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THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATE

INSISTS THAT HER
COMMENCEMENT SHOES
BE
PINGREE-MADE



J. D. CROSBY & SON,

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

back to Cass City to find that during his absence his wife had married again and he went away without revealing his identity. A year or two later he married and now resides in Superior, Wisconsin. He has three children by the second marriage.

The surprise of the family here may be imagined, when about four weeks ago the daughters received a letter from a man in Wisconsin claiming to be their father and asking if he might come and visit them. The result of the correspondence was that he came last week and the meeting has been a happy one. Mr. Stewart returned to his home this week, accompanied by Mrs. Clement, who expects to remain with him during the summer.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS MEET

Pleasures Concluded With a Banquet at Gordon Tavern.

The Tuscola County Letter Carriers' association which met at Cass City last Saturday evening was a very profitable and enjoyable affair.

The attendance was good considering the inconvenience of reaching Cass City, the number present being twenty-eight.

A business session occupied the first

Twentieth Annual Commencement Exercises of Cass City High School

A Class of Eleven Graduate With Honors.

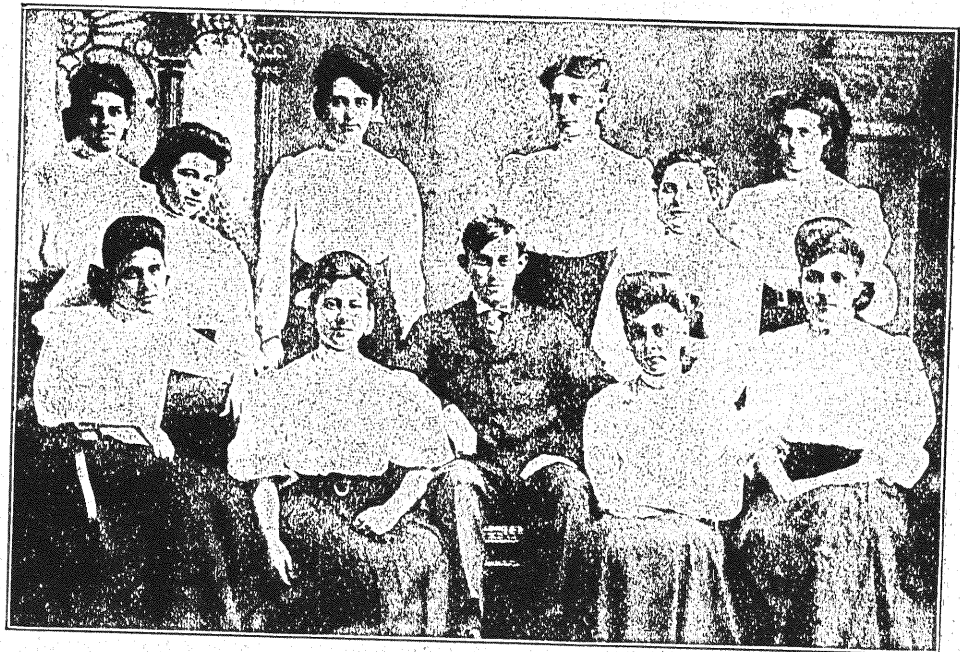
The baccalaureate services for the graduates of the Cass City high school were held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, the church being prettily decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns and flowers. Music was furnished by Mrs. F. A. Bigelow, Mrs. M. M. Wickware, Mrs. E. W. Pinney and Mrs. F. Nash, Jr., and Messrs. Irwin Bradfield, F. A. Tiedgen, L. I. Wood and F. A. Bigelow, while Miss Edna Matzen presided at the organ. Rev. H. Clough of the Baptist church read the scripture lesson from Proverbs 22, Rev. R. N. Mulholland of the M. E. church offered prayer and the baccalaureate address was given by Rev. E. H. Bradfield of the Presbyterian church. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. Bergey of the Evangelical church.

Before announcing his text Mr. Bradfield commended our school and its able corps of teachers for their excellent work and urged that the town be more liberal in their policy toward

aim in life comprehend two closely related activities. Vocation and Religion. Do not understand me as in any way separating vocation and religion. Much of the sorrow that comes into business life is due to thus rending apart what God has joined together.

