That question reminds me of the Atchison girl who got a proposal of marriage and was asked to answer by telegraph. She went to the telegraph office and asked how many words she could send for a quarter."

"Ten," said the clerk.

"Thereupon the Atchison girl wrote, 'Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes.'"



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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Among the real estate transfers made in this vicinity of late are the following:

Alonzo H. Ale to Anna Leitch, n h of n h of sw q of sec 7, Elkland, \$1,400. Milford M. Jarvis and w to Lena May Jarvis, pt of sw q of sw q of sec 33, Kingston \$350.

Horace S. Spencer to Andrew McKim, nw q of sw q of sec 11, Novesta, \$200.

Geo. McCallum to Angeline McCallum, n h of s h of ne q of sec 29, Novesta, \$1,500.

Rufus Kilgore to Georgianna Kilgore, s h of ne q of sec 29, Novesta, \$1,000.

Oscar Y. Schneider to Wm. Akerman, pt of se q of nw q of sec 34, Elkland, \$90.

Chas. Montague and w to Wm. L. Penfold and w, lots 20-21, blk 9, Wilmot, \$80.

Jas. Clothier to Isaac Murdick, pt se q of ne q of sec 35, Koylton, \$300.

Ruth Gamble to A. D. Mead, lot 11 Wilsey & McPhail's add to Cass City, \$500.

Why not Spend Your Vacation at beautiful Lake Orion? Fishing, boating and bathing good. \$3.00 Program free. Greatest speakers and lecturers in America appear during the season. **LOTS FOR SALE.** Free Booklet. (Lake Orion Power and Improvement Co., Orion, Michigan.)

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Advertisements inserted under this heading at a rate of one-half cent a word for each insertion; minimum charge, 10 cents.

EIGHTY-ACRE Farm for sale at Shabbona, Mich. Inquire of or address Mrs. E. A. Keyworth. 6-2

FOR SALE—Tuscola County Atlas, last edition. G. E. Perkins. 6-8-2

Full line McKinley Edition sheet music and latest popular music as well as Mrs. G. W. Goff's. 6-8-2

HOUSE and lot on Third street for sale. Inquire at residence. T. J. Clement. 4-6-1

HOUSE FOR SALE cheap, or for rent on Woodland Ave. Good well and good barn. J. H. Striffler. 5-2-5

HOUSE and lot for sale on Seeger street, one block from Main. Desirable location, low price and easy terms. Enquire at this office. 3-2

NEW MILCH Jersey cow for sale. L. E. Karr. 6-8-2

NINE ROOM HOUSE to rent. Inquire of A. D. Gillies. 5-2-1

ONE LOT—within one-half block of Main street for sale. Enquire at the Chronicle office.

SALESMEN WANTED—Three salesmen to introduce our "New Course" Illustrated Atlas of Michigan. A 1906 publication containing half-tone illustrations; historical and descriptive notes; and a complete index. 3,600 cities, towns and postoffices. Special new maps. An absolutely new departure. Write for particulars. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill. 6-8

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Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro on the 18th day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Bridget Alvord, deceased, and in filing the petition, duly verified, of J. C. Laing, administrator of said estate, praying this court for license to sell certain real estate as in said petition described and for the purposes therein mentioned. It is ordered that Monday the 18th day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate office be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

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Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro on the 25th day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hopy C. Cole, deceased, and in filing the petition, duly verified, of E. B. Landon, executor of said estate, represents to the court that he is now prepared to render his final administration account of said estate and asks that a day may be fixed for examining and allowing said final account. It is ordered that Monday the 25th day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate office be assigned for said hearing. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit, in chancery.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Tuscola, in chancery, at the village of Caro, on the 16th day of May, 1906.

Cora Slagoven, complainant vs. Gaylord Slagoven, defendant.

In this cause it appearing from the affidavit on file that the defendant, Gaylord Slagoven, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of Rocky Mountain, in the State of North Carolina. On motion of Brooker & Corkins, the complainant's solicitors, it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant, Gaylord Slagoven, be entered herein within four months from the date of this order; and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and published and circulating in said county, and that the said publication be continued thereon in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

WATSON BEACH, Circuit Judge.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1906.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Teachers' examination next week.

Cal Striffler visited in Detroit Sunday.

R. B. Crosby is spending a few days in Detroit.

John Dew of Elkton was in town on business Monday.

Wm. Matthews of Argyle was in town on business Monday.

Roy F. Rice of Caro was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

Clarence Crawford is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Lydia Klump of Detroit visited with friends here yesterday.

Pearl Parker and Clayton McKenzie spent Sunday in Detroit and Pontiac.

Frank Kile has accepted a position in Pontiac and left for that place Sunday.

Chas. Patterson and two children visited with relatives at Argyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Laing spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Pontiac.

Miss Mary Zinnecker is visiting with friends and relatives in Argyle this week.

Wm. Akerman is looking after his farming interests near Minden this week.

Joseph Clement has gone to Pontiac where he has secured employment.

Mrs. E. Crawford left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Detroit friends.

Chris Fisher of Columbia township visited at the home of John Fisher on Sunday.

R. S. Brown of Gagetown was a business caller in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Daniel Ahr of Deckerville was a guest of relatives and friends in town over Sunday.

A marshmallow roast was enjoyed by a company of young people Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doerr of Grant spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Winnie Adair.

Dr. G. M. Livingston of Manistique was calling on former acquaintances here this week.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Bethel church, north of town, Sunday evening.

F. Sykes went to Port Huron Tuesday to visit his daughter, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Moran of Detroit is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton.

Miss Ethel Martin returned Thursday from a visit at Pontiac, Detroit and Orchard Lake.

The Misses Bessie Tanner and Margaret Zinnecker spent Sunday with friends in Bay Port.

Mrs. Wm. Loney and son, Ralph, of Hay Creek were among the visitors in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Childs and family of Akron were the guests of friends in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Ardiel and son, of Grand Rapids are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. James this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. M. Schwegler, Friday, June 22, at 3:00 p. m.

H. S. Wickware was called to Pontiac Wednesday owing to the illness of his brother in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware spent Sunday in Caro at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. L. King.

Chas. Schwaderer has been assisting in the P. O. & N. depot in the absence of the regular assistant, Ray Moore.

"Our Accounting" is the topic for the Epworth League Sunday evening, June 17. Wm. Predmore is the leader.

Mrs. H. B. Snyder has returned home after a few days' visit with her daughter and family in North Branch.

Robt. Boughner and two daughters, Gladys and Beulah, of Argyle, were the guests of relatives in town Thursday.

D. Atkins and the Misses Mattie Carless and Elsie Murphy of Vassar spent Sunday at Miss Murphy's home here.

Miss Etta Wickware, who has been teaching school at Akron, has returned to her home here for the summer.

The baccalaureate address will be given by Rev. R. N. Mulholland in the M.E. church on Sunday evening, June 24.

Mrs. E. B. Travis of Chicago has arrived here and she and her husband expect to make their future home in our midst.

An auto party consisting of several gentlemen went to Shabbona Monday afternoon to enjoy the sport of "blue rock" shooting.

Miss Beulah Martin returned home from Manelona Tuesday where she has been attending the high school for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Muck and daughters, Emma and Amanda, were entertained at the home of S. Striffler northeast of town Sunday.

E. H. Pinney of the Exchange Bank was the successful bidder for the school bonds of Dist. No. 5, flk-land, his bid being \$2,501.00.

A number of young people from this place attended a class recital given by the music pupils of Mrs. C. T. Purdy at Gagetown Tuesday evening.

Miss Leola Lauderbach has returned home from Harbor Springs, where she has been engaged in teaching school during the past year.

Miss Etta Keating was in Gagetown on Tuesday. She has been re-engaged to teach the Hillside school in Fractional District No. 6, Elmwood.

Chas. R. Duggan of Alba was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Duggan, Monday, going to Detroit Tuesday morning on a business trip.

D. A. Freeman returned home from Detroit last Saturday evening after having been employed in an auto works in that city for several months.

Mrs. C. E. Howell enjoyed a visit from her father, Thomas Fitzstephens and her sister, Mrs. L. Carolan of Cass City, the first of the week.—Brown City Banner.

E. W. Keating and son, Harley, have been in Gagetown the past two weeks engaged in finishing the new opera house which is being erected by Purdy Bros.

Miss Iza Hartwick and S. Lloyd Townsend, both of Cass City, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in this city on Monday last.—Caro Courier.

K. O'Dell of Bad Axe spent last Sunday with friends in town. On Monday morning he left for St. Thomas, Ont., to attend the wedding of a relative.

The P. O. & N. R. R. will run an excursion to Caseville on Sunday, June 17. Train leaves Cass City at 10:45 a. m. and the fare for the round trip is 60 cents.

Mrs. H. P. Lee and little daughter and Mrs. Hershey Young have been visiting at Mrs. Lee's parental home at Emmet. Mrs. Young returned home Saturday.

Miss Lottie Bradley is enjoying a brief vacation from her duties in Wilsey & Cathcart's store and is spending the week at the home of her grandparents in Lapeer.

Arch Johnson, after the runaway Tuesday morning: "I am going to give those horses another trial; I believe they can cross that railroad bridge next time."

Miss Lena Rice was taken very ill Sunday afternoon and it has developed that she is suffering with appendicitis. Latest reports say that she is a little better.

Miss Sophia Matzen leaves today for Ypsilanti where her sister, Edna, is attending college and will remain a week to attend the commencement exercises of the college.

Twenty-six persons from Cass City took in the excursion to Port Huron Tuesday, to attend the dedication of the new Maccabee temple which has recently been completed.

