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SUGAR FACTORIES COMBINED

Michigan's Greatest Industrial Corporation in Capitalization.

(Detroit Journal.)

Articles of incorporation for what will undoubtedly be, when all details are carried out, Michigan's largest industrial corporation in capitalization, magnitude of operation and annual output, were filed in the secretary of state's office in Lansing Friday morning by Charles B. Warren of the Detroit law firm of Shaw, Warren, Cady & Oakes. A Lansing dispatch says that the articles were received in the morning mail.

The new corporation is the Michigan Sugar Co., and the design is to consolidate under one management a number—at least seven—of the largest beet sugar making companies in the state. The initial capitalization of \$82,500 gives no idea of the importance of the enterprise, but the capitalization is to go well into the millions as the several other companies and plants are taken over is assured by the names of the incorporators and the plants to be acquired.

The incorporators whose names are signed to the articles filed in Lansing are men of the highest financial and business standing in the state, and it is significant that in the list are none but Michigan men—that this immense industrial combination is entirely a Michigan concern.

The incorporators are A. W. Wright, Alma; Arthur Hill, Saginaw; Wm. C. McMillan, Detroit; Charles B. Warren, Detroit; George Peck, Detroit; George B. Morley, Saginaw; Gilbert W. Lee, Detroit; N. B. Bradley, Bay City; Henry B. Joy, Detroit; W. L. Churchill, Bay City; Thomas A. Harvey, Saginaw; Watts S. Humphrey, Saginaw; Benjamin Boutell, Bay City; W. T. Knowlton, Saginaw; G. G. Scranton, Crosswell; F. R. Hathaway, Saginaw.

The companies which will be acquired by the Michigan Sugar Co., as far as can be learned, are the Peninsula Sugar Refining Co. of Detroit and Caro, the Bay City-Michigan Sugar Co. of Bay City, Sebawaing Sugar Refining Co. of Sebawaing, Saginaw Valley Sugar Co. of Saginaw, Alma Sugar Co. of Alma, Sanilac Sugar Refining Co. of Crosswell, Tawas Sugar Co. of East Tawas. Some other companies may be bought later and some large companies will continue to operate independently.

Details of the arrangements under which the several companies named are to go into the Michigan Sugar Co. were not given out Friday, but it is understood that all questions as to pro rata value of plants and business have been settled and nothing remains to

be done outside of legal and clerical detail.

The object of the combination is the better results obtainable from concentrated management, in the distribution of the beet crop to the factories and the handling of the finished product through one sales department. It is said a great acreage is planted to beets in Michigan this year and that the factories are assured of all the raw material they can make into sugar.

The main office of the new company will be in Saginaw.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR.

The Michigan State Fair, Detroit, August 30 to September 7, will be an event of unusual magnitude, excelling in character and extent of exhibits, numerous special features and in attendance all previous fairs held in Michigan. The new grounds at the north of the city readily reached by cars without transferring have been transformed into the prettiest, most convenient exposition field in the country. Enormous sums of money have been expended for new buildings—twenty-one being built since the last exhibition of the society—thus forming a veritable city of substantial structures. Some of the features will be a very complete show of live stock all under roof, agricultural products, minerals, art, etc., fancy work and needle display—educational exhibit all shown advantageously in some of the many exposition buildings. A new brick Horticultural Building, 70x100, and the Dairy Building with its 80 foot glass refrigerator will contain much to interest and instruct every visitor.

Plans have been completed for 18 trotting and pacing races on the excellent new mile course. A thrilling four-mile Montana Ladies' relay race will be an attraction each day. Some clever vaudeville acts will be performed between heats in front of the huge grand stand.

Knabenshue will bring his mammoth air ship to the fair and will make daily tours over the adjoining neighborhood.

Music will be furnished by Innes' Orchestra Band—50 musicians—that will give two concerts afternoon and evening. Legare will be there with his wonderful electrical tower to perform his thrilling hazardous feats twice each day. There will be fun and recreation for all on "The Glade." Stock entries close Monday, August 20; fruit and flowers August 30; speed entries August 22; for all other exhibits August 28. Get the premium list free from the secretary.

Plan to attend. Have your friends meet you at the Michigan Building.

GRANGE RALLY.

The members of the North Burns, Colfax, Wadsworth and Grant Granges will hold a basket picnic and rally in John McFaggart's grove in Sheridan township on Friday, August 31.

Honorable Mortimer Whitehead, Past Lecturer of the National Grange, will deliver the address. A good program is being prepared. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

Bicycles repaired. Sundries and supplies at C. L. Spencer's. 6-8-1f

MANY WENT ON THE EXCURSION

Weather Was Too Warm. Ball Games Were Interesting.

A goodly number of the residents of this community took advantage of the Business Men's excursion to Caseville on Tuesday, August 21, and with baskets crowded to overflowing with things good to eat hied themselves away to the shore to enjoy the day. Two trains were necessary to carry the passengers, the first division arriving at Caseville about half past nine and the second a little later. There was ample room for all which was a decided advantage, as in other years the coaches were so crowded as to detract from the pleasures of the day.

The weather was almost too warm for all to enjoy the amusements afforded, but nevertheless the boats were kept busy plying back and forth with their loads of merry passengers, while dancing in the big pavillion furnished amusement for others.

In the afternoon two ball games were played, the first between Kingston and Dryden, the former team losing. The second game was played by Dryden and North Branch and the latter team won the game.

The Cass City band accompanied the excursionists and enlivened the occasion with their music, and added not a little to the entertainment of everyone.

The first train left at five o'clock and the second one was delayed a short time on account of the "tender" of the engine being shoved off the rails, but no further mishaps occurred.

The serious accident which occurred to John Mudge in the morning was the only one during the day and was the topic of conversation for several hours.

DID YOU HEAR

That the excursion proved to be an "exertion" for a great many on account of the great heat?

That the majority of the folks who go on excursions try to make themselves think they are enjoying that "beautiful dinner in the woods," when they are not?

That some of the young boys take their first taste from the "cup that inebriates" on excursion days?

That some of the young girls walk around and giggle because they "catch on" to their first fellow?

That a day at the shore is a good place to forget your business cares?

That Cass City sends a whole lot of good looking, lady-like girls on the excursion every year?

That the Cass City Band boys nearly played their heads off to please the crowd on Tuesday, and are a quiet gentlemanly lot of fellows?

That no one was overcome by sunstroke, but some of the excursionists looked and acted as though they had taken something to prevent sunstroke?

That it was a rather dubious looking crowd that waited for the workmen to get that "tender" back on the rails again?

That Polly Ann's train crews are

made up of a whole lot of good natured gentlemen?

That in spite of the extreme heat everybody did their best to have a good time and forget that they were uncomfortable?

That Caseville is a quiet, picturesque place, ideal for a picnic?

That the "knockers" were scarce on Tuesday?

That lots of the girls had to dance by "derselves" in order to get a chance to dance at all?

That it is an easy matter to sit out in the hot sun all the afternoon and howl, just to cheer the ball players?

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A very serious accident occurred at Caseville on Tuesday, in which John Mudge of Novesta, a young man about twenty years of age, nearly lost his life, while in bathing. He with some other young men were "splashing" around in the shallow water, when John rose up and as he threw himself into the water again, he struck his chest on some sharp object, cutting a deep gash on the right side, which bled profusely.

He immediately started for shore and unaided walked up to the edge of the grove, when a physician was summoned. He was taken to a hotel and Dr. Johnson of Caseville dressed the wound, which proved to be quite serious, as the point of the object had penetrated down between the ribs, and the young man was very weak from the loss of blood.

His parents were summoned and went to Caseville Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning brought him back to Cass City. It will probably be some time before he will be around again.

SAD DEATH AT DEFORD.

A very sad death occurred at Deford on Tuesday, August 21, when Miss Martha Payne Fuller, a sister of Mrs. Harding, passed away after a protracted illness from tuberculosis. She was only seventeen years of age and a very sweet and affectionate young lady.

A short prayer service was held at the residence of Rev. Harding, where she lived and her remains taken to Davison, where the funeral will be held today and interment made.

Notice.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the following work, to wit: Veneering with brick the school house in District No. 6, Novesta, work to be completed by September 15, 1906. Plans and specifications can be had from the district board. Bids will be received up till Saturday, Sept. 1, 1906.

ROBERT BROWN,
Director.

Dated, Novesta, Aug. 21, 1906. 8-23-2

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THREE ITALIANS DEAD

Two Fatally Injured and Fifteen Others Hurt.

ENGINE BACKS DOWN ON THEM

Men Were Sitting on Flat Cars Eating Noonday Meal—Enraged Foreigners Attempt to Assault Engineer.

Charlotte, Mich., Aug. 21.—Three Italian laborers are dead, two are dying, and 15 more are lying injured in Charlotte House here, as a result of an accident on the Michigan Central railroad.

A work train crew was relaying tracks at the point where the accident occurred. The engine of the train, in some unexplained manner, backed into the train while the 50 laborers employed on the work were eating their dinners.

One of the laborers was instantly killed, and two more were extricated from the wreckage so badly injured that they lived but a short time.

Neither the engineer nor fireman of the engine was injured by the collision. Word was immediately sent to Charlotte and a relief train was dispatched to the scene.

BURNS WERE FATAL.

Negro Lad Fires Gasoline Tank While Smoking Cigarette.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 21.—George Redish, a 10-year-old colored boy, of South Bend, Ind., visiting his uncle, Jacob Burton, at this place, has succumbed to burns received from throwing a match into a tank of gasoline.

Aged Woman Dies of Rabies.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 21.—After suffering all the agonies incidental to a genuine attack of rabies, Mrs. Loreta Pringle, aged 70 years, is dead of hydrophobia.

Bodies of Lovers Found.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 21.—Floating within 20 feet of each other, the bodies of Guy Warner and Ella Squires, the sweethearts who disappeared last week, Thursday night, have been found on Reed's lake.

