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At The Beginning Of School

Maybe the children had good shoes to start with. Maybe they took their Sunday shoes for school and will need new ones for Sunday. In either case you will do well to make a trip to this store.

One of the Special Lines

Is now in. It's a Boys' Seamless, English Calf, Blucher Style, Heavy Sole. Sizes, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Price, \$2.00.

The Girls, Too, Have Been Remembered

We have some of the very neatest styles, made up with mat tops, Kid Vamps, Patent Leather Tips, Light or Heavy Soles, made on foot form lasts. All Sizes. Prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Worth Investigating.

Phone 6.

J. D. CROSBY & SON,
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

School Supplies

We are now prepared to furnish the necessary Books and Supplies for any school in the vicinity of Cass City.

L. I. WOOD & CO., Druggists

Printing

Chronicle Printery

BIG FIRE AT DECKERVILLE

Fifty Thousand Dollars Worth of
Property Destroyed.

Fine Business Blocks Burned. Fire
Protection Was Poor.

Fire destroyed \$50,000 worth of property and would have wiped out the town of Deckerville, but for a brick wall in the Recorder block staying its advance. No lives were lost, and no one was seriously injured. The losses were:

Hotel Deckerville, owned by M. P. Peplow, consumed, loss, \$15,000, insurance \$7,000; Deckerville Recorder block, destroyed, loss \$7,000, insurance \$2,800; Bullock Bros' market, in same block, loss \$4,500, insurance, \$2,000; postoffice building, owned by R. J. West, \$3,000, insurance, \$1,500; Farmers' bank, Carr block, \$3,000, partly insured; John Daily, scorched building and loss of stock, \$500; John Blower block, broken glass front; Auditorium block, \$300, fully insured; A. E. Leonard, broken glass front; Fred Green, druggist, goods destroyed \$500.

Fire broke out in the Hotel Deckerville barn Sunday morning about three o'clock. No one seems to know how the fire caught, but many people suspect incendiarism, while others think some "drunk" went into the barn, perhaps to sleep, and accidentally set fire to the barn with a cigar and escaped. The fire had a good start before it was discovered. There were three horses and a cow in the barn. One horse broke loose and came out of his own accord, while another was brought to the door, but tore away from his rescuer and went back to his stall and perished with the third horse and the cow.

The fire almost instantly caught in the hotel. The alarm was given and everybody hustled out, grabbing an armful of clothes, and some of them not having time to dress, marched out

in their night clothes. One of the girls jumped out of a second story window, but was not seriously hurt and one of the boarders sleeping on the third floor, had a very narrow escape.

Postmaster R. J. West's building on the west of the hotel, with his law office and postoffice on the ground floor, and Mrs. Yakes living upstairs, was the nearest building to the hotel and it was entirely destroyed. The contents were nearly all saved.

Then the adjoining building belonging to Joseph Carr, who lived up-

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SENSATIONAL SAM IN A NEW STUNT.

Will do the "Treasure Finding" Act
in the Saragossa Sea.

S. G. Bettes, an evangelist preacher, who has held meetings in Detroit upon several occasions, said to a reporter in that city that he proposes to start on a sailing cruise to the unexplored Saragossa (grass) sea in the Atlantic ocean in search of derelicts.

"For the last two or three years I've been building a schooner at Kanoca, West Virginia," said he, recently. "It's just about finished now and I'm going to take three sailors, one diver and a cook with me. We are going to explore the grass sea drum boats. We'll start out with three tons of provisions and twelve barrels of water. Our schooner is 55 feet long, 18 feet wide and 8 feet deep. It is a staunch craft and with good luck we'll have a successful trip. You know it is generally supposed that Saragossa sea is filled with derelicts and that much treasure may be found in its unexplored regions. The Saragossa Sea Exploration Co. is sending the party."

R. F. D. CARRIERS' EXAMINATION.

There are seventy-eight delivery routes in this county and with so large a number of carriers there are likely to be changes constantly occurring by reason of death, sickness and other causes, and in order to provide for this the civil service commission has deemed it advisable to have in each office a list of eligibles, who can be called upon for immediate duty in case of necessity.

There has been ordered an examination of applicants to be held in Caro, on Saturday, Sept. 29th, at which time all can take the examination who have forwarded on the prescribed form, application blanks so they will reach the Civil Service Commission, (Rural Carrier Division) Washington, D. C., on or before Sept. 19th.

These blanks can be had on application to the Caro Postmaster, who will be glad to furnish any information regarding filling out and mailing same as may be desired. This examination is for the whole county, and applicants can be examined for appointment at any office in the county so long as they specify which one in their application.—Caro Courier.

Bicycles repaired. Sundries and supplies at C. L. Spencer's. 6-8-11

Magazines at Ruhl's. 3

CASS CITY FAIR THE BEST EVER

Officials Are Planning to Make It
a Big Success.

Secretary Reid Has Secured Some
Good Attractions and Is After More.

The preparations for the Cass City fair are booming right along now, and announcements are in order about some of the attractions the management will offer this year.

The exhibits will, it is expected, surpass all former displays in every department, as the interest increases steadily each year.

It is generally conceded that good races are one of the principal attractions at a fair, and a fine program of events is being arranged by Superintendent McGeorge, which will be announced later.

Besides the horse races there will be auto races, and, of course, everybody is interested in this thrilling sport. There'll be something first-class in auto racing.

Secretary Reid has secured some of the special attractions and is now on the war path for other good ones. A four-act circus in the open air, reported to be up-to-date and highly entertaining, and a French contortionist have been contracted for and are billed for daily performances.

It is a little early to state that any definite time of day has been set for the several attractions to be given but bulletins will be issued and placed in conspicuous places on the grounds, so that all may know what the program is to be. All of the above mentioned attractions are free, and they will be worth seeing, too. The Cass City band has been engaged to furnish music.

Arrange your affairs so that you can attend every day of the fair. The dates are Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5. Watch for further announcements in regard to the races and other special attractions.

Fall Weddings

Last Thursday, September 6th, at noon, occurred the marriage of Miss Ora Lauderbach to Clair Cratzenburg, of Ithaca. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lauderbach, one mile and a half north of Cass City.

Rev. E. H. Bradfield, of the Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony in the presence of quite a large assemblage of guests, nearly all of whom were relatives of the contracting parties. The bridal couple were unattended, and the bride, daintily attired in white, carried a large white fan. The pretty home had been decorated in asters and ferns, the effect being elaborate. After the wedding luncheon the bridal party left for "Deford" to evade the manifestations of their friends at the depot. They were

followed by several of the wedding guests as far as Deford, when the latter found to their dismay that they had been outwitted as the bride and groom had gone to Wilmot, several miles farther south, and the guests reached that place just in time to see the train pull out of the town with the bridal couple aboard. Mr. and Mrs. Cratzenburg went to Ithaca, where they will reside on a farm near that place. Mrs. Cratzenburg is one of the nicest young ladies in this community, where she has resided nearly all her life. In 1902 she graduated from the Cass City high school and then attended college at Alma. She has since taught school in this vicinity. Mr. Cratzenburg also attended Alma college.

The guests from out of town who were in attendance at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Steiner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childs and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Childs and son and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Farver, all of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCallum, of Akron; Mrs. Cratzenburg and two daughters, Mildred and Inez, of Ithaca.

The best wishes of all go with Mr. Cratzenburg and his bride to their new home.

A quiet wedding which has caused a great deal of surprise among their friends took place early Wednesday morning, Sept. 12. The contracting parties were Lester Bailey and Miss Kathryn Zinnecker, both well known young people of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Bergey of the Evangelical church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker, only relatives being present.

The happy couple left immediately for a short wedding tour, driving to Wilmot to avoid the usual compliments of rice, etc., which had been in readiness for them. The wedding was intended to be a secret, yet the news of the approaching event was heralded abroad on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are among the most popular young people of the community and enjoy a large circle of friends. The groom is a member of the firm of Ball & Bailey, barbers, and the bride has been saleslady in Laing & Jones' store for some time past. They expect to make their home in Cass City.

The Chronicle joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters at the postoffice at Cass City for the week ending Sept. 8, 1906:

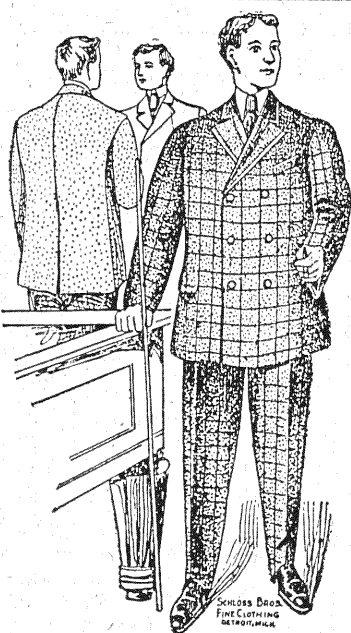
Mrs. Minnie Pease, Greenleaf.

Sealed Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for performing the labor and filling the position of sexton for Elkland cemetery by the year. All bids to be in by Oct. 1, 1906. The Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For all particulars apply to township clerk.

8-31-5 W. J. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

NEW YORK CASH Department Store CASS CITY'S BIG BARGAIN HOUSE



Schloss Brothers
Detroit's Foremost
Manufacturers
of Famous
Clothing

In order to give our patrons a greater VARIETY in their choice of garments, we have supplemented our REGULAR line by a

Special Value in Clothing

Manufactured by Schloss Bros.

on which we have been given the

EXCLUSIVE SALE

DIAGONALS, WORSTEDS, CLAYS, SERGES AND CHEVIOTS
in black, blue, gray and mixed colors with

Prices Ranging from \$7.00 to \$15.00.

Remember the place.

The DeWitt NEW CEMENT BLOCK,

Corner Main and Oak Streets, Cass City, Mich.

RUSS & DURST, PROPRIETORS

Headquarters, 549-555 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Farmers Attention!

This is "Threshing" time, and you will need Threshing Coal, and we have it. Our Coal is the

Best on The Market,

As it is Just as Cheap as others and will Go Further.

We also have a Complete Stock of
Lumber, Lath, Shingles,
Lime, Cement, Plaster,
Doors and Windows.

Before Buying Call and See us.

CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL CO.

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Directory.

DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence two blocks south of Laing & Jones' store on Seeger street. Special attention paid to midwifery and diseases of women.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold

Office over P. O. Special attention given to diseases of children and old age. Calls answered night or day. Office hours—10:30 to 12:30 and 1:30 to 4:30. Residence on Seeger St., near New Sheridan. Phone in connection.

J. H. Hays, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. Special attention given to the eye. Office at residence on S. Seeger St.

DR. A. W. TRUESDELL,

Physician and Surgeon. Shabbona, Mich. Special attention to surgery.

P. A. Schenck, D. D. S.

Graduate University of Michigan. Office hours 7:30 a. m. to 12 p. m. and 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Office in Fritz Block, Cass City, Michigan.

Dentistry.

I. A. Fritz, Resident Dentist.

Office over E. Ryan's drug store. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

Henry Butler,

Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public. Office at residence, 1/2 miles west of Cass City.

H. T. Elliott,

Office in Ale Bldg. Residence, one block south of opera house. Free phone.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.

meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.

The Best Meats

That's the kind you want,

That's the kind we have.

John Schwaderer.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

PASSENGER TIME CARD.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.									
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Because a man has the hay fever it doesn't necessarily follow that he is a farmer.

The quick opening and shutting of an umbrella in the face of a runaway horse will often bring him to a stop when other means fail. We have seen this tried, and it works like a charm.

The hay fever victim and the granger who has a field of belated corn are viewing with solicitude the coming of the first frost. While our sympathies may be with the farmer, we are on the quiet hoping that the prayer of the latter may be answered.

About the only shortage to be noted in the present season of prosperity and plenty is along the line of school-ma'ams and harvest hands, neither of which demands seems at all likely to be satisfied. Hard times would seem to be the only thing that will correct this difficulty.

Present indications point to a 400,000,000 corn crop for Iowa this year. This means new wealth created to the amount of \$100,000,000 on the assumption that the crop will fetch 25 cents per bushel, and would mean \$200,000,000 if all of it could be marketed in the shape of cattle, hogs, sheep, butter and eggs.

Reports in the daily press are to the effect that the farmers and gardeners in the vicinity of Bennington, Vt., are sustaining large losses as a result of the inroads of Belgian hares, which are the offspring of pairs of these animals which were turned loose when this craze subsided some three or four years ago.

It is worth while remembering that while the cow relishes the green corn from the garden early in the summer she is just as eager for the stalks after the leaves have been withered by the frost in October, at which time they contain almost as large a per cent of sugar as ordinary sugar cane. If fed to her at this time she won't leave a scrap.

Continual watchfulness is the price the good housewife has to pay if she keeps the wearing apparel and bedding of the house free from the ravages of the buffalo bug and moths. While there are a number of preventives which are doubtless good, yet the best of them do not take the place of a frequent exposure of these articles to the sunshine.

A few roots of horseradish about the place often give a pleasant variety for the table, and it requires little or no care. The grated roots form a delicious relish for the table in the spring and fall, and a winter's supply can be had by placing the roots in moist soil or sand in the cellar. The fresh young leaves of the horseradish make appetizing greens in the spring.