Mrs. Mary Stover of Chiford was the guest of friends in town Monday on her way to Hay Creek to attend to some business matters in connection with her farm in that vicinity.

Mrs. D. J. Landon and son, Guy W., are in Detroit this week where they went to meet Mr. Landon, who has returned from his prospecting tour through Northwestern Canada.

John Caldwell has been suffering with an abscess on the ball of his right eye and Wednesday morning he left for Ann Arbor where he will undergo treatments for its removal.

Little Vernita Treadgold was seven years old the first day of June and celebrated the occasion in a happy manner by inviting a number of her friends to spend the afternoon with her.

Chas. S. Graves of Bad Axe spent Sunday at the home of Thos. Henderson, where Mrs. Graves has been visiting for the past two weeks. Mrs. Graves returned home with him Sunday evening.

A. D. Mead left Monday for Ludington to attend the bi-ennial meeting of the Great Camp of the Modern Maccabees as a representative from Cass City Tent. He expects to remain a week.

Mrs. Chris Striffler fell from the porch of her home on the county line, east of town on Monday morning, and received painful injuries. It is thought that the injuries will not prove serious, however.

Mrs. Ida V. C. Tavernier, who has been here in the interests of the Foresters for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Detroit. Several new members were added to the order through her efforts.

Laverne, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hays, gave a party to a number of her friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her birthday. She was the recipient of many nice gifts as mementoes of the occasion.

Mrs. Bennett, living three miles south and one and one-half miles west of Cass City, was the victim of a serious accident last Friday. She fell, sustaining two broken ribs and the fracture of one of her limbs near the hip.

Mrs. Travis Schenck returned home last Friday from Youngstown, Ohio, accompanied by her daughter, Oreno, and Miss Hollis McBerney, both of whom have been ill with typhoid fever. The young ladies are very much better.

At a recent meeting of the I. O. O. F. the following officers were elected: N. G., Geo. Seed; V. G., A. E. Boulton; sec., L. I. Wood; representatives to grand lodge, John Benkelman and Wm. Schwaderer; alternates, E. W. Keating and Amos Bond.

Gowan Bros. of Bay Port have installed a saw mill in Treadgold Bros. camp, northeast of town, having commenced operations Monday morning. The mill was moved to the camp last week and quite a number of men are being employed there at present.

Jesse Stock was seriously hurt Monday morning by being kicked on the forehead by one of his horses. He received a bad gash over the eye which required several stitches to close. His nose was also badly cut. He narrowly escaped losing the sight of one eye.

Venus Rebekah Lodge elected the following officers last Friday evening at their regular meeting: N. G., Mrs. J. D. Crosby; V. G., Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer; sec., Miss Lillie Striffler; treas., Miss Mina Orr; representative, Mrs. E. McKim; alternate, Miss Lottie Usher.

Mrs. A. G. Houghton and Mrs. N. McPhail left Monday afternoon for Saginaw to attend the state convention of the G. A. R. which is in session in that city this week. They are sent as representatives of Mary De Witt Circle. Geo. Farrar of Pigeon represents Milo Warner Post.

Rev. E. H. Bradfield is in Alma this week to attend the commencement exercises of the college and look after some business matters. Miss Beryl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen, is one of the graduates. The exercises took place Wednesday and Thursday.

Tuesday evening the Lady Maccabees were entertained after the regular meeting by a couple of gypsy fortune tellers, who took particular care in foretelling the future of the "single" ladies of the company. Some of the revelations were wonderful. Much merriment was the result.

What about adopting standard time in Cass City? We believe it would be a decided benefit to the community and save considerable confusion. Many of the surrounding towns have adopted the system with gratifying results and we ought to be progressive enough to fall in line. Get busy.

The high school teams of the Saginaw, E. S., and Cass City crossed bats here Friday afternoon, the local team winning the game at a score of 10 to 6 and having an inning to spare. This was the first game of the interscholastic series for the state championship. Rain interfered and only five innings were played.

A. A. P. McDowell left Friday afternoon for Detroit to spend Sunday with friends before going to Tillsonburg, Ont., to remain for a time at the home of his brother until he can arrange business matters preparatory to going to the Northwest. He will be missed in Cass City by a host of friends who wish him an abundance of success in the future.

The members of the Presbyterian church have purchased a new pipe organ which will be installed in the church as soon as the arrangements which are now in contemplation are completed. We are unable to learn the name of the organ except that it is a German make and a very nice instrument. The members of the church and congregation are very much pleased with their purchase.

Street Commissioner A. McGillivray and his crew of workmen are hustling these days, putting down new cement sidewalks. A new walk has been placed in front of the Chronicle office down as far as Laing & James' corner, a much needed improvement, and before the summer months are past Cass City can boast of having as good sidewalks as any town of its size in the Thumb. Let the good work go on!

O. C. Wood and Geo. E. Perkins went to Romeo Monday evening to attend the annual reunion of Mr. Wood's company at that place on Tuesday. Both gentlemen are veterans of the Civil war and Mr. Wood attends the re-union of the "boys" every year. Dinner was served, covers being laid for forty. Among the guests of honor were Lieut. and Mrs. Harris of Chicago, the former being a member of the company in which Mr. Wood served. They report a most enjoyable trip.

Last Friday evening four members of the eighth grade graduated from the Quick school in Novesta township, having successfully concluded the year's work and passed the required examinations. The occasion was a delightful one, the attendance being large. The commencement exercises took place in Quick schoolhouse, four miles south and one mile west of Cass City, an appropriate program having been prepared under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Cecil McKim. The graduates were Hazel Livingston,

Alta McArthur, Norman Gillies and Walter Kelley. Music for the occasion was furnished by a quartette and Miss Ora McKim as accompanist. The entrance march for the graduates was played by Miss McKim. Miss Alta McArthur was the class prophetess; Norman Gillies, the class historian; and Walter Kelley gave the farewell address. Hazel Livingston gave an oration, "The True American." Each of the graduates gave their addresses in a very creditable manner and altogether the exercises were among the best ever witnessed in that community. The pupils of the school presented their teacher, Miss McKim, with a pretty water set at a token of their love and admiration. Miss Belle Livingston made the presentation speech. She has had a very successful year. Among those from town who attended the graduating exercises were the Misses Ora McKim and Anna Adair and Mr. and Mrs. E. McKim.

Arch Johnson's team caused considerable excitement Tuesday morning about seven o'clock by running away. They started from Young & Benkelman's meat market, where they had been left while Mr. Johnson loaded the crates of eggs on the wagon to which they were attached. Four crates had been piled in the wagon when they "lit out," going east to Ale street, then south on Ale street, turning west at Third street. They turned south at the corner of West street and at Garfield avenue went west until they reached the railroad track, when they again turned south and continued their breakneck speed on the track, going out on the river bridge, a mile south, a distance of twenty-five feet when their legs went through between the ties and their mad career came to a sudden finish. They were still harnessed together and the wagon undetached. It took considerable hard work to extricate the horses from their precarious position. Both were injured, one of them severely, yet it is thought they will live. The wagon was somewhat demolished, but with a few repairs will be in good condition. The accident occurred shortly before the arrival at Cass City of the excursion train for Port Huron. It is a mystery to everyone how the horses managed to go over a mile down the track without falling down, yet it may be partly accounted for by the fact that Mr. Johnson in loading eggs into cars sometimes drives ashore distance on the track.

THEIR FAVORITE SONG.

At the cost of considerable inquiry the Chronicle has compiled the following list of the favorite songs of some of our citizens:

Roy Crosby, "Bedelia." Claire Stevenson, "Just one girl." Lou Wood, "Rock a by, baby." Frank Nash, "Bells at evening." Marc Wickware, "Nobody loves me." Roy Houghton, "I've got mine." Ed Wettlaufer, "When I am big like papa." John Ball, "My little wife and I." Stanley McKenzie, "I'll never go there any more." Wm. Quinn, "I'm glad I met you, Mary." Frank Utley, "Hello, central, give me heaven." Chas. Matzen, "For I'm not a marrying man." Roy Spencer, "Her bright smile haunts me still." Clarke McKenzie, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder." Ed Pinney, "Singing the dear little baby to sleep." A. W. Traver, "When the hens come home to roost." Roy Phillips, "Honey will you miss me when I'm gone?" Andrew Cross, "In the sweet bye and by we'll have a cottage that's built for two." Pearl Lee, "Can't you see I'm lonely." Ernest Reagh, "My little Georgia Rose." Lester Bailey, "Katherine, my darling." Walter Bender, "I'm on the water wagon now." Cal Lauderbach, "In the good old summer time." Glen Moore, "Isn't it nice to have someone to love you?" Cal Striffler, "Over the river to feed the sheep." Will Ruhl, "It takes the Irish to beat the Dutch." O. K. James, "Swinging on the old garden gate." Connie Collins, "Up in the morning so early."

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AFTER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The accompanying letter which has been received from the principal of the high school at Flint shows that the base ball team of the Cass City schools is in the contest to the finish and that the boys stand an excellent chance of winning the state championship of the interscholastic series. The letter follows,

Flint, Michigan, June 5, 1906. Prin. F. E. Sinclair,

Cass City, Michigan. Up to three o'clock today, word has been received but from four districts regarding their baseball championship. These are the fifth, sixth, eighth, and third. The fifth and sixth will play June 9th, but it looks now as if the fourth district would forfeit to the third, and that the first and second would forfeit, and the seventh would forfeit to the eighth. If this is not what is planned, please wire me at once.

