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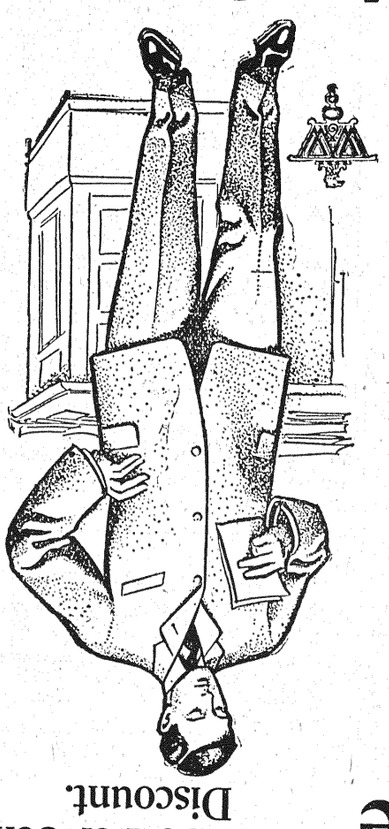
Suit Sale 20 to 30 Per Cent Discount.

Bargain Sales, Annual Sales and Inventory Sales are of weekly occurrence and each of them give to the buyer some really desirable offerings that are desirable only in imagination. Crosby & Son have indulged but very little along this line and will not overdo it in the future, but when we do have a sale it will be a bona fide mark down sale and the marking down will be done before the goods have been marked up.

Sale opens Saturday, July 25th

This ad is not intended to attract a crowd, it is to attract the careful buyer who appreciates his money's worth.



J. D. Crosby & Son

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

SHOO-FLY

THE ANIMALS' FRIEND

Kills every fly it strikes. What reduces Milk and Flesh more than Flies? What pays the Farmers better than summer milk? If no flies. What worries Horses more than work? The flies. For sale by

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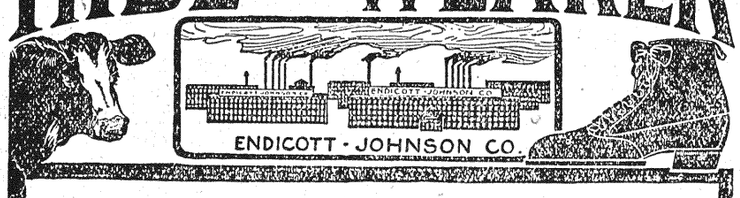


Better Shoes for Less Money

Shoes are the most important necessity that you buy. You want them to possess three qualities:

Style—Any maker can furnish it. There is no monopoly.
Comfort—A matter of proper fitting—good store service.
Value—Greatest wear and service for the price paid.

Value is the most important and most difficult quality to get in shoes. The best value can only be produced by the greatest reduction in profits and manufacturing costs.

ENDICOTT-JOHNSON CO. is the *first and only* shoe house in the World to make shoes from the raw material and place them in our store less all middlemen's profits and expenses.

An inspection of these shoes will convince you that your next pair should be ENDICOTT-JOHNSON CO.

SOLD BY **New York Cash Dept. Store**

FARMERS WANTED

Farms From 40 to 160 Acres at a Small Cost.

Washington, D. C., July 18, 1908.

Wanted—3,000 practical farmers who would like to own homes of their own. The Government has nearly 200,000 acres of land lying under the various irrigation projects throughout the West for which water will be available next season. The farm unit on these projects varies in most cases from 40 to 80 acres of irrigable land, depending upon location. In many sections a tract of grazing land has been included in the farm unit wherever practicable, bringing the total up to 160 acres.

The only charge for these farms, besides the regular land office fee for filing, is the actual cost of getting water to them, and payment may be made in ten annual instalments, without interest.

These irrigation projects are scattered over the entire arid region, from Canada to the Mexican line. In consequence, every variety of crop grown in the temperate zone can be raised under them. If you would like a fruit or dairy farm, a garden for market truck, a tract for diversified farming, hog or poultry raising, just write to the Statistician of the U. S. Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., for particulars.

☞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.

NO SALOON FOR UNIONVILLE VILLAGE

So Decides Supreme Court at Lansing, Monday, July 13.

Unionville Citizens Who Do Not Wish to Tolerate a Saloon Have Won the Day.