If you should encounter about your house or on your lawn or garden a smell offensive enough and strong enough to require the presence of a dozen dead rats to account for it, make a careful inspection of the shady places of your lawn and garden and you will likely run across one or more specimens of the stinking or carrion toad stools, whose responsibility for the odor mentioned can be determined by getting your olfactory within three feet of them. To be rid of the nuisance, bury as with other carrion.

We are right in the midst of the apple season, which is a time welcomed by young and old alike. What is better than the crisp, fresh green apple pie or a rich juicy baked apple? And nearly every one enjoys a ripe rosy cheeked apple right from the tree. Not all have apple trees or orchards at their command; consequently they have to depend upon some kind neighbor or the grocery store. Much of the fruit brought in to supply the local market is very imperfect and bruised. This is a disappointment to the purchaser, as the fruit is of inferior quality and spoils quickly. Don't leave the apple picking to the children.

"Some Common Weeds and Their Eradication," a most practical and helpful little bulletin lately issued by the Minnesota experiment station, in making suggestions for the eradication of small patches of quack grass recommends the tar paper method as one of the most effective. In the instance cited in the bulletin tar paper was spread over a patch of quack grass about a rod square on July 7. It was lapped enough to make a complete covering, and a few shovels of dirt were thrown on the edges to keep them in place. Two days later the plants were all dead above ground, and a month later the roots were apparently completely dead. While this is commended as excellent for patches of small size, the cost of the tar paper would make it impractical for larger areas.

It is a good idea not to cut the lawn too close after Sept. 1, as the roots need a rest, while the grass which grows after that time makes an excellent covering for winter.

The census report shows that there are in the United States this year 3,404,061 mules, valued at \$334,680,520. This is an increase during the past three years in the number of mules of 675,973, with an increase in valuation of \$36,827,193.

Although the tobacco plant is very sensitive in its nature, yet it readily adapts itself to different soils and varying climatic conditions. It is also more highly specialized than any other farm crop and is grown successfully under the intensive system.

A number of municipalities of which we know have passed ordinances requiring the owners of residence properties to trim the trees on their premises bordering the highway to the height of ten feet. The move is a good one and should become epidemic.

It is usually the hired help that watch the clock that complain most of bad luck, hard times and lack of appreciation on the part of their employers. The kind who don't watch the clock have little time to complain, and even less inclination to do so.

We are on the morn of a transition period when the cheap wood structures of the farm are giving place to the more durable buildings of stone, concrete and iron. An advance in the art of building shows a corresponding growth in civilization, an item worthy of note.

It is estimated that 10,000,000 acres of timber land are annually devastated by forest fires. So long as this destruction keeps up and lumber companies continue to denude the forest areas of the country with saw and ax, the question of tree planting will always be a live one.

The lover of birds is afforded an interesting sight in these early September days when young robins in large numbers range over the lawn in search of insect life, or gather under the lawn spray for their daily bath. These little friends play a most important part in nature's economy, and we would not be without their companionship.

The lima bean has been an important article of food with us for many years. At the present time thousands of acres are devoted to its culture, especially in regions of California, where rainfall is scanty. The production has been so abundant and the demand so uniform that special freight rates have been granted from California to the Atlantic coast.

One Wisconsin co-operative creamery of which we read the other day reports a 135 per cent dividend on its capital stock. It was evidently a case in which as directors, by the use of the Babcock test, they practiced a good graft on themselves as patrons, the money made staying in their own pockets as managers of the company, there being no complaint against the injustice perpetrated.

Some idea of the extent to which the gospel of good roads has been preached and practiced in the southern states is obtained from an interesting pamphlet lately issued by the good roads office of the department of agriculture. This report shows that there are 50,089 miles of public roads in the state of Alabama, of which 1,201 miles have been treated with gravel, 392 with stone, 50 with shells and 12 with a sand clay mixture, or 3.4 per cent of the total road mileage. This makes one mile of improved road for every 1,063 inhabitants.

As an illustration of what can be done in the matter of raising high grade and pure bred horses, we note the case of the Michigan farmer who today has a pair of Percheron mares sixteen years old. They have raised their owner twelve pairs of colts, nine of which have been sold for \$3,827.50, or an average of \$425.27 per pair, while there are six more fine colts on the farm too young to market. Quoting the above figures furnishes all the argument that is needed to prove the profitability of this line of animal husbandry.

We commend strongly the custom which seems to be coming into vogue of selecting a name for the farm and home and painting the same on a neat signboard and posting at the entrance to the place, together with the name of the proprietor. Doing so is quite likely to increase the interest and pride which the owner will feel in keeping the premises in neat and attractive shape, while we are not at all sure that it does not result in an effort on his part to raise a few more bushels of corn and oats to the acre and keep a better grade of live stock. It is worth trying at all events and is a great convenience to the passerby.

There is probably no common weed in the central western states that gives the gardener more trouble than crab grass. Coupled with a remarkable vitality, it is deep rooted, practically drought proof, and, due to its habit of rooting wherever the joints of stems come in contact with the earth, it quickly occupies the ground and strangles the life out of anything in the garden which comes within its grasp. The only way to get rid of it is unrelenting warfare with a sharp hoe and seeing to it that none of it goes to seed. The matter of exterminating it is simplified in that it is an annual and its roots do not live through the winter.

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.

Much encouragement along the line of the successful fighting of forest fires is contained in a recent pamphlet issued by the forest service of the department of agriculture at Washington. This shows that only since Feb. 1, 1905, have the government forest reserves been under the administration of the forest service, yet so well directed have the efforts of the department been along the line of fighting the destructive fires that an excellent showing has been made. The report shows that during the year ending Jan. 1, 1905, in which period the reserve area under the supervision of the forest service was 58,052,054 acres, 388,872 acres were burned over, while during the year following, when the total area under the supervision of the department was 92,741,030 acres, the area devastated by forest fires was only 152,557 acres. All of the employees in the forest reserve service, except the lowest rank, that of forest rangers, are civil service employees, whose salaries range from \$720 to \$2,500 per year. Each supervisor, which is the term applied to the head officer on whom the chief burden of responsibility rests, is expected to devise means of fighting the fires best adapted to his locality. A constant lookout for fires is kept from the ridge trails and commanding points during the danger season, while roads, trails and fire lines are constructed affording rapid means of communication and points of vantage at which to fight a fire. In many reserves telephone lines are being constructed with a view to still further increasing the efficiency of the service. In several states the work of the federal bureau has been rendered especially effective through co-operation on the part of the state forester and the big lumber and timber companies immediately concerned. In Idaho the governor is now inaugurating a movement to organize the timber companies of that state with a view to securing co-operation in the prevention and fighting of forest fires, the whole campaign to be conducted under the supervision of the federal forest service, which will furnish plans and assist the state organization in any way it can.

THE SELECTION OF SEED CORN.

There is no time which is put in to better advantage or which fetches a larger return than that devoted to selecting the seed corn during the latter part of September and the first half of October. The advantage which securing the seed ears at this time has over the ordinary method of selecting at husking time lies in the fact that a choice of the earliest maturing ears can be made, a distinction that is impossible when all of the crop is ripe and ready to husk. For all the north half of the corn belt that type of corn is best which bears its ears low on the stalk. This means as a rule that such corn will mature early, and while the ears produced may not be quite so large as those which one has to reach above his head after they are much more likely to produce hard corn, which will keep after it is put in the crib. The shape and depth of kernel and form and type of ears are of very trivial importance as compared with the main question as to whether the corn itself is of a variety which will mature a crop in the latitude in which it is planted.

WINDFALL APPLES.

What to do with the windfall apples is a problem that gives the owner of every large orchard considerable concern as the time for picking apples approaches. Where one is provided with an evaporator or is so fixed that he can convert this defective fruit into vinegar, the problem is comparatively simple. But where neither method of disposing of this product of the orchard is possible it is a question what is the best thing to do. An effective method of disposing of such apples and one which gives a certain return is to turn droves of hogs or sheep into the orchard periodically and allow them to clean them up. This not only disposes of the apples, but the worms as well, as such apples are usually wormy. In any case it is best to remove the windfalls from beneath the trees, and if they cannot be disposed of in any of the methods suggested it is best to put them on the plow land with the manure and turn them under.

QUERIES DESIRED.

With a view to increasing the practical value and interest of this department for the wide circle of readers who weekly scan its columns, the writer would deem it a favor if they would feel free to make queries along any line, or send him data of matters of special interest in their particular locality, including facts or occurrences striking or unique, special successes attained along different lines of effort, together with methods followed—in short, anything of a character which the reader feels would prove interesting or useful to other readers of the notes. In each case where queries are sent they will be answered by personal letter, while mere matters of interest cited will be commented upon in the notes.

TURKEYS IN THE CABBAGE.

One bright woman we know has a cabbage patch practically free from worms this year as a result of the assistance which she has received from four little turkeys. When they were but a few weeks old she would take them into the cabbage patch with her and hold them up so they could pick the green worms from the cabbage leaves. She kept this up until they got the habit formed, and it was not long before, at a call, they would follow her to the patch, stand by her side as she opened the loose heads, and nab every worm in sight. The little chicks seemed to show a remarkable intelligence in the matter and entered into the game with a good deal of anticipation.

The Gap Between

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THE town was dilapidated, even disreputable in its neglect. As the stranger stepped from the ancient carryall which he had hailed and hired from the station platform seven miles away he felt the utter incongruity of it all. Only nine hours from Wall street, and it might be on the opposite side of the world. He looked about with an air of questioning reminiscence, as though wondering if he could have been familiar with any of this in a less critical period of his life.

But the history of it was an open page. The young blood and the new had gone in search of the car of progress, and many of the older people had followed to help, or lean on them. The few left were those who had neither outside interest nor inside ambition. He turned to the owner of the carryall, who was still regarding the dollar given him with pleased interest.

"Can you tell me where Joseph Alibone lives?" he inquired.

"No-no; not round here. An' still," the man's face wrinkling into intense thought, "the name does sound nat'ral."

"He used to live in that little house across the street," the stranger said, pointing with his cane, "the one whose roof has fallen in."

"Oh, them Alibones," with an air of relief. "I thought the name had some-



"FOLLER THIS STREET RIGHT ON TWO MILE."

thing in it. But we ain't spoke two names round here since I don't know when. It's old Joe, an' fat Tom, an' little an' big John, that a-way. Before the doctor an' preacher died we did call out their whole names, jest to be stuck up, but it's too much work right along. I ain't heered the name Alibone spoke out in twenty year. But say, stranger," his voice becoming more animated, "that house has a big hist'ry. One o' the boys went off an' got himself scan'alous rich, so he could buy railroads an' palaces an'—an' ships on the ocean. When we heered we looked for him to send a wagon full of gold down to his brother Joe, but he never did."

"Where does Joe—Joseph live?" the stranger asked eagerly.

Something in the voice made the carryall owner look at him wondering, then walk twice around him, snapping his fingers from time to time and studying the tailor made clothes and silk hat and gloves with frank admiration and awe. At last he stopped directly in front and looked curiously into the stranger's face. "Be ye him?" he asked.

"Where does Joseph Alibone live?" impatiently.

"Be ye him?" anxiously and without the least notice of the question. Then: "But of course ye be. The clothes show it." He puckered his face conciliatingly and thrust it to within a few inches of the stranger's, whispering: "How'd ye do it? I want to be scan'alous rich myself; always have wanted to be."

"Will you tell me where my brother lives or shall I ask some one else?"

"Ye be him then," joyously. "Co'se ye want to see Joe right off. It's nat'ral. But I'll foller ye down soon's I get the mail sorted, an' find out how it's done. Ye see, I'm mail carrier an' postmaster both, an' sheriff an' town constable. But it's 'mazin' hard to work, an' when ye show me 'bout gettin' scan'alous rich I shan't do a stitch. We have mail come in here twice every week. See this street?"

"Yes."

"Waal, foller it right on two mile an' ye'll find a little hut on the right hand side in the woods. The street ain't a street then; it's a path. But the hut's there. It's Joe's. An'?"

But the stranger had turned abruptly and was hurrying down the street. The carryall owner looked after him thoughtfully.

"Funny how he went from here right out among folks, drummers an' all sorts, an' got richer'n they did—scan'alous rich, folks say. Funny! When I go to the city I git skinned every time. But he does look old—olden's brother Joe. An' if I 'member right 'twas Tom who was youngest. Waal, I'm glad I didn't tell him I was Lish Larkin, the boy who whipped him the

day before he run off. Maybe 'twould 'a' hurt me gettin' rich. He, he!"

The hut was easily found, for, besides the seven or eight houses left standing in the village, it was the only building the stranger saw. And the carryall owner had been right about its being in the woods, for there had been no attempt at clearing or cultivation. The trees and bushes grew close up to the hut on all sides, and a tangle of wild vines had taken possession of two-thirds of the log step. As the stranger saw it and his eyes took in the surroundings he paused with strong emotion.

"Poor Joe! Poor Joe!" he said compassionately. "Why didn't he let me know? I never dreamed of this or of the village being in such ruin. It was fairly prosperous when I went away. And Joe always wrote such bright, cheerful letters, telling how happy he was with his animals. I thought he had a nice big farm that was well stocked. He would never let me help him. He had everything he needed, he wrote, and more. And now this! Poor Joe! Poor Joe! I have been to blame, for I ought to have come down and seen how things were going. I have been too busy accumulating money. And it was Joey who let me have all his little hoard when I went away. How people forget! But he shall never want anything more. I will take him back to the city with me and let him have all the things that money can give."