The third district champion is Paw Paw, the fifth district Saginaw, E. S., the sixth district Cass City, and the eighth district Ludington.

Very truly yours, C. G. WADLE.

On June 9, Cass City won from Saginaw, E. S., and now the contest is confined to the three teams—Cass City Paw Paw and Ludington.

Later reports say that a game has been arranged between Ludington and Paw Paw for June 16 and that Cass City will have to play the winner of this game at any time and place which may be satisfactory to both teams.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

To the Republican Electors of Tuscola County:

A republican county convention is hereby called to meet at the court house in Caro, Mich., on Friday, June 29, 1906, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating county officers, a representative in the state legislature, electing fourteen delegates to attend the senatorial convention to be held in Lapeer on Monday, July 2, 1906, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to the several townships:

Alcona	5	Indianfields	10
Almer	5	Janina	4
Arbela	5	Kington	4
Columbia	5	Koylton	5
Dayton	5	Millington	8
Demarest	7	Novesta	4
Elkland	9	Tuscola	5
Ellington	4	Vassar	4
Elmwood	6	Watertown	5
Fronton	7	Wells	3
Fairgrove	7	Wiscasset	2
Gifford	2	Total	139

By order of the republican county committee. D. HEALY CLARK,

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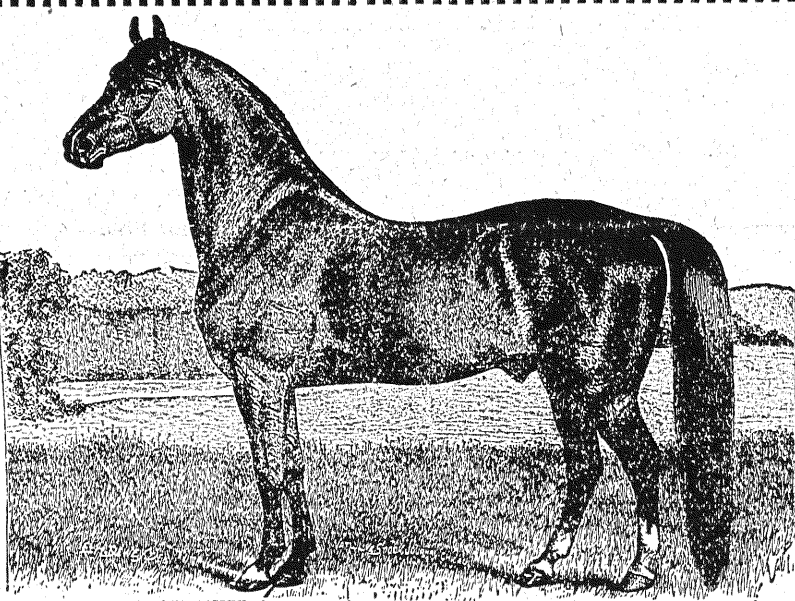
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Corner of Main and Leach Streets.

Correspondence

DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.

Grant Clay worked for Barney Turner Monday.

We had a heavy rain last Friday afternoon and evening.

Harry Hunt is working for Wm. Schrader in the beet fields.

Darius Beebe lost a fine four-year-old colt last week Thursday.

Mrs. C. Spencer of Gilford visited at B. F. Hollister's Thursday.

John Vandermark and wife of Cass City visited at M. Goodwin's Sunday.

Wm. Houghton has his new house finished so that he has moved into it.

Mrs. Wm. Van Horn of Wells township visited friends here over Sunday.

John Phillips is sick with typhoid fever. Dr. King of Caro is attending him.

Lewis Snyder has moved on the Coon farm in Wells, having bought the place.

Mrs. B. F. Hollister entertained an uncle whom she had not seen for seventeen years.

Archie Wilson of Turner visited his mother, Mrs. Stephen French, the first of the week.

Mrs. Wheeler and daughter, Anna, of Gagetown, visited at Stephen French's last week.

Jas. Comstock came to Ellington last week to visit with friends and relatives indefinitely.

Wm. Shrader had a number of men at work in his beet field last week thinning and blocking them.

Mrs. Christian visited her son, H. G. Comstock, over Sunday, returning to her home in Elmwood Monday.

Julius Oesterle, who is sexton of the Ellington cemetery, has been cleaning it up the past week making it look much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Colwell and four children arrived here from California last week. They have returned with the intention of making their home here and caring for their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Dorman, who has been very sick for some time. They have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Barriager and are welcomed back to this community.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co., drug store.

KARR'S CORNERS.

Miss Lizzie Butler is on the sick list.

John Muina has erected a new windmill.

Joseph Karr is dangerously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Orpha Deneen is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Ida Beach of Elmwood spent Friday with Lizzie Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Karr spent Sunday at John McGrath's.

Stanley Karr and Miss Ina Gough visited at John McGrath's Sunday.

Palmer Karr and bride are now welcomed as residents of our burg.

Jas. Richie is enjoying an enforced vacation caused by an injured limb.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin LaForge of

Gagetown visited at P. O'Brien's Sunday.

Henry Hartsell of Canboro spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Maxfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and little son, Hazen, were guests at M. Tanner's during the week.

Mrs. M. Tanner was called to Novesta Saturday owing to the very serious illness of her grandson.

Special Children's day exercises will be held in Bethel church Sunday evening, June 17. All are invited.

Misses Mabel Wickware and Florence Tanner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaForge at Gagetown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karr, Mr. and Mrs. John Karr and Miss Grace Karr were among those who attended the Children's day exercises at Bealey Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Marks received word that her son, Chas. Karr, of Saginaw was seriously afflicted with rheumatism. As Mr. Karr was formerly a resident of this place his many friends will be sorry to learn of his illness.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. Paul is in very poor health at present.

Rev. R. B. Bartlett visited friends in Arbela last week.

Quite a number from here went on the excursion to Pt. Huron Tuesday.

M. H. Quick now uses a new U. S. separator that he purchased a short time ago.

School closed in Dist. No. 5, Friday evening with an entertainment. A good time was reported.

L. Kennedy and A. Webster were in Owendale last week looking for horses as they wish to purchase several.

Mrs. Benedict, who has been staying with her daughter, fell and dislocated her hip last week. She is doing as well as can be expected.

SAND FLY.

G. Mac Davis called on friends in Bad Axe Sunday.

Miss Lydia McInnes, who has undergone an operation at Bad Axe, is reported convalescent and is expected home this week.

Mrs. L. Travis is still improving in health.

John McCool made a business trip to Marlette Saturday.

Mrs. R. McQueen had a rag bee last Tuesday.

Miss Belle Douglas, who has been at Cass City for some time, expects to remain at her home here for the summer.

Mrs. Wm. Marshall, who went to Forest, Ont., a short time ago to bid her father and other friends adieu before their departure to the Northwest returned to her home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons, Mrs. Jos. Simmons, Mrs. Jas. McQueen and daughter, Maggie, visited Mrs. Ed Henry of Argyle one day last week.

CANBORO.

Geo. Parker and son, Earl, were in Elkton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jarvis were callers in Elkton Friday.

Mrs. A. Easton and daughter, Ella, were in Elkton Friday.

J. C. D. Striffler of Cass City passed through this vicinity Friday.

Tom Parker of Owendale spent Sunday at his parental home here.

Mr. Stackley of Berne visited at the home of Jas. Andrews Friday.

Mrs. A. Libkumann is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leslie, at Gagetown.

Wm. Parker and son, William, transacted business in Cass City Wednesday.

Quite a number from here attended the bowery dance at J. Abbe's Saturday evening.

All are cordially invited to attend the Children's Day exercises on Sunday, June 17 at 2:30 p. m.

The Misses Mildred Andrews and Zella Brackenbury spent Sunday at the home of the Misses Mellendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lambkin and Miss Margaret Cornell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers at Popple.

There will be an ice cream social and strawberry festival at the home of B. F. Parker Wednesday evening, June 20.

Mrs. Leslie of Shabbona and Mrs. J. Leslie of Gagetown spent the latter part of last week with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Ice cream was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker in honor of their son-in-law, Jay Andrews. Other friends were present.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parent and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 at L. I. Wood & Co., Druggist.

PINGREE.

Wedding bells still keep ringing.

Will Towle visited at Deckerville Sunday.

Farmers are hustling to finish planting their beans.

No services in the Mizpah church next Sunday on account of the grove meeting.

Several from here attended the entertainment at the Parrott school Friday evening.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the McHugh M. E. church Sunday, June 24, at 2:00 p. m.

Quite a number of friends from here visited at the home of David Hilliker in Ellington Sunday.

Arthur Craig and Irvin Cooke were the two pupils from here who were successful in passing the eighth grade examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers of Saginaw have been visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Chambers returned home Friday, Mrs. Chambers remaining to spend a couple of weeks.

A wedding took place at the residence of Robt. Craig on Thursday when Maud, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig, was united in marriage to Palmer Karr of Gagetown. Several guests were present from out of town. Mr. and Mrs. Karr have the congratulations of this community.

The members of the M. E. church will hold services in Chas. Severance's grove next Sunday, June 17, at two o'clock. Baptism will follow the preaching. At seven thirty in the evening there will be services in the Shabbona church. Everyone is invited to attend these services. The grove is one mile south and one mile west of Shabbona.

The Misses Mae and Etta Mark have returned to their home here after closing very successful terms of school. They were both well liked and have been engaged to teach the same schools the coming year. The former presented her pupils with her photo and school souvenirs and in turn they presented her with a lovely rocking chair. The latter presented her school with school souvenirs and they gave her many useful and lovely presents in return.

BEAULEY.

Bean planting still continues this week.

