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## Honest Values

That is the aim of this store—to give such values as will inspire the complete confidence of the people. "Honest Values" to us means a hundred cents' worth of quality for every dollar spent here. We believe we deserve our great patronage because this policy is so decidedly lived up to. We try to please all. If we fail to do so we want to know it—and why. A customer of this store need never hesitate to enter a complaint. We want to make our store better—the way to do it is to learn our weak points and then remedy them. If you're ever dissatisfied here won't you tell us and so help the good cause along?

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Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

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"Ignorance of the law is no excuse"

and he is made to suffer the penalty. This does not mean that a man should know all the law, but the average citizen has probably performed his full duty when he has made himself familiar with those laws of his state relating to his own occupation and station in life. The banker and merchant are conversant with the laws pertaining to their calling. Why shouldn't a farmer be just as well informed on the laws governing his sphere of action. This book will fill the bill. It won't make him a lawyer, but a more intelligent farmer and will mean many dollars in his pockets in the years to come.

Two Days' Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

## WHITE CANVAS SHOES

Saturday, July 18, and Monday, July 20

Ladies' White Canvas Slippers reg. price \$1, \$1.25, \$1.40, sale price 66c, 85c, 95c

Misses' White Canvas Slippers, regular price 85c and 95c, sale price 57c and 63c

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Also One-third Off on Ladies', Misses' and Children's White Stockings

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Waists, Skirts, Hardware, Graniteware, Tinware, Stationery and Toilet Supplies.

## New York Cash Dept. Store

Cement Block, Cass City. Eggs taken in trade.

## ESTHER RETHERFORD INSTANTLY KILLED

Wagon Loaded With Sand Passed Over the Child.

Funeral Will Be Held at the Residence Today and Interment in Novesta Cemetery.

A very sad accident occurred near Deford in which Esther, the three-year-old daughter of Lewis Retherford, fell from a wagon loaded with sand and one of the wheels passed over her body, killing her instantly. The accident happened Wednesday morning.

Esther was seated with her father at the front of the wagon and older children were riding on the rear end of the load. Attracted by the noise made by the other children, Esther turned to look at them and in doing so, she slipped from the load and one of the front wheels of the wagon passed over her body in the region of the heart and across the right arm. The body was crushed and the arm broken. Mr. Retherford remembers having his arm around the child during the ride but it was removed unconsciously but a few moments before the accident.

The little girl was an unusually bright child and of a happy disposition and the members of the family are grief stricken over the accident. She was three years and three months old.

The funeral services will be held at the residence, seven miles south and one-half mile east of Cass City, this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Eastlake, of Deford, officiating. The interment will be made in the Novesta cemetery.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Alonzo J. Sherman, a Candidate for Office of Representative.

This paper is authorized to announce the candidacy of Alonzo J. Sherman of Watertown as an aspirant for the office of Representative in the State Legislature for this county.

Mr. Sherman is supervisor of his township and has been for the past six years. He has served on the Board of Supervisors for this county for upwards of five years, and has been chairman of the most important committees, viz:—Chairman of the Committee on Equalization and Chairman of the Committee of Claims and Accounts for four years.

Mr. Sherman has resided in this county in the Township of Watertown

ever since he was three years of age, and has a wide acquaintance throughout the county; and has always been a staunch Republican but never an office seeker.

The Township of Watertown is not represented in our county offices, and Mr. Sherman is assured of the heartiest support of the Republicans of Watertown and locality. His long residence in the county, together with his extended acquaintance, should make him a strong candidate at the primaries, and he will soon begin an active canvass for the nomination.

## BIG FIRE AT REESE TUESDAY

Business Section of Little Village Seriously Threatened.

Central House Burned to the Ground, Together With Large Store; Other Buildings Damaged.

A fire that at one time seriously threatened the safety of the entire business section of the village of Reese Tuesday afternoon did \$30,500 damage, the Central house, one of the village's hotels, and Robert Kosca's big general store being burned to the ground and several other buildings damaged. Mrs. Robert Kosca, wife of the proprietor of the store, who with his family lived on the second floor of the store building, narrowly escaped death. She returned for some articles she had forgotten and when she started out found that the flames had attacked the stairway. She jumped from the second story window and sustained a severely sprained ankle and other bruises.

The fire originated in the Central house, but from what cause is not known. It spread to Kosca's store on one side and to Frank Randall's building and his barn on the other side. The barn was burned down but by hard work the building was saved. A row of big maple trees opposite the burning buildings was all that saved the stores, etc., across the street, although at one time five roofs were on fire. Residents from all over the village worked with buckets and succeeded in saving these buildings, while the village fire department did heroic work on the property on both sides of the two big buildings that were destroyed.

The fire was so threatening that an appeal for aid was sent to Saginaw and an engine and crew were sent from that city.

The losses were as follows: Central House, \$20,000, partly insured; Robert Kosca's, stock and furnishings, \$7,000, \$4,000; Joseph Schiller, owner of building, \$3,000; Frank Randall, building damaged and barn burned, \$300; Miss Mabel Parks, store roof damaged, \$500; C. S. Schultz, general store, damaged, \$100.—Bay City Tribune.

## EXPECTS BUMPER CROPS

Andrew Seeger Buys 700 Pounds of Twine to Harvest Crops.

Indications for big yields of all kinds of farm crops this summer and fall are promising and farmers and business men are happy over the prospects for bountiful crops and good financial returns. Andrew Seeger is one of the farmers of this vicinity who is preparing for bumper crops and just recently he made a purchase of 700 pounds of twine from local dealers for harvesting his wheat, oats and rye crops.

Mr. Seeger does farming on an extensive scale in Greenleaf township. His equipment of labor saving machinery is the best the market affords and in recent years his purchases of farm machinery, twine, fencing and fertilizer have averaged \$500 annually.

## THE DIFFERENCE

When You Steal Better Make a Good Haul.

A Port Huron dispatch says: "Frank Sharlow, who received a maximum sentence of 15 years for a \$9 burglary, and William L. Wilson, who received a five-year sentence with a recommendation that he serve two and one-half years, for embezzlement of more than \$100,000 from the United Home Protectors' Fraternity, will be taken to Ionia Wednesday morning by Sheriff Davidson."

Three rooms for rent in Cass City Block formerly occupied by Dr. A. N. Treadgold. Enquire of H. S. Wickware. 5-22.

Just received a car of Genuine Wash Nut Coal from the New Washery at Saginaw. Try a load. Cass City Grain Co.

## JUST 14 VOTES CAST AT SCHOOL MEETING

Little Interest Manifested by Taxpayers of District No. 5.

Recommendation of Board That \$2,550 Be Raised by Taxation Was Adopted.

Little interest was manifested by the taxpayers of School District No. 5, Fr., Elkland, at the annual business meeting held Monday evening, and though the session opened late, only 12 men and two ladies were present and listened to the report of the Board of Education and cast their ballot for the election of a trustee.

I. A. Fritz presided as chairman of the meeting and Chas. Wisley was the clerk. The annual report of the Board recommended that \$2,550 be raised in the district by tax this year. The recommendation was adopted. This is \$575 less than the amount raised by taxation last year. The increase in the amount of primary money is responsible for the decrease in taxes.

The board estimates that the following amounts will be received and expended in the ensuing year:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.	
Teachers' salaries.....	\$ 6500 00
Janitor's salary.....	540 00
Officers' salaries.....	150 00
Bond and interest.....	885 00
Fuel.....	345 00
Repairs.....	750 00
Library.....	100 00
Incidentals.....	446 44
Total.....	9716 44

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand.....	2066 44
Primary interest fund.....	2300 00
One mill tax.....	625 00
Interest on deposits.....	75 00
Tuition.....	600 00
Amount recommended raised by tax.....	2550 00
Total.....	9716 44

In the estimated expenditures for the next year, \$500 is included for the salary of a teacher in music, drawing and penmanship. An instructor for these branches has not been engaged, but it is possible that one may be procured before school opens in the fall.

I. A. Fritz was elected trustee to succeed himself. He will hold office for three years. The following financial report was read and adopted.

FINANCIAL REPORT.  
The following is the financial report of School District, No. 5, Fr., Elkland, for the year ending July 13, 1908:

RECEIPTS.	
Money on hand July 8, 1907.....	\$ 3414 02
One mill tax.....	556 02
Primary school interest fund.....	4470 50
Voted tax for library.....	23 00
Tuition of non-resident pupils.....	652 81
District-general fund.....	3125 00
Interest on deposits.....	71 27
Commencement.....	18 08
Total receipts including moneys on hand July 8, 1907.....	12331 30

EXPENDITURES.	
Paid men teachers.....	1600 00
Paid women teachers.....	4180 00
Paid for buildings.....	226 77
Paid for indebtedness (principal).....	300 00
Paid for incidentals.....	351 77
Paid for interest on loans.....	125 00
Paid for furniture.....	123 85
Paid for officers' salaries.....	75 00
Paid for fuel.....	297 97
Paid for janitor.....	540 00
Paid for water and light.....	14 50
Amount on hand July 13, 1908.....	21690 50
General fund.....	2352 94
Library fund.....	23 00
Total on hand.....	3096 44

Total expenditures, including amt. on hand.....	
	12331 30

Charles Wisley, Director.

## TWO GAMES AT CASS CITY

Elkton and Local Team Will Play Here This Afternoon.

Two base ball games have been scheduled for Cass City within a week. The first will be played here this (Friday) afternoon with the Elkton nine. The second game will be played Tuesday afternoon with Bad Axe.

Today's game, we are told, will commence promptly at three o'clock. The Cass City boys are to be on the grounds at two o'clock for their practice and the Elkton team is due on the grounds at 2:30 and will have their warm-up from that time until three, the hour set for the beginning of the game.

The following is the line-up of the local team: Knapp, catcher; Duncan, pitcher; Ehlers, short; Wickware, first; Schwader, second; Schwalm, third; Lee, middle; McGeorge, left; Perkins, right.

100 bushel of Rye for sale. 75 Cents per bushel. Cass City Grain Co.

## CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

Having served the 21st senatorial district but one term and as it has been customary to allow the two term system to each county before going to the other county and according to custom Tuscola county is entitled to furnish a candidate at this election at the September primary.

I do hereby announce my name as a candidate for State Senator on the republican ticket for the one term, and I would ask the voters of this district to give me such support and consideration as a citizen and public servant is justly entitled to.

Respectfully Yours,  
Edwin G. Fox.

## NEW PASSENGER DEPOT FOR PIGEON

I. W. Hall of Cass City has Contract for Erecting Building.

New Depot Will have Union Waiting Room and Two Offices and Two Baggage Rooms.

After several months' use of a car for the passenger depot of the P. M. road and a freight shed for the P. O. & N., the citizens of Pigeon are pleased to see active preparations being made for the erection of a union depot at the junction of the two railroads in that village, which will take the place of the one destroyed by fire.

I. W. Hall, the contractor, who will have the work in charge, returned from Pigeon Tuesday afternoon where he was engaged in staking out the ground for the new building. Mr. Hall says that as soon as the material can be delivered, the work will commence. The contract calls for the completion of the building by Sept. 15, but it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy before that date.

The new depot will be "L" shaped, about 50 by 46 feet in size, and built of wood with a slate roof. It will contain a union waiting room and two offices and two baggage rooms, one for each company. The building will be heated with steam and will not be used for freight storage.

A large concrete platform will be placed on two sides of the depot. It will run 125 feet along the P. O. & N. and the same distance on the other railroad. The estimated value of the building when completed is \$3,000.

## PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. John Sinclair Died Wednesday After a Long Illness.

Mrs. John Sinclair died at her home at Greenleaf Wednesday evening after a long illness. She was in a hospital for several weeks last winter for treatment, but received no relief. She has not been confined to her bed during her illness and was up around the house with her family until about nine o'clock on the evening of her death. Shortly before eleven o'clock she was taken worse and passed away in a few minutes.

She had been a resident of Greenleaf township for twenty-eight years, having moved to that place when all the country was new and underwent all the hardships incident to pioneer life. She was a member of the Presbyterian church since her girlhood and was well known throughout the community for her beautiful christian character.

Martha Campbell was born in Glasgow, Scotland, sixty-seven years ago, and in 1861 was united in marriage to John Sinclair at Canbury, Ont., who survives her. She was the mother of fourteen children, seven of whom are living: Neil Sinclair of Uby; Alex Sinclair of Greenleaf; Wm. J. Sinclair of Moosejaw, Manitoba; Mrs. Lizzie Morgan of Bad Axe; Mrs. Kate Conine of Wexford; Dougal Sinclair of Cleveland, O., and Miss May Sinclair, who resides at home. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Janet Sitters of Carrington, Ont., and a brother, Alex Campbell, of Sheridan.

The funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf church next Sunday at twelve o'clock.

## A Card of Thanks to the Public.

As our first year in the Grocery and China business has drawn to a close, we wish to thank the public for the liberal patronage at our store in the past and will be pleased to meet all old customers and many new ones in the future. We carry a full line of Fresh Groceries, Smoked and Salted Meats, Crockery and China of all descriptions. "Best Goods at Lowest Possible Price," is our motto.

MR. AND MRS. D. LOSEY.

Money to loan. Enquire at this office. 7-10.



# HOW TO KEEP THE BOYS ON THE FARM

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mences to think and to reason? That boy graduates with another boy and he knows that he is the peer of any boy in the class, and he says to himself, "I ought to be able to combine the product of my brains with the labor of my hands and be a greater success in some business where I can combine brain and muscle than I can out on the farm where we have to use our hands alone." Now, that is not true because there is no business in Michigan or any state in the Union today that requires more brains and brain product, better judgment and broader culture to handle successfully than does the farm, and I say we have not given the farm boy a square deal when we have not intimated to him, shown him that there is just as much room for brains and brains will count for as much on the farm as in any other business.

Then there is another thing that we as farmers must keep in mind to appeal to the intelligence of this boy, and it is the intelligent boy we want to keep on the farm. Perhaps some of you read what James J. Hill said in the congress of forty governors and president of the United States in regard to keeping up the resources of our country, about preserving the soil fertility, etc. It is true that we have great reason to be proud of the fact that we are the greatest agricultural producers that the world has ever seen, but it is equally true that we are the greatest soil robbers the world has ever seen, and this system must change or we will go downward in civilization rather than upward, and we must here appeal to the intelligence of the boy. We must so handle our farms that we can prove to the farm boy that we have been able to incorporate our lives with the soil and in so doing provide a proper livelihood for ourselves and our families and provide a surplus for our old age, and we must preserve the fertility of that farm so the boy can take it after us so that he, too, may surround a family of his own with some comforts and provide against his old age, and a great many farmers in the state of Michigan and other states have not done that, but have gone in and through a system of mining rather than farming have depleted the fertility of the soil so they did not give their boys the same advantage they had. I do not believe a man has any right to do that.

In too many cases on the farm the father sets the boy at a job he does not like to do himself. I do not believe that is right. I believe there need not be any drudgery on the farm. If the boy is interested in the proposition it is easy to work; I can work on my own farm at something I am interested in while if I were to do

the same work where I was not interested it would be drudgery to me. I can remember back when I was a boy working for a man and he set me to pulling weeds in two acres of potatoes where he had not given a real good culture. They were eighteen inches to the row and a boy of twelve years to pull them. It would not take many two acre patches of potatoes of that sort to discourage a boy so he would want to get off the farm. I do not believe a man who wants to encourage a boy to stay on the farm should send him out to pull two acres of weeds. I would have something there for him to look forward to; I would give him a share in that potato crop, or something of the kind, or else say, "We will take hold of that work and when we get so much done we will call it a day's work." Too many men handle the boys on the farm like the incident I heard of the other day. A boy was hoeing corn with his father. Of course, we have gotten past the days of hoeing corn, but there are many things on a par with this. The boy got tired of hoeing the corn and thought that good fishing there would be and so he said, "Father, don't you suppose the fishes would bite good today?" The father said, "My boy, keep right on hoeing corn and they will not bite you."

Give the boy something he can call his own; give him an interest in something. You have got to support that boy, you want to encourage him, and I know of no better way than to talk over the work with him. Say to the boy, "Here, we are going to do such and such a thing. How long will it take us to do it?" Get him to enter with you in a partnership in that deal. Give him a calf, a colt, sheep or something of that kind and when it gets big enough don't sell it and put the money in your pocket. One of the best boys I ever knew on a farm was spoiled by such an operation as that. His father liked him all right but he never woke up to the fact that that boy knew something. I knew that boy because he did not live a great way from my home and his father said that boy was more trustworthy to leave with a flock of sheep at lambing time than any man on the farm, and he would give the boy a lamb but when the lambs grew up and the wool was sold the money went into the father's pocket; and I remember when the boy was old enough to be interested in farm work he said he would be a d—d if he would stay there and monkey with sheep in that way, and I did not blame him very much.

Another reason, and one of the principal reasons (I am not talking now from observation but from my own experience) is the fact that a boy growing on the farm sees the disagreeable side of farm life and he is more apt to notice the agreeable side of other people's lives. This is not only true of farm boys but it is true of every boy and I think I can say it is true of every man. The farmer becomes discouraged during such times as these when he wants to put in corn and the fields are covered with water, and he thinks if he were in some business with the roof over it he would not be troubled in this way; he thinks if he could take a bus from the hotel to the train, then go from the train to another place, see a man and get his order for something, he would be all right. I was talking with a traveling man at Imlay City and he said half the traveling men wished they were farmers because it is a mean time to sell goods. Over in the city of Grand Rapids there is a tannery on one side of the street and a furniture factory on the other, and it happens that an aged gentleman and his son are associated in both factories. One morning in the tannery the young man came into the office and sat down and said, "Well, dad, that number so and so is all gone wrong. I believe we have the meanest business on earth. Lord, father, why didn't you start in the furniture business when you started in business? The furniture factory across the way does not have vats going wrong. I like that business but this measly tanning business I am going to try and get out of." The father said, "I presume there are some discouragements in other lines of business." It happened in a few minutes that the young man from the furniture factory came into the office and sat down and said, "How will you trade your business for ours? I believe this furniture business is the meanest business under the sun. The men are going to strike. I notice you fellows never have any trouble with machinery getting out of date, no strikes, or that sort of thing. How will you trade your business for ours?" The young man in the tannery business thought his business the poorer; he saw only the discouragement in his business, while he only saw the encouraging side of the other fellow's. This is true on the farm. I know because I commenced running a farm when I was fourteen years old and I remember when I was plowing on a piece of sandy land I saw the doctor go by and I thought, "By jove, that man has a better business than I have; he has kid gloves on his hands, is riding around in a carriage, goes up

to see a neighbor, asks him to see his tongue, gives chalk and water, goes back and charges him \$2 or \$2.50 for it." Well, I went to school winters and I saw a teacher take a boy, smack him around and tell him to stand; I thought naturally I would like to teach school better than farming. On Saturday night I put on my woolen clothes; I had been wearing jeans all week. There is something about putting on woolens when a boy has been wearing jeans all week that makes him feel a little better than he did every day,—and so I went down to the store on Saturday nights. The storekeeper had a pleasant smile and a story, and I bought sugar, coffee, and one thing or another. He did it up and charged me what it cost him and more. He wore woolen clothes the whole week and had something to say to everyone that came into the store and it looked to me as though that man had a better business than I had. I remember I took the train from our little town and went to Diamond Lake, one of the first times I ever rode on the cars. I enjoyed the ride, thought I got the worth of my money but there was another man that came on the bus from the hotel; he went to Lansing. I walked down town and got a fifteen cent lunch; he rode on the bus to the Downey House and had a fifty cent dinner. It came to me that that man had his expenses paid and drew a salary for riding around, and it seemed to me there was no question but he had a better job than I had. I paid my expenses and enjoyed the trip and he was getting money, receiving a salary for having a good time. It so happened I got off the farm and had a chance to try those things. I taught school, I flogged the boys and cuffed the girls a little, and there is something about it, after you flog a boy or two, and especially after you cuff the girls, that makes it not half the fun I thought it was, and after those boys and girls ranged themselves up in a class and read "This is a dog and that is a cat"; and this followed day in and day out it got monotonous, and after I taught school for ten years I went back on the farm. I remember the following winter I was getting timbers for a barn and I was out in the woods when it was light in the morning and had done a quarter day's work when the school bell rung, but I never felt the fellow teaching school had a better job or a better time than I. I kept store for a while and I found out why the storekeeper asked me pleasant questions; it was part of his business; I found out why the storekeeper always visited with the mothers and kissed the babies when they came, and I put on my woolen clothes and kept store. I got "chesty" when I first put them on but after a while, in a week or ten days, they got to be everyday clothes, and when some fellow accused me of putting sand in the sugar and peas in the pepper, I had to keep smiling just the same, and I found there were two sides to keeping store. I tell you when a boy has been out in the sunshine and enjoying all that sort of thing and then is caged up in a store for a year, if he does not find there is more than one side to keeping store and that side not all fun, I miss my guess. I have even had a chance to ride on railroad trains and have somebody pay my expenses; I have had my dinners at hotels and have had someone pay my bills, too, and I have wished at times I might be at home.

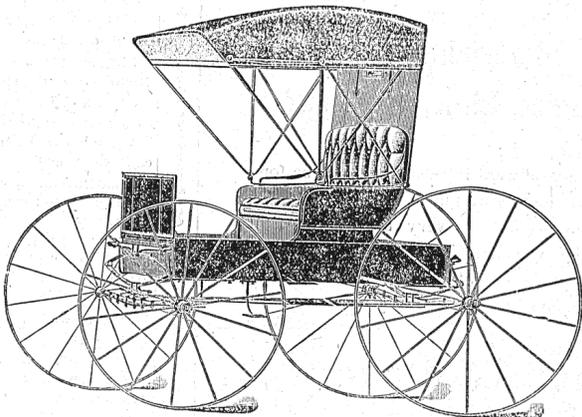
Of course I know it occurs to a boy that perhaps I might have got all the things I wanted while the boy on the farm would not. I know, if there are farmers here, that there are some men who have lived on farms all their lives who really think they might have engaged in some other business in which they would find more pleasure, and simply because I have tried and found there was not, is no indication that it would not be true with them. How many of you have lived on a farm and followed your father around the furrow when eight years old and asked your father if you could not plow? You thought that fun and if your father said, "My boy, you will not care about plowing when you are bigger," it would have been hard to convince you that was true; but after you followed the team all day, did you find plowing all you expected it to be? It would have been hard for your father to have convinced you that it would not turn out as you expected it to. Some of you wanted to ride the horse when your daddy was plowing corn, some of you had a chance to ride that horse and enjoyed it, and if your father said, "When you get on that horse and go half way across you will get all you want of that," you knew better. But suppose you rode for three days and the sun was hot; you got sleepy and the horse's back got sharp; you had ridden all you wanted to and it was just as unpleasant to go on riding as to do some other things that are unpleasant. It is not all as pleasant as we expect. My little girl once went to her mother and said, "Mamma, can I wash the dishes?" Her mother said "When you are bigger you can wash all the dishes," and the little one said to me, "Mamma says when I am older I can wash all the dishes." Had that

little girl lived and got to be sixteen years old and washed dishes for three hundred and sixty-five days in the year for three years it would not have been half the pleasure for her to wash the dishes.

