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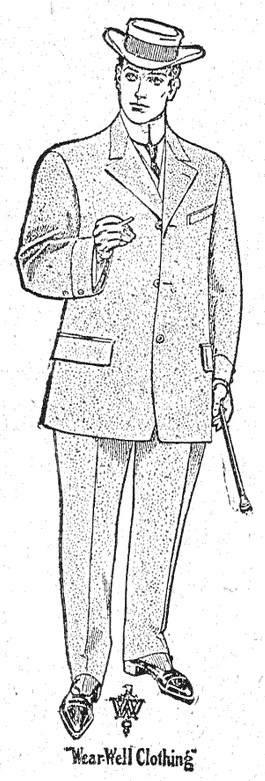

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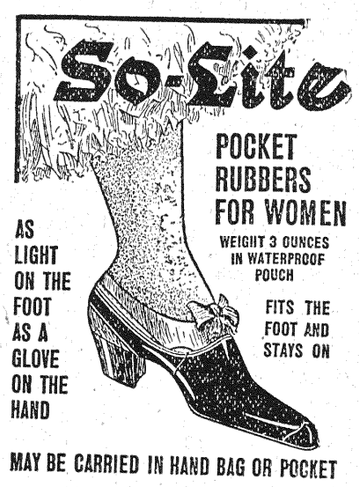

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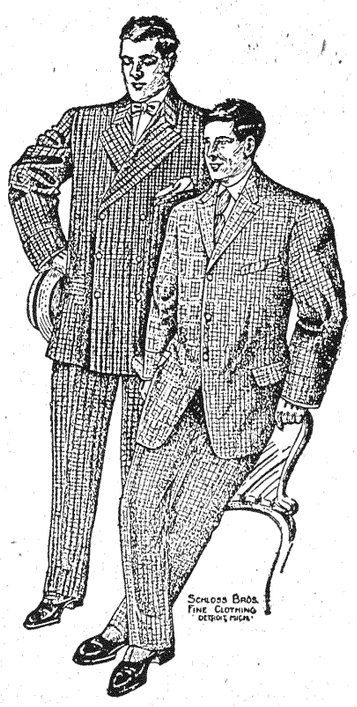

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EGGS TAKEN IN TRADE.

D. J. LANDON COMMITS SUICIDE

Has Been in Ill Health for a Number of Years.

Delbert J. Landon, a carpenter, 51, committed suicide at his home, 203 Selden street, shortly before noon Wednesday by taking carbolic acid.

Landon had been in ill health for some time and unable to work, and this is assigned as the cause of the deed. The man was found in the attic by a member of the family and Dr. Shelton, Fourth and Selden, was at once summoned, but Landon died in a few minutes.

His face was badly burned from the acid. W. J. Allmand, coroner's clerk, investigated and decided that no inquest was necessary.

Landon came here from Cass City, where he ran a planing mill, last June. According to the family he had appeared mentally troubled for some little time and had made vague threats against his own life. He is survived by a wife and three children, two daughters and one son, all grown.
—Detroit Journal.

A telegram which stated that D. J. Landon had died in Detroit was received by E. W. Keating late Wednesday afternoon and the arrival of the Detroit Journal that evening related his untimely death in the manner stated in the above item.

D. J. Landon was born in Lansdowne, Ont., and came to Cass City about 28 years ago. He was married shortly after to Miss Ella Atwell and four children were born to them, three of whom survive, Mae, Guy W., and Pearl. During his residence in Cass City, Mr. Landon was interested a greater part of the time in the planing mill business.

For about eighteen years he was a member of the firm of Landon, Eno & Keating, proprietors of the Cass City planing mill, and dealers in lumber. About two years ago, the firm disposed of their business here and last June Mr. Landon and his family moved to Detroit where they have since resided.

Mr. Landon has not been well for several years, being affected with nervousness which his friends believe has led to the unbalancing of his mind. A visit to Cass City a few weeks ago revealed this affliction to them.

During his residence here, Mr. Landon was regarded as one of our best citizens. He was a devoted husband and a kind and indulgent father, and a dark gloom spread over the whole community when the news of his death reached this place.

No definite arrangements have been learned for the funeral, but it is understood that the remains will be brought to Cass City Saturday for burial.

Mr. Landon was a member of Tyler Lodge F. & A. M., and of Cass City Tent K. O. T. M. M.

JANKS NEEDED THE MONEY

Barlum's Traveling Man Skips Out With Over $236.

The Detroit Evening News of Saturday contained the following interesting item concerning W. C. Janks, formerly a resident of this place:

"John J. Barlum & Son, wholesale meat dealers at Fifth street and Grand River avenue, secured a warrant this morning for the arrest of Wm. C. Janks, a traveling salesman, who is said to have sold $236.33 worth of meat out in the state, collected the money, and after writing the firm, telling how badly he needed the money, vamoosed for Chicago. Jenks' territory included Saginaw and Bay City, and members of the firm say the "hard luck" story mentioned in his letter was merely the result of his own actions.

"Janks is said to have a wife and family living in Caro, Mich. His father is connected with a large building company in this city, and before disappearing Janks told the officers of the firm that his parent would make good the amount of his defalcation."

WORKING ON TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Workmen for the Cass City Telephone company have been busy the past week in setting the poles for the company's new line. Weather conditions being favorable, the work of placing the poles will be completed this week and the work of placing the cross arms and stringing the wires will be commenced. A new switchboard, the "Monarch" by name, will be shipped soon. The board has the latest improvements and a capacity of 150 "drops."

The intention of the company's officials is to hurry the installation of the exchange in town and then the building of the rural lines is contemplated. One rural line is planned to run to the west and north of town. Another will run east and north to parallel the Moore line to Greenleaf, with possibly a branch to Beauley.

Twenty farmers southeast of Cass City organized the Evergreen Mutual Telephone Company last week with Isaac Cragg as president, Robt. Brown, secretary, and Thos. Stitt, treasurer. The company has contracted with L. G. VanAuken of Ingham county to set the poles, which the farmers will furnish themselves, and the officials have made arrangements with the Cass City Telephone Company for connection with the exchange of the latter company.

YOUNG MEN'S CONTEST.

Another silver medal contest is announced for next Wednesday evening, April 17. The contests which have been prepared by the W. C. T. U. ladies during the past winter have been attended by large and appreciative audiences, and especially the ones in which the young men figure prominently. This one is composed entirely of young men. The fact alone that young men are willing to undertake this noble work should be inspirsng to a community, but besides the worthy purpose of the work, these young people come before the public so well prepared that they not only command our highest respect, but their entertainment is so pleasing that they also enlist the interest of the most indifferent. The following program is offered:

Piano solo—Oreno Schenck
Invocation—Rev. E. H. Bradfield
Recitation—"Bridget O'Flannigan" Winnie McTavish
Contestant—No. 1
Contestant—No. 2
Chorus—Miss McKenzie's pupils
Contestant—No. 3.
Contestant—No. 4
M. E. Sunday school orchestra
Contestant—No. 5
Contestant—No. 6
Judges retire for decision
Vocal solo—Prof. F. A. Tiedgen
Pantomime—"Jesus Lover of My Soul" Young Ladies' Class
Presentation of medal—Bella Marks
Benediction—Rev. W. Bergey.

ELECTRIFICATION OF TUNNEL

First Submarine Affair to be So Equipped.

The St. Clair tunnel is the only known submarine tunnel in the world to be equipped with electric power. That it was a most gigantic undertaking was realized by the Grand Trunk officials when they decided to make the change, but they saw the need of something besides steam power and electricity was all that was left.

The big power house on Military street below the overhead bridge is nearly completed. A trestle work consisting of 25 bridges on the American side and 29 on the Canadian side was erected and finished several weeks ago. The total cost will exceed $1,000,000.

The St. Clair tunnel at its deepest point is 100 feet below the level of the St. Clair river. There is a two per cent slope 5,000 feet in length on each side.—Port Huron Times.

BIG SHIPMENT OF SEED.

Seventeen thousand pounds of sugar beet seed, over a carload in all, has been received by A. A. McKenzie, the local agent of the Michigan Sugar Company, this week. The seed is for the farmers who have contracts with the company's plant at Caro and will be distributed along each side of the P., O. & N. R. R. from Gagetown to Kingston. Growers in this vicinity contracted to raise sugar beets from 1,100 acres and the outlook for a successful season this year is a promising one.

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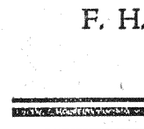

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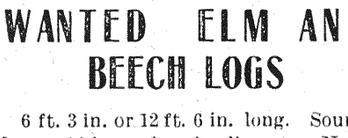

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CLOSES HIS APPEAL

Delmas Dramatically Likens Thaw to a Knight.

HE BITTERLY ASSAILS WHITE

Appeals in Both Written and "Unwritten" Law for Life of His Client—Jerome Again Absent—Case Will Likely End Before Many Hours.

New York, April 10.—The concluding chapters of the trial of Harry K. Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White, are being written into history. With an oratorical appeal to both the written and "unwritten" law, for the justification of his client, Delphin M. Delmas, the California attorney, concluded his exhaustive summing-up address to the jury Tuesday afternoon.

When court convenes today, at 11:30 o'clock,—one hour later than usual—District Attorney Jerome will go before the jury, and in a three or four-hour address, is expected to make a plea which will be accounted one of the best efforts of his life. Justice Fitzgerald will not say whether or not he would charge the jury directly following the district attorney's closing remarks, but the general impression is that he will do so. In that event there seems little doubt that the case will be turned over to the jury by this evening.

Sustained Oratory.

With the exception of the moments when he was reading from testimony, Mr. Delmas' speech Tuesday was one of sustained oratorical effort. He threw about the form of Harry Thaw the cloak of chivalrous knighthood. "Why," he shouted, "should we, who admire the chivalry of the knights of the middle ages who went about redressing wrongs and rescuing maidens in distress, withhold our sympathy from this brave man?"

Bitterly the attorney again assailed Stanford White. He declared White sought to play with the girl so long as her beauty remained, and then he would have thrown her away "like a dirty rag, to float down life's sewers, to a grave in the potters' field." Again he said: "Harry Thaw had snatched the girl from the old letcher, who saw in her but a toy to gratify a moment's lust, and then be cast aside to go her way down the paths of fallen women."

With dramatic emphasis, Mr. Delmas cried out that when Harry Thaw beheld Stanford White on the Madison Square roof garden, the story of his wife's wrongs overcame him. He pictured in an instant—as a dying man may picture his past life—all that Stanford White had done; "the ruin he had wrought, and he struck, struck as the tigress strikes in defense of her young; struck for the home, struck for American womanhood, struck for humanity, and Stanford White fell.

"Ah, gentlemen," the advocate went on, "if Harry Thaw believed he was the instrument of providence, who will saw he was mistaken?"

Refers to Sanity Question.

Mr. Delmas discussed but briefly the testimony of the expert witnesses, declaring that whatever weight might attach to their utterances was on the side of the defendant. He declared the burden of proof as to Thaw's sanity at the time of the homicide, rested with the prosecution, which had failed to make out its case.

It was in discussing Thaw's mental state that Mr. Delmas came at last to the "unwritten law." He declared the experts had been at a loss to classify the form of insanity from which Thaw suffered.

"I will suggest its name," he declared. "I would call it 'dementia Americana.' It is a species of insanity which has been recognized in every state of this union. It is that species of insanity which makes the American man believe his home, his wife, his daughters are sacred, and that whosoever stains the virtue of his threshold violates the highest of human laws."

Twice during his closing periods, Mr. Delmas was interrupted by Assistant District Attorney Garvan, Mr Jerome being absent from the court room all day. Mr. Garvan suggested that the argument was taking too wide a scope, and Justice Fitzgerald called Mr. Delmas' attention to the fact.

Thaw seemed to be in the best of spirits, and declared to his lawyers in the Tombs, that he felt his case was won.

Leaves Creditors Unpaid.

Jackson, Mich., April 10.—Paul Eberwein, a well-known German contractor, a resident of Jackson for 20 years, with his wife and 13year-old son, suddenly disappeared from this city, Saturday. Eberwein was building a number of houses and collected considerable sums in partial payment on them. He had sold his own h and personal effects. He leaves several heavy creditors and his affairs are in a bad tangle. He has left absolutely no clue as to his whereabouts.

Domestic Gets Big Legacy.

Flint, Mich., April 10.—Mrs. Edith Axford, a domestic, received an express package from Liverpool, England, Tuesday, containing $7,000, a legacy from an uncle, Thomas Harrison. Mrs. Axford will continue her domestic duties in the family of Dr. Hutchins until June. Her husband is dead. She will make her home in Detroit.

STEAD SEES ROOSEVELT.

Talks With President Regarding the Coming Peace Conference.

Washington, April 10.—"I find the president and I are absolutely in accord as to the importance of confining the efforts of the propaganda to sober, sane, practical proposals which can be carried out."

These were the words used by W. T. Stead of London, who has come to America to attend the peace conference in New York, after an hour's talk with President Roosevelt, at the White House Tuesday afternoon, in which the coming peace conference at The Hague was a prominent feature. Mr. Stead made two visits to the White House, a short visit in the morning and a more protracted call later. He was accompanied both times by Dr. Albert Shaw, and in the afternoon by Mrs. Stead.

Mr. Stead and Dr. Shaw also had an hour's talk with Secretary Root, and discussed world policies, and particularly the questions presented or to be presented at the Hague conference. Mr. Stead especially endorsed Article VIII., of the Hague treaty, which provides for thirty days' notice to signers of the treaty when it appears that arbitration between two or more powers is likely to result in failure. He believes that if this article is lived up to that nations not involved in controversy would in nearly every case be able to end the disputes without restorting to force. He expressed great pleasure over his talk with Mr. Root.

VISITS WHITE HOUSE.

Mrs. Von Claussen Would Have Her Mental Facilities Tested.

Washington, April 10.—Mrs. Ida M. Von Claussen, who made a complaint to the state department against United States Minister Graves at Stockholm because he declined to present her to King Oscar, was at the White House Tuesday in an effort to obtain a personal interview with the president, to state her case.

This was refused her, whereupon she left with the officials a letter, of which she furnished a copy to the press. In this she "begs President Roosevelt to at once appoint a committee of experts to make sure that she is of sound mind before she proceeds further in this case, for she knows well, from previous reports, that when President Roosevelt is cornered he has a habit of appointing such committees to help him out of his difficulty.

"Therefore, not caring to lay herself open to further criticism, Mrs. Von Claussen demands that such a committee be appointed at once, otherwise she will call the experts in herself."

When Mrs. Von Claussen appeared at the White House Secretary Loeb delegated his assistant, Mr. Forster, to talk with her, though it was evident that she was very much disappointed.

No reply will be made by the White House officials to the letter she left for the president.

Collision at Mason.

Mason, Mich., April 10.—A Michigan Central engine, running light, ran into the rear of a stalled freight train here Tuesday afternoon, causing considerable damage and injuring two trainmen, Engineer L. C. Hill and Fireman Fred Bush, both of Jackson. They were the crew of the engine. They jumped at the moment of the collision, and the injuries of neither are serious.

Must Lecture in Christiana.

Christiana, April 10.—A local newspaper announces that President Roosevelt, who was awarded the Nobel peace prize last year, will have to deliver a lecture here in March, 1909, in order to comply with the rules affecting the holders of the Nobel prizes.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Wednesday, April 10, 1907.

DETROIT—Wheat: No. 1 white 77½c; No. 2 red spot, 78¾c; May, 79¾c; July, 80¾c; Sept., 82½c. Corn: No. 3 mixed, 45c; No. 3 yellow, 47c. Oats: No. 3 white, 46¼c. Rye: No. 2, 73c. Beans: Spot, $1 34; May, $1 36. Clover: Spot, $9 10; Oct., $6 90.