Some of A. Martin's sheep were killed by dogs.

Born on Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clark, a daughter.

Rev. Hunton will preach next Sunday morning and evening. Come and hear him.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet this week Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cliff.

The Christian Endeavor society at Heron church is holding good services and is doing much good.

A. Hoffman and Jas. Pratt have both commenced the cellars for their new houses.

A basket picnic will be held in R. Parr's grove on July 4. Plenty of ice cream and lemonade will be served and a good time is assured. All are invited.

A little daughter came on June 1 to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McAllister at Traverse City. Mrs. McAllister was formerly Lucy A. Thompson of this place.

Rev. West of Croswell will lecture in the church again Wednesday evening. The proceeds will be added to the funds for the gas lighting plant which will be put in the church this week.

Three Physicians treated him without success.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in Kentucky treated me without success. I then took Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief, and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." All druggists in Cass City.

SAND-FLY.

T. E. Pringle had his house raised last week.

Mrs. N. Stover of Clifford and Miss Bernice Pillsbury of Muskegon visited at John McCool's Monday.

Mrs. A. Knight of Port Huron celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday last Thursday at the home of her niece, Mrs. T. E. Pringle.

Fred Herron met with quite a serious accident last Saturday afternoon as he was going to Argyle. The horse became frightened and threw him out of the buggy dragging him some distance. He was quite badly bruised but sustained no serious injuries.

A Western wonder,

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co., Druggist 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

CUMBER.

A little cool just now. Geo. Schiestel made a business trip to Uby recently.

Miss Berden returned to Sandusky last Saturday morning.

Mrs. McPhee of Canada is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McEachin.

Geo. Schiestel and wife were the guests of S. Peter and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mills spent Sunday in Laing, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freiburger.

Five out of eight of the Cumber school were successful in passing the eighth grade examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pollard of Freiburger were the guests of Mrs. Thos. Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Northern Michigan are visiting their many friends in and around Cumber.

The County Atlas agent delivered his atlas last week. Some of the subscribers were not very anxious to take them.

School closed last Wednesday, and many of the parents and friends of the pupils attended the afternoon exercises, of recitations; music and singing, after which ice cream and cake were served.

The Primitive Baptist Church of Austin will hold its semi-annual communion at Cumber on the last Sunday in June. All are invited to attend who love the truth. Dr. A. N. Johnson, pastor; D. A. Graham, assistant pastor.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Littlejohn*

DEFORD.

Miss Hattie Sutton has gone to Fingal, Ont., where she will assist in caring for her grandfather who has been seriously ill for the past three months.

SCHOOL NOTES.

On Friday, June 15, a basket picnic will be held in Samuel Sherk's woods, given by the school. All parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend. Bring your dinner and enjoy the games and a good time. A good phonograph will be provided.

The commencement exercises of this place will be held Tuesday evening, June 19, in the M. E. church. H. P. Bush, county school commissioner, will be present and deliver the address of the evening. Special music has been arranged for. Miss Gladys M. Lewis is the only graduate. Rev. F. R. Harding will preach a baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, June 17. Please do not forget the dates. An invitation is extended to all.

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CARO.

T. A. Powell of Cass City was in town Saturday.

H. L. VanWagoner of Kingston was in Caro Tuesday.

Dr. D. P. Deming of Cass City was in town Tuesday.

E. Shay of Elmwood called on friends in Caro Sunday.

I. B. Auten of Cass City was a business caller here last Friday.

A. P. Jeffery and M. C. Leek of Kingston were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fallis of Cass City visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten of Cass City visited friends in town Sunday.

Thos. King of King Bros. of Kingston was in town on business last Friday.

Wm. Ross of Kingston was in town the latter part of last week on business.

M. C. Wickware of Gagetown was a pleasant caller among friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware of Cass City were guests of their daughter, Mrs. King.

WEST GREENLEAF.

Bennett Bros. baled hay for Thos. Budd last week.

Mrs. Albert Vogel is numbered with the sick.

John Wright has purchased the Marshall Hiltz farm.

Smoking in a Powder Magazine

Is courting death more suddenly but not more surely than neglecting kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure a slight disorder in a few days and its continued use will cure the most obstinate cases. It has cured many people of Bright's disease and diabetes who were thought to be incurable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, commence taking Foley's Kidney Cure today, before it is too late. All druggists in Cass City.

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Editorials by the People

Editor Chronicle:—In our latest article our corrected proof was not made use of, consequently some verbal blunders appear. At this date we let them pass.

Briefly we wish to present substantial facts, versus J. W. Stirtion's statements relative to that "poll tax." Heretofore we had not named the delinquent, we simply apprised the local socialist club of the alleged status of one of its members. Mr. Stirtion voluntarily assumes the position with an effort of defense for the non-payment of said tax. He says that prior to the last presidential election Attorney Brooker had informed him that he was not eligible as a voter within this precinct therefore should not pay his tax. If this be true, doubtless Mr. Brooker knew of some specific qualifications, but this does not necessarily apply to conditions later on and on a different question. A man may not be an eligible voter and be subject to poll-tax. We are considering Mr. Stirtion as a "boarding resident" of Cass City during a greater part if not all of the year 1905. And as a picture dealer making use of the highways the farmers and others build and keep in repair for convenience and safety. All upon whom the law affixes this tax should readily respond. Let us examine this special case.

First: Mr. E. B. Landon, well versed in law, was village assessor. He proved an efficient officer. He considered Mr. Stirtion a resident of Cass City in placing him on the assessment roll. This must have been prior to the second and third Mondays of May—the review days. On those

days the board of review considered him a resident as enrolled and the village council thereafter in authorizing a warrant for the payment on demand of said tax endorse it.

If any person is improperly assessed the sole redress is to appear before the board on review days of which public notice is given. After the roll is handed in the tax is an established government claim—no one can remit it. Mr. Moore, as the village treasurer, had no jurisdiction beyond collecting, he could not remit it upon any plea. No other official could remit it. The village council in approving of a complaint of injustice might as a redress give an order for a similar amount, but could not cancel the obligation. It is plain Mr. Stirtion took no proper step to rectify a wrong if a wrong were done him by the officials; he simply worked a bluff according to his own statement to get rid of paying his poll-tax. If he imposed on Mr. Moore by so doing, as he states he did, he has not upon others. The claim is on record against him and will hold good for six years.

Second: Let us see whether Jas. W. Stirtion was a resident of Cass City during this time. It is plain enough he was considered as such early in the year and the time of his departure was somewhat about the close or later as announced in the Enterprise. We are informed that he received his mail at Cass City invariably. From evidence of this kind we should judge that aught that Mr. Brooker may have said or opinion expressed by Mr. Moore, as he says, have not an atom of weight in determining the question as to his liability. The proceedings on the part of the officials appear to be legal and regular throughout according to their sworn obligations of office and there is no little gall in the asperity of calling that "a cowardly lie" to state that J. W. Stirtion, socialist, left Cass City without paying his assessed poll-tax for the year 1905. This bravado cuts no figure in the face of authenticated and recorded facts and the character of the men opposed to him. He also shows great ignorance, if it be not worse than ignorance, in presenting a frivolous plea to one who has no jurisdiction to cancel the claim by remittance; then rant and rave as if a wrong were done him in making his delinquency known. Could he show that he had paid his poll-tax as a resident elsewhere for the year it would be somewhat in his favor, otherwise he cannot escape the charge of being a shirk and doing in a small way the things he charges on the big rascals—law evading.

"Lion hunter!" These swell words continually crop out in his articles. They seem to be a sort of constitutional. Surely this man was born for great things as he measures himself, Rodents, however, get into traps in doing the unlawful—whose fault is it? Reforms or revolutions which? In the history of our country there never has been more decided government rebukes to lawlessness than of late.

Men have died from the effects of it. Others endeavor to hide as they would from the glare of the judgment of heaven. Even those who remain devils are made to fear and tremble. Who is doing this good work? Those who so often are sneered at, and maligned by the socialists—so it goes.

Law or system which? What is system but the subjection to order and law? Socialists contradict themselves when they say our brand of system is the only remedy to improve conditions, as present laws are being evaded; forgetful of the fact that no system can make law abiding men out of incorrigibles. God tried it and see the results. But terror of law works reforms as we sometimes see; and the other motive as it exists to the praise of those who do well—hence the benefit. Even socialism needs this corrective in the tone of its abusive literature and threats, and although Mr. Stirtion says he is above personalities, his first article was characterized by personal taunt and low sarcasm as well as falsity which we promptly called attention to, and the tendency had to be held in check ever since. The rendezvous of the club was reported to be a gambling den, and the village officials have spotted him as an evader of just government claims. Large room for reforms, even in this small space. Socialism can afford to take a full draught of pure air as well as others.

JAMES MACARTHUR.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Belles, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. "Be at L. I. Wood & Co., Druggist.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich., June 4, 1906.

Regular meeting of the council called to order by the president.

The following trustees were present: McKenzie, Campbell, Clarke and Heller.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:

J. C. Epplett, salary	\$ 35 00
Seeger & Brian, gravel and filling	28 50
A. McGilvray, salary	37 25
Wm. Hall, labor	6 00
Jas. Outhout, labor	11 25
Adam Gutzey, labor	15 00
Geo. Dodge, labor	3 00
Thos. Boyd, labor	13 50
Ellis Kilfins, salary	40 00
Henry Herr, w. collar and straight edge	2 00
Peter Ruslio, hauling coal	6 31
Geo. Silvernail, hauling coal	37 44
P. O. & N. R. R., freight	24 70
Commercial Coal Co., Inv. 5-18	53 95
P. P. Young, Inv. 5-31	77 89
Postoria Incandescent Lamp Co., Inv. 5-10	11 70
Dean Steam Pump Co., Inv. 5-25	15 84

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Heller seconded by Campbell that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried.

