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Ready for Fall

Let us show you the new things for fall wear. You'll find here the really artistic garments for the approaching season. In the matter of fabrics we've never had so beautiful a range of rich effects as we are now prepared to exhibit. We made up our minds to excel any of our previous efforts and when you see this great stock of high class clothes you'll say that we've certainly succeeded. Don't wait to make your selection. The best time is when the stock is complete and that's right now. We ask an inspection and are ever ready to show our garments and let you compare values.

J. D. CROSBY & SON

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

School Supplies.

We are now prepared to furnish Books needed in Cass City and all schools in this vicinity and solicit a share of your patronage.

L. I. WOOD & CO., Druggists.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT AUCTION

Having sold my residence and other interests, and expecting soon to leave Cass City, I will sell without reserve to the highest bidder, the following household goods, at my late residence on Seeger St., 3 blocks south of Main St., on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

At 2:30 p. m.

Sideboard
Couch
Dining room table
Dining room chairs
Heating stove
Refrigerator
Washing machine
Mahogany bedroom suite, 3 pieces
Oak bedroom suite, 2 pieces
Iron bedstead and commode
Willow rocker
2 Oak center tables
3 Rocking chairs
Bicycle
Lawn mower
Book rack
Ironing board
Pictures
Sewing machine
Parlor lamp and stand
Several oil lamps
Hammock
Carpet sweeper
3 Bedsprings
3 Mattresses
Hall rack
9x12 Brussels rug
6x9 Brussels rug
Several small rugs
Fruit cans
Blue flame oil stove
Mantle clock
Wringer
Oil heating stove

Kitchen utensils and many other articles.

TERMS: All sums of $5 and under, cash; over $5, good approved notes due 1 year from date with 7 per cent interest.

AMOS BOND, Prop.

A. A. McKENZIE, Auctioneer.

RUBBER STAMPS AT ONE-HALF PRICE are cheap enough, but they will not answer for up-to-date business PRINTING. A business man is judged as much by the quality of stationery he uses as by the general appearance of his store. We can do the "quality" kind of printing for you at this office—the kind that stimulates business pride, and helps your credit with the outside business world.

Read the Store News in the Chronicle To-day.

Say! Buy 6 of those swell ¼ Cabinet Photographs for 75c of Whitnall. He makes you

SIX FREE

$1.50 Worth of Photographs 75c

OVER EXCHANGE BANK.

Oh, yes! And you don't have to wait a week to get 'em.

TAKEN TO-DAY, GET THEM TOMORROW.

PHILIP WRIGHT KILLED BY BULL

Aged and Respected Pioneer of Greenleaf Township.

Was a Soldier in the Civil War. Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., Attended Funeral in a Body.

Philip Wright, a pioneer of Greenleaf township, was killed on his farm Tuesday by a mad bull. The exact time of his death is unknown, but it is thought by the physician who was called to view the body that it occurred about eight o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Wright left his home immediately after eating his breakfast Tuesday morning and his wife understood that he was going to his other farm about a mile distant to look after some cattle. Not returning within a reasonable time, she became worried and later began to search for him. On the return of her sons to the home after dinner, they joined her in the search and one of them found his father lying dead near the barn, about three o'clock. It is thought that Mr. Wright brought the animal from his enclosure into the yard, and while so engaged, the bull attacked him. The animal was merciless in his assaults and besides bruising his victim, he broke his neck, crushed his skull and fractured his right shoulder.

The bull is four years old and five weeks ago he made a similar attack on one of Mr. Wright's sons. The animal hurt the man quite badly, and his injuries would have been more serious had not a dog worried the bull and attracted his attention, allowing his victim to escape.

The death of Mr. Wright is a very sad one and the sympathy of the community is with the family, and especially with the aged companion, who is nearly prostrate with grief.

Philip Wright was born in Springbrook, Hasting county, Canada, on October 3, 1835. At the age of 20, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane McConnell. He and his family left their Canadian home 44 years ago and settled in Greenleaf township, where he homesteaded a farm of 160 acres. On Feb. 27, 1864, he enlisted as a private in Co. G, 19th Michigan Infantry and after seventeen months' service, he received an honorable discharge on July 16, 1865.

After the war, Mr. Wright returned to his farm in Greenleaf township and has been a respected citizen of that place. He was a member of Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., located at Cass City, and an adherent of the Baptist faith and attended the church of that faith in Greenleaf.

Besides a wife, he leaves eight children to mourn his departure: Mrs. George Caldwell, Mrs. Emma Forrin, Mrs. John McConnell and Albert Wright, all of Detroit; and John, Philip, Edward W. and Fred W. Wright, all of Greenleaf township.

The funeral was held at the residence Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Willerton officiating, and the remains laid to rest in Elkland cemetery.

For Sale.

A span of driving horses. Cash or bankable note with time to suit purchaser. 9-6- Dr. Hays.

☞House for Sale in Pinney's addition at the corner of Woodland Ave. and Houghton St. Inquire of Duncanson Bros. 9-6-2*

☞Good pair of work mares for sale. Cash or time. W. L. Ward. 9-6-2*

FAIR DATES.

Cass City	October 1 to 4
Grand Rapids	Sept. 9 to 13
Bay City	Sept. 10 to 13
Caro	Sept. 24 to 27
Croswell	Sept. 25 to 27
Deckerville	Sept. 18 to 20
Elkton	Sept. 25 to 27
Bad Axe	Sept. 17 to 20
Imlay City	Oct. 1 to 3
North Branch	Sept. 25 to 27
Vassar	Oct. 1 to 4

THINKS NEW PHONE WILL PAY

J. C. Corkins Gives Some Facts Concerning It.

As there seems to be some question in the minds of some of the people of Cass City as to the condition of the telephone exchange and the probability of its being a prudent investment for the village to undertake, the writer has concluded that for the benefit of those interested as taxpayers he would make a statement as near as possible as to the exact status of the exchange as it now is. The total number of telephones in operation in the village and upon country lines is 237, ranging in rates from $2.00 to $15.00 per year. This includes a line of twenty phones extending from Cass City to Shabbona; from which is received an annual switching fee of $2.00 per phone or $40.00 per year.

The above sums, together with the toll receipts (which the writer will approximate for the purpose of this statement to be $125.00 per year) will show a fair estimate of the earnings of the exchange as it now stands:

20 phones at	$ 2.00	per year		$ 40 00
47 " "	7.00	"		329 00
117 " "	10.00	"		1170 00
53 " "	15.00	"		795 00
Toll receipts				125 00
237				$2459 00

The following is the cost of operating the telephone exchange for one year, all of which may be relied upon as being absolutely correct excepting the item for incidental expenses which at this time for the purpose of this statement the writer is obliged to approximate:

	Per year.
Managing operator $5 per week	$ 260 00
Relief operator $2.50 per week	130 00
Night operator $2.50 per week	130 00
Office rent (including heat)	75 00
Extra cost of electrician	150 00
Incidental expenses	250 00
	$ 995 00

This shows a net earnings of $1,454 per year over and above the costs of operating and when we take into consideration the fact that the exchange has only been operating for a period of three months, and the fact that it is rapidly increasing in its number of subscribers, the writer is unable to see how any fair minded man can have any doubt about the advisability of the village owning and operating this telephone exchange.

J. C. CORKINS.

SOCIAL GATHERING.

The special meeting of the Eastern Stars Tuesday evening for the benefit of the children, was a great treat to all who attended.

The little people, who usually have to go to bed and cry themselves to sleep while papa and mamma go to lodge, had been preparing themselves for the occasion since they first heard about it, so they all assembled anticipating a great time.

Alexandra McKenzie and Catherine Fritz led out in a grand march to music played by Mrs. Caldwell's little daughter, Adah. Baby James Hays' happiness was not complete until he had tripped the light fantastic with one and all, both great and small. Alton McDermott, though a little bashful at first, soon tuned up to the occasion, when Mr. Travis stole away from the gayeties long enough to secure balls, which he generously threw among the crowd, disturbing the tranquility of anyone not disposed to hilarity.

A very pleasing program was furnished. Lavern Hays was somewhat disabled for speaking by a fall due to her great desire to be there on time, and so her mother appeared in her stead. After the program and games, ice cream and cake in generous quantity, were served. Then the gay company dispersed and the little folks we fear will have a longer cry than ever when they have to go to bed while mamma goes to lodge, but it is such functions as this that makes lodge work worth while.

The next regular meeting of the Star will be held the 16th, when the election of officers will occur.

Saw Mill Wanted.

Portable saw mill to cut from 150 to 300 thousand feet hard maple. None but men with good rigs need apply. Address Wallace Gilbert, Cass City, or Pontiac Turning Co., Pontiac, Mich. 8-30-5*

GETTING READY FOR THE FAIR

Driving Park Association Makes Many Improvements.

Premium Lists are Being Distributed and Fair Officials Commence to Get Busy.

The officials of the Driving Park association are engaged in putting the fairgrounds in fine condition for the coming fair which is less than a month away. The buildings have all been overhauled and repaired and two coats of paint have been applied to the treasurer's office, the floral, agricultural and dining halls, the grand stand, the band stand and the judges' stand, and they are looking better than they ever did before. The first coat was of white lead and the second of white zinc and the effect is most pleasing. The grounds will now receive the attention of the officials and everything will be in ship shape in a short time for the big event.

The officials earnestly ask the co-operation of every farmer and citizen in making this year's fair one of the best in the history of the association. Commence now to plan your exhibits and bring the best that you have for exhibition in the live stock, agricultural and other departments. The ladies will be depended upon to make the floral hall a palace of beauty.

The premium lists for the fair have been printed and are now ready for distribution. Several hundred have been mailed to residents of the three counties. Anyone failing to receive a copy may secure one by addressing Secretary Reid or calling at the Chronicle office. The premium list has been revised and several changes made which include an increase in the amount of some of the prizes.

The original style of membership tickets will be issued this year. The membership ticket entitles the holder to membership in the association, and also allows himself, his wife and minor children to enter exhibits in all classes, except where entry fees are charged. This ticket is sold for $1 and has three coupon tickets attached, good during the fair, one to admit wife, and two to admit unmarried children. Extra coupon tickets, to be used in connection with membership tickets, can be purchased for 25 cents each, good during the fair.

Secretary Reid promises some fine special attractions this year which will hold forth in front of the grand stand and will be free as usual. Good races are also scheduled and an appropriation sufficient to care for these two necessary attractions of the fair has been provided by the association. More anon.

Remember the date, October 1, 2, 3 and 4, and meet your friends at the Cass City Fair.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court convenes at Caro this week. The following cases are on the calendar:

CRIMINAL CASES.

The People vs. Cyrus Gould.

ISSUES OF FACT—JURY.

George Nelson vs. Samuel Murray and William Harp, trespass.

John McLaren vs. Samuel Murray and William Harp, trespass.

Seth Q. Pulver and Henry H. Smith vs. John McLaren and George Nelson, assumpsit.

William J. Partlo vs. William Harp, Samuel Murray and Hugh Woolman, demurrer.

Ann McLeod, administrator of Estate of Norman McLeod, deceased, vs. Michigan Central Railroad Co., trespass.

Mary L. Somerville vs. John W. Balyeat, appeal.

Cyrus M. Pierce and Charles Wills vs. Sabin McDonald, replevin.

Reeves & Company, (a corporation) vs. Evart Jameson, assumpsit.

Merton Wellington vs. Charles Castle, appeal.

ISSUE OF FACT.

Frederick S. Wheat and Marie Wheat vs. Geo. VanTine, Joseph H. Beckton, Thomas Dow and Henry Herman, trespass.

Nelze Allertoe Shoe Company (a corporation) vs. Alonzo H. Ale and Elizabeth McLean, assumpsit.

C. E. Smith Shoe Company (a corporation) vs. Alonzo H. Ale and Elizabeth McLean, assumpsit.

CHANCERY CASES—FOURTH CLASS.

Michigan Savings Bank vs. Jennie W. Montague et al, foreclosure.

Melze Allerton Shoe Co. (a corporation) vs. Alonzo H. Ale et al, bill for receiver.

CHANCERY CASES—FIRST CLASS.

Mertie Broadworth vs. William Broadworth, divorce.

Christian A. Pholy vs. Mary B. Pholy, divorce.

Phebe R. McCloy vs, John McCloy, divorce.

Millie Wood vs. William Wood, divorce.

Olive Leonard vs. Lee Leonard, divorce.

Lena Radtke vs. Theodore Radtke, divorce.

Ethel Atwood, by her next friend, Charlotte Neaves, vs. Don Atwood, divorce.

A LIBRARY FOR $1.25

Any School Can Have One by Paying Small Sum and Making Application.

It is a little known function of the state library at Lansing that on formal application and the payment of a small fee it will put books in the hands of the pupils in every school in the commonwealth. The teacher of any school, no matter how small and remote the district or how large and important the city, may produce a library of 50 selected volumes merely by sending along with the request the sum of $1.25 to apply toward the payment of the freight charges. This sum, while inadequate to cover the transportation charges in many cases, is made uniform throughout the state.

If the teacher desires certain special books, these will be sent, or she may merely indicate the grades of her pupils and appropriate books will be chosen for them. For convenience of teachers the librarian has drawn up many specimen lists which she will send upon request, and which the teacher may choose from in ordering a fresh consignment. With the books there come a good oak case, a card catalogue and other paraphernalia. And it is not only the public schools which the state is willing and eager to help in this way. Suitable collections of books will be sent to Sunday schools, granges, study clubs or to individuals desiring to make investigations along any line of study.

Another excellent feature of the movement is that the books loaned to schools do not have to be returned during the vacation period. They may be left in the care of some responsible person in the community, to be loaned out at all times, instead of lying unused at Lansing.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The first day's enrollment at the public schools was:

High Department	88
Grammar Department	47
Sixth Grade	31
Fifth Grade	31
Fourth Grade	19
Third Grade	29
Second Grade	31
First Grade	31
Kindergarten	26

Many new faces.

Bring bank deposits Monday.

Remarkably few absences this week.

New teachers take to the work splendidly.

Forty-three non-residents in high department.

Old pupils are right patriotic—a large number called. Call again.

All last year's pupils who are absent this week are missed—everyone. Arrange to re-enter as soon as possible.

A few special students are electing work in the high department. These study at home, coming to school to recite. Chemistry and German seem to be the favorite subjects. The practice might well be encouraged. Why not make use of the excellent facilities right in your midst, broadening one's range of information a bit?

GREAT GAME.

Cass City was defeated at Pigeon Monday ih one of the best games ever played in that section of the state. Duncanson pitched great ball, although defeated, not allowing a hit. A pass, a bad decision and two infield outs accounted for the run scored. Rogge also pitched first class ball, letting the heavy sluggers from Cass City down with but four hits. Other features were the field of D. Duncanson at second, H. Ehlers at short for Cass City and Schwalm brothers from Pigeon at third and left field.

Score:

		R	H	E
Pigeon	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 *—	1	0	0
Cass City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	4	1

Batteries—Rogge and Gillem; A. Duncanson and Graham.

Umpires—Cochrane and Schriber.

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H. F. LENZNER, Publisher.

Directory.

Daniel P. Deming, M. D.

Late graduate of Long Island College, New York. Physician in charge of Pleasant Home Hospital. Office hours from 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. All calls in the country will be answered either day or night. 'Phones at hospital and residence on Seeger Street.

J. H. Hays, M. D.,

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

DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

Physician and Surgeon. Office over Cornelius' Grocery. Residence two blocks south of Laing & Janes' store on Seeger street, east side. Special attention paid to mid-wifery and diseases of women.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold

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

DR. A. W. TRUESDELL,

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

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

DENTIST.

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

Dentistry.

I. A. FRITZ, RESIDENT DENTIST.

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

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

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

A. E. BOULTON, C. G.

JAS. REAGH, Sec-Treas.

ECZEMA and PILE CURE

FREE Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE, to any afflicted a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Pile and Skin Diseases. Insant relief. Don't suffer longer, Write F. W. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan Avenue. New York. Enclose Stamp.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN RAILROAD.

Trains leave Cass City.

Going North 11:25 a. m. and 7:58 p. m.

Going South 7:43 a. m. and 3:40 p. m.

F. H. CARROLL,

Gen'l Supt., Pontiac.

O. A. STOLL,

Wholesale and Retail Florist.

