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Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

### RUN AGAINST FORDNEY

J. W. Fitzgerald of St. Johns in Race; Chandler Drawn.

J. W. Fitzgerald, former well known newspaper man of St. Johns, has entered the race for the Republican congressional nomination in the eighth district against Representative Fordney. J. L. Chandler, the Owosso attorney, who has been mentioned as a candidate, will not make the run. He is an intimate friend of Fitzgerald and it is said will throw his support to the Clinton county man.

The Anketell Lumber & Coal Co are prepared to give you prices on coal for next winter's use. 4-24.

### WARNER IN HURON COUNTY.

Governor Warner is scheduled to deliver 15 speeches in Huron and Sanilac counties next week. Among the towns visited will be Pigeon, Kinde, Caseville, Bay Port, Uby and Sebewaing.

Sewing machines repaired at Spencer Bros.

Store to rent, 22x90 ft. A. A. McKenzie. 4-10.

Take it to Spencer Bros. General Repair Shop to be repaired.

Black Minorca eggs for sale. G. W. Goff. 5-1-3

## CATHOLIC BANQUET WELL ATTENDED

Delicious and Dainty Menu Was Served.

Hon. James H. Lynch of Pontiac Presided as Toastmaster and Made Everyone Feel Happy.

One of the most pleasant events which has occurred in Cass City in many months was the banquet which was given at the opera house Tuesday evening by the ladies of St. Pancratius church. Good fellowship prevailed and the gathering was a representative one in which many persons of all the different denominations of the city were present.

At the appointed hour, the banquet was served and those who arrived in the early part of the evening, to the number of one hundred, were privileged to be seated at the first tables and enjoy the dainty and delicious repast which had been prepared.

The decorations were very beautiful. On each table was a large bouquet of pink and white carnations, while the stage was embellished with evergreens and potted plants and over the arch the American flag graced the scene.

A table reserved for the speakers and clergy was placed upon the stage and around it were seated: Rev. Fr. Ryan of Pontiac, Rev. Fr. Esper of Brown City, Rev. Fr. Crowley of Monroe, Rev. Fr. Dwan of Gageton, Rev. H. W. Clough of the local Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Schweitzer of the Evangelical church, Rev. E. H. Bradfield of the Presbyterian church, J. D. Brooker, Wm. P. Harrigan of Detroit and J. H. Lynch of Pontiac.

Young ladies, daintily attired in white, served the banquet to 235 persons, and it would be unfair not to say a word of praise for the promptness and thoroughness with which they discharged their duties.

Hon. James H. Lynch of Pontiac, an Irishman, small in stature, but big of mind and ready of wit, presided as toastmaster in a happy manner. James D. Brooker and Rev. E. H. Bradfield of this city and Rev. Fr. Crowley of Monroe responded to toasts and expressed some rare sentiments which will be treasured in the minds of the audience for many days. Wm. P. Harrigan as a vocal soloist

and Miss Ethel McGregory with a piano solo contributed much pleasure to the occasion, while the orchestra and band gave several selections during the banquet hour and the program which met with hearty applause. In the absence of Hon. Chas. P. O'Neill, of Detroit, who was unable to attend, Mr. Lynch gave the toast "The Ladies," and the gathering then dispersed after singing "America."

As a social and intellectual feature, the gathering may be said to have ranked among the best of its kind ever held in Cass City, and Rev. Fr. Dwan, the priest of the parish, and the ladies of the church under whose auspices the banquet was held, are to be congratulated upon its success. The Chronicle has been informed that the members of the church expect to make these gatherings annual events. They will occur on St. Pancratius' day which is celebrated on May 12.

Services were held in the church on Tuesday morning, Rev. Fr. Esper celebrating mass at eight and nine o'clock.

## HARD WORK AHEAD FOR LEGISLATURE

A Busy Body If It Enacts Into Law Desired Reforms.

Anti-Lobby, Anti-Overcapitalization, Campaign Publicity and Equal Taxation Among the Bills.

Lansing, May 14.—There seems to be every likelihood that the next legislature will be an exceptionally busy body if it attempts to give effect to the various reform movements which have gained headway in the state during the past year.

Its greatest task undoubtedly will be the enactment of a state-wide, all-embracing direct nominations law. There no longer seems to be any doubt but that all opposition, at least all open opposition, to the enactment of such a law has disappeared.

There also exists quite a widespread sentiment in Michigan for a law to prevent the overcapitalization of railroads and public utility corporations. To enact an effective measure of this kind will require a good deal of careful thought and consideration on the part of the members of the legislature.

The proposal to, in some way, regulate the activities of the paid lobbyists at the capital at the sessions of the legislature is also quite sure to come up for consideration by the next legislature. That there exists a widespread demand for such a law is apparent to everyone at all in touch with public sentiment in the state. The baleful influence of "the third house" has long been recognized and since the registration of lobbyists in other states has proved effective, it is argued that Michigan would do well to follow suit. Such a proposal is sure to provoke the active opposition of every corporation in the state which has privileges to protect or favors to ask as well as the whole crew of lobbyists whose livelihood depends upon the continued existence of the present evil practice.

The equal taxation of telegraph and telephone companies is also certain to be a bone of contention at Lansing next winter. Ordinarily such a proposal would not be difficult of passing but the attempt to secure such a law at the last legislature brought to the fore opposition from a score or more of small independent telephone companies in the state who thought they saw in the proposal a blow aimed at their prosperity. Doubtless this same opposition will be in evidence when the legislature tackles this question.

Both Governor Warner and Chairman Diekema have come out in favor of a state law requiring publicity for all campaign contributions and no doubt some bill designed to secure this end will be introduced and its passage attempted. Should the revised constitution be adopted this fall this will involve a large amount of labor on the part of the legislature in the enactment of laws made necessary under the new constitution. Taken altogether the member of the legislature next year who does his duty conscientiously will earn every cent of his salary even if the constitution is adopted and his salary is thereby increased.

Forty-acre farm five miles west of Cass City for sale. Enquire of H. D. Seeley, R. D. F. 4, Gageton. 5-1-20\*

McKenzie & Knapp have the best collapsible go-cart on the market.

For Sale. \$400.00 buys a good house and large lot in Deming's addition. Enquire of E. H. Pinney at Exchange Bank.

## REBEKAHS HONOR PRESIDING OFFICER

Gave Banquet and Kitchen Show-er at Hall Friday Evening.

Eleven Past Noble Grands Present. Occasion One of the Most Pleasant Events in Lodge's History.

Last Friday evening, the members of Venus Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, gave a reception at Odd Fellows' hall, in honor of Mrs. A. A. Ricker, of Owendale, who is the noble grand of the society.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, fifty guests were in attendance. The earlier part of the evening was occupied by a business meeting of the lodge, followed by a social hour.

About half past nine o'clock all retired to the dining hall where a sumptuous "spread" had been prepared, consisting of cold meats, potato salad, buns, olives, pickles, coffee, fruit jelly, assorted cakes and lemon sherbet. The young ladies of the lodge, who were attired in white, served the banquet. The table decorations were pink and white carnations and ferns. At the table occupied by the guest of honor, was also seated the past noble grands of the lodge who were present, there being eleven at the banquet.

One of the pleasing features of the evening was a "kitchen" shower for Mrs. Ricker. She received a nice collection of useful kitchen articles.

Altogether the occasion was one of the most pleasant events in the history of the society, and attested the esteem in which the presiding officer, Mrs. Ricker, is held by the members. The time for "lights out" came too early and the guests regretfully turned their footsteps homeward, after expressing their good wishes to the guest of honor.

## LIQUOR MEN TO ORGANIZE

Huron County Liquor Dealers to Effect League among Themselves.

It is understood that the liquor dealers of Huron county will soon have a meeting at Bad Axe to form an organization for the protection of their business interests, and for the regulation of the sale of liquor in drug stores of the county, says the Sebewaing Blade.

If the organization is born to aid and assist the reform movement by calling for and advocating a strict observance of the liquor law among the dealers themselves, much of the adverse criticism in connection with the saloon question will be quieted. It is up to the dealers, in case the organization is brought about, to adopt resolutions endorsing the action of the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff in their recent action of the clamping on the lid; to promise that they will live up to the very letter of the law regarding early evening and Sunday closing, selling to minors and habitual drunkards; that they will not tolerate gambling or any chance games for money, and see that the law relative to selling liquor in drug stores is strictly enforced. If they do this it will be going a long way toward closing a wide gap between themselves and the public and bringing about a more congenial state of affairs.

## GIFFORD CHAPTER, O. E. S.

The Officers of the New Society at Gageton.

The instituting of Gifford Chapter (U. D.) Order of the Eastern Star was consummated Tuesday evening by James Fraser, W. G. P., of Kalamazoo and Associate Conductress, Mrs. Lizzie Harrison, of Saginaw. The officers are:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. S. A. Gifford. Worthy Patron—R. S. Brown. Associate Matron—Mrs. Wm. Proudfoot.

Secretary—Mrs. D. I. Thompson. Treasurer—Mrs. Samuel Ricker. Conductress—Mrs. J. L. Purdy. Chaplain—Mrs. R. S. Brown. Marshal—Mrs. E. V. Maynard. Organist—Mrs. F. D. Hemerick. Ada—Miss Myrtle Wickware. Ruth—Mrs. L. B. Parsell. Esther—Mrs. J. L. Winchester. Martha—Mrs. E. F. Black. Electa—Mrs. Helen Gage. Warder—Mrs. Ola Dunlap. Sentinel—Samuel F. Bodey.

The full complement of charter members, thirty, were present, and after the proceedings were through with, all were invited to the dining room where all the good things of this earth were ready to appease the appetite and thirst of all.

Bicycles repaired at Spencer Bros.

## WANDERED TO THE WOODS.

Demented, believing herself to be a little child, Mrs. James Byington, of Wells township left her bed and wandered away to the woods a short distance from her home. There she was found several hours later, half clad and shivering from the cold and wet. She lives with her husband, two sons and one daughter, a half mile from East Dayton, and since the death of her mother, some years ago, has shown signs of mental decline. For several months she has not been able to speak above a whisper. About 3 o'clock Monday morning her husband and herself were awake, but as nothing in her manner attracted his attention he fell asleep only to awake in the morning and find her gone. A search of the premises was begun and later the fields and woods. In the woods she was huddled on the ground with a baby shawl around her. When her son approached she called aloud, "Mamma, Mamma." A sad feature of her case is that she will have nothing to do with her little daughter, although they have been devotedly attached to each other.

## CLASSED WITH THE BIG INDUSTRIES

Growing of Sugar Beets Source of Increased Revenue.

Special Canvass Made by Thomas McEwing of Lansing. Statistics of Tuscola County.

The growing of beets and the manufacture of beet sugar, from a comparatively small beginning in 1898, has grown to such proportions as entitle it to be classed with the important industries of the state, furnishing profitable investment for many millions of dollars of capital, employment to thousands of our working people, and a new source of increased revenue for the farmers of the state.

Realizing the magnitude and importance of the industry and the corresponding interest taken therein by a large proportion of our citizens, as manifested by numerous inquiries for information on various phases of the subject, the commissioner of labor has, from time to time, caused investigations to be made by special canvassers for the purpose of securing reliable data as a basis for the more intelligent answer of the many inquiries addressed to that department.

The result of a special canvass recently made by Thomas McEwing, of Lansing, is presented in a bulletin and contains much information rela-

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## ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM.

An attractive program under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Hays will be given at the Methodist church Friday evening, May 22. Come and you will be well entertained.

- Piano Duett.....  
.....Misses McGregory and Schenck  
Recitation, "The Squire and the Rooster"..... Margaret Duncanson  
Tiny Tots' Chorus.....  
Recitation, "Valley of Silence".....  
..... Mrs. Hays  
Song..... Ruth and Katherine Fritz  
"Miss Witchazel and Mr. Thistleford"..... Miss Dola Frasier  
"Nicholas Dodge"..... Ada Caldwell  
Sunflower Song..... Ten Little Girls  
"Aunt Melvina on Boys".....  
..... Jessie Duncanson  
"On the Other Train" Fern Stevenson  
Violin Solo..... Paul Fritz  
"Mice at Play"..... Seva Withey  
Piano Solo..... Lucy Fritz  
Admission, 15c; children, 10c.

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Michigan Republicans Indorse His Candidacy.

STATE CONVENTION IS HELD.

Gilchrist, Blodgett, Stair and McNaughton Will Go to Chicago Convention as Delegates at Large. Diekema Is Re-Elected.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 13.—Indorsing President Roosevelt's administration and the candidacy of Secretary William H. Taft, the Republican state convention met here Tuesday and, in a session marked by harmony, transacted the business for which it was called—the election of delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago. The convention also commended the Michigan delegation in congress, indorsed the new constitution which is to be voted on by the people in November and recommended the enlargement of the state central committee.

Delegates at Large. The election of the four delegates at large to the national convention are: E. D. Stair of Detroit, John Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Frank Gilchrist of Alpena and F. W. McNaughton of Calumet. They were unanimously elected and without opposition at any stage of the convention.

The alternates at large are: Charles B. Warren of Ann Arbor, Walter Hunsacker of Saginaw, Colonel H. A. Brambach and John W. Pfeiffer of Edmore. The presidential electors at large chosen were: Captain Fred M. Alger of Detroit and George Clapperton of Grand Rapids.