It is true that a man on the farm or a boy on the farm will see the disagreeable things in his own work and see only the agreeable phases of another man's work. That is one of the great difficulties with men as well as boys. They start in some line that they think is pleasant, work at that till the novelty wears off, then they change to something else and such men never reach any great height in any line.

The proposition I was working up to is this, that there are a great many boys driven off the farm because their fathers are "knockers." Give the boy a chance, give him a chance to learn there is use for his brains on the farm; interest him in the farm by giving him a share; work with him; plan with him; do not think it lowers you to ask your own boy, twelve or fifteen years old, what he thinks about things, and if he is not too far wrong tell him to try it his own way. It will spur that boy to do his best to show his father he did have something in his head and he will be more interested in doing that thing, because he will have satisfaction in proving to his father that he knew something. Teach the boy by example that your business is as good or better than any other business for it, but you know if you are farmers that a large share of the farmers are "knockers." Perhaps not more so than in any other business, almost every man knocks his own business more or less. I have been to a great many farm homes and I have heard a great deal of this. A little while ago I was over in the western part of the state and stayed all night with a farmer. During the evening he said, "Well, when I was a young man I had a chance to clerk in a store. Had I done that then I might have owned a store by this time, but I did not do it and now I am just a farmer." He said that before his boys, before his wife. He seemed to think he owed an apology to me for being caught on the farm. That was just the idea he had in mind and I knew it. The idea of apologizing before those boys and his wife for being a farmer! I remember another man said he had a chance to go on the road and had he done so he might have become an engineer or conductor, but he neglected his opportunity and now was "only a farmer." You will find a lot of men apologizing before their boys for being farmers. I would like to ask any man what he has to apologize for in being a farmer. When God Almighty made this earth he made man to till it and I do not believe any man has to apologize for being the first lieutenant of the Creator of things. I do not believe a man has to apologize to any man because he is a farmer. I take pride in the farmer who holds up his head and looks the world square in the face and tells his boys that perhaps the reason the other man is not a farmer is because he has not the ability to run a farm. I believe in preaching to that boy. I believe there is no place on God's green earth where the boy's heart grows bigger and his soul grows stronger than on the farm.

Let me say to the man who wants to apologize, or who is saying by ac-



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tion if not by words that he does not think farming is the best proposition, those men who have made a phenomenal success along other lines,—great statesmen, great financiers, great magnates,—after they have accumulated a large amount of money, accomplished all they can expect to accomplish, ninety out of one hundred of them want to own a farm, keep sheep and hogs and calves. The Vanderbilts, Lawson, Hood and others, if you sit down and visit with them, what do they talk about? Do they tell you about their vast interests? No, they will tell you about their fine Holsteins or Jerseys, or their fine horses on their farms. Up in northern Michigan the other day I met a man who had made \$50,000 in lumber last year. I visited him and he did not tell me about the money he was making in his business but wanted to show me his cows and hogs. He has a barn that cost \$28,000 and he was more interested in those things than in anything else. It is true, I am sure, that the majority of men who have made a success along other lines, turn to farming as the most pleasure and satisfaction, because there is something inherent in man that appeals to him to think that he is contributing to the life of something that is growing on the farm. And if those men who have made a great success of other lines of business turn to farming as the most pleasant thing, why should we, who have all the same advantages, be "knocking" the business? Give the boys a chance. Show them there is room for brains on the farm. There is no business today where a boy can make a greater financial success than on the farm where he uses his brains and hands. Teach him farming is the best thing and bring him up to think it is the best business, and I believe it will do away with this idea of the bright boys leaving the farm, going away and leaving some stranger to come in and take not only the farm but the home that the good father and mother have put in the best years of their lives in building up, but the boys will remain and take the farms and homes after we are gone.

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the eighth day of May, 1908, was executed by Almeron Crafts and Ganley H. Crafts, his wife, to Isaac B. Auten and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in Tuscola county, and state of Michigan, in Liber 114 of Mortgages, on page 281 on the 10th day of May, 1908. That said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Isaac B. Auten to Spencer, trustee, by a written assignment dated the 24th day of July, 1908, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in Tuscola county, in Liber 110 of mortgages on page 201. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage, and the payment of taxes 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 eleven hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$1179.50). 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 7th day of September, 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 the premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Elmwood, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of Section Fifteen (15) Township Fourteen (14) North Range Ten (10) East, and containing according to the Government Survey thereof thirty acres of land, more or less, and will be sold aforsaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after the date and the cost of foreclosure.

Dated June 12th, 1908.  
H. C. SPENCER, Trustee.  
BROOKER & CHICKS, Assignee of Mortgage.  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, 6-12-13

### Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county held at the probate office in the village of Caro on the 9th day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James H. Davis, deceased. William B. Davis, the administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final administration account asks that a day may be fixed for examining and allowing said final account and for assigning the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that Monday the 3rd day of August next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the probate office be assigned for said hearing. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.  
7-10-4

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### LOCAL ITEMS

Edward Pinney was a caller in Caseville Monday.

J. R. Bodey returned home from Gagetown Monday.

Elkton vs. Cass City at the fairgrounds this afternoon.

Charles E. Patterson is employed at carpenter work at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Houghton were callers in Gagetown Monday.

Wm. Harrington of North Branch was a caller in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. A. Fritz entertained a number of her friends at a party Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Bole of Winnepeg, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Geo. McDonald.

Miss Mary Akerman spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. John Wagester at Linkville.

Miss Etta Mark is spending a couple of weeks at the home of R. Pearson near Sandusky.

Miss Kate Helwig of Flint is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Helwig.

Wm. Seeger and little son, Donald, of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Zella Cliff and Ernst Dafeo of Bad Axe were the guests of Bella Mark over Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Faustina Brown, Friday afternoon, July 24.

Miss Mollie Akerman has been engaged to teach the "Bird" school in Dist. No. 2, Elkland.

Mrs. Grace Merideth expects to leave this week for Caro, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr and family spent Sunday with friends at Kilmanagh and Sebawaing.

Mrs. James McKenzie is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and James Youngs, at Owendale.

Clyde Palmateer of Novesta, is spending a few days with his cousin, Ray Colwell, northeast of town.

Clarence Prestige of Saco, Montana, arrived here Monday and will spend several weeks with friends.

Mrs. Frank Todd and daughter, Margaret, of Pontiac, have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. P. Mark.

Mrs. P. A. Schenck, Mrs. E. A. McGeorge, Mrs. Lizzie McLean and Miss Lulu Anderson returned from Caseville Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Nendorf and children of Saginaw are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker, and other relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Cliff and Rev. Whybrew left Cass City Tuesday morning for Burt, Mich., where they expect to continue in a series of meetings.

Miss Bertha Hutton of Buffalo, Wyoming, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Withey. She expects to spend the summer here.

Fleetwood Mark, who has been visiting his parents here since he closed school in Deward, returned to Grayling Monday where he will spend the summer.

Miss Thelma Harris of Detroit is spending a month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Maxwell, west of town.

The Misses Margaret, Anna and Bertha Zinnecker left the first of the week for a two weeks' visit with friends at Lake Odessa, Ionia and other places.

M. A. Parent left Tuesday afternoon for Jackson where he will attend a convention of the retail monument dealers which is being held in that city this week.

A card from Amos Bond to the Chronicle says that Mr. and Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Phelps are in Ashville, N. C., and they want the paper sent to them at that place.

Hiram R. Howell, the popular candidate for register of deeds, and Sheriff George Fox, were in town the latter part of last week. Mr. Fox is serving his first term as sheriff of this county and is a candidate for re-nomination which is a custom long been observed by the republican party.

John Renshler was called to Crosswell Wednesday to make some repairs on an automobile. Mr. Renshler's reputation as an auto doctor is well known in the Thumb and outside calls are numerous. He spends one or two days each week in Bad Axe and that with the work in his garage here makes him a busy man.

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Mrs. Guy Lamb was a caller in Deford Wednesday.

Union services at the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

B. F. Gemmill and little daughter have returned from Rose City.

A. D. Gillies is in Mt. Clemens taking treatments for rheumatism.

Dr. E. L. Robinson returned to his home in Petersburg, Va., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee visited with Caro friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Gallagher has been engaged to teach the Quick school in Novesta township.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wettlaufer daughter, Miss Christine, spent Sunday with friends in Sebawaing.

Mr. Dobie of Wilmot spent several days here last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPhail.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Parker of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Parker.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold was in Detroit this week and while in the city he purchased a fine Maxwell touring car.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Evangelical church commencing this evening and continuing over Sunday.

Mrs. John Muntz and little daughter, Margaret Laura, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Matilda Bills and other relatives.

A limited number of state fair premium lists have been sent to the Chronicle for distribution. First come, first served.

Mrs. E. J. Usher entertained the Lady Maccabees at a lawn party at her home on east Third street last Thursday evening.

Petitions for the submission of the local option question to the voters of this county next spring have been circulated in the village this week.

Mrs. M. Franklin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Fallis, returned to her home in Caro Tuesday. Mr. Fallis accompanied her.

J. H. Striffler is remodelling the residence on his farm one-half mile east of town. Masons are now veneering the building with brick. Keating & Glover have the contract.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. R. S. Brown at Gagetown on Tuesday. The funeral was conducted by the Order of the Eastern Star, of which deceased was a member.

Members of the Presbyterian Sunday school had a picnic in Orr's grove Wednesday. A bountiful dinner was served, games were played, and everyone who attended had a splendid time.

Mrs. Clarence Houghton, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Snell, has returned to her home in Ruth. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Gladys Snell, who will remain indefinitely.

David Gray and family, who have been residing in Sparta, Minn., for a few years, have returned to Cass City, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. Tanner, returned with them.

Miss Ellen Hallack has been spending a week at the home of August Doss in Elmwood township. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hallack, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Doss and Miss Ellen returned home with them.

Mrs. Genevieve Martin-Ryland, who has been teaching school at Grayling, and Miss Irene Martin, who has been teaching school at Vanderbilt, returned last Wednesday and are visiting at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Amos Martin, west of town. They were accompanied home by Mrs. H. A. Pond of Grayling. Mr. Pond, who is a conductor on the M. C. R. K. arrived here this week for a visit at the Martin home.

Mrs. Samuel Gettgey and her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Kosier, returned to Cass City from Braman, Oklahoma, last week and will make this place their home. Mrs. Gettgey is 77 years of age and one of the pioneers of this township. "In the three years that I have been absent I have not had a drink of water that I could relish," said Mrs. Gettgey. "There is no place like Michigan for me and I want to live in Cass City until the time comes for me to be laid at rest in Elkland cemetery." Mrs. Geiegey has spent most of the time for the past three years in Oklahoma. During her absence from Cass City she also visited her daughter, Mrs. Michael Beach, at Livingston, Montana.

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J. N. Dorman found a tarantula Monday in a bunch of bananas. The spider was killed.

S. Champion was in Capac, Yale, Brown City and other points in the Thumb on business this week.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve ice cream in the Carrie Edwards block Saturday evening and they invite the public to attend.

Mrs. Iva Fritz and daughter, Naomi, left Thursday morning for Elk Rapids where they will visit Mrs. Fritz's daughter, Mrs. Kenneth O'Dell. They expect to remain several weeks.