The committee on streets and sidewalks reported that the cost of the extension of Oak street and Garfield avenue had been estimated at \$550. Moved by McKenzie seconded by Heller that the report be accepted and the committee discharged. Motion carried.

President Corkins appointed N. Bigelow, J. D. Crosby and A. A. McKenzie as a board of special assessors. Moved by McKenzie seconded by Campbell that the appointments be confirmed. Carried.

Trustee Campbell read the following resolution: "Resolved by the Village Council of the village of Cass City that we raise upon the taxable property of the village the sum of \$4,290.00 as a general fund and the further sum of \$780.00 for interest on bonds and a sinking fund, and the village assessor be hereby authorized to spread the same upon the roll against the several valuations as fixed by the board of review for the year 1906; also \$1.00 poll tax against each male inhabitant liable therefor." Moved by Campbell seconded by McKenzie that

the resolution be adopted. Yeas—McKenzie, Campbell, Clarke and Heller. Nays—None.

Moved by McKenzie seconded by Campbell that W. A. Fairweather be required to pay \$50.00 to cover the cost of placing a culvert and grading new street, and after such payment, that a transfer of the street next to the railroad be made for a similar strip of land east of the same, Mr. Fairweather to pay the necessary transfer charges. The motion was carried.

Moved by Clarke seconded by Heller that the village attorney be instructed to inform W. J. Moore to remove his telephone wires from the electric light poles unless he establishes a uniform rate for business telephones of not more than \$20.00 a year. Carried.

On motion of McKenzie seconded by Heller, council adjourned.

H. F. LENZNER, Clerk.

DEFORD.

The Gleaners met on June 8.

H. Retherford has bought a driver.

Lou Patch is working for Elisha Allen.

J. Curtis has sold his light farm team to Detroit parties.

Mrs. Elisha Allen has returned from St. Thomas, Ont.

A. Van Blaricon continues to be troubled with a lame side.

Willard Lester and Frank O'Rourke have gone to Capac to work.

Mrs. John Retherford's health is much improved this spring.

Mrs. Chas. Huffman of Birmingham is expected here this week.

Clark Courliss took a load of live stock to Kingston on Friday.

A man from Detroit has been buying horses here the past week.

Meritt Hawley is working for Henry De Groat on the Lewis Retherford farm.

Jesse Sole is able to ride out with his foot elevated as though it was the favorite of the family.

"Tony" Hughes of Owendale was in this locality last week in the interests of the implement business.

Edward Patch has returned from Oakland county and expects to remain until after harvest.

Hay and wheat were both benefited much by the heavy rains of the 7th and 8th although it retarded other work.

At no time, under no circumstances have personalities a proper place in a discussion. They ever carry a tinge of bitterness, they lack the proper tissue of strength, and give leverage to our opponent.

For the first time the country east of here can put forth the claim of a sugar beet district and has just passed through the freshman's degree of alarm in which some have whitened on the crown, and all have shrunk in avoirdupois. Jas. Rule of Novesta Corners may be set down in beet culture as a "whale among small fish," and of course has a "family of blackers and thinners." The head of said family discovered some rootlets of a sombre cast which germinated the scare that early sown sugar timber was in a state of decay because of cold wet weather on the low lands. Double A. McKenzie, whom all looked to for authority on culture of the crop, had advised early seeding and where else could the agitated mind look for the source of the calamity? Word passed from one to the other and each grower examined his crop with trembling hand and, of course, all found some blighted roots. The panic was complete; plats were plowed up; large fields were mutilated with disc harrows and resowed. John McCracken, "gentle Johnny," lost his balance for he had a little plat, the pride of his heart, and when he saw the sign of the plague on the rootlets, went up in the air. Fortunately he was not near Cass City or there would have been craze on McKenzie's door. In a few days better council prevailed and some, advanced the fact that it was ever thus, where roots are thick as a mat there must be some blighted ones as in grass, oats, wheat or any other crop, hence nothing strange in the beet case. Good fortune seems to be with jolly Mac for when the excitement had cooled down, double A. came along with his hearty "ha! ha! boys, your beets are alright." Some of the growers now admit it was all scare, some shake the head and others "plead silence" with a grin. But the writer if possessed of stuff would hire two boys to kick the basement of his corporal structure over into 1907.

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 701 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years, and if I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." All druggists in Cass City.

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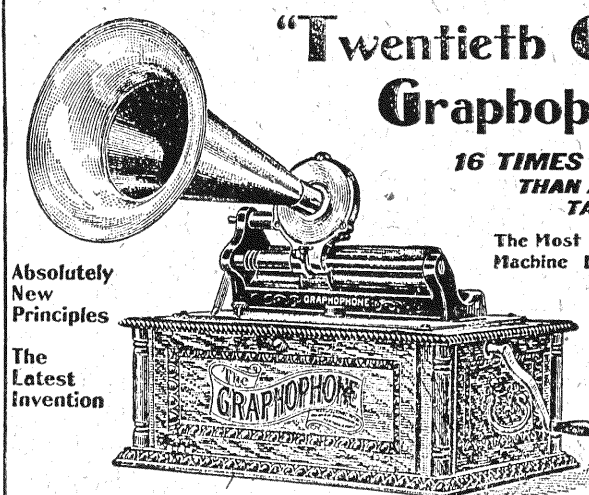
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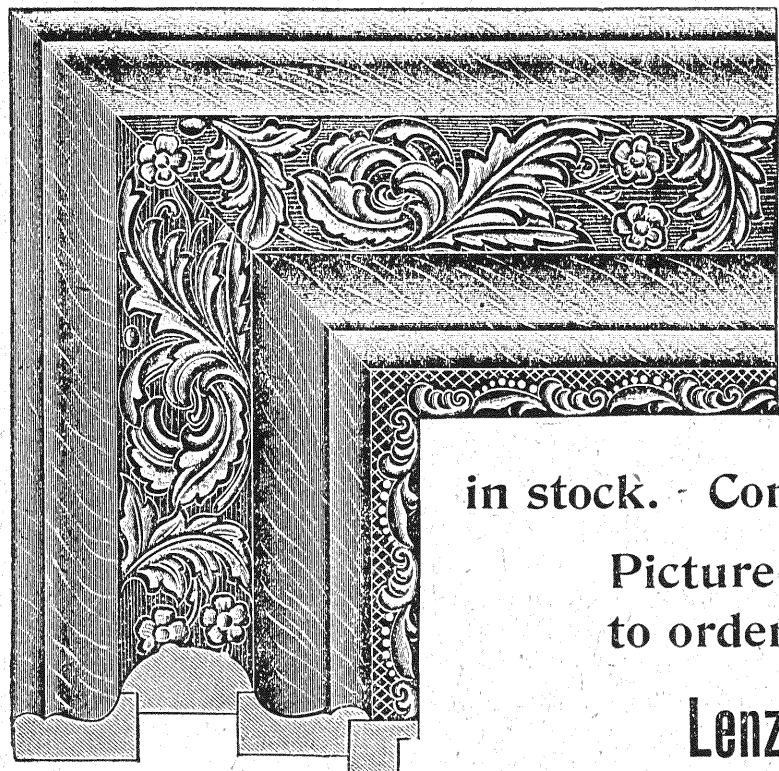
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SOME FAMOUS WOMEN

BEAUTIES WHO HAVE FIGURED IN THE FATE OF NATIONS.

The Power and the Tragic Ending of Henrietta Stuart and Mme. de Pompadour—Louisa of Prussia, Who Won Silesia From Napoleon.

It is curious that no picture gallery has ever been made of the beautiful women who have influenced history. From the days of the great Egyptian queen many a dull page of history has been lighted up by some fair face that has brought a little human interest into the dry and cold calculations of kings and politicians.

Antony was not the last politician whose course was influenced by beauty. Think of the beautiful Louisa of Prussia jesting with Napoleon for a kingdom. "I knew that I was to see the most beautiful queen in existence," said Napoleon to Talleyrand after a banquet given in her honor. "But I have found the most beautiful queen and at the same time the most interesting woman in the world." And Louisa had won from him the restoration of Silesia.

It is said, indeed, that she laughingly offered him a rose in exchange for the fortress of Magdeburg, but Napoleon was one of the iron men of the world. He kept the flower—and Magdeburg.

A book of "Beautiful Women," by Hallett Hyatt, has pictures of some of the most beautiful women that have ever lived, and Mrs. Stuart Erskine has gathered their romantic stories.

One comes upon a picture of Eliza Farren, the actress, who began life by playing childish parts in a strolling company and advanced to fame in London as Miss Harcourt in "She Stoops to Conquer." She became a favorite in society and married the twelfth Lord Derby, when she "lived happily ever after," taking her place at court and in society. No barriers are insurmountable to the career of beauty.

Here is the picture of "Madame," the beautiful Henrietta Stuart, youngest daughter of Charles I., who married the Duke of Orleans. The features seem hard and the expression somewhat cold and stately. She would appear a woman more of brain than tenderness. In reality she had a sparkling wit, with that wonderful gift of personal magnetism—"All men loved and most women adored her," wrote a gallant Frenchman in his memoirs.

Life in the French court was a continual round of pleasure, and the days were passed in ballets and theatricals. In the morning Madame would drive out with her ladies, to be escorted on their return by King Louis XIV. and his court on horseback. After supper they would all drive out, accompanied by Lull's violins, to watch the moonlight on the water and talk the moonshine of lovers.