"The responsibility of living lies along this path. Some have, to their shame, endeavored to half live by having a vocation alone. Such persons are unsafe for self and manifestly so for others. Excellency is a well earned reward and comes only to those who, by faithful attention to all the requirements of their nature, bring to full strength their character.

"Pres. Hyde of Bowdoin College says that the fundamental human excellencies are four: Wisdom, which is the knowledge of the best ends of life, and of the best means of attaining those ends in one's own experience; justice, which is the knowledge of the rights of other men and the will to accord those rights; courage, which is the strength to dare what wisdom and justice dictate; and temperance, which



CLASS OF '07.

Top Row—Beulah Martin, Ethel McGregory, Gertrude Turner, Ehel Charlton, Jennie Little, Lucile Lincoln.
Lower Row—Florence Hill, Ruth Striffler, Leslie Koepfgen, Nellie Brian, Lura DeWitt.

STATIONERY

We have just received a fresh supply, and aim at all times to keep a stock of first class writing material. We would call your attention to Hammocks and Croquet sets.

L. I. WOOD & CO., Druggists.

Grand Celebration

at Kingston, July 4

Horse Races, Sports and Ball Game

Cass City vs. Kingston

TWO GOOD STRONG TEAMS.

C. L. Spencer, the Bicycle Man.

Third Door East of L. I. Wood & Co.

SEELEY-FRANKLAND.

On Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jacob Chamberlain, 3314 F street, San Diego, J. Gorton Frankland of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Clara M. Seeley of San Diego were united in marriage. The couple entered the room during the playing of the wedding march, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. J. Shaw in the presence of their immediate families.

After the ceremony the happy couple received the hearty congratulations of their friends and were entertained by vocal and instrumental music, which was followed by a bountiful wedding supper.

The rooms were beautifully festooned and adorned with many pretty and fragrant flowers. The groom has been a successful business man and a resident of Los Angeles for fourteen

years, and the bride has been a resident of this city for several years, and much admired for her sweet Christian character. They will make Los Angeles their home.—San Diegan (Cal.) Sun.

Mrs. Seeley was formerly a resident of Cass City and her many friends here join in extending best wishes for her future happiness and prosperity.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is the list for the week ending June 22:

Mr. John Finkle
Mrs. Geo. Higgins
Miss Anna Papineau

H. S. Wickware, P. M.

Tomato plants for sale; supply limited. JAS. MCKENZIE. 6-28-1

Butter milk 25c bbl. (50 gal.) at Cass City Creamery. 6-7

FAMILY BELIEVED HE WAS DEAD

George Stewart Returns to Cass City After Twelve Years' Absence.

George Stewart, well known to the residents of this vicinity, returned to Cass City last Thursday after an absence of twelve years, during which time, until about four weeks ago, his family believed he was dead.

Some twelve years ago, Mr. Stewart concluded to leave Cass City and disappeared leaving no word about his intentions for the future. After a time his wife and two little daughters, Mattie and Grace, gave up hopes of ever seeing him again, and then the wife read an account in a city

part of the evening and was held in Doerr's hall. The delegates to the state convention at Flint in July were elected. They are D. M. Houghton and Mr. Cook.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Caro next October.

Following the program a banquet was served by Mrs. A. Doerr of the Gordon Tavern. The table appointments were excellent and the viands most appetizing.

Toasts were offered by J. C. Corkins, president of the village, and D. M. Houghton. Mrs. H. P. Lee presided at the piano and L. W. Usher sang two solos. The occasion was a very agreeable and happy one.



GEORGE STEWART.

paper of the death of a George Stewart in a wreck near Chicago, the description of the man leading his family to believe that it was he who had been killed.

The wife afterward instituted divorce proceedings and then married D. J. McArthur and they went to Port Huron where they resided until Mr. McArthur's death a few months ago. They have since resided here. The daughters are young ladies now, the elder one being the wife of Joseph Clement. Both girls are highly respected in this community.