Edward Marks and Miss Mary Leach were married at Caro Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Kerns, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The Chronicle joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDermott, of Douglas, Arizona, A. M. McDermott, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Sedwick and little daughter, of Calumet, are the guests of H. L. McDermott, of this city, and Hugh McDermott, of Grant township.

Thos. McBurney of Seattle, Wash., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McBurney. Twenty years ago he left Cass City in company with Chas. Travis for a trip through the west and has not been back to the old home until now.

While pitching hay on his father's farm south of town Monday, Ora Hulbert was struck by lightning and thrown to the ground. Ora is none the worse from the shock and is still on duty at Ball & Bailey's, but would not care to repeat the experience.

The gold medal contest at the M. E. church last Friday evening was well attended and the W. C. T. U. wishes to extend thanks to those who assisted in any way in making the contest a success. The medal was awarded to Miss Winnie McFavish.

Chas. McCaslin, John Riker, John Benkelman and John Whale expect to leave this week for Sand Point, near Caseville, on a fishing trip. They will remain a week. S. Champion will be in charge of Riker & McCaslin's barber shop during the absence of the proprietors.

Mrs. Sarah Clark died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glaspie, five miles south and one and one-half miles east of town, on Saturday, at the age of 80 years. The funeral was held at the Church of Christ, Rev. Willerton officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Novesta cemetery.

The following officers were installed in the I. O. O. F. lodge Wednesday evening: N. G., Samuel Benkelman; V. G., Peter P. Webber; Secretary, George Bartle; Conductor, S. Durst; Chaplain, D. G. Wright; Warden, C. L. Robinson; R. S. N. G., John Welsh; R. S. V. G., M. L. Moore; L. S. V. G., J. F. Hendrick; R. and L. S. S., G. E. Perkins and J. C. Lauderbach. I. A. Fritz, D. D. G. M., officiated as installing officer assisted by E. W. Keating, J. C. Lauderbach, G. W. Seed and J. F. Hendrick.

While returning from a berry patch southeast of town Monday, the horse driven by Mrs. Fred Buerk and her granddaughter, Miss Mary Buehrey, became frightened at the big umbrella on the mail wagon and Mrs. Buerk was thrown from the buggy. Her head was caught between the wheel and the buggy box and she was extricated from her perilous position with difficulty. Mrs. Buerk's face was badly bruised but her injuries are not considered serious. Miss Buehrey escaped uninjured and showed great pluck during the excitement.

**Notice to Members of K. O. T. M. M.** All members who have not got assessments 147 and 148 paid before July 15th, will be reported suspended, as we must have same to send in. M. L. Moore, F. K.

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All That Was Necessary. Two men were standing in a picture gallery commenting on the different artists whose work was exhibited.

"What do you think of Claymore's 'Portrait of Miss Lawrence'?" asked one.

"It's a good deal flattered," said the other.

"Ah, then you've seen her! Who is she?"

"I haven't the least idea," was the crisp response. "Never saw her in my life, but I know him."—Youth's Companion.

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# Correspondence

## DEFORD.

Cherries 5c per quart.  
 Sugar beet hoeing in full blast.  
 Rain needed and prayed for.  
 Hay not as heavy as expected.  
 Wheat and oats looking well.  
 Raising a new crop of dogs here.  
 John Moshier's barn is completed and being filled with hay.  
 The Retherford building is raised preparatory for brick veneering.  
 Society hall is being raised eighteen inches toward heaven and will be revamped and room fitted up below.  
 Wentworth boys do the work.  
 When man buys pants, wears them till thin on the knees, then takes them back to the store to exchange, Novesta merchants set it down as impudent.  
 Brother Farmers, listen to my counsel and rules for the hot days. When the indicator shows 96 in the shade, taper off for a spell quarreling with the wife. The weather supplies heat enough in blood and too much terrification will make us lose fat.

## DEFORD R. F. D. 3.

Hay is a bountiful crop.  
 Miss Rilla King was on the sick list a few days last week.  
 Hugh and Frank Ackley visited Lewis and John Reid Sunday.  
 Mrs. James Dorman visited at Wm. Balck's in Novesta last week.  
 Charles Vaughn visited his sister, Mrs. Emanuel Emmons, Sunday.  
 Fred Kellitz had the misfortune to lose one of his grey horses Sunday.  
 Grant S. Clay came home Saturday evening and went up to Wm. Loomis's Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John D'Arcy visited friends at Silverwood Saturday and Sunday.  
 Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Saginaw, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D'Arcy.  
 C. E. Wright, of Belleville, Mich., arrived here last Thursday to visit his daughter, Mrs. John M. Reid.  
 The M. P. ladies' aid will hold an ice cream social at M. Goodwin's Friday evening, July 17. All are welcome.  
 Fred W. Cooklin went to Detroit to celebrate the 4th and we guess he did as he brought back a bride with him. We extend congratulations Fred.  
 A hot time Monday night in school Dist. No. 6, Ellington, but Wm. Singleton was elected moderator by 3 majority for full term.  
 The school inspectors of Ellington met at the schoolhouse in Dist. No. 6 and acted on a petition setting over some from Dist. No. 4 to Dist. No. 6.  
 In Dist. No. 5, Ellington, Earl

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121 ACRES for sale in Evergreen township, two miles west and one mile north of Shabbona. 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Reasonable terms. Daniel Kennedy, R. F. D. 3, Cass City. 7-3-9\*

FOR SALE—Hay loader, \$50; horse rake, \$18. One mower and one two-horse cultivator. Quantity of axle grease at a low price. G. L. Hitchcock. 7-10-

GOOD rubber tread top buggy nearly new for sale. H. P. Lee. 7-17-

GOOD seasoned pine lumber for sale. Inch boards and two-inch plank. John Striffler. 6-29-14

FOR SALE for cash or note, a Concord buggy and one-horse cultivator nearly new. James McKenzie. 6-26-

ONE FARRAND organ, 6 octave, oak, high top, with mirror, for sale. Lenzner's Furniture Store.

EIGHTY-ACRE farm, one mile from Cass City, for sale or rent. Farm is well improved, good house, barn, outbuildings, well and orchard. Purchaser can secure same by making small cash payment, balance on easy terms. Edwin Pettit. 6-29-14

MAKE FEW MONEY home corresponding for newspapers: either sex; experience unnecessary; reporters and correspondents wanted in every section; send stamp for particulars. EMPIRE PLEAS SYNDICATE, Middleport, N. Y. 7-17-13

Lockwood was elected treasurer to fill vacancy and Fred Kellitz director for full term at the school meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Vaughn, of Detroit, is here taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Emanuel Emmons. She brought with her a little girl a daughter of one of her neighbors.

Mrs. Chas. Wickware and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Norman Emmons, called on Mrs. E. Emmons and to make the acquaintance of their young grandson and nephew.

A very young wood chopper called on Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Emmons one day last week demanding clothes and work. They have supplied his demand and will keep him indefinitely.

## CUMBER.

Very hot weather just now.  
 Fred Marlin is on the sick list.  
 Alton Backer is home at present.  
 Marion Donnellon is on the sick list.  
 George Schiestel is building a new barn.  
 Wedding bells ringing in the near future.  
 James Donelon is helping his father with the haying at present.  
 A. C. Graham is going to open up his store at Cumber Saturday, July 18.

Raley Flannery passed the examination and is thinking of teaching school.  
 Maude Gracey of Wickware has been engaged to teach the Cumber school.

Miss Grace Carter of Port Huron is engaged to teach the Tanner school for another term.  
 George Schiestel, wife and children spent a few days at Melvin the guest of the Beemer family.

Mrs. George Schiestel and Mrs. Jas. Donnellon spent two days at Freiburger picking cherries.  
 Mrs. Jennie Freeman of Kalamazoo is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville.

Marquette Johnson passed the examination at Sandusky and is engaged to teach the primary class at Freiburger. As this is her first attempt we wish her success.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. Commence taking it to-day. L. I. Wood & Co.

## WICKWARE.

Fine weather. Everybody busy haying.  
 Mr. White, of Hay Creek, was the guest of Mr. Keyser.  
 Lloyd Brown, of Cass City, was a caller in this vicinity Sunday.  
 Preaching at Wickware church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock.  
 Miss Mary Young, of Yale, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Amos Sansburn.  
 Stanley Sharrard and Tressa Kirton were the guests of their cousin Sunday.

Miss Nellie Kirton, of Cass City, is spending a week with her parents at Wickware.  
 Vincent Keyser and his lady friend, of Flint, visited his home a few days last week.  
 Miss Bernice Colp, who has been employed at Mr. Burt's has returned to her home.  
 Miss Ethel Gibbons, of Detroit, has returned to her home to spend a few weeks with her parents.  
 Mrs. J. Gibbons and her daughter, Goldy, and son, Iven, is visiting her daughter, of Birmingham.

Just Exactly Right.  
 "I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

## TOWNLINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sole visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Kitchin, Saturday.  
 Mrs. Millie Sangster and daughters are visiting at the home of Robert Brown.

John Moshier spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Moshier, at Wilmot.  
 Mrs. Moshier, of Wilmot, spent Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Patch.  
 Mrs. Alice Jeffery and children, of Pontiac, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker and family, of Kingston, were visitors at the home of Howard Retherford Sunday.  
 A good attendance at the Leek ladies' aid society last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Martin.

Mrs. Clayton Howard and children, of Brown City, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry McCaugha, a few days last week.  
 Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Wilson, of Deford, attended the Leek ladies' aid society at the home of Mrs. Geo. Martin Thursday afternoon.

## GREENLEAF.

Everybody busy haying.  
 Mrs. James Bonser is reported ill.  
 Wm. Wilkinson is preparing to move his barn.

Miss Margaret Decker is attending school at Big Rapids.  
 Mrs. B. Woolven was a guest at the home of John Tanner Sunday.  
 Dan Powell of Sebawaing was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rolston entertained friends from Minden last week.  
 Mrs. James Hewitt is visiting with friends in Kingston for several weeks.  
 Christopher McRae is at home again after an extended visit in Canada.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. George Roblin Thursday.  
 Wm. Jackson, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

R. Spencer and M. Morrish of Holbrook were callers in town the first of the week.  
 Lillian Schneider of Cass City is spending a week at the home of Mrs. A. Hempton.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society held their meeting at Mrs. A. Seeger's Wednesday.  
 Mrs. H. Anton and children of Hamilton, Ont., are visiting at the home of A. Patrick.

Evelyn Powell of Sebawaing is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, for a few weeks.  
 Frank Simpkins left Monday for Mendota, Wisconsin, where he has secured employment in an asylum.

A picnic was held at Holbrook July 4th. About 70 attended and those who were present report a fine time.  
 Mrs. George Hillman is entertaining a sister and daughter from Denver, Colorado, and her son, John Young, of Chicago.

Misses Alla Jackson, Nellie Mann, Edith Lewis and Margaret Walker and Messrs. Ed Richardson, Stanley Jackson, George Lewis and A. Williams spent the 4th at Port Austin.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. F. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KISAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## RESCUE.

Rain is needed very bad in this section.  
 Mrs. J. Bigelow is entertaining relatives this week.  
 E. Duffield entertained friends from Greenleaf on Sunday.

Mrs. E. McGathey visited relatives near Elkton on Sunday.  
 Mrs. S. Roberts entertained friends from Pigeon on Sunday.  
 Mr. Thornwright, of East Grant, was a caller in Rescue on Sunday.

Mrs. McKenzie, of Sheridan, was a caller at the Frasier home on Monday.  
 G. Duffield passed the teachers' examination and is now looking for a school.  
 Farmers are very busy just now. Hay and cherries are abundant crop but no red raspberries.

## It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run-down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store, 50c.

