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CELEBRATED 20th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Hulburt Surrounded by Many Friends.

Married at Romeo, July 4, 1887, Cassius Hulburt and Miss Melissa J. Patterson.

To celebrate the above event which occurred just 20 years before, about 30 of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Hulburt gathered at their home on Third Street last Thursday, July 4. The occasion was a happy one and will be remembered as a most pleasant event in the lives of those present and especially by Mr. and Mrs. Hulburt, who were surrounded by many of their best friends.

At the noon hour, a bounteous and delicious dinner was served, the tables being decorated in the national colors.

The afternoon was spent in social intercourse and an informal program was given by members of the younger generation which added much enjoyment to the occasion.

The decorations were very pretty. Streamers of the national colors, red, white and blue, came from each corner of the rooms and gathered in a festoon on the ceilings in the center, while beautiful ferns and roses added to the beauty of the embellishments.

The relatives from out of town who were present are: Thos. Forsyth of Tilsonburg, Ont., Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Mrs. Geo. Coleman and Mrs. Edward Frances of Croswell, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson of Caseville. But one brother of Mr. Hulburt was present, Henry Hulburt of this township, the others living at too great a distance to be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulburt were married in Romeo as noted above on July 4, 1887. They lived there for a few years and have also resided at Elmer City and Leonard. For about 13 years they have lived in Cass City where they have won many friends. Three children, a boy and two girls, complete the family circle. Mr. Hulburt is a miller by trade and has been an employe at the roller mills at Cass City for many years, where his services have been efficient and valuable.

NEW GASOLINE LAW.

Already Dubbed the Little Red Can Law.

He could not tell
By the smell
What the man
Put in the can—
If kerosene
Or gasoline.
So made a scratch
With a match
And applied
Inside.
The doctor knew
Which of the two!

"Every person dealing at retail in gasoline, benzine or naphtha shall deliver the same to the purchaser only in barrels, casks, packages or cans painted vermilion red and having the word 'gasoline,' 'benzine' or 'naphtha' plainly stenciled as here before provided. Every person purchasing gasoline, benzine or naphtha for use shall procure and keep the same only in barrels, casks, packages or cans painted and stenciled as hereinbefore provided; Provided, however, That in case of gasoline, benzine and naphtha being sold in bottles for cleaning and similar purposes, it shall be deemed sufficient in the contents of such bottles are so designated by a label securely pasted or attached thereto with the words 'gasoline,' 'benzine' or 'naphtha' printed in bright red ink in letters not less than one-fourth inch in size."

This means that after Nov. 1 next "gasoline, naphtha and benzine" can be sold legally only in cans painted a hot red. It is not known whether John D. Rockefeller has yet cornered the red paint supply. The penalty—\$5 to \$50—lies equally against a person who keeps gasoline in an unpainted can at the home or place of business as against the seller. The same fine goes for using the little can for kerosene.

Under the old law "gasoline, benzine and naphtha" cans had to have a printed label or tag attached. But the label or tags sometimes came off. Then it was that all cans looked alike to the start-the-fire-quick and the hurry-up-and-fill-the-lamp people, with sometimes deadly results.—Ex.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

A. Doerr, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Lizzie, on an automobile trip, met with a serious accident Sunday a few miles from Lum. In descending a steep grade the auto overturned and Mr. Doerr was thrown from the machine in one direction, while Lizzie was thrown across the ditch in another direction. Mrs. Doerr was pinioned under the auto. The framework of the top supported the weight of the machine and was responsible for saving her life. Mrs.

Doerr was extricated from her perilous position by Mr. Doerr and a farmer who was called to help raise the auto. She had one arm and limb badly bruised. Mr. Doerr was badly shaken up but unhurt and Lizzie escaped with a slightly injured hand. All consider themselves most fortunate that their injuries were not more serious.

The auto was badly damaged and was left in the vicinity of the accident and the return trip was made by rail. J. A. Renshler, "Auto Doc," expects to go to Lum this week, ascertain the machine's injuries and bring the disreputable home.

COURSE OF STUDY.

For Tuscola County Summer Institute for Teachers for all Grades.

The course of study for the two week session of the Tuscola County Summer Institute for teachers, which begins July 22nd, has been completed, and with the arrival on Tuesday of Miss Anna Gilbert, who will have charge of the county Normal school next year, the corps of instructors for the summer work is complete. The course as planned by those in charge is arranged as follows:

Miss Gilbert.—Primary methods; Language and Reading; Manual Training; Nature Study; Music; Pedagogy; Spelling.

Supt. Fell.—Advanced Reading. The Princess; Arithmetic; U. S. History; Civics; Algebra.

Commissioner H. P. Brush.—Grammar; Geography; Course of Study; Botany; Penmanship.

As previously noted, the work this year will be conducted on the normal plan, offering regular class and professional training in all of the common branches. It will be an opportunity of especial value to the teachers who are unable to avail themselves of a full summer course at one of the state institutions. Inquires have come to the commissioner, H. P. Bush, and the conductor, E. E. Fell, for information on the course, and at present the outlook is good for a large attendance. Full credit is given on certificate standings for work done at this institute, and circulars explaining the plans in detail will soon be mailed to all of the teachers of the county.—Tuscola County Courier.

TOOK LAUDANUM.

Mrs. Wallie Marshall attempted suicide by taking a dose of laudanum Sunday at the residence on Pine street west. Her husband was not in the house at the time, and when relatives called soon after she had swallowed the poison, she told them what she had done. A physician was called at once and the woman is recovering.

Family troubles are said to have been the cause for the rash deed. A member of the family says that Mrs. Marshall was angry because her husband refused to let her accompany him to the Northwest when he moves his goods to that country in the near future, and because she thought she would be obliged to wait until a later date to begin the journey, she took the poison.

Men Wanted.

Men wanted at the Bay Port Quarry. Enquire of Wallace Stone and Lime Co., Bay Port, Mich. 7-12-4

CASS CITY WINS FROM KINGSTON

Dan Duncanson Pitches a Three Hit Game.

The Cass City base ball team went to Kingston July 4, accompanied by a large crowd of rooters. A goodly number of the loyal ones went down by auto. Kingston must have thought themselves taken by a Cass City automobile brigade when ten of them arrived just before the game, all in single file.

It was expected that Kingston would be a stiff proposition, but seemingly they were not, as our boys took them into camp to the tune of 14 to 2 in eight innings. Both teams were composed of home players entirely, so that it was a real test as to the strength of the towns in a base ball way.

Although the game was one sided, it was interesting to most of the spectators, for it resolved itself into a battle to see whether our boys would be able to hold Kingston scoreless. And it seemed very probable that they would until the eighth inning when two were chalked up on their side, though through no fault of our pitcher who pitched high class ball, allowing Kingston but three scattered hits.

John Noble, Kingston's pitcher, twirled first class ball, barring his wildness, he being very hard to hit safely. He lost his game principally through wildness and wobbly support. Excepting the two errors in the last inning the Cass City boys played a brilliant game in the field, not an error was registered against them until Kingston wanted to quit in the eighth, which they did by mutual consent of both teams.

The features of the game was the pitching of Dan Duncanson, the fielding of H. E. Ehlers, the batting of I. Bradfield, the hitting of fouls by A. J. Knapp, and the general good felling between the two teams. The boys say they had a good time, and that they were entertained royally by the Snelling Brothers and the Kingston boys in general. Cass City believes that the best of feeling exists between the two towns.

The line up of the Cass City team was as follows: A. J. Knapp c, D. D. Duncanson p, S. Wickware 1st, A. Duncanson 2nd, H. Ehlers ss, G. Moore 3rd, L. Usher lf, I. Bradfield cf, E. Schwarzerer rf.

Kingston—Noble p, King c, Snelling 1st, F. Soper 2nd, V. Soper cf, Dutcher lf, Cooley rf, W. Soper ss, Millikan 3rd, F. McComb, Umpire.

After Commencement.

Starting on life's battle
In the month of June,
Grayce is in the palor
Pounding out a tune.
Waging life's great warfare
Doughtiest of girls,
May is in the hammock
Reading tales of earls.
Fighting life's hot contest
With a heart of oak,
Bill is on the golf field
Practicing a stroke.
(Pa is in the office
Tolling like a Turk,
Ma is in the kitchen
Doing up the work.)

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. 1-25-1f

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I have on hand 20 harnesses, all hand sewed in my shop, of all styles, and want to turn them into money in next ten days. This offer ends July 20.

A Copy of this Ad Will Pay

50c on any single or \$1.00 on any double harness in stock.
One copy only to a harness.

My stock of Dusters, Fly Nets and Sheets is very complete and varied at popular prices.

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

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

Defense in Haywood Case Gets Another Set-Back.

JUDGE WOOD CALLS A HALT.

'Would Not Admit Testimony Going to Show Alleged Attempt of Prosecution to Manufacture Testimony—A Newspaper Man on Stand.

Boise, Ida., July 10.—The defense in the Steunenberg murder case Tuesday charged Detective James McPartland has been guilty of an attempt to manufacture testimony against Wm. D. Hawyood, but was unsuccessful in getting the basis and details of the charge before the court and jury.

Alva A. Swain, a newspaper correspondent, who represented the Pueblo Chieftain at Denver, was called to the stand and questioned as to a conversation he had with Detective McPartland in Denver last fall. Senator Borah, for the state, objected to the conversation on the ground that no foundation had been laid for it.

Clarence Darrow for the defense, who was examining Swain, explained that the testimony was offered for the purpose of showing that there existed a conspiracy between the mine owners and the Pinkertons to secure a conviction and execution of the prisoner. "McPartland approached this witness in an attempt to manufacture testimony," he declared, "and I believe we have a right to show it."

Judge Wood said there was nothing in the evidence that furnished a proper foundation for the introduction of such testimony and sustained the state's objection. The defense took an exception and said they would later make an attempt to secure the admission of Swain's testimony. Counsel for the defense are evidently counting on reaching the matter through McPartland himself, but it is quite probable that the state will not call McPartland as a witness.

It is claimed by the defense that McPartland told Swain that he had a letter from Harry Orchard saying that when Haywood paid him for the vindicator job he took him to one of the Denver banks to draw the money, and that when they came out of the bank Swain was standing at the door and saw them. It is said that Swain told McPartland that he could not remember the incident, whereupon, McPartland impressed him with the importance of it as evidence and significantly urged him to recall it and become a witness in the case.

Allen F. Gill, formerly master mechanic of the Tiger and Poorman mine and later city engineer of Spokane, and his wife, Mrs. Gill, were also witnesses for the defense Tuesday. They jointly related that Harry Orchard attempted to sell them his interest in the Hercules mine in February and March, 1899, which was just prior to his departure from the Couer D'Alenes, and Mrs. Gill, who saw Orchard in Spokane a month before he killed Steunenberg, testified that Orchard said that it was because of Steunenberg that he lost his interest in the Hercules.

No Harmony Between Them.
New York, July 10.—Clarence McKay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., declared Tuesday that "all this talk about the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. working in harmony is nonsense." If two companies ever competed in the United States, said these two companies are competing and the competition is fierce and bitter. Mr. McKay's statements were made in commenting upon the action of Attorney-General William S. Jackson of New York, who Monday asked a justice of the New York state supreme court to appoint a referee to secure evidence that the Western Union and Postal companies have formed a combination in restraint of competition.

Statute of Columbus.

Washington, July 10.—It has practically been decided to erect a statue of Christopher Columbus that will cost \$100,000, in the center of the Plaza in front of the new Union railway station in this city, where it was originally intended to erect a large fountain. It is understood that the selection of this site was at the solicitation of the Knights of Columbus, which organization was responsible for the act of congress appropriating the the money for the statue.

Portrait of Czar Stolen.

Berlin, July 10.—A valuable portrait of Emperor Nicholas of Russia has been stolen from the Berlin national gallery. The theft was discovered at the hour of closing last night when the guardians noticed that the frame, which hitherto contained the picture, was empty. No trace of the thief has been found. The stolen portrait is striking. It is done in oils and represents the emperor in a brilliant uniform mounted on horseback at the head of his staff.

Six Young Men Drown.

Bangor, Me., July 10.—By the capsizing of a pleasure boat in Penobscot bay, late Tuesday, six young men of Bangor were drowned.

UNFAVORABLY RECIEVED.

France Takes Unkindly to Our New Tariff Proposals.

Paris, July 10.—The government has made its first examination of the of the tariff agreement between France and the U. S. which Ambassador Jusserand brought back with him to Paris and the impression created is decidedly unfavorable. The proposals are being considered in a friendly spirit, but it is yet too early to indicate the nature of the counter positions that France will make. It is almost certain, however, that France will conclude that the tariff concessions asked for by the U. S. are entirely out of proportion to what she offers. The proposition made by America is practically limited to placing champagne on the list of articles included in the agreement of 1898 and entitled to a 20 per cent reduction under the reciprocity of the Dingley law, while in return, the United States asks the minimum tariff on shoes, tools, machinery, etc. French officials are of the opinion that the reduction of the duty on champagne, while it will involve a considerable loss of revenue to the American government, will not result in a reduction of the retail price of the wine, and that consequently the amount imported will not be significantly increased. On the other hand, she regards the concessions asked of her to be very important, especially as most of them have a direct effect on home industries.

France would regard the continuation of the minimum tariff now in force on Porto Rican coffee coming into this country as a fair equivalent for the reduction in the American tariff on champagne. But the United States, it appears, declines to treat at all on the basis of Porto Rican coffee and is disposed to insist that the minimum of the French tariff be guaranteed as a condition to and precedent for other negotiations.

