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## THOROUGHLY BUILT...

The clothes at this store were not made to sell at a price. By this we mean that they were qualified first as to the properness of stylish and thoroughness of tailoring and goodness of fabric, and then priced to represent the best possible value for the money.

## SUITS AND OVER-COATS

\$8.00 to \$20.00.

Plenty of Fur Coats to choose from.

Have a Look.  
Ready when you are.

**J. D. Crosby & Son,**

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We have promised you satisfaction. We have promised you that style--fit--price--will please you--and we'll keep our promise.

The best ads we ever had were satisfied customers.



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Eighty acres, all cleared, three miles from good town and eight miles from railroad. Brick house, good large barn, out buildings, wind mill, farm well fenced. At a bargain, if sold at once. \$3,000 takes it.

S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 4, Novesta township, \$450.

E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 11, Novesta township, \$350.

S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 11, Novesta township, \$250.

120 Acre farm, all improved, within 1/2 mile of post-office and school. Good ten-room house, barn and granary, hay shed, 18x70, two good wells and running water on place. All for \$3000 if sold at once or before Sept. 20.

For further particulars enquire of

**C. D. STRIFFLER,**  
CASS CITY, MICH.

### MEET AGAIN IN JANUARY

Tuscola County Supervisors Adjourned Last Saturday.

The board of supervisors adjourned Saturday to meet again on the first Monday in January at Caro. Among the business transacted was a contract made with the Tuscola County Medical society which provides that the county shall pay the society for furnishing medical treatment to the poor at a sum equal to the average amount paid each year by the county for such services for the past three years. Such a plan, the members of the society say, can cost the county no more for medical service than it has paid in the past. It will give to the poor patient the privilege of selecting the physician he would choose were he paying his own bills. It would tend to divide the indigent work more nearly equal among the several physicians of the county. And at the same time it will put into the treasury of the County Medical society, a fund, a portion of which it proposes to use for the general improvement of the society and of its members individually, thereby bringing directly a benefit to all the people of the county.

The contract provides that the amount be paid to the society quarterly and that the physicians are to furnish all medicines, while the county provides for the anti toxine. Chairman McKenzie believes that the business at the January session of the board of supervisors may be completed in three days. It is probable that the board will continue to meet in January each year hereafter. Two sessions annually are more satisfactory as some bills frequently remained unpaid for nearly a year when but one session is held, while with two sessions the accounts would reach the auditing committee much sooner.

### A LARGE GATHERING.

The Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly for Michigan which convened in Jackson last week was the most pleasant and enthusiastic gathering of the societies ever held, the attendance exceeding any previous years.

The Cass City representatives, Wm. Schwarzer, A. D. Gillies, Mrs. Chas. Travis and Miss Lottie Usher, arrived in Jackson Monday evening in time to attend the first meeting when the past grand degree was conferred upon eligible representatives.

Tuesday forenoon a program was given in the opera house on Mechanic street which was public. Addresses by several prominent members of the fraternity, were given, the mayor of Jackson being among the speakers. Business sessions occupied Tuesday afternoon and in the evening the several degrees of the order were beautifully exemplified.

On Wednesday morning a street car ride to the Odd Fellows' home, west of the city, was enjoyed by all the representatives. The new building which is being erected is an imposing structure and when completed will be one of the most beautiful ones in that vicinity. The lawns surrounding it are well kept and the property is finely located. At present there are some twenty persons living in the older house which is already on the property. The afternoon was given over to business sessions and in the evening a complimentary ball was given in Assembly hall which was largely attended. Thursday, two business sessions were held. The next meeting will be held in Lansing next October.

### DOCTORS ELECT OFFICERS.

The Tuscola County Medical Society at its meeting Wednesday, Oct. 16, at Caro, elected the following officers:

President—Dr. King, Caro.  
Vice President—Dr. Olin, Caro.  
Secretary—Dr. Wickware, Cass City.  
Treasurer—Dr. Garvin, Millington.  
Trustees—  
One Year, Dr. Bender, Caro.  
Two Years, Dr. Bradshaw, Mayville.  
Three Years, Dr. Bates, Kingston.

### HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA.

The second number of the High School lecture course drew a fair sized audience to the opera house on Tuesday evening, when the Royal Hungarian orchestra gave their concert. For over two hours the audience listened to a splendid program of classical and popular music, varied to please all tastes.

The orchestra consisted of eight pieces; several of the members rendering solos during the evening. The cello solo and violin solo were particularly good numbers and artistically executed. Altogether, the concert

was among the best ever given in the city, some expressing the opinion that it was the best they had ever had the privilege of hearing.

The management is to be congratulated upon the high class entertainments they are presenting to the people of this vicinity. The two numbers already given are away above the average and those to follow are highly recommended.

Heretofore, the price for single admission has been 50 cents, and on Tuesday evening the announcement was made that the three remaining numbers would be 35 cents each for single admission, owing to the fact that some have expressed the opinion that the price was too high. It is hoped that a large audience will be present when the next number is given on the evening of January 13.

### FREIGHT TRAIN KILLS MAN

Neil Coakley Cut to Pieces Sunday Morning Near Pigeon.

When the special freight train over the P. M. R. R. reached Elkton early Sunday morning, members of the train crew noticed blood on the wheels and the crew at once started back to learn who was the victim of the accident. When the train reached a point one mile west of Pigeon, the trainmen found the body of Neil Coakley which was literally cut to pieces. The remains were removed to Schriber's undertaking rooms at Pigeon and were later shipped to North Star, Mich., for burial.

Coakley was an employee at the quarries and came to Pigeon Saturday night. His companions returned home about eleven o'clock, leaving Coakley in town. It is supposed that he started home a few hours later and while intoxicated lay down on the track to sleep. He was 33 years of age, had been at the quarry two years and leaves a widow and two children in destitute circumstances.

### THIEVES TAKE HONEY.

While E. Randall was in Kingston Sunday night someone came to his farm, five miles south of town, and took four "supers" from his bee hives. Each one contained 24 boxes of honey and the entire loss is estimated at .96 pounds. Mr. Randall is quite indignant about the theft and is offering a reward of \$5 for information which will convict the guilty ones.

This is not the first time that residents of that neighborhood have been troubled in this manner. Horse blankets, tie straps and other articles have disappeared suddenly, and when the guilty ones are caught, they will probably be punished severely.

### LOTS OF SUGAR BEETS.

Four carloads of sugar beets were shipped from Cass City last week, and if cars arrive in time, there promises to be at least eight cars loaded this week. The scene at the weighing station on Main street west is a busy one and James McCrea and W. F. Hayes, the genial managers, have been more than busy when the loads come in thickly. Owing to the heavy rains last month, the tare on the beets is heavier this season than last. It has ranged from two to 13 percent, Lee Dickinson taking the honors of the former rate. The new sidetrack is a great convenience and is appreciated by those who have had occasion to use it.

### LIGHTNING PROTECTION.

Bulletin No. 249 has been issued by the Michigan Agricultural college and has for its subject, the protection of buildings from lightning. The pamphlet contains directions for the erection of lightning conductors and explains the system of lightning protection used on the college barns. A copy may be secured by our farmer readers by addressing the secretary of the college.

### NEW RURAL LINE.

A new telephone directory has been printed by the Chronicle for the Cass City Telephone Co. It contains the names of 228 subscribers and is in a convenient form, that of an indexed folder. The company has a new rural line under construction which will add considerable to the value of the exchange. It extends to Wickware and workmen started stringing the wire yesterday.

### Household Goods For Sale.

Chairs, 2 bedsteads, springs and mattresses, commode, refrigerator, sewing machine, one or two stands, clothes bars, cot bed, hard coal stove, and other articles. Inquire of Eva Titus. 10-4-11

### BOTH TEAMS FAIL TO SCORE

Cass City Eleven in Good Form at Bad Axe Friday.

One of the most exciting and well played games of foot ball by high school teams was played at Bad Axe Friday by the Cass City team and the eleven of that place. The contest was a close one and neither team succeeded in scoring. It was a good, clean game without disputes or accidents, and was witnessed by a large number of Bad Axe citizens.

Most of the gains were made by punting, Cass City getting the better of the exchanges. All played well on the local team, the work of Striffler and McCrea standing out prominently in tackling and Lee, Wickware and Schwarzer taking the honors in the defense. Comparing the two teams, the Cass City boys showed themselves in much better form than their competitors. M. A. Post has been keeping the boys down to hard practice, and his enthusiasm and work as coach of the team is deserving of much credit. This was the first game of the season for the locals, and having learned their weak points, the members will be in a position to play the other games in better form.

The line-up was as follows: L. E., Striffler; L. T., Cooper; L. G., McCrea; C. Edgerton; R. G., Schenck; R. T., McCrea; R. E., Benkelman; Q. B., Schwarzer; R. H., Lee; L. H., Mead; F. B., Wickware; Subs., H. Striffler and Auten. Referee, Dafe, of Bad Axe. Umpire, M. S. Wickware of Cass City. Time of halves, 25 minutes.

The return game will be played at Cass City on Friday, Nov. 1. Attend the game and encourage the local team with your presence.

### C. E. STATE CONVENTION.

The eighteenth annual Michigan State Christian Endeavor Convention is to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, November 21st to 24th.

It is expected that there will be from five hundred to one thousand delegates and visitors in attendance. Dr. Francis E. Clarke, D. D., E. L. D., the founder of Christian Endeavor, and the President of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and William Shaw, the Treasurer of the United Society, and other noted speakers will take part in the program.

This army of delegates and visitors are to be entertained by the Grand Rapids Christian Endeavor Union under the leadership of their efficient president, Rev. W. John Hamilton.

It is predicted that this convention will be the most successful and profitable of any Christian Endeavor convention ever held.

### MARRIED IN DETROIT.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harris at 350 Frederick St., Detroit, on Thursday, Oct. 17, at high noon when Miss Orvie B. Titus of Cass City was united in marriage to Clarence E. Maxwell of Richmond. Rev. Ernest G. Hildner was the officiating clergyman. The wedding was a quiet one witnessed only by the immediate relatives and friends. The bride was daintily gowned in a handsome dress of white silk and point lace. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, lilies of the valley and maiden hair ferns. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell left for the east, and after Nov. 20 will be "at home" at Richmond, where Mr. Maxwell is engaged in the coal business.

### CORPORATION PUBLICITY.

As regards the great corporations, the innocent stockholder is to be considered quite as much as the outside public. The stockholder cannot be too grateful to the Government at Washington for what it has been doing to enforce publicity. We must continue to do business on the large scale under corporate forms, and shares of stock in railroad and industrial undertakings must be standardized and made safe for general investment here as in European countries. Other corporations must be made to follow the example of the United States Steel Corporation, for example, in permitting the investing public to understand what is going on. The present action to dissolve the Standard Oil Company will in the long run have been valuable, principally in the publicity to which it is subjecting the affairs to that gigantic enterprise. It may be predicted with some safety that this prosecution with its disclosures marks the end of the old period of the Standard Oil Company's regime of mystery and secrecy. From

many standpoints its management has been superb. But it ought to recognize the new order of things and step out boldly into the white light of the fullest publicity. It is the intention of the Government to prove that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is a great holding corporation of corporations, which absolutely dominates the petroleum business and allied industries in this country, and which ought under the Sherman anti-trust law to be compelled to divest itself of its monopolistic attributes. But the Sherman anti-trust law is a very imperfect piece of legislation, and it is hard to see what practical and stable solution is to be secured through attempts to enforce the existing statute. —From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for October.

### CARTRIDGE EXPLODES IN STOVE

Mrs. A. T. Crafts Burned on Hands and Face Tuesday.

When A. T. Crafts moved into his new home on Houghton street east recently, he loaded a stump which he found near his blacksmith shop on the dray and had it hauled to his home. The stump was split into chunks for his heating stove. When Mrs. Crafts placed one of the pieces in the stove late Tuesday afternoon, there was an explosion similar to that of a gun and brands of fire were hurled through the open door of the stove into the room. Mrs. Crafts was burned severely on the hands and face and her skirt was ruined. A heavy woolen undershirt and prompt action on the part of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jos. Crafts, in quenching the flames, saved Mrs. Crafts from more serious injuries. Mrs. Jos. Crafts also received slight injuries.

Just what was the cause of the explosion cannot be told but it is thought that a cartridge was lodged in the wood. J. A. Renshler has a faint recollection of throwing some cartridges in the vicinity of the stump mentioned when he was in the blacksmithing business a few years ago that he did not want lying around the shop.

### THE PARTY LINE.

A neighborhood not far from here. Put in telephones last year; Farmers built a rural line; Instruments all talked up fine. All you had to do was ring; Every bell went ding-a-ling. One for Swanson, two for Boggs; Long and a short for Mr. Scroggs; Every neighbor had his call. Twist the crank and that was all. Mighty nice when work was thru. To gossip for an hour or two. With your neighbors, one by one; Mighty nice but lots more fun To overhear some other two. Telling what was not for you. Every time the signal rang. To the phone each farmer sprang. Slyly grinned and softly took The receiver from the hook. Other people's secrets dear Poured into his large red ear; Slipped his leg and said, "I swan, Telephonin's lots of fun." Somehow in a week or two Troubles dark began to brew. Farmer Jones got lightning hot. Heard Scroggs culling him a sot. Farmer Scroggs got angry, too. Heard Smith telling what he knew. Smith heard Johnson telling lies. Paid him off with two black eyes. Johnson heard young Ezra Boggs. Boggs overheard a sneaking churl Making love to his best girl. Women, too, were in the muss. Raised a most tremendous fuss. Everyone from Scroggs to Jones In glass houses throwing stones. Now the line has silent grown. Wires rusted, poles overthrown. Twenty friends are deadly foes. Each one full of griefs and woes. Each too mad to speak a word. 'Cause of things they overheard.—Ex.

### AUCTIONS.

D. J. Robey, two and one-half miles west of Cass City on Thursday, Oct. 31. A. A. McKenzie, auctioneer.

N. Hamilton, administrator of the Wm. H. Russell estate, one mile north and one-half mile west of Novesta, Tuesday, Nov. 5. A. A. McKenzie, auctioneer.

Wright Bros., four miles east and one mile north of Cass City, Wednesday, Oct. 30. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

John Gillies, one mile south and three miles east of Greenleaf, Thursday, Oct. 31. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

All persons having an account with Dr. J. H. Hays will kindly call at the residence and pay the same to Mrs. Hays as soon as possible. Dr. J. H. Hays. 10-18-2

Wanted—18 or 20 girls to pick beans, commencing Tuesday, Oct. 29. Sioux City Seed Co., D. Law, Mgr. 10-25-1\*

Watches cleaned, 75 cents; main spring, 75 cents; 24-hour clocks cleaned, 50 cents. Cut prices on all kinds of goods. C. Spencer.

At the Empire moving picture show there will be a change of scenes on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

The cider mill at Cass City will run every Tuesday and Friday in each week. 10-25-1\*



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## Directory.