The Only Contest. The only contest of the day came on the election of a chairman for the state central committee. George W. Cook of Genesee was opposing Congressman Diekema for the office, to which Diekema's friends succeeded in re-electing him.

The First district split on the nominations, J. D. McKay nominating Mr. Cook and James Muffin of Detroit nominating Mr. Diekema. The Fourth and Fifth districts seconded the nomination of Mr. Diekema. John J. Carton of Flint seconded the nomination of Mr. Cook. The election was finally made unanimous.

State Chairman Diekema called the convention to order, and Congressman Hamilton and William A. Waite, temporary chairman and secretary respectively were made the permanent officers of the convention.

Although representatives of the several aspirants for the nomination for governor were present and actively campaigning, no effort was made to bring them there into the convention or to seek an endorsement for any candidate.

Presidential Electors. Following are the presidential electors as chosen in the various districts:

First district, John Bagley, Wayne; Second district, Frank Neal, Wayne; Third district, Clifford Ward, Hillsdale; Fourth district, Solomon Stern, Marcellus; Fifth district, F. A. Washburn, Belding; Sixth district, Edgar P. Gregory, Livingston; Seventh district, Charles Dodge, Romeo; Eighth district, A. M. Bentley, Shiawassee; Ninth district, Warren Cartier, Ludington; Tenth district, H. B. Smith, Bay; Eleventh district, A. J. Doherty, Clare; Twelfth district, James R. Thompson, Gogebic.

Delegates to the national convention chosen by the congressional districts are as follows:

George P. Codd, Detroit; August Marxhausen, Detroit; Grant Fellows, Hudson; R. L. Warren, Ann Arbor; W. P. Wooden, Battle Creek; Dallas Boudeman, Kalamazoo; Marshall L. Cook, Hastings; Frank L. Cummings, Centerville; Roy S. Barnhart, Grand Rapids; William B. Heath, Ionia; R. E. Olds, Lansing; W. C. Manchester, Howell; W. H. Wallace, Huron; James Foster, Peck; Joseph Fordney, Saginaw; E. O. Dewey, Owosso; E. B. Foss, Bay City; Nelson Sharpe, West Branch; Jeremiah Sullivan, Cedar; Gard Sands, Pentwater; Michael Brown, Big Rapids; Francis King, Alma; Charles Osborn, Soo; W. H. Johnson, Ishpeming.

Body Found in Field. Detroit, Mich., May 13.—The body of Henry Kliever, who has been missing from his home, 783 Canfield avenue, east, for more than two weeks, was found by four boys in a field near Cooper and Shoemaker avenues, out Gratiot avenue. The body is in bad shape, indicating that the man had been dead for some time. Kliever was sixty-three years of age, and the theory is that he wandered off by himself, became lost and died of exposure.

Detroit Firm Burns Out. Detroit, Mich., May 11.—Fire starting from an unknown cause at night damaged the dry goods store of Goldberg Bros., 225-229 Woodward avenue, to the extent of \$150,000. The fire started on the sixth floor of the building and crawled down as far as the third floor. Only good work by the fire department saved the Jones building, which is directly in the rear.

DID NOT LOOK SICK.

Glazier Appears For Arraignment at Mason.

Mason, Mich., May 12.—Frank P. Glazier, former state treasurer, indicted by the Ingham grand jury on the charge of having embezzled about \$200,000 of state money, which was on deposit in his bank in Chelsea, appeared in the circuit court in person Monday morning, was arraigned, stood mute and was remanded for trial during the present term of court. His bonds, which expired Monday, were renewed—\$5,000 on each of the five counts against him. This is a raise in the bail of \$1,000 for each count.

Glazier does not look like a sick man, though there was not the color in the face that there was in the days of his prosperity. His figure is still rotund, and he walks without evidence of fatigue. His doctor stuck close to him, at the hotel, on the street and in court, and he refused to allow him to be interviewed.

The bondsmen are: Michael Wackenhut, Conrad Hefner, Charles J. D. Downer, Charles E. Stimson, Charles N. Davis, Frank H. Sweetland, Peter Gorman and John T. Wood.

Others indicted by the grand jury which indicted Glazier are: Probate Judge Dunn of Arenac, Representative "Jerry" Anderson of Grand Rapids, Representative Archie Bunting of Detroit, formerly of Leelanau county, and City Controller Barlow of Bay City. Anderson will not come. He is very ill.

"Loop the Gap" Artist Injured.

Jackson, Mich., May 12.—Frank Small, a "loop the gap" artist, broke his right arm and three ribs while practicing his act at his home in this city. He runs down an inclined plane on a bicycle, makes the circuit of the loop, and his weight on the second turn springs open a trapdoor, through which he makes a double somersault, wheel and all, clears a fourteen foot gap and lands on a runway beyond. The trapdoor failed to work properly, and Small crashed into the side of the planking on the further side of the gap with great force. It is thought unless he is internally injured he will recover.

Double Elopement at Benton Harbor.

Benton Harbor, Mich., May 12.—Eloping to Kenosha, Wis., where they held a double marriage, two Benton Harbor couples caused a surprise when, over the long distance telephone, they informed their parents and friends of their act. Before returning, they pleaded for forgiveness, threatening not to come home if their actions did not meet with approval. The parents of both couples, though surprised, were willing to forgive, and the happy couples promptly returned. The elopers were: Edgar Tillstrom and Letha Wheaton, Stanley Riley and Margaret Dew.

Charged With Child Murder.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Grover Davenport were arrested here charged with having murdered their infant. They were taken to Hastings. It is alleged that about a month ago Mr. and Mrs. Davenport killed their baby, supposedly by strangulation. The father is believed to have taken the body in a suit case and buried it in a field. Davenport and his wife are each twenty-three years old. Neither has made a confession, and the motive for the crime is unknown.

Warrants For Police Officials.

Detroit, Mich., May 13.—The grand jury investigation by Justice Jeffries into the alleged relationship between police officials and certain keepers of disorderly resorts has resulted in the issuing of a warrant for Police Commissioner Smith, two for Captain Frank A. Newberry and one for Frank B. Hibber. The warrants were placed in the hands of Court Officer Donahue to serve. In general terms the warrants all charge conspiracy and compounding a felony.

Lightning Kills Girl.

Hastings, Mich., May 13.—While walking with her father in a pasture on his farm during an electrical storm, Daisy Smith, sixteen years old, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Her father was uninjured. The two were on the way to the house when the accident occurred.

Canoe Upsets; Young Man Drowns.

Flint, Mich., May 13.—Gerald Dalton, aged twenty-seven years, assistant treasurer of the Weston Mott company that removed here recently from Utica, N. Y., drowned in the Genesee river, by the upsetting of a canoe.

Swallows Carboic Acid.

Benton Harbor, Mich., May 13.—Despairing of life and unable to properly support his wife and children, John Cargo of Benton Harbor swallowed an ounce of carboic acid and died shortly afterward.

Boyer City Bonded For \$20,000.

Boyer City, Mich., May 12.—The proposition to bond the city for \$20,000 for much needed sewer and street improvements has been carried here, at a special election, by a good majority.

Despondent Farmer Kills Self.

Carsonville, Mich., May 9.—Isaac Falkner, a farmer living two miles south of Lexington, ended his life by shooting himself with a rifle. Falkner, it is believed, was despondent over the death of his wife, which occurred last March.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Brief Paragraphs of the World's Latest Occurrences.

Forest fires are sweeping many square miles of territory in northern Minnesota. Many of the fires were started by careless fishermen.

Rev. Charles Henry Brent, bishop of the Philippine Islands, has been elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Washington, in succession to the late Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee.

Frederick H. May is dead at his home in Newark, N. J. He won fame during the civil war by keeping the Illinois Central north of Cairo open for troops and supply trains for General Grant.

President Roosevelt has tentatively promised to be a guest at a barbecue to be held at Point of Pines, Revere, Mass., on July 16, under the auspices of the Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, and Plymouth clubs, all Republican organizations.

Immediately following his preliminary trial at Naples, Tex., on a charge of assault to murder and rob, John Williams, a negro, was taken in charge by a mob and hanged to a tree. Williams was charged with assaulting a white man.

The ranks of Pittsburgh's army of unemployed have been depleted to the extent of several thousand men through the resumption of some plants that have been idle and through increases of the working forces of others.

Twenty-seven families were rendered homeless by a fire in East St. Louis, Ill., that damaged the plant of the General Roofing company \$125,000. A high wind drove the flames to destroy twenty-seven cottages worth \$25,000.

The president has transmitted to congress a letter from Secretary Root counselling the commencement at once of an international investigation into the opium question in the far east and recommending that congress appropriate \$20,000 for this country's participation therein.

Murderers, supposedly from Kentucky, ruined the tobacco beds on the farm of Henry Keiser, at Aurora, Ind. They dug a grave, put in an old sword, a box of matches and a note, warning Keiser that if he attempted to raise any more tobacco he would occupy the grave.

Caught by a big wave as they were crossing the bar off Plum Island at the mouth of Merrimack river, nine men of Newburyport, Mass., who were on a pleasure cruise in a naphtha launch, were capsized, and five of them were drowned.

While the Chicago and New York express on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was passing Hammond, seven miles east of Fairmont, W. Va., a large rock rolled down from the hillside and crashed through the roof of the smoking car, injuring three passengers.

The Manila chamber of commerce is sending cable messages to Washington urging their desire that the battleship fleet be allowed to remain their upon its arrival "as long as possible." The messages set out the great advantage which will accrue to the islands through the presence of the fleet. No action has been taken on the message.

Charles Barry, lawyer and promoter, who claims to own coal lands in West Virginia worth \$10,000,000, is under arrest in New York on a charge of grand larceny. His arrest followed the investigation which Assistant District Attorney Kindelberger is making into the operation of a gang of coke brokers, who have been working extensively for many months past in New York and other eastern cities.

Norman White, a lad of fifteen years, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., according to the story he subsequently told the police, had seen his mother abused by his father ever since he could remember. He spent his savings for a revolver, and when the elder White returned home and began abusing his wife, Norman shot his father in the lung, fatally wounding him.

Dr. Charles F. Aked, the noted pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church in New York, has declared, in a sermon, that the pulpit was out of touch with the times and that ministers have become a laughing stock. He pointed out that church attendance was decreasing, and that when money was needed to advance the cause of christianity, commercialism stood in the way.

Henry Frawley, a teamster in Chicago, eighteen years old, was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of John Helfel, who, with a companion, was enacting a mock holdup in a bakery on Forty-seventh street. Frawley, who entered the store to buy a few things to take home for supper, flourished a handful of bills. Helfel, an employe in the shop, jokingly threatened to take the money away from him, and a few minutes later, having enlisted "Steve" Korscae in the plan, sprang in front of the young Austrian as he was about to leave with his bundles and playfully ordered him, at the point of the gun, to stand and deliver. In a friendly scuffle, which followed, the revolver was discharged, the bullet passing through the victim's chest. Helfel and Korscae were arrested.

MANY ARE DEAD.

Sections of Nebraska Visited by Terrible Tornado.

A special dispatch from Springfield, Neb., says a tornado has wrecked the towns of Louisville, Bellevue and Ritchfield, Neb., killing several persons and injuring a large number. The heaviest loss of life and injured is reported from Louisville, a junction point of the Missouri Pacific and Burlington railroads in Cass county. The number of deaths is unknown, and no names have been secured, but, it is said, between forty and sixty are injured, many seriously and some fatally. The town of Bellevue is declared practically wiped out, but it is not known that there are any fatalities.

Eight persons are dead and scores of others injured in several tornadoes that have swept into northwestern Oklahoma.

Telephone communication is entirely cut off from the storm swept area, and the only means of getting information is by stage. The nearest point to Woodward that the storm struck is at Mutual, five miles away. The most distant is Little Robe in Ellis county, which is fully fifty-five miles southwest of this place.

The disaster seems to have consisted of a succession of tornadoes. They appeared first in the western part of the devastated district and moved toward the east.

The most serious results were in the vicinity of Arnett, where fully thirty persons are believed to have suffered broken limbs. Nearly all of these victims are residents of farms. The only town known to have been destroyed is Vici, a postoffice in the southern part of Woodward county, where it is said there is not a house left standing.

No New Mysteries.

Mrs. Bella Guinness' farm, at L'Porte, Ind., fails to reveal new mysteries, but great progress was made towards solving the puzzles already involved in the homestead which has witnessed the tragic deaths of at least fourteen persons. Heavy showers made excavation impossible, but between the downpours Sheriff Smutzer and Louis Schultz worked on the apparatus with which Schultz is to sluice the ashes in the cellar of the Guinness house, that burned on April 28. This operation is to be carried on to find evidence bearing on the identity of the woman's body found in the debris of the burned house, supposed by some to be that of Mrs. Guinness.

Adjourn May 23.

At a conference in Washington between the leaders of the house and senate, it practically has been agreed that congress shall adjourn Saturday, May 23. The conference was participated in by Representatives Watson (Ind.), the Republican whip, and Sherman (N. Y.) and Senators Aldrich and Hale.

Bomb Misses Russian Governor.