When Mr. Stewart left Cass City he went directly to the Klondike, where he wandered around for three years, enduring all kinds of hardships and privations, and his health nearly gave out.

Upon leaving the Klondike he came

the school, saying that a parsimonious policy would cripple it very seriously.

Baccalaureate Address

The text was from Eccl. 11: 6. Following are some of the things said:

"Tonight marks a time, when, pausing a while in your progress, you seek the kindly offices of the church, her counsel and her well wishes. Be assured that she does not give one and withhold the other. She has faith in you. You have our co-operation and sympathy. Your one time future is the present, the present will soon be the past. Education witnesses this as forcibly as anything can. While we pay a certain deference to the past for what it has been, its legacy will be esteemed most as a reference for the future.

"Do not think yourselves as apart from us because you are about to end your high school days. We are with you and ever will be. You cannot go where we will not follow by your side. In other words, you are not educated out of the community, but only that you may be better able to live in the community.

"In the multiplicity of new and perhaps startling experiences you will need some way marks to outline your course. Let me suggest that your

is the self compulsion to refrain from things which wisdom and justice forbid.

"You, doubtless, do not know either the kind of employment you will be occupied with nor the place where you will follow it, but you should be able to take hold with enthusiasm what your hands find to do, and furthermore to take hold of your tasks with contentment.

"There is a great deal of shiftlessness and vice due to ignorance which you cannot dispel. Education does not eliminate vice, it only makes the vicious more skillful and sinister in their wrong doing. The vice you will contend against is but the ebullition of the sin of the soul. Your wisdom or lack of it will be manifest by your attitude of mind. Open-mindedness is indicative of power. Believe me, the person who would interest you in any project or course of conduct and is in any way unwilling to be candid and open, is not your friend. The glamour of present seeming good is not the success that should come to

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Creamery patrons may secure their creamery checks at Bender Bros. store, Cass City. 5-10.

The Cass City Foundry is now ready to take your orders for foundry work. Call at foundry. 5-17

Axminster and Ingrain carpets good as new for sale. Enquire at the Chronicle office. 6-14-2*



THE FACULTY.

Top row—Bertha McKenzie, Myrtle Brewer, Grover Thomas, Margaret Miller, F. A. Tiedgen, Helen G. Hunter, Katherya Miller.
Lower Row—Martha Henry, Dora Fritz, Beatrice Cochrane, Eva Wilson.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Schools out!

Miss Mae Tyo spent Sunday with friends in Pigeon.

Miss Mae Mark has gone to Laing to visit with friends.

Roy Phillips of Detroit is visiting with friends in town.

A. T. Trumbull left last Thursday for a visit at Onokama.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Karr are spending a week in Ypsilanti.

Rev. E. H. Bradfield was at Marlette Monday on church business.

Miss Mary Greer has gone to Bad Axe where she will remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Herford of Uby were the guests of friends in town on Monday.

Albert C. Dunham of Detroit was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Brooks of Pontiac is the guest of friends in town this week.

Miss Lucile Schluchter of Pigeon was the guest of Miss Mae Tyo last week.

L. V. Mulholland of Reed City is the guest of friends in town this week.

Miss Ella Sheridan has returned home from Monroe where she attends school.

T. J. Clement, who is employed in Detroit, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Weimaster of Detroit was a guest at the home of Henry Wettlauffer Sunday.

Miss Layerne Gamble of Ann Arbor is visiting with relatives in Cass City and Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Doerr of Pontiac were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr last Sunday.

Miss Orvie Titus spent Sunday at the home of her brother, J. Roy Titus at Inlay City.

Clarence Callan and Claude Shaw of Caro were the guests of friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Jane McKichan of Chicago has been the guest of relatives and friends in town this week.

Mrs. Lewis Perrin and Mrs. Louis Cramton of Marshall are the guests of Mrs. F. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulmage of Pontiac were the guests of their son, Ed Dulmage, last Sunday.

Leon Lauderbach spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Steiner, of Columbia township.

Miss Bessie Skinner has gone to Mt. Pleasant where she will attend the summer normal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Champion and family spent last Sunday at the home of J. Johnson at Appin.