Received Fatal Electric Shock.

Three Rivers, Mich., Aug. 21.—G. R. Champion, an old-time resident of this city, was found dead in the Three Rivers Paper Co.'s mill Monday morning.

Deranged Man Kills Himself.

Constantine, Mich., Aug. 21.—Sitting with his back to a tree and touching off his shotgun with a stick, John Layman, a farmer residing north of this village, blew off the top of his head.

PLEAD FOR LENIENCY.

Representatives Tell Tax Equalization Board How Poor Their Respective Counties Are.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 21.—With 600 representatives of counties waiting to be heard, the board of equalization completed the first day's grind Monday. To hear the tale of woe that poured forth from the mouths of the speakers one would expect to find Michigan a wilderness.

L. C. Holden, speaking for Chippewa, told of the downfall of the Soo's great project—the Clergue power plant. It was exempt from taxation to the amount of \$3,500,000, he said, and was constructed to furnish 60,000 horse-power to factories, but can only furnish 10,000 horse-power, although the demand is much higher.

Arthur E. Doty, of Clare, changed the tune somewhat by suggesting that his county be raised to \$2,500,000 or \$300,000 higher, because of developments.

Clerk Arrested For Theft.

Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 21.—Arthur Chapma, a young man who came to this place three years ago from Lansing and entered the store of Rosen Bros. as a clerk, was arrested Monday on suspicion of having committed the numerous thefts which his employers allege have been made at their store.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Theodore Ensel, private secretary to General Manager Cottor, in Detroit, has been made superintendent of the Grand Rapids division of the Pere Marquette railroad.

A heavy loss to the peach crop of Oceana county was sustained during a two hours' rain and thunder storm Sunday night. Seven houses were struck in Shelby, the independent telephone lines crippled and several houses struck in Pentwater.

Mrs. J. C. Bickerman, wife of Rev. J. C. Bickerman, for a number of years pastor of the Congregational church at Pontiac, is dead in Harper hospital, Detroit, whither she went to be operated on for appendicitis.

J. R. Beardsley, a farmer living two miles west of Edwardsburg, was standing in his barn door during a thunder shower Monday afternoon, when lightning struck the barn.

Fire destroyed the parsonage, barn and horse of Rev. W. A. Shelley, Evangelical minister at Keswick, on Sunday night. The church was slightly damaged. Loss \$2,500; only a small insurance. The fire was started in the barn, it is supposed, by tramps.

Miles S. Curtis, recently appointed postmaster, at Battle Creek, has announced that he will not be a candidate next October for re-election as keeper of the records and seal of the Michigan grand lodge.

Ernest Bull, aged 30, a Detroit line-man, in the employ of the Michigan State Telephone Co., was killed on Monday, by falling from a 30-foot pole at Riopelle street and Clay avenue, in Detroit.

Falling rock in the Victoria mine, at Calumet, caught and crushed Eli Holmes, a miner, causing almost instant death. A wife and one child survive him.

American Expelled From Odessa.

Odessa, Aug. 21.—An American citizen named Ginson has been expelled from this city and under a police convey was taken to the western frontier by order of the governor-general. Ginson was temporarily arrested a few months ago as an alleged political provocateur agent.

Sixteen Men Executed.

Cronstadt, Aug. 21.—Sixteen men condemned for participation in the mutiny here August 1st, were executed at daybreak Monday morning.

FLAMES ARE PUT OUT

Valparaiso Under Martial Law, and Aid Given Refugees.

CONDITIONS IMPROVED SOME

Losses of Life Enormous—Inhabitants Not Depressed—Phone Communication Established With Valparaiso—President Sends Messages.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 21.—Refugees arriving here from Valparaiso, declare that 1,000 corpses already have been buried there. The authorities are taking severe measures to maintain order. Twenty-five pillagers have been shot.

Valparaiso, Aug. 21.—The fires which broke out after the earthquake, have, as a result of stubborn efforts, finally been suppressed.

The streets of the city are constantly patrolled by military and other forces. The authorities are taking energetic measures to maintain order. Many robbers have been shot and killed on the spot.

Telephone communication between here and Santiago was restored Monday. The telegraph wires, however, are still down, and the railroad is not yet working.

Most of the communication is by couriers on horseback. Letters for the outside world are delivered here at the municipal building, on Victoria Square, and sent daily over the mountains to Santiago by horsemen.

The majority of the inhabitants of Valparaiso are neither depressed nor cast down, and many of them are in high spirits.

Meat is being distributed in the streets here by order of the authorities, and trainloads of provisions have been started from Santiago, but cannot yet get through.

It is firmly believed here that the Valparaiso earthquake was more severe than the one which visited San Francisco. Losses in life and property are enormous, but all estimates are as yet premature.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The concern with which President Roosevelt received the news of the earthquake is evidenced by two telegrams which he sent to the President of Chile, one dated Sunday and the other Monday.

The first telegram follows: "In the name of the people of the United States, I offer tribute of sorrow and sympathy to their afflicted brethren of Chile by reason of the awful disaster that has befallen Valparaiso."

"Let me repeat my expression of intense sympathy and express the shocked horror this people feels at the appalling disaster that has befallen your great nation. We are following the news with the most eager and lively concern."

MARTINIQUE SHAKEN.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, Aug. 21.—Earthquake shocks of more or less severity were felt in the island of Martinique at 1:15 p. m. Sunday and at 3:47 a. m., 4 a. m., and 8:37 a. m. Monday. No damage was done.

'Quake Destroyed Island.

New York, Aug. 21.—A report has reached this city that the South American earthquake destroyed the island of Juan Fernandez, off the Chilean coast. It belonged to Chile, and on it were a penal settlement and a fort. This is the island made famous by Daniel Defoe as the scene of the thrilling adventures of "Robinson Crusoe."

Floods Tie Up Railroads.

Los Angeles, Aug. 21.—Floods in Arizona and southern parts of California, as a result of cloudbursts Sunday and Sunday night, have completely tied up the trans-continental lines of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads.

Unique Gifts For President.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—President Roosevelt is to be the recipient of one of the finest collections of orchids ever sent to this country; the gift of Manuel de Yriarte, a wealthy Filipino planter. Seven thousand varieties are included in the shipment brought to this country by the army transport Thomas, which has just arrived.

REMOVED FROM FORT BROWN.

Troublesome Colored Troops Will Be Replaced by White Men.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Orders were issued Monday by the military secretary, Major-General F. C. Ainsworth, for the transfer of the colored troops from Fort Brown, Texas, where there has been serious trouble between citizens and soldiers, to Fort Ringgold, Texas, which is about 10 miles above Fort Brown, and is also on the Rio Grande.

A company of white men has been ordered to Fort Brown. This shifting about of troops was made subsequent to a report from Major C. W. Penrose on the situation at Fort Brown, and after an appeal by Senator Culberson to President. In his report Major Penrose says he was persuaded that the killing of one citizen in the town of Brownville and the wounding of another were the work of soldiers, although he has been unable as yet to discover who the guilty men are.

Charged With Smuggling "Chinks."

Chicago, Aug. 21.—George L. Little, 432 Swan street, Buffalo, N. Y., was arrested Monday afternoon on a Michigan Central train at Kensington, a suburb of Chicago, charged with bringing three Chinamen into this country in violation of the Chinese exclusion act. While the detectives were arresting Little the Chinamen fled from the train and escaped.

Dog Saves Boy's Life.

Derby, Conn., Aug. 21.—Russell Filley, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Filley, of Bloomfield, was saved from drowning in Welles mill pond by his dog Sport. The boy was throwing sticks into the pond for Sport to bring back to him, when he lost his balance and fell in where the water was 12 feet deep.

Three Killed in Trolley Wreck.

Waupuneta, O., Aug. 21.—Three people were killed and a dozen injured in a wreck on the Western Ohio Electric railway, on Monday night. The car, which was running at high speed, left the track on a curve.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The chief of the rural constabulary of Chenstokhova, Poland, was killed Monday, by terrorists.

It is announced that the Santa Fe railroad has voluntarily granted its 1,000 telegraph operators, from Chicago to El Paso, an increase of wages.

While making a desperate struggle to resist arrest, George Bird, a negro, aged 32, was shot and killed Monday night by Policeman S. S. Newport, in Columbus, Alabama. The shooting was in a notorious negro section.

Severe thunderstorms and hailstorms occurred Sunday and Monday in many parts of Austria and Hungary. A great deal of snow fell in the Alps, and many tourists are snowed up in shelter hills there.

Dr. Charles J. Jones, president of Union Christian college, died at his home in Merom, Ind., Monday afternoon of stomach trouble. He was 65 years old, and had been in the ministry 47 years.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Tuesday, August 21, 1906. DETROIT—Wheat: No. 1 white, 73½¢; No. 2 red spot, 73½¢; Sept., 73½¢; Dec., 76½¢; May, 80¢. Corn: No. 3 mixed, 52½¢; No. 3 yellow, 53¢. Rye: No. 2, 58½¢. Oats: No. 3 white, 32½¢. Beans: Oct., \$1.45. Clover: Spot, \$7.10.

CHICAGO—Wheat: Sept., 71½¢; Dec., 74½¢; May, 78¢. Corn: Sept., 48¢; Dec., 44½¢; May, 45¢. Oats: Sept., 29½¢; Dec., 31¢; May, 33½¢. Pork: Sept., \$17.05; Jan., \$13.57. Lard: Sept., \$8.67; Jan., \$7.90. Ribs: Sept., \$9.00; Jan., \$7.25.

Live Stock Markets. DETROIT—Butchers' cattle: Active and steady; stockers and feeders, steady; choice steers, \$4.50@5.00; choice handy killers, \$3.90@4.40; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, \$2.50@3.75; common to prime shipping bulls, \$3.30@3.50; light butchers' and heavy sausage bulls, \$2.50@3; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4 per cwt. Milch cows: Active at \$4.00@4.80.