An unsuccessful attempt, in Prussia, to assassinate the governor of Voronesh was made. A bomb was hurled at his carriage as he drove through the main street with his wife. The missile missed the vehicle, but exploded with terrific violence, killing a woman who was passing.

Mule Derails Train.

William McGregor of Jeffersonville, an engineer, was killed in a freight wreck on the Pennsylvania road south of Columbus, Ind. Roy Ross, fireman of Jeffersonville, was fatally hurt, and a brakeman was seriously injured. The train struck a mule, derailing the train.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Detroit Grain Market.

Detroit, Mich., May 12. WHEAT—No. 1 white, \$1 00; No. 2 red, spot, \$1 00; May, \$1 00; July, \$2 1/2; Sept., 90 1/2. CORN—No. 3 mixed, 72c; No. 3 yellow, 74 1/2. OATS—No. 3 white, 55c. RYE—No. 2, 83c. BEANS—Spot, \$2 50; June, \$2 55. CLOVER—Spot, \$12 00; Oct., \$7 65.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, May 12. WHEAT—May, \$1 00; July, 91 1/2; Sept., 87c. CORN—May, 74c; July, 65 1/2; Sept., 63 1/2. OATS—May, 55c; July, 47c; Sept., 37 1/2.

Chicago Provision Market.

Chicago, May 12. PORK—July, \$13 50; Sept., \$13 77. LARD—July, \$3 45. RIBS—July, \$7 30; Sept., \$7 52.

Chicago Livestock Market.

Chicago, May 12. CATTLE—Beeves, \$4 80@7 30; cows and heifers, \$2 50@6 70; stockers and feeders, \$3 70@5 70. HOGS—Light, \$5 20@5 60; mixed, \$5 25@5 65; heavy, \$5 25@5 65; rough, \$5 25@5 45; pigs, \$4 30@5 10. SHEEP—Native, \$4 70@6 20; western, \$4 75@6 25; yearlings, \$6 25@6 80; lambs, \$5 75@7 50; western, \$5 75@7 50. CALVES—\$4 75@6 20.

East Buffalo Livestock Market.

East Buffalo, May 12. CATTLE—Steady. HOGS—Yorkers, \$5 80@5 85; pigs, \$5 60. SHEEP—Best lambs, \$7 25@7 35; culls, \$5 @6 25; wethers, \$5 50@5 85; ewes, \$5 @5 25; culls, \$2 @4. CALVES—\$4 @7 50

Seldom Wear Out

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain—not only once, but as many times as it is necessary to take them. Many persons who suffer from chronic ailments find in them a source of great relief from the suffering which they would otherwise be compelled to endure. Their soothing influence upon the nerves strengthen rather than weaken them. For this reason they seldom lose their effectiveness.

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A box of Wonderful Dream Salve in your home ready for immediate use in case of accident, is worth its weight in gold.

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dren are spending the week at the home of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. T. E. Riley, in Grand Rapids. While there Mr. Smith will attend the State Republican convention.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

B F Hollister and wf to George R Hollister s h of n h of se q of ne q sec 24 Ellington \$100.

Minerva A McIntyre to J J Gias lots 17, 18 blk 14 Reese \$50.

Charles Rogers and wf to Christian Schwader and wf e h of sw q sec 4 Novesta \$1800.

Eliza Marsh to Alberta E McLeish pt ne q of ne q sec 36 Novesta \$500.

Margaret Balkwell to Eliza Marsh pt ne q sec 33 Cass City \$500.

Harmon Fox and wf to C A Etherholt and wf lots 4, 5 blk 4 Leonard Fox's 3rd add to Mayville \$600.

Henry J Miller to David Otto pt se q sec 17 Fairgrove \$225.

Nettie Wyatt to Francis E Stone pt sw q sec 16 Fairgrove \$50.

Rebecca Gannell to George Gannell pt lot 1 blk 8 Millington \$1.

Norman Whittemore and wf to Bert O Whittemore und h of e h of n w q sec 10 Fremont \$400.

Mary J Theobald et al to Cora B Soule pt blk 2 Mahala J Smith's add to Caro \$500.

Seth Bush and wf to Emma Adell Atwood pt ne q sec 1 Millington \$80.

Leonard T Wineman and wf to Henry H Martini sw q of se q sec 5 Gifford \$1.

Mason H Smith to William Warner and wf lots 1, 2 blk 3 Harrington's add to Vassar \$750.

Wm Warner and wf to Mason H Smith pt ne q of se q sec 6 Vassar \$1000.

Frank Wilcox to Peter C Pardee pt e h of nw q sec 18 Reese \$300.

Francis Dawson Jr and wf to Geo Grashawn h of s h of nw q sec 8 Gifford \$100.

Wm Westbrook to Samuel Westbrook pt lots 15, 16 blk 2 Worthington's add to Caro \$300.

Samuel Westbrook to E H Smith lots 15, 16 blk 2 Worthington's add to Caro \$1.

C W Hulbert and wf to Chas E Patterson lot 5 blk 3 Ale's add to Cass City \$800.

Charles E Patterson and wf to C W Hulbert nw q of sw q sec 8 Novesta \$900.

Arnold McComb and wf to Christopher Rohr sw q of se q sec 4 Wells \$675.

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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Tired, Aching, Galled, Sweating, Swollen feet. At All Drugists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample, FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

**DEFORD.**

George Ensley was in Cass City on Monday.

Earnest Roberts returned Monday from Akron.

Glenn Lee of Akron spent Sunday at his parental home.

A. A. Livingston and E. R. Lee were callers in Caro Saturday.

About thirty wrote on the eighth grade examination at this place.

Mrs. Caroline McArthur and son, John, spent Sunday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Martin are the parents of a twelve pound baby boy.

Miss Zellegh Ross is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wolvin, in Pigeon.

Mrs. George Martin left Tuesday for Avoca where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Campfield.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hamilton of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McPhail of Novesta visited at the home of A. A. Livingston Sunday.

**UBLY.**

Mrs. Wm. Philips has moved to Mt. Pleasant.

J. J. Hacker made a trip to Mt. Clemens this week.

The work of remodeling the M. E. church is progressing nicely.

J. B. Swift has returned from the south where he has been spending the winter.

C. W. Page is in Detroit undergoing an operation of the head on account of catarrh.

August Schroeder is preparing to build an elevator in connection with his grist mill this season.

Mrs. Angus McIntosh has moved back near Greenleaf. Mr. McIntosh is on the lakes again this season.

John Graham sold his household effects at public auction on Saturday last. Mr. Graham intends making a trip to South Dakota in view of a new location before taking his family west.

**It Reached the Spot**

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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**County Seat Items**

**Caro News Notes.**

Ray Parker was in Detroit on business Friday.

John Bullen spent Friday in Saginaw on business.

Dougald Inglis spent Sunday with friends in Bay City.

C. T. Morford was in Columbiaville Friday on business.

George Owen was in Watrousville on business Saturday.

Sheriff George Fox was in Millington on business Friday.

Frank Whitcomb spent Sunday with his parents near Vassar.

Miss Cora Ellsworth spent Sunday with relatives in Dryden.

William H. Lawrence was in Richville on business Saturday.

Dr. R. M. Olin is spending the week at his home near Rose City.

Miss Helen Beach spent Sunday with her parents near Vassar.

J. Weden has gone to Indian River where he will remain for some time.

Dr. Charles H. McLean was in Sebawaug on professional business on Friday.

Clark Milliner and daughter, Helen, left for their new home in Flushing Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Handy was called to Howell Friday by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Julia Tibbits was called to Big Rapids Saturday by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. A. Willmot left for Indian River Saturday where she will remain for some time.

Miss Mickie spent Monday in Detroit looking up the new spring styles in millinery.

Mrs. T. R. Brown left Monday for Saginaw where she will spend a week with friends.

Henry Dodge left for Mio Monday where he will remain for a week looking over the land.

Mrs. T. Cooley spent Sunday at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cooley, in Vassar.

Mrs. Lena Corvin returned to her home in Oxford Friday after spending a week with her parents.

Miss Ida McNeil of Colling spent Saturday at the home of the Misses Gladys and Gertrude Bates.

Mrs. Henry Turner was called to Plymouth Monday by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kinnzy.

Miss Anna Brief went to her home in Detroit after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. McLellan.

Mrs. Bert Putman and children returned to her home in St. Helens Friday after spending a week with relatives here.

Mrs. Guy Forbes and daughter, Esther, came home Friday after spending a week at the home of her parents in Saginaw.

Mrs. J. M. Ealy and Mrs. Sarah Slocum came home Friday from Detroit after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Slocum.

The Rev. R. B. Powell returned to his home at Dimondale Friday after spending a week here with friends and attending the Ministerial association.

The Misses Catherine and Lizzie Butts returned to their home in Watrousville Monday after spending a few days with the Misses Harriett and Mamie Millikin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith and chil-

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**Probate Notice.**

For Hearing Claims before Court. State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the probate court for the county of Tuscola, made on the 14th day of April, 1908, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Joseph G. Eastman, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court at the office in the village of Caro for examination and allowance on or before the 15th day of October, A. D. 1908, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Thursday, the 15th day of October, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated April 15th, A. D. 1908.

JOHN M. SMITH,  
Probate Seal. 4-24-4 Judge of Probate.

**Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the nineteenth day of October, 1905, was executed by William A. Anderson to James D. Brooker and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Tuscola county and State of Michigan, in Liber 118 of Mortgages, on page 406, on the 13th day of November, 1906.

This default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in the payment of principal and interest due thereon, whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due, and is hereby declared to be due according to the terms of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred Forty-seven Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$247.75).

That under the power of sale in said Mortgage contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro in said Tuscola County, and that said premises are described in said Mortgage substantially as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The West Half of Lot Two (2) of Block Two (2) of Seed's Addition to the Village of Cass City and will be sold aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said Mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the cost of foreclosure.

Dated Apr. 16, 1908.

JAMES D. BROOKER,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business address, Cass City, Mich. 4-17-13

**DEFORD.**

Mrs. Jesse Sole is ill.

Miss Gelia Ross visits at Pigeon.

Ren Gage moves back on the farm.

Wm. McCracken has a new driver.

Ten cent barn nearly ready for use.

Thirty wrote here on the eighth grade examination.

"The family" that will care for the sugar beets on the town line is here. They are intelligent foreigners.

Mrs. Carrie Leek and Mrs. John Retherford were selected two months ago to gain new members for the Temperance Union of Leek district and they labored well, each securing 46 members. All honors to such laborers in the temperance vineyard.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store, 25c.

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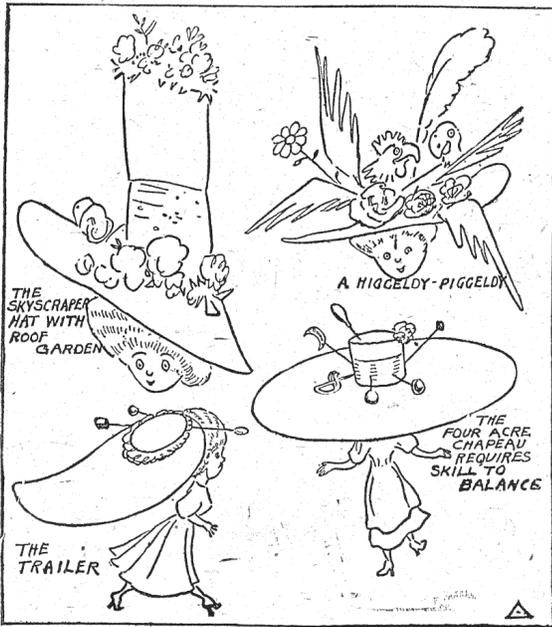
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Good Play Good People Good Band Good Orchestra

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Watch for Street Parade

Manager Opera House, Cass City.

Thursday, May 21

LOCAL ITEMS.

Jas. Starr, of Argyle, was a caller in town Sunday.

The Fourth of July—Are we going to celebrate this year?

Leslie Purdy, of Gageton, was a caller in town Sunday.

W. A. Fairweather, of Caro, greeted friends in town Sunday.

Miss Minnie Ross, of Detroit, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. E. McKim.

Samuel Daugherty, of Caro, was a caller in town Friday and Saturday.

Wm. Gussell and Ula Kitchen, of Caro, were guests at the home of E. E. Lee Sunday.

Miss Marie Burdon, of Gageton, was the guest of Miss Christine Wettlaufer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemerick, of Gageton, were the guests of friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. F. Pitcher, of Pontiac, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Ball, over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Karr, of Gageton, visited at the home of John Profit, Sr., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ealy and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webster, of Caro, were callers in town Sunday.

Miss Ella Cross of Northeast Kingston was a guest at her parental home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maude Geltgey returned home last week from Detroit where she has been employed for some time.

Clarence Callen, of Caro, and Grover Ross, of Gageton, were guests at the home of John Zinnecker Sunday.

Miss Kenyon and Mrs. Hall, of Caro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haviland of Stockbridge were the guests of Mrs. Harriett Haviland a few days last week.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker, of Owendale, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler, Friday, returning home Saturday.

Chester Graham was threatened with an attack of appendicitis the first of the week. He is reported as much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon, Sr., returned home Friday evening from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Officials of the P. O. & N. R. R. and a number of Eastern capitalists took dinner at the Gordon Tavern Sunday. They came by special train.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby, Mrs. M. Sheridan and the Misses Christine Wettlaufer and Bertha Zinnecker attended the play, "Down in Maine" at Gageton Friday evening.