A man was coming slowly around the hut, with head bent, humming the air of some boyish wood song. The stranger sprang forward. "So old and bent as that," he thought. "Poor Joe!" But as he advanced the man suddenly raised his head, his shoulders squaring. There was nothing odd looking about Joe Alibone. His complexion had the ruddy color of its youth, and his hair had scarcely commenced to turn. Force might be lacking in his face, but it was a face of perfect contentment and happiness, gentle, jovial, thoughtful, benign, the face of a poet and dreamer, of a philosopher. The stranger gazed at him with wondering recognition, then opened his arms. "Joey! Joey!" His voice choked. "You look just the same as when I left, only larger."

At the familiar name Joe Alibone started, his face kindling. He had not recognized the white haired, careworn figure before. But first he carefully placed a rabbit, which seemed to be hurt, upon the ground. It was this he had been looking at when he came round the hut with bent head. Then he caught his brother in his arms, his face strongly expressive of the pity and grief he felt.

"Tom, little Tommy," he said, the love in his voice mingled with deep self reproach, "I oughtn't to have let ye stay off there so long a-workin' an' a-worryin'. I knowed it all the time, but I was easy an' you was set, an' it seemed less trouble that a-way. But I oughtn't, Tommy, poor little Tommy. I was older an' should 'a' had my say. Ye've growed old an' tired out, while I've jest lazed my life away here in the woods. But ye shan't go off any more, Tommy. There ain't no need, it's nice here in the woods, an' there's plenty for both, an' the house's plenty big. We'll set on the log step an' look round at the birds an' things an' talk. It'll be nice. Do ye 'member how we used to set snares an' climb trees an' watch squirrels? We'll do it ag'in, only we won't ketch 'em any more. They're nicer to look at. Law, law, it doesn't seem forty-seven years ago sence ye went off, Tommy. Ye was thirteen then an' me fifteen."

All the time his hand had been patting his brother's back as though he might be a boy who needed petting and comforting after some youthful trial or an unusually hard day's work.

Suddenly there was a low whirl of wings, and a blue jay dropped lightly upon Joe's shoulder and from there



HE SUDDENLY THRUST AN INQUIRING BILL INTO THE BLOUSE POCKET.

hopped to the crook of his elbow and thrust an inquiring bill into his blouse pocket. Then a movement on the stranger's part caused the bill to withdraw quickly and the wings to half rise. But the tips of Joe's fingers touched the wings caressingly, reassuringly.

"There, there, Jaybird," he said soothingly, "it's all right. That's my brother Tom, who's comin' home to stay with us. You mustn't mind him. Now go a little deeper," opening his blouse pocket with one of his fingers; "you'll find the seeds there all right."

The blue jay had cocked his head on one side in an attitude of listening. Now, as though understanding or recognizing the opening behind the finger as significant, he suddenly thrust his

head into the blouse pocket, drawing it out a moment later with the bill full of seeds. With these he flew to a nearby limb, Joe chuckled.

"Jaybird 'll be back ag'in in a few minutes," he declared. "He wouldn't 'a' left my elbow if I'd been by myself. But he'll soon git used to ye bein' here an' mebbe git to let ye feed him. We must fill up your pockets with seeds an' things." Several odd, impatient chirps came from different directions, and Joe glanced knowingly from one to another. "Jaybird 'll have to hurry," he observed, "or there'll be a lot o' bills gettin' in ahead o' him. They'd been here 'fore now if it hadn't been for studyin' you. I have to fill my pockets 'bout twenty times a day. An' 'tain't only birds. Jest come with me a minute, Tom." He turned gleefully into the bushes, going aside from the house path. Tom followed with an odd look of amusement on his face.

Twenty or thirty yards on and Joe stopped beside a tiny treadlike path which none but practiced eyes would have noticed. But Tom, even over the



SAW THE RABBIT HOP TO JOE'S SIDE.

forty-seven years of estrangement, recognized with a quick thrill a rabbit run.

"Bunny, Bunny, Bunny!" Joe called. But he was obliged to repent it several times before a soft rustling was heard in the bushes and a pair of big soft eyes looked at them from the foliage.

"He sees you, Tom," whispered Joe. "S'pose ye step back jest a little."

Tom did so, and a moment later saw the rabbit hop to Joe's side and raise itself upon its hind legs, feeling about Joe with its nose. But it did not attempt to reach the blouse pocket that contained seeds, as Bunny did not care for seeds. Instead it poked its nose into a capacious lower pocket where there were pieces of apple and lettuce leaves and green vegetables, which were more to its liking. When it became satisfied and returned to the bushes with a large lettuce leaf in its mouth Joe rejoined his brother.

"Do all the wood creatures know you like that, Joe?" Tom asked, almost enviously.

"Most, but some of 'em more shy. The hermit thrush and scarlet tanager won't eat 'less I go deeper into the woods, an' sometimes I have to coax a good long spell 'fore the partridge or the wood mole will come out in sight. But generally we're good friends here in the woods. Ye'll learn to know an' like 'em jest as well as me pretty soon. Ye're bound to. I 'member ye did when a boy."

"That was a long, long time ago, Joe," was all Tom said. But it was very wistfully.

Two hours later the old men arose from the log step upon which they had been sitting. Tears were in the eyes of both.

"I am sorry, Joe," Tom said, as he held his brother's hand. "I had hoped to take you back with me. I have a big house, with servants and carriages, and was looking forward to you and I spending the rest of our lives together. But we must see each other often."

"Yes, often," agreed Joe, with voice trembling. "Ye must come down, An' for all ye've said, it still seems to me this is the best place for ye to live. Money gettin' has made ye old an' worn out. I've lazed most o' my life, but I've been happy an' had a good time, an' I b'lieve I've helped to give everything round me a little easier time in some way, humans an' critters. An' I've kept young. I don't feel a bit older'n I did twenty years ago. But, o' course, I ain't knowin' o' your ways. Yes, ye must come down often."

And so they parted, each to remain in the path which his life had made.

Origin of "John Bull."

The origin of the term "John Bull" is thus explained by a London journal: Dr. John Bull was the first Gresham professor of music, organist of Hereford cathedral and composer to Queen Elizabeth. John, like a true Englishman, traveled for improvement, and having heard of a famous musician at St. Omer he placed himself under him as a novice, but a circumstance very soon convinced the master that he was inferior to the scholar. The musician showed John a song which he had composed in forty parts, telling him at the same time that he defied all the world to produce a person capable of adding another part to his composition. Bull desired to be left alone and to be indulged for a short time with pen and ink. In less than three hours he added forty parts more to the song, upon which the Frenchman was so much surprised that he swore in great ecstasy he must be either the devil or John Bull, which has ever since been proverbial in England.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. N. McPhail was the guest of friends in Caro on Tuesday.

J. F. Hendrick went to Mt. Clemens last week to remain for a short time.

Mrs. S. Lown, of Canboro, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hallack.

Mrs. Peterson, of Flint, has been the guest of relatives in town the past week.

Mrs. Iva Fritz and family left last Friday for Ypsilanti where they will reside.

J. C. Laing, who was reported very ill last week, is much improved and able to sit up.

J. C. Seelye, of West Branch, was a guest at the home of Geo. Perkins the first of the week.

Miss Madeline Auten returned to Granville, Ohio, this week to resume her college work.

Miss Nina Karr returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler and family, of Argyle, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. J. F. Hendrick left Wednesday morning for a short visit with relatives in Rochester.

Ernest Perkins left Thursday for Orchard Lake where he will attend the military academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hallack are the parents of a nice baby boy that came to their home on Monday.

Miss Lillian Goff went to Brown City Monday morning to resume her duties in a millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Flowers, of Clifford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Broiherton entertained the members of the Birthday Club at her home last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley and Mrs. Jno. Atwell, of Caro, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. L. Gulick went to Oxford Wednesday morning to spend a short time with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. Spittler and Mrs. H. Ibbittson, of Gagetown, were guests at the home of John Eplett on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. H. Ahr and two daughters, Mabel and Mildred, of Deckerville are the guests of relatives in town.

Thos. A. Childs, of Corfu, N. Y., was in town last week attending to his business interests in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. H. Middleton and Mrs. Reitman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mark, of Pingree, have moved into the residence of Mrs. Haines on Seeger Street north.

Miss Beryl Koepfgen leaves to-day for Milan, where she has been engaged as preceptress in the public schools.

David Tyo went to Reed City Monday to spend a week with his brother, whom he has not seen for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Randall returned home Saturday evening from Detroit where they visited friends several days.

Wm. Ruhl, of Cass City, was in town Monday and a little ways out of town Monday night.—Minden City Herald.

Stanley and Avery Jones who live east of town sold a pair of 3 year old colts to G. B. Stock of Port Huron for \$350.00.

Irene Martin leaves for Grayling Sept. 15th, where she has been engaged as teacher in a school for the coming year.

A nice baby boy arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Bradfield on Tuesday, at 11:45 a. m., just in time for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spurgeon, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Losey and other friends, northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ballard, of North Branch, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby, over Sunday.

H. McColl returned home Friday after an extended visit with friends in Wisconsin, Saginaw and other points in Michigan.

Miss Aura Schenck, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck, returned to Sault Ste. Marie last Friday.

Mrs. M. Duncanson and son, Dan, were in Detroit Friday and Saturday to visit with friends, returning home Saturday evening.

Miss Irene Martin entertained a company of her friends at her home Thursday evening, previous to her departure for Grayling.

The Junior League entertainment, the program of which was printed in the Chronicle last week has been postponed to a later date.

Mrs. Geo. Reed, who has been the guest of relatives here for several weeks, returned to her home in South Bend, Ind., last week.

Carl Chase, of Cass City, and Miss Adelia Surine, of Unionville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Surine Sunday.—Sebewaing Blade.

Mrs. Caroline Robinson returned home last week after an extended visit at the home of her daughter, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Chas. and Miss Sophia Matzen spent Sunday in Caro. Miss Edna Matzen, who has been there for several weeks, returned home with them.

A public reception of the faculty of the Cass City Schools will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lincoln this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. Stuart Patterson and family, from the "Soo", are the guests of Mrs. Margaret Patterson and other friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Lazenby, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Buchanan, for several weeks is spending the week with friends in North Branch.

Irwin Bradfield, Frank McComb and Alex and Donald Duncanson left Monday morning for Alma, where they will pursue a course in college.

Next Sunday will be the last service of Rev. R. N. Mulholland at the M. E. church before the annual conference convenes at Ishpeming.

Mrs. Anna McFarlane and two children, of Kingston, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Chambers Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Mueller-weiss this morning, a girl.—Sebewaing Blade. Mrs. Muellerweiss was formerly Miss Ida Gamble, of Cass City.

Frank Striffler, who has been in Leslie the past summer, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler, northeast of town.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Hague leave tomorrow for Cass City where they will visit her brother for a few days before going to their new home at Leonard.—Caro Courier.

Dr. O. C. Russ is moving his household goods here from Lake Odessa this week and he and his family will occupy the residence of Mrs. Iva Fritz on Seeger Street.

Mrs. Winnie Adair and family and Mrs. M. Ramsey and family expect to leave next Monday for Ypsilanti, where the Misses Anna Adair and Dora Wallace will attend college.

While John Renshler and family were away at church Sunday evening, the house was entered and \$3.25 was taken from Mrs. Renshler's purse. Local talent is given credit for the work.

John Murphy returned home last Saturday after spending several weeks in the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Murphy says he saw more grain while out there than he ever saw before in his life.

The ladies of the Catholic society will serve supper at the home of Mrs. L. Neville on west Main Street next Thursday afternoon, Sept. 20th, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The officials of the Bad Axe Fair are promising some keen enjoyment to lovers of good races next week. Horses marked at 2:07, 2:09 and 2:10 are already listed for the event. The dates are Sept. 18-21.

Miss Viola Cutting, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young for a few weeks, returned to her home in Detroit Monday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Young, who will spend the week with friends there.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Mrs. G. W. Goff's son, E. Reed of St. Louis, Mo., at Mt. Clemens, where he had been receiving medical treatment for some time. Mrs. Goff has been in that city for several days with her son, during his illness and at the time of his death.

The remains of Alex J. Williams, of Grand Rapids, a former resident of Cass City, were brought here last Friday evening for burial in Elkland cemetery. He died September 5th. The burial took place Saturday. Mr. Williams was the first marshal of the village of Cass City and a member of Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., the members of that society acting as pall bearers.

Last Thursday evening the members of the Y. P. A. and their friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Helwig, east of town, there being about forty persons present. The usual good time was enjoyed. The young folks around town who attended went in a lumber wagon and most of them believe Cal struck every stone in the road enroute. Nevertheless they had a heap of fun.

While on an automobile tour last week, M. Sheridan had an accident at Rochester which occurred while the machine was being filled with gasoline and in some manner it caught fire. Mrs. Sheridan and a lady friend were in the auto at the time and in leaving hurriedly, the skirt of Mrs. Sheridan's dress caught in the machine and she was thrown to the ground and received a painful injury to her arm. Examination with the x-rays showed that a small bone had been cracked. The finish of the auto was damaged, but the motive power was not impaired.

In almost every newspaper you pick up you are pretty sure to find a lot of gush about the man behind the counter and the man behind the gun, the man behind the buzz-saw and the man behind the sun, the man behind the times and the man behind his rents, the man behind the fence, the man behind his fists and everything is entered on the list. But they have skipped another fellow, of whom nothing has been said—the fellow pays for what he gets, whose bills are always signed. He's a blamed sight more important than the man who is behind. All the editors and merchants and the whole commercial clan are indebted for existence to this honest fellow man. He keeps us all in business, and his town is never dead, and so we take off our hats to the man who is ahead.—Judge.