### Daniel P. Deming, M. D.

Late graduate of Long Island College, New York. Physician in charge of Pleasant Home Hospital. Office hours from 10:30 to 12:00 a. m. and 3:30 to 6:30 p. m. All calls in the country will be answered either day or night. \*Phone at hospital and residence on Seeger Street.

### DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

Physician and Surgeon. Office over Corner-Hus' Grocery. Residence two blocks south of Laing & Jones' 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. TRUEDELL,

Physician and Surgeon. Shubbona, 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.  
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JAS. REAGH, Sec-Treas.

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**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. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write P. W. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan Avenue, New York. Enclose Stamp.

## PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTH-ERN RAILROAD.

### Trains leave Cass City.

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

Going South 7:43 a. m. and 3:29 p. m.

### F. H. CARROLL,

Gen'l Supt., Pontiac.

### O. A. STOLL,

Wholesale and Retail Florist.

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

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Twenty kinds to select from. Prices, \$15.00 to \$20.00 for fancy case. PATENTS have expired. Big cut in prices. Have you seen the No. 15 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

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"Highest Grade Sewing Machine \$5.00 on easy terms and conditions, retail 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 \$1.00, and the \$5.00 machine they ask \$25.00 for we will sell you for \$12.00, others in proportion. We manufacture 250 machines a day and guarantee every one. Over 20 different styles and prices to select from. Write a for complete list or call on our dealer in your town and save money. - See our No. 15 New Home, 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?

**WHEN YOU WANT** printing, you want good printing. That's the home printer the same chance you would ask for the home merchant—trade at home.

## CROWD WENT WILD.

### Chattanooga's Populace Acted Like Mad at Station

### WHEN PRESIDENT ARRIVED.

Roosevelt Found It Impossible to Make Himself Heard Above Roar of Cheers—Lives Were Endangered by Surging Humanity.

Chattanooga, Oct. 23.—Probably 20,000 persons were in danger of injuries last evening at the Central station, when President Roosevelt's special train rolled into the train shed at 6:10 o'clock. It was a surging mass of humanity that could not be controlled. The demonstration was so great that it was impossible for the president to speak. He made several attempts, but finally desisted. He pleaded with the crowd to have a care for the women and children. He knew there was danger of a panic, and he did all in his power to avert a catastrophe.

The cheering was almost incessant, and in the wild rush towards the president's car, women were carried off their feet and men had to fight to keep themselves from being trampled. When the train arrived President Roosevelt was on the rear platform. The cheers began as soon as the headlight cast its first rays through the shed, and were renewed when the president's well known face and figure came into view. The band of the 12th cavalry from Fort Oglethorpe, broke out with "Hail to the Chief." Hon. H. Clay Evans was the first person recognized by the president and was invited to the car platform. The president declined to shake hands. To newspaper man who was standing near, the president said: "Do not ask me to shake hands. If I begin there will be a panic here. That crowd will surge in here with a force no power can resist. I know, for I've tried it before."

### Couldn't Stop 'Em.

The president then surveyed the crowd that surged and cheered without any indication that it would cease. Mr. Evans held up his hand for silence, but he had as well signaled to a roaring cyclone.

"My fellow citizens," said Mr. Evans; but his fellow citizens heard him not. He wanted to introduce the president. The crowd felt fully acquainted and deemed no introduction necessary.

Then Mr. Roosevelt tried his hand. He went to the right rail. The people in that direction cheered and the president smiled. He leaned over the rear rail of his car and the thousands in that direction cheered. He looked to the left and again a tumult of applause greeted him. He could but smile and bow and wave his hand. No human voice could penetrate that great roar of cheers. Presently it ceased for a little while. Then, with all his vocal power, Mr. Roosevelt said: "My friends and fellow citizens, be as quiet as you can and I'll say a few words in appreciation of this magnificent ovation. This is the most enthusiastic crowd, and the largest one that has greeted my arrival in any city during this great trip through the southland."

Then the crowd began to surge. The president held up a warning hand. "Don't! Don't! My good people. Remember there are women and children in the crowd. It is dangerous. Try to be quiet."

The president tried vainly to speak. The few sentences he had uttered had consumed nineteen minutes, and at 6:31 the train was signalled ahead. As it rolled away the president waved responses to cheers that followed him as long as he was in sight.

### Dispute Over Boundary.

Washington, Oct. 23.—First news of a boundary dispute between Great Britain and America transpired, in a naval order just issued, containing an agreement between the two countries respecting the administration of certain islands on the east coast of Borneo by the British North Borneo Co. The line of demarcation between the Philippine archipelago and the British possessions in Borneo and vicinity is in doubt, making uncertain the status of the North Borneo Co., operating under a concession. An arrangement was accepted by Secretary Root July 10th, under which the company is authorized to operate in the islands in dispute (providing its administration carries no territorial rights) until the two governments by treaty delimit the boundary.

### Admiral Selfridge Weds at 72.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 23.—Rear-Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, U. S. N. (retired), was married Tuesday to Miss Gertrude Wilds of Jamestown, at the Hotel Abbottsford. Rev. Edward Fitts, former rector of St. Stephen's church, performed the ceremony, and the only witnesses were a few of the bride's relatives and the four sons of the admiral. Mrs. Selfridge is wealthy, owning five valuable estates at Jamestown and Newport. She is 63 years old, while Admiral Selfridge is 72. The couple will reside at Admiral Selfridge's Washington home. Admiral Selfridge retired in February, 1896.

## BROKERAGE FIRM FAILS.

Mayer & Company's Liabilities Total \$6,000,000.

New York, Oct. 23.—The assignment of the firm of Mayer & Co., brokers and members of the New York stock exchange, with liabilities amounting to \$6,000,000, was announced on that exchange during the final hour of trading Tuesday. Although there had been rumors that the firm's condition was weak, the extent of their liabilities was greatly in excess of the expectations of most of the traders. It was announced that the assets might be sufficient to meet the liabilities and that the firm hoped to resume business, offers of aid having been received.

Depreciation in the values of securities which has been steadily in progress for weeks and has culminated in severe declines within the past few days, was given as one of the causes of the failure. Another was the difficulty experienced in securing loans because of the stringency in the money market, which developed unusual proportions late Tuesday.

The firm of Mayer & Co. consists of Marcus Mayer, George E. Leslie and Abraham B. Baylis. The firm has been known as holders of large interests in Delaware & Hudson railroad stock, which has been the object of attack by speculators for a decline. They are also said to have been heavily interested in Reading railroad stock and the stock of other coal roads, the values of which have shared in the general decline of prices.

William F. Goldback was named as assignee.

### Will Work in the Slums.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Weary of the monotony of life in a mansion on the Lake Shore drive and in a palatial summer home in Lake Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medill McCormick are about to take up their residence in the University of Chicago settlement, Gross avenue. Mrs. McCormick, who was Miss Ruth Hanna, a daughter of the late Senator Hanna, is said to be enthusiastic over ideas of helping the poorer classes, which characterized the closing years of her father's life. She wants to get in close touch with the great problem of life in the working world. To do so she is willing to give up her luxurious home and with her husband live in a small room in a settlement house in the heart of the stockyards district.

### Case of Plague in Seattle.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Telegraphic advices received at the public health and marine hospital service Tuesday from Dr. White, the medical officer of that service at Seattle, Wash., indicate that a fully developed case of the bubonic plague and which proved fatal, has made its appearance in the Chinese quarter of that city. It has not been ascertained whence the infection came. Assistant Surgeon-General Glennan of the public health and marine hospital service, last night said that no fears are entertained as to the spread of the disease.

### Christen Boat With Flowers.

Bath, Me., Oct. 23.—In the presence of Governor Bryant B. Brooks of Wyoming, and his wife and daughter, Mrs. Abbie, the five-masted schooner Governor Brooks was launched Tuesday afternoon. She was christened with roses and pinks by Governor Brooks' daughter. The schooner is 280 feet long and is 2,628 registered tonnage.

## GENERAL MARKETS.

### Detroit Grain Market.

Detroit, Oct. 23, 1907.  
WHEAT—No. 1 white, \$1 01; No. 2 red spot, \$1 01; Dec., \$1 01½; May, \$1 07½.  
CORN—No. 3 mixed, 66c; No. 3 yellow, 67½c.  
OATS—No. 3 white, 55½c.  
RYE—No. 2, 87c.  
BEANS—Spot, \$2 15; Dec., \$1 89.  
CLOVER—Spot, \$1 40; March, \$1 00.

### Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Oct. 23, 1907.  
WHEAT—Dec., 99½c; May, \$1 05½; July, \$1 00.  
CORN—Dec., 60½c; May, 62c; July, 61½c.  
OATS—Dec., 53½c; May, 56c; July, 49½c.

### Detroit Livestock Market.

Detroit, Oct. 23, 1907.  
CATTLE—Light to good butchers' steers and heifers, \$4 45 to \$5 00; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3 65 to \$4 00; canners, \$1 25 to \$1 50; common bulls, \$2 40 to \$3 85; good shippers' bulls, \$3 15 to \$3 50; common feeders, \$3 65 to \$4 30; good well-bred feeders, \$3 65 to \$4 30; light stockers, \$2 25 to \$2 65.  
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, \$6 70; fair to good lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 25; light to common lambs, \$4 50 to \$5; yearlings, \$4 40 to \$5; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 25 to \$4; culls and common, \$2 to \$3.

HOGS—Light to good butchers, \$6 40 to \$6 50; pigs, \$5 50 to \$5 75; light Yorkers, \$6 30 to \$6 50; roughs, \$5 to \$5 35.

### Chicago Livestock Market.

Chicago, Oct. 23, 1907.  
CATTLE—Beef, \$3 90 to \$7 30; cows, \$1 50 to \$5 30; westerns, \$4 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4 75.  
HOGS—Light, \$6 to \$6 75; rough, \$6 to \$6 25; pigs, \$5 25 to \$6 35.

### East Buffalo, Oct. 23, 1907.

CATTLE—Slow.  
HOGS—Heavy, \$6 60 to \$6 90; medium, \$6 75 to \$7; Yorkers, \$6 75 to \$6 95; pigs, \$6 50 to \$6 60.  
SHEEP—Best lambs, \$7 40 to \$7 50; culls, \$5 75 to \$6 25; yearlings, \$6; wethers, \$5 50 to \$5 75; ewes, \$5 to \$5 25.  
CALVES—Steady, \$4 to \$8 75.

## FLINT MAN HONORED.

### Constitutional Convention Elects John J. Carlton President.

### OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Committee on Order of Business Named — Daily Sessions Will Be Held Beginning at 2 P. M.—Adjournment Probable Until Monday.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 23.—It is probable that the constitutional convention will adjourn this afternoon until next week to give President Carlton time to make up the standing committees. Then, from Monday on, it promises to be a steady grind. About the only business on the program for today will be the disposal of the report of the committee on organization and order of business.

The opening day was uneventful. One of the little important things the delegates were doing was getting acquainted and they haven't finished that job yet. Only one roll call was taken and that was on a motion to postpone for 24 hours the elections of a president and other permanent officers. The postponement motion was lost.

John J. Carlton of Flint was elected president, no other name being presented. Prosecuting Attorney Charles H. Watson of Iron county, was elected president pro tem. Paul H. King, clerk of the house, was elected secretary. Ex-Representative A. J. Scott of Saginaw was made sergeant-at-arms, and Thomas J. Clark of Alma, was elected postmaster of the convention.

### Official Reporters.

The firm of Brewer & Bender, Grand Rapids, were elected official reporters in the convention. Chas. H. McGurrin of Kalamazoo is associated with them in the contract.

The committee on order of business and organization, composed of one member for each congressional district, had sessions Tuesday afternoon and last night, at which the important question as to whether a rule shall be recommended to the convention that will prevent the smothering of resolutions and other matters in a committee room, where a majority is unfavorable, was discussed. The members of the committee are: Henry M. Campbell, chairman; Charles J. Deland, Delos Fall, Victor M. Gore, Roger I. Wykes, Andrew L. Moore, Wm. Dawson, T. W. Atwood, Roswell P. Bishop, Frank S. Pratt, John W. Holmes and Richard C. Flannigan. The committee has decided to leave the matter to a standing committee on rules, to be appointed later. The convention has voted to have daily sessions beginning at 2 p. m. Committee business, it is expected, will occupy the morning hours.

### Ex-Landlord Charged With Perjury.

Pontiac, Mich., Oct. 23.—Hugh Alexander, former proprietor of the Hodges house, was arraigned Tuesday on a charge of perjury, and furnished \$1,500 bail for his appearance for examination Oct. 31. He was arrested in Detroit Monday. The warrant for Alexander's arrest was issued April 13, but he could not be located, and since that time it was learned he has been living in Windsor. Monday he was arrested by Detective Allen and Dowd of the Detroit police department, and Deputy Sheriff Calvert brought him here Monday night. The charge grows out of the case in which Mrs. Mary Montross was complaining witness, charging Alexander with selling liquor to her husband after she had forbidden it. At that time Alexander made affidavit that James Tucker, his bartender and principal witness, had gone to Pembroke, Northwest territory, when, as a matter of fact, he was tending bar in Detroit, and it is alleged that Alexander knew it.

### Menominee Gets \$25,000 Park.

Menominee, Mich., Oct. 23.—John Henes, one of Menominee's public-spirited men, has presented the city with one of the most beautiful natural parks in the state. It is called Popular Point and worth \$25,000. It is on the shores of Green Bay, and will be traversed by boulevards and driveways. Mr. Henes bought the property a year ago with the view of preserving the natural grace and beauty of this favored woodland in order to provide a breathing place for the children of the city.

### Can't Find Dead Man's Relatives.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 23.—The remains of Frank Eisendorf, Thomas McCarthy, Barney McConnell and one unknown victim of the wreck of the steamer Cyprus, on Lake Superior, were interred here Tuesday, no relatives or friends being found. The body of the last man named is supposed to be Meyers or Luburger. He will be held longer in an effort to locate his relatives.

About four weeks ago Martin Perlin, a well known Coldwater saloonist, fell down a cellar stairs, severely cutting and bruising his knee. He was thought to be recovering and was out on crutches, when he suddenly collapsed and died Sunday.

## FRANCHISE IS REFUSED.

Home Telephone Company Turned Down at Mt. Clemens.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Oct. 23.—The city council has refused a franchise to the Home Telephone Co. of Detroit. Members of the council claim that they found no advantages offered in the franchise, and that a careful inquiry among business men revealed no sentiment in favor of another telephone system.

Representatives of the Home company have offered a new and more liberal franchise which is now in the hands of the committee on ways and means.

Flint, Mich., Oct. 23.—Detroit capital, represented by Joseph Martin, has presented a petition to the common council of this city for a franchise for a new telephone system. The ordinance provides that the company be allowed to erect and operate a system here for 30 years.

It is understood that the proposed system will operate in connection with the new grange system.