The subject of Rev. J. A. Schweitzer's sermon at the Evangelical church next Sunday morning is "The Righteous." In the evening the subject is "The Touch That Tells."

Mrs. Wm. Bentley and her mother, Mrs. John Atwell, visited friends here this week. They will visit with Detroit friends for several days before leaving for New Mexico, where they will make their future home.

The local high school team played the Elkton nine at the latter place Friday afternoon. The Elkton team, with the aid of Magidsohn, formerly a crack player of the Alma college nine, trimmed the boys by a score of 5 to 1.

Myron E. Hanson writes the Chronicle as follows: "Will you please forward the Chronicle to me at Clinton, Mich., in the future. My new duties begin May 12th and mother and I will start housekeeping there about Aug. 1st."

The first base ball game of the season, on the local grounds, with an outside team, will be played here this (Friday) afternoon in which the high school team will cross bats with Bad Axe. The game is called at 3:30 p. m.

E. H. Pinney, J. D. Crosby, Joseph Frutchey, O. C. Wood and J. K. Reid were elected delegates to represent Elkland township at a democratic county convention which was held at Caro Thursday. The purpose of the convention was to elect delegates to the state convention.

The ministers of the Flint district of the Evangelical conference will hold a convention at the local church here next month. Sessions will be held on three days—June 16, 17 and 18, and an interesting program has been prepared which will be printed in a later issue of the Chronicle.

Wanted plain sewing, also sewing on children's clothes. Mexican drawn work to order. Mrs. D. F. Youngs, Ale's addition. 8-15-1\*

Vegetable and house plants for sale. H. L. Hunt. 5-15-1\*

Anyone wishing to work in the sugar beets during the summer should inquire of A. A. McKenzie, Cass City. Money every Saturday night. 4-3-

Exchange—Detroit city property for Cass City property. F. Klump, 1578 Seotten Ave, Detroit.

Umbrellas repaired at Spencer Bros.

Talk with McKenzie & Knapp about Furniture.

Ball game this afternoon.

H. E. Hanson was in Ubyly on a business trip on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore of Caro were callers in town on Monday. Remember the entertainment at the M. E. church next Friday.

Work on the new state road northeast of town was commenced Tuesday. The Priscilla Club was entertained by Miss Violet Gillies Monday evening.

Miss Cora Dingman of Sandusky is spending the week with friends in town.

A. A. McKenzie is making some repairs on his residence on south Seeger street.

Ray Wickware, who underwent an operation recently for appendicitis, is getting better.

Donald, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seeger, has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. S. Durst and son, Harold, left Monday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Fowler.

Miss Dollie Gale expects to leave today for a short visit with Miss Stella Fancher at Imlay City.

Baby James Hays was three years old yesterday and a party of little friends helped him celebrate the occasion.

P. A. Schenck is building an addition to his residence on Houghton street and a new porch is also being added.

Mrs. O. C. Russ and little daughter, Margaret, left Monday morning for a visit at their former home in Lake Odessa.

G. A. Stevenson has been in town this week getting his household goods ready for shipment to their new home at Vassar.

Miss Emma Gulick, who was summoned here, owing to the illness and death of her mother, has returned to her home in Fenton.

A company of 30 persons from Gageton, 25 from Sheridan and 10 from Shabbona attended the Catholic ladies' banquet here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baetz and daughter, Mildred, of Newberry, arrived on the evening train Wednesday and are the guests of Mrs. Baetz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Karr.

Keating & Glover have the contract for building a new store building at DeFord for Arthur Bruce. The building will be brick veneered, is 24x64 feet in size, and will have living rooms in the second story.

At a business meeting of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening, it was decided to postpone the annual election of officers until July 1 and the present incumbents will continue in office until that date.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gulick and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gulick attended the funeral of Mrs. Maria Gulick at Mt. Vernon last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gulick spent a few days with relatives in Mt. Clemens before returning home.

The tenth auxiliary meeting of the Michigan Dairyman's Association is being held at the opera house. The first sessions were held yesterday and two will be held to-day (Friday)—one this morning at ten o'clock and the other this afternoon commencing at two. Prominent speakers will give addresses and music will be furnished by local talent. The program appeared in the Chronicle of last week.

Tuesday was observed by many citizens as "clean-up day" and a large amount of ashes, garbage and rubbish was removed from the streets and alleys, and many back yards received some needed attention. Altogether a great amount of work was accomplished in improving the appearance of the village and placing it in the front ranks of the best appearing and most healthy towns in the state.

Mrs. Margaret Duncanson received word last Friday of the death of her niece, Mrs. C. Simpson, of Novar, Ont., after only a day's illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Simpson will be better remembered by Cass City people as Miss Jessie Macoun, who visited Mrs. Duncanson a few years ago. She was married only six months ago to Rev. Simpson, who is the pastor of the church at Novar. By her death her mother is bereft of her entire family.

Lost—Long leather pocketbook containing some money and papers. Finder please leave at Chronicle office and receive reward.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank the friends for their assistance and sympathy in our recent bereavement. M. L. and G. A. Gulick.

Card of Thanks. The members of the Catholic church desire to thank all those who assisted so kindly in making the banquet at the opera house so successful.

Notice. To those who have our fence stretchers, we must ask you to return them at once as we need them. Striffler & McDermott. 4-17-

Horses clipped by Owen Spencer.

A nice line of Library Tables at McKenzie & Knapp's.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at Spencer Bros.

J. C. Lewis, that ever pleasing comedian, will appear at the opera house on Thursday, May 21. Don't fail to see Si and his fun makers. Si and his Country Band will announce their arrival on the day of the performance by a funny street parade; watch for it and enjoy the amusement the funny Band Concert will offer. It's funnier than a circus. Do not confound this attraction with others imitating our Country Band street parade. Remember the date and be on hand for this free fun.

IMPORTANT NEWS

We have just received a supply of

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The great cleaner and renewer of Furniture, Pianos and Woodwork.

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Ask your grocer for

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Try a load of our Ohio Washed Nut for your summer cooking.

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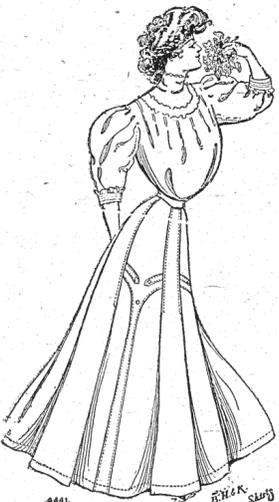
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## White Goods Department

A Bargain in Embroideries.  
We offer a lot of Cambric Edges—12½, 15 and 20c values at ..... **10c**  
A lot of Swiss and Nainsok Sets worth 15, 20 and 25c at ..... **12½c**  
The best India Linen ever shown for the money—10, 15, 20, 25 and 35c. 25 per cent better than can be bought elsewhere for the same money.

## Ladies' Neckwear

We have a fine assortment of Colored Madress Collars at 25c. Also New Arcot Collars and Ties in stripes and dots. New designs in Silk and Net Bows.

## Novelty Department

You will find with us the most up-to-date line shown. New Merry Widow Tie Pins, Veil Pins, etc. Unbreakable Pearl Cuff Links for tailored waists. Hair Padding in all shades.  
We have a large assortment of Ladies' Leather Belts in latest style and leading shades from 25c to \$1. A lot of Leather Belts, 25 and 50c values to close for ..... **19c and 39c**

**One lot of Children's Colored Dresses**  
25c values, age 2, 4, 6 years ..... **19c**  
50c values, age 8, 10, 12 years ..... **39c**  
75c values, age 12, 14 years ..... **59c**  
85c values, age 12, 14 years ..... **69c**

**Having decided to close out Kabo Corsets we offer:**  
\$1.00 quality for ..... **79c**  
\$1.50 quality for ..... **\$1.12½**  
A lot of odd sizes in 50c values at ..... **35c**

## Ready-to-wear Dept.

The strongest ever carried. We offer you specials for a few days.

# A. A. HITCHCOCK

Opera House Block. Phone 77. Highest market price for butter and eggs.

36 Ladies' sample Skirts that were bought at 20 per cent less than wholesale price and we will give you the benefit. Ranging in price from **\$1.75 to \$8.00**.  
One lot of Misses' Skirts in fancy stripes and checks, values \$3.50 to \$5.00, to close at **\$2.69**.  
What we have left in

## Ladies' Suits 10 to 15 per cent off

Also Children's Coats. A few specials on Children's and Misses' Shoes. Ask about them.

The little friends of Gladys Boughner celebrated her tenth birthday on Monday.

Sim Bradley of White Fish, Montana, is visiting his parental home, south of here.

Dr. and Mrs. McNaughton attended the Republican convention at Port Huron on Monday.

The county eighth grade examination was held at the schoolhouse on Thursday and Friday.

Lee Smith of Cass City, who is receiving medical treatment of Dr. McNaughton, is very much improved in health.

James Bonser, a former resident of this place, died at his home at Holbrook last week of paralysis. The funeral was held on Friday and interment was made in the Austin cemetery.

## BEAULEY.

On Sunday morning next at ten o'clock the Rev. R. Stephenson will preach in the Grant M. E. church.

## A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

## SHABBONA.

Services will be held at the Wickware church at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, at Greenbank at 3:00 p. m. and at Shabbona at 8:00 p. m. On Friday, May 22, at the home of Mrs. Robt. Brown a box social and a sale of fancy work will be held.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.  
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.  
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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## ELMWOOD.

Mrs. F. J. Hendrick is on the sick list.

A Mr. Dodge has rented the Toohey farm.

Orvil Ware is working for Charles Hammond.

Theo and Orson Hendrick, Jr., have the mumps.

More rain and more rest than is needed the past week.

Virgil Spittler of Brookfield visited relatives here on Monday.

Charles Hammond sold a colt to H. A. Becker of Novesta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leach visited their son, George, in Caro on Sunday.

J. F. Hendrick raised his barn on Tuesday. It is 42x64 ft. with a hip roof.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Waidley visited at the home of R. S. Brown in Gageton Sunday.

Charles Way of Ellington had his engine on the road grader a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond visited at the home of L. H. Huffman near Deford on Sunday.

Wm. Shay returned to the Upper Peninsula last week to look after his lumbering interests there.

Miss Elverta Stone and sister, Mrs. Orson Baldwin, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting relatives here at present.

## NOVESTA.

John Pringle returned home from Brown City Friday.

Miss Laura Warner is assisting Mrs. Gekeler with house work this week.

The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Holcomb are pleased to see her able to be out again.

Mrs. Collins and daughter attended the burial of their cousin, whose remains were brought from Sandusky Sunday, to be laid at rest in the Shabbona cemetery.

The quarterly meeting was well attended and much enjoyed by all in attendance. The ministers from away were Rev. Fields, from Cash, Rev. Boynton, from North Branch, Rev. Landon, Goodland, and Rev. Sutphin, Kingston.

## SHABBONA.

Willing Workers met Tuesday with Mrs. E. Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mudge entertained relatives from Prescott this week.

W. Fox is erecting a barn and J. A. McDonald is enlarging his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Towle are entertaining a sister, Mrs. E. Mawson, of Park Hill, Ont.

The M. E. church was crowded last Sunday morning and Pastor Richards gave a very interesting sermon.

We are pleased to again enjoy the presence of Miss Elva Phillips who has been spending the winter with an aunt at Braidwood.

The remains of Mrs. H. Sims formerly Miss Olive Bullock, of Sandusky

were laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery last Sunday.

Mrs. Truesdell will give an address before the Bible class next Sunday morning subject: "The first day of the week versus the Saturday-Sabbath."

The friends of Henry Atfield surprised him last Monday evening the occasion being his birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent and a sumptuous supper was served.

Tuesday, May 26th, Dr. Stephens returned missionary will give an address in the M. E. church on her work in India. There will be special singing by the united choirs of Wickware, Greenbank and Shabbona.

Twenty-two candidates wrote on the examination for the eighth grade at the Shabbona school house last Thursday and Friday, the youngest of which were Clarence Leslie and Gladys Mitchell each only eleven years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLaren, Jr., left Saturday for Marlette where they will remain with the former's parents until the first of the week when they propose leaving for their future home in California, the best wishes of a host of friends follow the young couple to their new place of abode.

Wm. Schrader lost his horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hollister of Caro visited Mrs. John M. Reid Monday.

Mrs. David Hilliker helped to take care of Mrs. E. C. Clay Sunday and Monday.

Miss Rilla King went to Caro last week to write on the eighth grade examination.

Miss Hattie Osterle has finished working for Mrs. James Campbell and returned home.

Mrs. E. C. Clay is dangerously ill with congestion of the lungs, with no hope for her recovery.

Harry Hunt brought his sister, Mrs. Daisy VanHorn, and two children from Caro to visit their grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Clay, Sunday.

GAGETOWN.

Mrs. L. B. Parsell of Grant went to Detroit Wednesday for medical advice for her little son.

James L. Purdy is making extensive alterations in the store in the bank block which is to be occupied when completed by Ryan Bros.

P. Toohy, who has just returned from Florida, went to Detroit Monday to purchase a team of horses as he is going to take up farming again.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich., May 4, 1908.