Dutch Get Peace Flag.

The Hague, July 10.—The ceremony of presenting the Dutch peace flag, sent by the National Arbitration and Peace congress, held in New York in April last, to the Dutch peace parliament group, took place Tuesday in the private room in the house of parliament of Senator Rahusen, president of the Dutch group. A number of senators, deputies, prominent officials and several Americans were present. The presentation was made by Rep. Richard Barthold of Missouri, president of the American group of the international parliamentary union. In his speech, Mr. Barthold referred to the Dutch flag as the emblem of love, amity and everlasting peace. He described Holland as "the oldest mother country of the United States," and recalled the Dutch origin of the Roosevelt family.

Chicago Man Drowns.

Benton Harbor, Mich., July 10.—Edward Sedlacek of Chicago was drowned Tuesday at sister lakes. Sedlacek came over with a party of young men for a week's outing, and in the morning, with four companions, went into the lake to swim. Suddenly he sank. Five minutes afterwards his body was recovered, but life was extinct.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Detroit Grain Market.

Detroit, July 10, 1907.
WHEAT—No. 1 white, 93½¢; No. 2 red spot, 95¢; July, 95¢; Sept., 97½¢; Dec., 91¢.
CORN—No. 3 mixed, 55½¢; No. 3 yellow, 57½¢.
OATS—No. 3 white, 47¢.
RYE—No. 2, 86¢.
BEANS—Spot, \$1.60; Oct., \$1.58.
CLOVER—Spot, \$9.00; Oct., \$8.25.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, July 10, 1907.
WHEAT—July, 92½¢; Sept., 95½¢; Dec., 93½¢.
CORN—July, 55½¢; Sept., 55½¢; Dec., 54½¢.
OATS—July, 43½¢; Sept., 39½¢; Dec., 40½¢.
PORK—July, \$16.00; Sept., \$16.17.
LARD—July, \$8.77; Sept., \$8.95.
RIBS—July, \$3.45; Sept., \$3.65.

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Detroit, July 10, 1907.
CATTLE—Butchers' steers, \$4.15 @ 5.15; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, \$3.50 @ 4.50; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3.25 @ 4.50; canners', \$1.50 @ 2.50; common bulls, \$2.50 @ 2.75; good shippers' bulls, \$4.25 @ 4.75; common feeders, \$3.00 @ 3.25; light stockers, \$3.25 @ 3.55.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, \$7.50 @ 8.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.50 @ 6.50; light to common lambs, \$5.00 @ 5.50; yearling, \$6.75; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.50 @ 5.50; culls and common, \$3.00 @ 4.00.
HOGS—Light to good butchers, \$6.10; pigs, \$6.10; light yorkers, \$5.10; roughs, \$4.95 @ 5.45.

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Chicago, July 10, 1907.
CATTLE—Choice steers, \$4.25 @ 4.75; canners', \$1.50 @ 2.50; common bulls, \$2.50 @ 4.50; common feeders, \$3.25 @ 3.75.
HOGS—Light to good butchers, \$6.25; pigs, \$6.25; light yorkers, \$6.25; roughs, \$6.25.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best spring lambs, \$7.50; light to common lambs, \$5.00 @ 6.00; yearlings, \$6.00 @ 6.50; fair to good butchers sheep, \$3.50 @ 4.25.
East Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, July 10, 1907.
CATTLE—Export steers, \$6.50 @ 7.50; best shipping steers, \$5.90 @ 6.30.
HOGS—Heavy, \$6.15 @ 6.20; yorkers and pigs, \$6.30 @ 6.35.
SHEEP—Best lambs, \$8.25 @ 8.50; yearling, \$6.75; wethers, \$5.75 @ 6.00; ewes, \$4.75 @ 5.00.

STANDS GOOD SHOW.

Estimated Wheat Yield Per Acre Will Equal That of 1906.

SAYS THE JUNE CROP REPORT

But Little Damaged by Hessian Fly and Rust—Favorable Weather From Now on Will Result in Fruit Yield as Large as Last Year.

Lansing, Mich., July 10.—The Michigan crop report for June says that crop conditions, owing to the continual cold weather in the months of April and May and part of June, are not up to general average, although the favorable weather during the latter part of June has been very helpful to corn potatoes, sugar beets, etc.

Correspondents report scarcely any injury to wheat by Hessian fly and rust, and the prospect at present is that there will be a better yield per acre than in 1906, and of superior quality.

The average estimated yield in the state is 14 bushels per acre. Beans, as compared with an average for the past five years, are reported to be 36 per cent of a crop. The conditions of potatoes in the state is 88 per cent and of sugar beets 87 per cent.

Of fruit the report says that with favorable conditions for the remainder of the season the yield should equal that of 1906.

Coldwater, Mich., July 10.—Branch county farmers are anything but optimistic just now. Corn is one-third the usual size on account of wet weather. Oats are almost a total failure from rust and fruit prospects are the poorest in years. Wheat is in fair condition two weeks late. A big crop of early potatoes is the only silver lining to the darkest cloud seen by them in a long time.

Marquette, Mich., July 10.—Reports coming in from the agricultural settlements in Marquette country are that great damage was wrought by the hail storm experienced several days ago. John Dexter, a farmer at Cascade Junction, reports that practically his entire crop of strawberries, lettuce, peas and cabbage was destroyed. Dexter reports that the crops of other farmers were similarly badly damaged.

Jackway's Body Found.

Burr Oak, Mich., July 10.—The body of William Jackway, one of three men who went rowing on Lixley lake on the Fourth, and who was supposed by some to have reached shore, after dealing one of his companions, Charles Bunnell, a fatal blow, has been found. He, like Bunnell, had drowned, although it is alleged Bunnell died of injuries, as his head was badly bruised. Len West, the third man, admits they had all been drinking, and that he was drunk when he reached shore. West says the boat capsized about four rods from shore, but Bunnell's body was found a long distance from where he says the accident occurred. The authorities are investigating.

Became Exhausted and Perished.

Monroe, Mich., July 10.—William L. Marks was drowned while swimming off the bathing beach at Monroe pier Tuesday, about noon. Marks, with a couple of companions, started out with a float, which they did not anchor, and while they were in the water it gradually drifted away from them. Marks was farthest out and he is presumed to have sunk from exhaustion. The body was recovered three hours later.

Shot His Wife.

Riverdale, Mich., July 10.—In a fit of jealousy, Eli McMurphy, aged 22 years, a farmer living about a mile from this place, Tuesday shot his wife, Anna, aged 17. The bullet entered the left breast. The physicians say she has a good chance of recovery. McMurphy is in the custody of the sheriff and will be taken to Ithaca, the county seat.

Railroad Is Blamed.

Coldwater, Mich., July 10.—The jury at the inquest into the death of Miss Bessie Munyon, the 19-year-old girl killed by a Lake Shore excursion train while trying to get aboard, July 4, Tuesday returned a verdict holding the railroad company responsible through negligence of employees.

Jackson Lad Dies of Lockjaw.

Jackson, Mich., July 10.—The toy pistol's first Jackson victim died on Tuesday at the City hospital of lockjaw. He was Roy Summers, aged 14, son of J. C. Summers, a workman. Roy injured his hand on the Fourth with a toy pistol. The hurt was slight, but in a few days it got painful. The lad died in great agony.

Bird Flew Rapidly.

Romeo, Mich., July 10.—A homing pigeon, released here early Tuesday, carried a message to Fall River, Mass., reaching there Tuesday evening, 12 hours after it had started. The distance is over 600 miles. The bird started facing the east and made almost a straight course to its destination.

ADVENTISTS FIRED.

Another Bunch Kicked Out of Church Because of Lack of Faith in Mrs. White.

Battle Creek, Mich., July 10.—Following closely on the heels of the expulsion of a dozen members of the Seventh Day Adventist church, at a meeting of the quarterly conference, Sunday night, comes the announcement that at an adjourned session, Monday night, another batch, including some of the most prominent names on the rolls were scratched off.

Although the expelled members have indignantly demanded an explanation of Elder Campbell, who presided over the meeting, no specific reason is forthcoming, except that those under the ban are branded as "apostates" and "heretics." Among those expelled Monday night are Judge Jesse Arthur, W. K. Kellogg, brother of Dr. J. H. Kellogg; Moses Kellogg, former editor of the Review and Herald, which is the church paper, and Prof. F. E. Belden, once a member of the Adventist college faculty. It is said there are 700 on the list slated to go. They are not all Battle Creek people.

Prominent Adventists say the cause of the wholesale expulsions is over the refusal of many to look upon Mrs. Ellen G. White, the acknowledged head of the church, as inspired.

THE LARGEST EVER.

Two Hundred Bankers of Michigan Hold Annual Convention.

Detroit, Mich., July 10.—Two hundred bankers are in town attending the twenty-first annual convention of the Michigan State Bankers' association. It is said that this is the largest attendance of any gathering of the association.

President Henry C. Potter, vice-president of the Peoples' Saving bank of Detroit, called the first meeting to order, and members listened to an address of welcome by Attorney James T. McKenna. In responding, Wm. Alden Smith said that he hoped, at some future date, to see some of the national treasury surplus placed in the banks around the country. He also said that he was opposed to government ownership of railroads.

In his "Review of banking legislation in Michigan," H. M. Zimmerman, state banking commissioner, said that the Michigan banking system, as enunciated in the general banking act, is one of the best enactments on the statute books of this or any other state. He referred particularly to that portion of the act dealing with bank examinations, declaring that through that system, the banks are in almost continuous communication with the department of banking.

Mr. Zimmerman heartily endorsed the amendment of the last legislature providing for two examinations each year by the directors, instead of one.

Bogus Money Scheme Nipped.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 10.—What is believed to be a plot to pass thousands of dollars of bogus Canadian bank bills in border towns of the United States is being uncovered by officials here. Richard Wynn and Arthur Bonyea, who were arrested here pending an investigation for passing counterfeit money, have, it is alleged, implicated one Charles Burke, of Lindsey, Ont., who, they claim, gave them \$1,000 in bills they agreeing to pass the green goods in border towns and divide the profits. A report received here from Lindsey says that Burke has been arrested and a search for the persons who printed the bills is being made. A large amount of the bogus money was captured here.

Put Burglars to Flight.

Jackson, Mich., July 10.—Mrs. J. C. Clark, wife of a railroad man, and living on Watt street, just outside the city limits, was alone with her two young children Monday night, when a brace of burglars were entering by way of the cellar. She didn't scream, but just fired three shots down the cellar stairway. The burglars skedaddled, leaving fragments of clothes on nails in the window.

Glasgow Inspecting Railroads.

Lansing, Mich., July 10.—Railroad Commissioner Glasgow and Mechanical Engineer Bice, of the railroad department, Tuesday started in on an inspection tour of the railroads of the state. Pontiac, Oxford & Northern comes first; Next the Wabash and Detroit, Toledo & Ironon, then the Ann Arbor and next week the Grand Trunk.

Twain Was Their Guest.

London, July 10.—The staff of London Punch entertained, Samuel L. Clemens at dinner last night. The guests sat down at the famous dining room table which is carved all over with the initials of generations of the most famous of British writers. A pleasing incident of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Clemens, by little girls, of the framed original of a cartoon which recently appeared in Punch, in which "Punch" is portrayed offering a toast to Mr. Clemens.

No More Sea Postoffices.

Washington, July 10.—Postmaster-General Meyer has announced that the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American lines had informed the German postal authorities that on January 1st, next, they would terminate the present agreement relative to the maintenance of sea postoffices on their steamers, because the compensation allowed was not deemed sufficient. The companies, however, have made an offer of a rate at which they will continue the service.

BASEBALL.

Tuesday, July 9, 1907.

American League.

At Detroit R.
Detroit 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1—3
Boston 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 1—7
Hits—Detroit, 7; Boston, 14.
Errors—Detroit, 3; Boston, 0. Batteries—Willett, Donovan, Eubanks, Schmidt and Archer—Tannehill, Criger.
At Cleveland R.
Cleveland 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
New York 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—3
Hits—Cleveland, 8; New York, 13.
Errors—Cleveland, 1; New York, 2.
Batteries—Rhoades, Clarke; Orth, Thomas.
At Chicago R.
Chicago 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 2 *—5
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 7.
Errors—Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 0.
Batteries—White, McFarland; Bartley, Powers.
At St. Louis R.
St. Louis 2 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 *—5
Washington 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—4
Hits—St. Louis, 10; Washington, 11.
Errors—St. Louis, 0; Washington, 1.
Batteries—Powell, Spencer and Buelow; Smith, Patten and Hayden.

National League.

At Brooklyn R.
Chicago 0 0 4 3 0 0 0 0—7
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Hits—Chicago, 9; Brooklyn, 10.
Errors—Chicago, 0; Brooklyn, 1.
Batteries—Overall, Klings; Bell, Ritter.
At Philadelphia R.
Pittsburg 1 0 0 2 0 2 1 1—8
Philadelphia 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—4
Hits—Philadelphia, 9; Pittsburg, 12.
Errors—Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 0.
Batteries—Sparks, Jacklitsch; Willis, Connitz, Gibson.

(FIRST GAME.)

Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 *—2
Hits—Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 3.
Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburg, 2.
Batteries—Brown, Doolin; Liefeld, Phelps.

(SECOND GAME.)

Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 *—2
Hits—Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 3.
Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburg, 2.
Batteries—Brown, Doolin; Liefeld, Phelps.

(FIRST GAME.)