All Cut Flowers and Potted Plants in season. Funeral designs artistitally made and shipped to any part of the State. Telegraph and telephone orders promptly attended to. OXFORD, MICH.

BARGAINS! SAVE MONEY!

$19.00 For a Four Drawer New MACHINE

$19.00 Warranted Ten Years.

TWENTY KINDS to select from. Prices, $15.00 to $50.00 for fancy case. **PATENTS have expired. Big cut in prices** Have you seen the No. 18 New Home? Nothing like it. It is the greatest wonder of the age. Call or send for bargain list Others prices discounted.

New Home Sewing Machine Co., Chicago

18 BE WISE AND BUY THE LIGHT RUNNING NEW HOME 18

"Highest Grade Sewing Machine $5.00 on easy terms and conditions, retails for $40.00 everywhere Free Trial! No money in advance. We pay the freight.

The above are extracts from advertisements seen every day. We do not advertise that way but stand ready to discount any of these Big offers. We however admit that we cannot sell you a $40.00 Machine for $5.00 (nobody can) but we will sell you a $5.00 machine for $5.00, and the $65.00 machine they ask $23.00 for we will sell you for $19.00, others in proportion. We manufacture 525 machines a day and guarantee every one. Over 20 different styles and prices to select from. Write us for complete list or call on our dealer in your town and save money. See our No. 18 Drop Head, it is perfection

C. D. STRIFFLER, Agent, Cass City, Mich.

THINK ABOUT IT About what the Home Paper means to you and yours. It means all the interesting news of the community, of your neighbors and friends, of the churches and schools, of everything in which you are directly interested. Don't you think the Home Paper is a good thing to have?

STRUCK OPEN SWITCH.

Michigan Central Express Derailed at Bay City.

FIREMAN BAILEY WAS KILLED

Five Other Men Injured—Train Was Running at Rate of Twenty Miles an Hour—Engine Turned Turtle—None of Passengers Hurt.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 4.—Michigan Central train No. 77, the Jackson express due here about 8:30 p. m., ran into an open switch near the old west side water works Tuesday night, killing one and injuring five. The engine, baggage car and express car were wrecked, the engine turning turtle and burying itself in the soft ground at the edge of the river bank.

Frank Bailey, fireman, of Jackson, was buried under the engine and killed.

Samuel A. McKinley, the engineer, and George B. Weed, another engineer, who was learning the road, escaped with severe burns.

William Christiner, a hobo, who was stealing a ride, had one arm crushed. C. H. Davenport, mail clerk, was bruised and cut. W. S. Welper, express messenger, of Jackson, sustained severe cut about the head and bruises on the legs and body.

None of the passengers were injured.

Engineer McKinley is unable to explain the cause of the wreck. He says they were coming along at the usual rate and the first thing he knew the engine was going over. He had barely time to jump. Engineer Weed also jumped.

After the wreck the switch was found to be wide open. The train was running at the rate of about 20 miles an hour and plunged down this switch into a lumber yard. The engine went into the ground at the head of a slip and is partly buried in the water with the wheels in the air.

The fireman's body lies under the engine, between the boiler and the tender.

The express car was thrown on its side next to the engine and the baggage car rammed into a lumber pile and one end of it is supported by the lumber. The smoker was derailed but did not overturn. The coach and the sleeper remained on the tracks.

VIOLATED THE LAW.

State Authorities Give Warning to Flying Rollers.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 4.—Deputy Attorney-General Chase and Assistant Secretary of State Mears have been "investigating" the local Flying Rollers, members of Benjamin Purnell's "House of David," and have gone away after serving notice on Benjamin that, under his articles of incorporations from the state of Michigan, he is doing an illegal business and must stop doing so on or before Sept 15.

The illegality of the Flying Rollers' acts, so far as appears in the official manifest, consists in this: They are incorporated as a church society and they are running a fruit farm. They will have to change their incorporation papers or quit business. Benjamin doesn't like to be dictated to by any mere state authority and has retained a Chicago lawyer, and may try to fight.

Railroad Extension Delayed.

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 4.—Work on the extension of the Wisconsin & Michigan road to make a connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul east of Quinessec has been delayed owing to difficulty relative to the right of way. The track will cross property owned by John L. Buell and Mrs. Thomas Mcenna and the parties have been unable to agree as to the value of the lands. Condemnation proceedings have been commenced by the railroad company.

Fear Sister Mary's Fate.

Traverse City, Mich., Sept. 4.—Filled with an indefinable fear that that mysterious something which caused the disappearance of Sister Mary John, the nun, from the convent at Isadore, nearly two weeks ago, would work harm to them, the two remaining sisters at the convent have left. They have gone to Manistee. Despite a long continued search, Sister Mary John's fate has not yet been determined.

Drowned In Shallow Water.

Holly, Mich., Sept. 4.—Drowned in two feet of water on a little lake or pond on his own farm was the fate of George Wilson, aged 60, Tuesday morning. He lived five miles east of the village, and went out for an early fishing trip. His body was found hanging to the side of the boat, and it is believed that he had a fit of some sort. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

Admits Theft of $700.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 4.—Detroit detectives last night arrested a young man named Harry Holley, wanted in Reno, Nev., for the embezzlement of $700 from the Wells Fargo Express company. Holley, upon reaching police headquarters, confessed having taken the money.

MANY AT STATE FAIR.

Attendance Far Exceeds That of Last Year.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 4.—With two days yet to run the Michigan state fair for 1907 is already an assured financial success. From now on it is only a question of how much profit will be rolled up. Last year the fair is said to have cleared $50,000. Nothing but a deluge of rain for the next three days can prevent this year's exhibition from exceeding that amount by many thousands of dollars.

It was expected that after Monday's enormous attendance there would be a decline not only in the number of visitors but in general interest, but the difference was not nearly so marked as the management expected it to be.

Tuesday was Fraternal day, and the various orders turned out in considerable numbers. By 9:30 in the morning 10,000 people were on the grounds and at noon there were fully 35,000 people in attendance. Fraternal society badges and buttons showed everywhere, and the headquarters of such organizations as are on the grounds were filled with members and their friends.

Thursday the annual election of the State Agricultural society takes place on the grounds.

No sign of any opposition to President Fred Postal has as yet appeared, and beyond doubt he will be re-elected.

The total attendance up to and including Tuesday, numbers about 215,000.

Oil Inspector Names Deputies.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 4.—State Oil Inspector Frank S. Neal announces the following appointment of deputies: John Ziegler, Waltz; Fred Krecke, Detroit; John Marz, Monroe; Frank Bullis, Bedford; Claude Hoffmaster, Hopkins Station; Chas. J. Shelhous, Three Rivers; John Edison, Grand Rapids; Harry Oakes, Grand Haven; J. S. Hamlin, Eaton Rapids; A. S. McIntyre, St. Louis; Otto Sprague, Owosso; Walter Cantwell, Saginaw; Chas. Blinn, Caro; A. C. Stephenson, Menominee; Lewis Addison, Fremont; Wm. Leighton, Grand Marais; Wm. J. Galligher, Charlevoix; H. G. Hutzler, Manton; Robert Douglass, Ironwood; J. K. Perry, Grand Blanc; S. O. Burgdorf, Bay City; Alton Birmingham, Shepardsville; A. W. Wilkinson, Chelsea; Alonzo Green, Alpena.

Ambassador O'Brien Leaves.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 4.—Thomas J. O'Brien, new ambassador to Japan, departed at noon Tuesday for Seattle, whence he will sail for Tokio. With him were Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Fanny Hazeltine, daughter of John Hazeltine, former consul at Milan. At Seattle Ambassador O'Brien will join the party of Secretary of War Taft.

Stabbed by Unknown Man.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 4.—Armed with a butcher knife, an unknown man believed to be insane, attempted to kill Wallace Hogan, a well-known Marquette young man, in a barroom late at night, and stabbed him in the throat. Hogan is dying. His assailant escaped.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

The big Indian camp meeting at Frost lake near Standish is in full swing. There are Indians preaching in the native tongue and white preachers with interpreters.

The Detroit river claimed nine victims during August. It has been a busy month for Harbormaster Ellison of Detroit, as more persons have been drowned there than in any preceding August.

Alfred Graham was struck on the head and his neck broken by a flying belt of a threshing machine on the farm of James Morgan, east of Morrice. Mr. Graham was 40 years of age, and has been married but one year.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Albrecht of Grand Haven and Mrs. Fick of Chicago were thrown from a wagon by the horses starting suddenly. Mrs. Albrecht died shortly after from an injury to her spine and Mrs. Fick broke several ribs.

On advice of George G. Winans, state organizer of the American Society of Equity, farmers who have beans to market this fall will hold them for $1.50, and not take a penny less. "The crop has been sold short by speculators, and they must supply the demand," declared Winans.

Three men "blew" the safe in the Tekonsha postoffice late Monday night and got away with $200 in cash and a large quantity of stamps. The men entered town with a two-horse rig, and left with it. The noise of the explosion awakened many citizens, but no real attempt was made to intercept the burglars.

While attempting to lift some portion of the mechanism of his sawmill, J. A. Matthews, 55 years of age, one of the best-known and wealthiest farmers of Fairland, five miles north of Niles, fell across the rapidly revolving saw and was cut in two. He is survived by a widow and four children.

Mrs. Margaret Lonstrof of Milwaukee was given a favorable decision in her suit against George J. Maas of Negaunee, for one-third of the one-half interest Maas holds on the fee of the Big Maas mine of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. Mrs. Lonstrof's suit amounts to many thousands of dollars, as the mine is very rich in ore. Maas discovered the mine; the exploratory work being financed by Mrs. Lonstrof.

LEAPS FROM RAILS.

Train on Canadian Pacific Is Badly Wrecked.

SIX PERSONS ARE DEAD.

More Than Score Seriously Injured—Five Passenger Cars Were Ditched—Train Was Proceeding Down a Grade When Accident Happened.

Orangeville, Ont., Sept. 4.—Five passenger cars of a special Canadian Pacific passenger train from Markdale for Toronto, are in the ditch near Caledon. Six persons are dead and the seriously injured number more than a score. The dead are:

NORMAN TUCKER, Flesherton.
JOHN THURSTON, Walter Falls.
JAMES BANKS, Perm.
JAMES BULLER, Priceville.
W. A. ARMSTRONG, Markdale.
ROBERT CARR, Shelbourne.

The train which was very heavily loaded, was running behind schedule. From Orangeville there is a pronounced down grade and the locomotive suddenly jumped the rails. Five of the seven cars followed. The engineer was shot through the window of his cab, but escaped almost unhurt, and not a train hand was killed.

The six persons killed were riding in the smoking car next to the locomotive.

He Will Run Against Johnson.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 4.—Congressman Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors in the lower house of congress, last evening issued a statement outlining a platform upon which he is willing to accept the republican nomination for mayor of Cleveland. It is expected that Mr. Burton's will be the only name presented in the nominating convention next Saturday. The statement was issued in response to a call from republican leaders generally, and petitions bearing thousands of signatures of voters asking Mr. Burton to become the republican standard bearer in opposition to Mr. Johnson, who it is conceded will be the democratic nominee for a fourth term. The platform laid down by him binds the convention to favoring immediate settlement of the street railway controversy and against domination by the street railway interests.

Labor Day In San Juan.

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 4.—Labor day was observed in this city by a street parade and a meeting in the theater at which Gov. Post spoke. In reply to questions, the governor said that inasmuch as Porto Rico could not have an insular labor bureau, the department of commerce and labor at Washington might be induced to broaden the field of its work here. The local child labor laws, he characterized as ineffectual, and said that many schools were still needed. The governor will make recommendations concerning labor conditions in Porto Rico to the next legislature.

Had Boot on Six Months.

Lapeer, Mich., Sept. 4.—Henry Hull, aged 67, an old soldier, was found in an outhouse, where he had been for 24 hours, Tuesday. He was taken into custody and the odor of him caused the other prisoners to put up a kick. It was found that one of his boots had not been removed in six months and had to be cut away. He will be sent to either the Old Soldiers' Home or poor farm.

'Frisco Policeman Killed.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Policeman Edward McCartney was shot and killed early Tuesday morning. According to a companion officer, the murderer is one Tansey, a picket for the street railway men's union. It is asserted that Tansey and a companion attacked the two policemen. Tansey, who is under arrest, denies his guilt.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

King Edward has commissioned Mrs. Leslie Cotton, a portrait painter of New York, to paint his portrait. Two sittings already have been given and the results are most satisfactory.

The comparative statement of the government's receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of August, 1907, the total receipts were $58,226,281 and the expenditures $54,637,790, which leaves a surplus of $3,588,491.

The correspondent in Panama of the Associated Press has been informed from an authoritative source that an alliance between Salvador and Guatemala is an accomplished fact. During the month of August Guatemala sent 12,000 rifles and several pieces of artillery to Salvador.

Smoke which penetrated the Palmer house in Chicago Tuesday night from a small fire in the basement, caused 400 guests of the hotel to become frightened. Most of them had retired and some rushed to the streets in their night clothes. It was soon discovered that there was no danger to the hotel. No one was injured.

CHINA IN A STEW.

Question of Succession to Throne One of Serious Importance.

Peking, Sept. 4.—The Manchu succession, native officials assert, has become the paramount topic at the summer palace. One of the ablest foreign authorities says that more urgent than a constitution for China or the amalgamation of the Chinese and Manchus is the question of an heir apparent, which the dowager empress, the greatest of all Manchus, closely identifies with the security of the dynasty. The question has not been raised since subsequent to the dowager's deposing of Prince Chun's son, Pu Chun, in the protocol of 1901, when the majority of the imperial clan re-affirmed loyalty to Pu Chun. This action caused a dangerous scandal and was regarded as an affront to the powers.

A price was placed on Chun's head, the clan was denounced and its activity suppressed.

The urgency of the question of the succession is serious, owing to the infirmities of the dowager empress, which are complicated by threats of apoplexy and also by the condition of the emperor, who constantly is reported ill. He is said to be the victim of a decline which adds to the possibility of an accident to the throne, other than that feared from anarchists and revolutionists.

In view of her own precedent of arbitrarily making Kwang Hsu, emperor, it is believed that the dowager empress will declare an heir apparent independently of the wishes of the imperial clan.

Phillip's Murder Still Mystery.

Cleveland, Sept. 4.—Investigation into the death of John J. Phillips, the former wealthy coal operator, clubman and banker, which occurred under mysterious circumstances shortly after midnight Monday, was begun by the coroner's department on Tuesday. According to an autopsy made by physicians the bullet which killed Phillips was fired from behind and the range they say makes it impossible that Mr. Phillips could have fired it himself. The family are positive that Phillips was murdered, but either by a burglar as he declared in his dying statement to his wife or by some unknown enemy they are not fully convinced. The work of unravelling Phillips' financial affairs was begun Tuesday by attorneys and others, and it is said that his liabilities are probably $100,000 or enough to practically wipe out what was left of a former fortune. The fact that a physician was not called until several hours after the shooting Mrs. Phillips explained was due to her inability to secure one after she had sufficiently recovered from the shock to look for one.

Makes Fast Time With Auto.

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 4.—Covering the distance in 36 hours, actual running time, John Marsch, a railroad builder, of Iron Mountain, has established an automobile record for the trip from Cleveland to the Menominee iron range metropolis that will probably stand for a long time to come. Mr Marsch's touring car is the largest ever seen in Iron Mountain. It has a 50 horsepower motor, can carry nine passengers and can run a mile a minute on ordinary roads.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Detroit Grain Market.

Detroit, Sept. 4, 1907.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 93½c; No. 2 red, 94¼c; Dec., 97¼c; May, $1 05¼.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 62c; No. 3 yellow, 64½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 52c.

RYE—No. 2, 82½c.

BEANS—Spot, $1 75; Oct., $1 66.

CLOVER—Spot, $9 00; Dec., $9 00.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept. 4, 1907.

WHEAT—Sept., 94¼c; Dec., 99¼c; May, $1 04⅞.

CORN—Sept., 61c; Dec., 60c; May, 60½c.

OATS—Sept., 54⅜c; Dec., 51⅝c; May, 52¾c.

PORK—Sept., $15 42; Oct., $15 62.

LARD—Sept., $8 87; Oct., $9 02.

RIBS—Sept., $8 52; Oct., $8 65.

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Detroit, Sept. 4, 1907.