CHICAGO—Wheat: May, 77¼c; July, 79½c; Sept., 80⅜c. Corn: May, 46¼c; July, 46¾c; Sept., 47⅛c. Oats: May, 47⅞c; July, 38c; Sept., 34c. Pork: May, $15 85; July, $15 92. Lard: May, $8 61; July, $8 75. Ribs: May, $8 40; July, $8 60.

Live Stock Markets.

DETROIT—Cattle: Choice steers, $4 75@5 25; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, $4@4 40; common killers and fat cows, $3 25@3 65. Sheep and lambs: Choice lambs, $8@8 25; light to fair, $8; common to prime sheep, $4@5 50. Hogs: Prime mediums and fat yorkers, $6 80; light yorkers and pigs, $6 80; roughs, $6@6 25.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beeves, $4 15@6 65; heifers, $1 75@5 30; cows, $1 80@4 90; calves, $5 25@7 25; stockers and feeders, $2 80@5. Hogs: Light, $6 45@6 65; mixed, $6 45@6 65; heavy, $6 30@6 62; rough, $6 30@6 45; pigs, $5 90@6 55. Sheep: Native, $4 50@6 60; western, 4 50@6 60; lambs, $6 50@8 35; western, $6 50@8 35.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Cows, $3 50@4 40; heifers, $4 25@5; feeders, $4 25@4 50; yearlings, $3 75@4. Hogs: All grades, $7. Sheep: Best lambs, $9@9 25; culls, $8@8 50; best clipped lambs, $7 25@7 60; yearlings, $7 75@8; wethers, 6 50@6 75; ewes, $6@6 25.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Kalamazoo Strikers Will Return to Work.

UNION IS NOT RECOGNIZED

Only Real Gain by Employes Is Increase in Wages—Articles Provide for Adjustment of Minor Differences Through Grievance Committee.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 10.—Striking street railway men of the Michigan United railways will return to work today; for an agreement was reached between the company and the strikers' committee after an all-day session Tuesday.

The only real gain of the employes as the result of the strike is the increase demanded in the wage scale. Recognition of the union is not a part of the agreement, nor the issuing of annual passes as demanded by the employes.

The articles of agreement provide a means for the adjustment of minor differences; provide for the appointment of a grievance committee of the railwaymen, to be composed of five members appointed by the vice-president of the company, to hold the position for one year, the appointments to be confirmed by the union; that the company may employ union or non-union men without discriminations; and that any employe attempting to compel another employe to join the union shall be immediately discharged; the working day shall consist of from eight to ten and one half hours; employes shall be given reasonable amount of free transportation; that the employes shall be granted a wage scale of 19, 21 and 23 cents on the city lines, and 23, 24 and 25 cents on the interurbans; all motormen and conductors are to be re-instated and take their runs as before the strike.

As the result of the injury to Clifford Carson, who lost his foot through a bent switch point penetrating the body of his automobile, seven arrests were made last night.

RAILWAYS GIVE UP FIGHT.

See That the Two-Cent Fare Bill Is Sure to Pass.

Lansing, Mich., April 10.—At the final hearing before the house railway committee Tuesday morning on the two-cent railroad fare bill, so-called, representatives of the roads asked for two amendments. One would provide that persons paying their fare on the train must pay 10 cents additional, this amount to be refunded at any passenger station on presentation of a rebate check.

Another proposed amendment would provide that in figuring the rate of fare the so-called nearest multiple of five shall apply—in other words, if the fare were 21 cents, say, the road could collect 20 cents, and if 23 cents, the road could get 25 cents. Harrison Geer, of the grand trunk, and H. B. Butterfield, of the Michigan Central, said to the committee that if the bill is so amended they will withdraw all opposition to it when it is returned to the senate for approval by that body. It is probable that the amendment will be reported out in the house.

Owosso Man Strikes It Rich.

Owosso, Mich., April 10.—H. H. Culver, the Owosso man who has been representing a syndicate of Owosso capitalists in the lead and zinc district about Joplin, Mo., has made a strike of almost unexampled richness. He has drilled but two holes in a 10-acre plot which he leased a short distance from Joplin. The first hole showed a good quantity of ore, but the second one reveiled a bonanza. At a depth of 183 feet the drill broke through the crust into a vein 29 feet in thickness, which is very rich in zinc and contains considerable lead. Joplin newspapers say it is the best strike made since lead was discovered in Missouri.

Farmer Stabs His Neighbor.

Grand Haven, Mich., April 10.—Charles Lyons, a Port Sheldon farmer, is in jail charged with stabbing and nearly killing Martin Besone, a neighboring farmer. The two men while returning from Holland to their homes engaged in a quarrel over an old threshing score. Lyons stabbed Besone just over the heart. The men grappled and Besone was again stabbed, this time in his back. He almost died from loss of blood, but not until late Monday night were officers notified. Lyons was mixed up in a stabbing affray some years ago.

New Bill Affects Game Warden.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 10.—Rep. Jeremiah Anderson, of this city, will introduce into the legislature this week a bill placing the game warden's department under the state fish commission. This plan has been discussed by sportsmen throughout the state frequently. But the desire to keep the department in politics has resulted in preventing the proposed change from appearing in the legislature.

Detroit Pioneer Dead.

Detroit, Mich., April 10.—Frederick Baker Sibley, one of Detroit's pioneers and most respected citizens, died at 4 o'clock Monday in the home of his sister, Miss Sarah A. Sibley, 432 Jefferson avenue. Mr. Sibley was in his eighty-third year. He was born in Detroit.

BOYS MUST KEEP AWAY.

House Passes Bill Barring Them From Bowling Alleys.

Lansing, Mich., April 10.—The question of how to bring up boys was the subject under discussion in the house Tuesday afternoon. Incidentally the house went on record as being in favor of clamping the lid down tight on bowling alleys as places of amusement for boys.

Two radically different theories regarding the proper training of future citizens were elucidated during the discussion. The bill, introduced by Senator Cady of Port Huron, and which gives him the right to a title as a reformer or Sunday school teacher, simply amends a present law to include bowling alleys among those places of entertainment which boys must not frequent. The bill has passed the senate.

During the debate a bowling alley in Ann Arbor was held up as an exceedingly reprehensible place, frequented by a crowd of university students.

A vote was taken and the bill passed by a vote of 62 to 13. Boys must stay away from bowling alleys.

Over 200 advocates of a local option liquor law for towns, townships, wards and precincts were gathered in the senate chamber last night for the final hearing of the Hudson bill. It was the largest body of men that have been here at any time this session on any measure.

They came from a dozen or more different cities, and they were primed with an abundance of applause for each and every one of their speakers.

Probaly the strongest speech made for the bill was by Mr. Leland of Detroit. He declared the manufacturer can realize the extent of the errors and blunders from the use of liquor.

The saloon is the greatest handicap that industrial plants had to contend with. The great desire of the manufacturer is to keep the saloon away from the factories, and it is not asking a favor, but a right, when they appeal to the legislature to pass a law so they could by a majority vote of the factory district clear out the saloon from the neighborhood of their plant.

John R. Russel, of the Russel Wheel & Foundry Co., talked along the same line. J. L. Hudson, Robert E. Frazer, Rev. Mr. Alexander, of Saginaw, and E. H. Doyle were among the other speakers.

YOUTHFUL ROBBERS.

Detroit Police Arrest a Gang of Five Boys.

Detroit, Mich., April 10.—Five youths, all under the age of 19, who have, according to the police, confessed to a wholesale series of burglaries, were gathered in Tuesday night and with them a considerable amount of booty which has been identified as stolen property. The boys are members of the so-called "Grand Trunk" gang, to whom have been charged numerous burglaries of stores and freight cars, committed recently.

The prisoners held at the Chene and Hunt street stations, are: Lawrence Kinsler, aged 18, of 351 Dubois street; Louis and John Josephac, aged 17 each, of 672 Piquette avenue; Frank Alferd, aged 17, of 143 Benton street, and John Skypowski, aged 18, of Hamtramck. Some of the burglaries which they are said to have confessed, committed in the past few days, are the stores of Jacob Wienewski, 745 Harper avenue; Lawrence Ptak, 636 Grandy avenue, and E. Collius & Sons, 1507 Chene street; in addition to a dozen Grand Trunk cars.

According to the police, these are only a comparatively small proportion of the burglaries charged against the youths. Crimes committed weeks and months ago were laid at their door by the questioning officers, and they say, were brazenly admitted by the youths.

His Remains Lie in State.

Owosso, Mich., April 10.—Funeral services over the remains of Judge John Turner will be held from the family residence this afternoon. Rev. C. H. Hanks, the Congregational pastor, in whose church Judge Turner had been a deacon for 30 years, will officiate. The remains laid for two hours this morning. Representatives will be present at the funeral from Shiawassee and Livingstone county bars.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Senator Julius Caesar Burrows has accepted an invitation to deliver an address in Saginaw Decoration day.

A $5,000 damage suit filed against Lapeer, by Mrs. Elson Wait, for injuries received in a fall on a defective sidewalk, has been settled by the council granting her $800.

Rev. F. S. Bernauer has been induced to withdraw his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church of Saginaw, and will remain in the city.

The Knights of Columbus had an initiation celebration in Saginaw Sunday, about 400 were present from Bay City, Battle Creek and other places. Seventy-five joined the order.

At present everything indicates a strike in the carpenter trades at Saginaw, May 1. The carpenters demand a raise of five cents an hour, and the employers are averse to granting the increase.

Col. Geo. A. Loud, congressman from the tenth district, will soon begin delivering a series of lectures with steropticon views, of his recent trip to Panama, Philippines, etc. No politics in this.

The weather man waited until most the middle of April before handing out his worst in the vicinity of Marquette. Sunday the ground was bare and snow is a foot deep and a blizzard is having things its own way.

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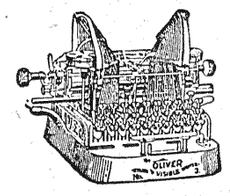

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PINGREE.

There are some nice farms for sale near Pingree.

Geo. Palmer is having a good rock well put down.

Thos. Nicol is preparing to build a barn this spring.

There are only three vacant houses in Pingree for rent.

Chester Wells bought some stock in this locality recently.

Chas. I. Cooke transacted business near Cumber recently.

Dr. Truesdell of Shabbona made a trip to Geo. Palmer's Saturday.

Robert Brown is getting the material on the ground for a new barn.

Hattie Bearup has gone to Flint to visit with relatives for an indefinite time.

Chas. I. Cooke will have a fruit tree delivery in Cass City in the near future.

T. E. Pringle, the Sanilac county insurance man, is canvasing in this locality.

Some one lost a pair of warm mittens. The owner can have same by calling at Chas. I. Cooke's.

Mrs. W. L. Sherman and family are thinking of taking their departure before long to sunny Florida.

Barney Depew contemplates building a residence very soon, as considerable material is on the place for that purpose.

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DEFORD.

Job Hartwick on the sick list last week.

J. D. Funk is having his house remodeled.

E. Allen has bought another team of work horses.

Daniel Cole has become one of our suburban citizens.

A twelve pound girl at Edward Hartwick's, northeast of here.

Frank Auslander of Shabbona is buzzing the wood on the town line this week.

We hear that J. B. Hickey has sold all his horses and wishes to buy a farm team again.

Elisha Allen, who has been down for the past two weeks with la grippe, is on the gain.

John Moshier and his sister, Nora, came over from Wilmot to see the people on the town line Sunday.

We have been told that scarcity makes the article dear. The price of republicans in Kingston township will soon be up in G.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins of Kalamazoo, state president of the W. C. T. U., delivered an able address to the people of the Leek school district on the 3rd inst.

The young son of Thos. Ashcroft, Sec. 12, Kingston, lost part of two fingers and tip of thumb by coming in contact with the saw while buzzing wood on the 5th inst.

Ame Webster, Loda Kennedy, Geo. O'Rourke, Squire Sheldon, Ren Gage, and if there are any others that imagine themselves in the horse business with both feet, we mean you—credit Howard Retherford of the town line as king of colt men, he being the first to raise a two-year-old that raked in 200 shining dollars.

Ed Sutton is owner of a cow that has the rascality of the "de'il" and the cuteness of a witch combined. Last week while the family was absent she masticated a bushel of Irish lemons and then went to the house, raised the door latch with her nose, entered in, drank bean soup and was tapering off on the sweetmeats when Mrs. Sutton returned and caught her in the overt act.

You can bet that New York will never let Delphin Michael Delmas leave the settlement. A man that can coax along the insanity dodge and then stop it just in the right place is too valuable an asset for the pious (?) "four hundred" to let run back to the Pacific slope. They will feed him on the elixir of life and keep him till he reaches the age of Methuselah.

'Tis a settled matter that White Creek will be changed into a small canal within a year. The cost will be great for a poor people along the line, but as all drains leading into the creek will receive benefit from a better outlet, all should be taxed to make up the great cost of the whole. No doubt the "harp of ould Ireland" will see the point and move accordingly. The writer is two miles from White Creek but on a branch drain and feels he should bear a proportion of the cost of main drain, and the man that doesn't want to help pay for a good outlet, needs praying for.

From ancient history we learn that when the good Irish people set about to establish a commemorative day for St. Patrick the readings were not clear and some insisted on keeping the 8th, while others of Erin's scholars insisted he was born on the 9th of March. Father Mulchady was the man needed for the time. Father Mulchady, who showed them their sins, said: "No one can have two birthdays, but twins." Says he "Boys don't be fighting for eight or for nine. Don't be always dividing, but sometimes combine eight with nine and seventeen is the mark. And sure 'twill be recorded by heaven's own clerk."

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes, "The first application relieved and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co,'s and Ryan's Drug Store.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

While buzzing wood for Mr. Sweet on Monday afternoon, Frank Crawford had the misfortune to sever two of his fingers.

Elisha Allen has purchased a horse from parties at Cass City.

Maggie Moshier visited at R. A. Moshier's Saturday.

The weather is like an unsettled mind—not sure what to do next. Girls should not stray far from home without taking their umbrellas.

House-breaker made bold to enter the house of E. Sutton in daylight. Mr. Sutton was on the opposite side of the house painting and unfortunately was not aware of what was going on inside. The good wife, who was calling at a neighbor's, returned in time to find a pet cow in her kitchen but not until a bushel of corn, a loaf of bread, a kettle of beans, and a layer cake had been devoured by the intruder.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, writes Ella Slayton of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at L. I. Wood & Co.'s and Ryan's Drug Store.

SHABBONA.

Herb Ferguson returned last week from Flint.

Mrs. Wm. Meredith is visiting her daughters at Cumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGregory and daughter, Hazel, visited at Shabbona Saturday and Sunday.

T. W. Fair resigned from the position of buttermaker and has been succeeded by Mr. Arnold from Indiana.

Mrs. Wm. Dunlap and children, who left two weeks ago to join Mr. Dunlap, are now located at Le Grande.

Nettie, the nine-year-old foster daughter of John McArthur, was taken to the reform school Saturday.

Isaac Craig and Geo. VanAucken have been touring the district establishing a telephone route to Cass City.

Mrs. Joseph Parrott and daughter, Maude, spent several days with the former's mother, Mrs. E. A. Keyworth, here last week.

E. G. Gilbert, teacher at the McHugh school, has moved his family to the home he recently purchased near Marlette. Mrs. Gilbert was accompanied by Miss Mary Nickel.

We wonder if America's First Peace Congress which will commence its session next Sunday in Carnegie Hall, New York, will exercise an influence on the approaching conference at the Hague which will be felt in every nation in the world?

The secretary of war has come out for temperance; he says: "To the active individual drinking is unsafe and a hindrance to success. I would with all the emphasis I possess advise and urge: Leave drink alone absolutely." That is good advice Mr. Taft, but we also think you might go a little farther and advise and urge the removal of the temptation to drink in the army, for instance. "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

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SHABBONA, R. F. D. No. 1.

Mud again.

Joseph Nicol is preparing to build a barn.

E. Bullis was a Deckerville caller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQueen were business callers in Argyle Saturday.

Dr. McNaughton is caring for Mrs. Travis, who has pneumonia.