Miss Madeline Auten has returned home from Granville, Ohio, where she is a student at college.

Mrs. A. D. Gillies left last Thursday for a week's visit with friends in Detroit and other places.

J. E. Freeman of Detroit was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freeman, Sunday.

Alfred Kritzman of Laing was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mark on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Gagetown were the guests of relatives in town last Sunday.

J. H. Eno and son, Forest, of Pontiac were the guests of friends and relatives in town Sunday.

George Hallack of Detroit was the guest of his brothers, William and Roy Hallack, last Thursday.

Miss Anna Henry of Lexington has been the guest of her sister, Miss Martha Henry, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Major McNutt of Memphis are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. P. Lee.

Born, on Monday, June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeley, corner West and Houghton streets, a baby boy.

Mrs. Wm. H. Anderson entertained a company of young people last Friday evening in honor of her son, Charles.

Miss Lillie Brown of Hancock is the guest of Miss Violet Eno and other friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Doris Holloway of Caro has been the guest of her aunts, Mrs. M. M. Wickware and Mrs. P. A. Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Lapeer are visiting friends and relatives here and attending the commencement exercises.

Donaldson Bros., who have conducted a feather renovating establishment on west Main street, have gone to Windsor, Ont.

Mrs. Robert Wallace was called to Gagetown last week owing to the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Duncan Morrison.

Miss Lucile Hutton, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Kelley, of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Schwarzer.

Miss Leola Lauderbach of Harbor Springs and Mrs. Clare Cratzenburg of Ithaca are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lauderbach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Renshler and daughter, Irene, left Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with relatives in Bay City.

Fleetwood Mark, who has been teaching school at Grayling the past year, has returned to his parental home for the summer.

Mrs. G. C. Peterhans of Plymouth arrived Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Lincoln, and also to attend the commencement exercises.

Miss Anna Adair of Ypsilanti has returned to Cass City for the summer and has accepted a position in J. C. Lauderbach's confectionery store.

Miss Maude Gettgey, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gettgey, the past two weeks, returned to Detroit last Thursday.

O. Y. Schneider presented ye Chronicle folks with a box of luscious, home grown strawberries on Tuesday afternoon. They were excellent in flavor.

Mrs. T. H. Ahl and Miss Goldie Thornton of Deckerville are visiting friends here and attending the commencement exercises Wednesday evening.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday, July 3. Supper will be served as usual.

Advertisers and correspondents are requested to send in their copy on Monday next week. The Chronicle will be issued earlier on account of the holiday on July 4.

Jas. Williams of Donora, Pennsylvania, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lutz. Mrs. Williams and little child have been visiting here for several weeks.

Miss Irene Tindale, who has been operator in the Moore telephone exchange, has severed her connection with the company and the position is being filled by Miss Lena Muck.

Two horses belonging to Joseph Rigglesworth, five miles southeast of town, were killed by lightning last Friday afternoon during a heavy storm which visited this section.

Mrs. A. W. Decker and children of West Branch are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. N. Dorman. Another sister, Mrs. Clothier, who has been visiting her, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Smithson entertained a company of friends last Saturday evening in honor of the latter's brother, Albert Dunham, of Detroit. The occasion was a surprise to Mr. Dunham.

Camrie, Allie and Sarah Wilson of Colorado were the guests of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parr, Sr., last week. They are visiting their brother, Wesley Wilson at Bad Axe this week.

Supt. G. L. Martin of Coleman returned to his parental home, north of town, last Thursday. He will spend part of his vacation on the farm. He goes back to Coleman for another year with a raise of salary.

Next Sunday evening there will be a union temperance meeting in the M. E. church, at which time the pastors of all the churches will assist. The meeting will be for the observance of "Stainless Flag" day.

Miss Kate Passage of Plymouth arrived Tuesday for a visit with her friend, Miss Lucile Lincoln, and also to attend the commencement exercises. Miss Passage has been a student at Ypsilanti the past year.

Cass City plays ball with Kingston July 4, at the latter place. Besides this attraction the committee at Kingston is advertising horse races and other sports and promises a good time to those who attend their celebration.