### Living Up His Inherited Fortune.

Jackson, Mich., Oct. 23.—Harry Varden, better known as "Dolly," for nine years a resident of Jackson, where he has been engaged as a porter in saloons and a hostler in livery barns, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$18,000. Varden ran away from his home near Toronto a number of years ago, and his relatives lost all traces of him. After his parents died an uncle made a search for him, and after several months located him here, taking him back home. Varden is back again, and is now engaged in riotous living.

### Burglars Miss the Real Stuff.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—Prying the rear door almost off its hinges, burglars entered the home of John J. Anglin, 123 Trumbull avenue between 6 and 8:30 o'clock, Monday night, while the family was absent, and ransacked the house. They secured a short sealskin sack and an overcoat, the two articles valued at \$250, but overlooked a large sum of money which was in the house.

### Dies on Ash Heap.

Traverse City, Mich., Oct. 23.—Andrew Murphy, aged 70, a civil war veteran, was found dead Tuesday morning at Kingsley. He had refused to go to the soldiers' home, and would not live with his married daughter. He wandered away Monday morning, and got into a small creek and deep mud, and exhausted in his struggle to get out, fell on an ash heap. He perished during the night.

### Go to Potter's Field.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—Three unclaimed bodies in the county morgue were Tuesday turned over to the city undertaker for burial in potter's field. The remains are those of Baby Lewis, whose body was found on the steps of 120 Division street, Oct. 11; Adolph Lang, who killed himself on Garfield avenue, Oct. 14, and Fred Brown, who was found ill in an alley in the rear of Emergency hospital and who afterward died in that institution.

## MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Sugar beets are moving at the rate of several carloads daily from Standish, Au Gres and other points on the Michigan Central and Detroit and Mackinaw railroads. The yield and quality is fine, and the only hindrance is a scarcity of cars to take care of the big output.

August Ott of Lulu, while driving a pair of spirited horses that started to run away, was jerked over the dashboard, striking on his head. He suffered concussion of the brain, and was unconscious for some time. Three other men accompanying him were also thrown out, but escaped unhurt.

Monday Judge George Smith of Pontiac, who has a reputation for soaking violators of the liquor law, added another button to his string by handing out a stiff one to M. J. Morean, landlord of the Orchard Lake hotel. Morean plead guilty to selling whisky without a license and the court assessed him \$200 fine and 30 days in jail.

Adam Birrobosky, a Pole from Detroit, topped off a handsome jag by becoming a near suicide at Oscoda. He was found lying in about a foot of water on the beach. To Will Bain, who pulled him out, he announced that he wanted to die in shallow water. There was every indication that he would have carried out his expressed desire had he been left alone.

"Bear in our cow pasture," said a hysterical woman's voice to the telephone operator at Williamsburg. "Send help." The alarm was spread and almost the entire village turned out heavily armed. The crowd went to the home of Mrs. Edward McCune and found she and her daughter had met a bruin while driving a cow to pasture. After a long and exciting chase the animal was shot.

Charles Judge of Owosso went home Sunday night, after drinking heavily, and began quarreling with his family. To save his mother a beating Judge's eldest son struck the man over the head with a chair, cutting a long gash in his forehead and rendering him unconscious. When Judge recovered he was locked up in the city jail and Monday morning was fined. As a climax he found on reaching home that Mrs. Judge and the children had packed up and left.

## SPECIAL SESSION ENDS

### Warner Scathingly Arraigns Solons in Farewell Speech.

### SEVERAL BILLS PASSED UP.

Anti-Administrationalists Finally Induce Their Opponents to Accept Their Primary Measure—Several Lesser Bills Become Laws.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 19.—The special session of the legislature ended last night, after the members had listened to a scathing arraignment of the opposition in a farewell message from Governor Warner containing a bitter denunciation of their methods and opposition to the legislation he recommended.

The opposition primary election bill was finally accepted Friday by the administrationists and passed both houses. It provides for one general primary day on September 7; the primary nomination of United States senators; requires gubernatorial candidates to secure forty per cent of the votes cast, and allows each political party to exercise its own discretion as to operating under the system.

Other bills passed were the military bill to provide pay for enlisted men of the national guard for attending drill and funds to build armories; the juvenile court bill; the Mt. Pleasant Normal school appropriation act, and two local bills.

The bill to place telegraph, telephone and car loaning companies under the ad valorem tax law, the anti-lobby bill and the bill to prevent stock watering failed to pass.

### Few Thoughts.

Concise—Each night before retiring I write down my thoughts in a little notebook. Concise—Indeed! And how long have you been doing that? Concise—About three years. Concise—Then you must have the first page nearly filled by this time.—London Mail.

The American eagle is protected by a United States statute that makes it a misdemeanor punishable by fine to shoot or capture the national bird.

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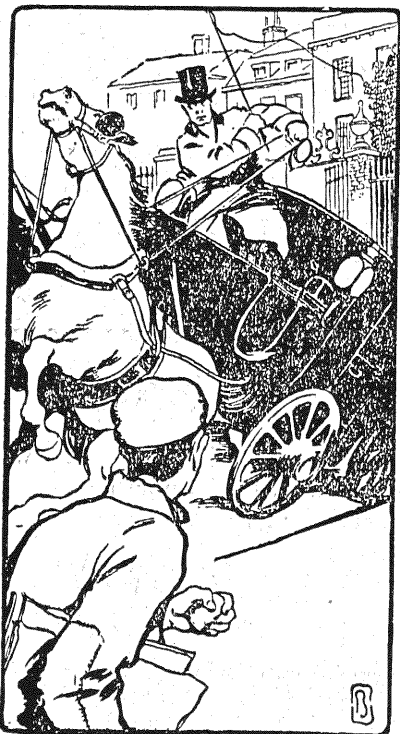
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## CHAPTER II.

ON Friday evening, March 19, a thunderstorm of unusual violence broke over London. It was notably peculiar in certain of its aspects. The weather was cold and showery, a typical day of the March equinox. Under such conditions barometric pressure remains fixed rather than variable, yet many whose business or hobby it is to record such facts observed a rapid shrinkage of the mercury column between the hours of 6 and 7. A deluge of rain fell for many minutes and was followed about 7:30 p. m. by a mad turmoil of thunder and an astounding electrical display not often witnessed beyond the confines of the giant mountain ranges of the world.

So violent and unerring was the outburst that the social life of London was paralyzed for the hour. Theater parties, dinners in the fashionable restaurants, the greater millions anxious to get away from offices and shops, those eager alike to enter and leave the charmed circle of the four mile radius, were ruthlessly bidden to wait while the awesome forces of nature made mad racket in the streets. All horseflesh was afraid. The drivers of cabs and omnibuses were unable to make progress. They had sufficient ado to restrain their maddened animals from adding the havoc of blind charges through the streets to the general confusion caused by the warring elements. Telegraph and telephone wires became not only useless, but dangerous, and the suburban train service was consequently plunged into a tangle from which it was not extricated until midnight.

So general was the confusion, so widespread the public alarm, that the sudden cessation of the uproar at 8 o'clock caused more prayers of thankfulness to be uttered in the metropolis



A boy ran forward to offer his services at the carriage door.

than had been heard for many a day. But worse remained. Thus far the lightning had been appalling, brilliantly lurid, but harmless. At 10 o'clock the storm raged again, this time without the preliminary downfall of rain, and the lightning, though less sensational in appearance, was demonic in effect, levying a toll on human lives, causing fires and general damage to property, accounts of which filled many columns of the newspapers next morning. This second outburst was succeeded by heavy and continuous rain. At the hour when the theaters emptied their diminishing audiences into the streets London wore its normal rain sodden aspect. It was not until the following day that people fully understood the magnitude and terrifying results of the later display.

About a quarter to 8, while the first storm was at its height, a carriage and pair dashed into a fashionable West End square and pulled up outside a mansion cast in the stereotyped mold of the early Victorian period. The horses, overfed and underworked, had been rendered frantic by the drive through the park from the farther west. Fortunately, they knew this halting place, or the coachman would never have succeeded in stopping them. As it was, they sweated white with fear, and the footman, shouting to the occupants of the carriage that he could not attend to the door, ran to their heads after giving a vigorous tug at the house bell.

A boy, tall and thin, and scantily attired for such weather, who had taken shelter in the dark portico of the mansion, ran forward to offer his services at the carriage door. A bundle of evening papers, covered with a piece of sacking, somewhat impeded the use of his left hand, and, as it happened, in his right he held a large bun on which he had just commenced to dine.

Before he could turn the handle the carriage door opened from the inside. A man sprang out.

"Get out of the way," he said impatiently, and the newsboy obeyed, glad that he had not followed his first impulse and flung away the bun.

A vivid flash of lightning made the horses rear and plunge.

"Look sharp, Elf!" cried the stranger in no more cordial tone. "Gather your wraps and jump out. On a night like this these nervous brutes!"

A peal of thunder that rattled the windows interrupted him. The two animals reared and bucked with one accord. The plucky footman, hanging on to the crossbars of the bits, was lifted off his feet and banged violently against the pole. He was forced to let go and fell, staggering backward some yards before he dropped. There was a smash of iron and wood, and the near hind wheel of the carriage jammed against the curb. A slight scream came from the interior. Certain that the vehicle would turn over instantly, the man who had alighted slammed the door and sprang clear. In doing so he tripped over the newsboy and fell heavily on the pavement. The boy, quicker to note that the breaking of the pole had given a momentary respite, rushed into the roadway, throwing away both precious bun and still more precious stock of unsold papers.

He wrenched the other door open and shouted:

"This way, madam. Quick!"

"Madam" was quick. She sprang right into his arms and proved to be a girl of twelve or thereabouts, dressed all in white and wrapped in an ermine cloak.

Over went the carriage with a fearful crash. The coachman managed to jump from the box into the roadway. He retained the reins and whip in his grasp and now, losing his temper, lashed the struggling horses savagely. This cowed them, and they ceased their antics.

The boy and the girl found themselves standing on the sidewalk close to the ruined vehicle.

"You have saved my life!" said the girl sweetly and without any trace of the nervousness which might naturally be expected after such a narrow escape from a serious accident.

The boy noted that her eyes were large and blue, that she wore a great shining ornament in her hair and that she appeared to be dressed in somewhat fanciful manner, though the big cloak she wore concealed the details.

The door of the mansion opened, and servants came running out.

Suddenly the boy received a violent blow on the side of the head.

"Confound you!" shouted the man who had fallen on the pavement, "why didn't you get out of the way when I told you?"

The boy, astounded by such recognition of his timely help, made no reply, but the girl protested vehemently. "Oh, uncle," she cried, "why did you strike him? He got me out of the carriage just before it turned over. He did, indeed!"

Another vivid flash of lightning illuminated the scene. It lit up the group with startling brilliancy. The boy, still somewhat shaken by the vicious blow, was nevertheless able to see clearly the pale, handsome, but dissipated features of his enraged assailant, whose evening dress and immaculate linen were soiled by the black mud of the pavement. The girl, dainty and fairy like, a little maid of aristocratic type, and of a beauty that promised much in later years, was distressed now and almost tearful.

Through the crowd of frightened servants, augmented by a few daring pedestrians, a burly policeman, gigantic in waterproof overalls, was advancing with official bluster.

"What has happened?" he demanded. "Is anybody hurt?"

The man answered: "My horses were startled by the storm. I jumped out and was endeavoring to extricate my niece when this wretched boy got in the way."

"Uncle," protested the girl, "you closed the door on me, and the boy—" "Shut up!" he growled curtly. "Go inside the house!"

But his niece shared with him at least one characteristic. She possessed the family temper.

"I will not go away and let you say as things which are not true. Listen to me, Mr. Policeman. Lord Vanstone did close the door because he thought the carriage would turn over on top of him. For some reason the accident did not happen immediately, and the boy ran round to the other side and helped me out just in time."

"Confound the brat! I think he was the real cause of the whole affair. Why was he hiding in my doorway?"

Lord Vanstone was more enraged than ever by the girl's obstinate defense of her rescuer and her insistence on his own seeming cowardice.

"I was not hiding. I only took shelter from the storm. I tried to help you because the footman was struggling with the horses. I do not claim any credit for simply opening a door and helping the young lady to alight, but I lost both my dinner and my papers in doing so."

Every one experienced a shock of surprise at hearing the boy's elegant diction. The policeman was puzzled. He instantly understood the facts, but dared not browbeat an earl.

"You do not bring any charge against him, my lord?" he said.

But his lordship deigned no reply. He told the coachman to arrange for the removal of the carriage, grasped his niece by the arm and led her, still

protesting, into the house.

The policeman saw the bundle of papers scattered over the roadway and near them the partly eaten bun. After a wrench at his garments he produced a penny.

"Here," he said to the boy. "Buy another bun and be off. It's a good job for you the young lady spoke up for the way she did."

"She merely told the truth. That man was a liar."

Refusing the proffered penny, the

boy turned on his heel. The policeman looked after him.

"That's a queer kid," he thought. "Talked like a regular young gent. I wonder why he is selling papers. Poor lad! He lost a bob's worth at least, and small thanks he got for it."

Passing out of the square by the first eastward street, Philip Anson, with his head erect and hands clinched in his pockets, strode onward at a rapid pace. The lightning was less frequent now, and the thunder was dying away in sullen rumblings. He was wet and hungry, yet, although he had three halfpence, the remaining balance of the only sales effected that evening, he passed many shops where he could have bought food.

In Piccadilly, where the cessation of the storm created a rush of traffic, he was nearly run over by reason of his own carelessness and received a slash from a whip, accompanied by a loud oath from an angry cabman. He shivered, but never even looked around. Crossing Trafalgar square, he plunged through the vortex of vehicles without troubling to avoid them in the slightest degree. Once the hot breath of a pair of van horses touched his cheek while a speechless driver pulled them back onto their haunches. Again, the off wheel of an omnibus actually grazed his heel as he sped behind the statue of Charles I.

At last he reached the comparative seclusion of the Embankment and stood for a moment to gaze fixedly at the swirling, glinting river.

"Not here," he muttered aloud. "I must be nearer to mother—dear old mother! She is there waiting for me."

He trudged steadily away through Queen Victoria street, Cornhill, Leadenhall street, and so on to Johnson's Mews, in the Mile End road. Pausing at a marine store dealer's shop kept by an army pensioner, an Irishman, with whom he had a slight acquaintance, he entered. An elderly man was laboriously reading a paper of the preceding day's date.

"Good evening, Mr. O'Brien," he said. "Can you oblige me with a piece of rope? I want a strong piece about three or four yards in length. I can only spare three halfpence."

"Faix, I dunno. They use nails on the crates mostly nowadays. If I have a bit it's at yer service. I wouldn't be after chargin' the likes o' you."

Philip's story was known in that humble locality, and the old soldier sympathized with the boy. "He has rule spunk an' no mistake," was his verdict when others said Philip was proud and overbearing. O'Brien moved rheumatically about the squalid shop. At last he found some portion of a clothesline.

"Will that do?" he inquired.

Philip tested it with vigorous pulling against his knee.

"Excellent," he said. "Let me pay you for it."

"Arrah, go away wid ye! And, be the powers, isn't the poor lad cowed an' famished? Luke here, now. In five minutes I'm goin' to have a cup o' tea."