Mr. Hoagg and daughter, Aggie, were business callers in Argyle this week.

Wm. Phetteplace is expecting to move to Shabbona as soon as his house is completed.

Ben Phetteplace and Osborne Ferguson left for Port Huron the fore part of last week.

Mr. Smith, the drain commissioner, and Mr. Nichol, the surveyor, will meet at Mr. Travis' on April 16 for the purpose of extending the dredge.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. L. I. Wood & Co.

RESCUE.

Mrs. J. McKenzie is entertaining relatives.

Mrs. J. Crisnaw visited her son in Bethel on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Macauley has been very sick, but is better.

Mrs. J. Brackenbridge still continues in poor health.

A. Freeman is busy drawing logs into mill for a new barn.

John Smith sold two cows to Mrs. Gray for the sum of $80.

A. Frasier and daughter, Lillie, were callers in Cass City Saturday.

Fred McAlpine sustained a painful accident by running a nail in his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McIntosh intend to start housekeeping in their home this week.

S. Herron, deputy sheriff, and W. Ashmore were Cass City callers on Monday.

Mark McKenzie attended the party at G. Hopkins' in Owendale Friday evening.

Mrs. Alex Stirton has been entertaining her sister and children for the past few weeks from Detroit.

Quite a number of the young people attended the party at the home of F. Reader, given in honor of Archie and Miss Mable Highfield. All report a good time.

CANBORO.

Miss Hazel Pierce was the guest of Miss Mary Walsh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Rescue were callers in town Friday.

Wm. W. Parker, Sr., was a business transactor in Cass City Saturday.

H. Mellendorf and son, John, were in Cass City Saturday on business.

Cyrus Lown is able to be out again after having an attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellendorf were callers in this vicinity Saturday evening.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Caryl Tuesday evening.

A baby boy, born April 5, brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Mellendorf.

Mrs. S. Lown has returned home from Cass City where she has been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dulmage, who have been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to their home in Cass City Saturday.

A party was given Miss Lizzie Easton Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Games and music were the features of the evening. Refreshments were served and all went home feeling that they had enjoyed a royal good time.

GAGETOWN.

Mrs. John Gibson was the guest of Mrs. R. S. Brown Thursday.

Palmer Bros. opened up their new store in the opera house block Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Black and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brown Sunday.

Wm. S. Wilson and son, William, were in Caro Monday on probate business in the John Wilson estate.

Acme lodge, F. & A. M. will have a special meeting Saturday night for work on first and second degrees.

Gov. Warner and Mr. Hall of Lansing held a dairy meeting Thursday evening to an appreciative audience.

Robert Bailey of Ubly was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Friday. His brother Frank, who has been attending school here returned home with him Saturday.

The Grant Literary Club is responsible for a clever surprise on Miss Mabel Come Saturday night, it being her twentieth birthday. They presented her with a decorated China set. There were about fifty present and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Asa Everets and Ed Ules, who were so much chagrined over the defeat of the Union ticket Monday in Elmwood, it took them three days to sober up. Wednesday morning they were brought before Justice Wells and each fined $8 and costs. Everets paid the fine for Ules and also for himself and the costs and was let go with the warning not to repeat the offense.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by L. I Wood & Co, and Ryan's Drug Store. 50c.

UBLY.

Too late for last week.

An Easter ball was given Monday evening in Allen's hall.

Ros Madell has returned to town and intends settling on his farm southeast of here.

Brown Bros. have leased the down stairs of the Richardson building and will use it for storing eggs this summer.

Frank Brown has leased his farm near Cumber and has moved to Ubly. They are neatly settled in the Sparling house on Main street.

WICKWARE.

Mrs. Robert Fuester of Wickware is caring for her mother, Mrs. Morrison of Ubly, who is very ill.

H. Keyser and son, Leslie, were in Cass City Tuesday.

John Busy and Joseph Fulcher were business transactors at Cass City Tuesday.

EAST NOVESTA.

Lou Wheaton is suffering with a lame leg.

Chas. Henderson is building an addition to his residence.

E. Holcomb is hewing barn timber for R. Brown this week.

Chas. I. Cooke of Pingree transacted business in town on Monday.

The people in this vicinity are greatly pleased with Rev. Richards, who preached an eloquent sermon on Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. McCaughna, who has been staying at Cass City and receiving medical treatment, is so far improved in health as to return home this week.

Malcolm Ferguson carries his head rather high these days all because a bran new daughter arrived at his home Monday morning. Mack says he thinks she is just fine.

L. L. Wheeler entertained the members of the Greenbank Ladies' Aid society and their friends to the number of thirty-five, at dinner on Wednesday, April 3. A short program was rendered after which the afternoon was spent in social visiting. The ladies wish to extend their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler for their kindness and hospitality. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Youngs the first Wednesday in May. The public is very cordially invited.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich.,
April 2, 1907.

Regular meeting of the council called to order by President Corkins.

The following trustees were present: Campbell, Clarke, Hall, Caldwell and Benkelman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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

Cass City Fire Dept., 1st quarter salary	$ 25 00
Ed Kissane, hauling cinders	1 50
Angus McGillvray salary	31 25
A. A. Brian, hauling coal	15 12
Elias Killins, salary	40 00
J. C. Epplett, salary	35 00
Cass City Chronicle, printing	19 07
What Cheer Coal Mining Co. inv. 3-16, 25	121 00
P. O. & N. R. R. freight on coal	54 46
General Electric Co., inv. 3-26	36 00
Frank C. Teal Co., inv 3-9 and 13	24 92
Fort Wayne Electric Works, inv. 3-8	5 75
W. J. Moore, telephone rental	6 00

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

A petition of O. Y. Schneider and 18 other taxpayers for the grading of Ale street, south of Third street and the grading of Pine, Houghton and Third streets between Ale street and Woodland avenue was read. Moved by Campbell, seconded by Benkelman, that the petition be referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks.

Trustee Heller took his seat at this time.

Applications for water supply in residences from Mrs. Mary P. Sykes and Lester Bailey were read. Moved by Campbell, seconded by Hall, that the petitions be granted. Carried.

President Corkins made the following appointments for the ensuing year:

Marshal—Wm. M. Morris.

Street Commissioner—Angus McGillvray.

Health Officer—Daniel P. Deming.

Village Attorney—J. D. Brooker.

Committee on Claims and Accounts—Wm. J. Campbell, Richard Clarke and J. W. Heller.

Committee on General Improvements—Isaac Hall, J. W. Heller and B. F. Benkelman.

Committee on Ordinances—J. W. Heller, Richard Clarke and John A. Caldwell.

Committee on Streets and Sidewalks—Isaac Hall, John A. Caldwell and B. F. Benkelman.

Committee on Printing—W. J. Campbell, B. F. Benkelman and John A. Caldwell.

Committee on Ways and Means—Isaac Hall, Richard Clarke and W. J. Campbell.

Moved by Heller, seconded by Hall, that the appointments be confirmed. Carried.

A communication from the city of Grand Haven was read. Moved by Caldwell, seconded by Heller, that the same be referred to the village attorney. Carried.

Moved by Clarke, seconded by Caldwell, that the bid of Archie Karr for cleaning streets at 75 cents a week be accepted. Carried.

The annual report of Commissioner Straube for the year ending March 1, 1907, was read. Moved by Clarke, seconded by Heller, that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

The bond of the village treasurer in the sum of $10,000, with Chas. L. Robinson as principal and I. B. Auten and N. Bigelow as sureties, and the bond of the village clerk in the sum of $500 with Herbert F. Lenzner as principal and C. O. Lenzner and J. C. Lauderbach as sureties, were read. Moved by Campbell, seconded by Clarke, that the bonds be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Clarke, seconded by Hall, that the application for water supply by Mrs. Carrie Edwards be granted. Carried.

On motion of Campbell, seconded by Caldwell, council adjourned.

H. F. Lenzner, Clerk.

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Because your system is exhausted and your powers of resistance weakened.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

John Walmsley has been on the sick list.

O. C. Wood, who has been on the sick list, is better.

A. A. McKenzie has been quite a sick man the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Janes were in Detroit the first of the week.

D. N. Harper of Detroit was a business caller in town Saturday.

E. W. Keating made a business trip to North Branch last Saturday.

Mrs. P. A. Schenck spent several days last week with relatives in Caro.

Thos. Fitzstephens is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Carolan.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser of Wickware has gone to Ontario visit friends and relatives.

Jas. Lynk of Oxford is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. O. J. Dunlap, north of town.

Young men's silver medal contest at the M. E. church next Wednesday evening, April 17.

Miss Jean Marshall of Saginaw is the new book-keeper at the elevator of E. A. McGeorge.

Mrs. E. Floto and children have returned to their home in Caro after a visit with friends here.

Geo. Burt has purchased a six horsepower Olds gasoline engine for use on his farm at Wickware.

Mrs. P. S. Rice returned home last Thursday after a visit with relatives in Detroit and Imlay City.

A little son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mills on April 2. His name is Archie Carl.

Mrs. W. H. A. Slattery of North Branch was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Carolan, over Sunday.

D. D. Gillies of West Lorne, Ont., was the guest of his brother, A. D. Gillies, and family, last week.

Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory degree on three candidates Wednesday evening.

Miss Irene Martin returned to her school at Grayling Friday, accompanied by Miss Margaret McArthur.

Frank Wolfe, who has been attending school in town the past winter, has returned to his home at Snover.

Willis Beecher of Ellington purchased a horse of J. D. Tuckey last week. The purchase price was $160.

Mrs. John Profit, Sr., and Mrs. S. Champion spent Sunday with Mrs. D. Karr and family, northeast of town.

Brown City is really a city now of the fourth class and the Banner says they are all proud of the distinction.

Albert C. Dunham of Detroit was the guest of friends in town over Sunday. Al is now a knight of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bentley are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy who came on Monday.—Caro Courier.

Miss Jennie McIntyre of Argyle was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, and other relatives over Sunday.

The ladies' society of the Catholic church will serve supper at the home of Mrs. Alice Mahoney next Wednesday.

Geo. W. Reed of South, Bend, Ind., arrived Tuesday evening for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Goff.

A fine baby boy has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrison at Grayling. He arrived last Friday.

Alfred Maharg and Edward Knight left last Saturday for a few days' visit with friends in the vicinity of Marlette.

Mrs. Herrick of Durand spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. D. McCaughna, at the home of R. Hallack.

A Grade Oxford Down lamb, one day old, at the farm of O. C. Wood, west of town, tipped the scales at sixteen pounds.

Jas. Tennant was called to Oxford this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Parks, which occurred Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alma Tomlinson of Caro is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey, northeast of town. Her father spent Sunday here, returning home that day.

Mrs. David Knight of Marlette has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Macauley, north of town, who has been quite ill, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hempton and family have moved to Kingston. The house vacated by them is now occupied by a Mr. McCrea and family.

Dr. Carrie Edwards and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock, entertained a number of their lady friends Thursday evening at a banquet at Gordon's Tavern.

Mrs. C. E. Fritz and little daughter, Geraldine, returned home last Saturday evening from Detroit, where they have been spending several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bordwell, living northeast of town, gave a party to a number of their friends last Thursday evening. There were about forty present and a fine time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guinter of Elkton have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson several days.

Philip Muck, Wilmot Moore and Ervin Kaercher attended the play at Gagetown last Thursday evening.

Thos. J. Clement returned home last Friday after a year's sojourn in the Canadian Northwest territory.

Conrad Messner was stricken suddenly ill one night last week and for a day or two was rather weak. He is better again now.

The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held Sunday, April 14. Presiding Elder Steele will conduct the services.

E. H. Bradfield and L. B. Lauderbach have been in attendance at the meeting of the Flint Presbytery held in Marlette Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heller and family left Monday for Mayville where they will remain a few days, and then they will go to Detroit where they expect to make their future home.

Geo. Meiser, Erank Orr, Arthur Fitch, Herman Fitch, Grover Blades, and Owen Spencer left Saturday afternoon for Detroit and expect to go on the Great Lakes sailing this season.

Mrs. Jennie Martin Ryland, who has been in Detroit in Harper's hospital the past two weeks, underwent a very successful operation and will be able to return home in a week or two.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers fell while playing last Saturday and received a bad cut on his head. It required two stitches to close the wound and the little fellow is getting along all right.

Miss Lottie Randall picked some boughs from a cherry tree on her father's farm a short time ago and placed them in water. For the past week they have been blooming and their fragrance reminds one of spring.

Good news comes from Miss Myrtle Orr, who teaches school at Bellaire, to the effect that she will be retained in the above mentioned school the coming year with an increased salary. She has already taught there three years.

Dr. D. P. Deming attended the meeting of the Tuscola County Medical association held at Vassar on Monday. He reports a very profitable and enjoyable time. The next meeting of the association will be held in Caro next July.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee returned home Monday evening from Detroit, where they went on a few days' business and pleasure trip. They also visited relatives in Ypsilanti. While in Detroit Mr. Lee made some purchases of spring goods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather and daughter, Miss Lena, accompanied by a Mr. Smith, of Caro, spent Sunday with friends in town. The trip to Cass City was made with the auto, but the rain on Sunday necessitated their return by train.

Mrs. Sarah Muma and family have vacated the residence at the corner of Houghton and Ale streets, and are visiting with friends in the vicinity, preparatory to going to Washington, where they expect to make their future home.

The Turner Republican says: "N. A. McPhail of Cass City, the new proprietor of the Hotel Turner, has been in town about a week. He will remodel the hotel and put in first class connections to accommodate the traveling public."

E. A. McGeorge has purchased a large Fairbanks scales which he will place at his elevators soon. The scale has a weighing capacity of five tons and the weigh beam will be placed in the office. The scale has the latest improvements and is one of the largest in town.

The Sterling Lumber camp, east of town, closed operations for the season, this week, and the manager, Chas. McDurmon, has moved back to his farm in Sec. 15, Ellington. The mill has furnished employment to about 25 men the past winter. The camp will be opened again next fall.

H. S. Gamble is again able to walk out and visit his friends. With the advent of warm weather it is hoped that his health will be permanently improved.—Sebewaing Review. Mr. Gamble has been sick for a long time and his Cass City friends will be glad to hear that he is improving.

On Monday Harry Young purchased the interest of his partner, J. A. Benkelman, in the business block and meat market business on Main street. Young & Benkelman have been proprietors of the Cass City Meat market for six years and during that time they have built up a flourishing business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach entertained about forty-five of their friends at their pretty home on Main street last Friday evening, in a very elaborate manner. The plan for the evening's entertainment was very unique, and refreshments were served in dainty baskets, containg lunch for two. Partners were found by the ladies drawing cards with a number, and the gentlemen were given the lunch baskets which were numbered correspondingly. A delightful evening is reported by all.

M. Sheridan has been making some improvements around his hotel this week by the removal of several of the shade trees which were in front of the annex, and re-planting a number of them in front of the east side of the main part of the hotel. This makes an even distribution of shade nearly the entire length of the east side.

The boys in Mrs. J. D. McCaughna's Sunday school class over at Novesta have not forgotten her, as is evidenced by the nice letters she has received from them during the time she has been compelled to remain in Cass City, owing to illness. The hours she has had to spend away from her home and family have been cheered by these little messages. The thoughtful ones are: Lloyd Warner, Homer Howard, Melvin Sadler, Roy Boughton, Charlie Francis and Duncan Rule. Their kindness is thoroughly appreciated.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are planning on a great, good time on the 26th of April, the date of the anniversary celebration at Caro, when they have chartered a special train to convey the excursionists. A cordial invitation is extended to any and all who care to go, to be at the depot at 8:00 o'clock on the morning of the 26th and visit the county seat with them. The weather man is getting in his worst work this week and it is quite probable he will have a nice, warm, sunshiny day ready for the excursionists. The fare is $1.25 for the round trip.