Five years later Madame was the king's trusty adviser and the only medium of communication between him and her brother, Charles II. It was in the spring of 1670 that she brought about that secret treaty of Dover that made Charles a Roman Catholic and plunged England into war with Holland.

That was the summit of Madame's power. The sequel was ghastly and dramatic. A few weeks later she was at St. Cloud in the flush of high spirits at her success. A glass of iced chiceroy water was brought at her request, and she drank it off quickly. Five minutes later Madame was no more. All the power of her fascination and beauty was ended by a secret poison.

As the pages are turned the portrait of a lady in a broad dress appears, a face with a very deep forehead and expressionless lips. This is the famous Mme. de Pompadour. Her birth was very humble indeed, but she came in the way of Louis XV., who gave her unlimited influence till she became a recognized power in Europe. For many years she conducted the foreign policy of France, interviewing ambassadors and treating with kings. Rebuffed by Frederick the Great, this amazing woman made overtures to Maria Theresa of Austria to divide his kingdom between them, and, sitting in her summer house, she gayly arranged with a couple of diplomats the repatriation of Europe.

Moreover, but for the freedom she gave to her personal likes and dislikes, it is not improbable that she would have accomplished some of the less wild of her schemes. Her dramatic end has often been told. In the midst of a discussion on affairs of state, as she sat rouged and powdered in her chair, the cure who was with her rose to go. She detained him. "One moment, M. le Cure," she said, "we will take our departure together." And a few minutes later the beautiful diplomatist was dead.

The portrait of the unlucky Marie Antoinette, frank, queenly, superb, of whom Burke rapturously wrote, "Glittering like the morning star, full of life and splendor and joy," is here too. Recall her life at the Petit Trianon, that miniature palace with the Corinthian pillars, where she wandered about unattended and no one rose at her approach. It is always grimly pathetic that the one French queen who a little fulfilled the part that we have been taught to expect from a queen should have been sacrificed to the mad rage of the revolution.

Angelica Kauffman was the child of a Tyrolean peasant, who made her way by the force of her artistic gifts as well as her beauty. She was one of the original members of the Royal academy. Like many a beautiful woman who never becomes famous, she was married secretly to an adventurer who passed himself off as Count Frederik de Horn. Too late she discovered that he had been a footman to that person and no more, and for some ten years she was blackmailed by this adventurer.—Washington Post.

MODISH DEVELOPMENTS.

Novelties in Woman's Dress That Promise to Become Popular.

It is really an education to make a tour of the shops just now. There is nothing that was ever made in any country under the sun that cannot be found in some place on this marvelous continent of ours. It has always struck me as a strange and foolish thing that women will go abroad to replenish their wardrobes when they can find everything right here. Of course there is the spice of trying to smuggle in something that they have paid more for abroad than it would cost here, duty paid and all. "Run critics is women," said Captain Cuttle, and I imagine he must have known them pretty well.

To return to the question of the newest and prettiest fashions of the day, I must not forget the most recent fancies in boleros, which are in a class by themselves just now. They are of the dress material very frequently and so richly trimmed that one can scarcely tell at the first glance of what the groundwork is made. One that I saw yesterday was of garnet broadcloth. This is to be the very handsomest of all materials for street suits. The skirt had a row of velvet the same shade, and this was edged with a line top and bottom of fine black silk castle braid almost round, so thick and rich it was. The skirt was cut, like the one in the illustration, in princess style, with the bolero above it. The one of which I speak had a bolero with a row of white lace bordering the edge headed by the braid. The hat and gloves matched the dress, and this had elbow sleeves with upturned cuffs of velvet like that on the skirt. There was a white silk blouse beneath the princess. This kind of gown is suitable only for slender figures.

Waists of silk and other thin materials are so very handsome that it is difficult to single out any as better or prettier than the others, but two are selected for illustration. One is of dotted ox blood silk, made with a scalloped yoke and trimmed with black velvet belt and buttons. There is a round neckpiece of lace, which extends to make a collar. This is a very pretty style for any waist for a young person, but is not intended to be lauded.

Another dainty creation is of pale blue china silk, with a deep yoke and tabs of ecru lace set along like a berth. The sleeves are of the new and fussy style, trimmed with the same lace, but they have the forearm portion long. But I noticed several so arranged that this part could be buttoned in under the ruffles when a more dressy effect was desired. Elbow



CORSELET GOWN AND BLOUSE.

sleeves are decidedly in vogue for almost all garments, even those for street wear. It is here that the long gloves are appropriate. Black gloves are worn extensively, the colored ones generally matching the gown with which they are worn.

I saw recently some of the daintiest parasols that have ever come under my notice. They were of the new white silks, with rare but lovely designs in flowers of pale and delicate tints. They were so cut as to show but one figure on each gore, and the effect was exquisite.

There is no lace or ribbon on the parasols, but the handles are works of art in carving and inlaying.

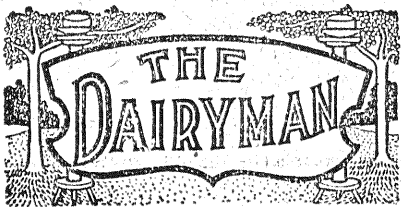
The silks for handsome gowns for afternoon functions are of white ground or in very light tints, with figures set at least a quarter of a yard apart. Some of these consist of rings within rings in black or some decided color on the light ground. Others have small bunches of pretty blossoms, and a few have twisted and involuted designs or geometrical ones. They are all lovely.

Black silk is to be worn very largely, I am told, for tailor made gowns and coats. This use requires a strong and solid quality, but is very satisfactory and elegant when made, and we all know what a good black silk gown means for general usefulness and wear.

Some of the underskirts are finer by far than dresses used to be. Some are of silk, but this spring there are more of white goods than for several seasons, but since the dress skirts are no longer lined skirts to match the color must be worn with walking suits or drop skirts. But lace, embroidery and batiste linen lawn are all very much in evidence in the dainty white skirts for evening and for summer wear beneath the soft and filmy materials that will be in order then.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

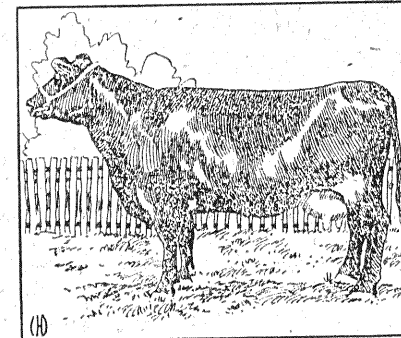
A woman hid a diamond sunburst worth \$250 in an old shoe belonging to one of her boys. A few days afterward the boy took the shoe to a cobbler to be mended, and that was the last the lady who hid her gems in an old shoe ever saw of her diamond sunburst. Isn't that just like a woman?



A Sacramento county dairyman has a cow that he has a right to be enthusiastic over. This cow has a gross daily earning capacity exceeding that of the average man. We are told in the census reports that the average daily wage paid to men for their labor is a little over \$2. Well, this cow, a pure bred Holstein-Friesian, has produced milk for her owner worth as high as \$3.80 a day and for several months she goes right on making over \$3 worth of milk a day, which he sells at retail at the usual price of 8 cents a quart. Of course the feed and care must be charged against this, but you can't very well conceive of a cow eating \$3 worth of food a day at present prices, or one-third of that amount, so there is a big bargain left for the owner. She is six years old and has never been dry since her first calf. This cow is not kept for her fine breeding, but is one of a working herd whose owner made up his mind that the kind of a cow to make the most money from is the best producer you can possibly get. He got this idea long enough ago, so that by the present time the herd consists of several hundred pure bred and high grade Holstein-Friesians and many there are in the herd the daily value of whose milk exceeds the earnings of the average man.—Pacific Dairy Review.

A Shorthorn's Fine Record.

The Shorthorn cow Florence Aldrie VI., owned by the Nebraska experiment station, has just completed a milk and butter record which is a lead-



HIGH TESTING DAIRY SHORTHORN. (Florence Aldrie VI., property of the Nebraska experiment station.)

er for cows of this breed, according to Professor A. L. Haecker, who gives the following account of it in Breeder's Gazette:

She produced between April 7, 1905, and April 7, 1906, 10,487 pounds of milk, 413.01 pounds of butter fat and 481.84 pounds of butter. Her average test was 3.94, and she was with calf during the last six months of her lactation.

Florence was purchased from William Ernst, Johnson county, Neb., April 20, 1903, and from that date to the present her milk and butter record is as follows:

	Milk.	Butter.
1903	7,537.5	358.51
1904	7,112.5	316.93
1905	10,487.0	413.01
Total for three years.	25,137.0	1,087.51
Average for three years.	8,379.0	362.51

Florence was calved June 20, 1898, being now about eight years old and in her prime. If she retains her normal condition she will no doubt produce a still larger record next year. During the three years she has dropped three bull calves and is due to freshen again in July of this year.

Good as a Government Bond.

The real thing is the Jersey cow. If you milk her for the Cuero creamery she is a mint. If you offer her on the market for sale she is as staple as a government bond.—Cuero (Tex.) Star.

Ayrshires Preferred.

My thirty cows are pure bred Ayrshires and grade Holsteins, the former preferred to any breed I have tried. It is the poor man's cow. I buy all feeds in June while prices are low.—A New York Farmer.

Clean Milk.

The filth that gets into milk is to a large extent readily soluble in the milk, and no straining, filtering or centrifuging can remove it. Following milking, however, the number of bacteria is constantly being increased from unclean and unsterile utensils and apparatus used in straining, cooling and transporting the milk.