BOARDERS WANTED—Two school girls. S. CHAMBERS, Seeger St. South. 9-14-1*

STRAYED—Onto my premises, one mile west of town on Wednesday, Sept. 12, two pigs. F. M. ALLARD. 9-14-1*

Wanted—Wells to drill. T. I. GEKELE, Cass City. 8-24-4*

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

The older mill will be ready for business next Tuesday, August 28, and will run each Tuesday thereafter until further notice. 8-24-

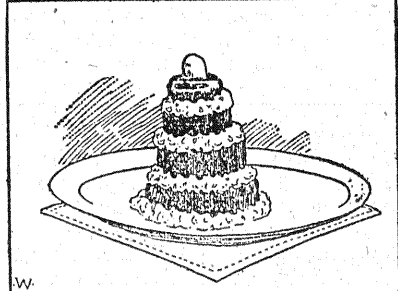
Try Ruhl, the tailor, for a fall suit. 3

AUTUMN DESSERTS.

NEW AND DELICIOUS PUDDINGS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE'S APPROVAL.

Gelee a la Creole—Blanmange Served in a Novel Style—A Steamed Pudding—All Are Worthy a Place in the Favorite Recipe Book.

Put a pound of prunes in a pan with one pint of water, three ounces of sugar and three-quarters of an ounce of gelatin. Cook them till soft. Take out the stones, crack them and save the kernels. Put the prunes, kernels, a little cochineal, the rind and juice of a lemon and a glass of marsala in a saucepan and let them boil for fifteen



GELEE A LA CREOLE.

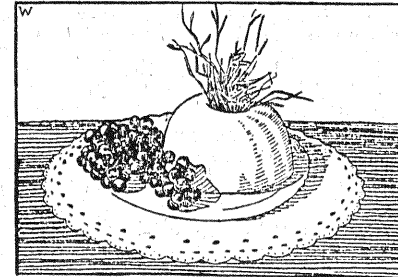
to twenty minutes. Have ready a pint of clear wine jelly. If possible use the well known shaped mold that is illustrated. If this is not convenient alternate layers of jelly and prunes may be set in any mold, though they will not be as effective as when they are set in steps. Rinse the mold with cold water. Fill up to the first step with jelly, let it set; fill in the next with the prune mixture, let that set also, and so on till the mold is full. When set turn it into a pretty dish and pipe whipped cream round the base of each step.

Blanmange.—A simple and attractive manner to serve blanmange is to line a mold, fill it with newly stewed grapes as thick as marmalade, then chill on ice. Wheat and grapes make a dainty decoration for this dish.

Steamed Pudding.—One cupful of chopped suet, one cupful of molasses, one cupful and a half of fine bread-crumbs, two scant cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of any kind of chopped dried fruit, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one scant half teaspoonful of soda mixed with one cupful of sour milk. Mix, turn into a greased mold and steam for four hours.

Marlborough Pudding.—Beat the yolks of five eggs with one-half pound of sugar and one pint of cream seasoned with the grated rind of a fresh lemon. Put into a deep bowl or pitcher and set in a vessel of boiling water and stir until it is a thick cream. When cold stir in a small cupful of raspberry jam or orange marmalade. Pour into a deep baking dish. Whip the whites of the eggs to a stiff meringue with four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and put on top of the cream. With a spoon shape the meringue to look like large roses. Brown in the oven for a few minutes.

Lemon Pudding.—Pare the rind of three lemons and boil rind till tender.



BLANMANGE.

Found in a mortar and mix with them a quarter of a pound of lady fingers crumbled fine and stirred into a quart of boiling milk. Beat the yolks of four eggs light with half a pound of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Stir in the whites of two eggs beaten stiff, add to milk, put all on back of the fire and stir till thick and smooth. Put a border of paste around a deep dish and pour in the pudding. Strew top thickly with candied sweetmeats or thinly sliced citron and bake three-quarters of an hour. Serve cold.

Menagerie Jewelry.

In London the fad for wearing representations of animals for personal adornment is cultivated by a sufficient number of women to make an impression on the displays in shop windows and show cases. Bracelets that clasp with carved heads of sheep, oxen, goats, dogs and even snakes are frequently to be seen.

A Bond street jeweler was recently commissioned to make a necklace of decidedly original design for a well known society woman. It is to be made of fine gold links from which depend the heads of her favorite pets carved in gold. There are three dogs, two cats, a pony's and a parrot's head. The clasp is a copy of a pet lizard, executed in gold, with jeweled eyes.

Following the same freakish fashion there are two London women who, contrary to the general tendency of their sex, invariably wear small white mice fixed on the lapels of their coats. These mice, which are most lifelike, are made of plaster, and sharp hooks are attached to their feet to hold them in position.

Game For Nursery.

A soap bubble race makes excellent fun. Lay a long stick on the floor to serve as a goal and provide each player with a fan, which can be made of stiff paper, with which to drive the bubbles from the starting point. At a given signal the bubbles are blown and the fans brought into use. If a bubble bursts before any player has reached the goal the player may return to blow a second one.

FALL IS HERE

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We will be prepared to show you the most complete stock of Dry Goods ever shown in this vicinity.

In Dress Goods

Our strongest numbers will be from the mills of the celebrated Wm. Broadhead & Sons, known to the trade as being the most superior line in the market.

In Domestic

We have made ample provision for your wants and will maintain the reputation this store has always enjoyed by giving you the very best line of Underwear and Hosiery to be found in Cass City.

In Carpets

We can show you a large line of Ingrains, new goods, all desirable patterns, purchased from manufacturers' agents thereby saving the middleman's profits. As evidence that we have what is right in this line, we have just furnished several hundred yards for local church purposes. If in need of Carpets, be sure to see our line.

In Women's, Misses' and Children's Cloaks

Our line will be very large and complete. We cannot fail to please you in pattern, style and quality, as well as price. We have selected these goods with the greatest care and can please you beyond any question of doubt, if quality, durability and style are any consideration.

In Shirt Waists and Skirts

Our stock is equally good, coming from the best and most reliable manufacturers of high class goods in their respective lines. We do not handle anything made by New York's East Side "sweat shops." We will sell you only good reliable goods; cheap trash at a catchy price is not the stuff that we care to handle. We want to build up a good lasting business. We are here to remain permanently and by selling you good goods at the right price and extending you fair and courteous treatment, we hope to receive your patronage.

Our Headquarters

are not in New York nor London, but right here in Cass City, in the Ale Block, second door from postoffice. Successors to W. A. Fairweather.

WILSEY & CATHCART.

Notice to the Public

F. Sykes wishes to inform the public that he has received about

450 Pairs of Shoes

for Men, Women and Boys from the best factories of Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan. I intend putting these on the market

At COST

in order to introduce that line of goods. They are the best that can be procured in the market, especially my Wisconsin Hand Made Shoes.

Reduced Sale to commence Saturday, Sept. 15, and continue 30 days

ending Saturday, Oct. 13. Don't miss this opportunity as this is no humbug offer, as I want to let the public know there are good shoes in the country yet. Come and see for yourself if you do not buy. See my Boys' Hand Made School Shoes, both light and heavy. Remember the place.

F. Sykes' Palace Shoe Store
Next to Town Hall, Cass City, Mich.

HORSES WANTED

We want to buy 40 horses at Cass City on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 1, 2, 3 and 4. Horses must be fat and sound and weigh 900 lbs. or more. Highest market price paid.

Jacob Kolb and Dr. Morris.

We pay the Cash

For Old Rags, Rubbers and Old Metals of all kinds.

If you have any of the above articles for sale drop us a card or telephone to Tennant's Grocery and we will call and get them.

W. L. WARD, Cass City.

Special Prices

ON
CABINETS,
GROUPS and
LARGER WORK
FAIR WEEK, Oct. 1-6

No Penny Pictures Taken
During the Fair.

Time to Think About It.

J. MAIER,

Photographer.

Business Notices

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

COW FOR SALE—Two years old, part Jersey and gentle. Good reasons for selling. F. Lenzner. 9-7

FOR SALE—Farm, 80 acres, 60 improved, two miles from Cass City. Price, \$2,400. Also cheap house and lot near elevators. A. H. Ale. 9-7-1*

FOR SALE—Span of horses, two milch cows and a set of platform scales, capacity 1,000 lbs. Geo. Hitchcock. 8-24

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. 7-13-1*

HOUSE FOR SALE cheap, or for rent on Woodland Ave. Good well and good barn. J. H. Striffler. 8-25

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at six per cent. E. B. London. 8-17

ROOMS TO RENT in Ahr building on Seeger St. Enquire at Chronicle office.

STRAYED—From pasture on Sec. 23, of Elkland township, on or near the middle of August, one red yearling heifer with white on face and body. Will suitably reward anyone giving information which will lead to recovery of same. Hugh Seed, Cass City, Mich. 9-7-2*

STRAYED into my enclosure on Monday, August 12, two two-year-old steers and two yearlings. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Philip Quinn, Cass City, R. F. D. 12. 9-7-2*

THREE-YEAR-OLD mare, weight 1,250, broke to drive single or double, for sale. Enquire at Chronicle office. 7-20

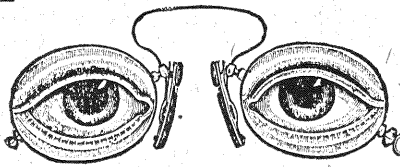
THREE HORSES to sell or rent. Enquire of Mrs. L. E. McConnell. 9-14-4

WHITE and BLACK Pig strayed into my enclosure Sunday, Sept. 2. Owner may have same by calling for property and paying expenses. Andrew McAlpine, Grant township. 9-14-1

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, Brooker & Corkins, Circuit Judge. Solicitors for Complainant. 8-10-7

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Watch Repairs

Always promptly attended to. I have a full stock of everything in the

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

Correspondence

SHABBONA.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald is numbered with the sick.
Dr. Truesdell reports a good deal of sickness at present.
Mrs. Andrew Hyatt is visiting her old home at St. Clair.

Mr. Ehlers' new addition to the store nears completion.
Miss Ethel Brooks of Argyle is sewing for Miss Auslander.
Miss Maria Ryckman commenced school at Cass City Monday.
Miss Maggie Davidson opened her school Monday near Cumber.
A load of young people from Cass City visited Shabbona Saturday evening.
Rev. Stephenson preached his last sermon for the conference year last Sunday morning.

A little daughter came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher on the 6th inst.
Miss Alice Hyatt and little brother, Clarence, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Chas. Agar, at Caro.
Mrs. John Hamilton entertained her mother, Mrs. McAsh of Varna, Ont., Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDonald have returned from a visit of two weeks' duration at Mancelona.
G. F. Smith will lead the Epworth League Thursday evening. Subject, "Our debt to the knowledge of God's word."

Mrs. Dr. Truesdell will give a report of the Lake Orion Bible conference next Sunday morning. S. J. Mitchell will preach in the evening.
Shabbona M. E. circuit services on Sunday next as follows: Samuel Mitchell will preach as follows: Wickware at 11 a. m., Greenbank at 3 p. m., Shabbona at 7:30 p. m. Come to the Lord's house. Everybody welcome.

FREIBURGERS.

Chas. Pollard was in Tyre Friday.
Frank Donnellon did business in Tyre Friday.
J. Hunt transacted business in Uby Wednesday last.
John Hill made a business trip to Uby Friday last.
The show in town Thursday evening was largely attended.

Our school started Monday with Mr. Crook of Yale as teacher.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Hunt visited friends in Sheridan Sunday.
Ed Styles and his crew are pressing hay east of town, with a steam baler.
Mr. and Mrs. August Reihl of Hale are visiting friends and relatives in town.
Will Donnellon, who has been in Port Huron for some time, is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffroy of Applegate visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham and son, Curtis, attended the state fair last week.

A number of our young people attended the dance in Cumber Wednesday evening.
Miss Maggie Creguer, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported better at this writing.

The Misses Irene and Mayme Pollard have been visiting relatives in Pontiac and Detroit the past week.

PINGREE.

Mrs. D. C. Nutt called here the first of the week.
Viola Sherman is visiting at Colwood this week.
The bean crop is about harvested in this locality.
David Meddaugh called here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schiestel of Cumber called on friends here Sunday.
R. H. McInnes threshed nearly one thousand bushels of grain recently.
It has been reported that John Towle lost a valuable horse Thursday.
Mrs. Summers of Grant township is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Fox, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Cooke and daughter, Celsa, called on friends in Ellington recently.
Ulysses Bearup has enlisted for three years in the regular army stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah.

The item which appeared in this correspondence recently referring to Mrs. Parrish moving to Sandusky was a mistake.

Ralph Sherman was thrown to the ground and had his arm broken in three places recently while trying to hold a colt that had become frightened at an automobile.

DEFORD, ROUTE 3.

Chas. J. King is building a new granary.

M. Landon is visiting with his brother, Wm. Landon.
George Parker is sick abed and has been for several days.

Wm. Schrader is repairing his house and has built an addition to it.
Jesse King joined the Gleaner lodge at the Beach schoolhouse last Saturday night.