Already a vast improvement may be seen in Cass City this spring by the clearing away of debris and many bonfires testify that everybody is trying to make Cass City the cleanest little town to be found anywhere. Really it is a town to be proud of, with its broad, well graded streets, most of them lined on either side by beautiful trees, the neat, "homey looking" residences, substantial business blocks and splendid hotels. Of course, there is always room for improvement, but Cass Cityites are proud of Cass City and work with a will to keep it a beautiful town.

A sad death occurred at Caseville last Friday in the passing away of Mrs. Deborah Maxwell, a sister of Gideon A. Dickinson of this place. Mrs. Maxwell had been visiting her brother at this place for three weeks and ouly left last Wednesday for her home. She had complained of illness while here, not being very robust at any time, yet her friends were not unusually alarmed at her condition. They were almost overwhelmed by the sad message on Friday. G. A. Dickinson, John D. Dickinson, Levi Dickinson and Miss Mable Dickinson attended the funeral which was held at Caseville Monday.

The lecture given in the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening by Mrs. E. L. Calkins, state president of the W. C. T. U., was not very largely attended owing to the inclemency of the weather. However, those present were not disappointed as all enjoyed Mrs. Calkin's lecture which was exceptionally good. She traced the temperance work of the world from the beginning up to the present time, naming the different branch organizations engaged in the work, of which there are a number. The statistics show that the W. C. T. U. is the largest organization composed entirely of women in the whole world. The collection taken amounted to over $3.00, which goes into the state work.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Erstern Star last Friday evening was a decided success. The attendance was not unusally large, but thoroughly appreciative of the fine program rendered, which consisted of selections of a very high class. Mrs. Maud Purdy, the violinist, is an artistic player and a musician of merit and her numbers were liberally applauded. Miss Blanche Hawley is a reader worthy of great praise, perhaps excelling in humorous selections, although all were good. The soloist, Prof. U. S. Wilson of Millington won the applause of his hearers, being a soloist of rare ability. His rich baritone voice is of great volume and clear in tone. Altogether the entertainment was one of the best ever given here.

W. J. Campbell will be the recipient of honors this evening at Caro, tendered by the members of the Tuscola Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of which Mr. Campbell has been the president since the company was organized nearly eighteen years ago. Mr. Campbell tendered his resignation as president owing to his intention to move to Montana soon and his successor will probably be appointed today. The departure of Mr. Campbell and his estimable family from Cass City is sincerely regretted by their many friends here. He has taken an active interest in village and township affairs and has held various positions of trust in them as well as on the board of education. Mr. Campbell is a clean, trustworthy citizen and this community does not care to lose him. The change of climate, his friends hope, may be beneficial, and trust that he will return to Cass City within a few years. They expect to leave in about a week.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Apr. 12, 1907.

Wheat, No. 1 white		71
Wheat, No. 2 red		71
Rye No.2		66
White oats No. 3,		41
Choice Handpicked Beans		1 10
Alsike	6 00	7 00
June	8 00	8 50
Barley, per cwt	80	90
Peas		70
Corn		52
Hay	9 00	12 00
Potatoes		20
Eggs per doz		15
Butter		20
Fat cows, live weight, per lb	2½	3½
Steers, live weight, per lb	3½	4¼
Fat Sheep, live weight, per lb		3 4
Lambs, live weight	5	6½
Live hogs, per lb		6
Dressed Hogs		8
Dressed Beef	5½	7
Calves	5	6
Chickens		18
Ducks		08
Geese		07
Turkey	14	15
Hides, green		08

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt		2 20
Seal of Minnesota, per cwt		2 50
Economy per cwt		1 75
Fanchon per cwt		2 40
Graham flour per cwt		2 00
Granulated meal, per cwt		2 00
Feed per cwt		1 25
Meal per cwt		1 25
Bran per cwt		1 15
Middlings per cwt		1 20
Oil Meal per cwt		2 00
Salt, per bbl	75	85

Bids Wanted.

Bids are wanted for building a road in Elkland township commencing at the northern corporation line of Cass City and running two and one-half miles north. Specifications for building same and profile of road may be seen at the clerk's office, Cass City. Said job will be let on Wednesday, May 1, 1907, at 2:00 p. m. in the village of Cass City. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. A bond must be given by the successful bidder to construct the road in a good and workmanlike manner so that it may meet the requirements of the specifications. P. A. KOEPFGEN,
4-12-3 Highway Commissioner.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters in the Cass City postoffice for the week ending April 6, '07:

Mrs. H. T. Brown,
Ilah Davis,
Mr. John Hall,
Miss Grace Lang,
Miss Melvia Wilson.

Card of Thanks.

To those who have been with us in our bereavement and by kind words and kindly acts have tried to lessen our sorrow, we extend our sincere thanks.

D. HUTCHINSON AND FAMILY.

Owing to the continued ill health of the occupant, the E. C. Poppleton farm of 120 acres, three and one-half miles northwest of town is for sale. If not sold, might be rented. Might take a smaller farm near Cass City in part pay. This is a fine property. See Laing & Janes or write E. C. Poppleton, Birmingham.
11-2-10

Men Wanted.

Two good married men and two good single men wanted for farm work. Good wages and good homes. Will also let good jobs for clearing. Please apply to Albert Braddon, 1½ miles east and 1 mile north of Owendale, Huron county, Michigan.

Signed, Fred M. Warner,
S. W. Smith.

Notice.

The loan business heretofore transacted by Laing & Janes for outside parties will be conducted the same as before, but at the house by Mr. Janes, Mrs. Janes and Mrs. Laing. Call there to pay all interest, etc. 1-25-tf

Mrs. C. E. Fritz has returned home from Detroit where she learned some of the new ideas in dressmaking. She announces that she is prepared to resume work. Call and get prices and give her a trial. 4-12-1

Wanted.

A good live man to sell the Perfection Clothes Reel or sell township rights in Tuscola county. Apply to W. A. ANDERSON. 10-19-1*tf

Our new line of samples contain many novelties for spring suits Call and see them. W. H. Ruhl, the tailor. 10-12-

☞Anyone wishing to purchase cement culvert crock may secure same at McKenzie & Knapp's Furniture Store. 4-12-2

☞Choice Northern Grown Seed Barley, Peas and Beans for sale at the Cass City Grain Co. 3-29-3

☞Just try a load of that Washed Nut Coal from the Anketell Lumber Co. and get the best. 1-11

☞Kitchen and dining room girl wanted at Hotel Melanie, North Branch. Good wages. 4-5-2

Plenty of hard coal, Chestnut, for sale now at the Anketell Lumber and Coal yards. 1-2-5tf

☞Choice Northern Grown Seed Barley, Peas and Beans for sale at the Cass City Grain Co. 3-29-3

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A Few of Our Leaders

for the spring trade which we would like to show you.

PLOWS, Oliver, Syracuse and Jno. Deere.
HARROWS, Syracuse, Osborne and Standard.
ROLLERS, Lean and Donaldson.
CULTIVATORS, American and Jno. Deere.
WAGONS, Studebaker, Birdsell and Harrison.
BUGGIES, Pontiac Buggy Co. Alarge assortment prices and quality to suit purchaser.
FENCING, Kokomo, Diamond and Square Mesh.
BARBED WIRE, And all kinds of repairs.

De Laval Cream Separators, Alamo Gasoline Engines, Farmers' Handy Wagon Co's., Silos. Empire and Buckeye Grain drills. Come and see us.

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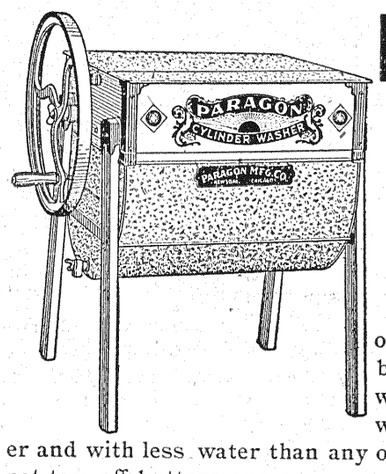

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This machine is the only one on the market that is built like a steam laundry washer and we claim that it will turn easier, wash cleaner and with less water than any other style and that it will not tear off buttons or wear your clothes in any way. Why? Because there is no friction on either the machine or the clothes, and to make good our assertion we will with your permission put one in your home for 30 days. If at the end of that time you don't think the machine suits you in every way we will cheerfuly take it back.

Call and see it and look at the list of satisfied customers who have taken advantage of our offer and are well pleased with their investment.

N. Bigelow & Sons

The Cass City Roller Mills

Grind Buckwheat every day.

Try us. We grind feed promptly and to suit you. Our White Lily Flour for fine pastry and bread. Our brands of spring wheat flour will suit, in exchange for wheat or cash cheap.

Ask your grocer for our brands of flour and buckwheat flour.....

They are the best and warranted. Also have on hand all kinds of feed, bran, middlings, corn meal, fine meal, oil meal, etc.

Promptly delivery. 'Phone No. 1.

SUPERIOR

The name tells a true story, SUPERIOR DRILLS are used and appreciated by good farmers the world over. The simplest, most satisfactory, most profitable implement ever used by a farmer.

One second hand drill in good repair.

The Imperial Toungless Disc Harrow, no neck weight, no side draft, no jerking, pounding tongue to push the team.

Take off your hat to the Meyers. Meyers Hay tools lead them all. Place your order now and let us track your barn before the haying season.

J. A. CALDWELL,
Cass City, Mich.

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To our line of General Merchandise we have added the following articles in the hardware line:

Nails, Screws, Hoes, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Grass Seeders, Corn Planters, Potato Planters, Door Hangings, Wire, Enameled ware, Tinware, Hardware Notions and Perfection Oil Stoves. Also Rope, Wool Twine and Machine Oil.

We are agents for the Peninsular Stoves, Ranges, and Heaters and are ready to take your orders any day.

A. A. Livingston,
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LINER COLUMN

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

BLACKSMITH shop for rent with rooms over shop. Best central location. E. H. Pinney, owner. 3-15-tf

EIGHTY-ACRE FARM, situated three miles west and one mile north of Cass City, for sale. Farm is all improved, well fenced and good orchard with fine brick house and large basement barn. Joseph Martus, Cass City. 3-29-3*

FOR SALE—Good seven room house, full lot and barn; also store building. For particulars apply to George Perkins, Cass City. 3-29-tf

FOR SALE—Two shares of stock in Cass City Summer Home Club with cottage, canoe, cots, chairs and other furnishings. Will sell cheap if sold within ten days. W. J. Campbell. 4-12-1*

FOR SALE—Cow, 2 years old, part Jersey and part Durham; due April 7. 300 pound brood sow due May 1, also for sale. Henry Marshall. 4-5-1*

FOR SALE—Large two-year-old colt and a cheap farm horse. Cash or on time. J. H. Wood. 3-15-5*

HORSE FOR SALE—11 years old, sound and kind, weight 1,100 lbs.; suitable for family or general purpose. Enquire at this office. 4-5-tf

HOUSE and barn for sale or rent. A. D. Mead. 4-12-tf

HOUSE FOR SALE on easy terms, or will exchange for farm property. John Whale. 3-22-tf

MONEY to loan on improved farms at 6 per cent.. E. B. Landon. 3-8-tf

NOTICE—My wife, Susan J. Herron, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid anyone harboring or trusting her on my account after this date. T. E. Herron. Dated March 28, 1907. 4-5-2*

SHORTHORNS—Three young bulls and a number of females for sale. O. C. Wood, ½ mile west of Cass City. 2-22-tf

WANTED—10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary $85.00 per month; $3.00 per day for expenses. Saunders Co., Department P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ills. 1-11-13

Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county held at the probate office in the village of Caro on the 9th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Blanche M. Parker, deceased, On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James D. Brooker, executor of said estate, praying this court for license to sell certain real estate as in said petition described and for the purposes therein mentioned. It is ordered that Monday, the 6th day of May next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the probate office be assigned for said hearing. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Probate Seal. 4-12-4 Judge of Probate.

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JOHN M. SMITH,
Probate Seal. 4-12-4 Judge of Probate.

MILK DELIVERED

Morning or evening to any part of town. Leave orders at H. L. HUNT'S grocery or with the undersigned.

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Cass City, Mich.

NEW SHOE SHOP

I have opened a shoe repairing shop in the basement of Crosby & Son's store. Thirty-two years' experience on the bench places me in a position to guarantee first-class work. My charges are reasonable.

Peter P. Webber.

Correspondence

KARR'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Wm. Brown is very poorly at this writing.

Miss Florence Tanner has been ill the past week with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loomis have moved onro Mr. Hart's farm, recently vacated by Ed Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Karr have moved to Cass City. We are very sorry to lose them from our midst.

Quite a number from here attended the play "Uncle Rube" at Gagetown Thursday evening. Jos. O'Brien was one of the characters, appearing as Mark, the deacon's son.

Owing to the rainy weather there was not a very large attendance at the maple sugar social held at O. E. Niles' last Thursday evening. However, the ladies' aid has about $12 added to the treasury.

What might have been a very serious accident happened last Thursday to David Ritchie. The wagon was loaded with logs and in some manner David was thrown under the wheels and the entire wheels passed over his head. He is almost recovered, however.

Pneumonia's Deadly Work.

had so seriously affected my right lung" writes Mrs. Fannie Connor of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. Kings' New Discovery which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL cure. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryans Drug Store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

HAY CREEK.

Mrs. Henry Davis and her mother, Mrs. McQueen, who have been quite poorly, are improving.

The M. F. M. society of the F. M. church had a quilting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Marshall on Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended the preaching services at the M. E. church at Wickware Sunday morning.

John Pringle and Charlie Freshner are busily engaged putting an addition to the Shabbona creamery building.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mudge and son, Arthur, returned Tuesday from Caro where they have been helping in special meetings.

Mr. Sherman and R. H. McQueen made a trip to Cass City Saturday for the Hay Creek school library which was recently purchased.

This May Interest You.

No one is immune from Kidney trouble so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. L. I. Wood & Co.

SHABBONA.

Services at 11 a. m. at Shabbona; 3 p. m. at Greenbank; 7:30 p. m. at Wickware.

The quarterly conference will be held at Shabbona on Saturday, April 20. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Steele, presiding elder.

On Sunday, April 21, the quarterly meeting will be held at Greenbank to commence at 10 a. m. Love feast, sermon and at the close the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Steele.

UBLY.

J. A. Zulauf is still confined to the house with la grippe.

Geo. Griffith is erecting a dwelling on his lot facing the back street.

Mrs. Wm. Shepherd was called to Saginaw this week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Nelson Ferriby, who has been assisting in the printing office, has gone to Plymouth where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Herber, after visiting friends here for several days, departed on Saturday for Custer, where Mr. Herber is president of the Saginaw Gold Mining Co.

NOKO.

First of the week quite stormy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fox arrived home from Flint on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy of Saginaw are now settled in the old home of Wm. Fox.

C. J. Beers arrived here late Saturday evening from Bellevue on a business trip.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hood, who was quite ill, is now convalescent.

No Sabbath school on Sunday at the Fox schoolhouse on account of the storm and rain.

F. Green and D. McLaren are both preparing to build barns the latter part of this month.

Miss Ina Coller is still quite low and the attending physicians have little hopes for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore and little daughter were guests at the home of Mrs. D. McPherson on Sunday.

Miss Flora Coller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coller, started Tuesday for Toronto, Ont., where she expects to remain for some time with relatives and friends. As Miss Coller is quite a favorite with the young people here her absence is regretted but they extend best wishes to her.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily ever since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by L. I. Wood & Co., and Ryan's Drug Store, 50c and $1 00. Trial bottle free.

TOWN LINE.

Vern Kile of Deford has moved onto the farm of B. Sharpe.

John Moshier, now of Kingston, visited in this locality Sunday.

Chas. Ashby and daughter, Hattie, visited at J. D. Funk's last Sunday.

Frank Auslander of Evergreen is cutting wood this week for several in this vicinity.

Geo. Martin was on the sick list last week and was prevented from attending the township election for the first time in nineteen years.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Retherford Thursday afternoon April 18, at two o'clock.