New York 1 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 *—5
St. Louis 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0—3
Hits—New York, 9; St. Louis, 5.
Errors—New York, 3; St. Louis, 5.
Batteries—Mathewson, Bowerman; Lush, Fromme, Noonan.

(SECOND GAME.)

St. Louis 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 1—5
New York 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—6
Hits—New York, 6; St. Louis, 10.
Errors—New York, 4; St. Louis, 4.
Batteries—McGinnity, Bowerman; Beebe, Marshall.

(FIRST GAME.)

Boston 0 0 1 0 0 4 0 0 *—5
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
Errors—Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 3.
Batteries—Dorner, Needham; Ewing, Schlei.

State League.

At Flint R.
Battle Ck. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—4
Flint 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Battle Creek, 8; Flint, 3.
Errors—Battle Creek, 0; Flint, 2.
Batteries—Beltrath and Barber; Krapp and Walker.

(FIRST GAME.)

Kalamazoo 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Mt. Clemens 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—Kalamazoo, 5; Mt. Clemens, 6.
Errors—Kalamazoo, 1; Mt. Clemens, 1.
Batteries—Moire and Walsh; Chiesman and Thomas.

(SECOND GAME.)

Kalamazoo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3
Mt. Clemens 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—Kalamazoo, 7; Mt. Clemens, 3.
Errors—Kalamazoo, 1; Mt. Clemens, 0.
Batteries—Maire and Walsh; Neushafer and Thomas.

(FIRST GAME.)

Lansing 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—3
Lansing 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—4
Hits—Jackson, 6; Lansing, 9.
Errors—Jackson 1; Lansing, 7.
Batteries—Mullin and Harris; Pleasants and Mauch.

(FIRST GAME.)

Bay City 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Tecumseh 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 *—4
Hits—Bay City, 6; Tecumseh, 5.
Errors—Bay City, 3; Tecumseh, 4.
Batteries—Parent and Newcombe; Railing and Mitchell.

Man Killed During Storm.

Louisville, Ky., July 10.—One man was killed and several injured in a terrific wind storm which swept this city last evening. Many horses and mules were killed, buildings unroofed, smaller structures blown down and heavy damage done to shade trees all over the city. The records of the weather bureau show that the maximum velocity of the wind was 63 miles an hour during the height of the storm and the wind blew at the rate of sixty miles for 18 minutes. Several streets are impassable for blocks owing to the trees that litter the roadways. Street car service was suspended for several hours. Damage at New Albany, Ind., by the storm is estimated at \$50,000.

The Blazed Trail

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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CHAPTER XV.

NOW, in August, however, the first turmoil had died. The "jam" had boiled into town, "taken it apart" and left the inhabitants to piece it together again as they could. The "rear" had not yet arrived. As a consequence Thorpe found the city comparatively quiet.

Although his ideas were not as yet formulated, he hoped to be able to pick up a crew of first class men from those who had come down with the advance, or "jam," of the spring's drive. They should have finished their orgies by now and, empty of pocket, should be found hanging about the boarding houses and the quieter saloons. Thorpe intended to offer good wages for good men. He would not need more than twenty at first, for during the approaching winter he intended to log on a very small scale indeed. The time for expansion would come later.

With this object in view he set out from his hotel about half past 7 on the day of his arrival to cruise about in the lumber jack district. The hotel clerk had obligingly given him the names of a number of the quieter saloons where the boys "hung out" between bursts of prosperity. In the first of these Thorpe was helped materially in his vague and uncertain quest by encountering an old acquaintance, Jackson Hines.

The old man peered at Thorpe.

"Don't you know me?" inquired Thorpe.

"Know you? You bet I do. How are you, Harry? Where have you been keepin' yourself? You look about as fat as a stall fed knittin' needle."

"I've been land looking in the upper peninsula," explained Thorpe, "on the Ossawinimakee, up in the Marquette country."

"Sho!" commented Jackson in wonder. "Way up there where the moon changes?"

"It's a fine country," went on Thorpe so every one could hear, "with a great cutting of white pine. It runs as high as twelve hundred thousand to the forty sometimes."

"Tees clean an' free of limbs?" asked Jackson.

"They're as good as the stuff over on 'seventeen.' You remember that?"

"Clean as a baby's leg," agreed Jackson.

"Have a glass of beer?" asked Thorpe.

"Dry as a tobacco box," confessed Jackson.

So they all drank.

On a sudden inspiration Thorpe resolved to ask the old man's advice as to crew and horses. It might not be good for much, but it would do no harm.

Jackson listened attentively to the other's brief recital.

"Why don't you see Tim Shearer? He ain't doin' nothin' since the jam came down," was his comment.

"Isn't he with the M. & D. people?" asked Thorpe.

"Nope. Quit."

"How's that?"

"Count of Morrison. He's been fillin' his teeth for M. & D. right along. Somethin' behind it all, I reckon."

"Where'll I find him?" asked Thorpe.

Jackson gave the name of a small boarding house. Shortly after Thorpe left him to amuse the others with his unique conversation and hunted up Shearer's stopping place.

The boarding house proved to be of the typical lumber jack class—a narrow stoop, a hallway and stair in the center and an office and bar on either side. Shearer and a half dozen other men about his own age sat, their chairs on two legs and their "cork" boots on the rounds of the chairs, smoking placidly in the tepid evening air. He approached and attempted an identifying scrutiny. The men, with the taciturnity of their class in the presence of a stranger, said nothing.

"Well, bub," finally drawled a voice from the corner, "blowed that stake you made out of Radvay yet?"

"That you, Shearer?" inquired Thorpe, advancing. "You're the man I'm looking for."

"You've found me," replied the old man dryly.

Thorpe was requested elaborately to "shake hands" with the owners of six names. Then he had a chance to intimate quietly to Shearer that he wanted a word with him alone. The river man rose silently and led the way up the straight, uncarpeted stairs, along a narrow, uncarpeted hall, to a square, uncarpeted bedroom. The walls and ceilings of this apartment were of unpainted planed pine. It contained a cheap bureau, one chair and a bed and washstand to match the bureau. Shearer lit the lamp and sat on the bed.

"What is it?" he asked.

"I have a little pine up in the northern peninsula within walking distance of Marquette," said Thorpe, "and I want to get a crew of about twenty men. It occurred to me that you might be willing to help me."

The river man frowned steadily at his interlocutor from under his bushy brows.

"How much pine you got?" he asked finally.

"About 300,000,000," replied Thorpe quickly.

The old man's blue eyes fixed themselves with unwavering steadiness on Thorpe's face.

"You're jobbing some of it, eh?" he submitted finally as the only probable conclusion. "Do you think you know enough about it? Who does it belong to?"

"It belongs to a man named Carpenter and myself."

The river man pondered this slowly for an appreciable interval, and then shot out another question:

"How'd you get it?"

Thorpe told him simply, omitting nothing except the name of the firm up river. When he had finished Shearer evinced no astonishment nor approval.

"You done well," he commented finally. Then, after another interval:

"Have you found out who was the men stealin' the pine?"

"Yes," replied Thorpe quietly, "it was Morrison & Daly."

The old man flickered not an eyelid. He slowly filled his pipe and lit it.

"I'll get you a crew of men," said he, "if you'll take me as foreman."

"But it's a little job at first," protested Thorpe. "I only want a camp of twenty. It wouldn't be worth your while."

"That's my lookout. I'll take the job," replied the logger grimly. "You got 300,000,000 there, ain't you? And you're goin' to cut it? It ain't such a small job."

Thorpe could hardly believe his good fortune in having gained so important a recruit. With a practical man as foreman, his mind would be relieved of a great deal of worry over unfamiliar details. He saw at once that he would himself be able to perform all the duties of scaler, keep in touch with the needs of the camp and supervise the campaign. Nevertheless he answered the older man's glance with one as keen and said:

"Look here, Shearer, if you take this job we may as well understand each other at the start. This is going to be my camp, and I'm going to be boss. I don't know much about logging, and I shall want you to take charge of all that, but I shall want to know just why you do each thing, and if my judgment advises otherwise, my judgment goes. If I want to discharge a man, he walks without any question. I know about what I shall expect of each man, and I intend to get it out of him. And in questions of policy mine is the say so every trip. Now, I know you're a good man—one of the best there is—and I presume I shall find your judgment the best, but I don't want any mistakes to start with. If you want to be my foreman on those terms just say so, and I'll be tickled to death to have you."

For the first time the lumbering man's face lost, during a single instant, its mask of immobility. His steel blue eyes flashed; his mouth twitched with some strong emotion. For the first time, too, he spoke without contemplative pause of preparation.

"That's the way to talk," he cried. "Go with you? Well, I should like to remark! You're the boss, and I always said it. I'll get you a gang of bully boys that will roll logs till there's skating in Topeka."

Thorpe left, after making an appointment at his own hotel for the following day, more than pleased with his luck. None the less, he anticipated his next step with shaky confidence. He would now be called upon to buy four or five teams of horses and enough feed to last them the entire winter, and he would have to arrange for provisions in abundance and variety for his men; he would have to figure on blankets, harness, cook camp utensils, stoves, blacksmith's tools, iron, axes, chains, cant hooks, van goods, pails, lamps, oil, matches, all sorts of hardware—in short, all the thousand and one things, from needles to court plaster, of which a self-sufficing community might come in need. And he would have to figure out his requirements for the entire winter. After navigation closed he could import nothing more.

Deep in these thoughts he wandered on at random. He suddenly came to himself in the toughest quarter of Bay City.

Through the summer night thrilled the sound of cackinnations pointed to the colors of mirth. A cheap piano rattled and thumped through an open window. Men's and women's voices mingled in rising and falling gradations of harshness. Lights streamed irregularly across the dark.

Thorpe became aware of a figure crouched in the doorway almost at his feet. The flickering rays of a distant street lamp threw into relief the high lights of a violin and a head. The face upturned to him was thin and white and wolfish under a broad white brow. Dark eyes gleamed at him with the expression of a fierce animal. Across the forehead ran a long but shallow cut from which blood dripped. The creature clasped both arms around a violin. He crouched there and stared up at Thorpe, who stared down at him.

"What's the matter?" asked the latter finally.

The creature made no reply, but drew his arms closer about his instru-

ment. Thorpe made a sign to the unknown to rise.

"Come with me," said he, "and I'll have your forehead attended to."

The eyes gleamed into his with a sudden savage concentration. Then their owner obediently arose.

Thorpe now saw that the body before him was of a cripple, short legged, hunchbacked, long armed, pigeon breasted. The large head sat strangely top heavy between even the broad



"What's the matter?"

shoulders. It confirmed the hopeless but sullen despair that brooded on the white countenance.

At the hotel Thorpe, examining the cut, found it more serious in appearance than in reality. With a few pieces of sticking plaster he drew its edges together.

Then he attempted to interrogate his find.

"What is your name?" he asked.

"Phil."

"Phil what?"

Silence.

"How did you get hurt?"

No reply.

"Were you playing your fiddle in one of those houses?"

The cripple nodded slowly.

"Are you hungry?" asked Thorpe, with a sudden thoughtfulness.

"Yes," replied the cripple, with a lightning gleam in his wolf eyes.

Thorpe rang the bell. To the boy who answered it he said:

"Bring me half a dozen beef sandwiches and a glass of milk, and be quick about it."

"Do you play the fiddle much?" continued Thorpe.

The cripple nodded again.

"Let's hear what you can do."

"They cut my strings!" cried Phil, with a passionate wail.

The cry came from the heart, and Thorpe was touched by it. The price of strings was evidently a big sum.

"I'll get you more in the morning," said he. "Would you like to leave Bay City?"

"Yes!" cried the boy, with passion.

"You would have to work. You would have to be chore boy in a lumber camp and play fiddle for the men when they wanted you to."

"I'll do it," said the cripple.

"All right; then I'll take you," replied Thorpe.

The cripple said nothing nor moved a muscle of his face, but the gleam of the wolf faded to give place to the soft, affectionate glow seen in the eyes of a setter dog. Thorpe was startled at the change.

A knock announced the sandwiches and milk. The cripple fell upon them with both hands in a sudden ecstasy of hunger. When he had finished, he looked again at Thorpe, and this time there were tears in his eyes.

A little later Thorpe interviewed the proprietor of the hotel.

"I wish you'd give this boy a good cheap room and charge his keep to me," said he. "He's going north with me."

Thorpe lay awake for some time after retiring. Phil claimed a share of his thought. In an hour or so he dozed. He dreamed that the cripple had grown to enormous proportions and was overshadowing his life. A slight noise outside his bedroom door brought him to his feet.

He opened the door and found that in the stillness of the night the poor deformed creature had taken the blankets from his bed and had spread them across the doorsill of the man who had befriended him.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Horses and a Storm.

I was driving two steady old mares to a harrow, trying to get a plowed field in shape for corn planting. Dark clouds were gathering in the sky, and a storm seemed imminent. The animals grew uneasy, but I kept on, as I was anxious to get through with the work. We were just opposite the gate of the field when the lightning flashed and the thunder pealed ominously. The team refused to go farther, and I concluded that perhaps their animal instinct was superior to my human judgment and yielded. I unhitched the team, and, mounting on the back of one, leading the other, I rode the half mile to the barn on a dead run. I had scarcely arrived at the barn when the county for years commenced, a terrific downpour of rain and a windstorm combined, destructive of property and human life and lasting for many hours.

The Coliseum at Rome was built by Vespasian to accommodate 100,000 spectators. It covers five and one-half acres and was 120 feet high.

UNIONVILLE.

Alfred Streeter of Bay City spent Sunday in town.