John A. Morrison of Grayling was the guest of friends in town on Monday. He was called to Gagetown last week owing to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Duncan Morrison. He returned home on Tuesday as she is now improving.

Mrs. Lillian Horn, who has been employed as trimmer in Mrs. M. J. McGilivray's millinery store the past season, has returned to her home in Detroit owing to the serious illness of her mother. She does not expect to return to Cass City.

Poultry raisers may find much to their interest in a bulletin just issued by the experiment station at the Michigan State Agricultural college. It is entitled "Poultry Raising" and will be sent free to those who make the request of the secretary of the college.

Lightning struck the new house that Wm. Crawford is building on his farm in Novesta township Friday. Several rafters were torn out and is the only damage reported. Mr. Crawford is building this residence to replace the one he lost in the cyclone a few years ago.

The kitchen shower given at the home of Mrs. R. N. Mulholland last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of replenishing the supply of utensils for the church kitchen was successful. A nice supply of granite ware, glassware and china was given, besides a sum of money. There was quite a large attendance.

The gold medal contest at the Baptist church in Novesta last Friday evening, was a decided success. The attendance was large in spite of the fact that a contest was recently given there. The medal was awarded to Roy Houghton, the other contestants being Jessie Duncanson, Winnie McTavish, Adah Caldwell and Burt Mead.

The Gagetown Times, in referring to the commencement exercises of the Gagetown schools, says of the Cass City talent which assisted in the program: "The music was by the high school orchestra of Cass City, under the leadership of Mrs. C. T. Purdy, and was very fine. The violin solo of Paul Fritz, only 12 years old, was a special attraction."

Novesta has prepared for an old-time Fourth of July celebration. The day's program begins early with the national salute followed later by a calithumpian parade. Prominent speakers are expected from Caro and Detroit who will deliver addresses. Games and horse races are scheduled for the afternoon and a display of fireworks will conclude the program in the evening.

Mrs. C. L. Rulison and little daughter, Thelma, of Grand Rapids have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles, north of town, the past few days. On Sunday, as Baby Thelma was playing, she fell and broke her left shoulder. She is doing as well as may be expected owing to the serious injury. Mr. and Mrs. Rulison may possibly make their future home in Cass City.

Josiah Bond and family of Chicago, Edward Bond and family of Bloomington, Ill., and Geo. Bond of Litchfield, Ill., arrived in Cass City Saturday and are spending a week with the brother of the gentlemen, Amos Bond, of Cass City and their father, Joseph Bond, of Hay Creek. This is the first time in several years that all the sons of Mr. Bond, and their sister, Mrs. John McPhail, of Argyle have all been together.

Last Saturday evening the Gleaners held a "special meeting." Of course, Chief Gleaner Boulton was present, for he never misses the Gleaner doin's no matter what the drawbacks may be. When he arrived at the hall he found out that he was the "big gun" of a genuine surprise party given in his honor. The event had been well planned and Mr. Boulton had to submit to being entrained. A nice lunch was served and Mr. Boulton was presented with a bouquet of carnations as a slight recognition of the faithful and efficient services he has rendered to the society.

Lightning destroyed a corn "jack" which was standing between the residence and barn on Andrew Seeger's farm in Greenleaf township Saturday. Later two fence posts were splintered between the barn and tool house which stand near each other. Mr. Seeger considers himself fortunate in that the buildings escaped the pranks of the elements and that the damage was so small. During one of the severe electrical storms the latter part of last week, lightning struck the M. E. church at Shabbona and as a result the building is minus one of the front doors. The current entered the building through the chimney at the back of the church, partially destroying the chimney.

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

How to Polish Mission Furniture.
If mission furniture, with the dull finish, loses its smooth surface and characteristic waxy appearance, do not despair and send it to the renovator. Take a pound cake of common floor wax and rub it over the surface until the finish is restored. If you have no floor wax, use beeswax, and if you prefer something made especially for the purpose you can buy liquid preparations, one of which will remove the old finish, leaving the table top or other object ready for the application of the other substance, which will duplicate the original finish.