All who attended the lecture at the Leek school house last Thursday evening to hear Mrs. E. L. Calkins, state president of the W. C. T. U., report a very fine lecture. It is hoped that Mrs. Calkins will come again sometime.

ELMWOOD.

Chas. Hammond has a sick horse.

Miss Mattie Leach is numbered with the sick.

Henry Dodge returned from the north last week.

D. E. Turner purchased a colt from P. Toohey of Caro recently.

Miss Vida Patterson visited the Cedar Run school last Monday.

Hugh Cooper and Orville Ware traded horses last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams of Gagetown spent Sunday at the home of T. D. Leach.

While skidding logs at Parrott's mill last Friday E. S. Hendrick was quite badly hurt.

Mrs. R. Webster was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday night, but is considerably better at present.

Garfield Leishman returned from the north one day last week, where he has been employed the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woolman of Fostoria arrived here last Friday and are making a short visit at the home of the former's parents.

ARGYLE.

News is a little scarce, but mud isn't.

Harry Striffler is employed at A. King's.

Mrs. Umphrey transacted business in Ubly on Monday.

Mr. Langfield's oldest daughter is very ill at this writing.

Max Boenke will be employed at Jas. McNaughton's this summer.

Jacob Freiburger left last Saturday for Walkerton, Ont., where he will reside.

Owing to the bad roads, Mr. Meredith, our mail carrier, could not make the return trip from Sandusky on Friday, which made the mail a day later, and it also made a few "wry" faces.

The Misses Striffler have opened their millinery shop for the season, with a fine line of spring and summer hats, caps and baby bonnets. Children's school hats a specialty.

Sigmund Freiburger of Laing, who is well and favorably known here, was married on Monday to Miss Everene Morrell of Tyre at Freiburger R. C. church. Their many friends here extend congratulations.

CUMBER, R. F. D. 1.

Lulu Gilbert started to school Monday.

Frank Simkins was a caller in Cass City Saturday.

Wm. Kittendorf transacted business in Ubly Wednesday.

Avery Jones purchased a horse from Jas. Hewitt recently.

Charlie Tanner has hired out to W. Wilkinson for the summer.

Mr. Kittendorf and daughter, Mary made a trip to Elkton Saturday.

John Simkins and Ed Richardson were visitors at the Tanner school on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Patrick spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Gilbert.

The Misses Davis, Tanner and Gillis were visitors at the Tanner school the first of the week.

URBAN.

Miss Etta Mark of Cass City called on friends at this place last week.

Miss Josephine Ronson will make it her home with Mrs. R. Pearson this summer.

There will be preaching and Sabbath school next Sunday afternoon at the schoolhouse.

Simeon Bushlen has gone to Palasade, Colorado, to look after his peach orchard at that place.

Oscar Bushlen returned to his home here last week from Ypsilanti where has been attending college.

Richard Pearson visited his mother at Applegate last week. His brother, Aaron Pearson, of Washington was home at the same time. Their mother continues very ill.

Mrs. Snell, an elderly lady, died on Sunday afternoon quite unexpectedly, at her home in this place. She has lived here for over thirty years. The family has the sympathy of all.

THUMB NOTES.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Predmore, this village, on Thursday, 4th inst.—North Branch Gazette.

P. G. and Joe Sullivan arrived home from Georgia last Thursday night. Mr. Sullivan appears to be well satisfied with the timber land (44,000 acres) which he went to look over, and with his brother and two other gentlemen of Detroit will form a company to purchase the timber and convert it into lumber.—Minden City Herald.

Hearing a noise in his chicken coop at 8 o'clock last Saturday night T. M. Lane of Vassar lighted a match, opened the door and discovered a neighbor with a chicken in his hand. Lane is a small man and his prisoner weighed about a third more. "I want you to go into the house and have the folks look you over," said Lane. His prisoner refused. Lane dragged him inside and locked the door. There the prisoner promised not to try to steal again and was released.

Armed farmers chased a mad dog six miles, finally killing the canine two miles east of Tuscola village. The animal bit several dogs in a neighborhood near there. At the farm of John Hoover, a horse, two cows and the farm dog were bitten. The maddened brute escaped the bullets from several revolvers and ran to the farm of Geo. Andrews where it bit a dog and attempted to bite a farmhand. On the farm of Edgar Roles three valuable thoroughbred sheep were killed and several others badly lacerated that they died soon after. Bullets failed to bring the brute down. At the farm of Chas. Hummell the canine was finally brought down only after much difficulty and excitement.

Last Friday afternoon the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker, of Elmer township, was instantly killed by falling into an open well. The peculiar circumstance is that a board was in the well and the child in falling onto the board was instantly killed, and had the board not been there it certainly would have been drowned, as there was lots of water in the well. The little one had been playing around the house and on seeing the door left open, went out and must have gone direct to the well as it was missed but a few minutes after it went out. A search was made and while they were still looking for the babe, Mr. Walker went to the well to get a pail of water and there saw the little body as he looked down.—Sandusky Republican.

Another fire due to incendiaries was discovered at Tuscola shortly after noon Wednesday in the I. O. O. F. hall, but through hard work the structure was saved. The fire was discovered by John Thompson going back to his work after dinner, and when first seen was located in the second story in the dining room. A general alarm called out citizens and school children and everybody turned in and carried water. The result was that the fire was put out there. It was then discovered that the fire had been started at the foot of an inside stairway to the cellar, had burned the door to a charred mass and crept up the second story, burning the wainscoating and on up to the roof. To extinguish the blaze it was necessary to cut several holes through the roof and sides of the building.

One of the most critical and difficult skin grafting operations on record was performed at the Hubbard hospital on Tuesday. James Sparling, aged 19, whose home is three miles north of this city, was brought to the hospital last Friday from Wisconsin, where he was severely burned in a sugar factory five months ago by stepping into a boiling vat of beet juice in the dark. He was scalded from his hips to his ankle, and though he had been in a hospital all this time had been steadily getting worse. On Tuesday five doctors worked two hours stripping live skin from the legs of Nelson Sherman and of a brother of Sparling with which one leg of the sick man was covered. He is reported to be getting along quite well and if this operation proves successful the other leg will be covered in the same way.—Bad Axe Tribune.

When Boers Played Marbles.

How the grave old Boer leaders played marbles like schoolboys is told in Carl Jeppe's book on the Transvaal. The old gentlemen were in prison for political reasons at the time. Mr. Jeppe says: "The reformers congregated all day long in the large central square of the prison, which presented a most animated scene. In every direction you could see men receiving their relations, friends or solicitors. Between these eager knots the others walked or lounged on rugs and blankets, reading, writing or killing time with cards and chess. The favorite game, however, was that of marbles. It was a strange sight to see middle aged men, whose daily occupation had been a game in which the counters consisted of many thousands of pounds, eagerly contending for the possession of a few round stones of the value of a shilling or so to the dozen. And it was remarkable, too, as an illustration of the fallacy of the popular impression that the acquisition of wealth is 'all luck,' that it was the big capitalists who held all the marbles when the doors of their prison opened and they went forth to freedom."

Food Adulteration In Early Times.

The Greeks and Romans had their troubles no less than we of today. Food adulteration was common, and Pliny tells us that the bakers of Rome used to mix with their dough a white earth that was soft to the touch and sweet to the taste, and so make bread that had weight and good appearance, but no food value. He also speaks of wine adulteration and says that even the rich could not be sure that their beverages were pure. The famous wines of Falerno were adulterated in the cellars, and wines from Gaul were artificially colored by aloes and other drugs. In Athens wine adulteration was so common that special inspectors were appointed to detect and stop the practice. One Canthare, a wine merchant, made his mark on the page of history because of his skill in giving the flavors of age and maturity to new wines, and in his time the phrase "artificial as Canthare" was the common expression for clever deceit. Throughout Europe from the eleventh century onward food adulteration was very generally practiced by bakers, brewers, spice mongers and vintners.—Leslie's Weekly.

Help! Help! Help!

Nothing very serious the matter—don't get excited—but your HELP is needed.

Every man, every woman and every child can HELP.

This town needs your HELP.

It is a good town, but every good citizen wants to see it become a better town. But unless the good citizens stand by the town, lend a hand, put a shoulder to the wheel or get in front and pull, without balking, there won't be any noticeable progress.

Towns are not Topsies. No town "just grows." It's the people in a town and around it who make it grow by feeding it the right sort of diet.

A pig in a poke won't get fat. Nor will a town with its light hidden under a bushel attract attention from outside.

Unless you throw corn into a lean shoat the animal never will become a fat porker. It is just as necessary to feed a town and community with fresh material from the outside world.

It is up to you and each of us to get out and forage for the town. Speak a good word for it. Write a good letter for it. To you the place where you live is the most important place in the world. It is the best place in the world. It is the center of the world. The universe revolves around it.

This being so—and you can't deny it—why not HELP advertise the center of the universe? Why not tell your friends and acquaintances elsewhere what they are missing by living away from the real center?

Talk has built up many a town—every town, in fact. Talk can build up this town. You can't talk too much if you talk right.

P. S.—HELP! HELP! HELP!

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IN FASHION'S REALM.

Modish Fads and Fancies Noticeable In Late Models.

KIMONO SLEEVES AND WRAPS.

Japanese Type In Line and Decoration. Wool or Cotton Voile Trimmed With Taffeta—Rough Silks Adorned With Tartan Plaids.

"Early Victorian" is the phrase the fashionable modiste uses to describe the melange that makes up present modes. That phrase as well as another fits the situation, but does not give credit to the Japanese motifs, which

A GRACEFUL FRENCH MODEL.

are so evident in the fashions of the hour. The seamless sleeve of the kimono rules, and nine wraps out of every ten suggest the kingdom of Nippon.

Embroideries also have caught the Japanese swing in design and treatment, which is an excellent thing, for in this field the clever orientals are artists hard to equal.

Whether the wrap worn with one's new costume is evolved from a kimono or takes the form of a fichu or pelerine or some other truly Victorian shape, it is apt to differ in material from the rest of the costume in texture, though matching it in color.

Often the trimmings of the gown built of silk, wool or cotton voile will be made of taffeta silk.

In this case the third piece is apt to be a chic little wrap of the same silk, and more often than not it is decorated with embroideries which consist of a good deal of fancy braiding, combined with a few telling stitches.

Foulards are heralded as having once more regained their place in the "smart set" of dress materials and promise to run the rough, woven pongees very close as materials for summer tailor mades.

Either silk is excellent for hard wear, and both are to be had in the cravenette finish, which makes them impervious to rain or dust.

The rough silks are fashionably trimmed with tartan plaids in taffeta, surah or louisine. The foulards have garnitures of linen and cloth in fancy tailored bands and shaped empiecements. Not much lace is used as a rule for silk tailor mades, though occasionally one sees revers and cuffs of Irish lace or lingerie sets of linen with lace.

No material is too light or thin to be pressed into service for the fancy tailored suit. These are more often of

SHORT WAISTED EFFECT.

voile than of heavier stuffs, and mousseline de soie makes the trimmings for these as well as for broadcloth and silk costumes.

Bands of mousseline braided with narrow soutache or the square mesh filet lace nets similarly braided or embroidered in darned work done in heavy worsted, chenille or silk are seen in many of the best of the newer models.

AMY VARNUM.

THE TUB GOWN.

Snugness and Trigness Hall Marks of Wash Frocks.

A noticeable snugness and tightness is the hall mark of many of the smartest tub gowns. The skirts are simply treated, and their length widths are unbroken except for a band of needlework above the hem or a few tucks in a group. The top of the skirt is mounted with a slight gathering frontward, something more across the back, says a writer in Vogue. The bodice, while gathered, admits of no outward fullness, because the material is drawn into the figure lines so snugly and belted. A bolero of the same fabric, short and very close fitting, embraces the bust and gives an excellent effect upon the figure, simple as it is.

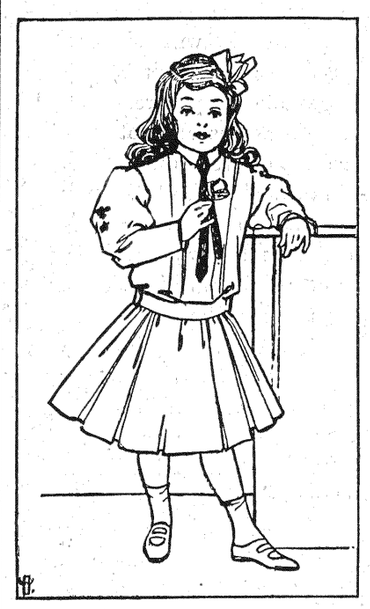
There is a tailor suggestion about all this, but the handiwork in finish takes away the severity somewhat, as the edge of the entire bolero is embroidered by hand. So are the high chemisette and stock and the turnover flat cuffs of the elbow sleeve. It requires little imagination to fancy how becoming such a gown may be with a bodice belted in with rose pink ribbon and a single pink rose of great beauty fastened to the corsage just where the bolero meets.

A straw hat, a cluster of roses and some tulle, fresh white gloves and shoes and a white embroidered parasol, coupled with youth and beauty, make as captivating a picture.

FOR THE SMALL GIRL.

Four-in-hand Ties Smart on Sailor Suits.

The little tailored linen and duck dresses in variations of the Russian blouse and sailor style to be worn by small girls this spring and summer display an added charm in the effective disposition of the colored collar, cuffs, belts or strappings in combination with



A STYLISH MODEL.

the white material of which the dress is made. Hand embroideries in blind effects are another feature of this type of dress, while the narrow, stiff linen collars to be worn with long and narrow four-in-hand ties are by far the smartest trimmings in the new season's models.

A New Skirt Hanger.

A skirt does not always keep its shape when an ordinary hanger is used, and so one ingenious woman has evolved the following simple arrangement for accommodating a considerable number of skirts in the smallest possible space.

First she screwed in a few inches from the back of the closet on each side a small brass hook such as is used in china closets.

The next step was to get a piece of strong but slender cord long enough to extend across the closet from hook to hook.

On this cord she strung a dozen or more large safety pins by running the cord through the opening in the clasp of the pin.

She folds her skirts exactly in half, sticks the point of a pin through the waistband at back, front and halfway between these two points; then she fastens the safety pins, and her skirts hang in their natural folds, with little strain and away from the wall.

The pins slide freely up and down the cord, and skirts may be hung three deep and not get crushed or wrinkled.

Amusement For the Tots.

However soon children tire of playing with toys, they always find endless amusement in making new playthings for themselves. The fabrication of paper dolls out of colored fashion plates is a work which will easily serve to pass away a wet afternoon in the nursery. The figures should be cut neatly round, pasted on to cardboard and this in turn cut out, so as to stiffen the figures, says Woman's Life. The arms and legs can be made to move if these are divided in the first instance, mounted separately on cardboard and attached to the dolls by means of small paper fasteners, the heads being treated in like manner.

Use For Daily Papers.

The careful housewife has a use for everything, and the daily papers are by no means an inconsiderable factor toward insuring a clean kitchen. For instance, a supply of paper folded in eight and hung up over the kitchen sink will be found most convenient to slip under a hot kettle that has just been lifted from the stove, says Woman's Life. A store of full sized sheets should likewise be kept in the kitchen table drawer, so that there is always one handy to spread over the table if necessary during work, which can be afterward burned.

The Limited.

By SEWARD W. HOPKINS.

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Dick Prescott sat huddled in his chair at the desk, his eyes staring at the receiver as though the innocent little piece of mechanism had suddenly developed venom. His right hand clutched a revolver, and his left worked convulsively around his left breast as though he was feeling something inside.

"It can't be possible!" he said once, then again: "It's a lie. I know it is. Julie Gridon leader of a gang of robbers? No, it must be a hideous mistake."

But the words as they had come in dots and dashes to him from Bat Crossing could neither be misunderstood nor effaced. And he knew Loomis so well—Loomis wouldn't say a word about a woman that could wrong her. And, besides, Loomis did not know that Prescott loved her. So the element of jealousy would not play a part.