There are of course many other ways in which milk may become impure exclusive of deliberate adulteration. The greatest amount of dirt comes from the exterior of the cow during milking, and much of this may be kept out by using a covered milk pail.

A Business Proposition.

The feeding and handling of cows and cow products is a business proposition, the same as handling dry goods or groceries, and should be done on business principles. The Babcock tester and the milk scales will show where the leaks come in and in which direction the efforts should be directed to remedy the trouble.

To Produce a Heavy Milker.

To produce a heavy milker continue to milk up to within a few weeks of the cow's second freshening; then, before she has had her third calf, dry her off for two months. After the third calf you will have a well developed cow that will continue to be a large milker.—Mrs. A. Howie.

As a Food Producer.

As a producer of human food a good dairy cow is about equal to two beef steers, and the cow has to give only ten quarts of milk per day to do the work. And, besides, the cow is left, while the steer is not.—Exchange.

GRADING CREAM.

The Summer Flood of Poor Stuff—Improved Standard and Price.

"The summer season with its flood of cream is near at hand. This year there will be more difficulty in disposing of poor butter than ever before and also more difficulty in getting good cream unless we go at the proposition straight and with vigor. More butter than ever before is going to be made in this western country this coming year, and it is up to the managers of the several creameries to produce the quality. There is absolutely no use in slamming the farmer for sending in poor cream so long as the poor and the good bring the same price. He will not give that extra work and care to make a good cream when there is no more money in it. Would you? Cream must be graded and graded this coming season or our market will be badly injured for many years to come." With this advice Hon. R. M. Washburn, state dairy commissioner of Missouri, suggests the following standard in Kansas Farmer:

Suggested Standard.

First Grade Cream.—Test 30 per cent or over and be smooth and free from rancid or stale flavors. It may be slightly sour if clean.

Second Grade Cream.—Everything else. (Then make a difference of at least 4 cents per pound fat between first and second. Pay a good price for good stuff. Then if your competitor wishes to pick up the old stuff at your top price he will be the loser, not you.

Camembert Cheese.

Camembert cheese is already sufficiently well known in this country to insure the ready sale of any brand which shows itself to be always reasonably reliable. Considering the lack of uniform quality in the Camembert cheeses seen on sale in half a dozen of the large cities of the United States, the wonder is not at the smallness of the demand, but that the people will continue to buy it at all. Inquiry shows that many people are fond of the cheese, but never buy it because they cannot depend upon the product. Dealers do not like to handle it for the same reason. The fact that local demand compels grocers in cities, often against their will, to handle such cheeses is evidence that a really good and reliable Camembert cheese would make for itself a large market.—H. W. Conn.

Remedy For Mottles.

If after standing a few hours butter is found to show a mottled appearance this can be overcome by putting it on the worker and giving it an additional working. The mottled appearance indicates that some step in the working of the butter has not been thoroughly done. It is due to an uneven distribution of salt and possibly to the presence of casein that has not been washed from the butter, the action of the salt on the casein forming lighter spots in the butter. The best remedy for mottles is to thoroughly wash the butter when it is in granular form, before the salt is added, and then to work it until it has reached a waxy condition.

Feeding the Milk Maker

There is only one all round food for a cow. That's pasture grass. Have plenty of it of good quality.

Timothy Hay.

Timothy hay cannot be highly recommended as a dairy feed because of its high price. Cows eat it fairly well, but it does not assist in balancing the ration; consequently clover hay is much more to the liking of most dairy-men.

Blue Grass and Clover.

Good blue grass pasture has no superior for milk production. Even with the best of winter feeding cows will promptly increase their milk flow when turned out on pasture of this kind.

The worst fault of the blue grass is that it stops its growth during the hot, dry weather of the summer and must be supplemented by green forage crops and grain feeding.

Of the clovers there is none better relished as a pasture crop than the small white clover. With a good blue grass and white clover pasture cows will produce milk more cheaply than with any other ration which might be fed, and there is probably no need of feeding any grain unless in exceptional cases to very heavy producing cows.—Kansas Farmer.

Makes Calves Grow Like Weeds.

Oatmeal boiled and made into a gruel and added to the sweet skim milk is one of the best foods for calves. Add a little flaxseed jelly, and your calves will grow like weeds.

The Soiling Crops.

Plan for plenty of soiling crops. Have an abundance of sweet corn to follow the peas and oats.

Profit From Alfalfa.

The New Jersey experiment station has figured out a profit in feeding an alfalfa ration over a purchased feed ration of 33.7 per cent for milk and 31.5 per cent for butter.

Protein In Best Form.

For growth in young animals and milk production we have never found any substance equal to soy beans. When fed to milk cows in a ration consisting of two parts corn and cob meal, two parts ground oats and one soy beans with the hay for a forage we have had wonderful results. Both the grain and forage seem to carry its protein in the best form, a thing not well understood, but true nevertheless.—L. R.

A Touch of Sweetness.

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ELLINGTON.
Mrs. R. L. Cope is better.
Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Schriber of Elmwood were guests of relatives here Sunday.
The members of the L. A. S. will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Chas. Campbell.
Elwin and Lysle Bailey have returned from South Branch where they have been employed.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wickware were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons in Elmwood Sunday.
Harvey and Elven Balch will start Friday on a season's trip with their steam riding gallery.
Miss Minnie Truesdale and Chas. Wickware of Almer were visitors at the home of Samuel Elliott Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson attended the funeral of the former's father at Cass City last Wednesday.
Mrs. Jas. Dorman still continues to care for her son, Jas. Dorman, who is suffering with a broken limb, at the home of her brother, Wm. Balch, near Deford.
Miss Etta Wickware of Cass City, who is now teaching school at Akron, and Prof. Galbraith of the latter place were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott Sunday.
The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dorman, Jr., was taken sick early this week at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dorman. The attendants express no hopes of its recovery.
Wm. Colwell and family, who have returned from California, have moved in W. Barriger's house, which was vacated by the latter's removal to Bay City a few weeks ago.
Mrs. Ethel Dorman, who for several weeks has been lying very ill with partial paralysis at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balch, near Deford, has been removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colwell.
Rain! rain! rain! and still it rains. The past week has almost tempted those of a skeptical turn of mind to ignore the scriptural teachings and believe that we are to have a return of the deluge. At any rate it looks as if the automobile might be profitably supplanted by boats propelled by a turbine motor placed on the top to catch the falling rain.
The frame for Travis Leach's new barn was raised Tuesday afternoon. It is quite characteristic of all of Mr. Leach's other surroundings in that it is very expansive, nevertheless, when completed it will be one of the most convenient and model structures of the kind to be found in this part of the country for superseding its predecessor and lending an air of pride to the locality in which it stands.
We cannot pass without dropping a word for our afflicted contemporaries as in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dorman, Jr. The young husband and father lies totally disabled with a broken limb, while a few miles away the young wife and mother lies hopelessly stricken with paralysis, and separated from them both their little babe is dying with epileptic fits. Do we often see a more vivid but sad picture of despair than is presented by these unusual circumstances? Their friends and acquaintances have already shown much substantial sympathy and it should be borne in mind that we who are free from affliction are confronted with the opportunity to make our mark by doing all in our power to lighten the burden of this young couple whom destiny has so sorely afflicted.
Our Harry Hunt has not heretofore been considered an accrobat as chance would have it but he is exceedingly fond of fast horse driving and not infrequently do we see him scurrying along with the speed of the wind and bring sighs of envy from the hearts of the fair maidens who chance to be so unfortunate as to have him pass them by. On one of these occasions recently Harry desisted from his strenuous mode and lapsing into a moment of quiet he was so in the "land of sweet forgetfulness." These unusual conditions were too much for the horse and taking advantage of Harry's utter absence she cut loose with all the desperation which she had been accustomed to and for the next few moments the outfit resembled a boomerang on a homeward flight or a "rubber come-back brigade" turned loose from a county fair ground as Harry tore down the line touching only the high spots in the road. As with the Star Spangled Banner Harry could not often be seen but his Greek sounding prayer and the whoas bursting in air gave proof through the dust that our boy was still there. The affair was settled only by granting the horse a divorce from the cart and Harry was soon again sauntering through the flowery dells of dreamworld none the worse off for his aerial flight.
Barn for sale. Enquire at once of Dr. J. H. Hays. 6-8.