CATTLE—Mixed butchers' fat cows, $3@4; canners, $1 50@2; common bulls, $2 25@2 50; good shippers bulls, $3@4; common feeders, $3@3 75; good well-bred feeders, $4@4 25; light stockers, $2@3 75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, $7 25@7 50; fair to good lambs, $5@6 25; yearlings, $5@5 50; fair to good butcher sheep, $3@4 50; culls and common, $2@2 75.

HOGS—Light to good butchers, $6 50; pigs, $6 50@6 65; light yorkers, $6 50@6 75; roughs, $4 50@5 50.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Sept. 4, 1907.

CATTLE—Beeves, $4 15@7 30; cows, $1 30@5 30; stockers and feeders, $2 60@5.

HOGS—Light, $6 05@6 55; mixed, $5 60@6 45; heavy, $5 35@6 10; pigs, $5 60@6 40.

SHEEP—Native, $3@5 60; western, $3@5 55; yearlings, $5 40@6 25; lambs, $5@7 '0; western, $5@7 50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Sept. 4, 1907.

CATTLE—Slow.

HOGS—Yorkers, $6 70@6 90; pigs, $6 80.

SHEEP—Best lambs, $7 75@8; yearlings, $6 25@6 50; wethers, $5@5 75; ewes, $4 75.

A Woman's Reason.

Wife—Those new neighbors of ours seem to be awfully poor.

Hubby—How do you know?

Wife—Whenever I want to borrow anything they never have it.—Illustrated Bits.

Pigs as Jewelers.

The bracelet was apparently of ivory—a tiny tusk that by some freak of nature had grown into a circle.

"But, no," said the dealer; "this is no freak. It is a designed thing. It is one of those bracelets that the pigs of the New Hebrides are made to grow.

"Yes, in the New Hebrides they make their pigs their jewelers. They do this simply by removing the animals' upper canine teeth. Then the lower ones, having nothing to grind against, grow into a spiral. These spirals as soon as they are complete are removed with a pincherlike instrument and are worn upon the wrist.

"Sometimes a pig's tooth will grow into a perfect circle—that is, the point curves round and grows directly into the root. Such a bracelet as that is highly prized—in fact, it is worth twenty of the ordinary spiral ones."—Los Angeles Times.

A census taker made his rounds in an isolated village. He gave one of his official papers to a woman to fill in the answers. One of the questions, instead of reading "Married or single," had it "Condition as to marriage." The woman filled in the answer thus: "Awful hard up before. Wuss after."

"Do you think a person can be both rich and happy?"

"I don't know, but I'm willing to be used for experimental purposes."

"How do you know he hasn't any sense of humor?"

"Because he hasn't any sense of any kind."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The Blazed Trail

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CHAPTER XXXI.

WALLACE CARPENTER and Hamilton, the journalist, seated against the sun warmed bench of Mrs. Hathaway's boarding house, commented on the band as it stumbled into the washroom. Their conversation was interrupted by the approach of Thorpe and Big Junko. The former looked twenty years older after his winter. His eye was dull, his shoulders drooped, his gait was inelastic. The whole bearing of the man was that of one weary to the bone.

"I've got something here to show you, Harry!" cried Wallace Carpenter, waving a newspaper. "It was a great drive, and here's something to remember it by."

"All right, Wallace, by and by," replied Thorpe dully. "I'm dead. I'm going to turn in for awhile. I need sleep more than anything else."

He passed through the little passage into the "parlor bedroom," which Mrs. Hathaway always kept in readiness for members of the firm. There he fell heavily asleep almost before his body had met the bed.

In the long dining room the river men consumed a belated dinner. They had no comments to make. It was over.

The two on the veranda smoked. To the right, at the end of the sawdust street, the mill sang its varying and lulling keys. The odor of fresh sawed pine perfumed the air. Not a hundred yards away the river slipped silently to the distant blue Superior, escaping between the slanting stone filled cribs which held back the logs. Down the south and west the huge thunder heads gathered and flashed and grumbled, as they had done every afternoon for days.

"Queer thing," commented Hamilton finally, "these cold streaks in the air. They are just as distinct as though they had partitions around them."

"Queer climate anyway," agreed Carpenter.

Excepting always for the mill, the little settlement appeared asleep. The main booms were quite deserted. After awhile Hamilton noticed something.

"Look here, Carpenter," said he. "What's happening out there? Have some of your confounded logs sunk, or what? There don't seem to be near so many of them somehow."

"No; it isn't that," proffered Carpenter after a moment's scrutiny. "There are just as many logs, but they are getting separated a little so you can see the open water between them."

"Guess you're right. Say, look here, I believe that the river is rising."

"Nonsense! We haven't had any rain."

"She's rising just the same. You see that spile over there near the left hand crib? Well, I sat on the boom this morning watching the crew, and I whittled the spile with my knife. You can see the marks from here. I cut the thing about two feet above the water. Look at it now."

"She's pretty near the water line, that's right," admitted Carpenter.

About an hour later the younger man in his turn made a discovery.

"She's been rising right along," he submitted. "Your marks are nearer the water, and, do you know, I believe the logs are beginning to feel it. See, they've closed up the little openings between them, and they are beginning to crowd down to the lower end of the pond."

"I don't know anything about this business," hazarded the journalist, "but I should think there was a good deal of pressure on that same lower end. By Jove, look here! See those logs up-end. I believe you're going to have a jam right here in your own booms."

"I don't know," hesitated Wallace. "I never heard of its happening."

"You'd better let some one know."

"I hate to bother Harry or any of the river men. I'll just step down to the mill. Mason—he's our mill foreman—he'll know."

Mason came to the edge of the high trestle and took one look.

"Jumping fishhooks!" he cried. "Why, the river's up six inches and still a-comin'! Here you, Tom!" he called to one of the yard hands. "You tell Solly to get steam on that tug double quick and have Dave hustle together his driver crew!"

"What are you going to do?" asked Wallace.

"I got to strengthen the booms," explained the mill foreman. "We'll drive some piles across the cribs."

"Is there any danger?"

"Oh, no. The river would have to rise a good deal higher than she is now to make current enough to hurt. They've had a hard rain up above. This will go down in a few hours."

After a time the tug puffed up to the booms, escorting the pile driver. The latter towed a little raft of long, sharpened piles, which it at once began to drive in such positions as would most effectually strengthen the booms. In the meantime the thunder heads had slyly climbed the heavens, so that a sudden deluge of rain surprised the workmen. For an hour it poured down in torrents, then settled to a steady gray beat. Immediately the aspect had changed.

Solly, the tug captain, looked at his mooring hawsers and then at the nearest crib.

"She's riz two inches in th' last two hours," he announced, "and she's runnin' like a mill race." Solly was a typical north country tug captain, short and broad, with a brown, clear face and the steadiest and calmest of steel blue eyes. "When she begins to feel th' pressure behind," he went on, "there's goin' to be trouble."

Toward dusk she began to feel that pressure. Through the rainy twilight the logs could be seen raising their ghostly arms of protest. Slowly, without tumult, the jam formed. In the rear they pressed in, were sucked under in the swift water and came to rest at the bottom of the river. The current of the river began to protest, pressing its hydraulics through the narrowing crevices. The situation demanded attention.

A breeze began to pull offshore in the body of rain. Little by little it increased, sending the water by in gusts, ruffling the already hurrying river into greater haste, raising far from the shore dimly perceived whitecaps. Between the roaring of the wind, the dash of rain and the rush of the stream men had to shout to make themselves heard.

"Guess you'd better rout out the boss," screamed Solly to Wallace Carpenter. "This water's comin' up an inch an hour right along. When she backs up once she'll push this jam out sure."

Wallace ran to the boarding house and roused his partner from a heavy sleep. The latter understood the situation at a word. While dressing he explained to the younger man wherein lay the danger.

"If the jam breaks once," said he, "nothing top of earth can prevent it from going out into the lake, and there it 'll scatter heaven knows where. Once scattered it is practically a total loss."

They felt blindly through the rain in the direction of the lights on the tug and pile driver. Shearer, the water dripping from his flaxen mustache, joined them like a shadow. At the river he announced his opinion. "We can hold her all right," he assured them. "It 'll take a few more piles, but by morning the storm 'll be over, and she'll begin to go down again."

The three picked their way over the creaking, swaying timber. But when they reached the pile driver they found trouble afoot. The crew had mutinied and refused longer to drive piles under the face of the jam.

"If she breaks away she's going to bury us," said they.

"She won't break," snapped Shearer. "Get to work."

"It's dangerous," they objected sullenly.

"You get off this driver!" shouted Solly. "Go over and lie down in a ten acre lot and see if you feel safe there!"

He drove them ashore with a storm of profanity and a multitude of kicks, his steel blue eyes blazing.

"There's nothing for it but to get the boys out again," said Tim. "I kinder hate to do it."

But when the Fighting Forty, half asleep but dauntless, took charge of the driver a catastrophe made itself known. One of the ejected men had tripped the lifting chain of the hammer after another had knocked away the heavy preventing block, and so the hammer had fallen into the river and was lost. None other was to be had. The pile driver was useless.

A dozen men were at once dispatched for cables, chains and wire ropes from the supply at the warehouse.

"It's part of the same trick," said Thorpe grimly. "Those fellows have their men everywhere among us. I don't know whom to trust."

"You think it's Morrison & Daly?" queried Carpenter, astonished.

"Think? I know it. They know as well as you or I that if we save these logs we'll win out in the Stock Exchange, and they're not such fools as to let us save them if it can be helped."

"What are you going to do now?"

"The only thing there is to be done. We'll string heavy booms chained together between the cribs and then trust to heaven they'll hold. I think we can hold the jam. The water will begin to flow over the bank before long, so there won't be much increase of pressure over what we have now, and as there won't be any shock to withstand I think our heavy booms will do the business."

He turned to direct the boring of some long boom logs in preparation for the chains. Suddenly he whirled again to Wallace with so strange an expression in his face that the young man almost cried out. The uncertain light of the lanterns showed dimly the streaks of rain across his countenance, and his eye flared with a look almost of panic.

"I never thought of it," he said in a low voice. "Fool that I am! I don't see how I missed it. Wallace, don't you see what those devils will do next?"

"No. What do you mean?" gasped the younger man.

"There are 12,000,000 feet of logs up river in Sadler & Smith's drive. Don't you see what they'll do?"

"No, I don't believe"—

"Just as soon as they find out that the river is booming and that we are going to have a hard time to hold our jam, they'll let loose those 12,000,000 on us. They'll break the jam or dynamite it, or something. And let me tell you that a very few logs hitting the tail of our jam will start the whole shooting match so that no power on earth can stop it."

"I don't imagine they'd think of doing that," began Wallace by way of assurance.

"Think of it! You don't know them. They've thought of everything. You don't know that man Daly. Ask Tim. He'll tell you."

"Well, the"—

"I've got to send a man up there right away. Perhaps we can get there in time to head them off. They have to send their man over"— He cast his eye rapidly over the men.

"I don't know just who to send. There isn't a good enough woodsman in the lot to make Siscoe Falls through the woods a night like this. The river trail is too long, and a cut through the woods is blind."

With infinite difficulty and caution they reached the shore. Across the gleaming logs shone dimly the lanterns at the scene of work, ghostly through the rain. Beyond, on either side, lay impenetrable, drenched darkness racked by the wind.

"I wouldn't want to tackle it," panted Thorpe. "If it wasn't for that cursed tote road between Sadler & Smith's I wouldn't worry. It's just too easy for them."

Behind them the jam cracked and shrieked and groaned. Occasionally was heard beneath the sharper noises a dull boom as one of the heavy timbers, forced by the pressure from its resting place, shot into the air and fell back on the bristling surface.

"Tim Shearer might do it," suggested Thorpe, "but I hate to spare him."

He picked his rifle from its rack and thrust the magazine full of cartridges.

"Come on, Wallace," said he. "We'll hunt him up."

They stepped again into the shriek and roar of the storm, bending their heads to its power, but indifferent to the rain. The sawdust street was saturated like a sponge. They could feel the quick water rise about the pressure at their feet. From the invisible houses they heard a steady monotone of flowing from the roofs. Far ahead, dim in the mist, sprayed the light of lanterns.

Suddenly Thorpe felt a touch on his arm. Faintly he perceived at his elbow a face from which the water streamed.

"Injun Charley!" he cried. "The very man!"

CHAPTER XXXII.

RAPIDLY Thorpe explained what was to be done and thrust his rifle into the Indian's hands. The latter listened in silence and stolidity, then turned and without a word departed swiftly in the darkness. The two white men stood a minute attentive. Nothing was to be heard but the steady beat of rain and the roaring of the wind.

Near the bank of the river they encountered a man visible only as an uncertain black outline against the glow of the lanterns beyond. Thorpe, stopping him, found Big Junko.

"This is no time to quit," said Thorpe sharply.

"I ain't quittin'," replied Big Junko.

"Where are you going, then?"

Junko was partially and stammeringly unresponsive.

"Looks bad," commented Thorpe. "You'd better get back to your job."

"Yes," agreed Junko helplessly. In the momentary slack tide of work the giant had conceived the idea of searching out the driver crew for purposes of pugilistic vengeance. Thorpe's suspicions stung him, but his simple mind could see no direct way to explanation.

All night long in the chill of a spring rain and wind storm the Fighting Forty and certain of the mill crew gave themselves to the labor of connecting the slanting stone cribs so strongly by means of heavy timbers chained end to end that the pressure of a break in the jam might not sweep aside the defenses. Wallace Carpenter, Shorty, the chore boy, and Anderson, the barn boss, picked a dangerous passage back and forth carrying pails of redhot coffee which Mrs. Hathaway constantly prepared. The cold water numbed the men's hands. With difficulty could they manipulate the heavy chains through the auger holes; with pain they twisted knots, bored holes. They did not complain. Behind them the jam quivered perilously near the bursting point. From it shrieked aloud the demons of pressure. Steadily the river rose an inch an hour. The key might snap at any given moment, they could not tell, and with the rush they knew very well that themselves, the tug and the disabled pile driver would be swept from existence. The worst of it was that the blackness shrouded their experience into uselessness. They were utterly unable to tell by the ordinary visual symptoms how near the jam might be to collapse.

However, they persisted, as the old time river man always does, so that when dawn appeared the barrier was continuous and assured. Although the pressure of the river had already forced the logs against the defenses, the latter held the strain well.

The storm had settled into its gait. Overhead the sky was filled with gray, beneath which darker scuds flew across the zenith before a howling southwest wind. Out in the clear river one could hardly stand upright against the gusts. In the fan of many directions furious squalls swept over the open water below the booms, and an eager boiling current rushed to the lake.

Thorpe now gave orders that the tug and driver should take shelter. A few moments later he expressed himself as satisfied. The dripping crew, their harsh faces gray in the half light, picked their way to the shore.

In the darkness of that long night's work no man knew his neighbor. Men from the river, men from the mill, men from the yard, all worked side by side. Thus no one noticed especially a tall, slender, but well knit individual dressed in a faded mackinaw and a limp slouch hat which he wore pulled over his eyes. This young fellow occupied himself with the chains. Against the racing current the crew held the ends of the heavy booms while he fastened them together. He worked well, but seemed slow. Three times Shearer hustled him on after the others had finished, examining closely the work that had been done. On the third occasion he shrugged his shoulder somewhat impatiently.

The men straggled to shore, the young fellow just described bringing up the rear. He walked as though tired out, hanging his head and dragging his feet. When, however, the boarding house door had closed on the last of those who preceded him and the town lay deserted in the dawn he suddenly became transformed. Casting a keen glance right and left to be sure of his opportunity he turned and hurried recklessly back over the logs to the center booms. There he knelt and busied himself with the chains.

In his zigzag progression over the jam he so blended with the morning shadows as to seem one of them, and he would have escaped quite unnoticed had not a sudden shifting of the logs under his feet compelled him to rise for a moment to his full height. So Wallace Carpenter, passing from his bedroom along the porch to the dining room, became aware of the man on the logs.

His first thought was that something demanding instant attention had happened to the boom. He therefore ran at once to the man's assistance, ready to help him personally or to call other aid as the exigency demanded. Owing to the precarious nature of the passage he could not see beyond his feet until very close to the workman. Then he looked up to find the man, squatted on the boom, contemplating him sardonically.

"Dyer!" he exclaimed.

"Right, my son," said the other coolly.

"What are you doing?"