A. W. Adams has been suffering with a very sore hand, which is getting better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King, Miss Mary Piercy and Fred King are among the visitors at Rose Island. They left Friday for that place.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

EAST NOVESTA.

Arthur Brown is on the sick list.
Mrs. Youngs is able to be out again.
Miss Barbara Coulter is assisting Mrs. Jas. Brown with her housework.
Miss Hazel Russell is helping Mrs. Thos. Agar of Pingree for a few weeks.

John Coulter is very ill. Dr. Truesdell of Shabbona is the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner of Marlette were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams over Sunday.

A bran new baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. DeLong last week. Mother and child are doing well.

Miss Alice Brown, who has been very sick the past two weeks, is recovering under the care of Dr. Hays of Cass City.

Wm. Churchill is very ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Wickware of Cass City is in attendance. Miss Emma Brown is installed as nurse.

Master Clyde Palmateer was taken seriously ill Sunday night. Dr. Carey of Novesta was summoned and at present the little fellow is resting easier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams returned from Detroit Saturday evening after spending a few days at the state fair. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Palmateer.

Louis Wheeler received the sad news last week of the death of his brother, Delbert D. Wheeler, which occurred on a ranch in Idaho. Mr. Wheeler was well known here, having spent his boyhood days at the farm home here.

RESCUE.

Thos. Walsh's babe is very sick.
Mrs. E. Duffield is on the sick list.
Mrs. Mary Lowe has been very sick.
Mrs. A. Frasier is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. G. Hopkins attended the state fair last week.
Mrs. Anna McDonald was visiting relatives in Elkton last week.

School started here this week with Miss Taylor as teacher again.

Mrs. Dell McAlpine has been visiting relatives in Vassar the past week.
Wm. Lowe lost a valuable cow last week. He thinks she received a sunstroke.

Mrs. Jas. Dobson has recovered from her late illness so as to be able to be out again.

J. Ashmore is mourning the loss of his dog, which was killed by a wagon running over him.

Samuel Heron's little son, Grayden, has been very low with cholera infantum. He is recovering.

DEFORD.

Very many children are sick.
J. D. Funk of Sec. 3, Kingston, is on the sick list.

The sick ones at Arthur VanBlaricon's are on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook spent Sunday with Geo. O'Rourke.

A Mr. Watts of King's Mills visits his sister, Mrs. George Powell.

The infant child of Mr. Coan on the Rossan place, Sec. 11, Kingston, is sick.

Mrs. A. Sangster, who is cared for by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier, is apparently some better.

After an illness of two weeks, the two year old child of Frank Lester died on the 5th inst, and was laid to rest in Novesta cemetery on the 7th.

A Cold Settled in His Lungs.

A. J. Jenness, 9201 Butler St., Chicago, writes: "I am a switchman and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled on my kidneys and I was in bad shape I tried several advertised remedies with no benefit, until I was recommended to try Foley's Kidney Cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me. Sold by all druggists, Cass City."

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mr. Johnson is selling his melons.

Wm. Churchill has the typhoid fever.

Mrs. Howard expects to go to Brown City soon.

Mrs. Atwell is visiting at her parental home in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins visited north of Shabbona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Churchill visited at Forester over Sunday.

A few around here threshed thirty bushels of wheat to the acre.

Krainer & Kohler have a good drive well after four weeks' work.

Given Up To Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured. Sold by all druggists in Cass City."

CANBORO.

B. F. Parker was in Elkton Tuesday.
Thos. Jarvis is working in Bad Axe at present.

H. Caryl is working for Martin Connell at present.

Wm. W. Parker did business in Owendale Wednesday.

Services in the Canboro church Sunday evening, Sept. 16.

Mrs. H. Rockwood is spending a few days with friends at Purdy's Crossing.

G. W. Parker and son, John, transacted business in Owendale Thursday.

A. V. Easton had a slight paralytic stroke Friday. He is as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf and daughter, Marion, were in Elkton Friday evening.

Captain Ross and son, Frank, of Owendale are plastering B. F. Parker's house this week.

Chas. Kinde of Duluth, Minn., spent a few days last week with relatives and friends here.

Wm. McDonald and the Misses Maggie and Sadie Burleigh were in Elkton Friday evening.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. H. Parker which was held at Gagetown Tuesday.

John Thomas and Miss Sadie Hiller were united in marriage at Bad Axe Saturday, Sept. 8. Congratulations.

Miss Emma Kintetz, who has been visiting her parents here for some time, returned to Detroit Wednesday.

Jay Andrews and Miss Elizabeth Parker spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. L. Cummins, near Owendale.

Jas. Bristol of Caro brought the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. H. Parker, to the relatives in this vicinity, Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Parker, formerly of this place, but now of Purdy's Crossing, died at her home Saturday after an illness of but a few weeks. She had not been strong for several years, and when she undertook a short walk or anything that required physical exertion, she would find herself much exhausted, but otherwise she did not complain of any illness. She leaves to mourn her departure four sons and four daughters, James, John, Harry and Harvey, and Mrs. L. Parsell, Lois, Bertha and Florence; a husband, one brother and other near relatives and friends. The funeral occurred from the M. E. church at Gagetown Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Stuphen of the Baptist church of Elkton officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Williamson cemetery, in Grant township. Mrs. Parker was a quiet, reserved woman, affectionately devoted to her home, her family and a few close friends. They have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

ARGYLE.

Miss Daley is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Jesse Willerton's brother of Ontario is visiting her.

Ruth and Fred Striffler are attending school in Cass City.

The six months old baby of Lyman McAllister died on Monday.

Mrs. Peterhans of Clare was a pleasant caller in town Monday.

Vern Stevens of Cleveland is visiting his brother, Marshal Stevens.

Dr. and Mrs. Meredith of Caro were the guests of P. Freiburger last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson of Cass City were the guests of friends in town last week.

Miss Grace Striffler returned from Detroit Saturday with a nice line of millinery goods.

Miss Nellie Robb of Port Huron visited her sister, Mrs. A. McLachlan, the latter part of last week.

Wm. McLean, who has been granted a life certificate, has been engaged as principal of the Gagetown school.

TOWN LINE.

Beans are going on in fine shape.

The weather is very hot and sultry.

The new store of M. D. Mills is completed.

The farmers are beginning to cut corn in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gooden have returned from the state fair.

The daughter of Frank Lester died last Tuesday night at two o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. Richards and daughter of Flint visited at the home of G. E. Lee last week.

A large number of young folks attended a corn roast at the home of Miss Jennie Leek.

The Kingston Farmers' club met in George Lee's grove on Friday. There were many in attendance for all it was such a busy time.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cure that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. K. Mulford, lecturer for Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at L. I. Wood & Co, drug store.

KARR'S CORNERS.

Jas. Karr's new barn is rapidly nearing completion.

Miss Mayme Marshall entertained Janet Miller of Cass City on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Robinson of Pontiac has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. M. Tanner, the past week.

Florence Tanner, who is employed at dressmaking in Gagetown, spent Sunday at her home here.

A few of our young people attended a dancing party at Owendale Friday evening and report a very enjoyable time.

A number of Miss Lizzie Butler's friends gave her a delightful surprise last Friday evening, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday.

ELMWOOD.

Quite a number from here spent Sunday at the bay.

Chas. Turner is working east of Gagetown this week.

Orson J. Hendrick visited Quanticasee friends Sunday.

Calvin Hendrick drove to Bay City one day last week for a load of goods.

Wilson Spaven attended the entertainment at Ellington Monday night.

Quite a number from here attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. P. Tooley at Caro last Monday.

A Lively Tossle.

with that old enemy of the old race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co., druggists.

SAND FLY.

Mrs. R. McQueen is numbered with the sick.

Thomas McCool will discontinue his visits at Uby—Uby has gone to Detroit.

Miss Maggie McQueen is still suffering from injuries received by falling in the blackberry patch.

I. L. Mudge of Cass City conducted services in the F. M. church at Hay Creek Sunday evening. There was a good congregation in attendance and listened to a very impressive sermon.

Wanted—Dining room girl; also chamber maid at HOTEL CLINTON, Pontiac, Mich. 8-24-5*

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CUNNING ANIMALS.

Those That Feign Death For the Sake of Protection.

The habit of feigning death for the sake of protection can be observed among many of the lower animals—animals which differ widely in family, genus and species. Indeed, this habit is to be observed in creatures microscopic in size and of exceedingly low organization, as well as in those as high in the scale of animal life as man himself, for even man does not hesitate on occasions to avail himself of this natural subterfuge when he thinks it will aid in the preservation of his life.

With the aid of the microscope one can observe and study the natural history of the minute animal world, which otherwise would remain a closed and unread volume. This instrument has shown me beyond cavil that creatures as low in the scale as actinophryans, very minute, microscopic animalcules, practice death feigning when surprised by an enemy from which they cannot otherwise escape. Thus I have, says a naturalist, repeatedly seen actinophryans fold their delicate, hairlike legs or cilia and sink to the bottom of their miniature lake (a drop of water) when approached by a water louse, which preys upon them. They remain to all appearances absolutely without life until the water louse swims away, when they unfold their cilia and go back to their feeding grounds—a bit of water weed or moss or decayed wood.

The Opal.

It was Sir Walter Scott who helped, in "Anne of Geierstein," to arouse the fears of the superstitious concerning the wearing of that very beautiful stone, the opal, and it was a German dealer in gems who fostered that fear very successfully for other ends than those of romance. He came to England years ago, we are told by a jeweler, to fill an order from one of the royal families in Germany—a wedding order, if I remember rightly. Opals were then high. He had printed the story that opals were unlucky and spread the report diligently. In a short time the price went down, and he was enabled to fill his order and make a handsome profit.—Westminster Gazette.

Jury Was Experienced.
"Flatman, I hear you were arrested the other day for insulting and browbeating a janitor. How did you come out?"

"I was tried for it and acquitted."

"On the ground that it was justifiable?"

"No; the jury couldn't be made to believe such a thing was possible."—Chicago Tribune.

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To give our very best efforts to make the Fair one that will please the people of every portion of the county.
To provide better races than have ever been seen on the tracks in the Thumb.

Some of the fastest horses of the state are already in the stables at the track, and others are entered and are on the way here. Among these are

ALLENWOOD, with a mark of 2:07¼
LITTLE PAYNE, with a mark of 2:09¼
RUTH WILDMAN, with a mark of 2:09¼
LILLY OF THE VALLEY, with a mark of 2:10
COL. NUTTINGHAM.

Then there is already here a number of the 2:20 class. Among the state favorites that are promised is DR. CHARLEY which was raised on the farm of Hon. John J. Murdock of Huron county, and is already among the famous horses of the country, and many others from Grand Rapids, Detroit and elsewhere.

We are modest when we say these will be incomparably the finest races ever witnessed in Huron county. It will be a record breaker.

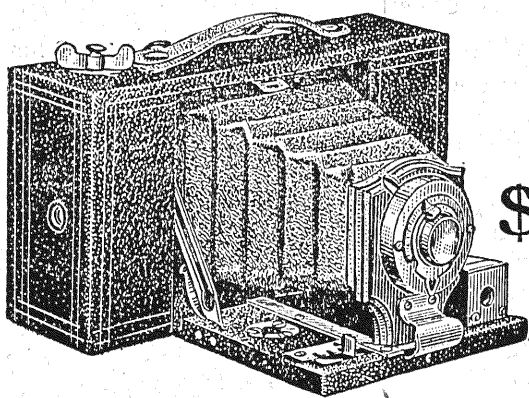
The management earnestly asks the co-operation of every farmer and business man in the county. If you have a fine flock of poultry of any kind, bring your best specimens. If you have sheep or swine that are the result of attention and of which you are proud, bring the best. The dairy is a main dependence of the farmers of Huron county; bring the choice specimen of your herds for exhibit. The prices paid for horses is sufficient to stimulate the raising of the best. Bring to the Fair some animal that will demonstrate that you are awake to your interests in this line. This has been a splendid year for cereals in the county. Bring the best fruits to this harvest festival. Bring your fruits and vegetables, whatever the farm has produced.

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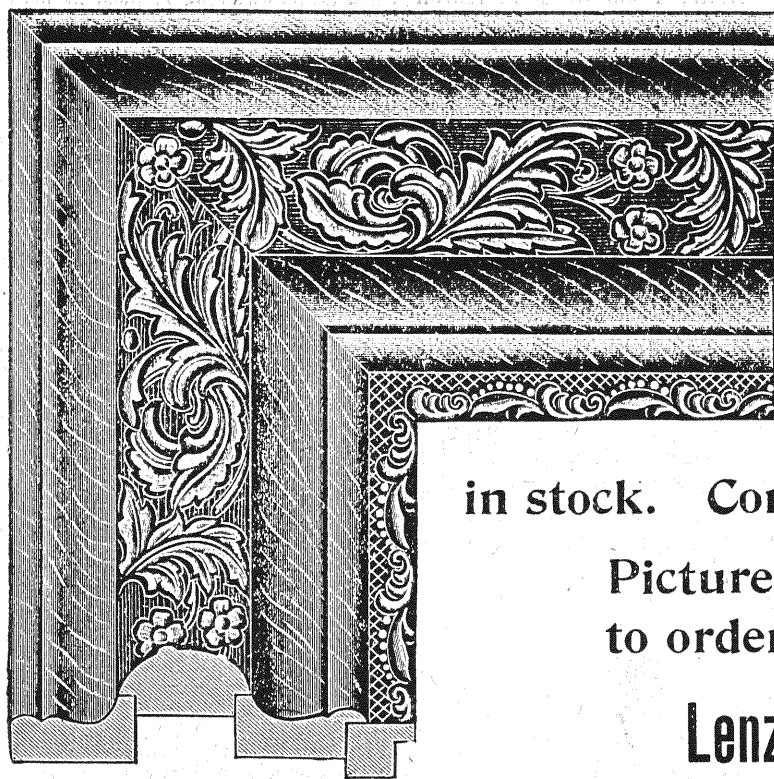
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Symptoms.