Veal calves: Active at \$4.00@4.80 per cwt. Sheep and lambs: Active and steady; choice lambs, \$7.25@7.50; light to fair, \$6@7; common to prime sheep, \$3.50@5; mixed sheep and lambs, \$5@6.50; common killers, \$2.75@3.25; culls, \$2@2.50 per cwt.; yearlings, \$5.50@6.50. Hogs: Dull and 15@25c lower; prime mediums and fat yorkers, \$6.20@6.25; light yorkers and pigs, \$6.10@6.20; roughs, \$5.25 per cwt.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beeves, \$3.90@6.76; cows and heifers, \$1.35@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.40. Hogs: Mixed and butchers, \$5.95@6.52; good heavy, \$6.05@6.47; rough heavy, \$5.75@5.95; light, \$6@6.65; pigs, \$5.40@6.25. Sheep: Strong; sheep, \$3.25@5.40; lambs, \$4.75@8.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Steady. Hogs: Medium heavy, \$6.00@6.65; pigs and yorkers, \$6.65@6.70. Sheep: Steady; best lambs, \$8.25@8.50; weathers, \$5.75@6; ewes, \$4.75@5.50; yearlings, \$6@6.25.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Read the ads.
 Frank Herr has been quite ill the past week.
 H. F. Lenzner spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.
 Mr. Elber of Elkton was the guest of friends in town last Sunday.
 Jno. Cruthers of Argyle was a business caller in town last Friday.
 L. I. Wood went to Detroit Wednesday morning on a business trip.
 W. F. Ehlers of Shabbona was a business caller in town Monday.
 F. Sykes spent the first of the week in Detroit on a business and pleasure trip.
 A. H. Muck left last Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.
 Two hundred sixty-seven persons from Cass City went to Caseville on Tuesday.
 Miss Maggie Phillips of Shabbona is the guest of her cousin, Helen McGregory.
 Miss Mary Greer has returned home from Bad Axe where she has been for several weeks.
 Miss Florence Bigelow went to Lapeer last Friday to spend a few days with relatives.
 Miss Ella Sheridan has returned home from a short visit with friends at Brown City.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler spent Sunday at the home of their daughter at Shabbona.
 The Free Methodist society will hold services at the Town Hall next Sunday at 2 p. m.
 Mr. and Mrs. Styles and daughter of Philadelphia, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. H. Seed, Sr.
 John Thiel of Valparaiso, Ind., has been the guest of Miss Anna Zinnecker the past week.
 Miss Orvie Titus has gone to Oxford and Detroit to spend a few weeks with friends.
 Miss Myrtle Orr left today for Bellaire, where she has been re-engaged to teach in the schools.
 Mrs. J. C. Brooks and family have moved to Detroit where they expect to make their future home.
 Mrs. J. L. Stanzel and daughter, Ethel, of Port Huron are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb.
 Mrs. D. Tyo returned home from Caro Sunday, where she had been visiting friends and relatives.
 Miss Fuke, of St. Thomas, Ont., has been the guest of Miss Ella Sher-

idan, returning home Monday.
 Herbert Karr returned home Monday from Hinsdale, Montana, where he has spent the past summer.
 Miss Ione Striffler has returned to her home in Argyle after spending a few weeks with friends in town.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKenzie and little daughter spent Sunday at the home of Theo Burden near Gageton.
 Miss Sarah McGilvray of Jackson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Lutz, and also friends in Greenleaf.
 The Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening is "Filling the House of God." Leader, Miss Etta Keating.
 I. B. Auten and son, Meredith, left last Saturday morning for Ovid, N. Y., to attend an "old home" meeting.
 Jos. Quinn and John Thiel and the Misses Bertha and Anna Zinnecker spent Sunday with friends at Argyle.
 Mrs. T. L. Tibbals and daughter, Bellva, left Thursday morning for a short visit with relatives near Brown City.
 Miss Hattie Wood leaves today for Evanston, Ill., after spending several weeks' vacation at her parental home here.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Hodges of Richmond were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge the first of the week.
 Miss Nellie Goff returned home this week from Flint and Orion, where she has been visiting for several weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Profit, Sr., were in Fairgrove several days last week visiting at the home of the former's brother.
 Mrs. E. L. Robinson of Petersburg, Va., is the guest of Miss Mary A. Murphy and other friends in this vicinity.
 Mrs. R. Lutz and son, John, and daughter, Mrs. Jas. Williams spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Greenleaf.
 Mrs. H. Hallack of Pontiac has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Lonsanke, and other friends in town the past week.
 George Riker, who has been employed in Scranton, Pa., for several months, is a guest at his parental home here.
 Misses Mae Dilman and Carrie Brodie have returned from a week's vacation at Caro and Cass City.—Mayville Monitor.
 Mrs. Haelling and little daughter of Detroit are the guests of the former's brother, H. L. Hunt, and sister, Mrs. C. Palmerton.
 Miss Belle Sommerville, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Ella Cross, returned to her home in Detroit today.
 Miss Anna McIntyre returned to her home here last week after spending a few weeks with relatives at Stratford, Ont.
 Mrs. E. H. Lincoln and daughter, Lucile, spent a couple of days this week visiting Mr. Lincoln's sister, Mrs. H. E. Allen.
 Mrs. T. J. Clement and son, Lloyd, left last week for an extended visit with relatives in Port Huron, Crosswell and Deckerville.
 Mrs. D. A. Freeman has returned home from Elkton where she has been spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter.
 Miss Vera Robinson, who has been the guest of relatives in town several weeks, returned to her home in Belding Thursday morning.
 Mrs. Robinson of Pontiac, who has been visiting relatives in Caseville, is spending a few days with friends here before returning home.
 H. Gillam and Miss Lucile Hatton, who have been the guests of the latter's mother for two weeks, returned to Detroit last Saturday.
 The Dayton Show Co. gave two very creditable performances in the opera house last Friday and Saturday evenings to fair sized audiences.
 The cornerstone of the Presbyterian church will be laid on Tuesday, September 4, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. David Howell of Lansing will give the address.
 Miss Flossie Wickware, who has been a guest at the home of her uncle, H. S. Wickware for several weeks, returned to her home in Pontiac on Tuesday.
 The Misses Bessie Wright and Celistia Crawford spent last week with friends in Detroit and Pontiac. They were accompanied by Master George Wright.
 Mrs. Wm. Murphy left last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jeffery, at Mackinac Island. She will visit friends in Detroit before returning home.
 Mrs. G. W. Goff left yesterday morning for Mt. Clemens to visit her son from St. Louis, Mo., who is taking treatments for rheumatism at the former city.
 Miss Mary McPhee, who has been employed in Paris, Texas, the past year, has returned to her home here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary McPhee.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Houghton and little child of Ruth were the

guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton, several days last week.
 Wm. McWebb returned home last week from Detroit where he has been employed, to visit his parents in Elmwood for a short time. He will also visit friends in town.
 Miss Lucy Parker left Monday for Detroit, and after a two weeks' stay there she will go to Mt. Pleasant to remain for several months, and will be employed in a millinery store.
 Mrs. John Murphy fell down the cellar steps at her home Wednesday morning and sustained a broken arm. The accident will probably be quite serious owing to her advanced years.
 Rev. A. M. Stirtion will give a street address tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 p. m., and on Sunday at 3 p. m. he will speak in the town hall on "Socialism and the Liquor Traffic."
 F. W. Dunham, of Bay City, has leased the second story of the P. S. McGregory block and will open a studio soon. He will also occupy residence rooms in the same block.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Turner have returned home from Hickory, North Carolina, where they have spent several months. They expect to return to North Carolina later in the season.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware left Tuesday morning for Detroit to spend the week and Mr. Wickware will attend the postmasters' convention. Next week he expects to go to Mt. Clemens.
 Grant Fritz of Jackson arrived here this week and will assist his mother in making preparations to move to Ypsilanti, where the family will make their future home. They intend to move soon.
 Mrs. N. Kitchin and daughter, Lettie, arrived here last Saturday and are making preparations to move to Pontiac this week where Mr. Kitchin is employed and they will make their future home.
 Geo. Young of Beaulieu has decided to move to Seattle, Wash., in the near future and will sell his stock of general merchandise and his farm stock and implements at auction next Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 28.
 The Evangelical Sunday school will hold a picnic in John Striffler's grove, northeast of town next week. The date has been changed from Thursday as previously announced in the Sunday school, to Wednesday, August 29.
 Geo. W. Ensley has disposed of his farm, four miles east and one and one-half miles northeast of Cass City, to Jacob Striffler, and purchased the O. Stowell farm, one and one-half miles east of Deford. He will not take possession until next spring.
 Absalom Travis, an aged and respected resident of this place, was stricken with paralysis at his home last Friday afternoon about four o'clock and for several days has been in a precarious condition. Latest reports are that he is a little better, although still very ill.
 George Martin, living four miles north of town, brought ten lambs to town last Saturday and sold them to Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler, for which he received \$79.37. They were March lambs. Mr. Martin says he will challenge any of his neighbors to make a better showing.
 The funeral services of George Gulick, Jr., took place last Saturday forenoon in the Catholic church, Rev. J. P. Dwan officiating and the remains were interred in Elkland cemetery. The funeral was largely attended and playmates of the little boy acted as pallbearers.
 Blue Ribbon Trotting Meet at Pontiac, August 28 to 31, inclusive. The P. O. & N. will sell local excursion tickets to Pontiac; August 28 and 29, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 years, half fare. Tickets limited to Sept. 1.
 On Thursday, August 23, Mrs. Catherine Benkelman celebrated her 83rd birthday and was given a birthday party by her sons and daughter at the home of S. G. Benkelman. Those present were her three sons, J. A., B. F., and S. G. Benkelman and their families and her daughter, Mrs. Louisa Schwieger and daughter, Kate, and Mrs. M. M. Schwieger.
 Last Wednesday night some person or persons with a "sweet tooth" managed to help themselves to about 30 pounds of honey from a hive in A. A. Jones' yard, taking the cap, sections and all, leaving an empty cap in place of the stolen one. The theft was not discovered for several days afterward. Last summer the same thing occurred and there are reasons to believe that the same parties are guilty this year.
 Mrs. M. L. Moore entertained the members of the Birthday Club at her home last Friday afternoon in honor of her birthday. The members are Mrs. E. B. Landon, Mrs. A. Frutchey, Mrs. E. Brotherton, Mrs. Ed Eno, Mrs. J. F. Hendrick, Mrs. M. Gulick, Mrs. W. T. Schenck, Mrs. C. E. McCue, Mrs. H. Seed, Mrs. Eleanor Bader, Mrs. J. D. Crosby, Mrs. M. E.