How to Clean a Rug.
Do not beat it.
First brush the dust out.
In brushing work the way of the pile.
Put the rug in a tub of cool water.
Allow it to soak for a number of hours.
Then scrub it with pure soap and a soft brush.
Rinse well and press out water with a rolling pin.
Then put on a stretching frame to dry in the open air.
Dry cleaning is more suitable for some fine rugs, such as the Khiva.

How to Clean Paint.
To clean paint that is not varnished take a funnel and squeeze nearly dry out of warm water and dip in a little whitening. Apply to the paint, and with a little rubbing it will instantly remove grease, smoke or other soil. Wash with warm water and rub dry with a soft cloth. It will not injure the most delicate color, makes it look like new and lasts much longer than if cleaned with soap and water.

At breakfast when it was discovered that the milk was sour little Jimmy gravely remarked, "I guess some one must have given the cow a lemon."

Correspondence

SHABBONA, R. F. D. No. 1.
Roy Ferguson is enjoying the measles at present.

Miss Maud Phillips was visiting her parents Sunday.

John McCool visited his brother at Kingston Saturday and Sunday.

Several young men from Argyle were fishing on Cass river Monday.

Work has been begun on repairing the dredge and it will soon be running again.

HAY CREEK.
Miss Bell Douglas visited Miss Lotie McQueen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sharrard entertained friends from Cumber Sunday.

C. D. Striffler of Cass City made a business trip through this neighborhood last week.

The many friends of Mrs. T. E. Pringle will be pleased to hear that she is recovering.

Eugene and Gilbert McKee wheeled to Bay City Saturday to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. Geo. Caister.

EAST NOVESTA.
A barn raising at Loren Churchill's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Coulter, Jr., and little son are visiting in Detroit.

David J. Agar transacted business in Brown City Friday and Saturday.

Fred Palmateer attended the ball game at Kingston Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown visited friends in South Novesta Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Millie Sangster and two children of South Novesta visited friends here this week.

The M. E. church held a baptism service at Craig's bridge Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Gordon of Kingston officiating. Eight members were baptized.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Carey, formerly of Novesta Corners, but now of Detroit, are the parents of a fine baby boy that came to gladden their home on Wednesday of last week.

A Fortunate Texan.
Mr. E. W. Goodloe of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex., says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe, 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s and Ryan's drug store.

ARGYLE.
A baby boy gladdened the home of Charles McCarty.

Earl Herdell transacted business in Sandusky on Saturday.

Dr. Corcoran of Uby made a professional visit in town on Friday.

Mrs. Milton Walker of Saginaw is the guest of friends in this vicinity.

Miss Jessie Weidman of Lexington is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. McLachlan, this week.

During the electric storm last week nine trees were struck by lightning in John Langenburg's woods.

Miss Mamie McLachlan is spending her vacation with relatives at Crosswell, Bay City and Pinconning.

Josiah Bond and family, Edward Bond and family and George Bond, all of Illinois, are visiting their parents and other relatives here.


August Freiburger, who has been ill for some time, went to Bad Axe on Tuesday to consult Dr. Harrington. His uncle, Peter Freiburger, accompanied him.

Mrs. Solan Patterson was given a happy surprise by her children one day last week, the event being her birthday. They presented their mother with a beautiful rocker.

Little Willard Sefton had the misfortune to break his arm near the shoulder on Saturday. He was run over by a hay press. Dr. McNaughton is attending the little fellow and at this writing he is doing nicely.

The Magic No. 3.
Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man to-day. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best on earth for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by L. I. Wood & Co.'s and Ryan's drug store, 50c.

History of the Pea.
The word "pea" is derived from Pisa, a Greek city of Elys, which seems to have been the center of the pea growing industry for years before the time of Christ. The antiquarians aver that the "mess pottage" for which Esau sold his birthright was a dish of peas. In those times they were called "lentils," and even at the present day the English common people of several of the English shires, notably Middlesex and Oxfordshire, still call them "tills," dropping the "len." In the time of Mary they were called "peasons" and in the time of Charles I, "pease."