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

Roll call, all trustees present.

Minutes of regular and special meetings were read and approved.

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

Garden City Chandelier Co. Inv of 4-12-08	\$12.33
Fort Wayne Electric Works Inv of 4-20-08	\$2.33
Moran, Hastings Mfg. Co. Inv of 4-15-1-20	\$11.13
What Cheer Coal Mining Co. Inv of 4-20-08	\$2.92
Peter McVannell, hauling coal	6.30
Chas. Warn, labor on street	0.00
A. A. Brian, labor on street and sidewalk	18.99
Geo. Barr, labor on water works, and street	12.30
W. Marshall, labor on streets	9.63
Frank Ward, labor on streets	9.00
A. McGillivray, salary to 5-1-08	31.25
John Zinnecker, labor on water works and streets	12.30
P. O. & N. R. Co. freight on coal	22.68
John Dickinson, salary to 5-4-08	35.00
W. N. Straube, salary to 5-1-08	40.00
Edna Matzen, salary to 5-1-08	87.50
H. F. Lenzer printing	12.00
M. C. Wickware, recording deed	4.00
Cass City Telephone Co., phone rent to	9.00
J. H. Schults, 2 asst. rolls & expr on same	2.22

Committee reported favorable on all bills as read. Moved by Hallack supported by Hall that the bills be allowed and that orders be drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Motion carried.

Petition of P. S. McGregory asking that an extension of the proposed covered sewer, to be built on west side of North Seeger st. be continued to the south side of his lot on said street. Moved by Striffler supported by Benkelman that said petition be referred to committee on streets and sidewalks. Motion carried.

Communication from John McCellan was read asking that the council pass a resolution as follows: "Resolved that the Michigan Bonding and Surety Co. may be accepted as surety on liquor dealers' bonds in village of Cass City, Michigan. No action was taken and President Hays suggested that the same be laid on the table.

Communication from state board of health at Lansing, Mich., was read concerning the arrangement for a cleaning up day for all villages.

Moved by Benkelman supported by Caldwell that May 12, '08 be designated as cleaning up day for this village. Motion carried.

Report of Supt. Straube, for months of February and March, showing a total amount of \$936.96 collected for Light, Water and Supplies, and placed in hands of village treasurer. Receipts for said amount being attached to report. Recapitulation of said report is as follows:

Light service	\$531.34
Lights supplies	117.20
Water service	140.76
Tapping	10.00
Mill power, to C. W. Heller Co.	101.22
Coal	33.44
Old iron sold	3.00

Total ..... 936.96

Moved by Benkelman supported by Caldwell that said report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Supt. Straube was present and stated that power house building was very much in need of repairs, and suggested that repair work be attended to very soon. Matter was referred to committee on General Improvements to be reported at next meeting.

Assessor Fallis gave notice through village attorney that the assessment roll was ready for Board of Review.

President appointed Trustee G. A. Striffler and Wm. Campbell as members of Board of Review. Moved by Caldwell supported by Benkelman that the appointment of President be confirmed. Motion carried.

On motion of Caldwell supported by Benkelman, council adjourned.

M. C. Wickware, Clerk.

## ABOUT Y. M. C. A.

A banquet recently given by the citizens of Chicago gave a start to a "whirlwind campaign" to raise \$1,000,000 for the Chicago Y. M. C. A., the total already pledged being \$305,000. In this amount is included the gift of Joseph Nash Field, of England, which is \$50,000.

Many speeches from orators of National reputation were given, adding inspiration to the already enthusiastic body.

The Chicago Daily Tribune contained a lengthy article in which was given some of the speeches. Gov. Deneen said: "I remember reading some years ago, in one of the magazines an article which described the Young Men's Christian Association as a vast machine for social betterment. A more suitable description could not be well thought of. I believe there could scarcely be found anywhere in the world an organization which in so many ways is working for the good of society, for the maintenance of a high standard of citizenship and for the moral uplifting of mankind. Here, in the realm of morals, has been introduced what has proven so effective in the realm of business organization and co-operation. The conditions under which the movement was started and has progress were favorable to realizing to the limit the advantages of co-operation. In the first place the organization is one of world-wide dimensions; secondly, it has become the repository of the youthful energy, force and enthusiasm, not of one nation alone, but of many nations. A tremendous power is thus brought in to play for the good of the world. In its maintenance are united men of all denominations and no denominations, all equally welcome and all equally zealous in the cause. This is what makes the Young Men's Christian Association one of the finest examples of organized efficiency to be found in the world to-day."

Rt. Rev. Charles P. Anderson, of the Protestant Episcopal church, said: "While others have been looking through microscopes to see whether there exists a soul, the Y. M. C. A. has been converting souls. While some have been turning telescopes up to heaven to discover whether there is a God, the Y. M. C. A. has been trying to serve God in a practical way. It has stood for cleanness, religion, morality and God."

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

AGENTS WANTED—16x20 crayon portraits pictures one cent each. First year's rent can be built fences and fix up houses. For further particulars apply to E. H. Pinney Exchange Bank Cass City or write to E. R. Davis, 906 Diamond st., Los Angeles, Cal. 5-8-4

FOR SALE—Narrow tire lumber wagon, Parker plow, mowing machine, 20-bbl. wood tank, quantity of elm plank. O. K. James, 4-17

GIRL'S Tricycle for sale cheap. Enquire of Gladys Lenzer. 4-24

HORSES FOR SALE—A good span of work horses, weight about 2400 pounds, for sale one or both or would sell a choice span of 3 year old Percheron colts, weight 2000 pounds. Broken to plow. Wm. Balch, one mile north ¾ mile west of Deford. 5-8-2

HOLTTEIN Bull for service at my barn ¾ mile west and ¾ mile south of Cass City. Fred Bardwell. 5-15-4

LUTHER Carroll, of Beaufort, has fresh milk cow for sale; also young calves—Call and see them, at right prices.

NEW oil stove, 3 burner. Price \$9.85. G. L. Hitchcock. 5-15-3

NEW organs, \$10 down, balance \$2.50 per month. Second hand organs \$5 down, \$1 per month. Schenck's Furniture Store.

PASTURE to let one mile south of town. W. F. Kelley. 5-3-2

WANTED—Stock to pasture on 120 acres one mile from Cass City; river water. W. A. Seeger. 5-1-3

WANTED—One cow giving a large quantity of rich milk, Holstein Jersey preferred. Will pay a good price. Address F. Lenzer, Cass City.

W. J. M. Jones has good pasture with plenty of water cheap. 5-3-2

## Correspondence

### BEAULEY.

Persist in spite of everything. Everybody is delighted with the lovely weather.

Farming without the farm paper is like eggs without a salt shaker.

The farmer is not known for what he eats, but what he feeds the world.

A well arranged program is being made ready for Children's Day, June 7th.

Fred N. Fay leaves Tuesday this week with his brother Hugh for Montana for the summer.

Ladies' Aid and Woman's Home Mission Society will meet on Thursday at Mrs. H. Dolmedge's.

Miss Gertrude Turner is home for the summer from Mt. Pleasant where she has been attending school.

Miss G. I. Bond was called to Memphis this week on account of illness in the home of her brother there.

A lady missionary from India will lecture in the Beaufort M. E. church Wednesday evening, May 27th. All welcomed.

Vera Reader who has been for a long time very ill, is improving now a very little and we hope soon to hear that she is sitting up.

Several of our people find time for the recreation of fishing. Some have stayed on the job all night, but they can tell you of their success.

John McKay has been assisting some of our ladies make the home beautiful by papering and painting. His work speaks well for him.

Among others of our people who did shopping in Cass City on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellendorf and Mr. and Mrs. N. McCullough.

We regret to say that the news has reached us that one of the horses that went to the Northwest this spring in the car for Marvin Pratt, died shortly after arriving.

The man who never makes any mistakes never makes anything. Many chips, broken instruments, cuts and bruises belong to the history of any beautiful statue.

The Epworth League for May 17th will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the church. The subject is "Our calling." It is the anniversary of the League. The subject will be under the control of D. McDonald. All invited.

Our Gleaner lodge here at Beaufort is working in a contest for members. At present they are holding their meetings from house to house among members. Their interest is increasing and the membership being added to.

We appreciate having the weather forecast on our rural lines. We for some time past wondered why we were not getting it as the "Sleepers" line from Uby and other lines had it so long but now we feel we are entirely up with the times.

We saw in last week's Gageton paper that a ball game was enjoyed between Gageton and Cass City on Sunday last, and we wonder what the village president thinks about Cass City being headquarters for Sunday ball games. [It's news to us. Don't believe the game was held at Cass City.—Ed.]

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

WEST GRANT.

Geo. McCrea spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Parsell and son Lawrence spent Sunday in Cass City.

Burt Libkuman was a business caller at the home of Samuel Ricker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown of Popple spent Sunday at the home of Clarence Lyod's.

Mrs. Robert Brown returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with relatives in Popple.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jaynes spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Moshier.

Miss Bessie Cross who has been spending the winter months in Troy, N. Y., returned home Friday evening.

Miss Tessa Foreman has been engaged to teach another year in West Grant, having taught two successful years.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her parents

in Cass City. She was accompanied home by her sister Miss Laura Striffler who remained until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shelton of Orrisburg, Miss., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCrea. Mrs. Shelton will be better remembered as Miss Edith McCrea.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. L. I. Wood & Co.

RESCUE.

Miss Sadie Taylor and Miss Gladys Duffield spent Sunday with Elkton friends.

Miss Gertrude and Claud Martin Sunday with Miss Grace Krug near Cass City.

A. Freeman, justice of the peace, was called over to Hugh Allison's one day last week to value some sheep killed by dogs.

Jos. and Peter Doerr went to Pontiac on Saturday to visit their sister Tillie who is very low with that dread disease consumption.

A Certain Cure for Aching Feet.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Tired, Aching, Callous, Swelling, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 2c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

HOLBROOK.

The Cleland boys have purchased a new buggy.

Frank Simkins has gone to Bay Port to work, they say.

H. C. Spencer, of Holbrook, has gone on a business trip to Dryden.

After a visit of a couple of weeks with H. C. Spencer and family, Miss Almeda Holmes has returned to her home in Romeo.

Jas. Bonser, of Holbrook, was stricken with paralysis Sunday and died Tuesday evening. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss.

Holbrook has organized a base ball team; the boys were progressing finely until this heavy rain came, but now their heavy weight won't be able to work until the ground dries.

Serious Results Feared

You may well fear serious results from a cough or cold, as pneumonia and consumption start with a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs or colds and prevents serious results. Refuse substitutes. L. I. Wood & Co.

ARGYLE.

John Pratt is quite poorly at this writing.

Angus and Cassie McPhail spent Sunday with friends at Cass City.

John McDonald of Sandusky transacted business in town on Monday.

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E. H. PINNEY & SON.

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On all approved securities.

PAYS 4%

Interest on time Certificates of Deposit.

The person who could save and bank \$5 per month and doesn't do it is throwing away \$60 per year—the gross earnings power of \$1000 at 6 per cent. interest.

E. H. Pinney & Son

Bankers.

GREENLEAF.

Lots of rain last week.  
Thos. Kenney lost a horse one day last week.  
Patrick Bros. buzzed wood for A. Hempton Monday.  
Oats and barley seeding nearly all done around these parts.

W. Ritter of Buffalo is spending a few days with his parents here.  
Nelson Robertson was a business caller in Cass City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flint and children spent Sunday near Pingree Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flint and daughter, Alma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritter.

We are pleased to see Mr. Hampton around again after being confined to the house nearly two months.

Our sick, Mrs. J. Sinclair and Mrs. Jane Dew, are some better, but Miss Ellie McLellan is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McRae received word last week of the marriage of their son, Farthar, to a Canadian girl.

The jobs on the new drain starting at the line between Huron and Sanilac counties and extending to the Cass river, will be let at Alex McCormick's May 13.

While assisting her mother to house clean, Miss Millie Decker took a fall nearly nine feet into the cellar, striking on a cement floor. Fortunately no bones were broken, but she was unconscious when her mother picked her up. Mrs. Decker was terribly scared as she and Millie were alone at the time.

The eighth grade examination held in District No. 2 conducted by Mr. Brown and Miss Fletcher, was well attended. The pupils who wrote were: Misses Marion and Lila McLellan, Florence Duffield, Sarah Flint, Ruth Hewett, Grace Ball, Marian Gilbert, Susan Vogel, Bernice Kolb, Cora Seeger, Hazel Mead and Roy Spencer.

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KINGSTON.

Mildred Croop, of Deford, spent Saturday in town.

Benson Wilkinson visited in Leamington, Ont., last week.

Grover Ross, of Gagetown, visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. G. W. Woolman and son, Robert, was in Pontiac Saturday.

The Crusaders have been holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church.

L. J. Miller was transacting business in the northern part of the state last week.

Mrs. C. MacArthur and son, John, of Deford, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. G. W. Woolman, Sunday.

Albert Tewksbury, who was hired by the school board as principal has resigned and the board have secured G. A. Birkem, of Attica.

It was decided, at the last moment, that the 8th grade examination would be held at Wilnot instead of here, as was scheduled, as the school board refused to allow Mr. Woolman to dismiss a part of his pupils in order to conduct it.