Closing Out Shoe Sale Now On

We are closing out our shoe stock and will discontinue that part of our business. We will sell shoes very cheap as long as they last. This means everything in new as well as in old stock, comprising Ladies' Heavy and Light Shoes, Children's Dress and School Shoes, Men's and Boys' Heavy and Fine Shoes. Every pair must go.

This is not a scheme to get rid of old stock only, but ALL. While the shoe sale is on, we will also make some very attractive prices on Dry Goods.

India Linens
 From
7c to 35c.

Ginghams
 Small check apron, regular 7 and 8c, now - 6c
 Dress Ginghams, regular 15c, now - 10c
 Corded Ginghams, regular 10c, now - 8c

Corsets
 Regular \$1.00 value now - 80c
 " .75 " " - 55c
 " .50 " " - 35c
 " .25 " " - 20c

Ladies' Wrappers
 Regular \$1.25 value now - \$1.00
 " 1.00 " " - .80
 " .50 " " - .40

Dress Goods
 All summer weights at cost and less
 Regular \$1 goods in dark now 80c
 " 75c " " " 55c
 " 50c " " " 40c
 " 30c " " " 20c

Mercerized Linings
 for underskirts, in fancy and plain, AT COST.

Ladies' Purses and Bags
 Regular \$1.50 now - 98c
 " 1.00 " " - 75c
 " .85 " " - 65c
 " .50 " " - 38c
 " .25 " " - 20c

Screens
 In fancy colors, about 20 left, regular price 89c, now 59c.

Hosiery
 The celebrated Black Cat Brand. 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Every pair a bargain.

Butter, Eggs and Cash--nothing else goes.

LAING & JANES

Socialism!
 Saturday, Aug. 25
 at 3:00 p. m., corner Main and Seeger Sts.
Comrade A. M. Stirtion
 will speak on Socialism and on
 Sunday, August 26
 at 3:00 p. m. at the Town Hall, he will speak on SOCIALISM and the LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Business Notices
 Advertisements inserted under this heading at a rate of one-half cent a word for each insertion; minimum charge, 10 cents.
 BLACKSMITH shop and tools, house, barn and one-half acre of land for sale. Inquire of Mrs. E. S. McLaughlin, Elmer, Mich. 8-17-2
 FOR SALE—Span of horses, two mch cows and a set of platform scales, capacity 1,000 lbs. Geo. Hitchcock. 8-24
 FARM FOR SALE—A splendid unimproved 80 acres in Sec. 33, Brookfield, on good road, convenient to schools, churches and markets. Price and terms reasonable. Ryan Bros., Gageton, Mich. 8-10-3
 FOR SALE—A top buggy, Portland cutter, pea harvester, a number of grain bags, and some household goods. Enquire of Mrs. Robt. Wallace, Cass City. 7-13-11
 HOUSE FOR SALE cheap, or for rent on Woodland Ave. Good well and good barn. J. H. Striffler. 8-25-2
 MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at six per cent. E. B. Landon. 8-17
 ROOMS TO RENT in Ahir building on Seeger St. Enquire at Chronicle office.
 SINGLE and double rooms to rent. A. A. Hitchcock. 8-17
 STRAYED into my enclosure on Monday, August 16, two two-year-olds and two yearlings. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Philip Quinn, Cass City, R. F. D. 2.
 THREE-YEAR-OLD mare, weight 1,250, broke to drive single or double, for sale. Enquire at Chronicle office. 7-20
 WORK TEAM—Weight about 2,800, for sale cheap. Jas Reugh. 8-17-3
 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 3rd day of July, A. D. 1906. Gottlieb C. Seeger, Complainant, Minnie L. Seeger, Defendant. In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Minnie L. Seeger is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the state of New York and her whereabouts is unknown, therefore upon motion of Brooker & Corkins, solicitors for the Complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause his order to be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper published in said county, said publication to be continued once each week for six successive weeks.
 Dated July 25, 1906. WATSON BEACH, Circuit Judge. BROOKER & CORKINS, Solicitors for Complainant. 8-10-7

Metcalf and Mrs. D. P. Deming, all being present excepting two of them.
 The road three miles west of town is in bad condition just at present owing to the fact that a crew of men are busy making repairs. It is rather unsafe to travel over that piece of road now and signs have been placed in conspicuous places near there by the highway commissioner, warning all travellers that they are running their own risk by traversing that road until the repairs are made. The job is being done by Wm. Hibbard of Noyesta township.
 A stranger took dinner Friday at Parker's restaurant, and after the meal, asked if he might occupy a room for a short time so that he might make some changes in his attire. The request was granted and the man left the restaurant rather hurriedly soon after. When John Race, who boards at the restaurant, returned from his work at the McGeorge elevator, he discovered the loss of a sum of money he had about his clothing. The stranger is credited with taking the amount as it was in John's room that he retired to "make the change in clothing." The stranger was seen walking south on the railroad track in the afternoon and he boarded the train at Deford. Officers are on the look-out for him and have traced him as far as Imlay City. Mr. Race says he does not know the exact amount he lost, but it will exceed \$20.00.
 The cider mill will be ready for business next Tuesday, August 28, and will run each Tuesday thereafter until further notice. 8-24
 Wanted—Dining room girl; also chamber maid at HOTEL CLINTON, Pontiac, Mich. 8-24-5*
 Umbrellas repaired at C. L. Spencer's. 6-1-11
 Nice line of fall samples to select from. Ruhl, the tailor. 3
 Fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing at C. L. Spencer's. 6-13-11
 Pupils wanting rooms can secure them of A. A. Hitchcock. 8-17

each county in the district is necessary to secure the placing of the candidate's name on the primary ballot.
Notice of Primary Election.
 Elkland, Mich., Aug. 14, 1906.
 To the qualified electors of the Township of Elkland:
 In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 181 of the Public Acts of 1905, you are hereby notified that at the Primary Election to be held in this state on Tuesday the fourth day of September, 1906, a candidate of the Republican Party for Representative in Congress, shall be selected by the qualified electors of said party.
 W. J. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the Township of Elkland.
 Dressmaking, hand or machine sewing; plain or fancy. Goods carefully handled and prices reasonable; New York patterns. At Mrs. CLAPP'S, corner Sherman and Third streets. 7-6
 Southwick hay baler, nearly new, run one season. For further particulars inquire of Jas. D. Watson, one mile south and half mile east of Wickware. 8-17-2*
 LOST—A gold signet pin. Return to the Chronicle Office.
 \$10,000.00 to loan on real estate. No bonus or commission required of the borrower. THE EXCHANGE BANK, Cass City, Mich. 8-4-11
 Magazines at Ruhl's. 3



PRIMARY ELECTION NOTES.
 In view of the near approach of the time fixed for holding primaries throughout the state under the law, it will be well for the electors to be informed as to the latest ruling of the attorney general relative to the application of various provisions of the statute. Numerous questions have been raised under this law during the year that has lapsed since it was enacted and the determinations of the legal department of the state as to these questions have, for the most part, been announced. Within the past fortnight the attorney general has been asked by an official of one of the northern counties of the state if a person enrolled has the right to circulate petitions asking for his nomination to office on the ticket of one of the old parties. The answer is in the affirmative, the attorney general holding that the law cannot deprive any elector of the right to become a candidate for office in any political party. The question whether a name appearing on two petitions for the same office should be counted for either candidate is answered in the negative, the ground for this ruling being that the county clerk upon whom devolves the duty of counting the number of petitioners should not be required to solve the question of the petitioner's intent in such a case. As to senatorial districts embracing more than one county it is held that two per cent of the enrolled voters in

NOVESTA PIONEER IS DEAD.

Once more the residents of Novesta and surrounding country are called to mourn. Peter Churchill, one of the oldest pioneers of this locality, passed away Wednesday afternoon at about two o'clock from paralysis of the heart.

Mr. Churchill was born in Canada, Jan. 3, 1829. He came to Michigan in 1840 and moved to Novesta in 1882 to the farm on which he died.

Much sympathy is expressed by all. Services were held in the Baptist church of which he was a faithful member, on Friday afternoon, Rev. Willerton officiating. The interment was made in the Novesta cemetery.

EGG COMPARISON.

D. G. Wright, of the firm of Pinney & Wright, egg buyers, are showing specimens of eggs purchased from different parties and the comparison is very marked between eggs produced by hens of standard breeds and those of the ordinary or "scrub" variety.

Ten eggs laid by standard bred chicks weighed 25 oz. and 24 eggs from the same source weighed 60 ounces, an average of 2 1/2 oz. an egg. Another lot of eggs purchased from a farmer who keeps "scrub" chickens consisted of 36 eggs and weighed only 54 oz., an average of 1 1/2 oz. an egg.

Gard of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to hereby express our gratitude to the friends who assisted us during the illness and at the time of the death of our husband and father.

MRS. JNO. ATWELL, MRS. D. J. LANDON, MRS. WM. BENTLEY, MRS. MINNIE ATWELL.

Gard of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to thank the public for the help and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

GEORGE GULICK AND FAMILY.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Cass City, Mich., Aug. 23, 1906. Items include wheat, rye, corn, potatoes, and various meats.

ROLLER MILLS.