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White Oxfords	75c to \$2
White Dress Skirts.....	\$1 00 to \$2 50
White Underskirts.....	50c to \$2 50
White Umbrellas.....	50c to \$2 25
White Wash Belts.....	10c to 50c
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The following described land, in Novesta township:
S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 4, \$450.
E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 11, \$350.
S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 11, \$250.

For further particulars enquire of

C. D. STRIFFLER,

CASS CITY, MICH.

Twentieth Annual Commencement

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The clear conscience and the clean heart.

"Peace be with you."

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises were held in the opera house Wednesday evening. The stage was nicely decorated with flowers and the class motto "Labor ipse voluptas" in violet, the class color, adorned its front. The opera house was nearly filled by the audience which was an appreciative one.

Promptly at a quarter to nine, at the beautiful strains of the class march rendered by Miss Lucile Schenck, the class of '07, accompanied by F. A. Tiedgen, superintendent of schools, marched on the stage and took their seats. The members of

in the front rank of European nations. It was shown that France has recognized the worth of a system for a century, while the mere work of the Germans themselves, who are in this country, has placed United States next to Germany in rank as an athletic nation. From this it was naturally deduced that more attention to this culture by the American people generally would bring paying returns. Little was said about the Turnerei proper, but enough was given to show that the organization is a social one as well as an athletic association.

Miss Turner's thesis was entitled, "The Country Home." The part was convincing. It was written and spoken in a way that indicates first hand knowledge and intimate acquaintance with the subject considered. The language was generally well chosen and in places was rather exceptionally so.

The theme of the part was the

country life by those who are separated from it and are denied its blessings.

In the thesis entitled, "Immigration," Mr. Koeptgen spoke first of the good things done for the United States by the foreigners, who, in years past, had come into the country. A comparison of the early immigrants was then made with the great bulk of immigrants who are entering the country at the present and it was clearly shown that, whereas, in former times we were obtaining Irish, German, French and Scandinavian, today we are getting the poorer and less desirable classes of Europeans and Asiatics. However, these classes should not be barred. On the contrary, a number of reasonable requirements should be made to apply generally and all classes who can fulfill them should be admitted. The speaker then showed that many evils of immigration are due to the conditions in

for the sake of their work but they draw little applause from the world. Here again, as in the case of the knight of by-gone days, the worth-while qualities go unpraised while the deeds of the workers of evil are ever in the public eye.

Miss Lincoln's theme was "Music." Her plan was to show that all true music is closely akin to the divine and because of this its power among men is great and lasting. Instances were related to show that some of our greatest masterpieces were "almost divinely breathed from heaven," and that some of our commonest songs originated in moments of intense feeling, closely akin to the supernatural. Especially high value was placed upon the power of song for good, not only the sacred song but the patriotic as well. The speaker closed with an appeal to all to make more use of this God given musical talent which everyone possesses and few use.

Miss Charlton, the last speaker, spoke of the ideals of the Puritans, particularly of two of them, honesty and culture. The point was made that the ideals of the Puritans were in advance of ours today and the consolation was given that this truth was productive of some good, for the nation still has something toward which to work and for which to strive. Referring to honesty and culture in particular, it was shown that in the case of the former we are far from living the Puritan ideal. Honesty is a responsibility in these days. It is obtained by eternal vigilance, and as to culture we are not so near the ideal set for us as we might be notwithstanding all our bluster about our educational system. Art, architectural beauty and music values, in fact the aesthetic everywhere was shown to be under emphasized by the American public generally.

Superintendent Tiedgen presented the diplomas to the class and made a few remarks which were timely and appreciated by both class and audience.