"If you want to know, I am filing this chain."

Wallace made one step forward and so became aware that at last firearms were taking a part in this desperate game.

"You stand still!" commanded Dyer from behind the revolver. "It's unfortunate for you that you happened

"You stand still!"

along, because now you'll have to come with me till this little row is over. You won't have to stay long. Your logs 'll go out in an hour. I'll just trouble you to go into the brush with me for awhile."

The scaler picked his file from beside the weakened link.

"What have you against us, anyway, Dyer?" asked Wallace. His quick mind had conceived a plan. At the moment he was standing near the outermost edge of the jam, but now as he spoke he stepped quietly to the boom log.

Dyer's black eyes gleamed at him suspiciously, but the movement appeared wholly natural in view of the return to shore.

"Nothing," he replied. "I didn't like your gang particularly, but that's nothing."

"Why do you take such nervy chances to injure us?" queried Carpenter.

"Because there's something in it," snapped the scaler. "Now, about face. Mosey!"

Like a flash, Wallace wheeled and dropped into the river, swimming as fast as possible below water before his breath should give out. The swift current hurried him away. When at last he rose for air the spit of Dyer's pistol caused him no uneasiness. A moment later he struck out boldly for shore.

What Dyer's ultimate plan might be he could not guess. He had stated confidently that the jam would break "in an hour." He might intend to start it with dynamite. Wallace dragged himself from the water and commenced breathlessly to run toward the boarding house.

Dyer had already reached shore. Wallace raised what was left of his voice in a despairing shout. The scaler mockingly waved his hat, then turned and ran swiftly and easily toward the shelter of the woods. At their border he paused again to bow in derision. Carpenter's cry brought men to the boarding house door. From the shadows of the forest two vivid flashes cut the dusk. Dyer staggered, turned completely about, seemed partially to recover and disappeared. An instant later, across the open space where the scaler had stood, with rifle a-trail, the Indian leaped in pursuit.

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THE MAIL ORDER OCTOPUS.

Quit Feeding an Organization That Hinders Your Town's Growth.

There's a new Octopus, with a big O. It is being fed and fattened by the farmers and the residents of small towns and the lesser cities throughout the United States. Without being conscious of the fact these well intentioned people are pouring fodder into a great, hulking, mastodonic octopus that is reaching out its tentacles to seize and swallow thousands of local enterprises.

Every day in the year this octopus eats up some country town or small city merchant, body and breeches. Every day it devours some local manufacturing industry. And every day the country people and the citizens of the small towns and cities are sending in their tidbits to help fatten this octopus. It is like handing peanuts to the elephant. One peanut would not do him much good, but when so many are coming all the time from every direction he cannot help but grow fat and get strong enough to rake in whole peanut fields with his trunk.

This is the mail order octopus.

Let us consider briefly what the mail order octopus eats. First he eats your dollar. You may now and then get bargains by mail, but if you would look around at home you might find the same things for sale at the same price. The octopus eats up your dollar and your neighbor's dollar, and so on, and pretty soon he has swallowed the whole store of your neighbor in town, who closes up and goes out of business.

But that is only a bite for this octopus. When the storekeeper goes out of business he goes out of town—goes to some town where people trade at home. He takes with him his family and his clerks perhaps. That decreases the population of your town. Thus the octopus eats a slice out of your population.

Perhaps five years ago your town had a thousand people. Now it may have fallen off to half that number. You own lots there or you own farm land near by. Your lots and land are not worth so much in or near a town of 500 as they were in or near a town of 1,000. Thus the octopus eats off a considerable slice of the value of your real estate.

This octopus also eats up that fine new schoolhouse which you might have if your town kept on growing. It eats up your children's opportunities to get a good education. It eats away their and your social privileges by reducing the population. If your town remains stationary or goes backward, you are not going to have an opera house, or a public library, or a lecture course, or a young people's club—not very soon; never if you keep on handing peanuts to the octopus.

This octopus is only about a dozen years old, but it is of adult size, and yet it is still growing, most abnormally, enriching itself at the expense of your community. If all of you in your own community would quit feeding this octopus and feed your local enterprises, your town would take a forward movement and you would be feeding yourselves in the end.

Did that ever occur to you?

Think it over.

Home Trade Hints.

The home trader is the home builder.

The man who trades at home knows a good trade when he sees it.

When you trade at home instead of by mail order you save both postage and prestige.

Lots of women refuse to take mail orders, but they are so fond of sending mail orders that they risk their cash that way.

Some women sweep disdainfully by bargains in the home stores and send to the big city just because they like to get mail.

In my opinion the man or woman who trots around to the postoffice to mail money to the big city mail order houses and then trots around to a neighbor's and complains that this town is no good is neither a philosopher nor a patriot.

How to Attract Home Trade.

Some merchants and other business men complain because the people do not patronize home industries.

This newspaper is a home industry.

Most of these complainers do not patronize this paper.

Now, this paper has advertising space for sale.

You, Mr. Merchant, have goods for sale.

Suppose a man or woman wants a certain thing, finds it advertised in a mail order catalogue and does not find it advertised in the paper, what will the man or woman do? Why, send to the mail order house, of course.

By persistent and intelligent advertising you are sure to attract and keep much of the trade that now goes off by mail to the city.

Did it ever occur to you?

Inquisitive Acquaintance—Have you ever thought what you would do in case your gas bag should collapse while you were half a mile or more in the air? Daring Aeronaut—Often. I should start at once for terra firma by the shortest possible route.—Chicago Tribune.

EYES, EARS AND NOSE

Curious Facts About These Organs of the Human Head.

PECULIARITIES OF THE EYE.

The Ball Is Covered With a Tough and Elastic Coat, and the Pupil Is a Deep Hole Filled by a Transparent Lens. The Nerves of the Nose.

Did it ever occur to you to inquire why the eyeball of the eye is white? The reason is rather curious. The blood vessels which supply its surface are so fine that they do not admit the red corpuscles of the blood.

The eyeball is covered with a coat known as the "Tunica sclerotica," which is amazingly tough and elastic and covers the entire ball with the exception of the part behind where the optic nerve enters and of the cornea in front. The pupil of the eye is a deep hole filled by a transparent lens and fitted with a most exquisite arrangement of muscles which widen it when the light is dim and narrow it in a strong glare.

Do you know that you have a "blind spot" in each eye? That is, a small portion of the retina is incapable of exciting the sensation of vision when it receives the image of an object. This blind spot corresponds with the artery lying in the center of the optic nerve. By a wonderful provision of nature the blind spots do not correspond when the eyes are directed toward the same object, so they cause no inconvenience, and few beyond doctors and opticians are even aware of their existence.

Practically all persons are right or left eyed, although they may not know it. One eye is nearly always a little stronger than the other and consequently is used more. Of course the difference in many cases is so great that it has to be artificially corrected. In many cases, too, the pupils of the two eyes vary quite considerably in size.

Shortsightedness, it has been proved, is more common among people with light colored eyes than those with dark. At the same time, among gray eyed persons are found those with the most powerful sense of vision of any.

Muscular fatigue of the eye can be measured by the number of involuntary eyelid movements, or blinks, made per minute. Read by candlelight or other insufficient illumination and you will find yourself blinking seven times a minute. In ordinary gaslight you blink about three times a minute, but if you work in softened daylight or by powerful yet shaded electric light your eye tires so slightly that you do not blink more than once in thirty or thirty-five seconds.

The eyelashes give most useful aid in shading the eyes. The average person has 100 or 150 hairs on the upper lid and 80 or 100 on the lower, or, say, 450 to 500 lashes in all.

The eyelashes are not permanent. They are constantly falling out and growing again and are entirely renewed at least three times a year Along their edges the eyelids are provided with a little oily secretion, just sufficient to keep the tears, which wash and keep clean the eyes, from overflowing.

Eyebrows which grow thick and dark are a very sure sign of a good constitution and physical endurance. If they are lighter than the hair, they indicate lack of vitality.

The nose, so far as appearance goes, is the most important feature of the face, and few people are aware of how much its eventual shape depends on character and profession. At ten a boy's nose may be a "pug" pure and simple, at fifteen it may be almost Greek, and at twenty-five it may have developed a powerful bridge and become practically Roman. Almost every great general who ever lived, from Alexander the Great to Wellington and General Grant, had a Roman nose.

It is to the delicate nerves of smell in the nose that we owe our appreciation of a well cooked dinner and fine wine. The palate has comparatively little to do with it.

We have no special reason to be proud of our ears. The human ear is infinitely inferior to the movable, funnel shaped ear trumpet possessed by the horse, by cattle or even by the rabbit or hare. Both men and apes have lost the power of moving their external ears, and there are many sounds, such as the squeak of a bat, which are absolutely beyond the compass of the human auditory apparatus. There is one peculiar point about the ears. Of all our features, they are those most likely to be exactly similar in size and shape.

We have already mentioned that the two eyes of one individual are very seldom alike. The same may be said of the face as a whole. Only 2 per cent of the whole human race are possessed of absolutely symmetrical faces. In seventy-four persons out of a hundred the left side of the face is larger than the right; in twenty-four the right is the larger; in two the two sides are similar. Next time you visit the photographer, remember this fact. One side of your profile will look better than the other.—Pearson's Weekly.

In Haste.

Wife—Wait a moment, my dear. I want you to mail a letter. I'm most through.

Husband—Important?

Wife—Indeed it is. I sent a telegram to Sister Lucy this morning, and now I'm writing to the telegraph operator in our town, telling him to hurry and deliver it.—New York Weekly.

Losey's China
AND
Grocery Store

We invite the public to call and be shown through our store which is filled with choice Groceries and Provisions, also see our window display of....

Fancy China

Cash paid for Butter and Eggs for the next 30 days.

Prompt delivery and fair treatment guaranteed.

D. LOSEY
CASS CITY.

Discrimination

in the choice of Flour will insure your turning out **White, Light and Delicious Bread,** especially when you use such high grade Flours as

White Lily and Fanchon

They are sweet, nutritious and made from choice wheat.

A full line of Dairy and other Feeds.

Cass City Roller Mills
C. W. HELLER CO.

"Come let us reason together"

Now this is a wise saying especially when you need anything in the line of

Lumber, Shingles,
Lath, Lime,
Cement, Plaster,
Windows, Doors,
and Coal

Come and see us and we will convince you.

The Anketell Lumber and Coal Co., Cass City.

A Chronicle Liner will sell it.

Best Cider Vinegar at 15c gal.

BENDER BROS.

FUN LAUGHTER AMUSEMENT.

25 PHOTOGRAPHS 25 CENTS

The swell kind. 20th century methods, have them taken today, finished tomorrow.

WHITNALL'S PICTURE SHOP OVER EXCHANGE BANK.

5 DIFFERENT POSES.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Merle Craig left Thursday for Alpena.

Frank Hill is a patient at Pleasant Home hospital.

F. Lenzner made a business trip to Shabbona Monday.

Mrs. Gulick is quite ill at the home of her son, M. L. Gulick.

Charles Smith of Urban visited friends in Cass City Sunday.

Chas. and Miss Edna Matzen spent Monday with friends in Elkton.

Harry Striffler of Argyle is the new clerk in D. Losey's grocery store.

James Oathout has commenced making barrels for the apple buyers.

P. S. Rice left Saturday for several days' visit with his son, Roy, in Detroit.

W. W. Bender was in Ruth and Croswell the first of the week on a business trip.

Miss Leila Rushbrook of Kalamazoo is the guest of Miss Ethel McGregory and other friends.

Wm. Striffler and family of Argyle were visitors at the home of John Zinnecker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean of Pigeon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bertrand on Sunday.

Misses Gladys and Glen Brundige of Pontiac are the guests of their cousin, Miss Eleanor Bigelow.

R. Simmons of Deckerville was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones one day last week.

Miss Myrtle Orr left last Saturday for Bellaire, where she will teach school again the coming year.

Marve Towle of Brooklyn, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Chambers of Saginaw visited at P. Mark's last week.

J. F. Hendrick, accompanied by his brother, O. A. Hendrick, of Ellington township, are in Detroit for a few days.

Clarke W. McKenzie of Kalamazoo was a guest at his parental home here over Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

E. H. Pinney has had his residence on Seeger street north treated to a coat of paint which adds to its beauty.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson of Bay City was the guest of friends in town last Saturday. She has been visiting relatives at Pigeon.

Miss Rose Moore, who has been in Detroit and Saginaw the past three weeks, returned to her home here on Tuesday evening.

Miss Myrtle Gulick returned home on Sunday after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Detroit, Pontiac and Oxford.

Mrs. W. T. Schenck entertained the members of the Owl club at her home on west Main street last Thursday afternoon at a tea party.

Clarence Houghton and son of Ruth were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton, the first of the week.

G. W. Goff went to Detroit Monday morning on a business trip. He will also visit Toledo before returning. Mrs. Goff went to Detroit Tuesday morning.

Miss Lillie Goff, who has been in Detroit for some time, returned home this week. She expects to go to Brown City soon, and will resume her duties in a millinery store where she has been employed for several seasons.

Frank Hoagland celebrated his 50th birthday by visiting his old home in Linden last week. It has been 22 years since he left that town and he enjoyed the trip immensely. He also spent some time in other points in Livingston and Genesee counties.

Miss Bella Mark visited in Evergreen Sunday.

A. Goodall spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon, Sr., are visiting in Detroit.

A neat sign graces the front of L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

D. A. Striffler of Traverse City is visiting at his parental home.

Thos. A. Childs of Corfu, N. Y., transacted business here this week.

John Anker of Duluth, Minn., is the guest of friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Margaret McPhail of Wickware was the guest of Mrs. J. Cornelius last week.

Miss Mae Mark left Saturday for Laing where she will teach school the coming year.

Miss Crawford of Novesta is learning the art of millinery with Mrs. M. J. McGillvray.

M. Tennant and Miss Nina Gough of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Losey Sunday.

Miss Jessie Jackson of Ithaca arrived here last Wednesday and is the guest of Mrs. S. Lindskold.

Mildred Geraldene is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baetz on Sept. 1.

Mrs. Geo. Brown and Giles Fulcher and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Keyser Sunday.

Mrs. D. J. Giles and children, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to Lapeer Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Kinnaird left last week for Mackinac City where she has been engaged to teach school the coming year.

The store building one door west of The Model has been leased to a firm which will conduct a moving picture show.

Miss Carrie Robinson returned home last Friday from Bad Axe where she has been visiting friends the past two weeks.

Norman Hunt of Detroit is the guest of friends in town this week. He has been visiting with friends at Akron.

The many friends of Miss Winnie McTavish are sorry to hear that she is planning to attend school in Capac this year.

Miss Mabel Robinson returned home on Monday from Lapeer where she has been visiting with friends for some time.

Henry Rather and Miss Viola Rather of Kilmanagh were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bertrand several days last week.

Miss Etta Keating left Saturday morning for a visit with friends in Bay City. She was accompanied by her sister, Carrie.

Miss Etta Keating gave a tea party last Thursday afternoon to a company of young ladies. A very enjoyable occasion is reported.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Bradfield and family returned last week from Decatur, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

E. Knight & Sons captured about $100 in prizes on their Lincoln sheep at the state fair this week. They report several good sales.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bailey now occupy their handsome new residence, corner of Seeger street and Garfield avenve, which has just been completed.

Wm. McTavish of Saginaw was the guest of old-time friends in town on Sunday and Monday. Will is employed in the shipping department of the Michigan Drug company.

Miss Iva Hulburt celebrated her birthday last Friday by inviting a number of her friends to spend the evening at her home. She received several handsome birthday gifts.

Fleet Mark left Friday for Deward where he is engaged to teach school. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Etta, and Miss Margaret McArthur, who will teach near Grayling.

E. A. Perkins, who has been employed in the state hospital at Massillon, Ohio, the past summer, returned home last week. He left this week for Orchard Lake, where he will resume his studies at the military academy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport, who reside near Gagetown, are passing through the deep waters of affliction these days, each having lost a sister in the past three weeks. Mrs. Davenport's sister died at Saginaw three weeks ago from severe burns, and Mr. Davenport's sister died in the same city last week and was buried Monday. He attended the funeral.