Table listing prices for roller mill products such as white lily, economy, and bran per cwt.

Notice.

Persons wishing employment in the Caro sugar factory, during the coming campaign, should enter their application now. PENINSULAR SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

Advertisement for Mrs. G. W. Goff, featuring 'TO CLOSE OUT' and 'Below Cost' for various goods like Groceries, Lamps and China.

THUMB NOTES.

Colins R. Pardee, 30 years old, was buried alive by the caving in of the walls of a well he was digging at Caseville Friday.

Sunday evening two little shavers, Edward Willerton and his cousin, Archie McLarty, residing two miles west of Argyle, started away from home about 5 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon at about 5:30 Wm. Gillard, an employee at the flax mills, was caught in a flax pressing machine and both legs broken below the knees.

CHEERFULNESS.

Cheerfulness is a well known aid to health. A powerful magnet drawing friends just as the little steel horseshoe attracts the pin placed before it.

HOW TO PREVENT COUGHING

Coughing is the worst thing for a cough, and in most instances of cough there is more coughing than is necessary to subserve the purpose of the cough.

A young man went to a preacher to get married, and the preacher asked, "How old are you, John?" He replied, "I am half as old as my father."

EAST NOVESTA.

Clarence Russel is on the sick list. We are having plenty of thunder storms these days.

Mrs. Alva Palmateer, who has been ill so long, was taken worse Sunday.

Alex Williams and lady friend took in the excursion to Caseville Tuesday.

Louis Wheeler expects the masons this week to commence on his new barn.

Mrs. R. Cragg and Misses Murl and Ellen of Evergreen were callers here Monday.

The ladies of Greenbank church are preparing for a harvest home festival. Announcements later.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer of Cass City were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Barnard are the parents of a fine daughter and grandpa Ashby is all smiles these days.

Edgar Preston is improving his large frame barn by a coat of paint. John Francis is handling the brush.

Leo Ashcroft, the little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Horner, fell from the porch Monday and broke his arm.

The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Gekeler are very ill with typhoid fever. It is hoped the little ones will soon be as well as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Akron are enjoying a pleasant week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams. Mrs. Bradley is a sister of Mr. Williams.

Clayton Howard is very ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Carey is the attending physician and Miss Emma Brown is installed as nurse.

Denver's First Stagecoach.

On the 17th of May, 1850, Denver turned out to welcome the first through coach of what was destined to grow into the "Overland Mail."

The Polite Burman.

In the cities of Burma, where the natives have been long in contact with Europeans, says the author of "Burma, Painted and Described," they have lost some of their traditional politeness.

Inherited Memories.

A writer in the Nineteenth Century tells a strange story of "inherited memories." The ruins of an ancient Roman fortress rise from the grounds of a Mr. Phillips.

When Paris Was Dirty.

It takes the labors of 4,000 to keep the city of Paris clean today, but in times past that capital did not care so much about the matter, and was not always pleasing to look upon.

HIGH PRICED POULTRY.

Some Fabulous Sums Paid For Thoroughly High Class Fowls.

Within the last few years some wonderful prices have been reported as having been paid for fowls, says the Feather. First came the Rose Comb Minoreas, sold by Mr. Northrup.

One would laugh at paying \$800 for a White Plymouth Rock. Imagine this bird mated with seven to nine well selected hens that might lay twenty-five eggs each.

It is said that the bird which sold for \$800 scored 95 1/2 points by two of our most noted judges. No matter what the score was, the specimen must have been of extraordinary quality.

Exercise For Poultry.

Poultry should be furnished with means for exercise. Birds of small size fly for exercise as well as to reach the distant points they aim at.

Selecting Eggs For Hatching.

The selection of the eggs for sitting is an important matter, says a writer in the Western Poultry Journal.

How to Keep Hawks Away.

We have little faith in the ability of martins to keep hawks out of the way and prefer to depend upon some other plan of frightening the hawks.

Common Sense of Dry Feeding.

The system of dry grain ration for the young chick, the growing fowl and the matured hen is simply a common sense assembling of many kinds of grain broken in small particles.

Have the Chicks Well Born.

A new theory deserving of consideration is that recently set forth as to the value of having the young chicks well born, says the Feather.

AUCTION

The undersigned will sell the following property at public auction at the Cass City Bank corner on Saturday, August 25 at 3:00 p. m.

- Easel
3 Bedsteads
Set springs
Extension table
6 Dining chairs
4 Rocking chairs
Couch
Center table
Stand
Bureau
Commode
Wood heater
Cook stove

TERMS--All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; over that amount 6 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7% interest.

MRS. N. KITCHIN, Prop
A. A. McKenzie, Auctioneer.

"The Holy City" September 4, 1906 Opera House, Cass City. Management of S. Champion. Special Scenery. Handsomely Customed. Prices--75c, 50c and 25c.

STAGE BECOMES RIVAL OF CHURCH. Bible Scenes and Characters Are Soon to be Presented to Theatree Goers. Will Do Great Good or Work Much Harm. Question Has Been Raised as to Advisability of Putting on Such a Play.

Go to Hendrick and have your eyes examined and glasses fitted if they need them. Watch Repairs. Always promptly attended to. Joel F. Hendrick, Jeweler and Optician.

THE MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

DETROIT, MICH.

August 30 to September 7

MERITS YOUR ATTENDANCE.

New, large and attractive grounds. Largest, newest and most convenient buildings—many of them.

Complete, interesting exhibits in all departments. Special Mineral, Dairy and Art Displays.

FULL RACING PROGRAMS for every day, on the new mile track ONE OF THE BEST IN THE UNION.

Montana Ladies' Four Mile Relay Races

Two Concerts, afternoon and evening, by Innes' Orchestral Band of 50 Musicians

MAMMOTH AIRSHIP

With KNABENSCHUE Driving it Through Space

PROFUSE FIREWORKS and other Entertainment EACH EVENING

Ample provision for the comfort and enjoyment of the many.

HALF FARE ON ALL RAILROADS.

Come! Bring Your Friends!

Enjoy the Greatest Fair!

FRED POSTAL, President. I. H. BUTTERFIELD, Secretary.

New and Second Hand Organs

For Cash or on the Instalment Plan.

Organs Cleaned, Repaired and Tuned

A General Repair Shop for Musical Instruments and Furniture at

LENZNER'S FURNITURE STORE.

First Class

Work Regardless of Price

At the Old Reliable Stand

J. A. RENSHLER

Correspondence

KINGSTON.

Miss Edna Harris of Marlette is visiting friends here.

Rev. McCready of Marlette was a caller in town Friday.

Henry Howe of Grayling is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Head.

Mrs. Swales is entertaining a nephew from Port Huron.

Mrs. John Miller and little daughter of Melvin are visitors here.

Mrs. Earl Dusenbury of Pontiac is the guest of friends here.

Theo. Haebler of Columbiaville spent Sunday with his family here.

A. P. Jeffery is visiting friends in Sanilac county at this writing.

L. D. Moyer and son, Curtis, made a business trip to Caro Saturday.

Miss Mary Elliott of Mayville spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Miss Minnie Kleinsmidt entertained two of her sisters of Pigeon over Sunday.

The Swales boys returned home Tuesday from visiting at North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith and daughter, Vera, are visiting friends at North Branch.

Miss Beatrice Ealey and uncle, Than Curtis visited friends at Snover Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. R. H. King and Valdie Swales will go to Turner this week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. King.

A party of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of the Misses Cook Thursday evening last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace returned home last Saturday from attending the Simpson Park campmeeting at Romeo.

About two hundred took in the excursion to Caseville Tuesday. About one-half as many as went from here last year.

During a heavy storm Saturday afternoon John Ealey's barn was struck by lightning and burned with the contents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Day and family of Detroit are visiting relatives here. They came overland route reaching here Thursday evening.

Burpee Doyle of Woodstock, Ont., who has been the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Currey and Miss Doyle, left for his home Monday evening.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result, "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for burns, wounds, sores, eczema and piles. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co., Druggists.

DEFORD, R. F. D. No. 3.

Hugh Ackley is building a new granary.

CONTINUE

Those who are gaining flesh and strength by regular treatment with

Scott's Emulsion

should continue the treatment in hot weather; smaller dose and a little cool milk with it will do away with any objection which is attached to fatty products during the heated season.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Mrs. John Elley returned Thursday from her visit in Canada.

Mrs. L. Tomlinson of Owendale visited her sister, Mrs. John D'Arcy, over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lockwood on the 16th, a daughter. Mother and babe are doing well.

Harry Kimmens of Pontiac, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Frank Oesterle and Harry Hunt are at work upon ten acres of the former's brush getting it ready for clearing.

Vern Kile of Deford threshed 324 bushels of clover seed and 466 bushels of grain for John M. Reed last week.

Mrs. Herman Schrader has returned to her home in Plymouth after spending a week visiting with her brother-in-laws, Chas. and Wm. Schrader.

Sunday, Harry Hunt, with horse and buggy, took his grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Clay, to Wells where she expects to spend two weeks visiting with her granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. VanHorn and family.

Harvey Balch, who has been at Bay Port for some time with his merry-go-round, came here to visit his father, Edgar T. Balch, part of last week, returning to Bay Port Sunday. He will spend the remainder of the season at that place.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store. Price 50c.

KARR'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Mary J. Marks is visiting Mrs. Ward.

John Muma was in Caro on business Saturday.

Dan McLellan of Detroit called on his cousin, Mrs. M. Tanner Monday.

Seeley Butler and Miss Gertrude McDonald attended the Caro races Thursday.

Miss Viola Martin returned to Pontiac Thursday to resume her duties in the E. M. A.

Miss Oreno Schenck was the guest of Edythe Ann Mayme Marshall a few days last week.

A number of our young people enjoyed a corn roast at Wm. Come's Thursday evening.

Miss Grace Karr returned Tuesday from Midland where she attended the wedding of her cousin, Fred Karr.