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# Big Salaries and the Men Who Get Them

BY VICTOR FORTUNE

## Why TRAINING and not "Pull" is the great influence behind the fat pay envelope.

It used to be said, and not without some truth, that "pull" rather than ability put men in line for well paid positions.

But this is the day of the trained man—the expert. Competition in every business is so keen that employers are compelled to seek men of ability to do the work, rather than jeopardize their business interests by employing the man "with a pull."

This state of affairs is, perhaps, responsible for the number of men who, through training, have risen from the ranks of poorly-paid men to well-paid positions. Such a training doesn't necessarily mean a college education, a knowledge of the "ologies," or a familiarity with remote subjects that seldom, if ever, can be turned into dollars and cents by the average working man. What it does mean is the hard-headed, every-day, common-sense, practical training that makes men invaluable to their employers—that leads to more money.

"Pull" received a hard knock with the coming of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton. The I. C. S. has made it possible for any man, young or old, to place himself in line for promotion and a bigger salary without having to depend on the influence of his friends.

### About the I. C. S.

With an instruction staff of over 400 practical experts; 200 courses of study costing \$1,500,000 to prepare and \$250,000 annually to revise; 5 home office buildings covering 7 acres of floor space and costing over \$500,000; with these great advantages the I. C. S. is positively the largest and best man-helping institution the world has ever known. The International Correspondence Schools were founded in 1891, since when they have been first in size, first in number of subjects taught, first in simplicity, thoroughness and practicality. As in evidence of the salary-raising power of the I. C. S. it is only necessary to point to results: Of the total number of men whose salaries have been raised through I. C. S. training within the last year, over 4,000 have voluntarily reported salary increases aggregating, in one year, \$2,221,332. Add to this the number who have had their salaries raised but who have not been heard from, and some idea may be had of the magnificent work the I. C. S. is doing for men.

Not so many years ago a training such as the I. C. S. offers could be obtained only at college and at an outlay of a great amount of money. Such a thing as receiving a good, sound, practical training in one's spare time was unheard of.

Not only does the I. C. S. train men, but it advises them by suggesting most suitable courses and pointing out how easily obstacles may be overcome. There's not a poorly-paid, ambitious man living that the I. C. S. cannot help—no matter how young, old or poor he may be, or how much or how little schooling he has had.

### Men Who Have Earned More

Through the help of the International Correspondence Schools, thousands of men have acquired the training that has brought them rapid promotion and success. A case in point is that of H. A. Bankston, 216 Bright St., Macon, Ga., whose salary was more than doubled in a very short time. Bankston says: "I was enrolled with the I. C. S. when I was working as a carpenter in a railroad shop. I am now a contractor and builder and have increased my earnings from \$2.50 per day to \$2,000 a year. The advantages of my course are too numerous to mention."

### Bookkeeper Becomes Manager

Kanston P. Cross, of Pembroke, Ky., was once a bookkeeper, and a good bookkeeper, too. But he wasn't satisfied. He saw other men filling big positions and thought it was "up to him" to better himself. He didn't wait for an opportunity, he made it by enrolling for an I. C. S. Course, with the result that when last heard from his salary had increased to \$1,600 per year. Cross writes: "I was a bookkeeper when I enrolled. I am now manager of the Tobacco Storage Warehouse Pembroke Warehouse Co., and of the Pembroke Light, Power and Water Co. Words cannot express my appreciation for what the I. C. S. has done for me."

When it is considered that the I. C. S. trains men without requiring them to leave home or give up work, and that they continue to earn while they learn, the success of these men is the more remarkable.

Another great advantage is that the I. C. S. reaches and helps men no matter how far away they live, what they do for a living, or how long their working hours may be. This is clearly shown by the testimony of James B. Lund, 214 Baird Ave., Chicago, who through I. C. S. help advanced from

### Farmer to Heating and Ventilating Engineer

Lund says: "When I started my course in the I. C. S. I was working on the farm. I am now heating and ventilating engineer with the firm of Andrews and Johnson company, and am earning \$1,400 a year more than I did when I enrolled. This advancement is all due to the start I received from the I. C. S."

That's I. C. S. method—takes a man from the farm and places him in a good position at the work of his own choice—to say nothing of bringing him a raise in salary of \$1,400 a year. The motto of the I. C. S. "The Business of This Place is to Raise Salaries," is not something merely to catch the eye, but a truth behind which stands the testimony of thousands of once poorly-paid men, who, like Lund, have achieved lasting success through I. C. S. help.

### Clerk to Inspector

The story of Albert Suhern's rise from clerk in a retail store to railroad inspector is particularly interesting, in that it shows what a man can accomplish in spite of long hours, provided he has the right kind of help. He says: "When working as a clerk in a retail store sixteen hours a day, I took out a course in the I. C. S. My course enabled me to get rid of a position that was very burdensome and disagreeable to me, and to become an inspector for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. My earnings are \$45.00 a month in advance of what they were when I enrolled." Address 171 St. John St., New Haven, Conn.

That's another feature of I. C. S. training. It takes men from uncongenial positions and puts them at the work they like best. Still another advantage is that the I. C. S. way is so simple and at the same time so thorough, that ambitious men are enabled to overcome every obstacle and to quickly fit themselves for better positions and bigger salaries. Suhern's experience proves this.

### School Teacher to Chemist

It is wrong to suppose that the I. C. S. is only for men with little schooling. The I. C. S. also helps men who possess the advantages that a good schooling offers but who wish to know more and earn more. To such men an I. C. S. course is better than a college course because it leads to knowledge by the shortest route, eliminating all that is impractical or superfluous—with the added advantage that an I. C. S. training can be acquired in spare time.

While teaching school at Thomas, Ala., B. E. McDougle concluded that there was a much better position awaiting him somewhere in the world, and so he decided to reach out for it. His qualifications as a school teacher would have enabled him to secure many positions that would have paid better than teaching. But he didn't want them—he wanted work that besides paying well would be congenial. Consequently he took an I. C. S. course in General chemistry a subject that had always appealed to him. Now he is first assistant chemist for the Republic Iron and Steel Co., at almost triple his former salary. McDougle didn't have to pack up and go to some other town in order to study chemistry. He didn't even have to stop working. The training came to him in his spare moments, without heavy expense or inconvenience.

### Rodman to Superintendent

Because of his knowledge the trained man is always in line for promotion. With him advancement is natural. This is clearly shown in the case of Wesley W. Albee, of Augusta, Maine, whose letter speaks for itself. It reads: "When employed as rodman in the City Engineer's Office at Melrose, Mass., I enrolled for a course in your Schools. After a few months' study I received an advance in my earnings without asking for it; and, making good progress in my studies, received an advance regularly every six months. My advancement in my profession has been steady ever since, and I am now Superintendent of the Augusta Water Works and have increased my earnings greatly. My Course has been worth thousands of dollars to me, and I would recommend your institution to any man who is sincere in his desire to advance."

There's nothing padded about a testimony like that. It rings true. It's a plain, straightforward story of advancement won through ambition, plus I. C. S. help.

### Salary Increased Eight Hundred Per Cent.

The story of how Harry J. Leberz, Frederick, Md., had his salary multiplied by eight reads like a book. Young Leberz, when a mere schoolboy of sixteen enrolled for the I. C. S. Electrical Engineering Course in August, 1900. Four months later he secured a position as tracer for the Ox Fiber Brush Co., of Frederick, Md. and gradually advanced to the position of head designer. He was recently made assistant superintendent. When last heard from his salary had increased 800 per cent. since the time he secured his first position.

Being an inventive turn of mind Leberz was able to put that talent to good account through the help of his I. C. S. Course. One of his inventions is an automatic brush machine which he invented one year after he enrolled.

### Stories of Success

Nothing ever written is so replete with such dramatic history of success as the stories of the men who through the help of the I. C. S. have won higher places in the world. Contained in the I. C. S. book entitled "1001 Stories of Success," which is sent free to all who mark the coupon, are the voluntary statements of men telling how they have succeeded in breaking away from poorly paid positions and connecting with the fat pay envelope—how dissatisfied men have obtained congenial positions—how men long past their prime have got in line for promotion without having to start afresh—how the young man leaving school has stepped into a good position at the very outset—how men already in good positions have advanced to even better—how from a state of dependence men have gained independence—how salaries have been doubled, trebled, quadrupled.

The I. C. S. takes a clerk and makes him a chief electrician at nearly three times his former salary. That's what it did for A. G. Carpenter, Bakersfield, Cal., who says he is making rapid progress, and that the I. C. S. offers rare opportunities to all ambitious men.

While pegging away as a shoemaker, Ralph C. Tebbets of 7 Furber St., Rochester, N. H., enrolled with the I. C. S. for a course in engine running. He writes: "I am now assistant engineer, and my earnings are more than doubled. Previous to my taking your Course I knew nothing whatever about an engine. I consider your system of education all that you claim for it."

From toolmaker to chief draftsman is the experience of Eric J. Pilbald, 39 Cherry St., Attleboro, Mass. Considering that at the time of enrolling Pilbald's knowledge of English was very limited, his success seems indeed wonderful. Without the help of the I. C. S. he couldn't possibly have risen so rapidly. He says: "When I enrolled I had not been in the country more than a few months, and my knowledge of English was very limited. With patience and the assistance of a dictionary I understood my Course without any difficulty whatever. I have advanced from the position of toolmaker to that of chief draftsman, and my earnings have increased 133 per cent. since enrolling. I have never had occasion so far where I needed any help outside of my instruction papers."

Other examples of success attained through I. C. S. are: Farm hand to chief clerk; laborer to assistant engineer; carpenter to draftsman; draftsman to architect; laborer to contractor, and so on—ever the story of up, up, up, with I. C. S. training behind it all.

### What Will You Do at 60?

That's a question that should mean something to every man. What does it mean to you? Are you taking advantage of the bright days of Opportunity by preparing for the dark days of old age; or are you satisfied to stay down while some other fellow steps up? The opportunity to advance is within your reach—have you enough ambition to grasp it?

Surely, if thousands of other men have won success through I. C. S. training, you can do the same. It costs you nothing to learn how the I. C. S. can help you—nothing for the information and advice that a few years ago you couldn't get for any amount of money. You're not too old. Lack of capital is no hindrance. It doesn't matter how much or how little schooling you have had. Distance, occupation, or place of residence need not prevent you. There are no embarrassing stipulations. The I. C. S. fits its method to your particular case. It helps you in your spare time.

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# The Plow Woman

By ELEANOR GATES.  
Author of "The Biography of a Prairie Girl."

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## CHAPTER X.

Matthews ceased his threatening and strode on a new fear came over Dallas. She leaned toward Lounsbury from the window. "What does he mean by 'fixing you'?" she asked hoarsely.

The storekeeper was still watching her, and he answered without turning his head. "He means it's a case of shoot or sight," he said.

"Then you mustn't go near him—you must go back to Clark's. Promise me you will! I can take care of Marylyn till dad comes. If you got hurt?"

Lounsbury threw one leg over the pommel and sat sideways for awhile, buckling and unbuckling his reins. When he spoke it was very gently, and again he did not look at her. "Hadin' you better wrap up a little?" he suggested. "It's cold."

She put a coat about Marylyn. "It ain't right for you to make our quarrel yours. You mustn't. I wouldn't have you hurt on our account for anything." Her eyes beseeched him.

He glanced at her. "It's worth a lot to know you feel that way," he said slowly. "But—I'm afraid I can't do what you want. It's your safety that counts with me."

Marylyn's face had been hidden to shut out the dread sight of Matthews. Now she lifted it. She said nothing. But as if suddenly smitten by a painful thought she turned from Dallas to Lounsbury, from Lounsbury to Dallas, questioning, doubtful. She drew to one side a few steps and stood alone.

The movement escaped the others. The storekeeper had slipped from his saddle to pick up Matthews' revolver. And the elder girl, against whom was setting in a tide of reaction, was struggling for composure. She put out a trembling hand for the weapon.

"Got a rifle, too, haven't you?" he asked.

"No. Dad took it."

"Good heavens! I'm glad I didn't know that coming down!"

"How'd you happen to come?"

"I saw the sleigh go by and was sure something had scared your father about the claim. So I didn't wait to black my boots."

"Oh, it was a comfort to hear you," she said.

"Was it?" eagerly. He stepped toward her, then drew back. "Well," with a feeble attempt at humor, "I'd rather be a comfort than a wet blanket." He had remembered that evil eyes were watching, that his least move might subject Lancaster's daughters to the coarse comment of Shanty Town. He dared not even remain out of his saddle. He mounted.

"Oh, you're going to leave us?" exclaimed Marylyn. She began to cry helplessly.

"But I'll be on the lookout every second," he declared. "Miss Dallas"—he urged his horse up to the window—"don't think I'm idiot enough to try to do up that saloon gang down there single handed. If I go to Shanty Town

it'll be because I have to. I won't go alone if I can help it. First of all, I intend to see the colonel over there and lay this matter before him."

"But dad"—she began.

"Got to do it, whether your father likes it or not. We're dealing with a cutthroat. He knows this land's worth money."

"Yes!"

"And you can't tell what he'll do."

He bent to her. "That scoundrel scared you," he said regretfully. "You're ready to drop. Oh, yes, you are. And it's my fault. I knew he might come any day—that he'd make trouble. But I didn't believe he'd get here so soon."