A physician was talking about his patient's symptoms.

"Young, strong people don't give me enough symptoms when they are ill," he said, "but the middle aged and the aged give me too many. Thinking about their health all the time, studying their condition all the time, the aged and the middle aged discover a symptom in every muscle, in every organ, in every limb. Thus they confuse me."

"The average sufferer of fifty or so will pour upon my head a deluge of symptoms like this:

"Well, doctor, I'm miserable all over, feverish one minute, freezing the next. I've a gnawing pain in my hip and side and back and an all gone sensation in the stomach, with a shooting, neuralgic headache over the left eye. I have a queer taste in my mouth, a dizziness when I stoop over and a dull ache up and down the right side, along with a kind of numbness. I cough a lot, my throat's sore, and I've the earache. Appetite's fair, but not what it should be. I have a feeling of lassitude, and I'm very weak. These are only a few of my main symptoms. To proceed, etc."—Exchange.

The Oldest Inhabitant.



Traveler—Yes, this must be a very healthy village indeed. So many men of ripe old age. I suppose you're the oldest inhabitant?

Native—Naw. Gran'pop, he's it—Chicago American.

Is It?

Ethel—Mamma, what makes the lady dress all in black? Mamma—Because she is a sister of charity, dear. Ethel—Is charity dead, then?

The first Lombardy poplar in America was planted by Michaux in 1783.

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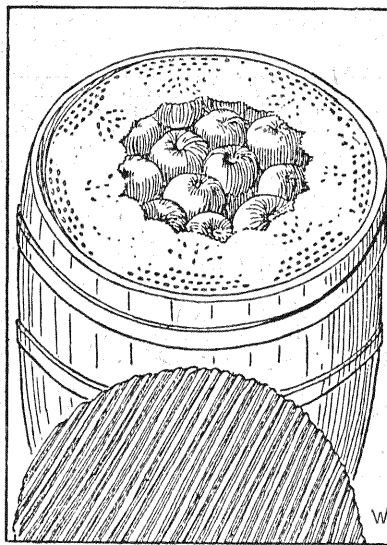
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APPLE PACKING.

Good Packing Means Good Profit From Good Fruit.

"It is a question whether the box or barrel makes the better package for apples and pears." In speaking on this subject before the Maine Pomological society at its last annual meeting E. L. Lincoln said: "In my opinion I should prefer the box for fancy fruit, the barrel for common or choice and the box car to supply the canning factories. Apples of a tender variety, such



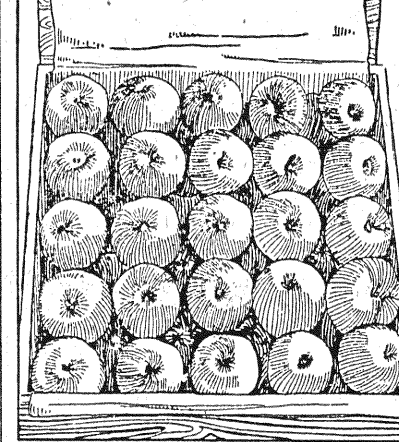
ATTRACTIVE BARREL OF APPLES.
(These apples were packed in Kennebec county, Me.)

as are generally used for eating and table use, should be packed in boxes. The Northern Spy, Yellow Bellflower and other varieties which I could mention should not be jammed in a barrel, but ought to be packed as carefully and in as attractive a form as the orange or peach. Take an orange and a Maine apple and roll them across the floor, each with the same usage, and the orange will come out in better condition, showing that apples need more protection than oranges, yet there is the most care taken in packing oranges.

"We need to put our fruit in packages that will suit the market to which it is shipped. There is a demand for three grades of apples at the present time that the grower will have to meet—the well to do who will pay for a high grade, the poor people who cannot afford the high priced and the canning factories. One of the needs of the present time is some system and uniformity in regard to using boxes for packing our fruit. We are not looking for the easiest way to pack and ship apples, but the way that will bring in the best returns to the grower and at the same time will be more convenient for the consumer.

"Why is it that the commission men of Boston prefer the barrel to the box? It is because there is no system in packing in the box. We must make progress and see if we cannot have a uniform box or package for apples, as we now have the orange or lemon box. The box is as cheap a form of package as the barrel owing to the advance in the price of barrels in late years, ranging from 35 to 45 cents. By using the box you can save in freight over the barrel by space taken up in the car."

Attractive packages of apples illustrated in American Agriculturist as here shown were exhibited before the Maine Pomological society.



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How Plant Lice Feed.

Many people do not understand that plant lice feed in a very different manner from a caterpillar or a potato beetle. Plant lice are not provided with jaws for biting off pieces of a plant, but their mouth parts are drawn out into threadlike organs which move along a groove in a long slender beak. The threads are forced into the plant, and the juices are sucked into the insect's food canal, much as a mosquito works. Therefore one cannot feed such a sucking insect a poison spray on the surface of a leaf, but it is necessary to hit each plant louse with something that will cover up its breathing holes or soak into its body and thus kill by actual contact with the insect.

Street Trees.

As soon as a street or avenue is opened by all means set trees on both sides, not too closely together, always having in mind the size the species planted will naturally attain. Trim the tree properly, cutting off all branches that have started too low down so as to eventually interfere with the passage of the streets. One should particularly realize the necessity of making this trimming while the trees are small, and all scars will be small and heal rapidly. The effects of leaving handsome maple trees until it has been adjudged necessary to remove large limbs, causing hideous scars to appear, may be seen in almost any town.

HEAVY LAYING STRAINS.

How They May Be Built Up by Almost Any Good Fancier.

Rev. E. T. Dailey of Huntsville, O., writing to the American Poultry Journal, says:

Few flocks, as a whole, pay a decent profit. It is estimated that but about 40 per cent in most cases pay an actual profit. The other 60 per cent barely pay their expenses or fall far below. This is due to the fact that only a few hens in the flock are layers. The rest are most of them drones. To make a paying strain and a paying business get rid of the drones and use as breeders only the hustling hard workers.

You can do this only by some system by which you can ascertain just which hen lays and just how well she lays. Some form of a trap nest system will be most serviceable unless you can give your whole attention to watching the hens and keeping a record of each hen, as everything depends on the record.

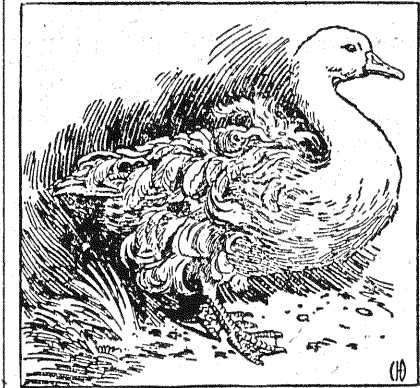
Follow up a method of selection from year to year, using only as breeders the pullets hatched from eggs from the best layers of the previous year. Use only males from the highest egg record hen in the flock, remembering that the male is one-half of your flock so far as building up the utility qualities are concerned. If this system of breeding is carefully followed a very profitable laying strain can be built up in a very short time. The great record strains of the country have been built up just this way, and not because they were naturally any better than what you have.

As an example of this system we want to cite a report of the Maine agricultural experiment station. In 1898 they began with 140 pullets and 52 trap nests. They began Nov. 1. In one year from date the record showed that the 140 birds had averaged 120 eggs. Twenty-four laid over 160 eggs, twenty-two fewer than 100 eggs. Pullet No. 36 laid 201, No. 101 laid 204, No. 286 laid 206 eggs. In the following year for special breeding purposes only females having a record from 160 to 200 eggs were used, and No. 101 and No. 286 were mated with a finely bred cockerel, from which mating cockerels were selected for future breeding.

The result of the year 1899 mating showed pullets making a record from 208 to 237 eggs. This method was followed until in the year 1902 a record was reached of 240 eggs, and in 1903 they made an average of 150 eggs each for the whole flock tested. Thus in five years an increase of thirty eggs per hen was reached.

The Gambian Goose.

The Gambian is much the handsomest member of the goose family. It is also a profitable bird to raise, the beautiful curly body feathers bringing fancy prices at the millinery supply houses. The Gambian is an excellent breeder, its habits differing only slightly



ly from those of the Toulouse, Embden and African geese, although it is a trifle smaller than any of those well known varieties. The Gambian makes excellent food, the flesh being exceptionally delicate. Up to the present time, however, Gambians have not been raised in sufficient numbers to make them a serious factor in the market poultry industry.

"Stick to Instructions."

It is wonderful to note what rapid strides are being made in the direction of artificial incubation. With incubators, says the Western Poultry Journal, as with other things, there are great differences in construction; some doing away with moisture entirely, others supplying enough to float a duck, and between them all the novice has a perplexing time of it. Whatever machine he may buy let me impress upon him one thing, and that is that he should adhere rigidly to the maker's instructions. There is a great tendency nowadays to try to work a machine by a combination of various rules, and it does not answer to cross the strain in this way, unless one knows thoroughly the subject of artificial hatching. Keep to the rules of the road, and leave experiments for the expert.

Don't Keep Mongrels.

The increase in prices of fancy poultry shows the stability of the industry. Every one knows that the fancy poultry business as a whole is ever on the increase, says Wurt W. Warner.

It costs no more to keep thoroughbred stock than mongrels, and the profits as well as pleasure are much greater. Besides, the breeder of thoroughbred fowls can dispose of his surplus stock without taking them to market. The flocks look much better and are really more healthy than those of scrub birds.

Fresh Eggs and Storage Eggs.

R. W. Davison says there is as much difference between a fresh and a preserved or cold storage egg as there is between cow butter and manufactured butter. The manufactured butter is considered clean and, in a measure, healthy, while a stale egg is neither clean nor healthy. Eggs absorb impurities and certainly must be affected by the surroundings necessary in either preserving or storage.

Egg and Bottle.

Take a boiled egg, remove the shell, have a bottle with a large neck, add a piece of paper to the neck and light it. When in blaze put the egg on it, point down, and the heat will pull the egg with great force inside. Now put again a blazed paper in the bottle and manage to have the egg in the neck point up, and the heat will push out the egg with an explosion.

Perpetual.

"You always appear to be worried about your housekeeping," remarked the sympathetic friend.

"But really," replied the housekeeper, "there are only two occasions when I am really worried. One is when I haven't a servant and the other is when I have."

It Quiets the Cough

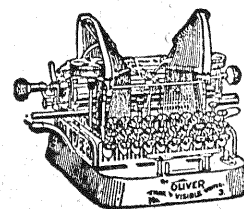
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C. A. STILLINGS.

THE federal official who is perhaps most affected by the president's simplified spelling order is Charles A. Stillings, head of Uncle Sam's big printshop. As public printer it became his duty to carry out to effect the order, so far as documents from executive departments are concerned. Realizing that his position might have some embarrassment, the public printer, as soon as he had explained Mr. Roosevelt's order to his subordinates, withdrew to the cyclone cellar, so to speak, and shut himself off from all perplexing inquiries by disconnecting his telephone.

The president's order does not contemplate the adoption of any such radical change in orthography as the complete phonetic method of spelling. It only adopts the list of 300 simplified words recommended by the simplified spelling board. But in order to have a little fun over the incident clerks in the bureau of engraving and printing amused themselves by sending to the printing office drafts of bills spelled phonetically throughout. Some of them read thus:

\$5 Silvr Sirtifikit.
This sirtifikat thare hav bin deposited in the Treazury uv the Unitd Staits uv Amerika dy silvr dollars, payabul on demand.
Washington, D. C.

\$5 Silvr sirtifikit—Fiv—Silvr sirtifikit.
Nashunal Kurency.
Sekurd by Unitd Staits bonds deposited with the Treazury uv the Unitd Staits uv Amerika.
The Unyon Nashunal Bank uv Westminster
will pa ths barer on demand
Twenty Dollars.
Westminster, Md., June 11, 1905.
Kashear. President.

Brander Matthews, who is a professor of literature at Columbia university, as well as novelist, essayist, dramatist and critic, finds himself with plenty of work on his hands now that the president's order on the subject of spelling reform has directed public attention to the work of the simplified spelling board. Professor Matthews is chairman of the board, and everybody is wanting to know what changes the committee expects to make in the spelling of the English language. Professor Matthews explains that it is evolution rather than revolution for which the movement stands. He thinks the great advantage to accrue from the use of simplified words will be in the saving of time effected in teaching children in the schools how to spell. Speaking of this, he says:



BRANDER MATTHEWS.

"People must be made to see that there is nothing sacred about our accepted orthography and that the spelling of our language has never been fixed finally, but has always been slowly simplifying itself by the casting out of useless letters. They must be educated in the history of spelling, and the many changes that have taken place from Chaucer to Shakespeare, from Dryden to Johnson, and even in the nineteenth century, must be made familiar. They must be encouraged to understand that a steady movement toward simplification has always been evident, and they must be made to recognize that the time has now come when this slow progress toward the remote goal can be accelerated. When the people at large are once convinced that our present spelling does harm to the children, that it wastes time and money, improvement will follow at once."