But there was the message, repeated to make an error impossible:

Dick Prescott, Cow Corners:
You will receive package containing money from express messenger on limited. Twenty thousand dollars for James Beal. You will be accosted by Julie Gridon, leader bad gang, who will talk, hold you up. Jake Gridon coming later with gang. LOOMIS.

It wasn't a long message. Prescott laughed half insanely as he repeated it.

He got up and walked nervously to and fro.

"Loomis wouldn't lie," he said. "And see how true it has come so far. I've got the package. Limited went through on time. And now"—

He laughed again, but it was a strange, wild laugh.

"So this is the little girl who was so nice and cordial and even affectionate; the pretty girl I saved from drowning only a month ago; the girl whom I was going to ask—God! Suppose I had! Suppose it was her husband she, with Jake Gridon, was coming to rob! Suppose it! I can't suppose it. It's all a"—

He stopped at his desk again and looked down.

"I've got it right," he said. "And Loomis wouldn't lie. But how did he learn it? How can he know?"

His nervous walk began again. He couldn't leave. His pony wasn't far away, but the eastbound express would pass soon, and then the switch must be turned for the night local. There was no one else. The ramshackle, one horse station had a porter daytimes, but at night, when all the deviltry took place, the company did not think he needed any one.

His brain was on fire. He had the package, and the girl he loved was coming with a gang to take it from him.

A sudden noise at the window made him jump. His revolver leaped from his pocket.

"Don't shoot me," said a quick, nervous voice. "Dick—Mr. Prescott, you received a package from the limited. You"—

"No," he said, facing the sun tanned face that looked in at the window. A glance told him she carried a rifle.

"You did not?"

"No," he said. "The limited went through without stopping."

"But it was sent—I know it was sent. I know it, I tell you."

"No, I received no package."

For a moment she looked at him steadily, and then a peculiar smile dashed across her face and disappeared again. With an agility for which she was far famed she sprang in at the window.

"Dick Prescott," she said sternly, "your face tells a different story. You did get that package for Mr. Beal."

"Miss Gridon, I"—

"Stop! I have misunderstood you, and I make few mistakes in men. Dick Prescott, you have opened my eyes tonight. I thought you were a man—a gentleman. You have proved me to be wrong."

She stood leaning on her rifle, and her great fearless eyes looked steadily into his.

He felt himself trembling. How was he to let her know that Loomis had sent the news that had so unmanned him? Yet he must do something. Once more Loomis was proved correct. The package had come. Then she had come. The next would be the worst gang of cutthroats in Arizona, with Jake Gridon at their head.

"Julie," he said, "I am not well. I am going out for air."

"Yes," she said, "you don't look well. Come outside."

He started to the door.

"Stop where you are!"

He flashed a glance back. He could not pretend to be frightened. He was looking into the muzzle of her rifle.

"Dick Prescott, throw up your hands! Quick! You haven't a moment to lose."

Her eye was as steady as any man's of the southwest. Prescott was no coward, and he couldn't shoot the girl he loved for a hundred times $20,000. Up went his hands.

There was a peculiar sound in her throat as she stepped to his side. With fingers that seemed to have had much practice she took away his revolver, swept her hand inside his coat and took out the package.

"Now, Dick Prescott, obey every word of mine or I will shoot you. Stand still a moment."

She stepped to the desk. A few clicks had sent this message along the line:

Agent at Cow Corners robbed. Send relief on express.

"Now, Dick," she said, "walk out quietly. Leave things as they are here."

"But, Julie—my good name—my reputation"—

She laughed harshly.

"Your good name! Oh, Dick!"

She pointed sternly. He walked ahead of her. It was a dark night. The single lamp in the station was the only light visible. But the girl knew the way in the dark as well as Prescott. She ordered him to walk to his horse. He found her own tethered near it.

"Release both horses," she said. He obeyed.

His heart was bitter. He could not fight her. He might as well do as she commanded. He had little hope for mercy from the gang, but she had the money.

"Mount," she said. "Now ride to that clump of mesquite."

He rode in silence, she following.

"Wait."

They sat their in their saddles, it seemed to him, for hours. Then the racket of the express could be heard and at the same time the pounding of horses' hoofs.

"Look," she said tensely.

He knew the voices and did not need to see.

"Where's the whelp gone with the swag?" asked the voice of Julie's uncle.

"He can't be far. He couldn't expect us. Lucky we got the girl shut up."

The express was coming. The lights from the train were poured into the station.

"Come," she whispered.

He could have shouted. Somebody would have heard. But there was something in his mind. He didn't think clearly. But what was this about a girl being shut up?

They rode swiftly, first along a gully. Then, crossing the stream, she swung in the saddle and spoke again.

"Dick," she said, "for the sake of old times I am giving you a chance for your life. I can't give you up to them. I have saved the money for Mr. Beal. I came to warn you. I did not think that you could be tempted. I knew they were coming. I heard them on a train. They locked me in the schoolhouse—me! I hurried as fast as I could. But you—you have gone wrong, Dick. I—we had been together some, Dick—I was beginning to love you. But it's all over now. I'll marry an honest man or none. Goodby, Dick. I've saved you from a crime. I'll see that Mr. Beal gets the money."

"Julie!" he cried. "Loomis telegraphed that you were coming first to keep me quiet for the gang. It's in there, Julie, written."

"And that was why you told me the package had not come?"

"Yes, Julie, I swear it. I was a fool to doubt you, but I was alone, and everything came out as Loomis said. I—Julie! I love you. I was going to ask you to marry me."

"Then I will," she said. "Hurry up. You can show the telegram from Loomis tomorrow. I'll be killed if my uncle gets me now. They'll take care of everything tonight. I'll take no chances. Here is your pistol. Now, ride like the mischief for Beal's ranch."

He swung to her once and kissed her, and then they started. It was midnight when they reached Beal's. Explanations were brief. Words are not needed down there.

"Well, for two youngsters, one a tenderfoot, you've done pretty well," said the grizzly old ranchman. "I'll put you up tonight, and we'll see that you're well married tomorrow. We can't afford to make any more mistakes with a couple like you. Wouldn't it be a fine thing for you two not to get hitched—wouldn't it? Get to your rooms now. I'll give you some of that wedding present in the morning—part of the twenty thousand, I guess. But I've got to figure how much I can spare, so good night. Don't worry none. Jake Gridon won't get you here."

And he couldn't, for Jake Gridon was dead.

The Consolable Widow.

Widows in Paris appear to be about ten times more easily consolable than widowers. Out of 1,907 derelict ladies on whom statisticians kept an eye after their husbands' demise only three were left still lone and mourning after eighteen months had passed away. Out of 2,270 widowers thirty-seven remained unconsoled, or had had enough in one go at the lottery. One hundred and forty-eight had not the grace to wait until the year was out to remarry; 628 did wait a year, but took second wives immediately afterward. All those who married again had done it before three years had gone by. Apparently if a widower can wait three years he is safe and falls into the minority, which in this case was thirty-seven of those for whom once is enough.—London Telegraph.

Love.

God is love, and you can never escape from love. No sorrow, no sin, no estrangement, no darkness, can enable you to escape from love. The omnipotence is the omnipotence of love, and the omnipresence is the omnipresence of love. You may loosen your hand, but he will not loosen his.—Lyman Abbott.

How He Knew It.

Redd—That's my machine coming now.

Greene—Why, can you tell your machine as far as you can see it?

"No, not as far as I can see it, but as far as I can smell it."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Scrap Book

Comfort In Noise.

In the winter of 1863 there was much anxiety at Washington lest Burnside should be captured at Knoxville. One day a report came to the White House that there was heavy firing in the direction of the latter city. Lincoln, who had been waiting during long hours for some news, now expressed his satisfaction and when asked why he found any comfort in his meager message answered: "A neighbor of mine in Menard county named Sally Ward had a large family of children. Whenever she heard one of them yelling in some out of the way place she would say, 'Thank the Lord, there's one of my young ones not dead yet!'" So long as there was firing in the direction of Knoxville Burnside was not captured.

LOVED I NOT HONOR MORE.

Tell me not, sweet, I am unkinde,
That from the nunnerie
Of thy chaste breast and quiet minde
To warre and armes I flee.

True, a new mistress now I chase—
The first foe in the field—
And with a stronger faith imbrace
A sword, a horse, a shield.

Yet this inconstancy is such
As you, too, should adore.
I could not love thee, deare, so much
Loved I not honor more.

—Richard Lovelace.

He Put Him Off, All Right.

"Now, see here, porter," said he briskly, "I want you to put me off at Syracuse. You know we get in there about 6 o'clock in the morning, and I may oversleep myself. But it is important that I should get out. Here's a five dollar goldpiece. Now, I may wake up hard. Don't mind if I kick. Pay no attention if I'm ugly. I want you to put me off the train no matter how hard I fight. Understand?"

"Yes, sah," answered the sturdy Nubian. "It shall be did, sah!"

The next morning the coin giver was awakened by a stentorian voice calling, "Rochester!"

"Rochester!" he exclaimed, sitting up. "Where's the porter?"

Hastily slipping on his trousers, he went in search of the negro and found him in the porter's closet, huddled up, with his head in a bandage, his clothes torn and his arm in a sling.

"Well," says the drummer, "you are a sight. Why didn't you put me off at Syracuse?"

"Wha-at!" gasped the porter, jumping, as his eyes bulged from his head. "Was you de gemman dat give me a five dollah goldpiece?"

"Of course I was, you idiot!"

"Well, den, befoah de Lawd, who was dat gemman I put off at Syracuse?"

Stout Hearted Demetrius.

I remember also to have heard this spirited saying of that stoutest hearted of men, Demetrius. "Ye immortal gods," said he, "the only complaint which I have to make of you is that you did not make your will known to me earlier, for then I would sooner have gone into that state of life to which I now have been called. Do you wish to take my children? It was for you that I brought them up. Do you wish to take some part of my body? Take it. It is no great thing that I am offering you. I shall soon have done with the whole of it. Do you wish for my life? Why should I hesitate to return to you what you gave me? Whatever you ask you shall receive with my good will. Nay, I would rather give it than be forced to hand it over to you. What need had you to take away what you did? You might have received it from me. Yet, even as it is, you cannot take anything from me, because you cannot rob a man unless he resists."—Seneca.

In Danbury.

A Danbury gentleman ate two mince pies before retiring Sunday night and about 2 o'clock the next morning was picked up by eleven baldheaded angels and pushed through ten yards of lead pipe.

The Lord's Prayer In 1300.

The following was the form of the Lord's Prayer in the year 1300:

"Fader our in hevene, Haleweyed be thi name, Come thi kingdom, Thi will be don as in hevene and in earth, Oor uch dayes bred give us to day, And forgive us our dettes, as we forgiven our dettoures, And lede us not into temptatioun, Bote delyvere us of yvel. Amen."

Inventing a Language.

A German merchant, dining with a Chinese mandarin at Hongkong, was enjoying a roast when the disquieting thought struck him that he might have been dining off a cat, as he had been told that the Chinese ate cats as well as rats. He determined to find out. But, unluckily, the Chinaman did not speak German, and the German did not understand Chinese, so the German pointed at the dish, saying, "Miau, miau?"

The Chinaman shook his head in negation and then answered "Bowwow!" with a polite smile, indicating satisfaction with the progress in conversation.

Sandie, the Match Boy.

"Please, sir, buy some matches!" said a little boy with a poor, thin blue face, his feet bare and red and his clothes only a bundle of rags, although it was very cold in Edinburgh that day. "No, I don't want any," said the gentleman. "But they're only a penny a box," the little fellow pleaded. "Yes, but, you see, I don't want a box." "Then I'll give ye two boxes for a penny," the boy said at last.

"And so, to get rid of him," says the gentleman who tells the story in an English paper, "I bought a box, but then I found I had no change, so I said, 'I'll buy a box tomorrow.'

"'Oh, do buy them tonicht,' the boy pleaded again. 'I'll rin and get ye the change, for I'm very hungry.' So I gave him the shilling, and he started away. I waited for the boy, but no boy came. Then I thought I had lost my shilling, but still there was that in the boy's face I trusted, and I did not like to think badly of him.

"Late in the evening a servant came and said a little boy wanted to see me. When the child was brought in, I found it was a smaller brother of the boy who got the shilling, but if possible still more ragged and thin and poor. He stood a moment diving into his rags as if he were seeking something and then said, 'Are you the gentleman that bought matches frae Sandie?' 'Yes.' 'Weel, then, here's fourpence oot o' yer shillin'. Sandie canna coom. He's no weel. A cart ran over him and knocked him doon, and he lost his bonnet and his matches and your elevenpence, and both his legs are broken, and he's no weel at a', and the doctor says he'll die. And that's a' he can gie ye the noo,' putting fourpence down on the table. And then the child broke down into great sobs. So I fed the little man, and then I went with him to see Sandie.

"I found that the two little things lived with a wretched drunken stepmother. Their own father and mother were both dead. I found poor Sandie lying on a bundle of shavings. He knew me as soon as I came in and said, 'I got the change, sir, and was coming back, and then the horse knocked me down, and both my legs are broken. And Reuby, little Reuby! I am sure I am dyin'! And who will take care o' ye, Reuby, when I am gane? What will ye do, Reuby?'

"Then I took the poor little sufferer's hand and told him I would always take care of Reuby. He understood me and had just strength to look at me as if he would thank me. Then the expression went out of his blue eyes, and in a moment—

"He lay within the light of God,
Like a babe upon the breast,
Where the wicked cease from troubling
And the weary are at rest."

The Candidate and the Lady.

A political candidate, after affectionately kissing and praising an assortment of eleven children and marveling much at the resemblance they bore to a matronly lady, who blushed the while, then requested with a by-the-way air that she would mention to her husband that Mr. So-and-so had called. "Alas," said the lady, "I have no husband!" "But these children, madam; you surely are not a widow?" "I feared you were mistaken, sir, when you first came up. These are not my children; this is an orphan asylum!"

Infinity of Truth.

I do not know what I may appear to the world, but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the seashore and diverting myself in now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, while the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me.—Sir Isaac Newton.

Must Hold Up Something.

"Down in my state," said the late Senator Vance of North Carolina, "our courts are particular about forms and ceremonies. For example, in a court in Asheville a soldier who had been battered considerably in the war was brought in as a witness. The judge told him to hold up his right hand.

"'Can't do it, sir,' said the man.

"'Why not?'

"'Got a shot in that arm, sir.'

"'Then hold up your left.'

"The man said that his left arm had been amputated.

"'Then,' said the judge sternly, 'you must hold up your leg. No man can be sworn, sir, in this court unless he holds up something!'"

The Wife as a Conscience.

You may think you had a conscience and believed in God, but what is a conscience to a wife? Wise men of yore erected statues of their deities and consciously performed their part in life before those marble eyes. A god watched them at the board and stood by their bedside in the morning when they woke, and all about their ancient cities, where they bought and sold or where they piped and wrestled, there would stand some symbol of the things that are outside of man. These were lessons, delivered in the quiet dialect or art, which told their story faithfully, but gently. It is the same lesson, if you will—but how harrowingly taught—when the woman you respect shall weep from your unkindness or blush with shame at your misconduct. To marry is to domesticate the recording angel. Once you are married, there is nothing left for you, not even suicide, but to be good.—R. L. Stevenson.

Out to Develop.

A little girl whose father is addicted to amateur photography attended a trial at court. This was her account of the judge's charge: "The judge made a long speech to the jury of twelve men and then sent them off into a little dark room to develop."

The Rich Do Not Whistle.

Very rich men never whistle; poor men always do. Bird songs are in the heart of the poor man.—Stephen B. Elkins.

An Old Joke.

Here is an ancient joke: "An Englishman and a Frenchman engaged to fight a duel in a dark room. The Englishman fired up the chimney and brought down the Frenchman, who had taken refuge there." As told in France, the Englishman is up the chimney.

RAILROAD FARE BATTLE IS OVER

Bill Passes the Senate and Will Also Go Through the House.