## DEFORD.

Fred Ball is very ill with appendicitis.  
 Wm. McCracken was in Kingston Friday.  
 Mrs. G. A. Tindale spent last week in Cass City.

Carpenters are at work remodeling Society hall.  
 Vernie Fox of Clifford transacted business here Tuesday.  
 Howard Malcolm, rural carrier No. 2, carries mail on a new wheel.

A new wall is being built under the Retherford building on Main street.  
 Edith Blatchford of Caro is the guest of Grace Parmerton this week.  
 Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Saginaw is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D'Arcy.

Mrs. H. Daugherty of Marlette is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.  
 Milo Hack, who has been very ill at the home of his brother, Joseph Hack, is reported some better.

The dance given in the Bowery Saturday evening was well attended and another is scheduled for Saturday evening, July 18.

## ARGYLE.

W. Matthews and family spent Sunday at Deckerville.  
 Mrs. Herriman and daughter, Cora, were in town on Monday.

Frank Little of Standish visited old friends here last week.  
 Miss Monroe of Banner has been engaged to teach the Starr school.  
 Presiding Elder Steele will preach in the M. E. church on Friday evening, July 17th.

Jennie Fullmer of Buffalo is spending her vacation with friends and relatives here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tripp of Bad Axe were guests at the home of S. W. Striffler on Sunday.

Mrs. Hemstreet of Detroit is spending a few weeks here with her brother, James Perkins.  
 Joe Shagena, who was so seriously injured in a runaway last week, is doing nicely at this writing.

At the annual school meeting on Monday night it was voted to have an addition built to the schoolhouse and to engage an assistant teacher.  
 Mrs. King received word last Saturday that her sister, Mrs. Brown, of Gageton, who has been sick for some time, was much worse. She went immediately to Gageton and had only been there a few hours when Mrs. Brown expired.

Forty-acre farm five miles west of Cass City for sale. Enquire of H. D. Seeley, R. D. F. 4, Gageton. 5-1-26\*

## CANBORO.

G. W. Parker was in Elkton one day last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jarvis spent Sunday with Mrs. Rasmussen near Elkton.

Henry and Miss Dorothy Mellendorf were callers in Beauley Wednesday evening.  
 T. D. Jarvis of Bad Axe was the guest of Miss Lydia Parker Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. Libkumann and son and Mrs. C. McDonald and daughter spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Shabbona.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Kinietz and daughter Miss Emma and Mrs. H. Mellendorf and son John attended services in Elkton Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Parker is caring for her daughter Mrs. L. Cummins near Owendale, who is very ill.  
 Mrs. F. Mellendorf and Miss Luella Bissitt of Beauley called on friends and relatives in this vicinity Thursday.

## UBLY.

A. Gunning is on the sick list.  
 J. W. Wilson of Bad Axe shook hands with old friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zulauf of Detroit are visiting relatives in town at present.  
 Miss Edna Gibson and Miss Lois Wilkinson are visiting with St. Clair friends this week.

Mrs. Kennie, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Gibson, is visiting friends in Lucan, Ont., this week.  
 Rev. John Mackersie exchanged pulpits with Rev. E. H. Bradfield of Cass City Sunday last. Rev. Mackersie preached in Cass City in the morning and Rev. Bradfield preached in Ubyly in the evening.

The work of remodeling the M. E. church will be completed this week and the church will be re-dedicated next Sunday, July 19th. Several outside speakers will be present and assist in the services.

## Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c. at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

## ELMWOOD.

Crops are badly in need of rain at present.  
 County Treasurer Millikin was in this part Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George May visited at John Hartley's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Hiser of Capac are visiting relatives here at present.  
 Lawrence Dodge of Caro is helping his brother, J. M. Dodge, during haying.  
 Miss Grace Crane of Elkland spent part of last week at the home of her brother here.

At the annual school meeting on Monday evening it was decided to build a woodshed, and put a new roof and chimney on the schoolhouse.  
 George A. Land was elected director.

## War Against Consumption

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. L. I. Wood & Co.

## NOVESTA CENTER.

Mrs. H. A. Williams of Cass City was the guest of friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Colon Ferguson is very ill with typhoid fever. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.  
 Mrs. Millie Sangster and two daughters of South Novesta are visiting Mrs. Robert Brown this week.

Malcolm Ferguson was elected moderator in school Dist. No. 6, in place of George Youngs, resigned.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Miss Stella Mills were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks, July 12th.

The young people of the F. W. B. church met at the home of Miss Blanche Rogers Tuesday evening. There was a good program, plenty of ice cream and cake, and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

## WEST GRANT.

Everybody is busy in haying.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Riker spent Thursday in Cass City.  
 Misses Florence and Emma Moshier were business callers in Cass City Monday.

The school board held their annual meeting in the school house Monday evening.  
 Miss Laura Striffler of Cass City spent last week with her sister Mrs. A. A. Ricker.

Quite a number from West Grant attended the funeral of Mrs. R. S. Brown at Gageton Tuesday.  
 C. J. Striffler of Cass City, and Miss Rose F. Bixby of Syracuse, N. Y., called on friends here Tuesday evening.

## BEAULEY.

On Sunday morning next at 10 a. m. and evening at 7:30 p. m. the Rev. Walter Firth, of Gageton, will preach in the Grant M. E. church. All are welcome to these bright, hearty gospel services.

Quarterly conference of the Owendale church will be held on Wednesday July 29th at 10 p. m. in the Owendale M. E. church. Grant officials please remember date.

## Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease

A powder for swollen, tired, hot, smarting feet. Sample sent FREE. ARSO FREE Sample of the FOOT-EASE SANITARY OINTMENT, a new invention. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

## NOVESTA.

Stolen from my buggy Sunday, July 5th, a good whip. Will the party or parties return to the F. W. B. church and save trouble for parties are known? Sanford Horner, Deford, Mich.

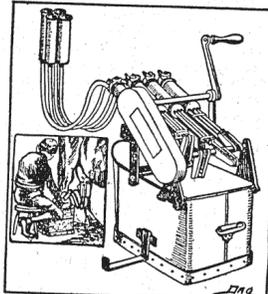
## NEW MILKING MACHINE.

Simple Device Used Abroad to Save Time in the Dairy.  
 A very simple mechanical milker is being used in Europe, and reports indicate better results than have been secured from any other of the several milking machines. It is so simple that a boy of ten years of age can easily operate it, says Popular Mechanics. It consists of four pumps which work in succession, one after another, and at the same speed as a person milking by hand. Each pump is connected by a short rubber tube to a teat cup, of which there are four.

The milk has only a short distance to travel and discharges directly into the pail to which the machine is fastened. The operator sits on a stool and turns a crank at the rate of forty-five revolutions per minute. The suction of any one of the pumps can be increased or decreased by turning a thumbscrew which controls the air passage. As soon as one teat is milked the suction is cut off and the cup removed, while the other pumps continue working.

Where several machines are used in one place, power through flexible shafting, one-tenth horsepower to each machine, may be used. With power one operator can superintend several machines. The device has been patented in all countries.

The Remedy That Does.  
 "Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieve only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



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# HOW TO KEEP THE BOYS ON THE FARM

(An address given by N. P. Hall of Dimondale at the Dairyman's Convention at Cass City.)

In hurrying to get here this evening I feel that I am like a little incident that I heard of some time ago. At one time in one of our large Eastern universities a class graduated in which were two young men who were very fast friends. While they were very friendly they were not of the same temperament at all. After they graduated, one being of rather a pious turn of mind, like our chairman, began the study of theology, graduated from a theological seminary and got a parsonage in New York and settled down. His friend thought he would not like the ministry but would like the freedom of an ocean life, so he went as a sailor, succeeded and came back as captain of a vessel. Both of these gentlemen, while not alike in any other way, were great lovers of birds and both owned a parrot. On one occasion the ship captain got into New York and thought he would call on his friend, the minister, and as he heard the minister had a parrot, he thought it would be nice to take his parrot along so the parrots might have a visit while the friends were visiting. He called on the minister with the parrot and the captain's parrot was placed near the minister's parrot. The minister's parrot peeked out of the corner of his eye, looked the sailor's parrot all over, ducked his head and went to thinking. The sailor's parrot did the same. You can readily see that a parrot living in a minister's home with such surroundings as would be found in a home of that kind would be quite different in language from a sailor's parrot on board ship. After a time the minister's parrot peeked out of the corner of his eye and said, "What shall we do to be saved?" and the sailor's parrot peeked up from the corner of his eye and said, "Pump like hell or go to the bottom." I was over north of Grand Rapids last night and had to hustle so I thought if I ever got here I would have to do as the parrot suggested.

This topic I have here tonight, "How to Keep the Boys on the Farm" is a big one. No one knows it better than I because I grew up on the farm, got away from the farm and then got back. I do not know how large a portion of you are actual farmers, living on a farm and having boys to keep on the farm, but if a large portion of you are farmers you have lots of courage to come out here tonight, so that I do not expect that over 90 per cent of you are especially interested in keeping your boys on the farm because you have no farm to keep them on. However, there may be some here.

I believe the great thing to keep in mind in this proposition of keeping the boys on the farm is to interest them in the farm. I want to say to you that if you cannot interest the boy on the farm you have a proposition on your hands to keep him there, and with our bright, hustling, ingenious American boy it will take something besides the padlock and log chain to keep him there unless you interest him in the farm. I do not want to stay on the farm, I do not want my boy to stay on the farm unless he is interested there, for put any boy in the work shop, or any place you will, unless there is something of interest to him there, life for that boy is bound to be a drudgery. I presume there are some boys on the farm today, if they were compelled to stay on the farm, it might be a drudgery for them because they have a natural inclination for something else and they will make a success of something else, because they will become interested in it, when it would be hard to interest them on the farm; but on the other hand, there are a lot of bright boys on our American farms if they were interested right on the farm, in the home the right ideals held up to them, given the right sort of training, might become interested in the farm, and I do not believe there is any place where a boy can grow up and spend his life where he will get more satisfaction, where he can do greater good than he can do on our Michigan farms.

In the first place, I do not believe we have ever given our boys a square deal, our farm boys. Put them into our district schools, if you please, graduate them from the eighth grade, send them to the city schools. They go through the curriculum of the city school and graduate from that, and what have you done? You have not intimidated to that boy that there is as much room for brains on the farm as anywhere else. What can you expect of that bright boy, for we have bright boys on the farm, and that boy com-

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City post office for the week ending July 17:

W. F. Berry  
 Cook, the Merchant  
 John Hall (2)

# STORY OF MR. BRYAN'S NOMINATION

## Scenes In the Convention at Denver.

Denver, July 10.—The national convention of the Democratic party, after a series of sessions marked by enthusiastic demonstrations unparalleled in any similar organization, adjourned after nominating William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska for the presidency and John W. Kern of Indiana for vice president. Thus Mr. Bryan is for the third time the standard bearer of his party in a national contest.

Mr. Bryan's nomination had been foreshadowed for many weeks prior to the convention, and for even as long a time it had been conceded that he could arbitrarily dictate as to who would be the nominee for vice president if he desired to use his power to this extent. By leaving to the convention the choice of the holder of second place on the ticket Mr. Bryan gave the 1,002 delegates a chance to advance their claims for the "favorite sons" of their states, to indulge in the fascinations of potential national politics and to feel that each individual among them had something of importance to do in the councils of his party. Probably there never have been in the history of any American political party so many candidates offered for the vice presidency as at Denver. No less than sixty-two men were boomed or mentioned for the nomination, which Judge Gray, the Delaware presidential candidate, could have had for the asking.