"I am awfully obliged to you, but I could not touch a morsel. I am in a hurry."

"Are ye goin' a journey? Have ye got a job?"

"I think so. It looks like a permanency. Goodbye."

"Goodbye, an' good luck to ye. Sure the boy looks mighty queer. 'Tis grief for his mother has turned his head entirely."

No words could more clearly express Philip's condition than this friendly summing up. Since his mother's burial he had been half demented. His curt, disconnected answers had lost him two places as an errand boy, which he could easily have secured. His small stock of money, ridiculously depleted by the generosity with which he met the open hints of the undertaker's assistants, barely sufficed to keep him in food for a week. Then he sought employment, but with such stiff upper lip and haughty indifference to success that he unknowingly turned those against him who would have assisted him.

For two days he was chosen to act as van boy for a parcel delivery firm. He earned a few meals, but in a fit of aberration induced by the sight of a lady who was dressed in a costume similar to one he remembered his mother wearing at Dieppe, he allowed a ham to be stolen from the rear of the van. This procured his instant dismissal, with threats. Then he sold newspapers, only to find that every good site was jealously guarded by a gang of roughs who mercilessly bullied any newcomer. Personal strength and courage were unavailing against sheer numbers. His face was still swollen, and his ribs sore as the result of being knocked down and kicked at Ludgate Circus. At Charing Cross next day he was hustled under the wheels of an omnibus and narrowly escaped death. So he was driven into the side streets and the quiet squares, in which, during three or four days, he managed to earn an average of eightpence daily, which he spent on food.

Each night he crept back to the poor tenement in Johnson's Mews, his bleak "home" amid the solitude of empty stables and warehouses. The keeper of a coffee stall, touched one night by his woe-begone appearance, gave him some half dried coffee grounds in a paper, together with a handful of crusts.

"Put 'arf that in a pint of water,"

he said, looking critically at the sodden mass of coffee, "an' when it comes to a bile let it settle. It'll surprise you to find 'ow grateful an' comfortable it tastes on a cold night. As for the crusts, if you bake 'em over the fire, they're just as good as the rusks you buy in tins."

This good Samaritan had repeated his gift on two occasions, and Philip had a fairly large supply of small coal, sent to his mother by the colliery company, so his position, desperate enough,

was yet bearable had he but sought to accustom himself to the new conditions of life. There was a chance that his wild broodings would have yielded to the necessity to earn a living, and that when next a situation was offered to him he would keep it, but the occurrences of this stormy night had utterly shaken him for the hour. He was on the verge of lunacy.

As he passed through the dark archway leading to his attic, the desolate stable yard was fitfully lit by lightning and in the distance he heard the faint rumble of thunder. The elemental strife was beginning again. This was the second and more disastrous outbreak of the evening of March 19.

Although wet to the skin, he was warm now on account of his long and rapid walk. When he unlocked the door another flash of lightning revealed the dismal interior. He closed and locked the door behind him. On the mantelpiece were a farthing candle and some matches. He groped for them and soon had a light. On other occasions his next task was to light a fire. By sheer force of habit he gathered together some sticks and bits of paper and arranged them in the grate. But the task was irksome to him. It was absurd to seek any degree of comfort for the few minutes he had to live. Better end it at once. Moreover, the storm was sweeping up over the East End with such marvelous speed that the lightning now played through the tiny room with dazzling brilliancy, and the wretched candle burned with blue and ghostlike feebleness. The cold of the house, too, began to strike chillily. He was so exhausted from hunger that if he did not eat soon he would not have the strength left to carry out his dread purpose.

He sprang erect with a mocking little laugh, picked up the candle and the piece of rope and climbed the stairs. He paused irresolutely at the top, but, yielding to overwhelming desire, went on and stood at the side of the bed on which his mother had died. He fancied he could see her lying there still, with a smile on her wane face and unspoken words of welcome on her lips.

A flood of tears came and he trembled violently.

"I am coming to you, mother," he murmured. "You told me to trust in God, but I think God has forgotten me. I don't want to live. I want to join you, and then perhaps God will remember me."

He stooped and kissed the pillow, nestling his face against it; as he was wont to fondle the dear face that rested there so many weary days. Then he resolutely turned away, descended four steps of the ladder-like stairs and tied the clothesline firmly to a hook which had been driven into the ceiling during the harness room period of the room beneath. With equal deliberation he knotted the other end of the cord round his neck, and he calculated that by springing from the stairs he would receive sufficient shock to become insensible very quickly, while his feet would dangle several inches above the floor.

There was a terrible coolness, a settled fixity of purpose far beyond his years, in the manner of these final preparations. At last they were completed. He blew out the candle and stood erect.

At that instant the room became absolutely flooded with lightning, not in a single vivid flash, but in a trembling, continuous glare that suggested the effect of some luminous constellation fierce with electric energy. Before his eyes was exhibited a startling panorama of the familiar objects of his lonely abode. The brightness, so sustained and tremulous, startled him back from the very brink of death.

"I will wait," he said. "When the thunder comes, then I will jump."

Even as the thought formed in his mind a ball of fire so glowing, so iridescent, in its flaming heat that it dominated the electric waves fluttering in the overburdened air darted past the little window that looked out over the tiny yard in the rear of the house and crashed through the flagstones with the din of a ten inch shell.

Philip, elevated on the stairway, distinctly saw the molten splash which accompanied its impact. He saw the heavy stones riven asunder as if they were tissue paper, and from the hole caused by the thunderbolt or meteor came a radiance that sent a spreading shaft of light upward like the beam of a searchlight. The warmth, too, of the object was almost overpowering. Were not the surrounding walls constructed of stone and brick there must have been an immediate outbreak of fire. As it was, the glass in the windows cracked and the woodwork began to scorch. In the same instant a dreadful roll of thunder swept over the locality, and a deluge of rain, without any further warning, descended.

All this seemed to the wondering boy to be a very long time in passing. In reality it occupied but a very few seconds. People in the distant street could not distinguish the crash of the fallen meteor from the accompanying thunder, and the downpour of rain came in the very nick of time to prevent the wood in the house and the neighboring factories from blazing forth into a disastrous fire.

The torrent of water caused a dense volume of steam to generate in the back yard, and this helped to minimize

the strange light shooting up from the cavity. There was a mad hissing and crackling as the rain poured over the meteor and gradually dulled its brightness. Pandemonium raged in that curiously secluded nook.

Amazed and cowed, not by the natural phenomenon he had witnessed, but by the interpretation he placed on it, the boy unfastened the rope from his neck.

"Very well, mother," he whispered aloud. "If it is your wish, I will live. I suppose that God speaks in this way."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## CAISSON WORK.

How Foundations of Great Steel Structures Are Built.

The foundations for the great steel structures are built by means of caissons in which the men can work under a great pressure of air. It is a very interesting sight to watch them, and the best of it is that any one may see them at close range from an adjoining sidewalk. The caisson is a hollow steel cylinder open at the bottom and just large enough to permit a man to work. The workman climbs down a ladder in this tube and digs away the earth at the bottom. As the earth is taken away the steel tube is gradually lowered. The earth is taken out by a bucket, which is lowered and raised by a tall derrick at one side. As the caisson sinks, air is pumped into the compartment containing the man. This is to force back any water or dirt that might fill the hole from the outside as fast as the workman removes it from within. The pressure of this air is often so great that a man can work but an hour or so at a time. At the top of the caisson is a steel cylinder with an air tight door at either end, which serves as a kind of vestibule to the tube below.

When one of the caisson workers starts to go to work he opens the door or lid at the top and climbs in, when the opening is once more tightly closed. This door or lid is air tight. After the opening to the outer air has been closed the workman opens the door at the bottom of this steel compartment and lets in compressed air from the caisson below. It takes a few minutes to become accustomed to breathing this atmosphere, for the heavy air makes the head ring. As soon as the workman can do so he climbs down into the tunnel below, closing the lower door of the steel anteroom as he does so. All this must be done in the dark. If the workman wishes to signal the outer world he may do so by striking the steel sides of his narrow prison with his shovel. He usually signals in this way when the bucket is to be raised or lowered.—Frances Arnold Collins in St. Nicholas.

## HOW THE MOON LOOKS.

Queer Variance in Impressions as to the Same Object.

I asked my men to compare the size of the full moon to that of some object held in the hand at arm's length. I explained the question carefully and said that they were to describe an object just large enough when seen at arm's length to cover the whole moon. My list of answers begins as follows: Quarter of a dollar, fair sized cantaloupe; at the horizon, large dinner plate; overhead, dessert plate; my watch, six inches in diameter, silver dollar, hundred times as large as my watch, man's head, fifty cent piece, nine inches in diameter, grape fruit, carriage wheel, butter plate, orange, ten feet, two inches, one cent piece, schoolroom clock, a pea, soup plate, fountain pen, lemon pie, palm of the hand, three feet in diameter—enough to show again the overwhelming manifoldness of the impressions received.

To the surprise of my readers perhaps it may be added at once that the only man who was right was the one who compared it to a pea. It is most probable that the results would not have been different if I had asked the question on a moonlight night with the full moon overhead. The substitution of the memory image for the immediate perception can hardly have impaired the correctness of the judgments. If in any court the size of a distant object were to be given by witnesses, and one man declared it as large as a pea and the second as large as a lemon pie and the third ten feet in diameter it would hardly be fair to form an objective judgment till the psychologist had found out what kind of a mind was producing that estimate.—Professor Hugo Munsterberg in McClure's.

## Clean Chopsticks Sure.

"Seeing these quill toothpicks done up in paper envelopes in the hotels here," said the man from the far east, "reminds me of the Japanese eating places. In the bigger hotels or restaurants they hand you the chopsticks done up in a sealed envelope. This is with the idea of convincing you that they never have been used before, which is not always so. In the cheaper restaurants they have a much better plan for setting your mind at rest. There you get a piece of wood as broad as two chopsticks split to within an inch of one end. When you take this piece of wood you split it the rest of the way, and there you have the two sticks. You can be sure then that no other person has used them."—New York Sun.

## Trouble on the Mantelpiece.

"If you'll always give me full swing," observed the pendulum, "you will never have any trouble with your hands."

"I don't know," replied the clock. "If it wasn't for your going back and forth in my works, I never would have any strikes."—Chicago Tribune.

## Don't Neglect It

It is a serious mistake to neglect a weak heart. It is such a short step to chronic heart disease. When you notice irregularity of action, occasional short breath, palpitation, fluttering, pain in chest or difficulty in lying on left side, your heart needs help—a strengthening tonic. There is no better remedy than Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Its strengthening influence is felt almost at once.

"I have used 10 bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and can truthfully say it has done me more good than anything I have ever used, and I have tried nearly everything that I know of. The doctor who attended me asked me what I was taking and I told him Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, he said it was not going to do me any good, but it did. I have not taken any for a year now, and while there is occasionally a slight symptom of the trouble, it is not enough for me to continue the use of the medicine. If I should get worse I would know what to do. Take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure as I did before. I consider myself practically cured of my heart trouble."

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Eczeema is the most stubborn form of skin disease, but we guarantee a permanent cure.

Wonderful Dream Salve used according to directions kills the disease germ, softens the dry, scabby condition, restoring the diseased surface to a healthy condition.

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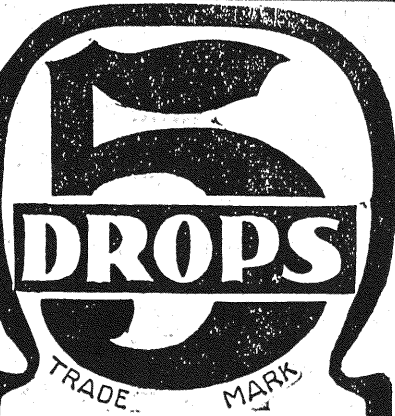
Gentlemen: If anyone should desire to know of the healing power of Wonderful Dream Salve for the cure of eczeema just refer them to me. I have been troubled with eczeema for fourteen years. I have had a spot on my leg between the knee and instep. All that time, during those fourteen years, I have tried hundreds of salves, lotions, washes, mineral baths, X-ray treatments, everything in fact, except the faith cure. It remained for your Wonderful Dream Salve to accomplish the only permanent cure. I had just expended \$30.00 with a skin specialist in trying to effect a cure, without success, when I was told to try your ointment. I laughed at the idea, because every other ointment had failed. A little persuasion from my friend, however, succeeded in my giving it a trial. I have followed directions faithfully, and in less than four weeks the spot had entirely disappeared, using as I did less than one-half of the 25c box. I certainly consider this a remarkable cure, inasmuch as I have spent hundreds of dollars in the fourteen years of annoyance with this troublesome itching skin ailment. I have since the cure of my case, heard of other cures, some of them even more remarkable than mine, which go toward demonstrating the value of Wonderful Dream Salve as a great skin healer.

Yours truly,  
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Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble and Kindred Ailments.

GIVES QUICK RELIEF

Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while permanent results are being effected by taking it internally, purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

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DR. C. L. GATES

Hancock, Minn., writes: "A little girl here had a weak back caused by Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble that she could not stand on her feet. At the moment they put her down on the floor she would scream with pain. I treated her with 'S-DROPS' and today she runs around as well and happy as can be. I prescribe 'S-DROPS' for my patients and use it in my practice."

FREE  
If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kind of disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "S-DROPS."  
PURELY VEGETABLE  
"S-DROPS" is entirely free from opium, cocaine, morphine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients.  
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in stock now and I bought them before the raise and you will get the benefit.

I also have several cows and some young stock I would like to sell. Also three horses.

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The perfect Flours, have been weighed in the balance and have always met the requirements of the best homes. They are the all-round flours of the choicest kind. Many young ladies who expect to become housewives this fall are, with the aid of these popular brands, now learning the better sort of baking. As a consequence an equal number of young men will have occasion to "pat themselves on the back."

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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.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Wm. Gussell of Caro was a Sunday visitor in town.

Peter P. Webber spent Sunday with Caseville relatives.

Miss Julia DeLong is quite ill at her home, south of town.

George S. Farrar of Pigeon was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gallery of Caro were in town on Monday.

L. Robb of Crosswell was in town the first of the week on business.

Miss Mae Tyo of Caro spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo.

E. A. Jones and family are spending a few days with friends at Brown City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore and children of Caro were visitors in town on Sunday.

Miss Florence Seeger has been quite ill the past week at her home on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kile of Caro are spending a few days at their farm, west of town.

John Race of Applegate visited at his parental home in Novesta township over Sunday.

A. K. Hower is moving into his recently purchased residence on east Houghton street.

A. McPhee of Pontiac has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary McPhee, the past week.

Mrs. R. Smith and children of Detroit are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. John Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Svon Troelsch and Miss Boeckman of Port Huron spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Matzen and family.

R. Fancher, accompanied by his daughters, Stella and Nita, of Imlay City, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Benkelman are enjoying a hunting trip in the woods near Canboro.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Hazel and Irene Marshall before their departure to their new home in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Sr., who have been the guests of their son, A. J. Knapp, returned to their home in Ypsilanti Monday morning.