GOV. WARNER WINS A VICTORY

Substitute Railway Passenger Fare Bill Defeated by Two Votes.

Senator Cady's Bill for the Protection of Railroad Employes and Traveling Public—Legislative Notes.

Lansing, Mich., April 9.—The railroad passenger fare battle has been fought and won so far as the Forty-Fourth legislature of Michigan is concerned, and that means that the question has doubtless been disposed of for many years to come, for it is not believed by anyone that it will rise up to bother the Michigan solons in anything like the near future.

SENATOR BURT D. CADY.

As already passed by the senate and as it will in all probability be passed by the House, the bill will require nearly every company of any proportions to carry passengers in the lower peninsula at two cents per mile and in the upper peninsula at three cents per mile.

Governor Trains His Guns.

As stated last week, the substitute bill, as reported by a majority of the senate committee on railroads, was a sore disappointment to Governor Warner in that it was so drawn as to permit the Pere Marquette, Ann Arbor and Big Four systems to charge a rate of two and one-half cents per mile. The governor promptly trained his guns on this measure and won a decisive victory when the bill was considered as a special order in the senate last Wednesday.

The substitute provided a rate of two and one-half cents per mile on all roads whose passenger earnings were $2,000 and under per mile, whereas the original Wetmore bill fixed a rate of two cents on all roads earning $1,000 or more per mile. The battle in the senate was fought out on a compromise measure which fixed a rate of two cents per mile for all roads earning $1,200 or more per mile. This was a distinction without a difference as it made no change in the list of roads affected by the original Wetmore measure.

Oratory Was Fervid.

There was a season of fervid oratory in the senate. It lasted for more than three hours, and while it was both pleasing and instructive to hear, there is no reason to believe that it changed a single vote. All the statesmen went into the session with their minds fully made up. When the vote was finally taken on the question of adopting the substitute reported by a majority of the senate, the substitute was defeated by a vote of 16 to 14—two senators being absent. Had they been present one of these senators would have voted for the substitute and the other against it.

That was the vote which tested the strength of the friends and opponents of the governor's proposition and which settled the matter. There was some further filibustering, but it continued only for a short time. When the bill with the two-cent provision restored came up for final passage only three senators voted against it.

House Skids Greased.

As was expected, the passage of the bill by the senate greased the skids in the house. Flushed by their victory in the upper body, the friends of the two-cent fare bill, so called, promptly cleared the decks for action in the house. In the ordinary course of legislation the bill, when received in the house, would have been referred to the railroad committee of that body. Following the suggestion of Governor Warner in his recent special message on this subject, friends of the bill argued that the proposition had been thoroughly discussed and that everyone who desired to be heard had already been given a hearing by the joint committees when the bill was in the senate.

They, therefore, urged that no more time be consumed in hearings, but that the bill be at once made a special order for some day this week. This, of course, gave the railroad committee of the house no chance at the bill, and several members of that committee opposed the project to ignore the committee in the premises.

Carried, 70 to 18.

More than two-thirds of the members of the house, however, favored the project, which was carried by a vote of 70 to 18. The bill was made the special order for Thursday afternoon of this week, and there appears to be no doubt that it will at that time be passed just as it came to the senate.

It is now proposed to give attention to the general railroad commission bill which creates a commission of three members with powers the same, as far as possible, as those possessed by the interstate commerce commission. This bill, so its sponsors claim, will, if it becomes a law, go a long way toward settling the vexed demurrage, car shortage and freight rate questions.

For Protection of Life.

Senator Burt D. Cady of Port Huron, has a railroad bill which he believes will go far toward protecting the lives of railroad employes and the traveling public. It makes it unlawful for any railroad company doing business in Michigan, that operates more than four freight trains in every twenty-four hours, to operate over its road or any part thereof any freight train consisting of more than fifty cars, exclusive of caboose and engine, with less than a full train crew, which shall consist of one conductor, one engineer, one fireman, two brakemen and one flagman.

It is provided that the flagman shall have had at least one year's experience in train service. A train of less than fifty cars must be provided with a crew of five trainmen, only one brakeman being required. Every mail, express or passenger train must have a crew of an engineer, fireman, conductor, brakeman and flagman, and the brakeman or flagman shall not be required to perform the duties of baggagemaster, express messenger or train porter.

Binder Twine Plant Bill.

It is expected that before the house adjourns today the committee on ways and means will make a favorable report on the bill making an appropriation for the establishment of a binder twine plant in Jackson prison. This bill has already been favorably reported by the regular prison committee. It is not expected that there will be any unusual delay in the consideration and passage of this bill by the house, and there is little reason for supposing that it will encounter serious opposition in the senate. It will, in all probability, become a law.

Another important matter to have early attention is the primary election law. This will be taken up within a few days. An influential element desires to amend the law so as to eliminate or reduce the percentage of the total vote cast necessary to be secured by the winning candidate, while a determined effort will also be made to include the nomination of candidate for United States senator.

Bills Put to Sleep.

Two bills which have attracted more than ordinary interest throughout the state have been put to sleep apparently during the past week. One of these was fathered and urged by the baseball fans of the state. It provided for submitting the question of allowing the playing of baseball on Sunday to the voters of the respective municipalities. In the early stages of the session this bill with its referendum provision appeared to find some favor, but after the Allen bill permitting the city of Flint to settle the question for itself was defeated in the senate, the chances of the general measure waned. It was on the special order of the house, but a day or two ago its introducer had it taken from the special order and tabled. It is not likely to be heard from again.

The other lately deceased bill is one which sought to create a state commission to examine and license certain classes of electrical workers who were to be required to give bonds for the proper performance of work entrusted to them. For some reason or other none of the provisions of the bill appeared to appeal to any of the members of the house committee on state affairs, which, after a hearing, last week, quietly pigeon-holed the measure.

To Regulate Private Banks.

Two bills designed to regulate the business of private banking have made their appearance in the house. One introduced by Representative Montgomery of Ingham seeks to place the institutions under the supervision of the state commissioner of banking, while the other, introduced by Representative Lord of Wayne simply makes it unlawful for any corporation, firm, partnership or person, whose business is not subject to supervision and examination by the state commissioner to use the words "bank," "banking," or "banker" in connection with their business, or to in any manner hold forth to the public that they are engaged in any sense in the business of banking. Severe penalties are provided for violation of these proposed laws. The introducer of the latter bill thinks that the provisions of the former are an invasion of private rights and would not, therefore, be sustained by the courts. He argues that the legislature has no right to compel a person transacting a private business to submit to state supervision, although it is perfectly competent for the legislature to say to the same person that he must submit his affairs to examination by state authority if he represents to the public that he is doing a banking business.

JAMES V. BARRY.

THE DAIRYMAN

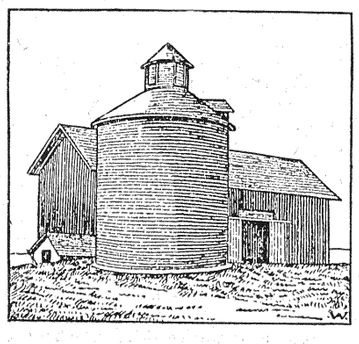
It is our judgment that it is better not to build the silo over twenty feet in diameter, and if that size building will not hold enough ensilage it is better to build two silos, says Hoard's Dairyman. It involves considerably more labor to handle silage in a very large structure than in one of reasonable size. Many farmers prefer to have two silos. They feed from one during the winter and have the contents of the other for midsummer's feeding.

Silo Capacity.

The following table gives the dimensions the silo should be built for a given number of animals to be fed for 200 days. It also gives the approximate capacity of each size and the average number of acres of corn it will take to fill the silo:

No. of Animals.	Inside Diam.	Height.	No. acres Corn.	Capacity in tons.
20 to 25..	14	28	8 to 9	100
25 to 30..	15	30	9 to 10	115
30 to 35..	16	32	10 to 12	145
35 to 40..	17	34	12 to 14	175
40 to 45..	18	36	15 to 17	200
45 to 55..	19	38	18 to 20	250
55 to 60..	20	40	23 to 25	300

At a Michigan dairymen's meeting, discussing the cement silo, one man told how he converted a frame silo



SILO OF A WISCONSIN DAIRYMAN.

into one of this kind. It was built in one corner of the barn, square, with the exception of cut off corners. Spikes were driven into the oak walls one foot apart each way, leaving the heads sticking out to hold the cement. Inside of this a framework was built and the cement filled in two inches thick. This was built fifteen years ago and is still in good condition. If the surface of the cement is made smooth, silage keeps perfectly. A rough surface induces souring.

It developed at this meeting also that there were some silos of solid cement in the county, and a gentleman who owned one of these was asked to give certain facts concerning its construction. It cost $280 to buy the material and put up such a silo of 100 ton capacity. The walls are eight inches thick at the base and four inches thick at the top. The cement in the one under discussion is re-enforced every foot by No. 10 galvanized wire.

Tub Silos Too.

A number of men being present at this meeting who were operating the so called tub or stave silo, they were called upon for testimony regarding it.

One said his had been blown down, although guyed with wires supposed to be sufficient to hold it. The trouble seemed to be that it became loose when empty, began to weave in the wind and then succumbed to its force.

As a preventive of this it was recommended to put crosspieces in as fast as the contents of the structure are removed. Four or five of these, well fastened, will keep it from weaving in the wind.

The general consensus of opinion seemed to be that the cement silo, while costing more in the beginning, was really cheaper in the end. The round shape is best, although if corners are well cut off silage keeps well in the square ones. An eighteen inch cutoff is none too much. As a cover for silage all who had tried beet pulp recommended it. It preserves the silage perfectly. Since there is a large sugar factory in the district, farmers are using the pulp freely. Even after it had become a year old it retained its sweetness underneath the outer surface and was well liked for stock feed. Some had used apple pomace, the refuse of cider mills and vinegar factories, with excellent results as a cover for silage.

Value of a Good Bull.

Every week we hear some man say that he cannot afford to pay $75 for a bull to use on his dairy herd, says Denver Field and Farm. It seems to us, however, that the question is how can he afford not to buy and to go on in the same old way. Suppose a grade cow sired by a pure bred bull gives but one pound at each milking more than her dam, an amount so small that the milker could not notice that he had it without scales. In the 300 days of a milking season, or 600 milkings, she will give 600 pounds of milk, worth at the very lowest 75 cents per 100, or $4.50 for the season. But a good dairy cow is milked eight seasons, which would be $36 for the one cow, and if the bull got but ten such it would have earned its owner $360. A good bull, however, will do three times as well as this and make three times the money.

Cutting Grass Early.

The well known dairyman, George Aitkin, manager of the Billings farm, is in favor of cutting grass early. He has followed this practice for many years and finds an advantage in it. It makes the best hay for cows giving milk. He does not feed cottonseed meal, and he thinks cows will do better on less concentrated feed and be more free from disease.

THE HARD TIMES 'LL GIT YOU.

[With apologies, of course.]

Mr. Edward Harriman is filling with dismay,
Says we're rollin' onward to a dark an' bitter day,
Says he's full o' shivers an' he's most tremendous skeered
'Cause there maybe won't be any more lambs to be sheared.
First he gave a whisper, but today he gives a shout—
The hard times 'll git you if you don't watch out!

Mr. Rockefeller's got a new congestive chili;
Clamped a double lock upon his money box an' till;
Looks into the future, an' he can't see no relief;
Fears that you an' me are far upon the way to grief;
Combs his wig an' murmurs in a voice that's full of doubt,
The hard times 'll git you if you don't watch out!

Lawson's in a frenzy with his articles an' ads.;
Warns us that the system's got the money of our dads;
Creeps right up behind us till his breath is on our neck,
Then he hisses hoarsely that we's bound to have a wreck;
Begs don't hock your jewels or you'll hustle up the spout—
The hard times 'll git you if you don't watch out!

Better save your money an' be keerful what you spend,
Pay back what you borrow an' look out for what you lend;
Put away your pennies an' git friendly with your job;
Old Hard Times is knockin' an' is turnin' at the knob.
Don't go livin' splendid till you're crippled with the gout—
The hard times 'll git you if you don't watch out!

—Wilbur D. Nesbit in Chicago Evening Post.

The Green Eyed Monster.

Washerwoman (to poet)—I hope you won't write any more love poems on your cuffs. My husband is beginning to be jealous.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Wouldn't Interrupt the Argument.

Down in Cochran, Ga., the affairs of civil justice are administered by Judge Edwards, who is also an enthusiastic farmer. One cloudy spring afternoon court was convened to try a peculiarly tortuous and perplexing case. Judge Edwards listened, with growing unrest. He was observed at last to seize a slip of paper, scribble a few words, place the document beneath a heavy paperweight and reach for his hat.

"Captain," he called cheerily, "excuse me fur interruptin' you, suh. You go right on with your argument, which is a darned good one. It's suah goin' to rain this evenin', gentlemen, an' I got to set out my potatoes right away. But you go right on, captain! When you an' the major get through you-all 'll find my decision under this heah paperweight."

The door closed upon an astonished orator.—Nashville Banner.

Couldn't Answer.

Mr. Brown is daffy on the subject of scientific problems, but his wife has no sympathy with him in this direction.

The other evening he laid down his paper and remarked to his wife:

"That's odd."

"What?" she inquired.

"Why, the statement that it would take 12,000,000 years to pump the sea dry at the rate of 1,000 gallons a second."

She thought over the statement profoundly for a few seconds and then innocently asked:

"Where would they put all the water?"—Harper's Weekly.

Too Much.

First College Graduate—I hear you have a job. What doing?

Second College Graduate—Oh, running errands, cleaning ink wells, and so forth."

"Like it?"

"First rate—that is, until my employer had the nerve to ask me out to his house to dinner. It's pretty tough to have to associate with your social inferiors out of business hours."—New York Life.

Continual Scheming.

They were calling on the garret bard.

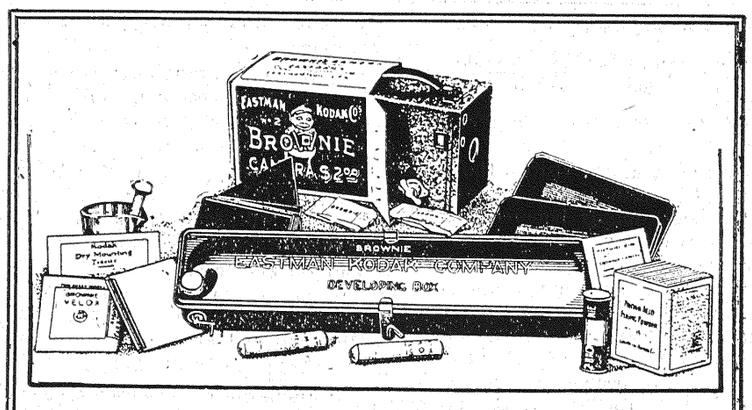
"And I suppose it is essential that you poets should have wonderful imaginations?" ventured the pretty girl.

"Well, I should say so," replied the poet as he dashed off another spring sonnet. "If we didn't have wonderful imaginations we could never create the yarns we tell our creditors when they come around looking for money."—Puck.

Out of the Question.

"But," said Hammer, "if your wife treats you so badly, why don't you get a divorce from her?"

"Oh, gracious," replied Henpeck, "I wouldn't dare ask her for that! I'm sure she wouldn't give it to me."—Philadelphia Press.



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Death's Doings.

Again death has visited the township of Novesta and taken away one of its most highly honored citizens, Angus McLarty, who for the past thirty years has been associated with the history of the community.

Mr. McLarty was known far and near as a man of integrity and his friends were many. For the past few years he has been failing in health, but only the past winter had he been compelled to give up. Only a few days ago he was able to be out of doors. Death came early Monday morning.

Angus McLarty was born in Scotland on May 8, 1815 and crossed the ocean with his parents in the year 1818 coming to Ontario. He was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Campbell, April 17, 1845, and nine children were born to them, one of whom died at the age of twenty-three years. He moved with his family from the township of Alboro, county of Elgin, Ontario, to Tuscola county, Michigan, March 10, 1891, where he has lived ever since. He joined the Church of Christ about thirty-seven years ago and has lived a consistent christian life since.