As was the case at the Republican convention at Chicago, both candidates were nominated on the first ballot, and Mr. Bryan's nomination, like that of Mr. Taft's, was made unanimous after the first roll call. Mr. Bryan had received 892½ votes when the first ballot was taken. Mr. Taft received 702.

The features of particular interest at the convention were, first, the evidences of the overwhelming power and popularity of Bryan; second, the bitter factional strife which arose over the unseating of Colonel James M. Guffey, Democratic leader of Pennsylvania, and of State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, Democratic leader of Brooklyn, and of their delegations (truly sensational was the controversy between Mr. Bryan and Colonel Guffey); third, the struggle over the framing of the platform; fourth, the uncertainty and excitement attending the choice of a vice presidential candidate; fifth, the pronounced weakness of the presidential boom of Governor Johnson of Minnesota; sixth, the adoption of resolutions in memory of and laudatory of the works and policies of the late President Grover Cleveland; seventh, the approval in the platform of the work of President Roosevelt along certain stated lines and the actual naming of him therein.

From start to finish the convention was a most enthusiastic one. What opponents Mr. Bryan had among the delegates chose to evidence their disapproval of the proceedings chiefly by remaining quiet in the convention hall. On Wednesday, July 8, occurred the great outburst of applause at the mention of the candidate's name by the blind Senator Gore of Oklahoma, which lasted one hour and twenty-eight minutes by actual observation. Thus was outstripped the time record made by the applause for President Roosevelt at the Republican convention, when the delegates interrupted Senator Lodge and cheered for forty-six minutes.

The convention was called to order on Tuesday, July 7, and remained in session but two hours.

In that time it had cleared the decks for the nomination of Bryan and the adoption of a thoroughly radical platform, had attacked Colonel Guffey, made Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, Democratic candidate in 1904, eat humble pie on his Cleveland resolutions and had listened to the keynote speech of Temporary Chairman Theodore A. Bell of California, who, in an able address admirably rendered, enunciated as the principles of the Democratic party practically all of Bryan's doctrines. Chairman Thomas Taggart of the national committee called the convention to order at 12 o'clock.

The routine preliminaries were quickly concluded, and it was scarcely twenty minutes after the convention had been called to order before Chairman Bell was escorted to the platform by Governor Blanchard of Louisiana, ex-Governor Ellyson of Kentucky and Ollie James of Kentucky.

Mr. Bell proved to be a young man, tall and well built and with long black hair. His hair is so long, in fact, that his appearance suggests the La Follette type. Up to the time that he began to speak there had been a hum all over the hall. With his first words a hush fell on the crowd, and from that time on he was listened to with thorough attention. It is seldom that a chairman of a convention is treated so well by the audience.

Mr. Bell's speech, in the opinion of all who heard him, was a remarkable one, with sentences well rounded and logic clearly expressed, so that never for a minute was his point in doubt.

**Republican Pleas of Guilty.**  
Mr. Bell was particularly effective in his recital of what he termed the "pleas of guilty" of the Republican party. The following, he said, is the Republican confession of guilt:

We did not revise the tariff.  
We did not amend the anti-trust laws



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

### MR. BRYAN'S STATEMENT.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—The following statement was made by William J. Bryan when at 4:34 o'clock this morning he received announcement of his nomination as the candidate of the Democratic party for president:

"The presidency is the highest official position in the world, and no one occupying it can afford to have his views upon public questions biased by personal ambition. Recognizing his responsibility to God and his obligation to his countrymen, he should enter upon the discharge of his duties with singleness of purpose. Believing that one can best do this when he is not planning for a second term, I announce now, as I have on former occasions, that if elected I shall not be a candidate for reelection.

"This is a nomination as purely from the people as can be, and I elected my obligation will be as purely to the people. I appreciate the honor the more because it came not from one person or a few persons, but from the rank and file, acting freely and without compulsion.

"I am very much pleased with the platform. It is clear, specific and strong, and I am grateful to the committee for the work that they have done in stating the issues. I am sure the platform will greatly strengthen us in the fight we are entering."

to secure greater effectiveness in the prosecution of criminal monopolies.

We did not add a single line to the interstate commerce law, giving the federal government supervision over the issues of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers.

We did not enact a currency measure that would mitigate the evils of a financial panic such as has recently distracted the country under a Republican administration.

We did not limit the opportunities for abusing the writ of injunction.

We did not establish postal savings banks.

We did not establish a bureau of mines and mining.

We did not admit into the Union the territories of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states.

### As to Corporations.

On the subject of corporations Mr. Bell said:

"Among the great evils that afflict the country at the present time is the abuse of corporate power. At first the advancing aggressions of the corporations are not discernible to the common eye, for every move is carefully covered up until sufficient political strength is attained to defy the protests of the people.

"Whenever the mutterings of the people become too threatening the cry of confiscation goes up, and appeals are frantically made to the sacred rights of property. The cry of confiscation is the historic defense of usurpation. Let the people take warning. Whenever the wrongs of today become the vested rights of tomorrow the nation is in deadly peril.

"The Democratic party is not the enemy of property, but, to the contrary, it has always stood and will continue to stand firmly against every species of aggression that would destroy or weaken the right of any man to enjoy the rewards to which his patience, his skill, his industry and his economic station entitle him. Against the evils of special privilege we urge the benefits of equal opportunity, in order that there may be more landowners, more homes and more happiness among the masses.

### Prison For Directors.

"Our party is not opposed to production on a large scale, but it is unalterably opposed to monopoly in production. It is easier to prevent monopoly than it is to control it after being established. The withdrawal of special privileges will take away the meat upon which the trusts are fed. If this be followed by a criminal prosecution and an imprisonment of the directors and officers of the guilty corporations, monopoly will be shorn of many of its terrors."

After Mr. Bell had concluded, Judge Parker arose to offer his much talked of resolution in memory of Grover Cleveland. He cried, "Mr. Chairman."

"The chairman recognizes Mr. Dunn of Nebraska," said Mr. Bell, and it was seen that Ignatius J. Dunn of Nebraska, who was to nominate Bryan, was standing in front of the chairman. Through prearrangement he had

## The Nominee For Vice President, John W. Kern.

caught the eye of Chairman Bell before Judge Parker. The New Yorker subsided.

"That finished Parker," was the comment.

Mr. Dunn presented the resolutions prepared at a conference of the friends of Mr. Bryan. More than a score of the members of the convention committee on resolutions approved the tribute as framed. Charles Bryan, a brother of the candidate, was a member of the conference.

### The Tribute to Cleveland.

The resolution was as follows:

As it has pleased the Ruler of the universe to remove from our midst Grover Cleveland, late president of the United States, who was three times the candidate of the Democratic party, be it

Resolved, That we, the delegates of the party in national convention assembled, recognize in him one of the strongest and ablest characters known to the world's statesmanship, who possessed to an extraordinary degree the elements of leadership and by his able, conscientious and forceful administration of public affairs reflected honor upon his country and his party; and

Resolved, That we hereby express our deep sorrow at his death and extend our warmest sympathy and condolence to his family, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the convention and a copy be forwarded to Mrs. Cleveland; and

Resolved, As a further mark of respect to his memory, the convention do now adjourn until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

### Francis' Tribute to Cleveland.

The chair recognized ex-Governor David R. Francis of Missouri, who was a leader of the Cleveland Democrats. He spoke briefly in eulogy of Mr. Cleveland in seconding the Dunn resolution. Then Mr. Parker was recognized, and he read the Cleveland resolution which he had endeavored to place before the convention.

Adjournment came after a spirited parliamentary war over the disposal of the Guffey delegates from Pennsylvania.

An important happening in committee work on this day was the speech of Captain Richmond P. Hobson before the committee on resolutions, in which he accused Japan of wanting war.

The events of the second day of the convention, Wednesday, July 8, were overshadowed by the unrivaled demonstration over Bryan. The convention was dragging along, with little to do, when Senator Gore was led to the platform to entertain the delegates. It was at the close of the following passage in his speech that pandemonium broke loose:

"The president of the United States has said that his opinion of our constitution is unfit for publication. That is true of many of the opinions of the president of the United States.

"Fellow Democrats, the great secretary of war came to Oklahoma and waged war against our constitution. He asked us to give up our right of liberty and self government. But by a vote of thousands upon thousands we rejected the advice of Taft and accepted the advice of Bryan."

### Convention Goes Mad.

The mention of the name brought the convention to its feet in the first real Bryan demonstration. Delegates from nearly every state jumped to their chairs and yelled. Many members of the New York delegation joined in the cheering, but a majority remained in their seats. Minnesota and Delaware were conspicuous exceptions to the general celebration. The applause was relaxing somewhat when the band poured oil on the fire by striking up "Dixie," and instantly the verbal flame was burning fiercely and brighter than before.

When the demonstration had proceeded for some fifteen minutes a delegate from Iowa caught up the standard of that state and led a march to the stage, where there was a grouping of the states. It was a wild rush to the platform, in which there was confusion. The only state standards that finally were left in their places were Georgia, New York, Delaware, Minnesota, Connecticut, Maryland and New Jersey. After ten minutes more of yelling the perspiring, scrambling delegates with their state standards left the platform and started on a parade around the hall. In the midst of the riot of noise and the confusion of marching delegates the constant boom of flashlight explosions from the photographers added to the terrific volume of noise.

### Gore Sightless and Silent.

During all this time, while one of the greatest outbursts of political enthusiasm ever witnessed in any political gathering was beginning, swelling and dying down, the blind man who started it was standing against the railing of the speakers' stand, seeing nothing his voice had created. He was for the time forgotten.

When at the end of eighty-eight minutes quiet was restored, the chair recognized Congressman Ollie James of Kentucky, who moved a recess until 8 p. m., which was adopted.

At the night session the report of the committee on credentials was received and accepted amid spirited debate over the unseating of the Guffey delegates. The chief arguments of the Guffeyites against being unseated were as follows:

First.—That there was no evidence adduced by the contestants before the committee to support their claim to said seats.

Second.—That the contestants produced no credentials conducting to accreditation in any way to membership in this convention.

Third.—That they made no protest or appeal to any convention, of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania or to any tribunal or functionary of said party or to any court in said state, as provided by the primary election law of the state.

Guffey's opponents claimed that he was in league with the Republican organization in Pennsylvania and that he procured hundreds of Republicans to vote at Democratic primaries.

Prior to the vote on the Guffey matter occurred the sensational speech of Captain Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama, in which he stated that President Roosevelt feared war with Japan.

"My countrymen, my message is nearly through," said Mr. Hobson after he had spoken about twenty minutes. A cry of "Amen!" sent a gale of laughter over the hall.

"I want to say to you," went on Mr. Hobson, gritting his teeth in determination, "that not so very long ago the president of the United States said in my presence, 'There exists the greatest probability of a war with Japan.'"

President Roosevelt later, at Oyster Bay, N. Y., issued a signed statement denying that he had ever made any such remark.

Thursday, July 9, was also marked by two sessions, the night session continuing over into Friday morning, when in the "wee sma'" hours Bryan was nominated for the third time as a candidate for the greatest and most influential office among the powers of the earth. The taking up of Mr. Bell's battered gavel by the permanent chairman, Congressman Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, and his excellent speech in which he said, "This is a Democratic year; Democratic ideas are now popular," were the leading events of the morning session.

### Clayton on Injunctions.

Chairman Clayton paid particular stress on the injunction question, saying:

"Ever since 1896 the Democratic party has protested against hasty and ill considered use of injunctions and has been insisting on the right of fair trial in all cases of constructive contempt. The Republican party has been avoiding this question.