It would be hard for the state department to get along without the second assistant secretary, Alvey A. Adee, whose services have been especially important to the administration since Secretary Root started on his tour of South America. Mr. Root's first assistant, Robert Bacon, now acting secretary, is new to diplomacy and leans at good deal, it is said, on Mr. Adee, who has been in the department since 1877. Previous to that Mr. Adee was secretary of legation at Madrid. He has been steadily advanced and has held his post whatever the politics of the administration.

He was born in Astoria, N. Y., in 1842 and holds a degree from Yale. No higher authority on the etiquette of diplomacy exists in this country than Mr. Adee. A little while before Secretary John Hay's death a lady who proposed to give a most elaborate function called at the office of the secretary of state and asked for advice. Mr. Hay was quite nonplused by her relation of the conditions which confronted her. In making up her dinner invitation list she found that she had invited two naval officers who were deadly enemies. Two titled foreigners were bid-

A. A. ADEE.

den between whose families there had been a feud for two generations. A matron, now acknowledged as a social leader, was invited, but in the same mail the woman who had contributed most to the hard task she found in securing social recognition in Washington was also asked to be a guest. Mr. Hay sent for Mr. Adee and asked him to help his caller out of her dilemma. Mr. Adee listened to the recital of the facts, and when the lady had quite exhausted her list of woes turned his head to one side, and glancing at the lady out of the corner of his eye, decided, "Well, Mr. Secretary, under the circumstances, if I were the lady I should become desperately ill and indefinitely postpone that dinner."

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, is a member of the special committee appointed by the executive council of the order to carry into effect the recent declaration in regard to election of congressmen in sympathy with the aims of organized labor. He is busy helping President Samuel Gompers carry war into the districts of such legislators as have incurred the opposition of the federation. He is thirty-nine years of age and was for years one of the most active members of Chicago Typographical union No. 16. He represented the printers in the Chicago Federation of Labor, and in 1896 was a delegate to the annual convention of the International Typographical union at Colorado Springs. This convention chose him as one of its delegates to the American Federation of Labor, and he was elected secretary at the succeeding meeting.



FRANK MORRISON.

The case of Major Estes G. Rathbone, director of posts of Cuba during American occupation of the island, is a strange one. He was convicted of mismanagement of his office and of the public funds and sentenced by a Cuban court to a term of imprisonment. Later, when Cuba became an independent republic, amnesty was granted many prisoners, and Rathbone was included in the number. But he was not satisfied with obtaining his freedom. He has for several years been seeking to have his case investigated by congress in order, as he claims, to win vindication of his character. The most peculiar feature of the case is the fact that he was tried by a Cuban court under methods based on the old Spanish laws and now obsolete. When the republic was inaugurated in Cuba the laws respecting criminal trials were changed and a new system of procedure was adopted. Rathbone claims that under the old Spanish laws existing at the time of his trial he did not receive as fair treatment as he would have received in the United States. The late Senator Hanna took much interest in Rathbone. The ex-director of posts attributes his conviction in part to the influence which he claims Major General Leonard Wood, now in the Philippines, but then governor general of Cuba, used against him.



ESTES G. RATHBONE

DR. CARL MUCK.

Noted European Who Will Direct Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Carl Muck, who will direct the Boston Symphony orchestra the coming season, is conductor of the Royal Opera, Berlin, and he comes to this country by special permission of the German emperor on a leave of absence



DR. CARL MUCK.

for one year from Oct. 1, 1906. Dr. Muck is considered one of the great conductors of Europe.

Now in the prime of life, his musical career has been one of uninterrupted successes and in Berlin he is the most popular conductor that city has had in many years.

He was born in Darmstadt, Oct. 22, 1859, was destined for mercantile pursuits, but early developed musical tastes. He made his debut as a pianist in 1880, but soon took up the work of a conductor, and as such he has led orchestras in Zurich, Salzburg, Graz and Prague. In 1891 he went to Berlin and won instant success.

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THE FALL HAT AND ITS FADS AND FANCIES.

Small Shapes the Vogue—Taffeta Built into Smart Tailored Hats. Mahogany Brown and Gray a Striking Combination.

In a few weeks summer hats will be "called in," consequently the question trembling on the lips of every other woman one meets is, "What shall I get for a fall hat?" As it is going to be a "please yourself" season, there are no hard and fast rules to govern the selection. There will be all sizes and shapes from which to choose, but the essential thing is to choose the thing that is becoming.

Paris is trying again to foist upon us the small hat, not the run mad



TOQUE OF OLIVE GREEN.

chapeaux she sent over last fall, but toques and turbans, with legitimate back and front that one does not have to puzzle over to tell 'tother from which.

Pressed shapes will be all the go with colder weather. Silk braid, folds of velvet and silk combined to make the body of the hat and the frame covered smoothly with velvet and felt—these will be de rigueur. But there will be many draped hats worn, and plain taffeta will be built into some very smart tailored hats.

Outing hats are the first to make their appearance in the shops. The season's models have rather high, flat crowns and rolling brims raised high at the sides. They are of white and light tan, French felt and trimmed with silk or velvet, stiff wings and pompons. A pale tan affair is prettily trimmed with light blue silk and blue pompons. Milliners are predicting a great run for brown hats. Among the new color effects are brown combined with Du Barry pink, peacock blue and bright green, while a mahogany brown combined with gray is very chic. Black hats, too, are very smart.

Great quantities of ostrich feathers are a fall hat tramping, but those sickly looking uncured feathers that have drooped pathetically on so many summer hats have had their day. Winter will see none of them. Wings, quills, breasts and fancy feathers will wave above every woman's head on every hatted occasion.

What with the new winged effects, lovely ostrich feathers, beautiful flowers, the new hats promise to be wonderfully smart and attractive.

The hat seen in the illustration is a smart model with the stamp of Paris upon it. It is an elongated toque with a high arrangement at the back of ribbon loops and tawny yellow roses.

AMY VARNUM.

Rapping on Wood.

"Guess I'd better rap on wood!" And then she—pretty frequently he—reaches under the chair and conscientiously knocks three times on the frame of it.

Undoubtedly most persons do it simply for the airy persiflage of it, but there are plenty of others to whom it represents a pretty vital precaution against being overtaken by an ill from which they have declared themselves free so far.

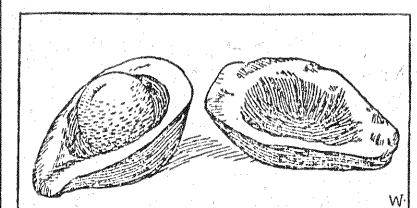
The custom is said to have had a religious origin. The three knocks signified an appeal to each of the three persons of the Trinity, and the substance rapped upon was of wood, because Christ was crucified upon a cross of wood.

Hot Soda Baths.

Hot soda baths are recommended by some persons for rheumatism, and the way they are taken is this: Fill the tub half full of water as hot as can be borne, add half a pound of common baking soda and immerse the body for at least twenty minutes, keeping up the temperature by the addition of hot water from time to time. Vaseline or cold cream should be rubbed into the skin after the latter has been dried in order to replace the natural oil.

A Vegetable Pear.

This strange fruit, which has been served as a novelty at a few dinner parties recently, is an Avocado pear



from South Africa. The outside is a hard shell, but on splitting it open a kernel is found inside. The portion between the shell and the kernel only is eaten, with pepper and salt.

WARDROBE HINTS.

How to Care For Mere Man's Belongings.

Care of silk and satin ties is the one thing that the average woman can do for her brother, father or husband without any instruction, and she knows this because of the experience she has had in pressing the wrinkles out of her own ribbons. For instance, when a tie becomes creased she smooths it out carefully, places a dry cloth over the underside and presses with a medium hot iron until the surface is smooth. Then she hangs them where they will air. Of course any spots should be removed before they are ironed.

As to the treatment of derby and silk hats, they should be sent once in awhile to be ironed at the hatter's. If cared for in this way they will not only last longer, but will look like new all the time they are being used. If the hatband, either inside or out, becomes soiled it should be taken off and a new one substituted.

To keep a cravenette coat in condition a pressing after every rainstorm is necessary.

Sewing of buttons and tapes on the underclothing should be attended to every week as soon as the laundry is done, and any holes in the socks should be carefully darned with silk if the wearer complains that the cotton hurts the flesh.

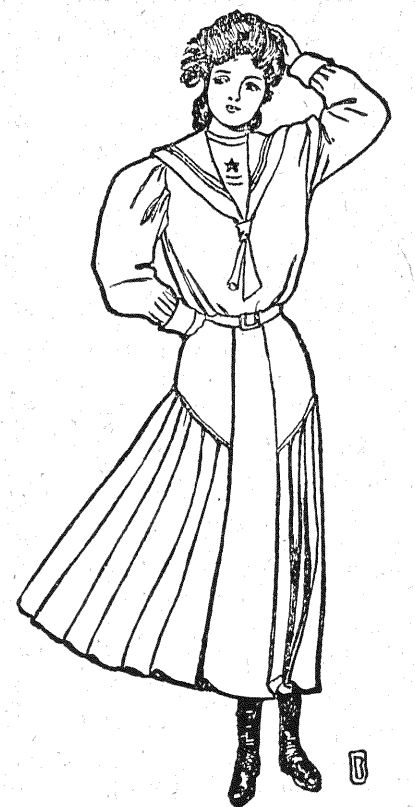
Occasionally when the collar bands on shirts have been worn to shreds in washing and the rest of the garment is in good condition a new piece may be put on. To remove the old one when the shirt is soiled the best plan to get the starch out is to soak it in water, dry, and then the old band can be ripped off without any difficulty.

Jammed Fingers.

Few people have escaped jammed fingers, and as the pain caused when the finger is jammed in a door is excruciating in the extreme for the first few minutes it is well to know of some means of relief. The finger should be plunged into water as hot as can possibly be borne. This application of hot water causes the nail to expand and soften, and the blood pouring out beneath it has more room to flow. Thus the pain is lessened. The finger should then be wrapped in a bread and water poultice. A jammed finger should never be neglected, as it may lead to mortification of the bone if it has been badly crushed, and amputation of the finger must follow. Jammed toes are usually caused through the falling of heavy weights and should be treated in the same way as a jammed finger.

Utility Gown.

A boarding school girl's outfit is not complete without a "sailor suit." It must be made on certain lines, too, or the whole wardrobe will be lacking in an essential that is recognized as necessary in expensive as well as in moderate priced institutions. The color



SAILOR SUIT.

must be navy blue, too, for a brown, gray or black one will not fill the requirements and will be without the smartness so much desired.

A girl of fourteen or sixteen years planning the frocks she intends to wear when away at school this fall must remember that for everyday use in the schoolroom one of these "sailor suits" is the most serviceable kind of a dress and at present the most fashionable.

It must have a blouse with a wide, square sailor collar, such as "middies" wear, and a simple plaited skirt that reaches just to the ankles and large sleeves with narrow cuffs that fit tightly around the wrists. On the left sleeve a narrow piece of red tape is sewed about halfway between the shoulder and elbow. This, of course, has no especial significance, but as all the suits are made with it a girl who neglects to order the red tape is bound to feel that her frock is without proper adornment.

Peach Chutney.

Pare and halve sufficient peaches to weigh, when ready, three pounds. Put them in a large agate saucepan, add one pint of vinegar and stew gently until tender. Pound together in a mortar four ounces of white onions, two ounces of garlic and five ounces of fresh ginger root; add these to the peaches with six ounces each of sugar, seeded raisins and white mustard seed. Add two ounces of dried chilies and one cupful of vinegar. Simmer for ten minutes longer, then bottle.

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LIGHTNING RODS AND
 THEIR CONSTRUCTION

Press Bulletin by Arthur R. Sawyer,
 B. S., E. E., Prof. of Physics.

This special bulletin is issued to answer the many inquiries which come to the college and station concerning the function of lightning rods and the proper methods of constructing them. It is now supposed that lightning flashes are of two distinct characters, a vertical flash or main discharge between the cloud and the ground, and a side discharge between the cloud and the ground, precipitated as the immediate consequence of a main flash between two opposed clouds. An ordinary lightning rod properly put up is fairly sure to protect against the first flash mentioned, while to protect against the second class of flashes would require a complete "bird cage" well grounded, set down over the building. It is manifestly impossible to put such a bird cage over a building but we can approximate somewhat to that condition. We have the words of eminent scientists to the effect that lightning rods, properly put up, do offer a very material protection, although they do not render the house absolutely immune to injury. Mr. Kellingworth Hedges, an eminent British authority, is of the opinion that modern methods of installing lightning conductors afford reasonable protection and that the amount expended on such protection should be proportional to the value of the property protected. The following method of installing lightning rods is suggested: Let the rod start from one side, go up over the building and down the opposite side, thoroughly grounding both ends as indicated below. There should be one rod up each of the two opposite sides of any cupola or projection on the roof, the rods to go some two feet or more higher than the projection and be connected with the main rod. Horizontal conductors should interconnect all vertical rods at the roof ridge level and also at the ground level. All large masses of metal in or on the building should be grounded as directly as possible. Gas pipes and all large masses of metal should be kept away from the lightning conductors. The efficiency of the lightning rod depends very materially on its being well grounded, which means that it should be in permanent connection with moist earth. The usual method of grounding is to dig a hole down to earth that is permanently moist. Solder the lightning rod to a piece of gas pipe or to an old wash boiler and imbed this larger metal in coke. There must be ample carrying surface from the surface of the ground down into this mass of coke. It is suggested that it is well to allow the eaves of the house to discharge the water through a drain tile into this mass of coke which is luried beneath the surface to keep it moist. The only objection to this suggestion is that when a thunder storm comes up after a long dry spell, the coke is apt to be dry in spite of this precaution. Any method that will keep the coke moist or secure adequate connection between the lightning rod and moist earth is sufficient. As to the metal of which the lightning rod is to be made, it is suggested that the choice lies between iron and copper. In any event it should have ample carrying capacity, if of iron, several number six galvanized wires may be used or a 1/2 inch galvanized cable such as telephone companies use in guying poles. An iron rod is somewhat more desirable than a copper one because of its inductance, but joints are liable to rust and the rod deteriorates more rapidly than does one made of copper unless very heavily galvanized and made of a continuous cable. The iron is the better while new but the copper is apt to be the more durable.