The social at John Karr's last Tuesday was a great success and the Ladies' Aid has a neat sum to add to its treasury.

Mrs. P. O'Brien was called to Detroit Monday owing to the death of her sister, Mrs. Anna Bemiss. Mrs. Bemiss will be remembered by a number of our people as she formerly resided in this vicinity.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with the first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At L. I. Wood & Co., druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Very warm and sultry.

Walter Lewis lost a valuable colt Sunday evening.

A fine young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Philpot.

J. A. McKenney left last Saturday to spend a few days with friends in Flint.

J. Guy of Saginaw has purchased the 40-acre lot formerly owned by T. Gibson.

No Sabbath school was held on Sunday at the Fox school house as a new floor is being laid.

The Grange picnic on Tuesday at Shabbona was attended by a number of our young people.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chaw, who attended the Soldiers' reunion at Otter Lake returned home Saturday evening.

Miss E. Lewis of Cleveland, who has spent the past six weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Lewis, left for her home on Saturday and will visit in Detroit a few days.

G. B. Burhans Testifies after Four Years.

G. B. Burhans of Carlisle Center, N. Z., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and am evidently cured to stay cured and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." All druggists in Cass City.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Albert Bartlet is on the sick list.

Typhoid fever patient at Mr. Gekeler's.

Clarence Russell is numbered with the sick.

Clayton Howard is very sick with typhoid fever.

John Krainer of Burnside is looking after his farm interests here.

A number from here took in the excursion to Caseville Tuesday.

Ira Howey expects to leave this week for his home in Detroit.

Mr. Day of northwest Kingston is putting down a well for J. Krainer.

Born to Mrs. Helen Barnard at the home of her father, Chas. Ashby on the 16th, a little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Churchill will leave this week for a short visit with relatives at Romeo, Mt. Clemens and Detroit.

We could but wonder if our brother scribe of Deford learned the sentiment he expressed last week at the S. S. he mentioned elsewhere.

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All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it. All druggists in Cass City.

TOWN LINE.

L. W. Vorhes is some better at this writing.

Corra Sole is visiting her aunt in Dryden at present.

Mr. Mickle of Novesta was a Town-line caller Tuesday.

Goldie Martin is spending a few weeks with friends at Avoca.

Lewis Retherford of Deford is moving his family onto his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Campfield of Avoca are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Martin, for a few days.

Mrs. Millie Sangster still continues very ill. Her parents have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

The Leek W. C. T. U. will their next regular meeting at the Leek school house the first Thursday in September at 2:30 p. m. All those interested are invited to attend.

He Was in Trouble.

"I was in trouble, but found a way out of it, and I'm a happy man again, since Dr. King's New Life Pills cured me of chronic constipation," says E. W. Goodloe, 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Texas. Guaranteed satisfactory. Price 25 cents at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

ELMWOOD.

A much needed rain came Sunday night.

H. W. Predmore spent Sunday in Marlette.

Anthony Butler is drawing material for a new barn.

Wm. McWebb of Detroit is visiting at his home here.

Wm. Leach of Shabbona visited at T. Leach's Sunday.

Quite a number from here delivered live stock in Gagetown Saturday.

P. W. Stone and Frank Hendrick visited the latter's parents at Rose Island Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Julia Sprague, an attendant at the E. M. A., is spending her vacation with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Was in Poor Health for Years.

Ira W. Kelley of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health to others. Refuse substitutes. All druggists in Cass City.

NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Whale of Cass City, visited their son, John, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metzberg are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Metzberg, Glenn Lee and Mrs. Geo. Lee started Sunday to visit the latter's daughter, Mrs. Roy Johnson at Akron.

Misses Kittle and Irene Winfield returned to their home in Chicago Friday after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Was Wasting Away.

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Wats of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. All druggists in Cass City.

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There is about a drama advertised as being "Biblical" that which may cause many to ask whether a sacred story is so interesting as one of current days. The birth of Christianity,

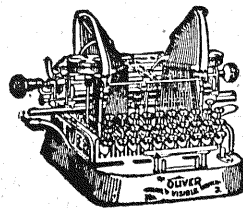
the crucifixion of the Saviour and the beheading of John the Baptist, formed an epoch in which occurred the tragedy of the world; from this history Clarence Bennet compiled "The Holy City". No story of modern strife has half the power, no narrative of recent years presents the thrill of that which has lasted throughout all ages. "The Holy City" holds the attention to all classes and so well does the management know this that to the less informed the following offer is made: to any purchaser of a ticket to a performance who at the end of the first act is not satisfied with the investment, his or her money will be returned. At the opera house, Cass City, Sept. 4.

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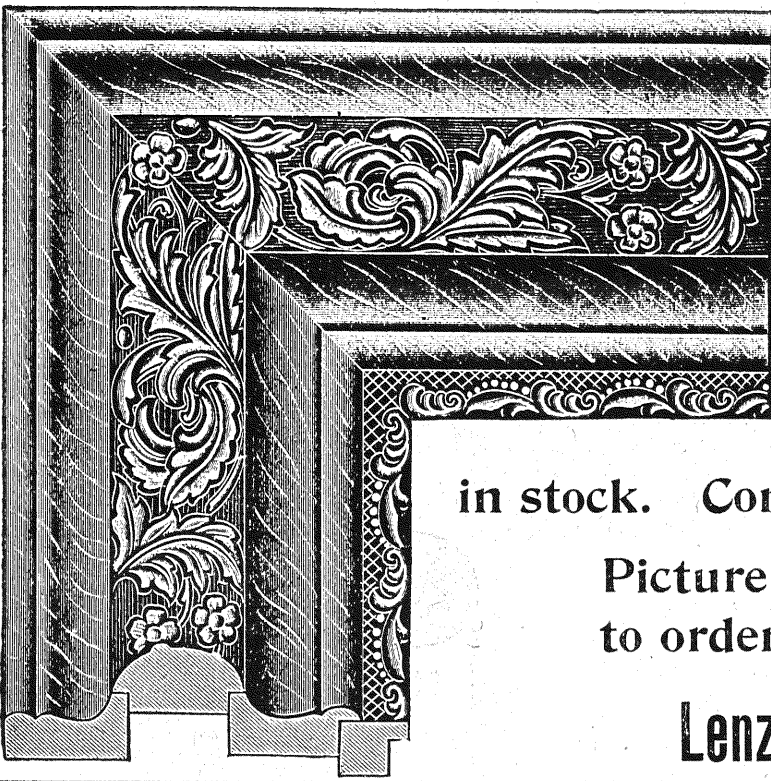
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Individualism Versus Socialism

By WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, in Century Magazine

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THE words "individualism" and "socialism" define tendencies rather than concrete systems; for, as extreme individualism is not to be found under any form of government, so there is no example of socialism in full operation. All government being more or less socialistic, the contention, so far as this subject is concerned, is between those who regard individualism as ideal, to be approached as nearly as circumstances will permit, and those who regard a socialistic state as ideal, to be established as far and as fast as public opinion will allow.

The individualist believes that competition is not only a helpful, but a necessary, force in society, to be guarded and protected; the socialist regards competition as a hurtful force, to be entirely exterminated. It is not necessary to consider those who consciously take either side for reasons purely selfish; it is sufficient to know that on both sides there are those who with great earnestness and sincerity present their theories, convinced of their correctness and sure of the necessity for their application to human society.

As socialism is the newer doctrine, the socialist is often greeted with epithet and denunciation rather than with argument, but, as usual, it does not let him. Martyrdom never kills a cause, as all history, political as well as religious, demonstrates.

Moral Passion Pervades Socialism.

No one can read socialistic literature without recognizing the "moral passion" that pervades it. The Ruskin club of Oakland, Cal., quotes with approval an editorial comment which asserts that the socialistic creed inspires a religious zeal and makes its followers enthusiasts in its propagation. It also quotes Professor Nitto of the University of Naples as asserting that "the morality that socialism teaches is far superior to that of its adversaries;" and it quotes Thomas Kirkup as declaring in the Encyclopaedia Britannica that "the ethics of socialism are identical with those of Christianity."

It will be seen, therefore, that the socialists not only claim superiority in ethics, but attempt to appropriate Christ's teachings as a foundation for their creed. As the maintenance of either position would insure them ultimate victory, it is clear that the first battle between the individualist and the socialist must be in the field of ethics. No one who has faith in the triumph of the right (and who can contend with vigor without such a faith?) can doubt that that which is ethically best will finally prevail in every department of human activity.

Best Means of Development.

Assuming that the highest aim of society is the harmonious development of the human race, physically, mentally and morally, the first question to decide is whether individualism or socialism furnishes the best means of securing that harmonious development. For the purpose of this discussion, individualism will be defined as the private ownership of the means of production and distribution where competition is possible, leaving to public ownership those means of production and distribution in which competition is practically impossible, and socialism will be defined as the collective ownership through the state of all the means of production and distribution.

One advocate of socialism defines it as "common ownership of natural resources and public utilities and the common operation of all industries for the public good." It will be seen that the definitions of socialism commonly in use include some things which cannot fairly be described as socialistic, and some of the definitions (like the last one, for instance) beg the question by assuming that the public operation of all industries will necessarily be for the general good. As the socialists agree in hostility to competition as a controlling force, and as individualists agree that competition is necessary for the well being of society, the fairest and most accurate line between the two schools can be drawn at the point where competition begins to be possible, both schools favoring public ownership where competition is impossible, but differing as to the wisdom of public ownership where competition can have free play.

Common Ground.

Much of the strength developed by socialism is due to the fact that socialists advocate certain reforms which individualists also advocate. Take, for illustration, the public ownership of waterworks. It is safe to say that a large majority of the people living in cities of any considerable size favor their public ownership—individualists because it is practically impossible to have more than one water system in a city, and socialists on the general ground that the government should own all the means of production and distribution. The sentiment in favor of municipal lighting plants is not yet so strong, and the sentiment in favor of public telephones and public street car lines is still less pronounced, but the same general principles apply to them, and individualists, without accepting the creed of socialism, can ad-

vocate the extension of municipal ownership to these utilities.