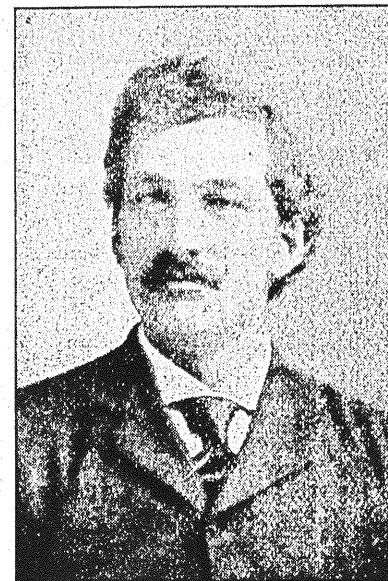
The orations were interspersed by musical numbers. Miss Ethel McGregory gave a piano solo, "Oberon," which was well executed and appreciated, Miss Lucile Lincoln sang a solo entitled "The Spirit of Spring," in her usual pleasing manner and rich voice and the high school orchestra gave two inspiring selections, "Hippodrome Overture" and "Bells of Moscow," which were well rendered.

ASLEEP IN JESUS.

Written by Mrs. Ida Brown.

At an early hour on Wednesday, June 12, 1907, T. I. Gekeler fell asleep in Jesus at his farm home in Novesta township after a severe illness of ten weeks duration.

Mr. Gekeler was born in New Stead, Erie county, N. Y., July 10, 1860. He spent his early life in Buffalo, N. Y., where he attended the public school and afterwards the state normal



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school of that place. He was converted to Christ at the age of fourteen years and united with the Reformed church at Buffalo, and later

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the class are: Ethel Charlton, Ruth Striffler, Leslie Koeptgen, Ethel McGregory, Nellie Brian, Florence Hill, Lucile Lincoln, Lura DeWitt, Jennie Little, Beulah Martin and Gertrude Turner.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. N. Mulholland of the M. E. church in which he asked God's blessing on the graduates.

Following the invocation, Ward

moral and physical value of the country home upon the country folk, more especially upon the country children. After contrasting the rural home of the today with that of the past in order to show that the modern home, although differing greatly from the old, has lost nothing in the value of its surroundings but even has gained, the speaker went on to show what these rustic influences are that help to

this country, especially to congestion of population in our larger cities. This condition, it was argued, should be changed and dissemination should be encouraged in every way possible. Besides this every effort should be made to educate the foreigner, and the speaker closed with a plea for self denying men and women who should be patriotic enough to give their lives to this work of educating the masses



BASKET BALL SQUAD.

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and Dorus Benkelman, accompanied by Glen Benkelman as pianist, pupils of F. Lenzner, rendered a difficult violin duet in a pleasing and artistic manner.

Miss Hill, the first speaker of the evening, told of the growing importance of physical culture in the United States. This culture interest was shown to be no fad or fancy, but a movement receiving its impetus from the German Turnerei, an organization that has practically placed Germany

build character. They were shown to be subtle but nevertheless very real in their effects. "To run, to ride, to sit beside the gentle flowing river, to look on orchards blossoming, to feel the solemn loneliness of deep woods, these teach lessons and exert influences like nothing else can."

As a proof of the truth of the statements, conditions in the modern city and tendencies common today among people living in the city were cited to show the high value placed upon

in behalf of their country's good.

In "Modern Chivalry," Miss Martin made the point that the really good qualities of the ancient knights are often hidden by the glamor of their deeds so that in reading of them, the qualities that are really valuable are often overlooked. There are knights today fighting in a quiet unobtrusive way against the wrongs of the world. The Jane Addamses and Jerry Macaulays are such knights. They dare greater perils than the knights of old



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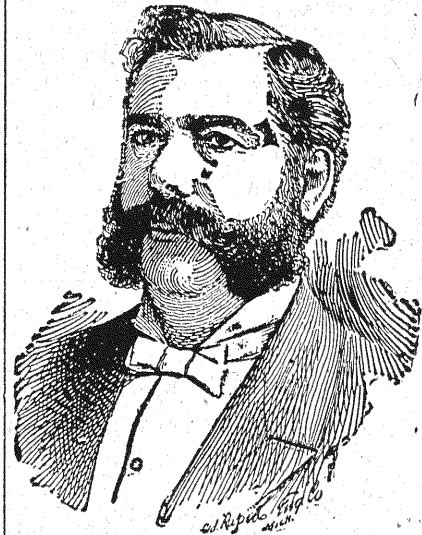
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