"I've given him up," she said.

"You! You did know, then?"

"Quite awhile ago."

"Knew what?" asked Marylyn, stopping her tears. Then, certain that there was some awful secret behind it all and that it was being kept from her, she began to cry again.

Dallas soothed her and explained.

"Do you know when Matthews' six months is up?" Lounsbury inquired.

"Tonight at 12."

"Tonight! Well, we've got to keep him off. He may try to establish residence in a weeknap."

"But hasn't he a right? Can't he?"

"He hasn't, and he can't. And if he comes this way after midnight I'll fix him for trespassing!" He laughed.

"I wish you wouldn't go to the fort, though. You've heard dad—you know how he feels."

"I wouldn't go if I didn't have to. But the temperature's falling. By sundown they'll begin changing the sentries at Brannon every hour. No one man could stay out even half the night. And this shack has to be guarded till morning. I must get some one to relieve me."

"I suppose you're right," she said reluctantly.

He brought the horse about. "Is there anything I can do before I go?" he asked.

"No. We've got everything but wood, and Charley brings us that."

"Charley," repeated Lounsbury.

"Who's Charley?"

She told him.

He seemed relieved. "I'll look that Indian up," he said, and raised his hand to his cap.

From the road he looked around. Despite the distance he could see that the girls were where he had left them, and Marylyn's head was once more pressed against her sister. The slight made him writhe in his saddle and wish he were as old as the river bluffs themselves, that he might go back and protect them. As he descended to the lee their two faces rose before him. One, pretty and pale, with the soft roundness of a child's, the blue eyes filled with all a child's terror and entreaty; the other, pale, too, though upon it there still lingered the brown of the summer sun, but firm of outline, its crown a heavy coil of braids, its center eyes that were brave, steadfast, compelling.

The first picture blurred in remembering the second. "God bless her!" he murmured. "To think she knew all the time and never cheeped!"

At the shack Dallas, too, was pondering—over a strange contrariety. Their home was in danger, perhaps their very lives. Yet the day had fulfilled its promise of the morning—it was the happiest in her life!

The ramshackle ferryboat was firmly wedged in a drydock of ice on the western side of the Missouri. As Lounsbury passed it, with his horse following pluckily in spreadeagle fashion, he shouted for old Michael. But long before the river had flooded, when it was edging and covering only in the least swift places, the pilot had made his final crossing, run the wheezy steamer nose against the bank and deserted her. So the storekeeper received no answering halloo. He was disappointed. It was desirable to entroll as few as possible in the Lancaster dispute. Old Michael, already a factor, was needed to act the picket—to fire a warning signal if Matthews left Shanty Town.

A substitute was found at the stables. The storekeeper as he rushed away after disposing of his mount came upon Lieutenant Fraser mousty roaching his own riding animal, a slightly buckskin cayuse that no one else cared to handle and that was affectionately known in barracks as the "she devil." The men had met before, around the billiard table at the sutler's, and Lounsbury had set the young officer down for a chivalrous but rather chicken hearted youngster, who had chosen his profession unwisely. So, his story told, the storekeeper was altogether surprised at Fraser's spirited enthusiasm and quick response.

"I've nothing to do, old man," he said as they went toward the parade ground. "I can help as well as not. So just take your time. I'll watch for you."

"I hardly think our man'll show his nose before dark. But I can't leave the way open."

"Don't fret."

They parted at the flagpole, the West Pointer going down to the river and Lounsbury hurrying off in the opposite direction.

Colonel Cummings' entry and reception rooms were crowded when the storekeeper entered. A score of officers were standing about in little groups talking excitedly. But Lounsbury was too anxious and distraught to notice anything unusual. He hurried up to a tall, sad faced man whose mustache, thin and coarse, drooped sheer over his mouth, giving him the look of a martyred walrus.

"Can I see the K. O., Captain Oliver?" he asked. "It's important."

"I'll find out," answered the captain. "But I don't believe you can. He's up to his ears." He disappeared into the next room.

Lounsbury bowed to several officers, though he scarcely saw them. He heard Oliver's low voice, evidently announcing him, then the colonel's.

"Yes, bring him in," cried the latter. "Maybe he'll know."

The storekeeper entered without waiting. Colonel Cummings stood in the center of the room. It was the room known as his library, in compliment to a row of dog eared volumes that had somehow survived many a wet bivouac and rough march. But it resembled a museum. In the corners, on the walls beneath the bulky heads of buffalo and the branching antlers of elk, there were swords, tomahawks, bows and arrows, strings of glass wampum, cartridge belts, Indian bonnets, drums and shields and a miscellany of warlike odds and ends. Today the room was further littered by maps, which covered the table, the benches and the whole length of an army cot. Over one of these hung the colonel, making imaginary journeys with the end of a dead cigar.

He turned swiftly to Lounsbury and caught him by the shoulders. "John," he said before the other could speak. "I need an interpreter. You've been about here for years. Do you know one?"

"There's Soggy, that Phil Kearny fellow!"

The colonel gave a grunt of disgust. "In jail at Omaha," he said. "Played cards with a galoot who had some aces in his boot tops. Plugged him."

"What's the matter with your Rees?"

"That's just it! You see, that bunch of Sioux out there—he jerked his head toward the stockade—"helped in a bit of treachery two summers ago. Rounded up some friendly Rees at a dance and scalped 'em. So—there's poison for you! In this business on hand I couldn't trust even my head scout!" He began pacing the floor.

"Anyway, sign language, when there are terms to be made and kept, isn't worth a hang!"

"I wish I could suggest a man," said Lounsbury. "Fact is, colonel, I'm terribly worried myself. I came to ask you for help in some trouble."

The old soldier threw up his hands. "Trouble!" he cried. "Why, I'm simply daft with it! Look at that!" He pointed to the farthest side of the room.

It was dimly lighted. Lounsbury stepped forward and peered down—then recoiled as startled as if he had happened upon something dead. On the floor was a man, a man whose back was bent rounding and whose arms and legs were humped up against his abdomen and chest. Torso and limbs were alike, frightfully shrunken; the hands, mere claws. Lounsbury could not see the face. But the hair was uncoiled, and it was the hair that made him "goose flesh" from head to heel. It was white—not the white of old age, with glancing tints of silver or yellow, but the dead white of an agony that had withered it to the roots. Circling it and separating

## WHEN HIS TERM EXPIRES PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS GOING TO AFRICA TO SHOOT BIG GAME.



—McCutcheon in Chicago Tribune.

She was a fine looking young woman. "There are two arguments against their coming, sir. For legal reasons it's best they should not vacate the shack or leave the claim."

"I see."

"And, again, the father is—well, he's rather sore about the war."

"You don't say?"

"So, if you could give me a couple of men to take my place now and then during the night—the situation is temporary, you see, the father'll be back in a few days."

"There are very strong reasons against my acting in the matter. I'm here to keep an eye on the Indians. The settlers are expected to go to the civil authorities when they have quarrels. Now, I'd like to mix up with Shanty Town, for instance. Our guard-room is jammed with men who've been drugged over there with vile whisky. Yet I can't. I can only punish my men."

"I know that's so."

"Of course I shan't see defenseless women suffer!"

Lounsbury was piqued. "Not altogether defenseless, colonel. But I can't stay at the shack!"

"True, true. Why not ask Mrs. Martin, Major Appleton's sister, to go over? Then you might guard from the barn, if they have one."

"That's a splendid suggestion, sir. It would solve the difficulty."

"I'd be glad to speak to Mrs. Martin about it." He thought a moment, passing a hand over his clean shaven face. "You'd have to be relieved even then, John, I should think."

"Not at all."

"But you might. In that case"—He drew Lounsbury close and spoke with his lips in the storekeeper's ear. "But you understand," he said aloud as he concluded, "that I know nothing about it. If I hear of it I shall be very displeased—very."

Lounsbury was wringing his hand and ready to bolt.

"All the same, John, I wish the civil authorities could get at the man."

"I wish so too." He leaned over Jamieson.

"Good luck!" said Colonel Cummings, going back to his maps.

"Thank you."

And just at that moment, as Lounsbury swung round on his heel, there rang out from the river a single pistol shot. It echoed sharply against the barracks and went dying away upon the bluffs.

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SHOE SIZES.

The Way They Were Arbitrarily Fixed by a Frenchman.

Stockings have always been measured by the inch from heel to toe, but the numbering of shoes was fixed a long time ago by a Frenchman, and it's so long ago that only one New York dealer could be found who knew anything about it. Even he didn't know the inventor's name.

The Frenchman permanently fixed the numbers of shoes for all Europe and America. He arbitrarily decided that no human foot could possibly be smaller than three and seven-eighths inches, so, calling this point zero, he allowed one-third of an inch to a size and so built up his scale. Consequently a man cannot find out the number of his own shoe unless he is an expert at exact arithmetic. And even then he is likely to go wrong, because all shoe experts allow for the weight of the individual and the build of his foot before they try to determine what size shoe he ought to wear.

As far as women's shoes are concerned the problem is still more difficult, because many of the manufacturers, instead of keeping to the regular scale, have marked down their numbers one or two sizes in order to capture easily flattered customers. For this reason most dealers ask out of town customers to send an old shoe with their orders.

The system of measuring hats is much simpler. Any man can tell what size he wears by simply adding the width and length of the inner rim and then dividing by two. Orders can also be sent to the storekeeper by stating the circumference of the head.—New York Sun.

## HOME ADDRESSES.

Britons Have to Use a Lot of Words to Write Them.

Have you ever observed, asked the man who crosses twice a year, how we have it on the British in the matter of addresses? For instance, a New Yorker will give his address in this compact fashion:

Philip Robinson,  
200 W. 81st street, N. Y.

But your traveling Briton may have to inscribe himself somewhat after the following style:

Mr. Herbert R. Eustace W. Plunkett-Ferguson,  
Q. C. G. C. M. G., C. B.,  
The Strawberry,  
3 Tankerville Terrace,  
Blenheim road, Mowbray street,  
Kensington, W., London, Eng.

In olden times, before the system of street numbers had been introduced at all and cities were still a maze of little streets, addresses were a very complicated affair. I once saw an authentic specimen of a professional card of the year 1700. It was that of a celebrated French engraver. It ran like this:

Papillon,  
Engraver on Wood of the Society of Arts,  
Paris: Eblevro street, near the place Maubert,  
Next door to the porte cochere on the right,  
In the long alley,  
On the second floor up the grand staircase.—Harper's Weekly.

By Experience.

Quietly Jackson crept upstairs. A light was burning in the drawing room, by which he knew that his wife had been waiting for him. But he thought that if he could possibly slip into bed unharmed he might gull his adored one when she arrived with the story that he had been in bed for hours.

Strains of music reached his ears. What perfect madness! One o'clock in the morning and a piano being thumped was not conducive to the friendliest relations with one's neighbors!

Hark! His wife was singing—singing some familiar song.

He strained his ears to catch the words. They floated up to him: "Tell me the old, old story"—London Scraph.

How to Be Happy Though Married.

Wives, make much of your husband. Flatter him discreetly, laugh at his jokes, don't attempt to put down his club, never tell him home truths and never cry. Husbands, praise and admire your wife, and let other men adore her too. Don't interfere in her department. Be reasonable about money if you cannot be generous and not overfond of your own voice. And both of you: Be very tolerant, expect little, give gladly, put respect before everything, cultivate courtesy, and love each other all you can. If you do all this you are sure to be happy though married.—Maud Churton Braby in Grand Magazine.

Saving Himself.

"You don't mean to say," remarked Wise, "that you made a present of that \$5 to Borrowman?"

"Yes," replied Markley. "I had to save my own self respect."

"I don't understand. I thought you loaned it to him?"

"So I did, not knowing any better. But now I don't want anybody to believe I was ever foolish enough to expect it back."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Dear Friend.

"I hear yer frien' Tamson's married again."

"Aye, so he is. He's been a dear frien' tae me. He's cost me three waddin' presents an' twa wreaths."—Dundee Advertiser.

Santiago is the Spanish form for St. James. The city of Santiago de Cuba was founded in 1514 and for several years was the capital of the island.

## AN ELECTION PRIMER

Pertinent Points About Our Election Machinery For New Voters and Old

### THE ELECTION OF 1908.

What is the date of this year's presidential election?  
Tuesday, Nov. 3.

What will be the total electoral vote?  
Based upon the apportionment act of 1900 and with the addition of the seven votes from the new state of Oklahoma the total vote in the electoral college will be 483.

How many votes are necessary to a choice?  
A majority, 242.

What is the electoral vote by states?  
It is given in the table below, along with this piece of advice: Cut out this table and paste it in your memorandum book for reference.