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CASS CITY MARKETS.
 Cass City, Mich., Sept. 13, 1906.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	65
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	62
Rye No. 2.....	52
White oats No. 3, new.....	31
Choice Handpicked Peas.....	115
Alsike.....	5 50
June.....	6 00
Barley, per cwt.....	75
Corn.....	65
Hay.....	6 50
Potatoes.....	40
Eggs per doz.....	17
Butter.....	16
Live hogs, per cwt.....	5 75
Beef, live weight.....	3 00
Sheep live weight, per lb.....	3 1/4
Lambs.....	6 25
Live Veal.....	5 00
Dressed Hogs.....	7 50
Dressed Beef.....	5 00
Chickens.....	08
Ducks.....	06
Geese.....	05
Turkey.....	10
Hides, green.....	08

ROLLER MILLS.
 White Lily, per cwt..... 2 20
 Ceresota, per cwt..... 2 50
 Economy per cwt..... 1 75
 Fanchon per cwt..... 2 40
 Graham flour per cwt..... 1 80
 Granulated meal, per cwt..... 2 00
 Feed per cwt..... 1 25
 Meal per cwt..... 1 25
 Bran per cwt..... 99
 Middlings per cwt..... 1 10
 Oil Meal per cwt..... 1 85
 Salt, per bu..... 75

MARRIED IN DETROIT.

Hector McKay, of this place, and Miss Emilie Campbell, of Greenleaf, were united in marriage by the Rev. C. B. Jacobs, Presbyterian minister, 217 McDougald Avenue, Detroit, Wednesday, September 5th, at five o'clock p. m., after which the couple prepared and left on the early train for a trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Toronto and to the groom's birth place in Owen Sound, Ont. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell, of Greenleaf, and under the parental roof she was born and reared to womanhood. She is a lady exceptionally popular in the community in which she has lived. She is a lady of more than ordinary intelligence, jovial and winsome, but of all a character—purely pure Scotch. The groom—well, he needs no introduction to our readers, as nearly all are more and better acquainted with him than the editor of the Courier. But twenty-five years ago he settled with his parents in Minden City and up to two years ago resided in that place where he conducted a furniture and undertaking business. He then came to this place and entered the employ of the Ubyl Grain Co. and the 15th of the month will take charge of the elevator at Tyre for that company. "Heck," as he is most commonly known, is what you would call a model young man industrious, capable, pleasant, and a young man who can count his friends by the score. Indeed, has he an enemy?—Ubyl Courier.

VASSAR MAN DIES ON ROAD.

The dead body of a man was discovered Tuesday forenoon by a party of men about half way between Vassar and Richville, lying by the roadside. He had evidently been dead but a short time, and as no visible cause of death was found, the affair was clouded in mystery for some time. Later it was found to be the body of Frederick Beckrow, a prosperous German farmer, who resided west of Vassar. He had left home early in the morning to gather up the milk checks, which was his regular routine of work, and took breakfast at the home of Andrew Winkler and was feeling fine when there. He started out and had gone but a short distance when he was evidently taken with heart disease and fell from his buggy, rolling near the ditch, where he was found. Mr. Beckrow was born in Germany in 1823 and came to Michigan when 24 years of age, settling on a farm west of Vassar. He is survived by two daughters, one in Saginaw, and Mrs. John Scheifer, with whom he made his home since the death of his wife some time ago.

GOES TO MONTANA.

A number of the young people of the Presbyterian Church tendered Mr. and Mrs. Samuel LaFond a very pleasant surprise Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games of various kinds and other amusements after which ice cream and cake were served. Mr. LaFond will leave tomorrow for Bigtimber, Montana, where he will assist his brother, who is manager of The Bigtimber Pioneer of that place. Sam has been raised here and has always lived here except the three years he worked in Cass City. He has been on the Tribune staff for a number of years and will be greatly missed from his accustomed place in the office and in the church of which he was choir leader, and in Sunday School as secretary. Mrs. LaFond and daughter, after a few days sojourn will visit her mother, Mrs. Stoken, at Indian River, before she joins her husband. The Tribune joins in with a host of friends in wishing them success.—Bad Axe Tribune.

HURON COUNTY DOCUMENTS.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 6.—C. M. Burton Friday unearthed a lot of official records of Huron county from the junk pile of a local dealer, just in time to save them from going to the paper mill. Several days ago Mr. Burton received word that a junk shop had a quantity of official documents of a Michigan county. He visited the place. Among the papers he found were original marriage licenses and certificates of marriage, files in foreclosure suits, birth and tax returns and other valuable documents. The destruction of the papers Mr. Burton says would have been an open violation of law under the revised statutes of Michigan. A dispatch from Bad Axe, county seat of Huron county says the papers were left in the basement of the court house on account of the safety deposit vault being overcrowded. The basement was cleaned out some time ago.—Harbor Beach Times.

Torture By Savages

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of an intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Mo., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. druggists. Price 50c.

U. OF M. STUDENTS.

Very few who come to Ann Arbor to attend college know that the University Christian Associations make it their special business every year to be of every possible service to the incoming students. Equipped with two excellent buildings, Newberry Hall for women, and McMillan Hall for men, and with a large number of student members, thoroughly familiar with Ann Arbor and the University, the Associations are in a position to help in many ways the stranger in Ann Arbor. These Associations publish an elegant handbook containing much information. These are given out or mailed to all students upon application, and contain important data regarding athletics, lectures, entertainments, entrance to departments, University buildings, etc. They also outline briefly the extensive work of the Christian Associations. An employment bureau is conducted which secures, as far as possible, employment for students absolutely needing it. Such work consists in waiting table, tending furnaces, caring for rooms and lawns, etc. Some students are able to secure places in stores and others a considerable amount of clerical work. Over three hundred and fifty men and women were helped in this way last year. A letter written to, or a personal call upon the Graduate Secretary, McMillan Hall, Ann Arbor, will secure for any student an employment application blank which, after being filed for future reference and to assist the Association in aiding him to secure work. Any information concerning Ann Arbor and University can be secured in the same way. Men coming to Ann Arbor should go at once to McMillan Hall and women to Newberry Hall, where they will find complete lists of rooms and boarding places, and also upper-classmen to help them in getting located and matriculated. All of the above privileges are at the free disposal of all students. The Students' Christian Association under whose auspices these activities are carried on during the opening weeks of the college year, was organized in 1858 and conducts all religious work in the University done by students alone, through the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association. This organization with such a long life and excellent record is in a position to be of service, not only at the beginning of the college year and not only in the manner above mentioned, but during the college course, through its efforts men and women find choicest fellowship and social life and inspiration to strive for the things that make for the best in man and woman.

MERE MENTION.

Clarence Howell, of Gagetown, leaves the 17th of this month for Albion College, where he proposes taking a four year course of study.—Gagetown Times. A. A. McKenzie, of Cass City, is putting up a building at the Gagetown depot to contain a set of scales for weighing sugar beets, with a tare room adjoining. The crop of 100 acres will be shipped to Caro from this point.—Gagetown Times. W. J. Wells, a well-known contractor and builder, of Vassar, has filed voluntary bankruptcy papers in the federal court in Bay City, and applied for a receiver. His liabilities are placed at \$2,300 and his assets may cover his indebtedness. He got behind through ill health. Most of his creditors live in Vassar, and some of them have such faith in him that they will not file their claims against him, believing that he will yet be able to pay everyone in full.

Do Not Be Imposed Upon.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy. On account of the great merit popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no preparation will give you the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by all druggists in Cass City.

A NEW GAME.

A new game called "The Editor's Delight" is played this way: Take a piece of ordinary writing paper, fold it carefully and enclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay up all arrearages and a year's subscription in advance. Keep an eye on the editor and if a smile adorns his face, the trick works like a charm. Now is the time to play the joke.

Rescue of a Merchant

A prominent merchant of Shongu N. I., J. A. Johnson, says: "Several years ago I contracted a cough which grew worse and worse, until I was hardly able to move around. I coughed constantly and nothing relieved my terrible suffering until I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. Before I had taken half a bottle my cough was much better, and in a short time I was entirely cured. I surely believe it saved my life. It will always be my family remedy for colds." Fully guaranteed; 50 cents and 1.00 at L. I. Wood & Co. druggists. Trial bottle free.

BIG FIRE AT
 DECKERVILLE

(Continued from first page.)

stairs, was also completely destroyed. Mr. Carr lost nearly all his household goods. C. K. Bedient, who occupied the ground floor, had just moved his flour and feed store in on Saturday. He got out with very little loss. Mr. Bedient lost his hay sheds at the station last year by fire and one of his employees was burned to death at the time. The next adjoining building was John Dailey's hardware store. Rev. H. V. Gould, the Baptist minister, occupied the upper rooms in this building. The building was saved, but Mr. Gould having hurriedly moved out, concluded as the new parsonage was almost completed, that he would move into the new house, even if it were Sunday. The fire also went south of the hotel and caught in the building owned by Bullock Bros., who had just recently provided new refrigerators and fixtures in their meat market. This was entirely destroyed with contents. C. P. Black, photographer, who occupied the upper rooms as a studio and residence rooms, lost all. No insurance. The building adjoining, belonging to John P. Smith, publisher of the Deckerville Recorder, and at one time principal of the Cass City school, was also destroyed, including the printing office outfit. He had just added a new job press to his equipment. Part of the ground floor was occupied by Marsh Mason's barber shop, who saved all his furniture. The upper rooms were occupied by M. J. Yakes, jeweler, and Dr. Mauer as living rooms. They lost all. Mrs. Yakes is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Pray, who formerly lived in Cass City. She saved the gold fish, but left one hundred dollars in money to burn. The next building is a frame one and was saved. The plate glass in the store fronts across the street were all broken. Bowerman's frame hotel nearly opposite the Recorder building, was saved by hard work. The fire department did all in their power, but the fire protection was very poor. The village has the old fire engine and hose cart bought from Cass City a few years ago. The village council, a short time ago, contracted for a gasoline fire engine, costing \$1,200 which arrived last week. The expert was expected last Saturday to start it, but he did not arrive until Monday. The engine was taken out, but no one being able to start it until the fire had done its worst, it was almost useless. There is a factional fight on in regard to keeping this engine. A mass meeting was called Monday night to protest against the council buying, but nothing was done except a committee being appointed to investigate the different systems of water works and the cost. The village will probably have a lawsuit on their hands if they decide not to keep the engine. At a special meeting of the council Monday night M. P. Peplow was granted the privilege of putting a frame building on his lot, temporarily, until he can rebuild his hotel, which he expects to do at once. It is thought that all intend to rebuild.

"Last but not least" might be a good motto for that new-ninth grade. You should see them file out to English I, if you are skeptical about numbers. Best of all, the boys are much in evidence. The thoughtful courtesy of pupils has been shown in many ways about the school building during opening days—a silent tribute to former Superintendent Sinclair and his teachers. The Athletic association gets to work early and elects officers as follows: President, Leslie Koepfgen; vice president, Burt Mead; sec'y, Stanley Wickware. The boys of last year will be greatly missed in the sport phase of school life, but those that remain can be relied upon to fight hard. The spirit is right and there is good material. The first day enrollment showed 89 in the high room, 29 in grades 7 and 8; 35 in grade 6; 33 in grade 5; 75 in grades 1, 2 and 3, and 30 in the kindergarten. Non-residents number 50. Grades 4 and 5 will take possession of the new grade building as soon as it is completed. Temporary quarters have been found for those grades in the town hall and in the basement room of the school building. The work of the high room has been strengthened by the addition of a science teacher. Grover Thomas of Ypsilanti will take charge of the work today.

Interurban lines have been projected right and left in Michigan in the past ten years says an exchange. There is scarcely a town that if its people could ride on a right of way "already secured" could not travel along to the next few villages in that sec-

SCHOOL NOTES.

tion on a smokeless train or car. There have been, as a matter of fact, comparatively few built. There is one reason for this, which has not been dilated upon to any great extent. It is a fact that among the people whose money might be invested in interurban building there is a question as to whether the same power that propels an auto, applied to interurban car, would not be cheaper and better. Part of the chain of roads which will form the Chicago-New York interurban road, projected by Joseph Ramsey, is being run minus expensive power houses and dynamos and by gasoline edgines. There is no secret among interurban road builders that auto-power will probably creep into the interurban road business. It has gone thus far that the G. R. & I. is contemplating using it on its standard gauge tracks between the many northern resort towns it touches.

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