Mrs. D. P. Deming very pleasantly entertained the members of the Owl club at her home on south Seeger street last Friday afternoon.

Dr. Wm. Morris held the lucky number in the raffle conducted by the Catholic Ladies' Aid and is now the owner of a pretty embroidered centerpiece.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Evangelical church commencing Friday evening and continuing over Sunday. Rev. Schweitzer of Saginaw will officiate.

The last cement walk to be laid by the village this season was completed Monday. It is on the east side of Grant street and extends from Main street to Houghton street.

Jas. Armstrong left Tuesday afternoon for North Branch where he will do the outside painting on the new residence erected there by Keating & Glover, contractors of this city.

Among those who took in the excursion to Detroit on Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Champion, Mrs. Wm. Schwarzer, W. W. Bender, Mrs. G. W. Goff, J. L. Cathcart, R. B. Crosby.

Mesdames Delbert and Wm. Lamb entertained ten ladies at the latter's home on Wednesday evening, Oct. 17, in honor of Mrs. W. O. Marshall, previous to her departure for her new home in Port Huron. The event was a surprise to Mrs. Marshall and neighbors and friends spent a pleasant evening with her.

Highest price paid for Poultry at city poultry yards on Wednesday and Saturday of each week. A. L. Johnson, corner of Garfield Ave. and Seeger St. 10-18

## THE Exchange Bank

—OF—  
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Pay 4 per cent interest on time Certificates of Deposit.

Loans made on Real Estate Mortgages and approved notes, at the most reasonable rates.

Notes taken for collection.

Drafts sold on all parts of the world.

I. B. Auten was a business caller in Caro Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Martus, who has been ill the past week, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather of Caro called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Doerr, who has been quite ill the past week, is improving.

Miss Elsie Hatt is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Topping.

J. H. Striffler has on exhibition at the Chronicle office a carrot 22 inches in length, grown on his farm.

Mrs. S. Lozier and two children of Elmwood spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Fred Topping.

Mr. and Mrs. LaFave of Gagetown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hanson the latter part of last week.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. N. Mulholland on Friday afternoon, October 25.

Mrs. E. Yakes and family, who have been residing in Deckerville for some time, have returned to Cass City, where they expect to make their future home.

Rebekahs desiring to hear the representatives' report of the assembly at Jackson last week, may do so by attending lodge this (Friday) evening when a complete report will be given.

All Sir Knight Maccabees are requested to be present at the next meeting of the tent, which occurs on Friday evening, November 1, at which time important business is to be transacted which demands a good attendance.

Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Deming were called to Flint Sunday owing to the illness of their son-in-law, C. E. Haviland. They went by way of Caro, making the entire trip with a horse and buggy.

Mrs. T. J. Foster of Scottville has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. K. Wickware, and other relatives and friends here this week. She has been attending a convention at Flint as a delegate from her home town and took advantage of the opportunity to visit friends here before returning home.

When Dana Losey made a trip to his barn last Thursday morning he discovered his missing robe in the buggy where it had evidently been placed during the night. He also found a missing curry comb in a manger, the article having disappeared when the robe did. Some intimations have been made as to who are the guilty parties, but nothing definite is known.

James D. Tuckey is rather proud of a load of sugar beets which he delivered to the weighing station recently, drawn by a yoke of oxen. The load including the wagon, weighed 9,545 pounds. Now, Mr. Tuckey wants to know if there is a farmer in this section of the country who can beat his record, and if he can, let him make his announcement through the columns of the Chronicle. Bring along your figures and have them printed.

Last Thursday evening eighteen of Miss Lena Rice's schoolmates gave her a pleasant surprise at her home on west Houghton street, the occasion being her fourteenth birthday. Miss Lena spent the early part of the evening at the home of a neighbor and upon her return found the jolly crowd awaiting her. The evening was spent in playing games and Miss Seva Withney gave two recitations. The little hostess was presented with a gold bracelet and after refreshments were served, the gathering dispersed.

More locals on fifth page.

Call and see the fine assortment of sea shells and fancy postal cards at J. F. Hendrick's jewelry store. Just received. 10-25-1

## Fine Line 5A Horse Blankets

Direct from manufacturers--no middleman's profits

## Fur Coats, large line, Gloves and Mittens

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## 300 Ladies Wanted

TO BUY FURS AT MRS.  
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Largest line of Furs, Coats, Skirts and Waists ever shown in the city.  
Prices right.

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## CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

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We buy as low as we can! That's business sense!  
We sell as low as we can! That's progressive sense!  
You buy as low as you can! That's common sense!  
You buy of us, that's dollars and cents for both of us!

OUR MOTTO:—Good Goods and Right Prices.

The memory of quality remains after the price is forgotten.

## Enjoy the long winter evenings with an Edison Machine and Records

I sell the machines from \$10 to \$100 and you can buy them on the easy payment plan if you wish. I also handle the Columbia Graphophones and Records. Call and see them.

**WM. H. RUHL.**

## Administrator's Sale

The undersigned administrator of the Wm. H. Russel estate will sell the following property at auction, 1 mile north and ½ mile west of Novesta Corners, on

**Tuesday, November 5, 1907**

at 10:30 a. m.

|   |  |
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| Chestnut horse                          | Two-horse cultivator   |
| Roan horse                              | 4 One-horse cultivators  |
| Black mare 4 yrs old                    | Fanning mill   |
| 2 Sorrel colts 3 yrs. old, well matched | Corn sheller   |
| 7 Cows due in spring                    | Cutting box  |
| 3 Steers 2 yrs. old                     | Wide tire wagon  |
| Heifer 2 yrs. old                       | Surrey   |
| 3 Calves                                | 2 Buggies  |
| 60 Sheep                                | 2 sets double harness  |
| 38 Lambs                                | Set light harness  |
| Red sow 1 year old                      | 2 sets single harness  |
| Black sow 2 years old                   | Hay fork and ropes   |
| 10 Pigs 6 weeks old                     | 3 Plows  |
| 18 Spring pigs                          | Quantity of hay, corn fodder and potatoes  |
| Fox hound                               | At the same time and place bids will be received for the farm consisting of 240 acres described as sw ¼ sec. 24, and n ¼ of nw sec. 25 in Novesta twp. |
| Shepherd dog                            |  |
| Mowing machines                         |  |
| Hay rake                                |  |
| Hay tedder                              |  |
| Roller                                  |  |
| 2 Spring tooth harrows                  |  |
| Spike tooth harrow                      |  |

**FREE LUNCH AT NOON.**

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' time on good approved notes with interest at 7 per cent.

**N. HAMILTON, Administrator.**

A. A. MCKENZIE, Auctioneer.

# The Art Laurel Range

**is the largest selling range  
in Tuscola County**

We ordered a carload of these celebrated Ranges and Hard and Soft Coal Heaters early this fall. Have had to order another carload. They sell like hot cakes.

They will save you 50 per cent in your coal bill. Come in and let us demonstrate their superior qualities as a fuel saver.

Old stoves taken in exchange.

**J. B. COOTES,** The Hardware Man







**Scott's Emulsion** strengthens enfeebled nursing mothers by increasing their flesh and nerve force.

It provides baby with the necessary fat and mineral food for healthy growth.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

## Correspondence

**DEFORD.**

Everett Niles has moved to Caro.  
Frank Englehart has gone to Oregon.  
Mrs. Rose Clark has moved to Pontiac.  
Dr. Howell is now settled in his new home.  
Mrs. Vern Kyle is still confined to her bed.  
Fred Crittenden is teaming for Wm. Wilson.  
Leonard Patch and family visited on Town-line Sunday.  
Our town presents a busy mart at this season of the year.  
Beet growers murmur for want of cars to ship their roots.  
The new blacksmith proves himself to be a good workman.  
You can pass over the cement bridge between sections 2 and 3 of Kingston now.  
Miss Coulter of Shabbona is caring for the household duties at Vern Kyle's.  
Edward Lee's family occupies the house near the church lately vacated by Dr. Howell.  
He who practices forgiving faults in others may one day become almost faultless himself.  
'Tis said that one of Novesta's farmers east of here is afflicted with aberration of the mind.  
Ye spiritual teachers be brief and condense the sum total. "A good conscience is heaven, a bad one is hell."  
There should be a law making every person practice what he preaches and

it would cut the number of preachers down one-half.  
The potato crop will be smaller in bushels than was expected.  
Dogs, fleas and hunters increase our population and stir our energies till we are becoming a greafed and noted people.  
If you are not pleased with the men that weigh and tare your sugar beets just remember that if you were in their place you couldn't please everybody.  
Mrs. Perkins, whose home has been near Novesta Corners for some years, has gone to Dakota with her son, Gleason, whose home is at Columbia, S. D.  
Our parsonage is empty, the town without a preacher, yet our people walketh uprightly and call a strike when the bean barons get too "obstroples."  
The bean picking girls on a strike. Three cents per pound for poor beans and board themselves have forced them to live on egg-soupe—that is the water that the eggs are boiled in.  
The fox may lose its hair but it will not lose its cunning; so the church may carry down the bristles of a man's cupidity yet avarice will crop out from his inward makeup.  
'Tis nip and tuck to gather ten tons of sugar beets per acre from fair crops. The average will be below the ten ton mark. Growers must have a raise in price per ton if they continue to grow the roots.  
We take a farm paper that figures out that farm products this year will amount to \$80 for each individual and we can't see where we are at for \$80 is more than the product of some whole families here.  
We hear of family trouble. Where? No matter but offer the truthful lines of Cowper:

The kindest and the happiest pair  
Will find occasion to forbear  
And sometimes every day they live  
To pity and perhaps forgive.  
We have never met Clarence L. Messer but this is evident that when ninety per cent of the people where a man lives would forgive him for wrong doing, he must have good qualities enough to outweigh his shortcomings.  
I know a man who claims to me  
That being poor is evidence of his honesty,  
His daily work we fitted, matching  
tongue in groove,  
But found it mighty hard the  
claim to prove.  
We care not whether Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago is a socialist, a democrat or a republican, he must be a man of true greatness for his opponents say of him, "He cannot be hired to plead against the working class nor will a price engage him in legal fight for what he deems wrong. Unlike the average lawyer he suffers all the anxiety and suspense of his client."  
The last Chronicle on game laws says sportsmen are not allowed to shoot more than 25 partridge in one day nor have more than 75 birds in possession at one time. Fletcher Hardware Co. gives Michigan game laws as follows: "Partridge and spruce hen, unlawful to kill more than 12 in any one day or have more than fifty in possession at any one time." Which is correct?  
We dealt with Sears, Roebuck & Co. and got the goods alright but they tried to gouge us on three different points. First they said "U. O. Us 36" then "U. O. Us 21," and then "U. O. Us 17." We headed them off each time by calling for itemized account and finally sent the goods alright. We discover such is their game. Perchance others have had like experience.

No home is so pleasant, regardless of the comforts that money will buy, as when the entire family is in perfect health. A bottle of Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup costs 50 cents. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick headache or stomach trouble. L. I. Wood & Co.

**WICKWARE SCHOOL.**  
Motto: "Let us climb together."  
The primary crass is studying about the squirrel.  
The fourth grade drew a map of South America.  
Nellie and Thressa Kirton, Peter Murray and Verna Gibbons started to school Monday.  
Theodore, Anna and Bessie Gracey and Ziza Sansburn were among those absent from school part of last week.  
Misses Minnie Pettenger of Cumber, Ethel Gibbons, Selena Murray and Mattie McPhail were among the visitors at school last week.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid. L. I. Wood & Co.

**For that Dandruff**

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—  
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also manufacturers of  
SARSAPARILLA,  
PILLS,  
CHERRY PECTORAL.

**NORTHEAST KINGSTON.**  
Mrs. Dan Ashley has been numbered with the sick.  
Mason Leek made a business trip to Kingston Monday.  
Miss Blanche Lombard made a trip to Marlette Friday.  
Otis Watkins attended a sale at Braidwood Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood spent Sunday with A. Stevenson and wife.  
Miss Ella Cross visited at her parental home in Cass City over Sunday.  
Rev. McCready of Marlette was the guest of Cycus Wells and family Saturday.  
The W. C. T. U. which was held at Mrs. Geo. Martin's last Thursday was well attended.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gooden took dinner at Geo. F. Lee's Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ashley spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wentworth, at Novesta.  
J. M. Torrey and wife of Flint and Mrs. Colton of Braidwood visited at Mrs. Eli Leek's Monday.  
Elder McCready wishes all the young people to meet at the Leek school house at seven o'clock next Sunday evening.

**KINGSTON.**  
Mrs. John Colton is quite sick.  
Fred Wilkinson is settled in his new house.  
H. C. Clark was in Lansing a few days last week.  
F. A. Francis visited friends in Yale part of last week.  
Mrs. A. H. Sloan is the guest of friends in Lum this week.  
Mrs. H. Youngs and daughter were Marlette visitors Saturday.  
Wm. Fulford of Vassar visited relatives and friends here Monday.  
Miss Hattie Franklin and Miss Beasley are visiting friends in Flint.  
Jas. Millikin and L. Snelling were Detroit visitors a few days last week.  
Wm. Hartsell attended the funeral of Mr. McDermott at Cass City Saturday.  
E. Calkins, who has been spending a few days here, returned to Swartz Creek Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McArthur of Deford spent Thursday at the home of G. W. Woolman.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Woolman of Cass City spent Sunday and Monday with their son, G. W. Woolman.

**A Criminal Attack**  
on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's drug store.

**SHABBONA.**  
W. F. Ehlers was in Sandusky Saturday.  
Mrs. Biddle of Melvin is visiting relatives here.  
Miss Ethel Brooks of Argyle is sewing in town this week.  
Mrs. Martin of Petrolia, Ont., is visiting her brother, Thos. Hoag.  
Miss Elva Phillips has gone to Caro where she will assist Mrs. Chas. Agar.  
Miss Lydia McInnes has resumed her position as clerk in W. F. Ehlers' store.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler and two children of Cass City spent Sunday at the home of O. W. Nique.  
Mrs. Wilbur of Detroit and Mrs. Gillam of Clifford visited their sister, Mrs. John Tewksbury, Friday.  
Mrs. E. A. Phillips and son, Albert, and brother, Asa McGregory, spent last week with relatives at Yale.  
Herb Frutchey and John Ball of Cass City and Glen Lavin of Detroit spent Thursday hunting with W. F. Ehlers.

Work has commenced on the erection of a new hotel on the lot which Wm. Fox purchased from Mr. Stone of Sandusky.  
Mrs. Paul Auslander and baby left on Thursday for Petrolia, Ont., for a visit with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Clark, who is ill.

**Notice to Our Customers.**  
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**DEFORD, R. F. D. No. 3.**  
Amzy Clay is on the sick list.  
Mrs. E. C. Clay is still in very poor health.  
Mrs. Mary Oesterle is very much better.  
John Elley and wife of Novesta visited at E. J. Reid's Sunday.  
Lena, Fred and Frank Rebuehr visited their parents here Sunday.  
Silas Brumley moved to Caro Monday to work in the sugar factory.  
Fred King has rented Ella Campbell's farm for the coming year.