Prof. Goodrich left Saturday on a business trip to Oxford.

Miss Anna Carson of Wisner is visiting Miss Kate Wilson this week.

Victor Spring is spending three weeks with relatives at Ann Arbor.

Miss Cleo Ford of Caro is visiting the Misses Mina Wilson and Roxie Durkee.

Miss Vera Campbell is spending the week visiting with friends at Reese and Fairgrove.

Mrs. D. G. Buhl and Mrs. G. Goff spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Steiner at Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purdy attended a reunion of the Purdy family at Caro on the Fourth.

Mrs. A. E. Clifford and children left Wednesday for Allegan to be absent for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Babcock spent the Fourth at Omer with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Luther.

Miss Ida Clancy has accepted the grammar department of our school for another year.

The Lutherans held their annual picnic in Buhl's grove on the 4th and all report a good time.

The Orangemen of this place expect to celebrate "The Battle of the Boyne" at Bad Axe next Friday.

Mrs. V. W. Doane met Mr. Doane in Saginaw the 4th and together they spent the day at Riverside Park.

Mrs. W. R. Kidd and Miss L. Grimsell of Chicago and Detroit are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chapin.

Miss Belle Streeter, who has been assisting in the Courier office for the past week, came home to celebrate the Fourth.

The Misses Belle Streeter and Bertha Schach and the Messrs. Dr. Alton and R. Rosenberg spent the Fourth at Bay Park.

Misses Ina Hemstreet and Evelyn Curry left Saturday for Mt. Pleasant to take a special course of four weeks in the normal.

Miss Grace Wilson, who has been assisting in Mrs. Jos. Wideman's millinery parlor for the past few months has returned home.

The Unionville band furnished music at Bay Port the 4th, and the orchestra played for a party in the evening. Quite a number of our people spent the day at that place.

Mrs. Wm. Nugent left last week for Yale where she will spend the summer with her husband, he having a job of cement work there that will keep him busy for the balance of the summer.

Fred Bellinger of Ann Arbor, and representing the Chicago Lyceum Bureau, was in town last week trying to make arrangements for another lecture course this coming season. It is to be hoped that he will be successful for certainly a town of this size ought to have a lecture course during the winter.

SHABBONA.

Too late for last week.

Miss Anna Meredith is home from Burnside on a visit.

W. F. Ehlers made a trip to Detroit in his auto Monday.

Miss Eliza Heronemus of Decker spent Monday with Mrs. Nique.

Willing Workers met last Wednesday with Mrs. VanNorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Auslander are the proud parents of a son, born June 21.

Miss Margaret Davidson is renewing old acquaintances in and around Shabbona.

Miss Tewksbury commenced carrying the mail from Deford to Shabbona on Monday, July 1.

Adolph Auslander returned to Orion Friday last, having spent a few days with his sons here.

The young people of the Methodist church are preparing for an ice cream social in the near future.

Miss Iva Ryckman left on Monday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cargill, at Burnside.

Rev. W. Richards gave a very interesting discourse on missions to a large congregation Sunday evening.

The M. E. Bible school of Shabbona attended the Sunday school rally last Friday and report an excellent time.

Paul Auslander, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Adolph Auslander, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Auslander, drove to Elkton Saturday. They returned Sunday evening accompanied by Mrs. Robt. Stephenson.

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Is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says, "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's Drug Store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Wallace Dodge, 24, Dayton
Bridget Haley, 21, Dayton
Earl Rice, 21, Silverwood
Althea Cottrell, 19, Dayton
Frank E. Blackmer, 31, Koylton
Etta E. Meeker, 34, Flint
Alvin Knight, 23, Caro
Mary Ann Piercy, 23, Caro
Roy E. Bodiner, 25, Detroit
Lena T. North, 25, Vassar
Lucius A. James, 23, Gilford.
Maude R. James, 23, Denmark.
William Robinson, 21, Wells.
Stella Cameron, 18, Wells.
William Ailing, 20, Freemont.
Chrisa Wells, 19, Freemont.
Robert Berry, 25, Wells.
Eva Keer, 23, Wells.
Louis J. Neal, 26, Akron.
Alvina Neal, 31, Akron.
Abraham Corliss, 35, Indianfields.
Anna Peterson, 26, Indianfields.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the 25th day of February 1905 was executed by Alonzo H. Ale to I. B. Auten and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Tuscola county, and State of Michigan, in Liber 114 of Mortgages, on page 134, on the 2nd day of March, 1906.

That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in the payment of principal and interest due thereon, whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due, and is hereby declared to be due, according to the terms of said mortgage, and their is claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand five hundred eighty-one dollars and sixty-four cents (\$1581.64).

That under the power of sale in said Mortgage contained said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the ninth day of September, 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro in said Tuscola county, and that said premises are described in said Mortgage substantially as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Ellington, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lot three (3) of block two (2) of the town of Caro, in the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter, and the east half of the south-west quarter, all of section thirteen township number thirteen north range ten east, and will be sold aforesaid to satisfy the most due on said Mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the cost of foreclosure.

Dated June 13, 1907.

BROOKER & CONKINS, I. B. AUTEN, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Mortgagee.

Business address: Cass City, Mich. 6-15-13

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the fourth day of January, 1902, was executed by Alonzo H. Ale to Isaac B. Auten and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Tuscola county and State of Michigan, in Liber 108 of Mortgages, on page 154, on the 8th day of January, 1902. That said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Isaac B. Auten to the Oxford Savings Bank (a Michigan corporation) by a written assignment, dated the 4th day of March, 1905, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in said Tuscola county, in Liber 114 of Mortgages on page 180, that afterwards said mortgage on page 180, a written assignment dated June 5, 1907, made and executed by the Oxford Savings Bank to said Isaac B. Auten, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office aforesaid on the 7th day of June, 1907, in Liber 116 of Mortgages on page 180.

That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in the payment of principal and interest due thereon, whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage, has become due, and is hereby declared to be due, according to the terms of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice the sum of two thousand seven hundred thirty-one dollars and fifty-five cents (\$2731.55).

That under the power of sale in said Mortgage contained in said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the ninth day of September, 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro in said Tuscola county, and that said premises are described in said Mortgage substantially as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Ellington, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lot three (3) of block two (2) of the town of Caro, in the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter, and the east half of the south-west quarter, all of section thirteen township number thirteen north range ten east, and will be sold aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said Mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the cost of foreclosure.

Dated June 13, 1907.

BROOKER & CONKINS, ISAAC B. AUTEN, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Mortgagee.

Business address: Cass City, Mich. 6-15-13

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 24th Judicial Circuit in and for the County of Tuscola.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court, for the County of Tuscola, in and for the County of Tuscola, at Caro on the 7th day of May, 1907. Loman O. Snelling, complainant, vs. Mabel B. Snelling, defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Mabel B. Snelling, is not a resident of this state, but resides in the city of Toledo, in the State of Ohio, therefore, by Brooker & Conkins, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause, on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Cass City Chronicle, said publication to continue once in each week for six weeks in succession, once in each week for six weeks in succession.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Lewis McGeorge spent last week in Detroit.

Jas. Wright has been on the sick list this week.

Earl Ryan spent a few days last week in Detroit.

W. A. Fairweather of Caro was in town Wednesday.

Jas. Rule of Novesta was in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelley of Gagetown were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tyo spent Sunday with friends in Gagetown.

Miss Cora Parker is visiting relatives in Elmwood this week.

Several from here enjoyed a picnic at a Forest Home on July 4.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hanson, on Friday July 5, a son.

Chas. Duggan of Pellston visited at his parental home over Sunday.

Miss Eva Teepleton of Bay City is the guest of Miss Ella Sheridan.

Daniel Ahr of Deckerville visited with friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp left on Tuesday for a visit with friends in Bad Axe.

Miss Emma Korth of Virginia is a guest at the home of Geo. Freeman.

J. J. Franklin of Caro was a guest at the home of W. Fallis over Sunday.

N. Hill is making extensive improvements on his residence on Third street.

Chas. Dunsford of Detroit was the guest of Miss Anna Foster over Sunday.

Miss Nora Jones is now employed as relief operator in the Moore telephone office.

Miss Lottie Randall spent a few days this week with friends in Detroit and Jackson.

Mrs. W. W. Bender returned home Saturday from a few days' visit in Marlette.

Dr. M. M. Wickware is erecting a fine barn on his residence lot on Seeger street.

Riley Simpkins of Uby was the guest of friends here the later part of last week.

Miss Tina Foster returned to Brown City Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Mabel Anderson-Arnold graduated from the normal course at Big Rapids June 27.

Miss Lottie M. Usher is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Tillsonburg, Ont.

Miss Edna Matzen left on Wednesday for Brown City to spend a few days with friends.

Frank Hoagland presented the Chronicle force with a fine box of strawberries Monday.

Mrs. E. McKim and daughter, Ora, left Saturday for Detroit where they are visiting relatives.

Rev. E. H. Bradfield is at Vassar this week attending the county Sunday school convention.

Miss Gladys Marshall, who has been visiting her sister here, returned to her home in Saginaw Monday.

Miss Hattie Barlett, who has been visiting relatives at Beasley, returned to her home in Ontario Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Clement and son, Lloyd, went to Detroit on Thursday to visit with Mr. Clement for a few days.

Chas. H. Anderson has accepted a position in the Collins Drug store at Hart and left for that place June 28.

Miss Anna Zinnecker left Tuesday for Bay Port, Owendale and Rose Island where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Harris and granddaughter, Miss Thelma Harris of Detroit are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. I. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pinney are in attendance at the Michigan State Bankers' convention in Detroit this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Catholic church will serve supper at the residence of Jas. G. Quinn next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill and family of Pontiac are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hill.

The Misses Mina and Myrtle Orr left Monday morning for a few weeks' visit in Toronto, Ont., and at Niagara Falls.

The Misses Cerlista Crawford and Bessie Wright expect to attend the Orangemen's celebration at Bad Axe Friday.

Miss Vida Patterson, who has been attending school in Detroit returned to her home here Saturday to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis and daughter Lois of Deckerville, spent Sunday with the former's brother, H. M. Willis and family.

M. C. Wickware, Dr. J. H. Hays and Ed. Pinney attended the dedication of the Masonic temple at Gagetown last Tuesday night.

Ernest W. Freeman, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation at his parental home here, returned to Detroit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Castle and family of North Branch were guests at the home of G. A. Striffler the forepart of the week.

A. Doerr is preparing to build a large brick barn on his hotel property on Main street west. The foundation walls are being laid this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and little child and Miss Kate Lutze returned to Donora, Pa., last week after a few weeks' visit with relatives here.

J. F. Hendrick left on Tuesday for Detroit to spend the week and also to attend the annual convention of the jewelers and opticians association.

Chas. C. Patterson leaves this week for a visit with friends in Toledo. He also expects to go to East Niagara Falls before returning to his home here.

I. B. Auten left Tuesday for Detroit where he is attending the bankers' convention. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Madeline.

Mrs. O. W. Nique of Shabbona was in town Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Laura Striffler who will spend a few days in Shabbona.

A team of oxen on the streets of Cass City Wednesday attracted as much attention as a new automobile. It reminded the older residents of pioneer days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hallack and daughter, Miss Dola, of Bad Axe are the guests of the former's sons, LeRoy and William Hallack. They expect to remain in Cass City for several days and will then leave for Detroit, their future home.

Miss Low Hazel, who has been the guest of Miss Leila Lee, left on Monday for a few weeks' visit in Detroit before resuming her course of study at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Caroline Robinson went to Preston, Ont., Thursday morning to make an extended visit with relatives. She will also visit in Strathroy, Ont., before returning home.

Mrs. R. L. Holloway of Caro and Miss Lulu Anderson of Kalamazoo were the guests of their sisters, Mrs. M. M. Wickware and Mrs. P. A. Schenck a few days last week.

Mrs. W. A. Morey, Jr., of Marsalles, Ill., arrived Tuesday to spend the summer with her sisters, Mrs. M. M. Wickware and Mrs. P. A. Schenck, here and Mrs. R. L. Holloway at Caro.

Miss Margaret Zinnecker is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties in A. A. Hitchcock's store. Later in the week she and Miss Rose Moore will go to Rose Island to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Traver, who have lived on their farm east of town for some time, have moved back into their residence on Garfield avenue. John Fulcher, formerly of Avoca, will work Mr. Traver's farm this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw of Boise City, Idaho are guests of the latter's aunt and uncle, Mrs. L. E. Karr and Dr. A. N. Treadgold. Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw are on their honeymoon trip to Scotland and will also attend the James town exposition.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Fenn of Pigeon and Chas. H. Fenn of New York City were guests at the home of F. A. Bigelow over Sunday. Mr. Fenn is on his return trip from Atlanta, Ga., and came by way of Cass City to visit his parents whom he had not seen for several years.

The contracts for cleaning the Withey drain in this township was let by County Drain Commissioner Harp on Saturday. A portion of the work was let to J. D. Tuckey, another portion to C. D. Striffler and Geo. Helwig and the remainder to a Mr. Holcomb of Greenleaf.

Mrs. E. P. Smith and son, Edwin, of Pontiac, accompanied by Miss Mae Little of Cass City have been visiting at Buffalo and Niagara Falls. They were met at Detroit by Mrs. Norman Kitchin of Pontiac and took in the sights of Detroit and Belle Isle and report a most enjoyable time.

The union meeting at the Baptist church Sunday evening was well attended and Rev. Clough, the pastor, preached a practical sermon which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The union meeting next Sunday evening will be held in the Presbyterian church and Rev. E. H. Bradfield will deliver the sermon.