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WILMOT.
Mrs. N. Hartt is visiting her son here.
A very quiet election took place Monday.
Miss Anna Farrell and Miss Ella Hartt at Caro Monday.
The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Thos. Hawkins for dinner today.
E. W. Hartt hanging paper this week for Mrs. Ed Farrell.
Children's Day services will be held in the church on Sunday, June 17.
Quite a number from here went on the Maccabee excursion Tuesday.
Marshall Rapley of Pontiac spent Thursday with relatives and friends here.
Mrs. A. Van Walt of Kingston is spending a few days with her mother here.
Miss M. Wentworth is assisting Mrs. John Wilson with her household duties this week.
Mrs. Ebbie Teskey's brother and sister from Gilford have been visiting her the past few days.
Mrs. John Thompson of Caro, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home Monday.
Miss Bertha Dingman, who has been ill for some time, is not much better and is still confined to her bed.
Two severe storms visited this neighborhood Thursday afternoon. During the first storm lightning struck the Maccabee hall, tearing things to pieces quite badly. It also went down through Mr. Moulton's store and out of a door not injuring anyone although several were in there at the time. Considerable hail also fell. In the last storm which seemed to be a young tornado, a number of fruit and ornamental trees were uprooted and broken off.
NOVESTA.
Miss Anna Crawford is still very ill. Levi Holcomb lost a horse by lightning.
Essie Russell returned from Lapeer Monday.
M. D. Mills has the frame for his new store up.
L. A. S. will serve dinner at the river on the Fourth.
Mrs. Nelson Churchill of Lansing is visiting at Peter Churchill's.
Mrs. Holcomb has again been called to Yale by the sickness of her mother.
Mrs. Mary Churchill is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Travis, of Shabbona this week.
Mrs. Benedict, while visiting at the home of her daughter near Cass City, fell and dislocated her hip.
Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe of Pontiac are visiting at the latter's parental home by way of a wedding trip. Congratulations.
The Novesta F. W. B. church will hold baptismal service on June 18 at or near Mr. Pinney's summer resort. A number from Novesta, Argyle and Deford will be baptized into Christ according to Romans 6: 3 and 4. Pastor J. Willerton will administer the rite at 2:30 p. m.
PIGEON.
B. A. Manley of Caseville was in town Tuesday.
Mrs. F. L. Pettit visited at Owendale the first of the week.
Children's Day was observed in the M. E. church on Sunday evening.
A number from here went on the K. O. T. M. excursion to Pt. Huron Tuesday.
Wixom Bros. Carnival Co. will be here next week and a big time is looked for.
Mrs. C. A. Shoemaker is making a visit of several weeks at her parental home at Jackson.
Jos. Schluchter departed this life on Sunday morning. Mr. Schluchter was one of the pioneers and for a number of years was a prosperous man at Berne, and afterwards moved to Pigeon where he was the first resident of the village and conducted a prosperous business for a number of years until his health failed him. He has been in very poor health for several years and suffered from a paralytic stroke some time ago from which he has gradually been sinking. The funeral was held from the German M. E. church on Wednesday and the interment being made at Caseville.
KINGSTON.
A. P. Jeffery was in Caro Saturday.
D. Kelly made a trip to Caro Monday.
Clayton Cooley has the whooping cough.
Mrs. Hildie's health is somewhat improved.
O. Harris and wife were Caro callers Saturday.
Wm. Ross made a trip to Caro last Thursday.
Fred Clark of Silverwood was in town Monday.
Wesley Baker of Clifford was a caller in town Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Swailes spent last week with friends at North Branch.
Mrs. Olga Mills returned to her home at Melvin Tuesday noon.
Messrs. Millkin and Ross made a

trip to North Branch Monday.
Mrs. John Akins and Mrs. Herman Gabert went to Pontiac Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corliss took in the excursion to Pontiac Sunday.
The Baptist Ladies' Aid served dinner at the church parlors last Wednesday.
The M. E. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. E. Yarrington last Wednesday for tea.
Mrs. E. Yarrington and daughter, Mrs. Olga Mills, made a trip to Caro Saturday.
L. J. Miller returned home from Roscommon Wednesday evening of last week.
Mrs. F. A. Francis and Miss Gertrude Jeffery made a trip to Caro Saturday last.
Ed. Reynolds, Floyd Hopps and a Mr. Camel attended a dance at Marlette last Friday evening.
Mrs. Herbert Van Wagoner of Dryden is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Van Wagoner.
The Alumni will give a reception in honor of the graduates Thursday evening on A. G. Millikin's lawn.
E. Chamberlain is back again and has started an apiary at the farm formerly owned by Mr. Dorance.
Mrs. E. A. Randall, who has been visiting friends here, will return to her home at Wayne this week.
The A. C. F. will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Legg one week from Friday evening.
Rev. Pegram of Gagetown gave a lecture at the M. E. Church Tuesday, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.
The Mesdames Miller, Head and Ross went to Port Huron Tuesday to witness the dedication of the Maccabee temple.
Mrs. Avery and son John, daughter Pearl and a lady friend, all of North Branch, visited at the former's parental home here Sunday.
Commencement exercises will be held at the M. E. Church Thursday evening. The graduates are E. Leo Hopps, Birdie M. Ross and George A. Jeffery.
Miss Fannie McGregory, who has been visiting at the Vorhes home, returned to Detroit Sunday. George Vorhes accompanied her, returning home the same day.
The Misses Myrtle Jeffery, Pearl Randall and Margaret Constable accompanied the latter's brother, J. G. Constable, to Marlette last Thursday, returning home the same evening.
The Alumni held their yearly meeting at the home of A. G. Milliken Saturday evening and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. A. Francis; Vice President, Miss Grace Miller; Secretary, Floyd Hopps; Treasurer, Miss May Reid.
There have been strange workings in the mind of Geo. Rossman of late and last week his brother took him to Caro for examination, where it was found his was a case of insanity. He was later taken to Pontiac where they gave bright hopes to his friends for his recovery. Mr. Rossman is an honest, upright citizen, and the whole community are anxious for the restoration of his mental faculties.
HAY CREEK.
Wm. Loney made a business trip to Marlette Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Fisher called on Dr. Harrington at Bad Axe Monday.
Miss Bell Irvine of Blissfield is spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.
Mrs. John Biddle and daughters, Pearl and Mary, and son, Willie, of Ontario, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, and other friends.
HERE MENTION.
A man in Port Huron dropped fifty feet from the fourth story down into an alley and was not hurt in the least. They were a lot of spoiled pigs' feet.
An agent for a new fangled churn stopped at a farm house and insisted that his churn would get two pounds more butter out of a certain amount of cream than any other. The lady of the house to get rid of him told him to call around next morning and try the churn, and if what he said was true she would buy. In the meantime she had churned and when he came she poured the buttermilk into the churn. He churned for an hour and then told her there was no butter fat in the cream. "I know it," she said, "for I churned it last night and left the buttermilk for you to get the two extra pounds from." And the agent was mad.
The Lexington News man does not endorse everything he hears, but he thinks the following story is too good to keep in the background: "In a village not far away is a merchant who is close fisted and not overly honest. Recently while in Port Huron he purchased a showy table caster for \$1, which he took home and after putting a tag on it marked \$14 made a present of it to a preacher whose church he attended. The reverend gentleman was much pleased, but the next day took it back to the merchant and said to him: "I am too poor in this world's goods to afford a caster of so much value, and if you do not ob-

ject I will take fourteen dollars' worth of groceries instead." The best part of the story is that the slippery rascal was so rattled because a lot of wealthy customers present were praising his generosity that he actually complied with the good man's request on the spot.
THOSE FIELD DAY WRITE-UPS.
Some of the "big write-ups" regarding the track meet of the Thumb Athletic Association which was held here Friday, June 1, have been clipped from our exchanges and are reprinted below. The details of the event are somewhat meagre. So were the number of points by a majority of the schools and that may account for the following clippings:
The Caro Advertiser says:
We quote the Bad Axe Democrat as follows:
The Harbor Beach Times tells it thus:
This clipping is from the Elkton Advance:
The Bad Axe Tribune: "The high schools of Caro, Harbor Beach, Elkton, Cass City and Bad Axe took part in the annual field meet held in Cass City last Friday. The meet was easily won by Cass City. Caro, Bad Axe, Harbor Beach and Elkton following in the order named."
The Caro Courier: "Among those who attended the Track Meet from Caro were: Clarence Myers, Ben Patterson, Rice Sayles, Mr. L. Butler, Manley England, George Slocum, Chase Crissey, Walter Ayre, Hazel VanSickle, Pearl Meddaugh, Etta McLain, Helen Eayrs, Lillian Webber, Florence Atwood, Marguerite Luce, Florence Montague and Nellie Edgar."
THUMB NOTES.
The Barnes & Cooley canning factory at Marlette was destroyed by fire Monday. Loss \$12,000; insurance \$2,500.
Marlette was visited by four very severe storms on Thursday and Friday and the damage from wind and lightning was heavy. Five barns were burned Thursday night to the north of the town and three others damaged by lightning.
While taking down the rafters under the roof of the old Barnum block at Vassar Friday morning, Thomas Mitts, aged 73, pitched head foremost to the floor, nine feet below. No one saw him fall but two men who were working nearby heard him strike the floor. He was dead when picked up. It is believed apoplexy caused his death and that dissolution came before he struck the floor.
Deckerville easily won the Sanilac county interscholastic association meet held at Brown City, Friday, from a field of 3 contestants. The points were divided as follows: Deckerville 50, Lexington 38, Marlette 29. The ball game between the Brown City team and the Marlette team was called off on account of rain. G. Morris and Keene Fitzpatrick acted as referees.
Last Monday morning while Mrs. Henry Schlegel, living north of town, was doing up her house work, and looking out in the yard she noticed the four cats of the farm deeply interested in something. First one would give a sudden jump and then another. At the time she gave it little attention till suddenly she saw what appeared to be a snake jump for one of the cats out of the tall grass. She called her son Fred Schlegel to the rescue when to their amazement, it was found to be a genuine rattle snake four feet long. After some tussling with cant hook and Loe the snake was killed.—Elkton Advance.
UNCLAIMED LETTERS.
The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Cass City postoffice for the week ending June 9: John Colvin, Lee Murray, Florence Ogden, Frank Parker, Freda Wett-rick.
Feel impending doom.
The feeling of impending doom in the minds of many victims of Bright's disease and diabetes have been changed to thankfulness by the benefit derived from taking Foleys Kidney Cure. It will cure incipient Bright's disease and diabetes and even in the worst cases gives comfort and relief. Slight disorders are cured in a few days. "I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foleys' Kidney Cure made me a well man." All druggists in Cass City.

WASH and WHITE GOODS
SPECIALS

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