**His Dear Old Mother.**  
"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged and the same happy results follow in all cases of general debility. Weak, puny children, too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles by L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's drug store. 50c.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Putman on Monday, Oct. 14, a baby boy.  
Wm. Campbell threshed beans in the Keilitz neighborhood the past week.  
Chas. Way threshed for Chas. King and Chas. Osterle on Thursday and Friday.  
Mrs. Mary Osterle and son, Frank, have returned home after spending a week with her son, Charles.

**GREENLEAF.**  
A dance was held Friday night at Mrs. Neil Decker's.  
Miss Jennie Patrick returned to Detroit last week.  
Born, Monday Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, a son.  
Bean threshing is on in this vicinity but the yield is very light.  
Geo. Hillman, Jr., and family have moved on the Miller farm.  
Mrs. R. Hempton was a visitor in Pigeon several days last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Yeager of Evergreen were visitors at Wm. Flint's Sunday.  
Miss Violet Rolston of Detroit is visiting friends in this vicinity this week.  
Archie Livingston bought a valuable (?) driver from Fred Rolston last week.  
Geo. and John Patrick left Monday for Caro to work in the sugar beet factory.

John Gillies was called to Detroit Saturday by the serious illness of his son, Hugh.  
David Haskill has leased a farm near Cass City and will move there in the near future.  
Milo Rathbun and family have returned from Onaway and have decided to locate here.  
Dan Livingston visited and transacted business in Cass City several days last week.  
Rev. J. Willerton of the Baptist church exchanged pulpits with Rev. Sutton of Kingston Sunday.  
John Palmer and family have moved from the Montague farm to the Keeney farm and Fred Rolston has moved to the Sinclair farm.  
A farewell party was tendered Lorn Hewitt Thursday evening before he leaves for Big Rapids where he will take a business course in college.

In most cases consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It costs you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package. L. I. Wood & Co.

**CARRH.**  
V. S. Wilson of Millington was here Friday and Saturday on business.  
W. O. Luce, B. L. Ransford and Dr. Olin left on Friday for a short hunting trip at South Branch.  
John Dosser returned on Monday to his home in Jeddah after spending a week with Caro friends.  
Mrs. B. E. Ward left on Monday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hooper at Vanderbilt.  
Mrs. R. R. Gould has returned to her home in Long Point, Ill., having spent a few days as the guest of Mrs. Fanny DuPaul.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith returned to their home in Freeland Friday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spaulding.

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**UNIONVILLE.**  
Henry Stiner had a slight stroke of paralysis last week, but is recovering.  
Miss Emma Spring left on Saturday for Ann Arbor. She will visit friends in Saginaw for a few days.  
Mrs. John Phelps visited her mother, Mrs. Pierce, at Sebewaing from Saturday until Monday evening.  
Mr. Watson, the manager of the Unionville elevator, has moved into the house on east Main street vacated by Wm. Strauser.  
S. C. Hayes and wife, who have been visiting friends in Clifford, Gagetown, North Branch and other places the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday evening.

**Out of Sight.**  
"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's drug store. 25c.

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C R Rubidge to Homer Wolfe pt h of se q of sec 9 Millington, \$75.  
C W Worden and wf to Mora Park and wf s h of ne q of sec 18 Fremat, \$1000.  
David Clink and wf to F G Mottlot 11 blk 3 Leonard Fox's 3rd add Mayville, \$1.  
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F M Sears and wf to F E Chambers se q of ne q of sec 33 Indianfields, \$75.  
F E Chambers and wf to Wm A Heartt nw q of sec 33 Indianfields, \$3200.  
Jesse Hunt and wf to Walter E Hunt ne q of ne q of sec 18 Daybn, \$200.  
Blanche A Ingalsbe to O M Inglsbe nw q of ne q of sec 20 Dayton, \$80.  
Precilla Arnold to Joseph St Mary Jr lot 1 blk 7 Chas Montague's ub div Caro, \$350.  
J P Schluckebier and wf to Leo Schluckebier nw q of se q and plsw frl q of sec 6 Arbela, \$1000.  
Chas Montague and wf to C Maule lots 15-16 blk 11 Wilmot, \$80.  
F D Hemerick and wf to John Beninger lot 8 blk 1 Helen Gage's annex Gagetown, \$400.  
S Y Kenyon and wf to Henry Hall ne q of ne q and pt nw q of ne q of sec 9 Novesta, \$1000.  
Henry Ball and wf to S Y Kenyon and wf pt blk 11 Seeger's add Cass City, \$25.  
Wm A Rodehouse and wf to F C Collins and wf lot 5 blk 7 Johnson's add Vassar, \$400.  
Chas Goniwieba and wf to D E Cink and wf lots 6-7 blk 7 Wm Turner's 2nd add Mayville, \$105.  
Geo Schluckebier and wf to Haubenstricker nw q of se q and pt sw frl q of sec 6 Arbela, \$1300.  
Wm Mutart and wf to Fritz Gohsman w q of se q of sec 32 Juniata, \$600.  
John Preston and wf to Jacob Woodman n h of ne q of nw q of sec 35 Akron, \$1050.  
John M Ealy and wf to John T Lawe ne q of sw q of sec 26 Indianfields, \$400.  
Frank P Spencer to Edgar Miller nw q of sw q of sec 12 Gilford, \$900.  
W C Garvin and wf to D J Evans Jr "cashier" n h of lot 5 blk 13 Millington, \$450.  
Daniel Brown and wf to Eli Randall e h of e q of sw q of sec 13 Dayton, \$700.

Elizabeth Smalling et al to H D Hinkley pt sw q of sec 16 Fairgrove, \$450.  
Matilda Dewey to A N Treadgold pt nw q of sec 34 Cass City, \$350.  
Wm H Campbell and wf to C M Ross and wf lot 18 blk 26 North's add Vassar, \$72.50.  
James Daugherty et al to Joseph Wood s h of n h of se q of sec 8 Watertown, \$800.  
Joseph Wood and wife to H B McMahon and wf s h of n h of se q of sec 8 Watertown, \$1.  
John Munso to Ann M Rathbun lots 1-10 blk 3 Toohey's add Gagetown, \$1650.

**Mortgage Sale.**  
Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 20th day of April in the year 1904 executed by Vernon B. Kile and Mary A. Kile his wife of Kingston, Mich., to W. A. Eaton of Jackson, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Tuscola in Liber 104 of mortgages on page 70 on the 20th day of May in the year 1904 at eleven o'clock a. m., and whereas the amount claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of five hundred three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$537.50) and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover said sum or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.  
Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Caro in Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court is held) on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1905, at one o'clock in the afternoon to satisfy the amount due as aforesaid with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum together with the expenses of such foreclosure and sale including an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); which said premises are described as follows: The southeast quarter (4) of the southeast quarter (4) of section four (4) township twelve (12) north or range eleven (11) east in the township of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, containing forty (40) acres more or less.  
Dated September 26th, 1907.  
W. N. EATON, Mortgagee.  
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Business Address, Bad Axe, Michigan.  
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# Americans In European Society.....

By Mrs. ELEANOR GLYN, English Novelist.



ALL the American women whom I know in England have found their INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGES A GREAT SUCCESS, and I consider the marriage of American women with the men of the Latin races even more successful.

AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN ARE VERY SUCCESSFUL IN EUROPEAN SOCIETY. THEY HAVE SUCH BEAUTIFUL MANNERS, PARTICULARLY THE MEN TO WOMEN. THEY ARE SO UNIVERSALLY KIND. AMERICAN MEN DON'T IN THE LEAST MIND TAKING ALL THE RESPONSIBILITIES FROM THE WOMEN AND ARE WONDERS OF PATIENCE TO ME.

American women are so adaptable that they are sought out wherever they go and are favorites in every society. American girls, from the mixture of the races in America, combine all the charms, and THEIR FREE LIFE GIVES THEM HEALTH, AND THAT MEANS BEAUTY. In America a woman of any class of society may do ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF ART OR WORK THAT A MAN MAY DO. If she does it well, she is given the credit. In English society to do well is unforgivable.

The women of America are attractive, and they know how to dress well, but the men are EVEN MORE INTERESTING. They are polite, and they have a well developed sense of humor. They are not superficial, but go to the CORE of whatever they study. Over on the other side the men stay stationary, while over here it is "PUSH AND FORGE AHEAD."

## People Demand Efficiency In Public Officers.

By Governor HUGHES of New York.

WHENEVER in any community a majority of the people think that government should be carried on in a CERTAIN WAY they will get it. No local officer, no machine, no one with ambitions to control political destinies, can for any long period stand against the EXPRESSED WILL OF THE MAJORITY.

That great feverish spirit of the American people demanding PROGRESS AND EFFICIENCY has now been directed to the matter of governmental administration, and from one end of the country to another the people are seeing how these matters which concern the community can be best dealt with IN THE INTEREST OF ALL. No one can withstand that movement. Happy the man who contributes in the slightest degree to its progress.

ONE THING THAT I HAVE ALSO LEARNED IS THAT THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY ARE NOT CONTENT WITH MERE HONESTY IN OFFICE. THEY ARE NOT CONTENT WITH SOBRIETY ON THE PART OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS. THEY ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE SORT OF AN ADMINISTRATION ON THE PART OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL WHICH BARELY KEEPS HIM OUT OF JAIL OR FREE FROM CIVIL LIABILITY. WHAT THEY WANT IS TO SEE THE DUTIES OF A PUBLIC TRUST PERFORMED SO WELL THAT IT SHALL BE PLAIN THAT THE MAN THEY HAVE ELECTED SHALL LOOK UPON HIS TRUST AS NO LESS SACRED, NO LESS IMPORTANT, THAN PRIVATE TRUST.

## Hard Times Are Inevitable.

By E. P. RIPLEY, President of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway.

UNDER EXISTING CONDITIONS I could not advise any one to invest a dollar in any of the western states through which our railroad extends.

I TAKE A VERY GLOOMY VIEW OF THE FUTURE. I CANNOT SEE HOW WE CAN ESCAPE HARD TIMES. THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN WORKED INTO A TERRIBLE HYSTERIA OVER RAILROADS AND CORPORATIONS UNTIL THE PEOPLE ARE LIKELY TO DO MOST ANYTHING SO LONG AS A RAILROAD OR A CORPORATION IS HIT HARD.

The hysteria has affected HIGH PLACES and has resulted in GRAND STAND PLAYS where we might reasonably expect to find calm and deliberate judgment. I can see evidence of TROUBLE AHEAD despite the fact that railroads just now are busy.

In a short time there will be TWO MEN TO EVERY RAILROAD JOB instead of two jobs to every man. As for railway buying or railway building, I could not recommend to our directors to build another foot of road in Texas, with the laws they have passed there, nor in one or two other states I could mention.

## Whipping Post For Wife Beaters

By Recorder HYMAN LAZARUS of Bayonne, N. J.

A WHIPPING post would be a good thing, for, much as I oppose force in corrective methods, there is one type that can ONLY BE DEALT WITH ON THIS BASIS, and that is the wife beater.

Without a method of that kind what can the court do? The means within legal power now, that of fining the husband or sending him away to prison, only REACT UPON THE UNHAPPY WOMAN, who has suffered enough already.

WHEN I FINE THE HUSBAND, NATURALLY SHE AND HER CHILDREN HAVE TO SUFFER. IF I SEND THE MAN AWAY THE FAMILY IS WITHOUT SUPPORT. IT WOULD BE BETTER TO GIVE HIM A GOOD BEATING, SUCH AS HE HAS ADMINISTERED TO THE WIFE, AND AS ALL WIFE BEATERS ARE A COWARDLY CLASS THEIR FEAR OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AND THEIR SUFFERINGS WOULD, IN MY MIND, HAVE THE BEST EFFECT UPON THEM.

The wife beater is the MEANEST TYPE OF MAN ON EARTH, and when I say that I would put aside my principles against corporal punishment in his case I can make no stronger statement.

The wife beater is a COWARD. A man who beats a woman is never the one who is found fighting with men. He pounces on the weaker creature, and for that reason he can only be reached through his own LOW LEVEL METHODS.

## The Scrap Book

**Retired at Ten.**  
He (after an elopement from a rural summer resort)—My dear, you told me the night I proposed that your father had retired from business, but I now learn he is a peanut vender.  
She—No, I didn't do anything of the sort. You remarked about half past 10 o'clock at night that you supposed my father was in the city immersed in business, and I said he had retired. He always goes to bed at 10.

**MY CREED.**  
Whoever was begotten by pure love And came desired and welcome into life Is of immaculate conception. He whose heart is full of tenderness and truth, Who loves mankind more than he loves himself, And cannot find room in his heart for hate, May be another Christ. We all may be The saviors of the world if we believe In the divinity which dwells in us And worship it and nail our grosser selves, Our tempers, greeds and our unworthy aims Upon the cross. Who giveth love to all, Pays kindness for unkindness, smiles for frowns And lends new courage to each fainting heart And strengthens hope and scatters joy abroad, He, too, is a redeemer—son of God. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

**She Had Him That Time.**  
It was the same old story of a man who refused to tell his wife the outcome of a business transaction in which naturally she took a deep interest.  
"No," he sneered, "I won't tell you. If I did you'd repeat it. You women can never keep a secret."  
"John," said the woman quietly, "have I ever told the secret about the solitary engagement ring you gave me eighteen years ago being paste?" —Ladies' Home Journal.

**The Polite Planter.**  
"I was stopping with a Mississippi planter for a few days," said the colonel, "and one afternoon I fell asleep in a hammock on the veranda. I had slept for more than an hour when I heard the step of the planter, and a minute later he stood over me and said:  
"Kurnel, would 'yo' oblige me by waking up?"  
"Certainly," I replied as I roused up.  
"And now would you oblige me by walking around to the rear of the house?"  
"He walked with me, and I noticed that the sky was growing dark and that there was a peculiar looking cloud in the southwest. In the rear of the house was what I took for an outdoor cellar, but when we reached it the planter pointed and said:  
"And now if 'yo' will kindly enter our cyclone proof cellar I shall esteem it a great favor."  
"I entered to find all the family there, and two minutes later a cyclone came whirling along, unroofed the house and tore up several trees 100 years old. I always wondered why the planter didn't yell at me and swear, but his way was the gentle and courteous way."

**Why the Plaster Didn't Stick.**  
For the first time in his life Daddy O'Alligan felt very ill, and the doctor had sent a porous plaster to ease the pain in his back.  
"Well, Daddy," said the doctor next day, "did the plaster do you any good?"  
"O! can't say that it has helped me much up to now, but you know O! only took it last night."  
"Took it? What do you mean?"  
"Mane? O! mane that O! chewed and chewed for half an hour on the oild thing, and then O! had to send it down hull. Seems to me if they'd biled the plasters a little more and not put so much pepper in they'd be easier to chew up and wouldn't scorch a body's insolisde so."