Lawrence Neville died suddenly early Wednesday morning of heart disease. Mr. Neville has been afflicted several years with rheumatism, but was as well as usual the day before his death and was down town that evening. He was born in Ireland and was 76 years of age. The funeral will be held today (Friday) at the Catholic church and interment will be made at Palms.

The Fourth of July passed very quietly at Cass City. The majority of the out-of-town celebrators went to Kingston where the base ball game between Kingston and Cass City was the attraction. Others celebrated at Novesta, Elkton, Argyle and Beasley and a number "picnicked" at Forest Home and in the Striffler grove north-east of town.

While delivering papers Friday evening, Henry Marshall ran into a wire netting which surrounded the new cement walk which was built in front of S. F. Bigelow's residence last week and fell headlong, cracking a bone in his right arm. The injury was a painful one, but Mr. Marshall has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties on the paper routes and he still has "one extra."

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Withey found a torpedo in her home near Owendale on July 5, placed it in her mouth and began chewing it. The torpedo exploded and for a time the parents feared blood poisoning would set in. They hurried the child to a doctor and when her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Withey, of this place, went to see the child Wednesday they found her on the road to recovery.

Just 19 voters were present at the annual school meeting of the Fractional District No. 5, Elkland, Monday evening. P. S. McGregory, who has been a faithful and efficient member of the board of education, resigned his position as trustee and I. A. Fritz was elected to fill the vacancy. L. I. Wood was re-elected a trustee to hold office for two years. The new trustees elected were Dr. J. H. Hays and Chas. Wilsey, each for a term of three years.

Extensive repairs are being made at the Cass City Foundry. An office is being built in the southwest corner of the building and the engine room walls have been removed and are being replaced by cement block walls. Other alterations are also being made so as to make the building more convenient for the manufacture of the

Security gates. O. K. Janes, the proprietor, has placed a large order for steel tubing which is used in the gates and received notice this week that the order had been shipped from Pennsylvania. The invoice exceeds \$1000.

The pure food law may result in far reaching effect if it is rigidly enforced. During the summer months there are many dozens of bad eggs placed on the market and sold to confiding customers. It has not been the practice among retail dealers to candle the eggs sold to the trade. It is thought that under the new law, not only will the farmer who sells the eggs be compelled to supply eggs that are fresh, but likewise the grocer must know that he is delivering fresh eggs to his customers. In certain sections of Michigan the matter of requiring a test of all eggs before their sale is being seriously considered, but the law has not yet been tested on this particular point. It is believed that there will be no protest from the public if it is found that the law will hold in this respect.—EX.

Poultry Wanted.

I want to buy a carload of poultry Wednesday, Aug. 7. Will pay 9 cents for old hens and will also pay highest market price for ducks, geese and spring chickens. Deliver poultry at the depot at Cass City.

7-12. HARRY YOUNG.

Notice.

Applications will now be received for employment in and around the sugar factory during the coming campaign. Either call in person or write. Michigan Sugar Co., Caro Plant.

7-12. Henry R. Martini, Mgr.

STATE FAIR RACES.

Since the first day of spring the race track at the State Fair grounds, Detroit, has been harrowed and then carefully gone over with drags until it promises to be in perfect condition when the racing program for 1907 opens up on August 29. Horsemen from all over the state unit in praising the course and predict that many a trotter and pacer will circle the oval in sensational time during the coming summer.

Among the trainers who have been working out their stables at the fair grounds this spring are Fred Tailmadge, Jeff Cunningham, Lacy McLaughlin, the Lewis brothers, Charley Culver and other well known handlers of the harness horse. They have been speeding their charges daily and from the time made, the track record will be placed at a low mark before the fair of 1907 passes into history.

"We will be only too pleased to encourage breeders by granting them the privilege of working their horses over the fair track, and will do everything in our power to aid them," remarked President Foster recently.

The attitude of the fair officials has been to encourage Michigan breeders, and to this end they establish comfortable quarters for the horsemen this spring. The program for the meeting to be held during this year's fair has also been arranged with a view to giving Michigan animals an opportunity to compete with the best in their respective classes, while liberal purses have been hung up for competition between state bred animals.

Among the horses that have been trained over the fair track this spring are: C. M. Jersey's Gertie W., 2:16; Jeff Cunningham's Requisition, 2:12 1/4; Gale, 2:10 1/4; Idol Star from the Lewis string, Aleck S. with an eighth to his credit in 16 seconds; L. De Lisle's Delmas, a promising green colt by Coinage out of Pilot Medium, and a mare of Charley Culver's that has been making fast time.

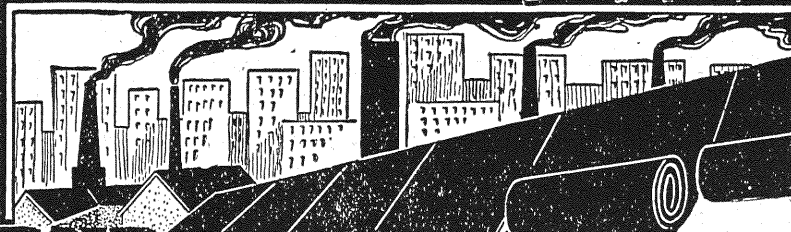
Horses worked out in the south have always had a great advantage over Michigan trainers owing to their early preparation, but many trainers say that with the encouragement given Michigan breeders by the State fair officials this will be a thing of the past. In the early spring the trainers at the fair grounds were hampered by unsettled weather, but with sunshine the fast track rapidly rounded the horses into condition.

As showing what Michigan horses are capable of the remarkable career of Gale, chronicled by many as Michigan's greatest trotter reads like fiction. When first brought out the Gale horse was marked as "no account" by many experienced horsemen, but Mrs. Nettie Keil Moore had unbounded faith in the animal, and her confidence was more than justified when Gale went through the short ship circuit and cleaned up \$5,000. He has been changed to pace this year, his natural gait, and by the way he has been working out at the fair track, promises to be faster than ever.

Eugene Fifield, superintendent of the speed department at the State Fair, is one of the best known harness horse enthusiasts in the west. When he arranges a racing program every horseman knows that he will have an opportunity of entering practically every horse in his stable and with the assurance that he will receive considerate treatment.

\$10,200 that will be given out in purses during the six days' racing at the fair this year has been divided as follows: Trotting classes, 2:35, \$500; 2:30, \$500; 2:25, \$500; 2:22, \$500; 2:19, \$500; 2:15, \$500; 2:12, \$500; 3-year-old stakes, \$300; 2-year-old stakes, \$300; pacing, 2:35, \$500; 2:30, \$500; 2:26, \$500; 2:23, \$500; 2:20, \$500; 2:18, \$500; 2:16, \$500; 2:13, \$500; 2:10, \$500; 2:08, \$500; free-for-all, \$500; 2-year-old stakes, \$300; 3-year-old stakes, \$300.

During the past winter the stables have been enlarged, and improved, and excellent facilities provided for cooling-off and transporting feed. The transportation facilities have also been greatly improved and horsemen will have but little trouble shipping their stables in and out. All entries for the state fair program must be in by August 22.



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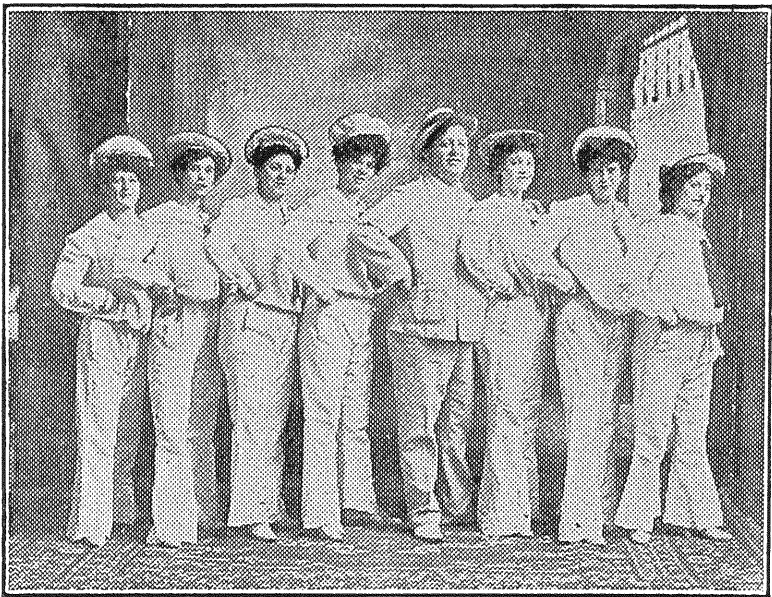
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Correspondence

GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Geo. Mann is seriously ill at this writing.

A. Powell has returned from a business trip to Sandusky.

Miss Tillie Pariso of Tyre was a caller in town Sunday.

Hugh Gillies has gone to Detroit to receive medical treatment.

A. Patrick exchanged a work horse for A. Hempton's driver recently.

A number from here attended the Sunday school rally at Argyle June 23.

Jacob and Rosabel Hempton of Kingston are guests at A. Hempton's.

Stanley Hewson of Pontiac is making an extended visit with friends in town.

Chas. Tanner was initiated into the mysteries of the Gleaner order Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Hoover of Pinnebog was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Matthews the Fourth.

A. Anton and family of Hamilton, Ont., and Geo. Patrick of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Patrick.

Alta Jackson, who has been confined to the house for several weeks with a sprained ankle, is able to be out again.

R. Matthews gave a 4th of July dance in his new hall. The music was furnished by the Holbrook band and everyone reports a lovely time.

A number of the young people attended a dance at Geo. Schiestel's Friday night. A dance was also held at A. Seeger's the same evening. A good time was had at both places.

Mrs. J. Bird and family of Karr's Corners, accompanied by friends, passed through town the Fourth on a fishing trip. What their luck was has not been learned but it was evident that they had an enjoyable time.

Angus Ross died at his parental home one-half mile north of town on Friday, June 23, at the age of 29 years. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in the Sheridan R. C. church and interment was made in the R. C. cemetery.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. L. I. Wood & Co.

ARGYLE.

Linus Walker is on the sick list.

Mr. Trend of Chicago is visiting his family east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carruthers spent Sunday with friends at Detroit.

Ada Seeder of Bay City is spending a few weeks at her parental home here.

The Ladies' Aid society expects to sell ice cream on Saturday evening in front of the "old log cabin."

Margaret McGarry, who has been visiting at her home here for some time, returned to Toronto, Ont., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson King and daughter, Othello, who have been visiting friends here the past week, have returned to their home in Pt. Huron.

Geo. Umphry of Iowa and his mother of Amadore spent Sunday with Mrs. Umphry. Grandma Umphry is quite feeble but expects to accompany her son to his home in Iowa this week.

Mark Herdell picked up a large cannon cracker on the 4th of July which had been lighted. It exploded and burned his face so badly that it was feared he would lose his eyesight, but the little fellow can see now and his face is healing nicely.

While Pearl, Goldie and Bernice Darr were out driving on Monday, the harness broke which frightened the horse and it ran away. After running about a mile the horse broke loose from the buggy and was finally caught by some men. Fortunately none of the occupants were injured.

GAGETOWN.

C. F. Stearns was in Cass City Monday on business and pleasure.

A. A. McKenzie and Wm. M. Morris of Cass City were in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John E. Delling of Cass City was a visitor at her parental home Wednesday.

It is quite a common thing these days to see from one to five automobiles on our streets.

Wm. Howell has the contract of building the cheese factory residence and is pushing the work.

Chas. H. Dear of Novi was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on his rounds inspecting cheese factories.

Mrs. Maude Wilson and Miss Mabel Come were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bailey at Uby Sunday.

John H. Wooley lost three cows from eating salt that had been left in a galvanized ice cream freezer for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Frazier of Cass City were here Tuesday to see their niece, Miss Maude Ottoway, who was taken quite ill Monday evening.

ELKTON.

There were crowds of people in Elkton last Thursday celebrating the 4th. Everybody was smiling and happy.

Paul Auslander and Mrs. Frank Auslander of Shabbona and Mrs. Auslander of Orion spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Stephenson.

An unanimous invitation was extended by the quarterly conference of the M. E. church last Saturday to Rev. R. Stephenson to return for another year.

The dedication of the Wakefield M. E. church took place on Sunday last. The church was crowded to overflowing. The Rev. R. Stephenson, the pastor, opened the first service at 9:30 for prayer and testimony. At 10:30 Rev. Dr. Jacklin of Detroit preached a masterly sermon on "Christ saving a world." At 2:30 Rev. C. B. Steele preached, giving quite an outline of Methodist history. At 7:30 Rev. E. G. Gordon of Kingston and Rev. A. Bryans of Ruby, both former pastors, addressed a crowded church. The pastor gave the closing address. A powerful service indeed! The debt of \$500 was easily raised under the masterly leadership of Rev. Gordon and the Doxology closed a very precious day. The Elkton M. E. choir rendered splendid music during the afternoon service and the Wakefield M. E. choir ably rendered splendid music morning and evening.

ELMWOOD.

Sadie Hendrick is working in Caro. Thos. Wood has returned from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Butler went to Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Spaven visited at Akron Sunday.

There was an ice cream social at J. Wilson's Wednesday night.

Quite a number from here attended the party at Gagetown the 4th.

Miss Cora Parker of Cass City visited in this vicinity the fore part of the week.

Mrs. A. Hargrave and children have returned to their home at Lake Gogebic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrick of Bay City spent the 4th at O. A. Hendrick's.