He is survived by his aged wife and eight children, Duncan, of Thermal, Calif., being presens at the funeral. Tte other children are: Dugald, Mrs. J. D. McArthur, Mrs. Wm. Little, Neil and Angus, all of this place; John of Kalamazoo and Mrs. E. P. Smith of Pontiac.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Church of Christ, three miles south of Cass City, Rev. S. Legran Randall officiating, and the remains interred in the Novesta cemetery. The pallbearers were: Hugh McColl, R. Kennedy, Wm. Webster, D. Mickle, M. H. Quick and M. G. Flynn. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family, particularly the aged companion, in their sorrow.

Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Hutchinson, on West Main street Tuesday, Mrs. Mary Wait, aged 76 years.

Mary Wilson was born in Scotland April 20, 1830. In 1860 she came to Michigan and took up a homestead three miles east of Cass City. The following year she was united in marriage to E. S. Wait and to this union three children were born—Thos. F. Wait of Washington, and Mrs. Jacob Messner and Mrs. David Hutchinson, both of Cass City, who mourn her departure. She is also survived by a brother, Andrew Wilson, of Greenleaf township. Mr. Wait died several years ago.

Mrs. Wait resided on her farm east of town for 43 years. For the past few years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. D. Hutchinson.

At the age of twelve years she united with the Presbyterian church, but when she came to Michigan she became an adherent of the Raptist faith. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church, of which she has been a faithful member, Thursday afternoon and interment was made in Elkland cemetery. Rev. F. Curry of Lansing, who was the pastor of the Baptist church here at the time of her baptism and uniting with the society, officiated at the funeral services.

School Notes

CASS CITY SCHOOLS.

George Dodge has returned to school again.

Stanley McCrea has entered the 2nd grade.

The fifth graders are watching a cocoon.

Hugh McColl is a new pupil in the second grade.

The third grade are enjoying "Bright Milk."

The third grade room has a number of new bird pictures.

The high school will tackle the lecture course next year.

Miss Etta Wickware visited the grammar room last week.

Wanted— A few alarm clocks to do service on Monday mornings.

Nellie Muma has left the eighth grade and is going to the West.

The sixth grade will have a meeting this week to select colors and motto.

Harry Campbell left the sixth grade this week to prepare for moving away.

The eighth grade has commenced studying "The Last of the Mohicans."

The seventh grade is enjoying (?) the study of "The Lady of the Lake."

Anyone desiring to commence a spelling class consult one of our brilliant sophomores (H. C.)

A number of the freshmen obtained Perry pictures this week, some of which they used in writing essays.

The boys Athletic Association will sell baked goods next Saturday, April 13, in the Pinney building. Everyone welcome.

Girls and boys are going to have a return basket ball game with Bad Axe two weeks from Friday night. Everyone invited to attend.

If anyone sees a Wolfe wandering around please send him back to Cass City. We will send to the county treasury for bounty on scalp.

Our science teacher bent his head rather forcibly to one side one night last week and despite a liberal supply of liniment and arnica, he has been unable to lift the heavy burden.

Twenty of Miss Wilson's pupils received a part of a holiday for not being either tardy or absent, but four girls and boys received tardy marks against their names for the last month.

Pentwater eighth graders cleared $63 for piano fund from one entertainment.—Moderator Topics. Pentwater, Oceana county, population 1120. That looks as though somebody hustled.

Two basket ball games will be played at the town hall Tuesday evening. No admission fee will be charged. After the games the senior class will give a box social. All the ladies are requested to bring boxes.

The pupils of the third grade gave little Madeline Seeley a party before leaving for her home at West Branch. After playing a number of games they enjoyed some dainties such as fudge, popcorn balls and others. All report a good time.

Two of our sturdy athletes in the sophomore class thought there was nothing for them to do at school last Friday afternoon because of the basket ball game at Bad Axe and so they did not come back to school. Sequel—Monday noon spent under lock and key taking examination.

The bank account for last week was as follows:

	No. deposits	Amt.
High school	0	0
Seventh and eighth grades	1	20
Sixth grade	3	1 35
Fifth grade	6	90
Fourth grade	8	1 10
½ Second and third grades	7	95
½ Second and First grades	7	76
Kindergarten	3	26
Totals	35	5 52

The fourth grade is the banner grade in number of deposits and the sixth grade is the banner grade in amount.

The start for Bad Axe by the basket ball teams was made at 2:00 p. m. Friday afternoon. The procession was headed by a single rig with three surreys bringing up the rear. Someone remarked that it looked like a funeral and they were told it would look like one coming bome, a prophecy only too true. When within a half mile of Bad Axe the teams suddenly started running and dashed into town with all the appearances of a runaway but it was afterward learned that the cause of the excitement was the desire of the chestnut team to reach the hotel first. The occupants of the rigs were unloaded and the horses taken to the barn, after which everybody had supper. After talking a short time, the basket ball suits were donned and both teams went to the field of battle, which was about 40x30x10. The boys' game was called first and the first half was very hotly contested and ended with a score of 5 to 6 in favor of Bad Axe. After a few minutes rest the second half was played. The score for the game was 15 to 12 in favor of Bad Axe. The players were Talmadge, McCrea, forwards, McGeorge, center, Schwaderer, Striffler, guards. C. Edgarton played center in the second half and put up a strong game. Excellent guarding was done by the guards, the low baskets being very hard to defend. Talmadge played a fine game at basket making all but one of those thrown from the field and all thrown from foul line. Considering the disadvantage the boys played under, they put up a very good game. The girls' game began immediately after the boys' game was ended. The teams were well matched and both played exceedingly well, although the low ceiling and situation of the baskets were very disadvantageous to our players. The crowd consisted mainly of high school students. They were very courteous and applauded both sides equally when good plays were made. The score at the end of the first half was 18 to 18. The score of the last half it was 10 to 10. To break the tie they played to see who would make the first basket. Unfortunately for us our opponents made the first basket, thus making it a victory for Bad Axe.

Why weren't all the roads "angling?"

Compliments galore for Prin. Long's refereeing.

They say that the "dark horses" didn't win.

Somebody at breakfast, "My kingdom for a file."

There are times when it is disastrous to toe the mark.

The Bad Axe cheering was worth the admission fee.

Everybody felt at home, "Hier lebt mein lieber Onkel."

Is it really true that the last shall be first? Consult Miss McGregory.

If one sprain brings two beaux in one game, how many sprains will the next game bring?

The editor in chief of the senior annual demonstrates beyond doubt the wisdom of the choice.

The fellow in the duck suit made ten points for C. C. H. S. He looked good to us. 2 Macks 2.

The S. S. combination should be seen in operation to be appreciated. Striffler and Schwaderer.

General inquiry Saturday morning: "Well, how did you sleep?" Customary answer: "Pretty well, but ???"

GAGETOWN SCHOOL.

The third grade is learning, "Barefoot Boy."

Grace Hurd is absent from school this week.

Nina Wilson was absent from school Tuesday.

Several pupils from the intermediate room are absent on account of sickness.

Marion Gill was absent from school Monday and Tuesday.

The fifth grade is reading the story of Audobon for reading.

George Gage was absent from school Monday and Tuesday.

Florence Clara and Emma Bearss were absent from school Friday.

Glenn Rogers, Mertie Sting and Frankie Berry are enrolled in the primary department.

The visitors at school last week were Mr. Patterson of Watrousville and the Misses Zinnecker of Cass City.

APPEARS TO BE SLEEPING.

A dispatch to the Detroit Free Press under date of April 5, reads as follows:

"Is Ernest Cobb dead or is he sleeping? This is the question which is disturbing the town of Millington. Doctors pronounce him dead; others say he isn't.

"It is six days since Ernest Cobb 'died.' His color is the same as in life. A starched cloth placed over his face, wilted, which is an indication that there is breath in the body. His skin and his eyeballs, when pushed in, come back into place readily, no dent being left whatever.

"When rubbed his hands feel warm. His ears were purple one day. Next day they were red and blood ran out of them. His arms, legs and fingers are limp. His body does not feel cold. All signs tend to show that he is alive.

"Ernest Cobb, who was 23 years old, worked all winter in Gates' lumber camp, No. 1, eight miles from South Branch. With two companions he spent last Saturday evening at South Branch. They left for the camp at 11 o'clock that night but did not reach there until 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

"When about sixty rods from the camp Cobb gave the key to the cook house, for Cobb was the cook of the camp, to the choreboy, telling him to go ahead and start a fire. The choreboy did so and then fell asleep. When he awoke and did not find Ernest, search was made.

Ernest was found where he had been left, apparently asleep. They could not rouse him and a doctor was called. The physician said the boy had died of congestion of the lungs. Cobb had changed his flannels for summer underwear the day before, and it was believed that was the cause of the congestion.

"There was no suspicion of foul play as Cobb was not addicted to drink and had $40 in his pocket.

"The boy's father, M. T. Cobb, brought the body home. Because of the flushed appearance of his face, the funeral was postponed. The doctor at Millington pronounced him dead. The boy's father says he will not permit him to be buried until he is sure he is dead, and the undertaker says he doesn't want to take the risk of burying a man alive."

EVANGELICAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following are the appointments of the Michigan conference of the Evangelical association which held its annual session at Reed City last week:

St. Joseph District—Presiding Elder, J. A. Frye; Buchanan, H. I. Voelker; Portage Prairie, W. F. Kring; St. Joseph, E. G. Frye; Benton Harbor, J. S. Daebler; Niles, D. O. Ruth; Royalton, S. W. H. Moyer; Bainbridge, G. Knechtel; Marcellus, H. A. Decker; Bristol, S. Moeller; Lima, S. Salsbery; Park, H. Spitler; Vicksburg, to be supplied; Marshall, J. Kirn; Fremont, W. Brown; Jackson, W. H. Canfield; Maplegrove, S. C. Croff; Washtenaw, G. Koehler; Manchester, Conrad Wilkie. Grand Rapids District—Presiding Elder, G. A. Hettler; Grand Rapids, C. B. Stroh; Caledonia, F. J. Kirn; South Grand Rapids, J. Wales; Nashville, O. C. Pentecoff; Ionia, J. R. Niergarth; Maple Hill, B. Mohr; Reed City, E. Rath; Hersey, Chas. Rodersiler; Evart, F. H. Horn; Mount Pleasant, D. J. Feather; Riverton, W. A. Shelby; Traverse City, C. C. Gibson; Leelenau, Chas. Giese; Pomona to be supplied; Petoskey, F. E. Armstrong; Horton's Bay, W. D. Gamertsfelder; Coleman, A. J. Hettler; Gladwin, E. Perone; Scottville, C. H. Howe. Flint District—Presiding Elder, F. C Berger; Flint, W. R. Currier; Sebewaing, J. M. Nyce; Owosso, P. H. Pohly; Chesaning, W. Y. Pohly; Elkton, H. Voelker; Pigeon, G. Heximer; Cass City, W. Bergey; Caro, H. Ostroth; Verona, V. Buxton; Moore, J. Hommel; Imlay City, J. Schmaus; Eureka, J. J. Marshall; Saginaw, J. A. Schweitzer; Bay City, W. F. Vogel; Oregon, E. C. Braun; Woodland, W. Bulgrin; Kilmanagh, A. D. Faupel; Capac, A. Halmhuber. Detroit District—Presiding Elder, F. Klump; Dubois St., H. Schuknecht; Waterman Avenue, J. A. Halmhuber; Kirby Avenue, D. C. Ostroth; Mackinac Avenue, E. G. Johnson; Dearborn, H. S. Sheurer; South Rockwood, J. M. Bittner; Carlton, H. Drake; Blissfield, B. Riebel; Delta, C. J. Gurney; Ida, W. C. Swenk; Monroe, W. L. Martin; Howell, A. Sheurer; Fowlerville, F. N. Schleicher; West Unity, O. P. Schleicher; Lennox, F. Koehler; Greenwood, W. Watson; Wauseon, Chas. Richards; Erie, G. W. Coss; Whiteford, E. L. Marsh; Whittaker, Harvey Frye; Whitehouse, R. E. Holsaple.

READY FOR EMERGENCIES.

Veterinary Work the Dairyman Should Be Able to Do.

If a man is going to raise animals and keep animals he needs to know something about the ailments of animals. He must not think he is a veterinary simply because he has this knowledge and a few instruments. He won't be within five hundred miles of being one, but he may be enabled to save himself a lot of money loss in live stock yearly by owning the instruments I will briefly mention, writes Dr. C. D. Smead in Tribune Farmer.

A horse or cow may be bloated. If taken in time, by simply using a rectal syringe made for horses and cattle, a valuable animal's life may be saved. If the veterinary is depended upon, it would be dead long before the veterinary could be had.

A cow may have an attack of parturient apoplexy (milk fever) and die before a veterinary could be had, when if the farmer has an air syringe (milk fever device) he can use it himself just as well as the veterinary and save his cow and the veterinary bills also.

Cows will occasionally injure a quarter of an udder and some thick or stringy milk may be the result. Unless this can be milked out or got out of the udder in some way the result will be the loss of the quarter, either by garget or caseous hardening of the quarter. Had the farmer a modern teat syringe to wash out the milk cistern of the udder with warm water, with some common baking soda dissolved in it, the quarter could have been saved.

A cow may have clover bloat and die before the veterinary surgeon can get there, when if the farmer had had a trocar he could have saved her life. A hard milking cow in many instances can be made to milk easily by a little slit made with a proper bistoury. Many a cow with an injured or lacerated teat loses it simply because the farmer has not a milk tube and a knowledge of how to use it.

The treatment of parturient apoplexy, or tapping a cow that is bloated, is no more of a skillful operation than the hoeing of a hill of cucumbers, and you might with just as much sense send to town for a man to come and hoe your peas and cucumbers simply because you had no garden hoe as to send for a veterinary to tap a bloated cow or treat a cow for parturient apoplexy simply because you had no tools. The whole kit can be bought for $12 and, I think, $10, and that is about what a veterinary has to charge you for two visits if he has to go five miles to make them.

Care of the Separator.

In order to have the perfect motion of the separator bowl the machine must be set level and be kept clean and well oiled. The oil should be thin or light so it will not gum the wearing parts. A heavy oil will make the machine run hard and will gum quickly on small high speed bearings. All the bearings of the machine should be frequently flushed with coal oil. It is well to make a run about once in two or three weeks, using coal oil on all the bearings. This keeps the parts free from gum and washes out grit or sand that may have blown into them. It is an excellent plan to have a cover of close woven cloth or oilcloth that can be kept over the machine while it is not in operation. This will keep out dust and will add materially to the lasting powers of the machine. The separator should be set upon a good solid floor so that it will not move about as the operator turns the crank.—Professor E. H. Webster.

"Yes," said Miss Passay, "he's an awfully inquisitive bore. He was trying to find out my age the other day, so I just up and told him I was fifty. That settled him." "Well," replied Miss Peppery, "I guess it is best to be perfectly candid with a fellow of that sort."—London Telegraph.

A little girl is reported to have written in her examination paper, "The Arctic ocean is chiefly used for purposes of exploration."

To Chicory Growers.

Any one desiring a chicory contract with the Gagetown Chicory Co. may secure same by calling at the Cass City Bank.

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PRESIDENT HAS RESIGNED.

W. J. Campbell, president of the Tuscola County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, on Wednesday tendered his resignation to the board, the same to take effect at the next meeting of the officers which will occur on Friday, April 12th. Mr. Campbell is removing to the west and expects to locate in Wyoming, and this fact is the cause of his leaving the company. R. S. Weaver, vice president of the Mutual, is, of course, the natural and logical candidate for the office to be made vacant, and current opinion has it that Mr. Weaver will be appointed by the board. Mr. Campbell has been one of the most competent and able officers ever connected with the company and all members will learn with regret of this change in his plans.—Caro Courier.

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