D. M. Houghton is constructing a rustic chair which is certainly a curiosity. The wood of which the chair is formed, is cedar and tamarack, the two kinds innerwoven in growth, and they are twisted and gnarled in some peculiar shapes. The tree was found by Mr. Houghton in the swamp east of town and he brought it home with him and has been occupying his spare time in constructing the chair, which is large enough to hold a small family and is an artistic piece of workmanship.

Good coffee—that is wholesome and nutritious—depends upon the quality, flavor and aroma of the beverage when served.

Made in the ordinary pot or percolator, the boiling water impairs the flavor, brings out the bitter taste, and much of the aroma escapes in steam. The

"Universal" Coffee Percolator

Does not require boiling water

The automatic pump saves one-half the time over other machines by forcing the water through the coffee while it is lukewarm. As it gradually increases in temperature the health and food elements are extracted.

By the time the boiling point is reached (when any other pot or percolator is getting ready to start) the coffee is ready to serve—rich in strength and aroma—they have not been lost in steam. Free from bitterness for it has not been boiled. We ask that you try the "Universal" and know it as we know it.

Different styles and sizes, in aluminum and High Grade enamel ware, $2.00 up.

N. BIGELOW & SONS.

Newest Art Needlework

Richardson's Shadow Embroidery Outfits

Latest effects in **Lingerie Waists, Corset Covers, Fancy Aprons, Hemstitched Scarfs, Dresser Sets** and **Pillows.** Stamped on an Extra Quality Lawn, including silks and Illustrated Lessons, for embroidering. We invite your inspection of these beautiful creations offered at attractive prices.

Mrs. G. W. Goff, Cass City, Mich.

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Mr. Good Citizen How About It?

Does This Case of Boss Bucking Have Any Points of Merit in Your Eyes?

To Mr. W. A. Heartt, of Tip Atwood Bailiwick, our Heartiest Greetings:

In this year of Constitution Building in the State of Michigan, it having come to our notice that said Heartt, of all the patriots of the Twenty-first Senatorial District has had sufficient interest to undertake the warfare against Mr. Atwood as candidate for delegate to the state convention, it seems fitting that the situation in this section should receive at least a moment's serious consideration.

We do not know a great deal about the merits of Mr. Heartt's personally conducted campaign against the Atwood interest. but this we do know, that he has within him some of the motive power that ought to animate the dynamic departments of thousands of Michigan patriots.

Mr. Heartt has undertaken, alone, to organize some opposition to the Atwood campaign, even buying liberal space in the Caro newspapers in order to further his campaign.

The opposition forces—if there be any—in the Republican party were not able to accomplish anything against the mighty "Tip."

Democracy in that section seems not even to be a name. Anyway, that party has placed no ticket in the field againt Mr. Atwood.

There appeared to be no prospect of opposition of any sort, until Mr. Heartt entered the list himself and is now conducting as best he can, a campaign against the notorious Michigan boss. He has succeeded in placing three candidates in the field, headed by himself, and Twenty-first district voters that do not like Atwood politics will at least have opportunity to say so.

Mr. Heartt's action may look Quixotic to the average staid and conservative citizen, who ordinarily leaves political matters to someone elee. It is scarcely to be expected that it will meet with such approval.

But there are some things about his action that we like—

He has sufficient INTEREST in his political duties to act.

He is quite evidently UNAFRAID of the influence of the political boss in his community.

He is even willing to SPEND his OWN MONEY to help along the cause of good government, even while looking failure in the face.

He has CONVICTION.

Mr. Good Citizen, wrapped up in your own busines and social security, where do you stand?

J. A. Caldwell was a state fair visitor the first of the week.

Misses Edith Kolb and Martha Striffler were elected delegates to represent the local society at the Y. P. A. convention at Pigeon next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach and Mr. and Mrs. George Seed and family are enjoying a few days' outing at Caseville.

Mr. Leo Dingman and Miss Bertha Bricker, both of this city, were married in Detroit the first of the week.—Sandusky Republican.

The Apostolic Holiness union will begin a series of meetings, Friday night, Sept. 6, conducted by Rev. Wm. Huth. Rev. E. E. Wood will assist later. It is uncertain whether Mr. Huth will bring the tabernacle. If not, meetings will be held in the town hall.

The following persons left Saturday morning to attend the state fair Jacob and Amasa Anthes, Alva Nash, Frank Reid, Fred Smithson, Hugh McColl, Alex Vyse and Ed Kissane.

The seven-weeks-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins, residing near the depot, died Sunday evening after a short illness. The burial occurred on Monday afternoon in Elkland cemetery.

If you know of an item or a piece of news, tell us about it. That's what we want. But a newspaper man sometimes experiences more difficulty in gathering news than one would imagine. This was the case when a reporter in a neighboring town, who, a few days ago, was sent to write up a fire in a residence. Going to the door, he inquired for the lady of the house. The maid said that she was out. "Are any of the family at home?" inquired the scribe. "No, they are all out," was the reply. "Well, wasn't there a fire here last evening?" "Yes," said the hired girl, "but that's out, too."

More locals on last page.

REAL ESTATE

TO RENT—240-acre farm, all cleared and under good cultivation. Basement barn, 60x90, good dwelling house and two good wells.

FOR SALE—120-acre farm, all cleared, with 10 room frame house, barn and shed. Farm is well watered and well fenced. All for $3,000 if taken at once.

A. A. McKenzie,
Auctioneer, Cass City.

Jas. McKenzie, Auctioneer
AND REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AGENT.
All business 'Phone Messages, bearing dates of sales can be sent at my expense.
Your business kindly solicited, with satisfaction guaranteed.
Respectfully,
JAS. McKENZIE, Cass City, Mich.
'Phone No. 105 Cass City Line, with Valley connections.

Don't forget the fact that we handle all kinds of Paints, Oils and Turpentine. We would like to figure with you on your supplies in this line. We also carry a line of Brushes--for painting or scrubbing.

Also have a line of Tinware which we would be pleased to show you.

A. A. Livingston,
DEFORD, MICH.

Jewelry

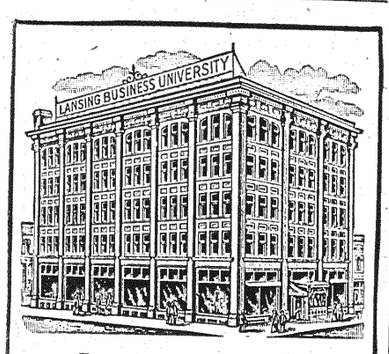
BIRTHDAY PRESENTS—wedding gifts—articles for personal wear or household adornment—all may be found in our complete line of Jeweiry which we desire to show you.

Repair Work

given prompt and careful attention.

J. F. Hendrick,
Jeweler and Optician,
Cass City.

Let the Chronicle print your Auction Bills



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TRIAL WEEK FREE, and catalog for the asking. For full information write the manager today.

H. J. BECK, Manager,
Lansing, Mich.

Correspondence

NOKO and DECKER.

School commenced here Tuesday.

R. Fox made a business trip to Cass City Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended the fair held at Detroit.

Mrs. C. E. Morton and children of Marlette spent a few days here with relatives.

Grandma Howard of Saginaw is spending a few weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. P. Fox.

Miss Mabel McPherson, who is attending school in Marlette, spent Sunday and Monday at her home here.

Miss E. Lewis of Cleveland, who spent several weeks here with friends and relatives, returned to the above city, where she has been attending school for the past two years.

Rev. Richards, the M. E. minister, preached his farewell sermon in the West school house Wednesday evening before attending the annual conference held in Detroit.

We came nearly being precipitated down the embankment on the west side of the bridge east of Shabbona Saturday and hope to see a heavy timber put in and made safe if Shabbona wishes our trade from this direction in the future.

Died, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heronemus, Mrs. Hyslop, Monday, Sept. 2, at the age of 61 years. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near the McCleish church. The neighbors and friends extend sympathy to the sorrowing ones in their bereavement. "We shall meet beyond the river."

The Touch That Heals.

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's Drug Store. 25c

ARGYLE.

S. W. Striffler was in Deckerville Sunday.

Little Essie McCarty is quite ill at this writing.

Paul Freiburger, who has been quite ill the past week, is convalescent.

Quite a number of Argyleites are attending the state fair at Detroit this week.

Pete Vatter, who has been employed in Port Huron this summer, is in town this week.

CASS CITY MARKETS.
Cass City, Mich., Sept. 5. 1907.

Wheat, No. 1 white		84
Wheat, No. 2 red		84
Rye No.2		76
New oats		50
Choice Handpicked Beans		1 55
Alsike	6 00	7 50
June	8 00	8 50
Barley, per cwt	90	1 00
Peas	70	75
Corn		70
Hay	8 00	10 00
Eggs per doz		17
Butter		20
Fat cows, live weight, per lb		3
Steers, live weight, per lb	3	3½
Fat Sheep, live weight, per lb	3	4
Lambs, live weight	5	6
Live hogs, per lb	5	5¾
Dressed Hogs		7½
Dressed Beef	5½	6
Calves	5	6
Chickens		08
Ducks		08
Geese		07
Turkey	10	12
Hides, green		08

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt	2	40
Seal of Minnesota, per cwt	3	00
Economy per cwt	1	75
Fanchon per cwt	2	80
Graham flour per cwt	2	40
Granulated meal, per cwt	2	00
Feed per cwt	1	50
Meal per cwt	1	50
Bran per cwt	1	25
Middlings per cwt	1	25
Oil Meal per cwt	1	90
Salt, per bbl	75	85

LINER COLUMN

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

FOR RENT—Rooms over Bender Bros.' store. Enquire of O. K. Janes. 6-7-

FOR SALE—Two corn cribs, several grain bins, and one second hand buggy. A. A. Hitchcock. 8-6-2

FOR SALE—100 acre farm; house, barn and orchard. Will sell cheap and on easy terms, or will take smaller farm or house and lot in exchange. E. H. Pinney, Cass City, Mich. 9-6-

FOUR sows, heavy with pig, for sale—Chester White and Berkshire. J. D. Tuckey, Route 1, Cass City. 9-5-

FOR SALE—Two heavy work horses and one milch cow. A bargain if taken at once. Chas. Hall. 9-6-

HOUSE and lots for sale or rent in A. H. Ale's Addition. Enquire of I. B. Auten. 7-19-

HORSE for sale. Cheap and good size. James MacArthur. 8-9-3*

I AM still at the carpet weaving business. Bring your work and I'll do it satisfactorily. H. C. Howey. 8-6-3*

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

MONEY to loan on real estate securities. For particulars and rate of interest enquire at this office. 8-9-

ROOMS to rent. Enquire of Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock. 9-6-2

TO EXCHANGE—I have 3 steel ranges and 2 sewing machines to exchange for young cattle or sheep. Geo. L. Hitchcock. 9-6-2

Jake Friburger of Marlette spent Sunday at the home of his father, Peter Friburger.

Ethel Striffler, Emmet Herdell and Harry Striffler are attending school at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Boughner are the proud parents of a baby boy that came to their home Sunday.

The Misses Grace and Lillian Striffler are in Detroit this week where they will learn the latest styles in millinery, buy their fall stock and attend the state fair.

Chas. Reinelt, an old pioneer farmer who resided four miles east of town, died on Sunday at 11:00 p. m. The funeral was held at the R. C. church on Tuesday and the remains laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Andrew McLachlan and Alva Geister are attending the postmasters convention at Saginaw this week. Mr. McLachlan will go from there to Bay City, Pinconning and Pt. Huron. Mr. Geister will go to Flint and points in the northern part of Michigan before returning home.

Clarence Myers and Lucy Walker were two of the fortunate ones to pass the third grade at the teachers' examination at Sandusky. The former has been engaged to teach the Palmer school south and east of Argyle, and Miss Walker will teach the McConnell school four miles east of Cass City.

Warning

If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. L. I. Wood & Co.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

A good rain was highly appreciated Sunday.

Threshing reveals very poor crops in this section.

School has begun in the Crawford school district.

Miss Anna Crawford is away learning the millinery trade.

Clarence Russell left Monday for his new home in California.

Eva Churchill has gone to Detroit to spend a few weeks with relatives.

All christians are especially invited to the services in the Baptist church next Sunday evening as Rev. Willerton has something to say to them.

Cyrus Wells and family of northeast Kingston returned home last week after having a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Lapeer, Macomb and Oakland counties.

Mrs. Alice Howard of Brown City has been visiting old-time neighbors and friends in this community. We are pleased to learn that she is succeeding well in teaching and commanding good wages.

SHABBONA.

A new buttermaker commenced work this week.

Mrs. Martin Loucks is entertaining two sisters from Detroit.

Miss Elva Phillips is visiting relatives at Lamotte this week.

Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Waun Tuesday.

Little Oakley Phetteplace is improving from his serious burns.

John McKichan opened school Monday morning with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers of Saginaw were pleasant callers in town last week.

Miss Marian Ryckman left last Thursday for Williamston where she will attend school.

Roy Phillips is home for a visit previous to his departure for Alma where he will attend college.

Dr. Truesdell was called to Chevingston last Sunday, returning to Shabbona Monday.

Mrs. Charles Agar and little daughter, Edna, returned to their home at Caro last Thursday, having spent a week at their old home here.

Mrs. Roswell Raymond, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. James Burns, returned to her home at Melvin last Thursday.

Mrs. Truesdell will continue her talk on the Lake Orion Bible conference next Sunday morning. There will be special singing by the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Gotham, James Ryckman, Mrs. W. F. Ehlers, John McAsh, George Parrott, and Henry McLaren are attending the state fair.

Newton Auslander had the misfortune of falling and striking his head on a plank inflicting a severe wound. Dr. Truesdell dressed the wound and Newt feels sure he could beat in the next race.

Rev. Richards preached his farewell sermon before leaving for conference last Sunday morning. However, hopes are entertained of his being returned, as a petition is being circulated with that request to be sent to the annual conference.

The many friends of Alex Lindsay regret his leaving for London, Ont. Mr. Lindsay won the esteem of all while at Shabbona and will be missed, not only for his singing which was highly appreciated, but for his intrinsic worth and we extend to him our best wishes for prosperity in his new home and can truly say that though his singing will long be remembered, the singer will be remembered still longer.

ELMWOOD.

Nina McWebb is home from Kalamazoo.

Miss Mattie Leach is visiting at Ellington.

Laura McWebb spent part of last week in Detroit.

Mrs. James Belknap is visiting in Detroit and Canada.

Stanley Emerick has returned to his home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. T. Leach visited at Caro on Sunday.

The Hillside school started this week with Miss Gill of Brookfield as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tennant of Caro last week.

The Cedar Run school started Monday with Miss Mabel Reagh of Cass City as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. McKim and Mr. and Mrs. C. Striffler visited at the home of J. F. Emmons Sunday.

Miss Eunice Hendrick went to Quanicassee Saturday where she is going to teach school the coming year.

Floyd Stone of Fenton visited with friends and relatives in this vicinity last week previous to his departure for Minneapolis.

NOVESTA.

Hugh McBurney is attending the state fair.

Mrs. R. Kennedy is attending the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Dugald McLarty.

Mrs. O. DeLong is attending the state fair this week. She will visit friends in Canada before returning home.

An ice cream social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner last Wednesday evening. Proceeds $11.80, to be applied on the church debt.

EAST NOVESTA.

Claude Wheeler and Miss Alice Brown enteaed the Cass City high school this week.

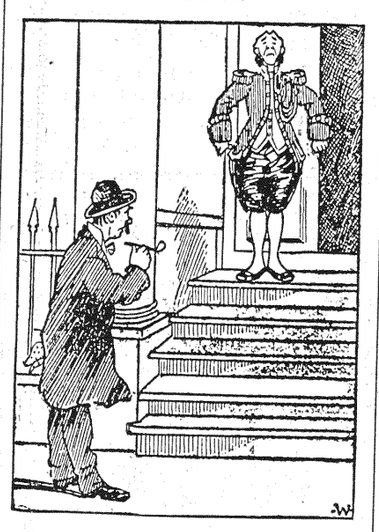
Do It Better.

Enterprising business men who do "things" better than their competitors succeed in business. This is the secret of the success of The Greening Nursery Co., Monroe, Mich. This firm began doing business in a small way in 1883 and by their push and business ability have built up a business that covers the entire country. They write that the reports published in the daily papers to the effect that the frosts of last fall and this spring had injured nursery stock in the southern part of the state were fictitious and that they will have a complete line of trees, shrubs, plants, roses, etc., for delivery this fall and next spring. They sell thousands of trees in this vicinity.