Wm. McWebb and Grover Welch attended a party at Cass City last Wednesday night.

Orson Hendrick and Cyrus Wagner wheeled to Bay City last Friday and returned Tuesday.

O. Baldwin and the Misses Effie and Lena Stone of Cleveland, Ohio, visited in this vicinity last week.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Martha Biddle is convalescent.

Elson Russell is on the sick list.

Mr. Ashby has a new hay loader.

The 4th of July celebration at Novesta was well attended.

Mrs. Russell and daughter, Essie, spent a few days with relatives in Lapeer.

Class No. 4 in the S. S. with their teacher, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, picnicked at the river Thursday.

Word has come from California that Mrs. Orrin Stowells is very ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Russell, expects to go to care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howey and daughter, Louisa, spent last week at the home of Mrs. Peter Churchill. Mr. Howey returned to his home in Detroit on Tuesday.

RESCUE.

John Smith lost a valuable cow this week.

Mrs. J. Bond and children are the guests of Mrs. O. P. Knapp this week.

Mrs. Sam Heron has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Lapeer.

Quite a number from here attended the party at F. Maxfield's near Cass City Tuesday.

Master Raymond Bishopp of Strathroy, Ont., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. Frasier.

Miss Dola Frasier of North Branch visited at her parental home over Sunday, returning Monday.

CARO.

Thomas Earl, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson, was run over by the Hotel Caro bus on Saturday afternoon. He had just left the house a few minutes before and was on one side of the street when a playmate called to him to cross the street. The little fellow did not see the bus until he was struck by the horse and knocked down. Two wheels passed over a leg breaking it in two places. His arm was also broken. He is doing as well as can be expected.

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Our Entire Stock of Dry Goods, Skirts, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Etc. will be Closed Out at Retail in Ten Days, Beginning....

Saturday, July 13,

AT NINE O'CLOCK, A. M.

Startling Announcement

Store will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 11th and 12th, to re-mark and re-arrange stock and prepare for the Mammoth Sale. On account of unfavorable weather conditions which have unfortunately prevailed all during this season, we are heavily overstocked with an immense amount of

Dry Goods, Skirts, Ladies' Suits, and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

And previous to our Removal from our present location to the Heartt block, our strong call for turning this tremendous stock into cash will witness the mightiest slaughter ever attempted.

Clean Sweep of the Entire Stock

Must Be Sold Regardless of Cost or Value. It's a sale unlike any ever attempted—the best and greatest values on earth now stare you in the face. The only question is can you, dare you, in justice to yourself, overlook a chance like this, to save at least one-half you will be obliged to pay any other dealer for high grade dry goods and furnishing goods. Use the common sense with which nature has endowed you, decide for yourself the all important question, whether or not you can afford to overlook this, the greatest saving opportunity of a lifetime.

At the Mercy of the Public.

Below will convey to you an idea of the Many Thousands of Bargains to be found here—the Entire Stock at Slaughter Prices.

LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.	
Ladies' and Gents' hdkfs. worth 10c now.....	3c
Ladies' fast black seamless hose 20c grade.....	9c
Ladies' vests 10c quality now.....	4c
Ladies' vests 20c quality now.....	15c
Ladies' vests 15c quality now.....	11c
Men's Balbriggan underwear 35c grade.....	22c
Men's French Balbriggan Underwear 65c grade now.....	39c
Men's dress shirts 75c grade.....	42c
Work shirts and overalls 75c quality.....	42c
Socks heavy work, sale price.....	4c
Socks fancy figured, 25c quality.....	11c
Misses ribbed hose 15c grade now.....	9c
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR	
Gowns, Skirts, Pants, and Corset Covers.	
35c pants, and corset cover.....	22c
100 skirts and gowns.....	49c
1.35 skirts and gowns.....	89c
DRY GOODS	
Muslin 44 Sea Island worth 8c now.....	64c
Sheeting Clifton, worth 9c now.....	64c
Table oil cloth, best grade 20c now.....	12c
India Linen, good quality 15c grade now.....	8c
Toweling heavy huck 8c grade now.....	4c
Table linen, bleached pure linen, 75c grade.....	39c
Outing flannel white or figured 8c grade.....	44c
Dress gingham, Toile De nord 15c grade.....	11c
Dress linen, several patterns 35c grade.....	19c
Duck suiting white or figured, pure Irish linen 25c grade.....	17c
Lawns, new patterns, 7c grade.....	44c
Imported Batiste, new patterns, 15c grade.....	10c
Silk imported gingham, 75c value.....	39c
Turkey red table damask regular 35c quality.....	23c
Heavy bed ticking blue striped 15c grade.....	9c
Blankets heavy grade 10-4, 75c grade.....	48c
Tapestry portiers all colors, 5.00 value.....	2.98
Window shades linen fixtures complete, 35c grade, now.....	19c
Bed spreads, Marseilles fringed 1.50 grade now.....	98c
Window shades felt fixtures complete 15c quality.....	9c
Dress goods in serges, panamas, voiles, henriettas, mohairs, worsteds, etc. all colors at less than cost	
Every article in the house on sale at sale price.	
White goods, floral striped and figured 12c grade.....	8c

OUR GUARANTEE—We guarantee each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction. We guarantee every article, every price, and every statement herein made, and we will take back, exchange, or refund your money on any purchase unsatisfactory for any reason whatever.

Railroad Fare Paid to All Purchasers of \$20 Worth or Over, within a radius of 30 miles or more.

FAIRWEATHER'S

OPPOSITE CITY HALL
CARO, MICHIGAN.

Make no mistake in the time and place.

Sale positively opens Saturday, July 13th at 9:00 a. m., and ends in 10 days.

Look for the Large Red Sign in Front of the Store.

Farmers—Read This

Look here! How would *you* like to slip a fat check into your wallet as regularly as the moon changes? You may—every farmer may who will take up the most profitable of all lines of farm work—*milk production*.

We Want Milk

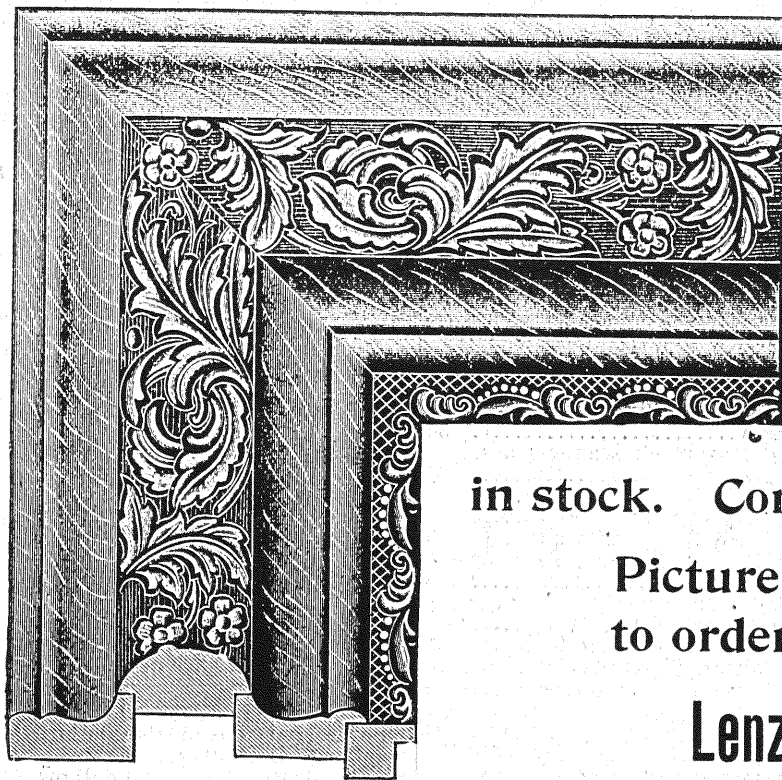
It will pay *you* to sell it. Our prices are highest and net you more than cheese factory or creamery.

We make prompt and regular remittances without troubling you to collect.

We return cans sweet, clean, *sterilized*—no must, no taint. Let us tell you about this proposition, it means *easy money on the farm*. Why not have yours when it's going?

Write for particulars to

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One hundred
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Different
Kinds of
Picture
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in stock. Come and see them.

Picture Frames made
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Lenzner's Furniture Store.

Kalsomine Your Plastered Walls With Tinto.

Costs for each room, 50 to 75 cents. Cover the floor with my new patterns of Linoleums, and cook on our New Kerosene Oil Stove that burns successfully ten-cent oil. Price \$4.50 to \$8.50.

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Notice to Canadian Subscribers.

A change in the postal laws of the Canadian government has increased the postal rate of newspapers published in the United States and sent to Canadian subscribers four fold, and in cases where papers are sent in single wraps the increase is even greater. This change in rates will make it necessary for us to increase the price of the Chronicle to Canadian subscribers to \$1.50 a year.

JOB PRINTING

We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.

Read the Store News in this paper.

At the school meeting for Dist. No. 6, it was voted to have nine months school and Archie Fletcher was elected director to succeed Chas. E. Hart-sell. John Moore will fill the vacancy as moderator, J. G. Stinton, the former moderator, having moved away. The officers expect to secure Miss Kate Thompson as teacher for the coming year.

Last Thursday was an ideal day and everybody came out to enjoy the picnic given by the Ladies' Aid in H. McDermott's woods. Everybody seemed to have a splendid time and the proceeds, clear of expenses, crowded the \$200 mark. This money will help along on our new church. Among other outside talent was the Wilson sisters who sang. The Wilson family moved from here to Denver, Colorado, about eleven years ago and are now having a reunion with their father and brother, the brother being Wesley Wilson, register of deeds, in Bad Axe, who also gave us a very nice address on independence day.

Stimulation Without Irritation.
That is the watchword. That is what Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does. Cleanses and stimulates the bowels without irritation in any form. L. I. Wood & Co.

DEFORD, R. F. D. No. 3.
Wm. Barrager was on the sick list Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Dodge of Oxford is visiting friends here.

Wm. Barrager has purchased a new cream separator.

A. W. Tibbits is building an addition to his house.

Ernest Guilds of Colwood is visiting Frank D'Arcy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Reid visited at A. Frost's in Novesta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hudson of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

Elvin Balch is at the summer resort at Bay Port with his merry-go-round.

The dance at Arthur Tibbits' on the evening of the Fourth was well attended.

There are several fine fields of rye in this vicinity which will before long be ready to harvest.

Harvey Balch, who has been very sick down in Georgia, was some better when last heard from.

Samuel Elliott is having considerable trouble with his eyes and has nearly lost his eyesight.

A number from here enjoyed a picnic at the river near J. C. Dreher's on the Forth. Everyone had a good time.

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

SHABBONA, R. F. D. No. 1.
Miss Agnes Hoagg is employed at Dan Leslie's at present.

Joe Herron visited at his home in Marlette Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Heron made a business trip to Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. McQueen and daughter, Maggie, called on the sick at Geo. Ferguson's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett are entertaining the former's brother and sister from Mt. Clemens.

Miss Ella Tewksbury is employed in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ehlers in Miss Ethel Meredith's place.

Miss Mary Waldon has returned home from Wm. Waun's where she has been employed for some time.

We are very glad to hear that Roy Russell has been engaged to teach the Sandfly school again the coming year.

A Memorable Day
One of the days we remember with pleasure as well as with profit to our health is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s and Ryan's drug store.

DEFORD.
Our sick ones are out again.
A fine 4th at Novesta Corners.
Reg. Courliss spends a week in Oakland county.

Clark Courliss is home from his visit at Lapeer.

Mrs. Guy Woolman visits her mother, Mrs. McArthur.

Israel Palmateer of Cass City visited at H. H. Wilson's on Sunday.

Miss Vera, daughter of Howard and Carrie Rethurford, visits at Pontiac.

Looks now as if the cucumber crop would be destroyed by the striped bug.

Mr. Winings, of Ann Arbor, talked to the farmers on the A. S. of E. question.

"Ten Nights in the Bar Room" here this week, but thank Heaven there is no bar.

Hay will not be a very heavy crop and very late if we wait for the clover to bloom.

Elmer Bruce runs a bunch of beet thinners that help out the late and over-busy ones.

Hiram Lester has a large head. He tried to arrest a swarm of bees that were determined to leave.

'Tis proper to remember we are two weeks late, and then look at the crops. They are good, all considered.

A "deep man?" informs us he had no time to go to the "4th" but will go to the "12th" to commemorate the landing of the Pilgrims.

Kingston Farmers' Club met at the home of Geo. Martin July 5th. Next meeting will be at the home Cyrus Wells on the first Friday in August.

The modern widow gets over sorrowing for her first husband in a short time, but the second husband mourns because of the first one's departure as long as he remains on top of the soil.

A blight on the oats, a worm at the beets, a bug at the "cupes" and a nine million dollar tax being set up for next December to grease the state wheels of Michigan—think of it and sing "Michigan my Michigan" if you can with dry eyes.

Orchard deserted two wives by his own, ran away with another man's, wife and broke up a home, killed eighteen of his fellow beings, offered to kill many more for \$4.00 per head and then tells the world he was just in proper time for McPharland to convert him by relating the story of David and Uriah. Let the United States tke in its guns and never claim again they can raise sons with more cheek than Canada.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.
J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

There's a Way

To defeat the mail order man's cut-throat methods in this community. The way is publicity for your business—it's the same way he uses. Our columns will give your business the publicity you need.