**What Papa Said.**  
His teacher was having a hard time explaining the geography lesson.  
"Tommy, you can learn this if you make up your mind. It's not one bit smart to appear dull. I know that you are just as bright as any boy in the class. Remember, Tommy, where there's a will there's a way."  
"Aw," broke in Tommy, "I know all dat, I do! Me fadder's a lawyer, an' I've heard him say it lots o' times."  
"You should not have interrupted me, but I am glad that your father has taught you the old adage. Can you repeat it to me?"  
"Sure. Me fadder says dat where der's a will der's always a bunch o' poor relations." —Lippincott's.

**Didn't Charge Them a Cent.**  
The ninth chapter of Matthew was under consideration by a class of boys, the chapter being read verse by verse and then questions asked by the teacher on the passages read. The account of the raising of Jairus' daughter concludes the chapter, and the last verse of the narrative is as follows: "And he charged them straitly that no man should know it and commanded that something should be given her to eat." The teacher asked in connection with this verse, "What did Christ command?" "That something should be given them to eat," was the immediate reply. "What did Christ charge them?" was the next question, when a brilliant youth exclaimed, "He didn't charge them a cent!"

**The Butler Broke the News Gently.**  
On his return from an extended trip abroad an English squire was met at the steamship wharf by his old and trusted butler. Thinking it strange

that the old man should have come to meet him, the squire asked if there was bad news.  
"Yes, sir," replied the butler; "very bad news. The old magpie is dead, sir."  
"What did the bird die of?"  
"Too much horseflesh, sir."  
"Too much horseflesh, John! Where did it get it?"  
"The carriage horses, sir."  
"What! Are they dead too?"  
"Yes, sir. Died from overexertion drawing water the night of the fire."  
"What fire?"  
"The mansion, sir."  
"You don't mean to say that the mansion is burned, John?"  
"Yes, sir; it burned the night of the funeral, sir."  
"Whose funeral?"  
"Your poor mother's, sir."  
"What, mother dead too?"  
"Yes, sir; she never held her head up after your poor father died?"  
"Great heaven! Father dead! I never heard a word of any of these misfortunes. What was the cause of my father's death?"  
"Well, sir, it was this way. He received a telegram telling him that the ship had gone down that had the whole of his fortune on board, and the shock of it killed him."  
"John, I am entirely ruined!"  
"That you are, sir."

**As He Understood It.**  
Little Johnny was hustled off to church Sunday morning with the admonition that if he could not remember the text he couldn't go out that afternoon. At the dinner table he was asked the text of the sermon and said: "Don't be afraid; you'll get the quilt."  
The mother laughingly replied, "You must be mistaken, Johnny." But he was sure he was right. During the week the pastor called, when it was learned that the text was, "Fear not; the comforter will come." —Chicago Tribune.

**Slightly Mixed.**  
A Kansas man and his family had gathered around the supper table, and all heads were bowed for him to ask a blessing when the telephone bell rang. The man answered it and, coming back to the table, again bowed his head, but again the telephone rang. He answered that call, then for the third time seated himself and, bowing his head, said, "Hello!" —Lippincott's.

**A Cheerful Giver.**  
Bobby's father had given him a ten cent piece and a quarter, telling him he might put one or the other on the contribution plate on Easter Sunday.  
"Which did you give, Bobby?" his father asked when the boy came home from church.  
"Well, father, I thought at first I ought to put in the quarter, but then just in time I remembered, 'The Lord loveth a cheerful giver,' and I knew I could give the ten cent piece a great deal more cheerfully, so I put that in."

**Testing His Competency.**  
A husky Irishman strolled into the civil service room where they hold physical examinations for candidates for the police force.  
"Get your clothes off, and be quick about it," said the doctor.  
The Irishman undressed. The doctor measured his chest and pounded his back.  
"Hop over this rod," was the next command.  
The man did his best, landing on his back.  
"Double up your knees, and touch the floor with your hands."  
He lost his balance and crawled up on the floor. He wasignant, but silent.

"Now run around the room ten times. I want to test your heart and wind."  
"I'll not," the candidate declared defiantly. "I'll stay single."  
"Single?" inquired the doctor, puzzled.  
"Single," repeated the Irishman, with determination. "Sure an' what's all this funny business got to do wid a marriage license, anyhow?"  
He had strayed into the wrong bureau.—Everybody's.

**Awful Veracity.**  
Some Scotchmen were dining, and after the toasts each contributed something to the entertainment. Dr. MacDonald was pressed to sing, but protested that he could not. "My voice is altogether unmusical," he explained. "I never sing." The company thought the doctor was modest and insisted. "Very well," he said at last. Long before he had finished his audience was uneasy. There was a painful silence as the doctor sat down, broken at length by the voice of a braw Scot at the end of the table. "Mon," he exclaimed, "your singin's no up to much, but your veracity's just awfu!"

**Was No Slouch.**  
A number of men were having a discussion as to who was the greatest inventor. Some said Edison, some Watt, some Morse, some one and some another. Finally a pawnbroker got in a word and said:  
"Vell, chentlemens, dose was gread peoples, but I tells you dot man vot invented interest vas no slouch." —Ladies' Home Journal.

**Demoralized, but Not Scattered.**  
A soldier of Bates' division of the Confederate army, after the command had run two days from Nashville, had thrown away his gun and accouterments and, alone in the woods, sat down and commenced thinking—the first chance he had for such a thing.  
Rolling up his sleeves and looking at his legs and general physique, he thus gave vent to his feelings: "I am whipped, badly whipped, and somewhat demoralized, but no man can say I am scattered."

**Kazoo Wagon Factory Burns.**  
Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 19.—The Reynolds wagon factory burned to the ground last night. The fire started shortly after 7 o'clock, and in less than an hour the main building, 75x250 feet, of brick and two stories high, was a mass of ruins. The loss is estimated at \$35,000, of which amount \$25,000 falls on the Reynolds Wagon Co., and \$10,000 on J. J. Knight, owner of the building. The wagon company carried \$14,000 insurance in 19 companies and Mr. Knight carried \$3,000. The fire started in the paint shop. As the plant was two miles beyond the fire limits, the flames could not be controlled. The building destroyed is the last of the buildings erected by the sugar beet company several years ago. The office building and storage house did not burn.

## NO AGREEMENT YET.

**Senate Struggles All Day With Primary Bill.**

**ANTIS GAIN SOME GROUND.**

**Administrationalists Recede From All Amendment Demands Save One—House Passes Primary Bill—Senate Acts Favorably on Ad Valorem Bill.**

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 18.—The senate spent the entire day Thursday in a struggle between the two factions for political honors on the primary election bill and quit work last night at 8 o'clock with each faction intact and the future of the bill still in question.  
The administration faction receded from all early demands regarding amendments, except one which Senator Wetmore, one of the administration leaders, says is necessary to prevent the holding of snap caucuses to select delegate to state conventions. The forty per cent clause and all else was conceded, but Wetmore says his friends will go no further. The antis refused to grant even that change, however, and voted against the bill on final passage.

Last night the house took up the consideration of a primary election bill of its own. It is similar in tenor to the bill before the senate, providing for the nominating of United States senators at primaries under the 40 per cent clause. It requires the election of all delegates to state convention, either by convention or at a primary election held on September 7, which is made a general primary election day. The bill was read, all amendments being refused, and passed by a vote of 78 to 4. Beman, Prosser, Spear and Trebbie casting the negative votes.

The senate passed a bill last night placing telegraph, telephone and car loaning companies under the ad valorem system of taxation. Senators Smith of Houghton, and Lindsley of Three Rivers, cast the only negative votes on the proposition which has long been before the legislatures of the state.

Gov. Warner has sent in a supplementary message covering the following points: Recommending the transfer of funds appropriated for special purposes and not expended, for the purchase of 130 acres of land adjoining the Newberry asylum, at \$30 per acre; to transfer funds for the building of a screened porch at Adrian for the care of inmates of the Industrial Home for Girls, having tuberculosis; to afford the legislature an opportunity to remedy the defect pointed out by the supreme court in its decision making invalid the act annexing the village of Fairview to Detroit; to take legislative action regarding the disposition of taxes illegally collected for highway purposes in Wayne county, and amend the act permitting foreign corporations to do business in Michigan.

The New York American heads an editorial on babies with "The Most Wonderful Thing in the World." Of course every man or woman with a baby thinks it the most wonderful baby in the world, but the rest of us have our doubts.

The hordes of American tourists returning from Europe are described as having the appearance of people who have undergone a severe skinning.

**The City of Glorious Sunshine.**  
Of all the living works of man which I have visited I think none is the equal of Moscow in interest and beauty. It is a city of glorious sunshine, of golden domes and silver crosses and of multicolored cupolas, of palaces and temples. In it are found all the refinements of the west and all the curious fascinations of the east. Even the incidents of ordinary commonplace civilized life are touched by a flavor of romance.—Wide World Magazine.

**Compensation.**  
"But suppose you awake from your dream to find that the feet of your idol are but clay?"  
"That will be all right if I find the rest of him turned into dust." —Houston Post.

Luther said that if a man were not strong at twenty, handsome at thirty, learned at forty and rich at fifty he never would be strong, handsome, learned or rich.

## MILLIONS OF TREES.

**Interesting Visit to the Nursery of I. E. Igenfritz' Sons Company, Monroe, Michigan.**

**MANY VARIETIES OF FRUIT.**

**Millions of Peach Trees—Big Farm of Roses—Originators of Storage Cellar System—Largest and Most Complete Nursery in Michigan.**

The traveler going into Monroe from the north on the Lake Shore, D. M. & T. electric or the Michigan Central, and from the south along the Pere Marquette railway, just before crossing the river runs for nearly a mile and a half alongside fields containing beautiful growing trees. Being interested in this sort of thing, I spent five hours in an investigating trip through the nurseries of the I. E. Igenfritz' Sons company, proprietors of The Monroe Nursery, one of the six largest nurseries in the world. The business is being conducted by the sons of the founder who started in a humble way here in 1847.

The trees that especially called my attention to the magnificent plant of this famous institution comprise about one and one half million peach. One single variety of peach—the Elberta—is found in one block to the number of about 125,000 trees. The nursery has in addition another "block" containing fully as many, making more than a quarter of a million of one single variety of one kind of fruit. Wonderful as this may seem, the institution prides itself upon being not only "commercial" nurserymen, but makes a specialty of catering to the retail trade and no order is too large or too small for them to handle properly and promptly. It has no fads or fancies to push at the expense of legitimate trade; it grows all kinds of trees that have been found suitable for this latitude, and have proven successful. It endeavors to supply "what the people want" every time with trees sturdy, healthy, well grown and true to name. For instance, while they have a quarter of a million of one variety of peach, they have apples, pears, cherries, plums and quinces by the hundred thousands of all the successful kinds; and peaches literally and truly by the million.

Many sorts of small fruits are represented in their growing grounds by hundreds of thousands. This sounds small, perhaps, when compared with peach trees to the extent of two million. Just try to think of this amount of one kind of fruit—2,000,000. It gives something of an idea of the extent to which this business has grown in the sixty years since the father of the present proprietors started it, in a state then only ten years old—nineteen-tenths of which was a wilderness.

Fruits are not the only things grown. The old fashioned way of going out into the woods to dig up shade trees for the road, street or dooryard no longer is in vogue; these trees in all sorts of varieties—maples, hard, soft and Norway, spruce, beech, elm, evergreens, foliage plant, vines and all that is sought for shade or ornament, both native and imported, are to be found here.

It is a sight worth seeing, for instance, to look at one of their peach blocks. Here will be, say 20 rows of growing trees of a single variety, each row apparently a half mile long with trees at intervals of a few inches, the lines as straight as if mathematically drawn. Next to these will be some other variety of the same fruit in similar lines, the difference being plainly seen even by a non-professional, by peculiarities in the leaf and its color, which is conclusive proof that each variety is carefully and systematically budded, thereby guaranteeing the correctness of the variety.

One of the most beautiful sights to be seen in the entire United States; and it is doubtful if it is equalled any place in the world, is spread out before the visitor when he stands at the head of the rose farm. Here ten acres of the queen of flowers greets the eye, and the artistic arrangement of the many varieties is so perfect as to make the harmonious blending of the coloring beautiful beyond description.

The trip through the thousand acres of growing plants, shrubs and trees ended at the packing grounds of the company, which are located in the very heart of the city and on a railroad siding. Here the company has five storage cellars where the trees are stored in the fall when in a dormant state, and are packed and shipped under the most favorable circumstances. This progressive firm was the originators of the storage cellar system, and have the largest nursery storage cellars in the world. The office grounds are laid out in landscape architectural plan and are most beautiful and interesting, and the artificial lake in the center of the grounds adds to the picturesque beauty.

Altogether, the institution is a sight in itself and worthy of the investigation of everyone interested in fruits, shrubs and trees. Courteous treatment is accorded to any inquirer and every opportunity afforded to let this growing stock, the methods of cultivation and the care speak for themselves—and they do so in most convincing terms. A. B. BRACDON, JR.