A Humane Appeal

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, quinsy hoarseness, and phthisic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at L. I. Wood & Co.'s and Ryan's Drug Store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

His Desire.



The Loafer—Wouldn't I like to pawn yer.—Tatler.

Gussie Kallow—My mustache is beginning to be noticeable at lahst.

Pepprey—Yes; it reminds me of a defeated pugilist I saw at the athletic club's show the other night.

Gussie Kallow—Aw, how—

Pepprey—Down and out, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

Pedestrians have the right of way on all Bermudan roads. Carriages, horsemen and bicycles must halt for the man on foot.

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Music.

A man may know no more of music, technically, than a dog does of a cologne-tinctured bath, but his soul yearns for it and his heart is touched by sweet harmonies. The farmer's hired man has his mouth-organ, and occasionally, his fiddle. Almost every home in the land has some musical instrument in it, from a jew's-harp to a grand piano. We are told the man who has no music in him, who is not stirred by the concord of sweet sounds, is fit for strategies and things of evil. In the city, the Italian with his music box is the chief delight of the children who dance upon the pavement to his air. There is music, good, bad and indifferent, from the master's down to the rag-time producers that thump lively in "emporiums" and beer saloons.

But not all the worshippers of Apollo love made music best. This is especially true of the country folks, who, happily, are better situated to appreciate the music of nature. They hear greater rhapsodies than ever Wagner, or Chopin, or Liszt have produced. Theirs is the vast music hall of strains akin to God. They list the harmonies of sublime wings, the heart music of the spheres. They hear the murmur of the babbling brook crooning to the daisies, the rustle of the leaves, the crescendoes of the wind, the sighing of the reed, the gushing of a rill, the rose-lipped shell that murmurs of the eternal sea, the birds that sing of matin joys, trees that sigh for monarch brothers razed, the wavy whirring of the grain, the silken rustle of the corn, the grand roaring of the ocean—all these are beautiful to one who understands. It is only the musician who hears best the troubadour touching his guitar, realizes keenest the strains from Antonio Stradivarius' violin, enthuses over soft Lydian airs and applauds most understandingly the master handling of the harp "that once through Tara's halls the soul of music shed."

It is but the musician who can best enjoy the made music, but who cannot with Shakespeare say:

"How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon the bank!
Here will we sit and let the sounds of music
Creep in our ears; soft stillness, and the night
Become the touches of sweet harmony.

Tickle Grass.

The wise young man never courts his girl on the sofa opposite the keyhole in the door.

It is strange how a man who can beat at almost any game of cards, cannot be induced to beat a carpet for love or money.

An Ohio newspaper says: "Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. George, a fine son December 6 the same to Mr. and Mrs. Lorain Davis." Queer kind of baby that!

Mr. Peter Thill, our genial blacksmith, now wears a smile as long as the dresses on the new baby girl who arrived Monday night. It is said Peter was so excited Tuesday that he put the shoes of a horse on the wrong feet, so that the poor animal had to walk backward. We extend congratulations.—Hanover (Ill.) Journal.

The Reason Why.

It was on the street car where almost every man wanted to read his newspaper and where the same number of men couldn't for this reason:

First Young Thing—"D'dju go to th' the'tur las' night, Mabel?"

Second Young Thing, giggling—"Yep. D'dju?"

"Betcherlife! Who'd ju go with?"

"He-he-he-he! Went with Archie! Who'd ju go with?"

"He-he! Willie—but tho't ju had an invite fr'm Henry! What d'ju go with Archie for?"

"Oh, because! What d'ju go with Willie for, 'stida Georgie?"

"Oh, just because! Thought you liked Henry best and he ast' y' first, didn't he?"

"He-he! Yep, he ast me first an' I like him best, but I jes' wanted t' make 'im mad, thasall!'"

"Thasall I did it for, too! He-he-he!"

Chorus—"He-he-he-he-he!"

Thasall!

Byron Williams

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the tenth day of January, 1907, was executed by Alonzo H. Ale to James S. McArthur and Catherine A. McArthur and recorded in the Register of Deed's office in Tuscola county, and state of Michigan, in Liber 118 of Mortgages, on page 523 on the 14 day of January, 1907. 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 seven hundred seventy-five dollars. 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 28th day of October, 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 Elkland, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

A piece of land commencing at a point six (6) rods south of the quarter post between Sections thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) of said township of Elkland; thence running east seventeen (17) rods; thence south four (4) rods; thence west seventeen (17) rods; thence north four (4) rods to place of beginning 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 August 1st, 1907.

JAMES S. McARTHUR,
CATHERINE. A. McARTHUR,
Mortgagees.
BROOKER & CORKINS,
Attorney for Mortgagees.
Business Address, Cass City, Mich. 8-2-13

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the 28th day of February 1905 was executed by Alonzo H. Ale to I. B. Auten and recorded in the Register of Deed's office in Tuscola county, and State of Michigan, in Liber 114 of Mortgages, on page 134, on the 2nd day of March, 1905.

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 those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Ellington, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan described as follows, to-wit: The north half of the south-east quarter, the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter, and the east half of the north-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.

I. B. AUTEN,
Mortgagee.
BROOKER & CORKINS,
Attorneys for 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 Deed's office in Tuscola county and State of Michigan, in Liber 108 of Mortgages, on page 184, on the 6th 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 Deed's office in said Tuscola county, in Liber 110 of Mortgages on page 180, that afterwards said mortgage re-assigned by 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 Deed's office aforesaid on the 7th day of June, 1907, in Liber 116 of Mortgages on page 9.

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, 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 Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lot three (3) of block two (2) of the Village of Cass City, except a strip of land thirteen and one-half (13½) feet wide off the east side of said lot, 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.

ISAAC B. AUTEN,
Mortgagee.
BROOKER & CORKINS,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business address: Cass City, Mich. 6-15-13

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 15th day of August, A. D., 1907, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Theophilus I. Gekeler, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 17th day of February A. D., 1908, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Monday the 17th day of February A. D., 1908 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 15th, A. D., 1907.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Judge of Probate.
Probate Seal 8-23-4

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Probate Court for the County of Sanilac.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the city of Sandusky, in said county, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1907.

Present, Hon. James McCaren, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie M. Duncanson, deceased.

Frank G. Collins, having filed in said court his petition praying that administration of said estate be granted to Thomas. W. Stitt or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 16th day of September, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Sanilac County Republican, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. JAMES McCAREN,
9-6 Judge of Probate.

Any person having any claims against the said Jennie M. Duncanson will please be present at the probate office on Sept. 16th.

T. W. STITT.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit court for the County of Tuscola.

Isaac W. Hall, Plaintiff.
VS.
Alonzo H. Ale, Defendant.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice, that a writ of attachment was issued in said cause from said court on June 13th 1907 at the suit of Isaac W. Hall said plaintiff and against Alonzo H. Ale, the said defendant, for the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars. Which said writ was made returnable on July 15th 1907. Dated August 7th, 1907.

BROOKER and CORKINS,
8-2-6 Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Business Address, Cass City, Michigan.

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Correspondence

DEFORD.

Townline school house is being repaired.

Ransom Spencer and wife were Sunday callers here.

J. R. Lewis has been in poor health for the past week.

Oats fifteen bushels per acre and a feathery material at that.

Mrs. Vern Kyle is still very ill. Her parents are with her at present.

Edward Bailey and wife of Oxford visited east of here the past week.

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. A sluggish liver gives a coated tongue, bad breath, constipated bowels. Correct all these by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar-coated.

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The rain of September was welcome. August came and went without any.

A. A. Livingston spent a week in Ontario in the vicinity of the home of his juvenile days.

A Mr. Reed from Detroit, who loves canines and boards them summer seasons here, was a Sunday caller.

Foster says to look out for frosts Sept. 4, 10, 16 and 21, but where drouth prevailed not liable to do damage.

James Rule is in Detroit expecting to bring about a deal whereby he will exchange his farm for city property.

The Methodist Protestant conference voted that a woman was not fit to preach, and we want to inform them that a body of men that conclude a woman can't give good advice as well as a man is too ignorant to preach.

Yes, the medicine show was huge for a small affair. They gathered most of the loose change around Novesta burg and cracked not a few large bills. They left a clock, some spoons, and several bottles of Quaker juice that is now being tested.

The Savior never taught public prayer. In not a single one of His discourses before the multitude did He open with prayer, but we are told he withdrew by Himself or sent the multitude away. Man has seen fit to set up the practice of opening meetings with prayer, and since we must have it so, we object to generalities let us have it in detail. To illustrate if the write is guilty let him ask forgiveness for the time he lied and cheated his neighbor in a horse trade, etc., then others will know where we stand.

Of Interest to Many.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. L. I. Wood & Co.

ELKTON.

A fine shower of rain.

The ice cream social at Wakefield was a decided success.

Miss Alice Gordon of Kingston is visiting friends here. Glad to see her.

People are growing wise in having lightning rods put upon their buildings.

New cement sidewalks and fine large steps have been added to the M. E. church.

The young man who was seriously hurt a week ago in the grist mill here is progressing favorably.

Next Sunday, Rev. R. Stephenson preaches his last sermon before conference. He leaves for Detroit on Monday.

Rev. Dr. McFail has returned from a pleasant vacation in Toronto. He preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuart, who have been visiting at their parental home, returned to Detroit last week on their way to California, where they hope to spend the winter.

UNIONVILLE.

School opened Monday with a good attendance.

Mrs. George Goff visited friends in Bad Axe Sunday and Monday.

Sunday there was a down pour of rain. Just what the farmers needed.

Alfred Streeter spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Streeter.

Kemp & Co. bought the barn of Mrs. Chas. Campbell, paying $300 for the same.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps are at the state fair at Detroit and will visit friends until Friday.

Street Commissioner S. H. Wilson has been digging a new village water tank and will cement it so it will last for years.

Austin Hays and Russell Kirkpatrick have gone to Midland to visit D. Youmans and family and spend a few days picking blackberries.

Farmers and business men, come along and join in and bring your families and baskets to D. G. Buhl's grove and have a good time. Speaker, George Clarke, of Bad Axe. Games of all kinds.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon to-day, a billious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at the drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c. L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's Drug Store.

CARO.

Miss Isabelle Warren of Detroit is visiting her sitser, Mrs. Harry Parker, this week.

Miss Anna Coleman left on Saturday to take up her school work at Manchester.

Mrs. Chas. Ward and children left on Monday for a week's visit with friends at Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kile and daughter, Leone, left on Monday for a week in Detroit and Pontiac.

Miss Ruby Taggett left on Monday for Levering where she will teach school during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Chase returned to their home in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, on Saturday, having been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Chase during the past week.

Mrs. A. P. Young and Mrs. Clara Young and children, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Kent, returned to their home in Canton, Ohio, on Saturday.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles, is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. L. I. Wood & Co.

WICKWARE.

The rain was appreciated by all.

Mrs. Richard Edgerton is on the sick list.

Flossie Durkee was the guest of Mary Burt Sunday.

School started Monday with Miss Phillips as teacher.

Dollie McTavish made a business trip to Cass City Saturday.

Fred Fulcher of St. Clair is visiting his parents here this week.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett called on Mrs. Thos. Hartwick last Friday.

Miss Minnie Dunlap is visiting her sister in North Branch this week.

Mrs. Thos. Brown of Cumber called on Mrs. George Brown last Monday.

Andrew and Lee Smith of Cass City called on friends in Wickware last Thursday.

Joseph Fulcher of Valley Center is spending a few weeks with his father, Wm. Fulcher.

Mrs. Bradshaw and granddaughter of Ubly are visiting at the home of Mrs. P. Neville.

Miss Dollie McTavish, from near Hay Creek, was the guest of Mrs. A. Durkee part of last week.

Miss Margaret McPhail, who spent last week with friends in Cass City, returned home Saturday.

Josh Fisher has returned home from visiting friends in Detroit, Mt. Clemens, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Kalamazoo, Chicago and other points. Josh says he doesn't start out very often, but when he goes, he goes for a good time and takes in everything.

WILMOT.

A fine rain Sunday.

School commenced Monday, Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlo King and little daughter visited in Wilmot.

Basil Hartt returned from Pontiac Saturday, after a week's visit there.

Mrs. Glassford, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is some better.

Harry Hartt, who has been lame for some time past, is now able to walk a little.

Walter Harrington, who has been at Imlay City this summer and who was quite seriously hurt with a horse rake some time ago, is now visiting his mother.

Mrs. Ann Ellsworth and two sons of Gaylord, who have been visiting relatives here for a few days, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. F Mapley, or we should say, Grandma Mapley, returned from Pontiac Monday where she has been for the past week taking care of the little daughter that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mapley the 26th.

Charles McCartney died at the home of his parents, last Thursday and was buried at Novesta cemetery. He had been sick about five weeks with typhoid fever. Funeral services will be held at the usual service hour, half past two o'clock, Sunday, the 22nd. Our sympathy is with the family as Charlie was a general favorite.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. McCartney and family wish to thank all who sympathized with and assisted them during the sickness and death of their son, the late Charles McCartney.

DEFORD, ROUTE 3.

Daniel Adams moved to Caro last week.

George Parker started Monday for Detroit.

We had a nice shower Sunday, the first in many weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John D'Arcy visited at Pattison's Corners Sunday.

The surprise party at the home of Abe Phillips was well attended.

John M. Reed went to Detroit last Thursday to attend the state fair.

Harry Hunt, who has been working in Fairgrove, returned home last Friday.

The dance at E. J. Reid's last Thursday was well attended. A good time enjoyed by all.

Miss Bertha Medcalf went to Detroit to visit her brother, Wesley, and attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oesterle and three children went to Akron Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Anna Campbell and children and Mrs. Josephine Emmons and children went to Detroit last Friday.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

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

RESCUE.

A beautiful rain Sunday.

Miss Mabel Burnham of Bad Axe is at home this week.

Rescue school starts next week with Miss Taylor as teacher.

Alfred Freeman of Cass City spent Sunday with his parents.

John Ashmore has returned home after spending several months in New York.

Miss Dola Frasier returned home on Saturday after spending several months in North Branch.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Eleetric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, billiousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's Drug Store. 50c.

BEAULEY.

We have just had a glorious rain.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the home of John Dickhout.

Miss Blanche Hubbard is spending the week with friends in Forester.

Wilmot L. Moore will go next week to Upland, Ind., to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amos of Bad Axe are guests at the McDermott home.

Jean Burnham of Millersburg spent a few days last week with relatives here.

The Laaies' Aid will meet this week Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. C. Blair.

Archie Stirton went to Croswell on Monday morning to canvass for crayon work.

Charles Hartsell and George Jennings are among those at the state fair this week.

J. G. Stirton is having his cement barn wall blocked off. C. J. Barwick is doing the work.

Rilly Endersbe is expected home from Kingston this week where she has been for some time.

Rev. Hubbard will go to conference next Monday morning which will convene in Central church, Detroit.

Mrs. Leslie Highfield will return this week from her visit with Dr. Highfield and family at Edmore.

The McDermott family is saddened by the severe illness of two of the children, five-year-old Vera and the baby.

Grace Martin, Mable Fay and Sadie Barnes are among our young people who commenced the term of school at Cass City Monday morning.

Grain threshing is about over in Beauley for this year and bean harvest draws nigh, with prospects of good crop considering the prolonged drought.

Fred Harrison had the misfortune to get his finger caught in the separator while doing work with his threshing machine on Thursday. Dr. Morris of Greenleaf found it necessary to put several stitches in it.

The entertainment given by five of our young people under the direction of Flora Endersbe at the Greenleaf Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening was well attended. The proceeds, $18.45, will help in our new church.

A party was given Mrs. C. Maharg on Friday evening in honor of her birthday by the Ladies' Aid. They presented her with a handsome gold watch chain and pin as a token of appreciation of her services as organist in the Herron church.

CANBORO.

Wm. Caverly spent a few days at Kingston.

Mrs. Ed Dulmage of Cass City is visiting relatives here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andersen, August 31, a son.

Ed Caryl and nephew, Sim Caryl, of Davison are visiting relatives here.

Thomas Jarvis of Bad Axe was the guest of Miss Lydia Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and son, Stanley, were in Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Parker and son, spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

The Misses Zella Brackenbury and Mildred Andrews are attending school at Elkton.