Then, too, some of the strength of socialism is due to its condemnation of abuses which, while existing under individualism, are not at all necessary to individualism—abuses which the individualists are as anxious as the socialists to remedy. It is not only consistent with individualism, but is a necessary implication of it, that the competing parties should be placed upon substantially equal footing; for competition is not worthy of that name if one party is able arbitrarily to fix the terms of the agreement, leaving the other with no choice but to submit to the terms prescribed. Individualists, for instance, can consistently advocate usury laws which fix the rate of interest to be charged, these laws being justified on the ground that the borrower and the lender do not stand upon an equal footing. Where the money lender is left free to take advantage of the necessities of the borrower, the so called freedom of contract is really freedom to extort. Upon the same ground society can justify legislation against child labor and legislation limiting the hours of adult labor. One can believe in competition and still favor such limitations and restrictions as will make the competition real and effective. To advocate individualism it is no more necessary to excuse the abuses to which competition may lead than it is to defend the

bution of the common property or income, and those which have succeeded best have usually rested upon a religious rather than upon an economic basis.

Co-operation Must Be Voluntary.

In any attempt to apply the teachings of Christ to an economic state, it must be remembered that his religion begins with a regeneration of the human heart and with an ideal of life which makes service the measure of greatness. Tolstol, who repudiates socialism as a substantial reform, contends that the bringing of the individual into harmony with God is the all important thing, and that, this accomplished, all injustice will disappear.

It is much easier to conceive of a voluntary association between persons desiring to work together according to the Christian ideal than to conceive of the successful operation of a system enforced by law wherein altruism is the controlling principle. The attempt to unite church and state has never been helpful to either government or religion, and it is not at all certain that human nature can yet be trusted to use the instrumentalities of government to enforce religious ideas. The persecutions which have made civilization blush have been attempts to compel conformity to religious beliefs sincerely held and zealously promulgated.

Human Selfishness Ever Present.

The government, whether it leans toward individualism or toward socialism, must be administered by human beings, and its administration will reflect the weaknesses and imperfections of those who control it. Bancroft declares that the expression of the universal conscience in history is the nearest approach to the voice of God, and he is right in paying this tribute to the wisdom of the masses; and yet we cannot overlook the fact that this universal conscience must find governmental expression through frail human beings who yield to the tempta-

reasoning upon the subject must be confined to the theory, and theory needs to be corrected by experience. As in mathematics no one can calculate the direction of the resultant without a knowledge of all the forces that act upon the moving body, so in estimating the effect of a proposed system one must take into consideration all the influences that operate upon the human mind and heart, and who is wise enough to predict with certainty the result of any system before it has been thoroughly tried? Individualism has been tested by centuries of experience. Under it there have been progress and development. That it has not been free from evil is not a sufficient condemnation. The same rain that furnishes the necessary moisture for the growing crop sometimes floods the land and destroys the harvest; the same sun that coaxes the tiny shoot from Mother Earth sometimes scorches the blade and blasts the maturing stalk. The good things given us by our heavenly Father often, if not always, have an admixture of evil, to the lessening of which the intelligence of man must be constantly directed. Just now there are signs of an ethical awakening which is likely to result in reforming some of the evils which have sprung from individualism, but which can be corrected without any impairment of the principle.

Altruism Necessary.

The individualist, while contending that the largest and broadest development of the individual, and hence of the entire population, is best secured by full and free competition, made fair by law, believes in a spiritual force which acts beyond the sphere of the state. After the government has secured to the individual, through competition, a reward proportionate to his effort, religion admonishes him of his stewardship and of his obligation to use his greater strength, his larger ability and his richer reward in the spirit of brotherhood. Under individualism we have seen a constant increase in altruism. The fact that the individual can select the objects of his benevolence and devote his means to the causes that appeal to him has given an added stimulus to his endeavors. Would this stimulus be as great under socialism?

Probably the nearest approach that we have to the socialistic state today is to be found in the civil service. If the civil service develops more usefulness and more altruistic devotion to the general welfare than private employment does, the fact is yet to be discovered. This is not offered as a criticism of civil service in so far as civil service may require examinations to ascertain fitness for office, but it is simply a reference to a well known fact—viz, that a life position in the government service, which separates one from the lot of the average producer of wealth, has given no extraordinary stimulus to higher development.

It is not necessary to excuse or to defend a competition carried to a point where it creates a submerged fifth, or even a submerged tenth, to recognize the beneficial effect of struggle and discipline upon the men and women who have earned the highest places in industry, society and government.

A Friendly Rivalry.

There should be no unfriendliness between the honest individualist and the honest socialist; both seek that which they believe to be best for society. The socialist, by pointing out the abuses of individualism, will assist in their correction. At present private monopoly is putting upon individualism an undeserved odium, and it behooves the individualist to address himself energetically to this problem in order that the advantages of competition may be restored to industry. And the duty of immediate action is made more imperative by the fact that the socialist is inclined to support the monopoly, in the belief that it will be easier to induce the government to take over an industry after it has passed into the hands of a few men. The trust magnates and the socialists unite in declaring monopoly to be an economic development, the former hoping to retain the fruits of monopoly in private hands, the latter expecting the ultimate appropriation of the benefits of monopoly by the government. The individualist, on the contrary, contends that the consolidation of industries ceases to be an economic advantage when competition is eliminated, and he believes further that no economic advantage which could come from the monopolization of all the industries in the hands of the government could compensate for the stifling of individual initiative and independence. And the individualists who thus believe stand for a morality and for a system of ethics which they are willing to measure against the ethics and morality of socialism.

Clubs and Tipping.

In clubs the best service is obtained where tipping is forbidden. In poorly conducted clubs tipping is allowed, but in the best conducted ones a member found guilty of tipping a servant would be liable to expulsion. The majority of clubs in America are luxuries. Wines, food and tobacco cost as much in them as in fashionable restaurants. In these clubs, which have little reason for existence, tipping is permissible. But in England the club is not a luxury, but an economy. The English founded the club, and an Englishman is a clubman because he can get at his club a good dinner, a good bottle of wine and a good cigar at less than half the price he would pay at the Carlton or the Trocadero. In no English club is tipping ever countenanced. Men have been expelled from English clubs for habitually tipping. In many American clubs it has been found that a no tipping rule, on the whole, bettered the service.

Individualism Has Been Tested.

Under individualism a man's reward is determined in the open market, and where competition is free he can hope to sell his services for what they are worth. Will his chance for reward be as good when he must do the work prescribed for him on the terms fixed by those who are in control of the government?

As there is no example of such a socialistic state as is now advocated, all



WILLIAM J. BRYAN, FROM A LATE PHOTOGRAPH.

burning of a city because fire is essential to human comfort, or to praise a tempest because air is necessary to human life.

Man Needs the Spur of Competition.

In comparing individualism with socialism, it is only fair to consider individualism when made as good as human wisdom can make it and then to measure it with socialism at its best. It is a common fault of the advocate to present his system, idealized, in contrast with his opponent's system at its worst, and it must be confessed that neither individualism nor socialism has been entirely free from this fault. In dealing with any subject we must consider man as he is or as he may reasonably be expected to become under the operation of the system proposed, and it is much safer to consider him as he is than to expect a radical change in his nature. Taking man as we find him, he needs, as individualists believe, the spur of competition. Even the socialists admit the advantage of rivalry within certain limits, but they would substitute altruistic for selfish motives. Just here the individualist and the socialist find themselves in antagonism. The former believes that altruism is a spiritual quality which defies governmental definition, while the socialist believes that altruism will take the place of selfishness under an enforced collectivism.

Ruskin's statement that "government and co-operation are in all things and eternally the laws of life; anarchy and competition eternally and in all things the laws of death," is often quoted by socialists, but, as generalizations are apt to be, it is more comprehensive than clear. There is a marked distinction between voluntary co-operation upon terms mutually satisfactory and compulsory co-operation upon terms agreeable to a majority. Many of the attempts to establish voluntary co-operation have failed because of disagreement as to the distri-

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A MERCANTILE TRUST.

There are probably no two classes of people so antagonistic to each other as the farmers and the trusts. The farmers dislike the trusts for the reason that the trusts' life depends upon the success in advancing the price on everything it has to sell and depressing the price on everything it has to buy. The farmers being producers as well as consumers receive the knocks from both sides. The trusts say "we will give you so much for what you can raise," and on the other hand "you pay us so much for this. You must pay it because we have all our opponents killed and you must buy it from us." Such is the history of leather, rubber, farm machinery and other trusts. The trusts are recognized by the government to be the greatest evil of the present day and efforts are being made to enact laws by which they will be controlled by the government and not the government by them. Already the paper trust has been broken up and the meat, oil and others are being investigated. But as fast as they are knocked out others spring into existence, the latest in that line being the Mercantile Trust of Wall street, New York. Its object is to dispose of all the stores throughout the rural part of the country paying no attention to the cities and refusing to sell in the largest ones. As soon as this object is accomplished it will then dictate to the farmer what he shall buy and what he must pay for it, always taking care, as all trusts do, to look after its own pockets that they are kept well filled.

Some time ago Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago offered the farmers seven per cent interest on money deposited with them. Many people could not understand what this meant and watched their next move. It finally came. As soon as they had secured enough, and it takes a large amount to put such a deal through Wall street, they negotiated with Goldman, Sacks & Co. to float, for them a gigantic Mercantile trust capitalized at \$40,000,000. This was accomplished with the money secured from the farmers, thus creating with their own money, one of the farmers' worst enemies. It is said that out of the deal Mr. Sears, withdraws as his share of profits, \$10,000,000 and \$1,000,000 to each member of the firm. According to the statement issued at the time of the formation of the trust their profits last year less all expenses amounted to the sum of \$3,000,000, and this on a capital stock of \$5,000,000 showing a profit of 60 per cent clear of all expenses, where is there another institution paying such enormous percentage of profits. This proves the claims of our local merchants that the prices are not low excepting on those articles they call leaders and even then very often it is talk and nothing more.