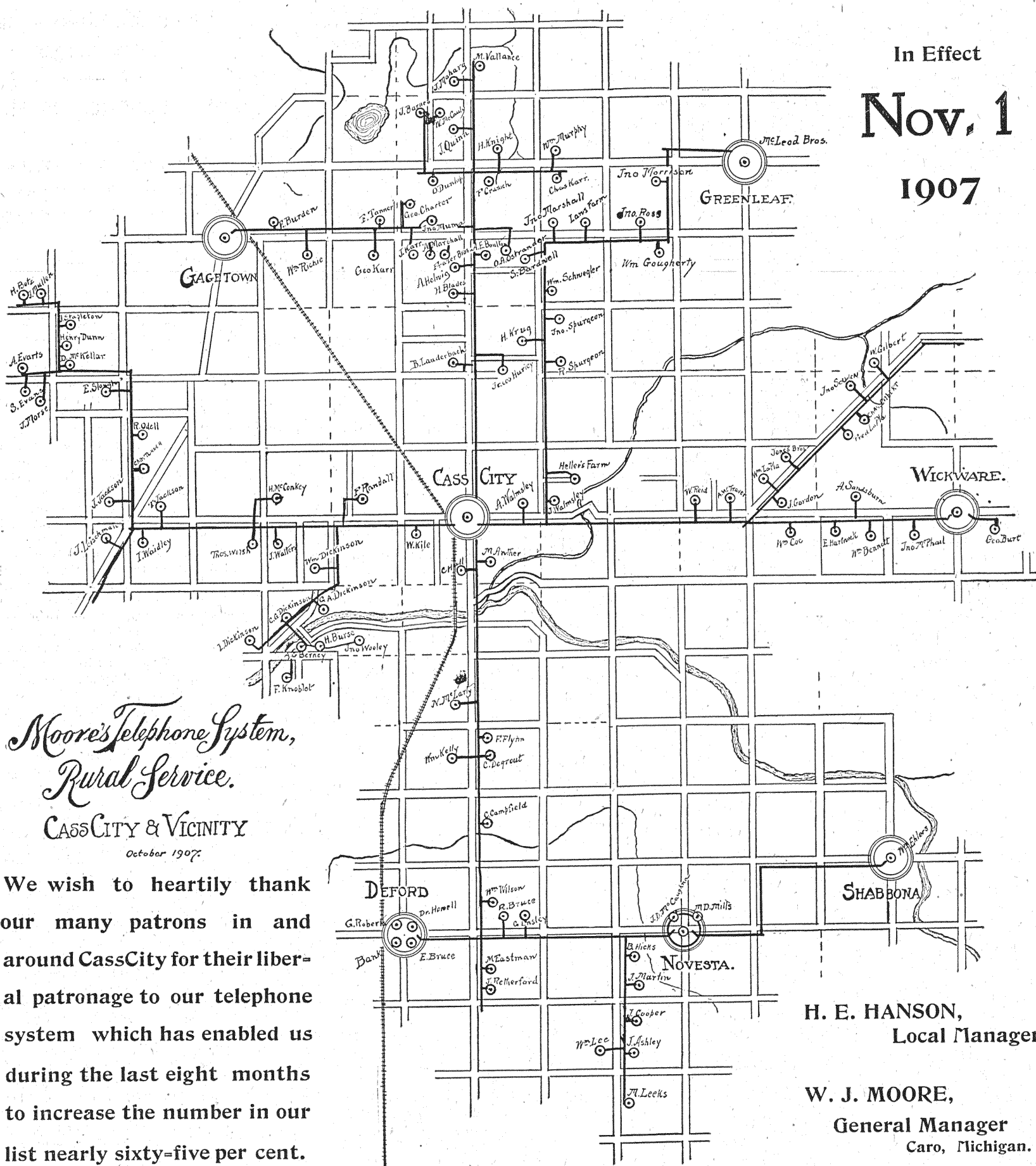


# Directory of Cass City Exchange

MOORE'S TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

In Effect

Nov. 1  
1907



*Moore's Telephone System,  
Rural Service.*

CASS CITY & VICINITY  
October 1907

We wish to heartily thank  
our many patrons in and  
around Cass City for their liberal  
patronage to our telephone  
system which has enabled us  
during the last eight months  
to increase the number in our  
list nearly sixty-five per cent.

H. E. HANSON,  
Local Manager.

W. J. MOORE,  
General Manager  
Caro, Michigan.

- A**
- 0.....Auten, I. B., bank  
7.....Auten, I. B., residence  
11.....Anketell Lumber & Coal Co.  
68.....Agar Bros., ten cent barn  
72-2R.....Anthes, M., residence  
55-2R.....Ashley, John, farm residence
- B**
- 66-2Ls.....Burse, H., farm residence  
66-3Ls.....Berney, A. G., farm residence  
83-1s2L.....Barnes, J., farm residence  
83-3R.....Blades, H., farm residence  
83-5R.....Boulton, A. E., farm res  
60-3Ls.....Burden, E., farm residence  
10-2R.....Burt, Geo., farm residence  
10-5R.....Bennet, Wm., farm residence  
84-1Ls1L.....Bardwell, S., farm residence  
36-1Ls.....Bank Deford  
36-2Ls.....Bruce, R., farm residence  
36-2Ls.....Bruce, E., farm residence  
12.....Bender, W. W., store  
51.....Bigelow, N. & Sons, hardware  
33.....Bigelow, N., residence  
53.....Bardwell, Levi, residence  
86-2Ls.....Botz, H., farm residence
- C**
- 55-2Ls.....Campfields, Chas., farm res  
83-1Ls.....Cranick, F., farm residence  
60-2Ls.....Charter, Geo., farm residence  
1.....Cass City Roller Mills  
0.....Cass City Bank  
6.....Crosby, J. D. & Son, store  
9.....Cass City Grain Co.  
75.....Cass City Creamery  
60.....Cornelius, J., store  
10-1Ls.....Cornelius, J. Wickware store  
55-3R.....Cooper, Jos., farm residence
- D**
- 66-2s2L.....Dickinson, L., farm residence  
66-1Ls.....Dickinson, C. G., farm res  
66-1Ls1L.....Dickinson, Wm., farm res  
66-2Ls.....Dickinson, G. A., farm res  
83-2R.....Dunlap, O., farm residence  
36-1s1L.....Deford Bank  
5-2R.....Depot; P. O. & N.  
50.....Dorman, Jas., store  
73.....Degraunt, Chas., residence  
86-3Ls.....Dunn, Henry, farm residence
- E**
- 55-1Ls1L.....Ehlers, W. F., store at Shab-  
bona

- 55-1Ls.....Ensley, Geo., farm res  
55-4R.....Eastman, M., farm res  
86-2R.....Evans, Sherman, farm res  
86-2s1L.....Everts, A. C., farm residence
- F**
- 76-3R.....Freeman, Geo., farm res  
36-2Ls.....Flynn, M. G., farm res  
9.....Frutchey, A. N., elevator  
20.....Frutchey, A. N., residence  
23.....Frutchey, Jos., residence  
83.....Frazier Bros., farm res  
60-6R.....Fraser Bros., farm res
- G**
- 10.....Gilbert, Wallace, farm res  
10-2s1L.....Gordon, J., farm residence  
59-3R.....Gougherty, Wm., farm res  
10-2s1L.....Gilbert, Chas., farm res
- H**
- 55-3Ls.....Hicks, Ben, farm res  
83-3s2L.....Helwig, A.; farm residence  
83-2Ls.....Hurley, J., farm residence  
10-1Ls1L.....Hartwick, Ed., farm res  
29.....Hays, Dr. J. H., office  
31.....Hays, Dr. J. H., residence  
16.....Hanson, H., residence  
39.....Heller, C. W., residence  
1.....Heller, C. W. Co., mill  
94.....Hanson, H., office  
77.....Hitchcock, A. A., store  
36-3R.....Howell, Dr. Deford  
84-2R.....Heller, C. W., farm  
80.....Hamilton, Dr. J., residence  
72-3R.....Hall, Chas., residence
- J**
- 85-2R.....Johnson, A., residence  
86-1Ls.....Jackson, John, farm res  
86-1Ls.....Jackson, T., farm residence  
74.....Jones, O. K., residence  
10-2Ls.....Jones Bros., farm res
- K**
- 66-4R.....Kile, Wm., farm residence  
83-1s1L.....Karr, C. E., farm residence  
84-2s1L.....Krug, H., farm residence  
60-2R.....Karr, John, farm residence  
60-1Ls.....Karr, Geo., farm residence  
36-1Ls.....Kelley, Wm., farm res  
83-1Ls.....Knight, Henry, farm res  
63-2R.....Knapp & McKenzie, furniture  
63-3R.....Knapp, A. J., residence  
86-1Ls.....Kennedy, J., farm residence

- L**
- 55-2s1L.....Leeks, Matthew, farm res  
55-1s1L.....Lee, Wm., farm res  
3.....Lee, E. E., residence  
2.....Law, D., office  
10.....Lepla, Wm., farm res  
20.....Lepla, Fred, farm res  
8.....Losey, D., store  
15-2R.....Lee, H. P., furniture  
15-3R.....Lee, H. P., residence  
67-3R.....Lamb, W. A., residence  
61-3R.....Law, David, residence  
89.....Leitch, Mrs. Angus, res  
83-4R.....Lauderbach, L. B., farm res  
59-5R.....Law, D., farm residence  
59-5R.....Leishman, J., farm res  
10-6R.....LaPlay, Fred, farm res  
10-2Ls.....LaPlay, Will, farm residence
- M**
- 24.....McLellan, John, Hotel  
54.....McGeorge, E. A., elevator  
35.....McGeorge, E. A., residence  
59-1Ls.....McLeod Bros. Greenleaf store  
59-4R.....Morrison, John, farm res  
59-6R.....Marshall, John, farm res  
60-3s1L.....Marshall, A., farm residence  
64.....Morris, Dr. Wm., res  
70.....McKenzie, A. A., residence  
36-5R.....McLarty, N., farm residence  
86-1Ls1L.....McConkey, H. farm res  
10-6R.....McPhail, J., farm res  
55-3Ls.....Mills, M. D., store, Novesta  
83-1Ls.....Maharg, J., farm res  
86-3R.....McKellar, D. farm res  
83-2s1L.....Murphy, Wm., farm res  
60-2Ls.....Muma, John, farm res  
55-1Ls.....McCaughna, J. store, Novesta  
86-3Ls.....Mullen, John, farm res  
55-5R.....Martin, John, farm res  
16.....Manager's residence  
94.....Manager's office  
86-6R.....Morris, John, farm res
- N**
- 58-2R.....Nettleton, Frank, residence
- O**
- 59-1Ls1L.....Ostrander, D., farm res  
86-2R.....O'Dell, Reeder, farm res
- P**
- 5-2R.....P. O. & N. Depot
- Q**
- 83-2Ls.....Quinn, James, farm res  
2.....Quinn Bros., Livery Barn

- R**
- 59-2R.....Ross, John, farm res  
66-5R.....Randall, Fred, farm residence  
55-1Ls.....Retherford, John, farm res  
36-6R.....Roberts, Geo., Blacksmith  
Shop, Deford  
84-2R.....Reagh, Ira, farm res  
60-3R.....Richey, Wm., farm res  
10-4R.....Read, Wm., farm res  
59-2R.....Ross, John, farm res
- S**
- 10-1Ls.....Samsburn, A. L., farm res  
84-1Ls.....Spurgeon, John, farm res  
84-1s1L.....Spurgeon, Robt., farm res  
59-1Ls.....Schwegler, Wm., farm res  
65.....Seager, Wm., residence  
67-2R.....Schwaderer, Wm., residence  
2.....Sioux City Seed & Nursery  
Company  
22-4R.....Schenck, Dr. P. A., office  
76-2R.....Schwaderer, Chris, res  
86-5R.....Slough, E., farm res  
10-3Ls.....Souden, Jas., farm res  
86-2Ls.....Stapleton, John, farm res
- T**
- 60-5R.....Tanner, Florence, farm res  
10-1Ls.....Traver, A. W., farm res  
84-1Ls.....Tuckey, Jas., farm res  
71.....Traver, A. W., implements  
38-2R.....Treadgold, Dr. A. N., res  
38-3R.....Treadgold, Dr. A. N., office  
86-2s2L.....Turner, Chas., farm res  
17.....Traver, A. W., residence
- V**
- 83-1Ls1L.....Vallance, J., farm res
- W**
- 86-2Ls.....Welsh, Thos., farm res  
66-1Ls.....Wooley, John, farm res  
86-4R.....Wadely, I., farm res  
86-1Ls.....Walters, Jas., farm res  
10-1Ls.....Wickware Store  
84-3R.....Walmsley, John, farm res  
84-4R.....Walmsley, Andrew, farm res  
36-2R.....Wilson, Wm., farm res  
22-2R.....Wickare, Dr. M. M., office  
22-3R.....Wickare, Dr. M. M., res  
21.....Ward, L. W., residence
- Y**
- 85-3R.....Young, Hersey, residence

"Is he intelligent and well informed?" "Is he? Why, he's been summoned as a talesman a dozen times and never got a jury."—Exchange.

"That fisherman is always talking about the whoppers he caught." "He doesn't catch them," said Miss Cayenne. "He merely tells them."

"What is it that makes men great, papa?" "Persistent advertising very often, my boy."

The machine for perforating postage stamps was invented in 1847 by an Englishman named Archer, who had great trouble in getting pay for it.



## The Model

When it comes to price,  
quality and fit in Cloth-  
ing, The Model

"Beats All"

Our Shoes  
and Rubbers  
Can't be Beat

In Ladies' and Gents'  
Fur Coats

we can save you \$2.00 to  
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**THE MODEL**  
Clothing and Shoe Co.

### A GREAT CONVENTION

Michigan State S. S. Association  
Planning for One of the Best  
Ever Held.

The Michigan State Sunday School Association is planning to hold the greatest convention ever held in the state, Nov. 13-15, in the city of Kalamazoo.

The following Sunday School specialists will be present and take part in the program:

Tullar & Meredith, New York. Just to mention Grant Colfax Tullar and Isaac H. Meredith in Michigan, means one of the most attractive and helpful features of the convention.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D., Chicago, Ill., successor of Dr. R. A. Torrey in Moody's Church, Chicago. A great evangelist and eloquent speaker. Do not miss him.

Miss Clara Louise Ewalt, Warren, O. One of the foremost primary specialists. Large convention and institute experience and recently called to service in New York City.

Prof. E. A. Fox, Louisville, Ky., president International Field Workers' association and general secretary of Kentucky Sunday School association.

Dr. Wm. Byron Forbush, Detroit, student, author, lecturer, pastor, a man who knows boys as they are and is able to tell what he knows.

W. C. Pearce, Chicago, Ill. Our international worker, formerly superintendent of teacher training, now superintendent International Adult Bible Class department. With his wide experience, it will not be his fault, if we do not go with him to the mountain top, and rejoice to go down into the valley of service.

W. N. Hartshorn, Boston, Mass. Chairman of the International Sunday School association is also expected.

Every Sunday school in the state should send one or more delegates.

### THUMB NOTES.

C. L. Bostwick of Caro has been re-appointed truant officer of the county.

Over in Bad Axe the men are getting their wives to join the "Silence Society," a new organization that teaches a woman when mad to go into her room and be silent for five minutes. Five minutes is a right smart spell of peace for some married men says Herb Trumble of the Sebawaing Review.

### PURCHASED AN INTEREST.

F. J. Lanfair connected with the business and advertising departments of the Bay City Tribune and Evening Times for the past seventeen years has purchased an interest and assumed the general business management of the Bay City Business College, one of the best known institutions of its kind in the country, its graduates being called to good positions from all parts of the globe and several hundred being placed annually.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Robert Clayton Plain, 24, Wells May Coon, 20, Wells  
Cassius T. Underwood, 42, Wells Anna E. Jacobs, 34, Wells  
Claude Streeter, 22, Gilford Sarah Spencer, 18, Gilford  
Orlando E. Bigelow, 26, Detroit Goldie Jamison, 17, Ellington.

### A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's drug store.

## Cass City Bank

Established 1882.

A General Banking  
Business.

Money to loan on Real  
Estate.

Foreign drafts sold,  
payable anywhere  
in the world.

I. B. AUTEN, Prop.

M. C. WICKWARE, Cashier.

## 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 Vail connections.

### Watch Your Watch

Look inside your watch a moment. The balance wheel is making 18,000 vibrations an hour if its in good condition. If the movement is sluggish, there is something wrong. It will move 3,558 miles in a year and it requires less than one-tenth of a drop of oil to make it run. But it needs that little badly. The least increase of friction on the bearings alters the motion. Don't take chances. Let me clean and oil and put your watch in order for a year. It will pay you and make you like your watch better.

**J. F. Hendrick,**

Jeweler and Optician,  
Cass City.