"There has not been a session of congress in twelve years," he said, "at which the Republican party could not have passed a law prescribing, defining and regulating the issuance of injunctions and providing for fair trials in contempt cases. Yet nothing has been done to give the wage earner fair treatment and less than nothing is offered to him in the Chicago deliverance."

Tense excitement prevailed when the convention came to order at the evening session. The most important work of the week was to be performed. The platform would be read and a candidate for president nominated before the delegates left the hall. On every side there was but one name mentioned, and that the name of Bryan. The Gray and the Johnson backers continued silent. As the com-



HENRY D. CLAYTON, PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

mittee was late in communicating the platform to the convention the rules were suspended by motion of Ollie James, and nominations for president were announced to be in order by Chairman Clayton. Ignatius J. Dunn of Omaha, a warm personal friend of Bryan, rose to nominate his fellow Nebraskan, and he performed his office in a decidedly strong and effective speech. In the course of his address Mr. Dunn said:

Every people that has left its impress upon history has faced crises.

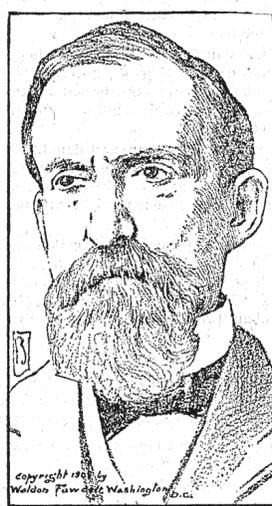
In most instances where grave dangers have threatened the safety of the state some great character, some master mind, has been found, produced, as it were, by the conditions themselves, with capacity to direct aright the energies of the people. This was true of the ancient world. It has been true of the modern world. It is true of this republic. We have such a crisis to meet today. The favor seeking corporations have gradually strengthened their hold upon the government until they now menace popular institutions.

The question is whether this government shall be restored to the control of the people and be administered in the interest of all or whether it shall remain an instrument in the hands of the few for levying tribute upon all the rest.

In his special message to congress last winter President Roosevelt declared substantially that certain wealthy men who have become enormously rich by oppressing the wage earner, defrauding the public and practicing all forms of iniquity have banded together and by the unlimited use of money endeavor to secure freedom from restraint and to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law.

The methods by which these men have acquired their great fortunes can only be justified by a system of morality that would permit every form of criminality, every form of violence, corruption and fraud.

For many years and especially during the last twelve years these very men have been in control of the Republican party. They have financed every campaign of that party for a quarter of a century. These exploiters of the people whom the president has so scathingly denounced have given their enthusiastic support to the Republican candidates and policies. They laid their hands upon the trust



JOHN W. KERN.

funds of insurance companies and other corporations and turned the plunder over to the Republican committee. The money thus filched from the innocent and helpless to purchase Republican victory has not been repaid.

And where do we find these men today? Where are the "swollen fortunes" of which we have heard so much? Just where we would expect to find them—supporting the Republican ticket and furnishing the sinews of war for the Republican committee as usual.

To wage a successful fight we must have a leader. The Republican party, nominated by the seekers of special privileges, cannot furnish him. Republicans who really desire reform are powerless. The efforts of the president have been futile.

### Bryan Ideal Leader.

The Democratic party must furnish the leader which present conditions demand, and he must be a man known to be free from the influences that control the Republican party. He must be a man of superior intellect, sound judgment, positive convictions and moral courage; one who will meet the forces of plutocracy with the naked sword of truth; one who knows no surrender. He must have a genius for statescraft; he must be a man of wide experience in public affairs; he must have ability to formulate policies and courage to defend them.

But, above all, he must have faith in the people. He must not only believe in the right of the people to govern, but in their capacity to do so. And he must be a man whom the people know and trust.

The Democratic party has many distinguished men who might be chosen as our standard bearer, but it has one man who, above all others, possesses the necessary qualifications and is eminently fitted for this leadership.

He is a man whose nomination will leave no doubt as to where our party stands on every public question. His genius for statescraft is shown by his speeches and his writings, which more than any other man in the country have been a part of the political literature of the nation. Is he sincere, brave and determined? Even his political opponents now admit that

I have had a close personal and political acquaintance with this man, whose name Nebraska presents, since he entered political life. I can testify from observation as to his political conduct before he was known to fame. He is honest, brave and unyielding; he is honest, brave and unyielding now. He is a man whose nomination will leave no doubt as to where our party stands on every public question. His genius for statescraft is shown by his speeches and his writings, which more than any other man in the country have been a part of the political literature of the nation. Is he sincere, brave and determined? Even his political opponents now admit that

His convictions have been his political creed. He has impressed these convictions upon others, not by dictation, but by the force of his own example and the confidence he has shown in the people.

Believing in the ultimate triumph of the right, he has never examined questions from the standpoint of expediency. He has never inquired whether a political principle was popular. It has been sufficient for him to believe it was right.

He has been a consistent champion of the reserved rights of the states. He favored the election of senators by direct vote before the house of representatives ever acted favorably upon the subject. He championed tariff reform when the west was the hottest of protection.

He favored an income tax before the income tax law was written. He attacked the trusts when Republican leaders were denying that any trusts existed. He advocated railroad regulation before the act against rebates and discrimination began.

He has always been the friend of labor and was among the first to urge conciliation between labor and capital. He began to oppose government by injunction more than a decade ago. He announced his opposition to imperialism before any other man of prominence had expressed himself on the subject and without waiting to see whether it would be popular.

When a Wall street panic burst upon us a few months ago he promptly proposed as a remedy the guarantee of bank deposits, and so popular has this plan become that it is today a national issue and supported by the masses of the people. He has long advocated legislation which will secure publicity as to campaign contributions.

His career proves that successful leadership is determined by the success or failure of great principles rather than by election to high office.

### Standard Bearer of His Party.

The voters have spoken, and we assemble to give expression of their will. The voice for the third time calls Nebraska's favorite son to be the standard bearer of his party in this gigantic contest.

Since time began no grander tribute was ever paid to any man by a free people. He is recognized today as the most representative citizen of the nation, the peer of any living man.

Friends and foes have learned that he was shaped in that heroic mold in which the world's great patriots, statesmen and leaders have been cast. First nominated when ten years younger than any other presidential candidate ever chosen by a prominent party, living in a state 500 miles farther west than that in which any president has ever lived, he has grown in the affections of the people as the years have passed.

Speaking and writing freely on all subjects, his heart has had no secrets, and his friends have increased in numbers and in confidence.

Without an organization to urge his claims, without a campaign fund to circulate literature in his behalf, without patronage to bribe a single voter, without a predatory corporation to coerce its employees into his support, without a subsidized newspaper to influence the public mind, he has won a signal victory.

at the primaries and has become the free choice of the militant Democracy of the nation.

I obey the command of my state and the mandate of the Democracy of the nation when I offer the name of America's great compeer, Nebraska's gifted son, William Jennings Bryan.

At the close Mr. Dunn brought out the name of William Jennings Bryan with intense dramatic force, and the response from the great throng was electric. The delegates sprang up, the galleries followed suit, and the demonstration was under way in a manner that, for the time being, at least, promised to rival the exhibition of enthusiasm of the day before. One of the banners that aroused much applause was labeled "Missouri—Nominate Bryan and We Will Show You." The members of the Missouri delegation bore up to the platform a white banner bearing the words "Missouri Will Give Bryan 50,000 Majority." By means of a telephone Mr. Bryan heard the celebration, at his home, 500 miles away.

Winfield S. Hammond of Minnesota, amid a considerable volume of applause, placed in nomination Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota.

L. Irving Handy of Delaware put Judge Gray in nomination and in describing his candidate said:

George Gray is a moderate, not a violent man. He is sound, not sensational, and with him as president we shall have rest from turmoil so that prosperity may come again. The country needs a rest. Honest enterprise and honest toil need a chance to attend to their own business, and George Gray is no meddler and can be happy when he is not engaged in a fight.

This man has the temperament, the love of justice and the firmness of principle to correct abuses without disordering and wrecking the affairs of the people. He will know how to destroy the beasts of prey without laboring all of the domestic animals. He will stop predatory wealth from deprecations without terrorizing honest and industrious wealth. He is progressive, not revolutionary; constitutional, not autocratic; practical, not visionary.

George Gray is not only the man best fitted to be president, but he is also the Democrat we can most surely elect president. He will be an acceptable candidate in every part of our broad country.

The fourth and last day of the convention, Friday, July 10, brought the perplexing vice presidential situation to its climax. Judge W. J. Gaynor of Brooklyn is said to have refused the nomination, and it was not until the roll was about half called that a really definite idea of the ultimate result could be had. Towne, now of New York, was thought by easterners to have the best chance, but John W. Kern of Indiana proved the winner of the high honor. Kern has twice been a candidate for governor of Indiana and once for United States senator, but was defeated on each occasion.

Thomas K. Marshall, Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, was sent to the platform to offer Mr. Kern's name. Mr. Marshall paid tribute first to the platform of the convention, next to Mr. Bryan, then to Indiana, and lastly to Mr. Kern himself, whom he described as a man of the highest qualifications for the office.

### Extracts From the Platform.

The platform is considered by impartial critics as an unusually able document. Considerable discussion arose in committee over the plank referring to the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor could not secure the adoption of the actual plank on this subject that he desired, but he succeeded in having accepted a compromise plank, consisting of a modification of his original one. Following are in part the planks relative to labor, corporations, publicity of campaign contributions, tariff reform, etc.:

Experience has proved the necessity of a modification of the present law relating to injunctions, and we reiterate the pledge of our national platform of 1896 and 1904 in favor of the measure which passed the United States senate in 1896, but which a Republican congress has ever since refused to enact, relating to contempt in federal courts and providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt.

We deem that the parties to all judicial proceedings should be treated with rigid impartiality, and that injunctions should not be issued in any cases in which injunctions would not issue if no industrial dispute were involved.

We favor the eight hour day on all government work, and we demand that we pledge the enactment of a general employers' liability act.

We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law creating a department of labor.

We favor immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duties. Articles entering into competition with trust controlled products should be placed upon the free list and material reductions should be made in the tariff upon the necessities of life, especially upon articles competing with such American manufactures as are sold abroad more cheaply than at home.

We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law preventing any corporation contributing to a campaign fund and any individual contributing an amount above a reasonable minimum and providing for the publication before election of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum.

We demand such enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission as may be necessary to compel railroads to perform their duties as common carriers and prevent discrimination and extortion.

We demand that a stop be put to the frightful extravagance in expenditures of public moneys by the Republican party, and insist upon the strictest economy in every department compatible with frugal and efficient administration.

We pledge ourselves to legislation under which the national banks shall be required to establish a guarantee fund for the prompt payment of the depositors of any insolvent national bank under an equitable system which shall be available to all state banking institutions.

We favor an income tax and the popular election of senators, an adequate navy, a generous pension policy.

We favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against guilty trust magnates and officials and demand the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States.

We are opposed to the admission of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be amalgamated with our population or whose presence among us would raise a race issue, and involve us in diplomatic controversies with oriental powers.



**MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.**

Lansing, Mich., July 8, 1908.  
Correspondents very generally report wheat in good condition and the prospect at present is that there will be better than an average yield and of extra quality.  
The average estimated yield in the southern and central counties is 17, in the northern counties 15 and in the state 16 bushels per acre. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in June at 106 mills is 125,060 and at 66 elevators and to grain dealers 59,027, or a total of 184,087 bushels.  
Of this amount 138,514 bushels were

marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 36,103 in the central counties and 9,470 in the northern counties. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the eleven months, August-June is 7,900,000. The amount of wheat yet remaining in possession of growers is estimated at 600,000 bushels.  
One hundred and eight mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in June.  
The average estimated yield of rye in the state and the different sections is 15 bushels per acre.  
The condition of corn in the southern counties is 84, in the central counties 83, in the northern counties 90 and in the state 85.  
The acreage of buckwheat sown, compared with an average for the past five years in the southern counties is 87, in the central counties 94, in the northern counties 97 and in the state 91. The condition of beans, compared with an average in the southern counties is 90, in the central counties 92, in the northern counties 93 and in the state 91.  
The condition of potatoes in the state and southern counties is 90, in the central counties 88 and in the northern counties 93.  
The condition of sugar beets in the southern counties is 86, in the central counties 88, in the northern counties 89 and in the state 87.  
The condition of clover sown this year, as compared with an average in the state and southern counties is 91, in the central counties 94 and in the northern counties 88.  
The acreage of clover that will be harvested, compared with an average for the past five years in the southern counties is 90, in the central counties 91, in the northern counties 90 and in the state 90.  
The acreage of timothy that will be harvested, compared with an average for the past five years in the state and central counties is 91, in the southern counties 92 and in the northern counties 90.  
The acreage of peas sown, as compared with an average for the past five years in the southern counties is 87, in the central counties 91, in the northern counties 90 and in the state 92.  
Many correspondents report considerable damage to fruit by heavy rains and severe wind storms, however, with favorable conditions for the remainder of the season, the yield will exceed that of last year.  
The prospect for a crop of peaches in the counties included in the Michigan Fruit Belt is as follows:  
Allegan, 71; Berrien, 47; Ionia, 75; Kent, 73; Ottawa, 81; Van Buren, 47; Muskegon, 72; Newaygo, 65; Oceana, 68; Benzie, 55; Leelanau, 90; Manistee, 48; Mason, 70; Average for Michigan Fruit Belt, 63; Average for Michigan Fruit Belt, 1907, 48.  
George A. Prescott,  
Secretary of State.

servants, as we are doing today.  
Signers of petition below, if you are satisfied that this school board is serving your interests,—well and good; if not,—then elect a committee from your number preparatory for further action.  
FRANKLIN LENZNER.  
Petition signed by 205 tax payers follows. Copy is on file.  
To the Honorable Board of Education, school Dist. No. 5, frl, Elkland Township  
Whereas, the State of Massachusetts and Oklahoma, and the cities of Detroit and Saginaw, and even the dist. at Hay Creek, have a system of free school books, and the State of Kansas furnishes the books to pupils at about 2¢ of the amount that the book trust taxes the buyers here, we, the undersigned taxpayers of this school dist., request that you do all in your power to avoid the necessity of any payment of tribute on our part to the book trust, and until the state of Michigan steps into line with these other states, we request that your honorable board make an effort to secure prices on school books for the purpose of furnishing the same at cost to the pupils of this district, and report at the annual school meeting of 1908.

**THUMB NOTES.**  
The City Times is a new paper published in Crosswell by "Pa" Keyes, formerly of the Lexington News.  
John Burns, 75 years old, of Yale was killed by falling under the wheels of a loaded hay wagon when the horses ran away.  
The saloon of Chris Nickodemus at Richville was broken into on Wednesday night of last week. The thieves got away with \$25 worth of goods, consisting of a dozen razors, a pair of clippers, a quantity of whisky and \$2 in change. The authorities are investigating.  
Lapeer county is in for a local option struggle the coming year. At a meeting held in Lapeer Monday this was determined and an organization perfected. There were present local option advocates from nearly every township in the county.  
A fellow up near Gageton is said to be the stingiest man in Tuscola county. He got married recently and as a bridal tour they walked two miles into the country. He bought a nickel's worth of stick candy for a wedding present and then suggested that they save the candy for the children.  
The feed and flouring mills of Robert Turnbull & Son of Lapeer, the largest in the county, were destroyed by fire Friday night. The cause of the fire is unknown, and swept with such rapidity that before assistance could arrive, the entire place was wrapped in flames. Mrs. Turnbull passed the buildings about 20 minutes before the fire was discovered, but noticed nothing wrong. Later when a crackling noise was heard, and an investigation made, the entire interior was a mass of flames. The loss will reach \$10,000, with about half that amount covered by insurance.

**WORTH REMEMBERING.**  
Every little while we read in the papers that someone has run a rusty nail in his foot or other portion of his body and lockjaw resulted therefrom and the patient died. If every patient was aware of a perfect remedy for such wounds and would apply it, then such reports would cease. The remedy is simple, always at hand, can be applied by anyone—what is better, it is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound or any wound that is bruised or inflamed with a woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from such a wound. People may sneer at this remedy as much as they please but when they are afflicted with such wounds let them try it.—Ex.

**Clean Milk Utensils.**  
I believe the ordinary ten gallon milk can used for the transportation of commercial milk has been the cause of more trouble than any other one thing. Frequently cans which are supposed to be clean contain half a pint of filthy rinsing water. I believe there should be an ordinance in every village and city compelling the milk vendor to wash and sterilize his cans thoroughly before sending them to the producer. In the washing of milk utensils you should not use soap powders or soaps of any kind which contain organic fat. By so doing you may convey to your milk undesirable flavors and cause to remain in your utensils deposits which will contaminate or deteriorate the milk.—John D. Nichols, Ohio.

**Removing Tusks From a Boar.**  
A writer in the Kansas Farmer says, "The most convenient way that we have found to remove the tusks from a boar is to place a good, strong inch rope in his mouth, and by this means a couple of men can usually hold him in a corner of the pen while the third with a pair of sharp pinchers removes the tusks."

**On a Camel.**  
The sensation of riding on the back of a camel has been likened to that which would be felt by mounting a stool placed on a springless cart driven over a plowed field. I found it all that and more. Next to walking barefoot in chains, riding on camel back is, in the eyes of the Moors, the worst degradation they can put upon their prisoners.—Grey's "In Moorish Captivity."

**VISITS WITH UNCLE BY**



Little Willie's Fourth.  
HE dog is hidin' 'neath the stoop, the noisy Fourth is here. He does not like the sound or smell of fireworks, I fear. There was no sleep throughout the night for any living thing, for through the wee sma' hours there popped the cracker's direful bing. The mayor says it must be stopped, and Fourth's must be more sane. The papers say, "Just read this list of suffering and pain!" Pa sez it simply is disgrace and ma is nervous, too, while Auntie starts at every noise, and gran'ma's looking blue.

The only happy one is ME! I 'rose at 3 a. m. to count my pin-wheels and to shoot—well, just a few of them! I burned a hole in mother's rug and blew one finger loose—and now one eye that used to see is not of any use. The fireman came and put us out and mother took to bed. She says the throbbing that is there will simply split her head. The chickens they are scared to death, the cat has gone away, I am the only one that dares to celebrate the day. I put some crackers under pa and burned him awful bad—what happened in the woodshed is a subject that is sad. And after that my pa and ME, I'm sorry to relate, was too blamed sore to sit at all—or even celebrate!

**Cleveland.**  
They questioned him in life  
And called his foresight dim—  
Then Death came stalking by  
And stopped to honor him.  
Ah, those who ridiculed  
And dubbed him common clay,  
Their eyes are wet with tears  
That sorrow brings to-day!

Ah, man, supreme on earth,  
Philosopher, and wise,  
Why scorn to yield the crown  
This side of Paradise?  
Why wait 'til man is dead  
And heap upon his bier  
The wreaths and coronals  
You should have given here?

**Broke.**  
Mixing Your Drinks.  
Mixing drinks always has been considered bad form by educated tanks. The man who has played top all night because of the ignorant blending of whisky sours and sloe gin fizzes, soon learns etiquette and methodically advises the barkeep to "make it the same" indefinitely. But the man who has mixed strong drink and lived still has something to learn about life in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

The individual who boasts of a stomach lined with asbestos and an endurance cultivated through many a midnight jamboree, has but to mix whisky and the famous Excelsior Springs water to meet his Waterloo head-on, like a collision between a Kansas Jackrabbit and a small kitty. What booze and ice cream does to a man is merely slight palpitation of the heart compared to the trip-hammer action of the organ when invigorated by Excelsior Springs water and fire water.

As I imbibed neither whisky nor mineral water while at Excelsior, I do not speak from the heart, but rather by the card. I stood by one of the booths and was reminded of Pharaoh's daughter who drew a prophet from the water, as a pretty miss served a red-faced gentleman for the usual fee, one cent a glass. From the saline fountain, the customer ambled away to the booze dispensary and ordered something to hold down the one-cent potato. From the dispensary he went to the hospital, and when I left the docs were having a hard fight to prevent him going from the hospital to the undertaker.

There are some things stronger than liquor in this world—and stranger to say, one of them is water—that is, some mineral water.  
You can tell why some men married their wives when you see them ride by in their new \$5,000 touring cars.



Money talks, the adage says.  
This at least I've heard.  
That's the reason why my purse  
Does not say a word.

**Caro News Notes.**  
B. L. Converse was in Saginaw on business Monday.  
G. W. Hamilton of Bay City was in Caro on business Friday.  
Mrs. T. J. Cooley spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Post in Tuscola.  
Mrs. D. Rose was a guest of Mrs. Tena Hogan in Bay City Sunday.  
Elwood Eastham was the guest of H. F. Address in Bay City Sunday.  
Miss Ethel Pulver visited Mrs. John Halliday in Watrousville Monday.  
Miss Hazel Van Sickle was the guest of Miss Maud Henry in Bay City Sunday.  
Delos Rice of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Rice.  
Chas. Reynick of Vassar spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Alex Reynick.  
Mrs. C. W. Norton and daughter

spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Schioedel in Saginaw.  
O. A. Taggart went to Alpena Monday where he will remain two weeks on business.  
Dr. P. J. Livingston of Detroit spent Sunday with his father and sisters in Caro.  
E. J. Fritts of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Webster, in Caro.  
Miss Nina Mallory of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mallory.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spaulding were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ross in Bay City Sunday.  
Mrs. C. H. Parsons and children were the guests of Mrs. John Trudo in Saginaw over Sunday.  
Mrs. Sarah Winchell spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Lampson, in Saginaw.  
Miss R. Petosky spent Sunday with her sisters, the Misses Aggie and Hattie Petosky, in Bay City.  
Miss Mae Stiner spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauderbach in Bay City.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Brabbs and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Brabbs' sister, Mrs. Alice Sutherland.  
Harry Nelson, after spending two weeks with Chase Crissey, returned to his home in Bay City Sunday.  
J. Schroeder spent a part of last week with C. W. Norton in Caro. Mr. Schroeder's home is in Saginaw.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harpham and son of Vassar were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hess over Sunday.  
Mrs. Percy Donaldson went back to her home in Clifford Saturday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O'Kelly.  
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E. H. Smith to H. O. Goodell and wf pt n e q of s e q sec 3 Caro, \$800.  
H. O. Goodell and wf to E. H. Smith lots 29, 30 blk 7 Montague's sub div Caro, \$300.  
Ellen M. Bushey et al to Geo. W. Purdy pt blk 10 Gageton, \$1400.  
Edward Corning et al to C. W. Stacey and wf w h of s e q and n e q of s e q sec 31 Akron, \$2000.  
Birdie J. Webster to Wm. Richardson and wf n h of n e q sec 15 Indianfields, \$1.  
Fred H. Orr and wf to H. A. Bannister pt s w q sec 25 Almer, \$4000.  
Elizabeth Amoe to D. H. Hazelton n w q of s w q sec 30 Koylton \$675.  
Lottie M. Palmer to Loren Van Cleve s h of w h of e h of n w q sec 34 Tuscola \$700.  
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