The effect of malaria lasts a long time. You catch cold easily or become run-down because of the after effects of malaria. Strengthen yourself with Scott's Emulsion. It builds new blood and tones up your nervous system.
ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

Invest a Few Dollars Seriously, Safely, Sanely in Mining

When we speak of mining investment, we recognize that their exists a great deal of unjust prejudice against the subject; because people generally confound the word "mining" with "wild-catting," something of an entirely different character, made odious by unscrupulous men who have accepted investors' money simply for the purpose of searching for a mine.

We want to come right out frankly and informally and say that when we use the word "mining" in connection with the operations of this company, we use it in the legitimate sense—the taking of valuable ore from the ground where it has been found and proven itself to exist in profitable quantities. The ore from the mine which we own and are developing assays from \$36.38 to \$70.55 per ton. The present stockholders purchased the mine and carried work along as a close corporation, offering no stock for sale, until this time, when, with the value of the property fully proven, with valuable ore found in abundant quantities, a block of this stock is now offered to careful investors for the purpose of completing the work of development and marketing the ore.

This is mining, not "wild-catting," such as has been proven by statistics to be 32 per cent safer than farming, 29 per cent safer than mercantile business, 41 per cent safer than manufacturing, and even 17 per cent safer than banking.

We want you to become interested, intelligently interested, in this proposition. No one ever got rich working by the day or week on a salary. No one ever got rich by putting a few dollars in a savings bank and leaving it there. It is by saving and intelligently investing it where large returns must result that makes money grow. If you are desirous at all of finding a more than ordinary good opportunity for the investor of \$10, \$100, or \$10,000, you will ask us to mail you a full description. We will include some valuable statistics on mining as compared with other industries, as well as a history of some notable mining successes. These things are worth knowing, so drop us a card for your own benefit and information. This stock is now selling at 10c per share. \$100 buys 1,000 shares. The first advance in price will double the value of your investment.

THE MONTANA MUTUAL MINING CO.

Capital Stock \$100,000. 1,000,000 Shares.
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(REFERENCE: HOME SAVINGS BANK) NICHOLAS BUILDING, TOLEDO, OHIO

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.

What Would You Do

If three good physicians should pronounce your case hopeless. If they should decide that you could not live longer than six weeks. And if you should get well, after using only \$12.00 worth of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine, what would you advise a friend in like condition to do?

"I have to thank you for saving my wife's life two years ago. We had continued with the doctor until the third doctor, like the two previous ones, said that nothing could be done for her; that she had better be taken home from the hospital to quietly wait her time, which would not be over 6 weeks at the most. I brought her home, and then I thought probably Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine might help her, so I got a bottle of each and some Nerve and Liver Pills and commenced to give them to her. We soon seen an improvement, and encouraged by this we continued giving the medicine. We gave her eleven bottles in all of the medicine. She takes it occasionally now if she feels the need. I am in the ministry, and have been for 44 years."

REV. P. MILLIGAN,
Genda Springs, Kans.
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind



Federal Judge K. M. Landis.

THE STORY OF STANDARD OIL

Secrets of the Rockefeller Combine as Bared by Magnate and Other Officials in Federal Court at Chicago.

STANDARD OIL'S OFFICIAL DEFENSE.

BY John D. Rockefeller...President and J. D. Archbold...Vice President

Since the enactment of the interstate commerce law in 1887 the Standard Oil company has most carefully observed its provisions and in no case has willfully violated the law. It welcomed the passage of the law and the principle of equity which was embodied in it.

The old system of special rates and rebates was obnoxious and was never a source of profit to the company. The net rate paid for freight was always used as a basis for the selling price in the markets and the consumer uniformly had the benefit of it. Moreover, every shipper could secure such special rates and it was no uncommon experience for the Standard Oil company to discover that its competitors had lower rates than it was shipping under.

The assertion so often made by careless and sensational writers and critics that "rebates" were the basis of Standard Oil prosperity is absolutely untrue. Its prosperity has come through its correct apprehension of the possible magnitude and importance of the petroleum business; through its having provided better and more economical methods for doing the business than have its competitors, and through a better service to the public in price and quality than others have given.

It has made the petroleum industry great, has held it for this country as against foreign competitors, and we assert has been a blessing and not a bane to the country.

Its downfall through any cause would be a national disaster.

Chicago.—Secrets for years locked in the breast of the Standard Oil company were laid bare to Judge Kenesaw M. Landis in the federal court in this city in the presence of John D. Rockefeller.

Mr. Rockefeller himself was evasive in the extreme. He was merely the nominal or "honorary" president of the Standard Oil company, he said, and his connection with the great corporation was such that he knew little of its actual affairs. He was not even sure as to dividends.

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The Standard Oil company, as now understood, is no longer confined to the manufacture and distribution of petroleum and its products. That is still a great part of its business, but the organization of the company is so perfect that the men who derive the profits may devote their attention to other matters, and for that reason the men composing the so-called Standard Oil crowd are almost supreme in the world of finance. They dominate the railroad situation and have large interests in the public utility corporations, such as gas and electricity, of many cities.

Of this great coterie of Men John D. Rockefeller is acknowledged the dean. It is not that he is present at the secret conclaves where the great things of finance are planned, but his millions are. E. H. Harriman, the railroad wizard, is credited with delivering his most telling blows by the aid of Standard Oil money.

These stories are hard to reconcile with the present life of the old man who sat in the witness chair in Judge Landis' court room.

John D. Rockefeller Testifies. John D. Rockefeller, being sworn, testified as follows:

The Court—Mr. Rockefeller, have you any official connection with the Standard Oil company of New Jersey? A.—I am the president, but the position is purely honorary, and has been for the last eight or ten years, as I have not been rendering any service whatever.

Q.—Do you know what the outstanding capital stock of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey is? A.—I think that it is about \$100,000,000, the outstanding. I could not state definitely, your honor.

Q.—Approximately, \$100,000,000? A.—That is my idea, yes, sir; approximately \$100,000,000 of the outstanding.

Q.—Generally speaking, what is the business of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey—production, distribution, and sale of oil? A.—Well, your honor, as I have been so long out of business and out of this business I could not well answer that question. It is a dozen years since I have been at all actively related with the affairs. It is eight or ten years, your honor, since I have even been in the office at all.

Q.—What is your general impression as to what the business of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey is? A.—They have a refinery and refine oil. That was the—yes. It would be impossible for me to give—to make an answer to that question intelligently without a study of the case.

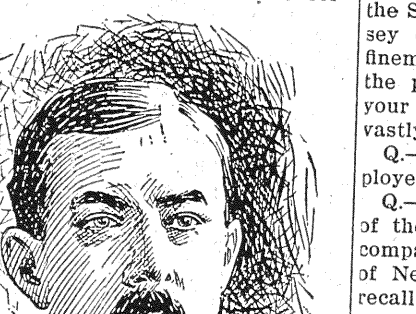
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Q.—Have you any recollection, Mr. Rockefeller, that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey is interested in the refinement of oil more than in the one refinery you have referred to? A.—I do not know what refineries there are. The refining business has grown up since my touch with the active conduct of it.

Q.—So that you don't know? A.—I could not tell.

Q.—That there are any—whether there are any oil refineries in which the Standard Oil company of New Jersey has an interest? A.—I only know of the operation of refineries that are in New Jersey by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

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William Rockefeller.

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Wishes to Refer to Books.

Q.—Are you sure that mileage was

paid on empty cars? A.—I cannot say without the inspection of the books, but there is no reason why the mileage should not be.

Q.—That is your understanding of the fact? A.—Yes, sir.

Mr. Rosenthal then cross-examined the witness as follows:

Q.—You have had a wide experience in the handling of freight over railways, have you not? A.—I have, sir.

Q.—You were at one time general freight agents for the Chicago & Eastern Illinois? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—During what years? A.—I was general freight agent of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois in the years from 1903 until the middle of 1906.

Q.—And then general freight agent of the Lake Shore? A.—Yes, for 11 months I was general freight agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

Q.—In that connection in that business did you come in contact at all with the handling of private cars? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—So that you know what the general custom was at that time and you do now know what the general custom is with respect to the payment of mileage charges for handling private cars? A.—Yes, sir.

Uniform Rule of Roads.

Q.—What is the usual and customary rate that railroad companies pay for mileage in connection with the movement of private cars? A.—It is a uniform rule throughout the United States—the entire United States, with perhaps an exception of some small and comparatively insignificant roads—to pay to the owners of private car lines three-quarters of a cent a mile, both loaded and empty.

Q.—Is that due to the mismanagement of your predecessor? A.—No, sir, that is due to the fact that there is no money in running as an investment tank cars at three-quarters of a cent a mile.

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Judge Landis announced that he would give his decision regarding the punishment of the Standard Oil company on Saturday Aug. 3.

This decision will cover the assessment of fines for 1,462 violations of the interstate commerce act, aggregating in their maximum \$29,240,000—the most gigantic penalty ever held over a corporation or group of corporations in the world.

This announcement was made in open court, following a brief catechizing of President H. E. Felton of the Union Tank Line company, and the reading by Attorney Moritz Rosenthal of the brief and somewhat dramatic rejoinder of the defense to Judge Landis' suggestion on Saturday that it introduce evidence showing whether the Standard Oil has been guilty of illegal practices prior to the time covered in the indictments.

This defense declined to do, taking the ground that no charges ever had been pressed against it for violations of the interstate commerce law before Sept. 1, 1903, and that the court could not put the company in the position of clearing itself of charges which were not made.

Says Innocence Will Be Proved.

"If, however, this court is interested in this point, as it may tend to mitigate the punishment, the defense would say," continued Mr. Rosenthal, "that its innocence will be brought out in proper hearings in the future."

Mr. Rosenthal added a pointed remark about the impossibility that the court should take cognizance of "the gossip of the street" or "the charges of the mob."

"That will do," said the court, when Mr. Rosenthal had finished. "The court will hand down its order in this case on Saturday, Aug. 3."

How Boys Salute.

At the Humboldt school a teacher was finding it rather difficult to fix in the mind of a rather tough boy the meaning of the word salute.

"Now, if a strange boy should move into your neighborhood," she said, "what is the first thing you would do when you met him?"

"Fight him!" exclaimed the boy, his face lighting with sudden comprehension.—Kansas City Times.

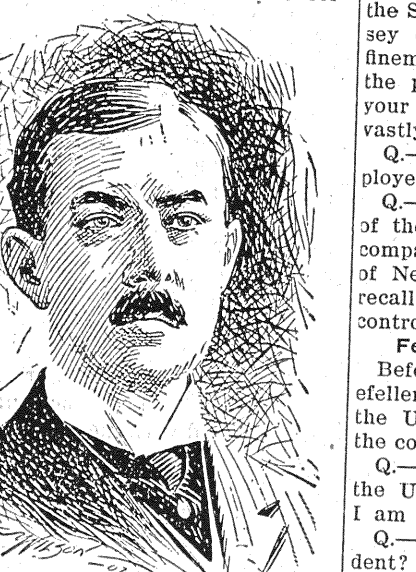
WEALTH OF THE RICHEST MEN OF THE WORLD.

A recent conservative estimate indicates that there are 18,000 millionaires in the United States, but there is only one billionaire—John D. Rockefeller—in the world. The following table, according to all available information, gives a fair estimate of some of the largest fortunes in the world to-day:

J. D. Rockefeller...	\$1,000,000,000
Rothschilts, Eng...	800,000,000
Andrew Carnegie...	500,000,000
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Fred Weyerhaeuser...	200,000,000
J. P. Morgan...	150,000,000
Gould family...	150,000,000
William A. Clark...	150,000,000
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Thomas F. Ryan...	100,000,000
E. H. Harriman...	100,000,000
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Wm. K. Vanderbilt...	100,000,000
Wm. Rockefeller...	100,000,000
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Henry H. Rogers...	100,000,000
Clarence H. Mackay...	100,000,000
Mary W. Walker...	100,000,000
Bertha Krupp von Bohl...	100,000,000
Mrs. Russell Sage...	80,000,000
D. O. Mills...	75,000,000
Henry M. Flagler...	60,000,000
Henry Phipps...	60,000,000
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Alfred G. Vanderbilt...	50,000,000
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James Stillman...	25,000,000



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District Attorney Sims.

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Q.—Is the business of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, generally speaking, the production and refining of oil? A.—The production, the refining and sale of oil, that is an important feature of the business of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

Uncertain as to Dividends.

Q.—Do you know what the dividends of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey were during the years of 1903, 1904, and 1905? A.—I don't know, your honor, exactly, but approximately about 40 per cent. on the outstanding stock. I would not undertake to speak absolutely definite, but that is a close approximation.

Q.—Do you know what the net earnings of the Standard Oil company were during those years? A.—I do not, no.

Q.—What officer of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, Mr.

Rockefeller, would be able to tell what the net earnings of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey were during the years 1903, 1904 and 1905? A.—I really do not think I could tell you. Undoubtedly one of the gentlemen subpoenaed is here present who could, but—

The Court—I see that Mr. Pratt, secretary; Mr. Howe, assistant secretary; Mr. White, assistant secretary, and Mr. Barstow, assistant secretary, are here.

Mr. Miller—Mr. Archbold, who is vice president.

Q.—Would either one of those gentlemen be able to answer that question? A.—What was the question, if your honor please?

Q.—As to what the net earnings of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey during the years mentioned were? A.—I should think so, sir.

The Court—Mr. Pratt?

Mr. Rockefeller—One of these gentlemen or Mr. Archbold.

The Court—Mr. Pratt. That is all for the present, Mr. Rockefeller.

Mr. Pratt Gives Figures.