Miss Mabel McDonald left Saturday for Detroit where she will work for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mellendorf spent Sunday with F. Mellendorf and wife at Beauley.

Mrs. A. Alderson and Ed Caryl spent Sunday with Ralph Matthews and wife at Popple.

Richard Jarvis and Wm. Parker and Henry and Marie Mellendorf were in Elkton Saturday evening.

E. Kinietz, R. Jarvis, George Parker, W. Parker and H. Mellendorf were in Elkton Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Rockwood has returned home after spending some time with relatives at Pontiac and Detroit.

Miss Lena Kinietz has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Medina, Detroit and Pontiac.

G. Libkuman, Chas. McMonald and the Misses Maggie and Sadie Burleigh left Saturday for Detroit to attend the state fair.

George Parker and sons, George and William, W. H. Mellendorf and son, John, George Jarvis and son and daughter, Richard and Annie, Wm. Parker and Richard Jarvis are attending the state fair.

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Answers to Correspondents

By

WALLACE E. SHERLOCK,

Associate Editor Journal of Agriculture, St. Louis.

Questions should be addressed to Mr. Sherlock, at Webster Grove, St. Louis, Mo.

GARDEN SOILS.

X. Y. Z., Manning, Ia.: What is considered the ideal soil for the garden, especially for lettuce, onions, cabbage and beets?

Answer.—The garden soil should be rich. By that is meant it should contain all of the necessary plant foods in sufficient quantities, and all of these plant foods should be available at all times during the growing season of the year. Many times a soil is rich in plant food, yet that plant food is not available, and the crop attempted will not do as well upon it as it would upon a soil with more available plant food.

Then the soil must be of proper texture. No matter how rich it is, the soil can never be ideal for the garden crop if it is not mellow. Several of the garden crops need mineral plant food more than nitrogen, but still they will never do well except on soils rich in nitrogen. This is because they require a mellow soil. Soils rich in nitrogen are usually mellow.

To insure both a rich and a mellow soil it is necessary to provide a sufficiency of organic matter. The farmer knows that he can have better success with almost any of the garden crops if the plat is located where an old straw heap rotted down than if the location is on top of a clay hill. There is more organic matter where the old straw stack stood, and therefore it is a better soil for any of the garden crops.

Organic matter makes soils rich because all organic matter adds nitrogen to the soil. Then in the decay of the organic materials a great deal of the unavailable material elements in the soil are made available. The soil may be rich in phosphorus or potash; still, not enough of these elements will be available to produce a crop. By the application of organic materials these mineral elements are prepared for the plant when the organic matter decays.

Then organic matter improves the texture of the soil. Soils rich in organic matter are always mellow, easily cultivated and very slow in compacting or baking.

Lettuce requires plenty of nitrogen. It makes a growth of stem and leaf and not of fruit, and the soil should be rich in that element. There is but little danger of selecting one too rich in organic matter. It cannot get along without plenty of moisture.

A rich sandy soil, containing plenty of organic matter, is considered the best soil for onions. In fact, if the soil contains a great deal of organic matter and is free from weed seed the onion will make a profitable growth. The soil should be moist and well drained. Many have grown heavy crops of this vegetable upon drained swamps and other muck soils.

Cabbage requires a soil rich in potash and one containing an abundance of moisture. Soils which have been well manured, but which have been allowed to lose some of their organic matter by decay, make good fields for cabbage. In other words, soils which have not been manured with barn yard manure for a year or two are ideal for cabbage. If you wish to grow early cabbage you should see to it that the soil is mellow and warm. A little manure should be applied for this purpose, or, if you have it, you should select a soil containing a little sand. If you wish to grow a late cabbage the soil should be heavier and more retentive of moisture. Here is where many of us fail in the production of cabbage. We set the plants in a heavy, compact soil and then wonder why we do not have cabbage as early as our neighbors. Or we set the late plants in a mellow, warm soil and wonder why the heads burst long before we are ready to store them for the winter.

The common red garden beet may be grown in a variety of soils. However, the best soil is what is generally called a sandy loam. Naturally rich soils which have received several dressings of fresh manure in recent years do not make the ideal place for the beet. The growth will be excessive and watery and the quality inferior.

CABBAGE ENEMIES.

F. K. M., Dekalb, Ill.: How many different kinds of cabbage worms are there, and how can they be destroyed?

Answer.—Three cabbage worms are quite common in this country. They are the imported cabbage worm, the plusia and the zebra caterpillar. The imported worm comes from eggs laid by a yellowish white butterfly which has two black spots upon its wings. The worm is a small greenish insect about the color of the cabbage leaves. The center of the body is somewhat larger than either extremity. There are several generations of these worms each year.

The plusia attacks a number of garden crops, but seems to prefer the cabbage. The adult is a very handsome dark gray moth with a silvery spot in the middle of the front part of the wing. The worm, when developed, is about an inch long, of a light green color, with pale stripes running lengthwise on the body. The rear end is nearly twice as large as the worm's head.

The zebra caterpillar is a large, brilliant yellow worm with black markings upon the body. When disturbed the worm rolls up and drops to the ground. Full grown caterpillars are about two inches in length. They are then marked with a wide velvet black stripe up the middle of the back and two bright stripes up each side. There are two broods of these worms each summer.

The best remedy for either of these worms is dust spray. Pyrethrum is the most advised of all powders. The application of hot water, kerosene emulsion, road dust, flour and the common insect powder used in dusting chicks are all good, and any of them will remove if not destroy the pest. Take any good insect powder and go over the cabbage patch twice each week, dusting the leaves and heads quite liberally. A mixture of flour and ashes applied two or three times each week is effective.

HARNESS DRESSING.

Farmer, Scranton, Pa.: Please give me a good formula for harness dressing, and how often should harness be dressed up?

Answer.—A mixture of neatsfoot oil, one gallon; bayberry tallow, two pounds; beeswax, two pounds, and beef tallow, two pounds, makes an excellent dressing and one which does not cause the leather to crack, as some of the prepared dressings do. Put the materials above mentioned in a pan over a moderate fire till they are dissolved. To this add two quarts of castor oil. After this has dissolved and become mixed with the other materials, add one ounce of lampblack. Mix well and strain through a fine cloth to remove all undissolved particles. As soon as the mixture is cold enough it is ready for application.

Before applying it to the harness you should see that the leather is perfectly clean. A specially prepared soap may be obtained at any harness store, and with this the harness should be well cleaned. As soon as the harness has been oiled with the dressing and the leather has taken all the oil it possibly can the surplus oil on the surface should be removed. This is usually done by allowing the harness to hang upon a line for a day or two, then take a clean cloth and wipe off all the oil and grease from the leather. By purchasing a little black paint or nickel you can dress up the buckles, and the harness will look as good as new.

Harness should be dressed up at least once each year. If this is done the life will be about twice as long as it is when no dressing is used. There are several prepared dressings which are good, but the farmer can make a home-made dressing, as above suggested, which is as good as the best and a great deal better than some of the dressings now offered on the market.

SHORT ANSWERS.

PRUNING CHERRIES.—S. W. R., Quincy, Ill.: The cherry does not need much pruning, but every objectionable limb should be removed from the apple and the pear trees. If you have only a limited amount of time to devote to pruning, leave the cherry alone and devote your attention to the other trees.

PREVENTING MILK FEVER.—L. A. F., Knoxville, Tenn.: Milk fever may be prevented very easily by milking the cow regularly before she drops her calf. If she is usually a heavy milker, she should be as regularly milked for a few weeks before parturition as she is after. Begin the milking at least two weeks before the date of the arrival of the calf. During the first week once each day is sufficient, but the last week she should be milked both night and morning.

DOG DISTEMPER.—H. H. F., Eldorado, Kan.: Either one of the remedies given below will produce immediate relief and effect a cure for dog distemper. Ammonia muriate, two drams; fluid extract of licorice root, two ounces; glycoheroin, one ounce; add enough water to make four ounces. Give a teaspoonful three or four times a day. The other remedy is five drops tincture of iron, five grains iodide of potash and three ounces of coal tar. Mix well and force a teaspoonful down the throat twice each day.

FEED FOR EWES.—H. M. W., Fort Atkinson, Wis.: Best results cannot be obtained when ewes are carried through the latter months of pregnancy with corn and timothy hay as the ration. This does not furnish the proper ration and should not be fed to them unless it is impossible to provide any other feed. Clover and oats make an almost ideal ration for the breeding ewes. The ratio needed by breeding ewes is about 1.6. Oats are 1.62. Clover is about 1.6. The farmer who has a number of ewes to lamb in the spring should get them on a ration of ground oats and clover hay as soon as possible. If the reader has only timothy and corn, he can well afford to sell them and buy clover and oats.

CHOLERA CURE.—B. D. M., Erie, Pa.: Perhaps one of the very best remedies for the so called chicken cholera is tincture of iron and milk. Use about one-eighth of an ounce of tincture of iron to every gallon and a half of sweet milk. Place this where the birds may partake of it as they desire. If the case is a very serious one, the fowls should be placed in quarters remote from the rest and given about six drops of the tincture of iron in a tablespoonful of water three times each day. Do not allow them to have any water besides what is given with the tincture of iron. A little sweet milk may be given the bird if it desires additional drink. Five drops of tincture of iron to each gallon of drinking water will go a long way toward hindering an outbreak of the trouble in the flock.

George Ade Fables

The Honest Effort to Go the Distance and Then the Melancholy Fluke.

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HERBERT AND JIM.

Once there was a Rhinestone Sport who had an ambition to be called a Good Fellow.

He had a Cousin Jim who was known in Rapid Circles as a Prince, so he decided to trail after Jim and get in among the Rowdy-Dows and play the Limit.

Jim was full of Wise Talk about the Ponies. Ever and anon he would carelessly fish out of the Side-Pocket a large Wad of the Green Kind with a Fifty for a Wrapper and tell about sitting in with a couple of Horsemen and a Wine Agent the Night before. He loved to speak of Hotels where a Swell Room with Bath came to only $9 per Day and explain that he was getting a Rate.

Jim felt that he was wasting his Conversation any time that he mentioned any Picayune Sum under a Thousand. He had nothing but Sporting Corpuscles of the Crimson Variety moving about in his Arteries. He was ready to lay a Small Bet on any Proposition, give or take, and when he put up his End he never batted an Eyelash. He had the Confidence of many of our most celebrated Barkeeps and could give the Hurry-Up to any well known Gam.

No wonder that pale-faced Herbert, the would-be High-Roller, looked with Awe upon Cousin Jim and inwardly longed to butt into his Class.

Jim slipped him a Tow-Line and took him out into the Night Air to pick up a few Pointers.

Herbert learned that the first Rule for being a Good Fellow was to move rapidly up to the Poison Counter every time an Order went in. Herbert weighed about 100 Pounds, and the Doctors had told him to try a Milk Diet, but he did not dare to renig, otherwise some one might have suspected that he was a cheap Varnish and a low-down Quitter. He was a Feather-Weight and an Invalid, but he wanted to be Game.

So he stood in Line with the copper-lined Rounders who had Bull Necks and weighed about 220 on the Hoof, and made an awful Bluff at going along with them. He knew that to take Vichy would be a Misdemeanor, and to duck altogether would be a Crime and might block him out of the Good-Fellow Division for all time to come.

HERBERT BECAME PIE-EYED.

Consequently he would Stick, with his Breastbone against the Railing, and continue to hoist until he was Pie-Eyed. Then some one would take him out and boost him into a four-oared Hack and send him Home.

He learned, also, that in order to be the genuine It he must go to the Track and get on friendly Terms with Whispering Ike, the Boy who holds the Watch on the Morning Gallops and gets a Commission from all the Poor-Houses.

In a Short Time he had a lot of Good Stories about being nosed out and was sleeping with the Dope-Sheet under his Pillow. Although he went $1200 to the Bad on the Meeting, he made the Personal Acquaintance of at least a dozen Celebrities who wore Red Vests, carried Field-Glasses, and bet nothing but Markers, therefore he had the glad knowledge that slowly but surely he was absorbing some of the Attributes which distinguish the Good Fellow from other Members of the Brute Creation.

After all, the only cinch Method for becoming a steam-heated Gazabe is to exhibit a tall Nerve in a cut-throat Session of the Game that made Congress famous. Cousin Jim knew a lot of Gentlemen Players who were devoting their attention to Poker because they were getting too Fat to climb Porches. As a Special Favor he fixed it so Herbert could get a Place at the Table.

He had been against the one-call-two Boarding-House Game, where they hand back everything over $2, but he was not accustomed to dallying with Friends who took out Pencils and began to figure how much they could get on his Clothes.

They were the kind that started in to play just about where he left off. The only Reason they didn't kill him with the Ante was because he looked so Good to them that they wanted to keep him in. It was one of the Games that begin to get Ripe about the time the Church Bells are ringing.

THE TRIMMERS' UNION AT WORK.

The Trimmers' Union had no way of knowing that they would ever get to him again, so they decided to make one job of it.

After Herbert had signed up all the Checks and put a Cold Towel on his Head, he began to Roar somewhat and talk about chopping on the all-night Seances.

"You must not Beef," said Cousin Jim. "A True Sport never lets on, even when they unbutton his Shoes."

"Do you know, I sometimes suspect that I am not qualified to be a Hot Dog," said Herbert. "I find that I begin to pass away about 2 a. m. Perhaps it is owing to some Oversight in my Early Training, but I notice that after I have taken a thousand Drinks I cannot put the Red Ball into the Corner Pocket. I have a Timid Nature, and somehow I cannot learn to whoop the Edge on a Pair of Nines. I'm afraid that I drank too much Rain-Water in my Youth. And, besides, I got into the Habit of going to Bed. It's a great Blow to my Pride, but I don't think I am gaited to keep up with the Bell-Cows. Me back to the Cheap Push at the Boarding-House."

MORAL: Many are Called but few deliver the Goods.

THE LIMIT OF VISION.

How Far Can the Normal Eye See on Land or on Sea?

There is absolutely no limit to the normal vision if the sight be unobstructed. Yet we can see the stars, which are trillions of miles away, while we cannot see a tree twenty miles distant. Why? It is true that all objects diminish in apparent size in a direct proportion to distance, but that is not the only reason. The chief reason is that our vision is obstructed by the curvature of the earth. A writer in Popular Science News gives some figures to show how great this curvature is.

It is often a matter of interest and importance to know how far we can see from any given height or, conversely, how far one must be above the earth to see an object at a given distance. The exact calculation of these figures would require the use of very complex formulae, but for practical use two very simple rules will suffice.

The distance in miles at which an object upon the surface of the earth is visible is equal to the square root of one and one-half times the height of the observer in feet above the surface and conversely.

The height in feet to which an observer must be placed to see a distinct object is equal to two-thirds the square of the distance in miles. For instance, if the observer is in the rigging of a ship 100 feet above the water, how far distant is the horizon—that is, how far could an object floating in the water be visible before being hidden by the convexity of the earth? One and one-half times 100 is 150, and the square root of 150 is approximately twelve and one-half; therefore the horizon is twelve and one-half miles distant.

As the deck of smaller vessels, like pleasure yachts, is rarely more than ten feet above the water, it follows that the limit of vision from that point is less than four miles in every direction.

An illustration of the second rule may be given as follows: A building is thirty-three miles away. How high a hill must one climb in order to be able to see it? As the square of the distance equals 1,039 and two-thirds of that number equals 726, it follows that we must climb a hill 726 feet high before we are able to see the building, even with the most powerful telescope.

Usually, however, the height of the object as well as that of the observer must be taken into consideration, but this simply requires the duplication of the problem. For instance, the Washington monument is 552 feet high. At what height must an observer fifty miles away be in order to see the top of it? Supposing the observer to stand upon the ground, we find by the first rule that he could just see the top twenty-nine miles away, and to overcome the remaining twenty-one miles, due to the convexity of the earth, he would by rule second have to climb to the height of 294 feet.

If we apply similar calculations to the Eiffel tower, the highest artificial structure in the world, we obtain some interesting results. Assuming the height to be just 1,000 feet, we find that, standing at the top, we enjoy a circle of vision bounded by a horizon thirty-nine miles distant and that if another similar tower should ever be erected it could be placed over seventy-eight miles away before the rays of the electric lights on their summits would be eclipsed by the intervening earth.

From the summit of Mount Everest, in the Himalayas (17,000 feet), one could see nearly 200 miles, provided the air was clear enough, which would rarely be the case.