ELECTORAL VOTE OF 1908.	
Electoral Vote.	Electoral Vote.
Alabama.....11	New Hampshire.....4
Arkansas.....9	New Jersey.....12
California.....10	New York.....39
Colorado.....5	North Carolina.....12
Connecticut.....7	North Dakota.....4
Delaware.....3	Ohio.....23
Florida.....5	Oklahoma.....5
Georgia.....13	Oregon.....4
Idaho.....3	Pennsylvania.....34
Illinois.....27	Rhode Island.....4
Indiana.....15	South Carolina.....9
Iowa.....13	South Dakota.....4
Kansas.....10	Tennessee.....12
Kentucky.....13	Texas.....18
Louisiana.....9	Utah.....3
Maine.....6	Vermont.....3
Maryland.....8	Virginia.....12
Massachusetts.....16	Washington.....5
Michigan.....14	West Virginia.....7
Minnesota.....11	Wisconsin.....13
Mississippi.....10	Wyoming.....3
Missouri.....18	Total.....483
Montana.....3	Electoral votes necessary to a choice.....242
Nebraska.....8	
Nevada.....3	

**CLASSED WITH BIG INDUSTRIES**

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tive to this important industry which will prove of interest and value to the people of the state.

Statistics compiled from Tuscola county relative to the beet sugar industry reveal the following facts:

No. growers canvassed.....	10
No. acres grown in 1906.....	110
No. acres grown in 1907.....	158.5
Average no. tons grown per acre in 1906.....	10.1
Average no. tons grown per acre in 1907.....	11.4
Average per cent test in sugar in 1906.....	15.9
Average per cent test in sugar in 1907.....	14.7
Average price received per ton for beets in 1906.....	\$5.69
Average price received per ton for beets in 1907.....	\$5.54
Average no. pounds seed sown per acre in 1906.....	18
Average no. pounds seed sown per acre in 1907.....	19.5
No. who prefer flat rate.....	4
No. who prefer per cent system	6

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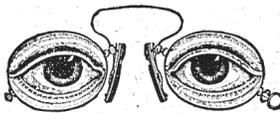
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- Millet Seed

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**J. F. HENDRICK,**  
Jeweler and Optician.

No. who say they will increase acreage in 1908.....	2
No. who say they will not increase acreage in 1908.....	8
No. who use children in thinning.....	6
Average daily wages paid these children.....	\$0.93
No. who say beets are more profitable than other crops.....	7
No. who say beets are not more profitable than other crops.....	3
No. who do other farming in addition to beet raising.....	10
No. who do no other farming in addition to beet raising.....	0
No. who say beet crop does not impoverish the land.....	9
No. who say beet crop impoverishes the land.....	1

**THUMB NOTES.**

Yale wants the school board to put a telephone in the school building.

An exchange says a girl might better have a large hat than large feet.

Last Friday evening the Decker-ville High School Debating team won a debate from the Crosswell High School team, Russel Paige, of Decker-ville, being the star speaker.

Omar M. Gass, as superintendent, Mrs. Florence Washer, as assistant, and Miss Alice R. Kenzler, as preceptor, have been re-engaged for another year in the Imlay City schools.

An Eastern Star Lodge was organized in this village last Monday evening. Mrs. James Thompson was put in W. M.; C. D. Butler as W. P.; and Mrs. D. P. Furman as assistant W. M. There was considerable enthusiasm in the organization of this lodge.—Fairgrove Enterprise.

While hunting in the marshes north of Lum, Frank Brant found the skeleton of an immense elk, the antlers of which measure 4 feet 4 inches. Two years ago a skeleton of an Indian was found near the same place and it is believed that the Indian and elk died in a battle.—North Branch Gazette.

To lock the barn before the brindle steer is led away during the dark hours of the night is good, safe policy. The city dads have given a contract to the Vulcan Co., of Detroit, to build a fire escape on the north side of the building, for the sum of \$177.00 complete. At the same time the firm will extend the escape from the opera house to the Masonic Temple.—Harbor Beach Times.

One of our gentlemen friends in the lower part of the village felt an attack of the rheumatism the other night, and getting up hurriedly, he grabbed a bottle of his favorite liniment which he always kept handy and proceeded to give his leg a thorough massaging, rubbing in the pain killer as long as it would soak in. That is he thought it was liniment, but the next morning he discovered that he had one of the most beautifully varnished legs one could wish to look upon and will have for some time to come. His wife in house-cleaning, had left a bottle of varnish on the dresser, and of course he got the wrong bottle.—Mayville Monitor.

The Rural Comedy which is to appear at the opera house, May 21, entitled "Si Plunkard" is a graphic and amusing picture of real life and characterization. Mr. Lewis in the title role brings plenty of humor to his part and creates a great deal of amusement. The dear little children, the Irish neighbor, the bogus stock speculator, the honest old farmer and Si's pretty sister are all well sustained characters. There is a deal that is novel in the play. The farm scene with the little children at play and its threshing machines at work, never fails to capture the audience. Many clever specialties are introduced by a big company of comedians which goes to make up an evening's entertainment of fun from start to finish. Remember the date and watch for the funny Country Band street parade.

**CASS CITY MARKETS.**

Cass City, Mich., May 14, 1908.

BUYING PRICE—	
Wheat No. 1, white.....	96
Wheat, No. 2, red.....	95
Rye No. 2.....	78
Oats.....	51
Choice Handpicked Beans.....	2 25
Alsike.....	10 00 11 00
June.....	10 00 11 00
Peas.....	80
Hay.....	7 00 8 00
Eggs, per doz.....	14
Butter, per lb.....	20
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.....	03 04
Steers, live weight, per lb.....	4 4 1/2
Fat Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3 3 1/2
Lambs, live weight, per lb.....	5 5 1/2
Live Hogs.....	5 1/2 5 3/4
Dressed Hogs.....	7
Dressed Beef.....	5 6
Calves.....	5 6
Chickens.....	9
Ducks.....	8
Geese.....	7
Turkey.....	12
Hides, green.....	3 4
SELLING PRICE—	
Corn.....	80
ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per cwt.....	2 75
Economy per cwt.....	2 00
Faichon per cwt.....	3 00
Gold Rim, per cwt.....	3 00
Graham flour per cwt.....	2 75
Granulated meal, per cwt.....	2 25
Feed per cwt.....	1 70
Meal per cwt.....	1 70
Bran per cwt.....	1 50
Middlings per cwt.....	1 50
Oil Meal per cwt.....	1 00
Gluten meal, per cwt.....	1 80
Cotton Seed Meal, per cwt.....	1 80
Salt, per bbl.....	85 00

**CONDITION OF WHEAT PROMISING**

**Farm Labor Is Slightly Lower Than Last Year.**

**Precipitation Was the Heaviest During the Month of April for the Last Six Years.**

Lansing, Mich., May 8, 1908.

The temperature during the month of April was generally a little below the normal and the precipitation just slightly above. We had killing frosts during the last part of the month, in all parts of the State.

The precipitation was the heaviest during the month of April for the last six years; the temperature while nearly normal was seven degrees warmer than a year ago.

**WHEAT.**

The condition of wheat is very promising at present, the average being 91 in the southern counties, 89 in the central counties, 86 in the northern counties and 90 in the State.

The average condition in the southern counties on April 1st was 88, in the central counties 85, in the northern counties 81 and in the State 86.

The per cent of wheat sown that will be plowed up because winter killed, in the southern counties is 1, in the central and northern counties and in the State is 2.

The damage by Hessian fly in per cent, in the State and the different Sections is 1.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in April at 121 mills is 85,623 and at 79 elevators and to grain dealers 77,565 or a total of 163,188 bushels. Of this amount 116,263 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 36,247 in the central counties and 10,678 in the northern counties.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the nine months, August-April is 6,500,000. The amount of wheat yet remaining in possession of growers is estimated at 2,000,000 bushels. One hundred and twenty-one mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in April.

**RYE.**

The average condition of rye in the southern and central counties is 92, in the northern counties 90 and in the State 91.

**CLOVER.**

The condition of meadows and pastures in the southern counties is 94, in the central counties 89, in the northern counties 88 and in the State 92.

The acreage of clover sown compared with an average for the past five years, in the southern counties is 88, in the central counties 78, in the northern counties 81 and in the State 85.

The acreage of clover that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed in the southern and central counties is 6, in the northern counties 11 and in the State 7.

**SPRING PIGS AND LAMBS.**

The per cent of spring pigs saved, as compared with 1907 in the State and southern counties is 89 and in the central and northern counties 90. The per cent of lambs saved, as compared with 1907 in the State and central counties is 91, in the southern counties 90 and in the northern counties 92.

**FARM WAGES.**

The average monthly wages with board, in the southern counties is \$23.11, in the central counties \$22.02, in the northern counties \$23.21 and in the State \$22.89.

The average wages by the day without board, in the southern counties is \$1.38, in the central counties \$1.37, in the northern counties \$1.44 and in the State \$1.40.

The average wages in the State last year, by the month, with board was \$23.83 and the average wages by the day without board was \$1.44.

**FRUIT.**

The prospects for fruit are good and unless very late frosts occur the yield will be up to the average.

**W. C. T. U. NOTES.**

(Contributed by the Local Union.)

During the winter of 1854-55, Richard Yates (afterward the War Governor) arranged a series of meetings for Abraham Lincoln and J. B. Merwin to speak of the Prohibition Amendment then before the Illinois legislature. Mr. Merwin furnishes these quotations from Mr. Lincoln's speeches:

"Law is not for the protection of evil. Law is the protection, conservation and extension of right things; of right conduct, not for the protection of evil and wrong doing. Never attempt to license the evil.

"The State must in its legislative action, recognize in the law enacted, this principle—it must make sure and secure these endeavors to establish, protect and extend right conditions,

right conduct, righteousness. These conditions will be secured and preserved; not by indifference, not by toleration of evil, not by attempting to throw around any evil the shield and protection of law; never by any attempt to license the evil.

"This saves a whole, not a part, with a high, true conservatism through the united action of all, by all, for all. The prohibition of the liquor traffic, except for medical and mechanical purposes thus becomes the new evangel for the safety and redemption of the people, from the social, political and moral curse of the saloon and its inevitable consequences of drunkenness.

"This legalized liquor traffic, as carried on in the saloons and grog shops, is the tragedy of civilization. Good citizenship demands and requires that what is evil should not only be detected and defeated, but destroyed. The saloon has proved itself to be the greatest foe, the most blighting curse, of our modern civilization, and this is the reason why we should be up in arms against it. It is nothing more or less than a privileged malefactor. We must not be satisfied until the public sentiment of these United States and the individual conscience shall be instructed to look upon the saloon keeper and the liquor seller, with all the license earth can give him, as simply and only a privileged malefactor—a criminal.

"The real issue in this controversy: the one pressing upon every mind that gives the subject careful consideration; is that legalizing the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is wrong—as all history and every development of the traffic proves it to be—a moral, social and political wrong."

Lincoln said often in 1854-55: "The saloon and the liquor traffic have defenders, but no defense."

Mr. Merwin was sent by President Lincoln the day before his assassination to New York to consult Horace Greeley about using the freedmen in digging the Panama canal, and that morning Abraham Lincoln uttered these remarkable words to Mr. Merwin: "After reconstruction, the next great question is to overthrow the liquor traffic."

N. B.—It has been reported in the papers that Abraham Lincoln once took out a license, early in his career to sell intoxicating liquors, but this if true, does not invalidate, but rather strengthens his utterances against the traffic.

**AN INVITATION.**

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the tent meetings which will be held in Cass City, under the auspices of the A. H. U., beginning May 22nd. Evangelists Cliff and Whybrew will have charge of the meetings. Remember these meetings are not un-denominational but interdenominational. These ministers work among all denominations. They recently held a meeting at Montrose where over 30 seekers were at the altar.

We purpose to wage war against nothing but sin. The gospel arrows will doubtless fly thick and fast against all sin. Sin will keep us out of heaven unless repented of and forsaken. These meetings are for the purpose of making saints out of sinners and the perfecting of the saints.

Everybody has a never-dying soul to save, a God to glorify, whether they live in a cottage or mansion. The proud and the rich must bow the knee to God as well as the humble and poor. God is no respecter of persons. The only way to heaven is the royal cross. Mrs. Nettie M. Otus, pres.

**BIBLE SCHOOL INSTITUTE.**

Fifteen bible school institutes in fifteen towns in Michigan will be held from May 16 to June 1. Caro is one of the places favored and the institute will be held there on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23, at the M. E. church. H. A. Dowling, of Detroit, Prof. Grant Colfax Fuller, of New York, and Mrs. Fred Washburn, of Benton Harbor, all well-known workers, will participate in the program.

**Board of Review**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Village of Cass City will meet at the Council Rooms, in said village on Friday, the 15th day of May, to review the assessment roll for the year 1908. Any persons deeming themselves aggrieved by said assessment can be heard at said meeting.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1908.  
W. A. Fallis,  
Village Assessor.

**Probate Notice.**

For Hearing Claims Before Court. State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1908, 6 months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Hezekiah Dodge, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court at the probate office in the village of Caro for examination and allowance on or before the 12th day of November, A. D. 1908, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Thursday, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. Dated May 12th, A. D. 1908.  
JOHN M. SMITH,  
Probate Seal. 5-15-4 Judge of Probate.

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**UNCLAIMED LETTERS.**

List of unclaimed letters for the week ending May 9, 1908.  
Mr. A. Ailes.  
Mr. J. C. Smith.

**Card of Thanks.**

We thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. Mrs. Jas. Bonser and family, Cumber.

**Work Out Road Tax.**

Farmers who wish to work out the road tax may have the opportunity of doing that work and will be paid standard wages for a day's work of ten hours. Wagon boxes for hauling gravel and dirt should be made 12 inches high and 10 feet long.  
P. A. Koepfgen,  
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