Charles M. Pratt was then sworn and testified as follows:

Q.—What is your name? A. Charles M. Pratt.

Q.—Where do you live? A.—Brooklyn, N. Y.

Q.—What is your business? A.—I am secretary of the Standard Oil company, in the oil business.

Q.—Which Standard Oil company? A.—Of New Jersey.

Q.—How long have you been secretary of that company? A.—Five or six years all told.

Q.—Did you hear Mr. Rockefeller's statement as to the amount of stock outstanding in that company? A.—I did.

Q.—He approximated it. Is it \$100,000,000? A.—I think it is not quite that. It is about \$98,300,000. Something like that. That is within a few dollars of the amount.

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A short course is also provided for the woman who wishes to quickly prepare for self-support and a substantial income. Enrollment is now in progress for a class of four hundred students in the resident courses next year. Young women from the smaller towns and country districts are favored in the distribution of scholarships, with a view of conveying hospital knowledge to all rural communities.

LETTER FROM THE NORTHWEST.

In a letter written by F. P. Thompson to his family, he suggested that a small account of his trip in his car loaded with furniture, implements and horses to Moose Jaw, Sask., be published in the Chronicle and he wrote as follows:

Well "Poor Polly Ann" pulled me down to the Oxford junction on her run south at four o'clock in the afternoon Wednesday, May 15. From here the Michigan Central took me to Chicago where they broke the draw bar on my car by pushing it around in making up the trains, and, after holding me all day, my car was sidetracked until five o'clock the next night when they pulled me out about thirty miles where my train was sidetracked again to let a western bound passenger train pass. While this train was approaching it kept whistling and you would have thought Chicago was on fire by the noise it made. Here the engines were exchanged, we were given a smaller engine which was unable to draw the heavy freight cars, while the larger engine, which drew us out of Chicago, was attached to the passenger cars.

As our engine was unable to make a grade near at hand, another was secured and with the two we managed to reach another siding where fifteen cars were left and the small engine managed to haul us to Williamsburg without many delays and I was not sidetracked again until I reached St. Paul. There I was held for two days and a night. I arrived there at daylight and they did not take me to the transfer until three o'clock in the afternoon. I showed the managers my contract and they said they would take me to the Soo line at six o'clock, but did not take me until seven o'clock the following day.

I left St. Paul on the Soo line through the central part of Montana and North Dakota to Portal, where I crossed the dividing line, which is a painted line four inches wide, on the Queen's birthday. From here I went by way of Estera and Elroy to Moose Jaw, arriving at my destination Saturday, May 26, just in time for dinner which I enjoyed very much, the provisions I took from home being finished the day before I arrived here, which was eleven days after I left home.

As I was held at Chicago and St. Paul so long, arriving here on Saturday when I ought to have been here three days sooner, I was unable to unload the car so I went out to Caron, about twenty miles, where the many people from our own vicinity live.

We unloaded the car on Monday and the following Thursday started for Donald's claim. It took us two and a half days to drive out there and it was a very disagreeable ride, the wind being cold and it rained quite heavy while on our way there; but nevertheless we arrived safe and sound and at once sowed some oats and planted some potatoes. I stayed with Donald until the following Friday then took the train from Chaplain for Moose Jaw and I am now employed at F. F. McBride's near Caron.

Village Taxes.

The assessment roll is now in the hands of the village treasurer and taxes may be paid until August 20 without the extra per cent fee for collection. 7-12.

Snug fits, proper lengths and first-class materials will be found in our spring overcoats. W. H. Ruhl, the tailor. 10-12.

THUMB NOTES.

Marlette has a band.

Preparations have been made for a big L. O. L. celebration at Bad Axe July 12.

Marlette's business men will "shut up shop" and go to Detroit on an excursion the latter part of July.

Gagetown has between two and three miles of cement walk. Few towns of its size can claim as much.

The Sebawaing Blade is 18 years old this week and has been improving each year under the management of Editor Muellerweiss.

Cyrenus Gould, a familiar figure to Ellington citizens, was adjudged insane by a medical commission last week, and on Monday Sheriff Fox and Deputy Bostwick conveyed him to the asylum at Pontiac. Mr. Gould is an old soldier and has lived in Ellington for many years, and his unfortunate condition is regretted by the entire community.—Caro Courier.

A Holly farmer has the sheep feeding deal solved in pretty good shape. When he cultivates his corn for the last time each year he sows the field broadcast to turnips. After the corn is cut he gets it off the field as quickly as possible and then turns in a large number of western sheep that feed upon the turnips, scooping them out and fattening up in good shape. When the turnips are gone he ships the sheep to the eastern markets, not being bothered at all with housing them as he has them off his hands before the cold weather sets in. Last year he increased the sheep an average of 17 pounds apiece. This year he has 45 acres of corn which he planted to turnips and has about a thousand western sheep which he will fatten this fall.

After eight years of constant service on the stage line between here and Argyle, Jacob Meredith retired from the government employ July 1. Mr. Meredith has been one of the most obliging and accommodating men that ever acted in this capacity, and there is not one along the route but regrets his leaving. He will remain in Argyle this summer and work on his farm. Hugh McLean, of this city, will succeed him. Hugh has the reputation of being equally as well fitted to serve the public as his predecessor, having had in his charge the stage line between here and Carsonville, also the one plying between Crosswell and Lexington.—Sandusky Republican.

The thoughtlessness of someone Wednesday nearly cost the life of the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Martin of Fostoria. Mr. Martin was getting ready to come to town from J. B. Wing's where they are visiting, and had placed his little daughter in the carriage, when he had to go to the house for something. While he was gone someone carelessly fired a fire cracker near the horse, that so frightened the beast, that breaking the post to which it was tied, it started for town on a dead run. When just across the track Mrs. Myrtle Smith ran out and caught the horse and rescued the child. How the little one managed to cling to the buggy during its wild ride of nearly a mile is a mystery, and that Mrs. Smith was brave enough to face this horse and stop it, is highly commendable.—Millington Gazette.

Last Tuesday evening was a gala time for the Masonic fraternity of Gagetown, it being the time set for the dedication and consecration of their new temple, and installation of officers. Every Grand Lodge officer was present, an unusual occurrence, and participated in the ceremonies. Their new temple won the admiration of all, and as completed, is probably the finest of its kind for a town of this size, in the state. Besides the Grand Lodge officers several guests were present from Cass City. The addresses of Grand Master Chas. E. Sweet of Dowagiac, and Grand Chaplain Rev. W. H. Gallagher of Saginaw, were enjoyed by all. After the ceremonies at the hall they repaired to the Hotel, Truesdell where they partook of a sumptuous banquet, prepared by mine host M. R. Truesdell. The event of the evening will be long remembered by the Gagetown Masons. Among those here from outside were F. M. Clarke, Superintendent of the Institution for the Deaf at Flint, and Dr. A. M. Hume of Owosso.—Gagetown Times.

MERE MENTION.

Maud Muller in her cozy home raked her head with a fine tooth comb. The judge rode by in his runabout and advised the maiden to smoke 'em out. Maud tossed her head and said "Oh fudge," then told her beau and he kicked the judge.

The new immigrant law went into effect last Monday. It requires every alien coming from Canada, who has not lived one uninterrupted year in that country, to pay a fee of \$4 before he can enter the United States. When the immigrant enters this country he must be enrolled by the officials or he can never become a citizen of the United States.

A Sandusky citizen who occasionally

wipes the dishes for his wife, became tired of the job and refused, saying that "it is not a man's work." Not feeling disposed to lose his help she brought the bible out to convince him of his error and read as follows from II Kings 21: 13: "And will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down." It is needless to say that he is still doing his occasional stunt.

Completion of legislation through which probate judges in Michigan will hereafter have exclusive jurisdiction in the matter of violators of the law under sixteen years of age, will be pleasing to all the people of Michigan who are interested in best possible restrictions in the direction of caring for and guiding young offenders from entire lives of crime. If some of the good results expected from this experiment are realized, further legislation in the same direction can be expected at the next session of the legislature.

Contributed.

On Fashion.

What is the reason all mankind
In common cause are near combined
In seeking riches for to find?
It's fashionable.

What is the reason some do drink
And rush headlong to ruin's brink?
The reason is foolish I do think.
It's fashionable.

What is the reason some do chew
And dirty floors and rooms all through,
With tobacco spit as we know they do?
It's fashionable.

What is the reason some do smoke
Till their poor wives are almost choked
By having smoke go down their throat?
It's fashionable.

What is the reason some do go
To places where they ought not to?
The reason is clear, we all do know
It's fashionable.

What is the reason, can you tell
Some people like to cut a swell?
And in our midst those people dwell.
It's fashionable.

What is the reason women wear
Their hats and bonnets off their hair
And keep them on their shoulders there?
It's fashionable.

What is the reason that the girls
Do wear their hair put up in curls
Which looks so nice when it's unfurled?
It's fashionable.

What is the reason do you know
That with the girls the boys do go
And stop till twelve o'clock or so?
It's fashionable.

What is the reason can you tell
Some people think they do all things well,
While they judge all their neighbors going to hades?
Is it fashionable?

Men of this type I've met a few
And I presume so have you.
I pity such people, I truly do.
Is it fashionable?

Now there is one in our town
Who thinks to pull all others down,
While he is looking for renown.
Is it fashionable?

Should the cap fit one who reads this
rhyme
I hope they'll take the hint in time
And not consider themselves so fine.
Is it fashionable?
—S. B. BROWN.

Our Fourth of July.

On this Fourth of July,
We will try
To afford you a little pleasure
To a certain measure.
On account of this poor Fourth of July,
Which is only the size of a fly,
I think we all ought to try.
These fire crackers so dear
Were left over from last year,
Yes, and sky rockets too,
They are not new,
But perhaps they will do
For this small crew.
—LENA RICE, Age 13 years.

Comic Opera.

Heywood & Jeancon offer the Irma Opera Co., with the famous young American Prima Donna Miss Emma Abbott DeBold, who has made an enviable reputation during the past seasons in the presentations of the comic operas "Irma," "Violette," and "Miss America," in the principal cities of the middle west. This season Heywood & Jeancon offer "The Adorable Fritzie," a story of the far East. Gorgeously costumed with an elaborate and complete scenic equipment, together with that attention to effect and detail that has made such successes of our other operas. Mr. O. L. Jeancon, the clever young actor and author of "Miss America," is also the author of "The Adorable Fritzie," and the opera will be produced under his personal direction and supervision, thereby insuring a first-class production in every respect.

The general manager, Mr. Heywood, guarantees this attraction; anyone not satisfied with the performance can have their money refunded after the second act by coming to the box office. Reserved seats on sale one week in advance at Ruhl's tailor shop. Rural route patrons can have seats secured by mailing application to S. Champion or Mr. Ruhl. Seats 75 and 50 cents.

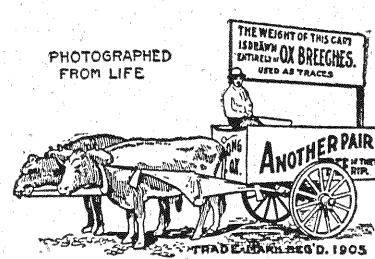
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The following letters remain unclaimed in this office for the week ending July 6, '07: Mr. Ervin Cook, Mr. Bert Henderson.

H. S. Wickware, P. M.

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Sunday, July 14th**
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John Foster and wf to John H. Foster q of sw q of sec 21, Fairgrove, \$1500.

Joseph Graham and wf to John Jones and wf pt of se q of se q of sec 6 Columbia, \$400.

Martin Ellinwood and wf to Brundello Wescott pt of sw q of ne q of sec 3, Caro, \$3000.

Lucy Montague to B. F. Moon and wf sw q of se q of sec 18 Elkland, \$650.

William Emerson and wf to D. B. Helfrich and wf lots 4-9 blk 2 Nettleton's add Caro, \$1700.

C. C. Kirt and wf to O. D. Nelson sw q of ne q and nw q of se q of sec 35 Wells, \$1.

C. A. Hofmeister and wf to Wm Kennedy and wf ne q of ne q of sec 5 Akron, \$1500.

Christina Baernerle to J. S. McIntosh and wf pt s fri h of nw fri q of sec 30 Columbia, \$600.

Dana Losey and wf to C. E. Patterson ne q of sw q of sec 26 Elkland, \$200.

Jas E. Walker and wf to Wm A. Lockwood s h of sw fri q of sec 7 Fremont, \$500.

F. H. Spence and wf to Thomas Mitchell pt e h of se q of sec 17 Fairgrove, \$1600.

Peter S. Squires and wf to Charles Kahn lot 4 blk 13 E. M. Gerris plot Millington \$475.

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This is the fourth successful tour in
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has gained more popularity than Miss
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incomparable vocalism are all so perfect
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the newest, and cleanest comedy.
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The chorus will appear in several
changes of costumes of beautiful design,
introducing dances of the different
nationalities, their sweet, well
trained voices will be appreciated in
the song hits of today.

The more classical music is in the
hands of the principals, who will appear
in their gorgeous costumes of
dazzling splendor while singing some
of the prettiest numbers found in
comic opera.

The comedians, well they will keep
you in continuous laughter while they
are on the stage.

The plot is just deep enough to
keep you guessing how it will end.
Don't miss this chance of seeing the
latest bit of the season in comic opera.
Remember the date, Opera house,
July 18, 1907. Reserved seats at
Ruhl's tailor shop July 11. 75 and 50
cents.

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



One of the Scenes in the Irma Opera Co., at Opera House, July 18.