PRETTY FANCY WEAR

CORSET COVER EASILY MADE IN IDLE HOUR.

Model Is Simple and Involves Little Labor—"Leftovers" Can Be Used for the Material—Few Seams Necessary.

The corset cover that saves sewing on insertion, then beading, and then lace, should be welcomed, and one is here shown that any girl could make up for herself and use the yard left from a thin lawn or batiste waist. The model is greatly in demand because it is so simple and involves so little labor. The girl who is stout and dreads to put anything extra around her hips, need not put on the little peplin which is really only to protect the corset below the waist line. In the summer when white skirts are worn this is not necessary.

The garment is made in two pieces, joined in a bias seam at the back, and to make one like the picture here in medium size would require 1⅞ yards of flouncing about 16 or 18 inches wide. If you want the skirt portion, it will take one-half yard of plain material. This will give any girl a nice piece of fancy work to do on the piazza or lawn, as there are so few seams

Easily Made Corset Cover.

that all of them could be done by hand. The arm's eye should be hemmed or faced with a little beading and then edged with narrow Val lace.

PRETTY IDEAS IN TRIMMING.

Narrow Frills of Mousseline and Lace Are Much Used.

A trimming idea exploited upon some of the prettiest frocks in silk mousseline and similar sheer stuffs and expressing the tendency toward frills and furbelows was a feature of one of the silk coats and mousseline skirt frocks which figure among the cuts. Alternate narrow frills of valenciennes lace and mousseline cover the skirt to a line above the knees and the sleeves, which are left visible by the sleeveless casaque, are also composed of alternating frills of mousseline and of lace.

Tiny frills of soft ribbon trim many sheer frocks, the ribbon being used in profusion, and countless narrow bands of ribbon laid on flat are also a popular trimming for the summer frock. One sees, too, as in the case of the ruched silk casaque and mousseline skirt model, wide full ruches of sheer material edged with narrow ribbon in satin or velvet, used as the bottom trimming for skirts of the sheer fabric. In this particular instance the skirt was of mousseline and the narrow edge was of silk, matching the little bolero.

China Tea Parties.

One of the latest attractions of the afternoon tea party is expressed in the invitation sent out by the hostess.

"Bring with you any piece of china about the origin of which you feel dubious." The guests arrive bearing in their arms some pet piece of pottery that they have long ago imagined to be of value, though without any definite reason for their belief, or some interesting trifle that may or may not be of great worth.

An expert in china is bidden to the party and the possessor of each piece is told exactly of what make the curio is and of what value. Great disappointment and, on the other hand, exceeding joy are meted out by the judgments uttered in each case.

Treatment of Embroideries.

Among the new embroideries are those in raised silver and gold work. These are handsome and expensive, and one who knows says they should never be brushed in the ordinary way of cleaning trimmings, but that a piece of crimson velvet should be taken and rubbed very slowly and gently over them. Of course, we are all familiar with the use of black velvet as a dust cloth for hats and fine black materials, the fine nap penetrating and carrying away dust without injury where nothing else could, but what virtue there is in crimson velvet, aside from its texture, is hard to guess, but it is possible, of course, that there may be some effect in the dye used.

New Cape Fashion.

A new type in the cape fashions is a singularly plain pattern made like the seamless robe of a priest. It is sleeveless and made of fine material. What it lacks in pattern it makes up abundantly in trimming, for often the trimming is extremely rich, costly and of a magnificent pattern.

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"Sweet, Goodnight."

"Such songs have power to quiet
The restless pulse of care,
And comes like the benediction
That follows after prayer."

How true are the words of Bailey: "Ah, nothing comes to us so soon as sorrow!"

Two tiny, motherless children in South Chicago cannot as yet realize the cruel ways of fate, but even their adolescent minds understand something of that sorrow which comes so soon.

Every evening they sit on the knee of their heartbroken father and listen to a phonograph as it sings a lullaby in their dead mother's voice.

And then they say their prayers in lisping accents, and "God giveth his beloved sleep!"

Three days before the mother died she sang into the phonograph, and the song was etched into the waxen blank. Now the grave is her shroud and at night when drowsiness overtakes them, the babes, in solemn voices, ask for "mother's song of sweet goodnight."

"Men die, but sorrow never dies;
The crowding years divide in vain,
And the wide world is knit with ties
Of common brotherhood in pain!"

Squibs.

When a girl says she will be a sister to you, accept her proposition. A man doesn't need to spend much money on his sister.

Time is flying when an angry man throws his alarm clock at the tom-cat in the alley.

Love is seldom auctioned and yet, frequently, it goes to the highest bidder.

Why marry a linguist? Can't any woman talk enough in one language?

There is such a thing as being too blamed smart. Remember the fate of the young fellow who got two jobs by dropping two pins in the manager's office and carefully picking them up again. He works day and night.

When a comedy has a cook in it, look out for a tragedy.

When a man breaks his arm, sometimes the doctor pulls his leg.

One of the worst things about living in the suburbs where you can have your own garden, is that you have to come to the city to buy your fresh vegetables.

Cheer up. Things are never so bad that they can't be worse.

It is wiser to lie to a woman when she asks you if her new hat is becoming, than to say it isn't, even if you think so.

Leaving Home.

A man from Maine left home with $165 in his pocket. He went to purchase a drink. This was three weeks ago and the supposition is that he got what he went after, at least once! There have been times when an individual who desired a drink has had difficulty in securing it, but no man with $165 in his pocket ever set out determinedly to satisfy his craving for a high-ball but sooner or later reached the bar. That the Maine resident has not returned, is further evidence that this statement is true. He may have had to go a long way for the stimulant, but he will come home some day with the fire of success in his eye and a three months' overdue haircut on his head, but he will have had that drink. There is no use in trying to legislate liquor away from a man with $165 and a thirst.

Found Wanting.

Demosthenes may have been brilliant as an orator, but there is nothing on record to show that his oratory ever saved him from paying a fine for exceeding the speed limit with his automobile. One by one the great men of yesterday fail to pass the strenuous muster of to-day.

Rounding Out His Life.

He wanted a dear little, sweet little wife,
To pet him and soothe him and round out his life!
He met her and won her—the name was Pauline.
No happier king ever wedded his queen;
But now that she has him—alas! what a sin!
She rounds out his life with a big rolling-pin!

Byron Williams

"Well, anyhow," said Cassidy, "the new mill is fitted up fine. Shure, everything's in its right place."

"Not at all," replied Casey: "whin I wint through there th' other day I seen a lot o' red buckets marked 'Fur Fire Only,' an', faix, there was wather in thim!"—Philadelphia Press.

He—When I leave you tonight I am going to take you in my arms and kiss you. She—Dear me, how late it is getting!—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Farm for Sale

By tender not necessarily accepted. One of the best farms in Sanilac county, Custer township, in section 9, South-west quarter of the North-west quarter—80 acres. Open for bids by letter up to the 15th of September. After that date if bids are not accepted, the farm will be opened for rent. Also house and two lots in Sandusky, Mich. Call and get the locality. All letters addressed to

JACOB YAKE, Jeweler,

Sandusky, Mich.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr are in Detroit this week.

Miss Anna Balkwell left Monday morning for Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller and son Vern, are in Detroit this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hays on Friday, Sept. 13.

John Jackson is brick veneering his residence. Jas. Brown is doing the mason work.

Roy Houghton expects to leave for Detroit Saturday where he will take an engineering course in the Y. M. C. A. school.

Geo. Burg, who has been attending business college at Ypsilanti, has accepted a position with the M. C. R. R. at Jackson.

Mrs. Carrie Edwards, who returned home recently from a trip abroad, left this week for Detroit where she will remain indefinitely.

Last Monday evening the Rebekah degree staff met for practice, and the next practice will be held in the hall next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boulton of Caro spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boulton, north of town.

A. F. Stone of Ellington township treated the Chronicle force to some Ben Davis apples this week. They were last year's growth and in a fine state of preservation.

Miss Martha MacArthur left Thursday for Allegan, where she will resume her duties as principal of the Allegan County Normal Training class.

Remember that there are services Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church. Subject of sermon Sunday evening is "Profit and Loss." All are very cordially invited.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gray, formerly of Cass City, but now of Sparta, Minn., September 1, the date being the 8th birthday of Master Scott Gray.

The Chronicle acknowledges the receipt of complimentary tickets from the secretaries of the Deckerville and Croswell fairs. The former will be held on Sept. 18, 19 and 20, and the dates for the Croswell are Sept. 25, 26 and 27.

Among those who attended the state fair this week are: H. L. McDermott, Frank Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunt, and daughter, Thelma, J. Maier, Fred Maier. Andrew Cross, Elias Killins, Jos. Martus, and Lou Krahling.

Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow has been secured by the Presbyterian society to give a conrse of instruction to the chorus choir of that church. The course will commence the latter part of this month and will be free to members of the choir.

Amos Bond will sell his household goods at auction on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14. A list of the articles may be seen in his advertisement in this issue. Mr. Bond should have a large number of people at the sale as he has chosen the proper medium for advertising it—the local newspaper.

Frank Mulholland of Toledo was the speaker at the Labor day exercises held in Springfield, Ill. Mr. Mulholland is the son of Rev. R. N. Mulholland of this place and holds the responsible position of attorney in one of the most prominent labor unions in the United States.

JAMES H. HALL

Nominee for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention on the Republican Ticket

FARMERS

Your interests are in danger. It is said you do not care or you would go out and vote.

BE SURE AND VOTE SEPT. 17

Will each of you take it upon yourself to see that your neighbors all vote on that day.

JAMES H. HALL

Your candidate is depending upon you. Every man do his duty that day.

From now until the 17th Everybody hustle for Hall.

Mrs. F. Sykes is visiting in Detroit this week.

Henry Garside of Cedar Grove, Wis., is in this vicinity on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bridges, who have been visiting the latter's brothers, M. J. and C. Ferguson, in Novesta township, returned this week to their home in Grafton, W. Va., where Mr. Bridges holds a position of special pension examiner. Mrs. Bridges has been spending the summer in this vicinity, while her husband came here about two weeks ago to spend the remainder of his vacation.

Rev. R. N. Mulholland will attend the annual conference of the M. E. church which will be held at Detroit next week. F. A. Bigelow has been elected by the local society as a delegate to the electoral conference of laymen which meets in the same city next week. I. A. Fritz is the alternate. This conference will elect delegates to the general conference which meets at Baltimore in May, 1908.

A good program is being arranged to be given in the M. E. church in the near future. Watch for announcement and program later. It is hoped that there will be no expense attached to this entertainment, so the entire proceeds will go to the Ladies' Aid society. Such entertainments as these should secure the support of the community, not only for the benefit of the society, but also to encourage home talent. That we have talent here, both in the musical and oratorical lines, cannot be doubted, but to secure the best results it must be encouraged.

More locals on fourth page.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Taylor Jelliffe, 25	Racine, Wis.
Rae Borland, 25	Juniata
George Williams, 44	Milwaukee, Wis.
Fannie Taylor, 34	"
Samuel E. Coler, 32	Fairgrove
Lena C. Luder, 20	Almer
John W. Muma, 59	Elkland
Elnora Pence, 58	Grand Rapids
William Thompson, 28	Flint
Lydia Cryderman, 18	Reese
William R. Sweet, 28	Vassar
Ora E. Gaunt, 20	Gilford
John Ross, 31	Elkland
Bridget McCormick, 20	Greenleaf
Herbert Cortland Yakes, 25	Caro
Alma May Chapell, 24	Caro

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that at the election to be held on the seventeenth day of September, 1907, the question of the adoption of the good roads district system will be submitted to a vote of the electors of the Townships of Almer, Elmwood, Ellington, Elkland, Vassar, Indianfields, Juniata, and Millington, and the Villages of Cass City, Vassar, Caro and Millington, of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

Dated Caro, Michigan, August 26th, 1907. N. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

8-30-

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.

Going West.

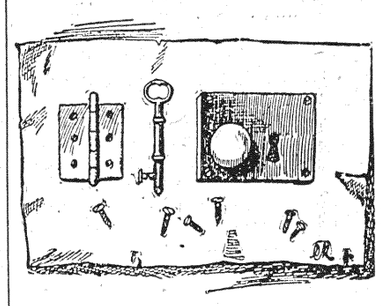
"It's funny the impressions easterners get of the west," said a Columbus man. "I mean easterners who have been west. I know a New York woman who came to Columbus to live. It was her first trip west, and she had never been farther west than Pittsburg.

"'I was surprised with Columbus,' she said. 'I told all the girls when I left that I'd be back in three months for a visit, and I asked them all to have their whisk brooms ready to help me brush the hayseed off of my back.'

"'Did you think it was a small town?' I asked her.

"'Well, I didn't think much about it at all before I knew I was to come here. But because it was so far west I thought it must, just in a general way, be out in the country and that I'd be a regular farmer before I saw New York again.'"—Columbus Dispatch.

Things to Adore.



A Wise Photographer.

A photographer who was obliged to move from his old quarters selected a site between a millinery establishment and a beauty parlor.

"A place of that kind is the most profitable location in the world for a photographic studio," he said. "Most women leave the milliner and the hairdresser looking particularly well groomed. While in that state of physical perfection it seems a particularly propitious time to be photographed, and if there is an artist near they step right in and give him a sitting."—New York Press.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm Hoppe to Gustave Hoppe w h of s e q of s e q of sec 16 Columbia, $275.

Nancy Clay to George H Brock n pt of n w frl q of sec 6 Indianfields $800.

George H Brock and wf to Andrew Scott and wf n pt of n w frl q sec 6 Indianfields $825.

Chas H Schultz and wf to Fred Reick n h of n h of s w q of sec 11 Columbia $750.

Perry Silvernail and wf to Ora G Silvernail s e q of s e q of sec 24 Wells $300.

Alexander McArthur and wf to Frank H Hartt and wf w h of n w q of s w q of sec 16 Kingston, Mich.

Angeline Wickware to Norman Emmons s e q of n e q and n pt s e q of s e q of sec 17 and 16 Ellington $500.

Emily S Campbell to J H Kemp and Co e h of lot 3 blk 12 Unionville $350.

Chas E Stringer and wf to Emil E Vogt et al s 5-8 of s h of n w q of sec 32 Juniata $1000.

Chas L Richardson and wf to E J Hovey and wf pt blk 6 Vassar $750.

Jas A Trotter and wf to Simon Blackmore pt blk 9 Vassar $125.

Geo W Rohrer and wf to H H Palmer and wf pt blk 9 Millington $3500.

H H Palmer and wf to Geo H Rohrer and wf n h of s w q of sec 35 Vassar $2000.

Maggie S Wellington to A A Patterson and wf pt of s w q of s e q of sec 35 Dayton $900.

Semour I Kelley and wf to Orlando Lee lots 9-10 blk 24 Vassar $450.

John H Kelley and wf to Hattie May Kelley lots 1-2 and pt lot 6 blk 3 Unionville $900.

Wm E Stiner and wf to Wm F Fitzjerald s e q of n e q of sec 33 Columbia $1900.

Franklin R D Moreland to A B Moreland e pt of s e q of sec 2 Juniata $2500.

John J Hill et al to Robert Hickey w h of s w q of sec 12 Gilford $4000.

Amos Bond and wf to Donald Duncanson lot 4 blk 14 Seeger's add, Cass City $1100.

Neil Martin and wf to Osborn V Kelley n e q of s w q of sec 18 Novesta $600.

RECEIVED AN APPOINTMENT.

C. O. Blinn of Caro has been appointed deputy oil inspector by State Oil Inspector Robert S. Neil of Northville. Mr. Blinn received his commission Thursday morning, and will enter upon the duties of the office next Monday, September second.

The territory assigned Mr. Blinn comprises the counties of Tuscola, Sanilac, Huron and part of St. Clair, in which is included the city of Port Huron. Although the work connected with this office will require much of his time Mr. Blinn will remain a resident of Caro where he will also have his office.

The appointment was somewhat of a surprise to Mr. Blinn's friends who view the honor as well deserved, and the office will find in Mr. Blinn a man capable of handling all the requirements of the position in a businesslike manner.—Caro Advertiser.

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S. ½ of S. E. ¼, Sec. 4, Novesta township, $450.

E. ½ of S. W. ¼, Sec. 11, Novesta township, $350.

S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Sec. 11, Novesta township, $250.

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