The local merchants' and the farmers' interests are one and the fall of one is a loss to the other. We know when the farmers' crops fail the merchants are always willing to help as far as they are able by extending credit to the farmers even at a loss to themselves trusting for the time when the farmer will be on his feet again. On the other hand the result of the farmers' money going to Chicago will be to drive the home merchants out of business and taking from the town its only means of support and life, destroying their home market for themselves and reducing the value of their farms. There is very little manufacturing done here and without the farmers' support the stores are dead, without the stores the town is dead and without the town the farmers are dead.

It is for your protection as well as convenience of being able to get what you want quickly and not wait for it to arrive from Chicago, that you examine closely our local merchants' prices and the quality of their goods. They are here to supply your wants but if your wants are supplied in Chicago you cannot expect them to remain here to supply only the little things you may want in a hurry. The fall trading will soon begin and before sending away your next order call on the local merchants and you will find them ready to meet you, give you honest and liberal treatment and in the end save you money on your purchases. There will also be created a feeling of satisfaction that each had helped the other.—Ex.

FOOLISH WAYS OF MEN.

Ever watched a man as he takes a chair? He'll move it—ever time—even if it's only an inch. He wouldn't sit in it just where it was for the world. Watch him next time and see if he doesn't move it. A woman will seat herself without touching the chair—a woman is more philosophical, anyhow.

Men are queer creatures, as every one knows. A man will always stir his coffee before drinking it. This is very foolish—he should taste it first to see if it needs stirring.

Few men open their personal correspondence without looking at the postmarks to see the time of posting. Women, on the other hand, tear open the envelope at once; they are in too much of a hurry to waste any time.

When a man puts on his hat he almost always looks inside it first. What he expects to see remains a mystery, but he looks for it all the same.

He subjects the point of his pen to the same careful scrutiny before commencing to write a letter. A woman starts right off—jabs her pen in the inkpot and straightway begins to scribble as if her life depended on it.

It is the man who reads with his back to the light, holding his book in one hand. Herein lies wisdom. A woman rests her book on the table and leans both elbows thereon. But the foolishness of the man's act lies in the fact that he is seeking comfort and seldom takes this position because it is the most scientific one. Of course, he finds it isn't comfortable—his arm aches after the first ten minutes, whereupon he puts his book down and remarks he is going out.

It is the man who lets out secrets—not by telling them, but by ill-timed silence. He does worse—by refusing to gratify the curiosity of his questioners he invariably causes them to jump at conclusions much more damaging than the truth of the matter.—Ex.

WHEN TO STOP ADVERTISING.

When the population ceases to multiply, and the generations that crowd on after us and never heard of us, stop coming.

When we have convinced everybody whose life will touch ours, that we have better goods at lower prices than they can get elsewhere.

When fortunes have ceased to be made directly in our sight, solely through the direct use of the mighty agent.

When the words of the shrewdest and most successful men concerning the main cause of their prosperity are forgotten.

When younger and fresher houses in our line cease starting up and using the trade journals in telling the people how much better they can do for them than we can.

When we would rather travel the rough roads than make the effort to turn from the ruts into the pleasant avenues where all the guide posts point to success.—The Merchant.

Lost on Main Street, Saturday morning a \$10 bill. Liberal reward offered for its return to the Chronicle office. 8-17-2*

Try Ruhl, the tailor, for a fall suit.

Correspondence

RESCUE.

Everybody glad to see the rain. The Misses Cosgrove of Bad Axe are visiting relatives in this burg.

Miss Lillie Frasier is spending this week with Miss Lucy Stone in Kinde.

James Mabarg is visiting his brother, John, in the Northwest at present. Wilbur Hopkins visited his uncle, Mr. Boulton, near Gagetown this week.

Miss L. Parker and Anna Jarvis of Canboro were pleasant callers in Rescue Friday.

Misses Grace and Eva Martin visited their aunt, Mrs. Kate Karr, in Pigeon this week.

Miss Tillie Doerr of Cass City is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity at present.

Mrs. Geo. Finkle and daughter, Sophia, of Owendale were the guests of friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Farbur of Elkton visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Sunday.

Miss Mable Burnham, who has been at home this week, is again able to resume her duties near Cass City.

Misses Belle Gettgey and Anna Adair of Cass City were the guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. A. Frasier over Sunday.

William McAlpine had the misfortune to get his foot into the threshing machine and a piece was taken out of the heel. William is thankful it is not worse.

Again this neighborhood has been made to realize that death is no respecter of persons as it visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Putman and claimed their only beloved child, a little girl about nine months old. The parents have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their sad bereavement.

FREIBURGERS.

A. Hunt was in Tyre Friday. C. Meddaugh did business in Argyle last Friday.

Geo. Rheil is laboring for Dan Donnellon these days. Robt. McRae made a business trip to Tyre Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham were in Cumber Friday evening. A number from here went to Detroit and Pt. Huron Sunday.

Robt. McLaren from near Cass City visited friends in town Sunday. Dr. A. N. Johnson of Cumber was a pleasant caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Painter of Bad Axe visited friends in town a few days last week. Lloyd Hunt of Deckerville is visiting at his parental home north of town.

Mrs. Johnson of Cumber and Mrs. Hewlitt of Detroit visited Mrs. Chas. Pollard last Wednesday. Our ball team crossed bats with Shabbona at the latter place Wednesday afternoon. Score 5 to 11 in favor of Freiburger.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. A. WALKER, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WEST GREENLEAF.

Robt. Byers is some better at this writing. Mrs. Geo. Ensley called on Mrs. Sarah Leepa last Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Jones of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Barney Hill. Vern Christholm of Sheridan spent Sunday with his cousin, Howard Hill.

Miss Edith Kolb and sisters, Elsie and Helen are visiting at Mayville this week. Evelyn O'dell of Detroit and Glosie Hendricks of Elmwood are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Wilmot.

Leepa & Wright threshed 575 bushels of oats in two hours and 45 minutes for Fred Leepa Tuesday. Next! Geo. and John Barnes left last week for Ludington to spend a few days with their brother, Victor, who resides there.

CANBORO.

Chas. McDonald was in Owendale Monday. Jesse Putman was in Owendale Saturday.

Harry Jerome was in Elkton Saturday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parker Aug. 19, a girl. Miss Emma Kintetz was an Owendale caller Saturday.

Thos. and Richard Jarvis were Elkton callers Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were the guests of friends in Gotts Sunday.

School opens Sept. 3 with Miss Hazel Pierce of Uby as teacher. The Misses Sadie and Maggie Burleigh are taking a week's outing at Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dulmage of Cass City were the guests of friends and relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Lena Kintetz of Detroit is visiting at her parental home here. She was accompanied by a friend.

Almer and Harry Jerome and the Misses Louise Southby and Anna Jarvis spent Sunday at Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brackenberry and children left Saturday for Bay Port. Mr. Brackenberry returned home Sunday the others remaining for a week.

Wm. Parker, Jr., Miss Mary Hartwell, Thomas and Miss Sadie Hiller, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Maxwell of Karr's Corners, spent Sunday at Cass river.

Veta Putman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Putman, was born Nov. 26, 1905, and died at the home of the latter's parents in Flint where she was visiting at the time. The remains were brought to the home of her parents here Thursday. The funeral occurred Friday morning at the Canboro church, Rev. Sutphen of Elkton officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Williamston cemetery in Grant township.

BEAULEY.

Mrs. L. Dickhout spent last week in Kingston. Born, on Aug. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. W. Day, a daughter.

Wm. Willet of Flint is visiting his sister, Mrs. Putman. Mr. Eastman of Caro did the lathing in Mr. Huffman's new house.

Rev. Coal will spend this week as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Brians. A party was given in honor of Miss Mildred Young at J. Finkle's last week.

Mrs. Hoffman of Manistee, who spent the past two months at Amos Hoffman's, has returned to her home. Among the people from here who attended the Maccabee picnic at Sebewaing on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Russel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dulmedge and Miss L. Smith.

The threshing machine is busy in this vicinity Enoch W. Turner had the company machine thresh his thousand bushels of wheat last week. His wheat is a good sample.

GREENLEAF.

Blackberries are plentiful. A rain would be greatly appreciated. Jas. Patrick of Kingston was a visitor at A. Patrick's Sunday.

Mrs. F. Stocking of Detroit is visiting at A. Livingston's. Wm. Wilkinson was a caller at Holbrook Sunday.

Miss R. Christholm and nephew, Earl, were visitors in South Greenleaf Sunday. Wm. Simpkins has returned home from a business trip to Buffalo.

A number of the young people from here attended a party at Mr. Gaiger's in Austin Friday evening.

NOVESTA.

Berry picking is the order of the day. A number from here took in the excursion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Justin have returned from Marine City. Mr. and Mrs. Nash visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Topping Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Koons of Detroit is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin. Miss Sadie McPhail of Cass City visited her grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Warner Sunday and Monday.

HAY CREEK.

Thomas McCoil spent part of last week visiting friends in Uby. Alex Gracey of Wickware attended services at the F. M. church Sunday evening.

Jas. Reagh and daughter, Mabel, of Cass City visited Mr. and Mrs. Sandham and family last week. Geo. Mack Davis, R. H. McQueen and Ralph Loney attended the Maccabee picnic at Sebewaing last week.

A duck who had faithfully stuck to business during the summer and laid several dozen large fawn colored eggs, complained that she was not appreciated. "See that hen over there?" said the duck; "she has not laid so many eggs as I have, nor so big, but she has books written about her and verses composed in her honor, while nobody says a word about me." "The trouble with you is," said a wise Buff Leghorn cock that was standing near, "you do not tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word, while that sister of mine never lays one without letting everybody in the neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any ice in this community you must learn to advertise."

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