For the past five months the question of whether Unionville should have a saloon not connected with a hotel has been agitating the public mind, says the Crescent. February 21st a petition signed by 27 voters praying that the question of whether saloons not connected with hotels should be allowed to be conducted in Unionville, be submitted to vote at the village election.

At the election March 9th the vote was plainly evident that a saloon not connected with hotels was not wanted the vote standing 69 opposed to 5 in favor.

April 23rd a second petition was presented to the council signed by 55 voters not to accept bonds for a saloon not connected with a hotel.

In May, Chas. Weiland began suit in the circuit court against the Unionville village council to show cause why his bonds were not accepted.

June 27th a protest was presented to the council signed by 65 voters against bonds being accepted to allow Chas. Weiland, Warren Durkee, Gaylor R. Durkee or E. O. Ainsworth to conduct a saloon.

Chas. Weiland withdrew his suit in the circuit court and brought suit in the supreme court against the village council. Monday at Lansing the question was settled, the case being denied.

This disposes of the saloon question. The best element of Unionville does not wish a saloon conducted in its corporate limits and their wishes are to be respected.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

Announcement of the Candidacy of John M. Smith.

To the Enrolled Republican voters of Tuscola County:

On Tuesday, the first day of next September, you will have the chance to express your direct choice of all the candidates seeking places on the Republican ticket.

At that time you can vote to retain me in my present position or select my successor if you think there should be a change.

The duties of my office so fully occupy my time that I shall have little if any opportunity of seeing each voter or making a personal canvass; therefore I make this announcement in the several papers of our county to the enrolled Republican voters, to say that I am a candidate and to ask your consideration of my qualifications, before pledging your votes or support to another.

Knowing of the sentiment or prejudice against "third term" or overlong service in public affairs, I have hesitated long about again becoming a candidate, but I have received so many words of commendation upon my administration of the business of the office; so many offers of support and protests against my retirement at this time, all entirely unsolicited, and from all classes of the patrons of the office, that I have concluded to leave my case simply in the hands of the voters.

I believe that the office of Judge of Probate should "seek the man," not the man the office, hence I have neither sought personal pledges nor laid plans to capture the nomination. Nor will I do more than to announce my candidacy and take the steps necessary to comply with the law and secure the printing of my name on the ballot. The dignity of the office of Judge of Probate shall not be lowered by my entering into an unseemly scramble for the place.

I deem it not improper, however, for me to offer some comments upon the arguments which I am advised are being presented to the voters concerning my candidacy; this done, the question is for you to decide.

It is true that I have held office for some time—four years as Register of Deeds, 1892-1896, and now on my eighth year as Probate Judge—but is not the experience acquired during that time of some value to this county? In all that time, can anyone point to a breach of trust or a neglect of duty? Is not this long service a testimonial of integrity and the evidence of a faithful servant? Does it not occur to you that in public service it might be well to follow the policy of the successful business man who retains and promotes the competent and reliable employee?

The argument against "third term" does not appear to me to be well founded as applied to judicial offices, when the official is honest and capable and it is fast losing force in Michigan and elsewhere. I remind you that our able and honored Circuit Judge, Watson Beach, has held his present position many years and no politician out of a job has yet had the courage to say to the people that he has had the place "long enough." The truth is, as our good people realize, the longer he stays there the better he gets; that each year of added experience better fits him for the next and renders his services more and more valuable to the state. All unite in the hope that he will be spared many years yet to occupy this important position.

In Wayne County, wherein is located the City of Detroit, and the most important Probate Court in the State of Michigan, Probate Judge Edgar O. Durfee, has presided over that court for 32 years—he will be renominated without opposition. In Grand Rapids, Probate Judge Harry Jewell will be renominated without opposition although having served 16 continuous years, and a similar condition prevails in at least a score of other counties in this state that I might name; therefore it is establishing no precedent that I am standing for a third term.

Have I not a right to ask those who are asking for a "change" to be specific and point out what change they would recommend in my conduct of affairs that would be of benefit to the public?

The business of the Probate Office is rapidly increasing in volume and importance. This can be gathered from the statement that during the past seven and a half years of my service, more than one-third as many cases have been brought into this court as in all the rest of the time put together since Tuscola county was organized, over half a century.

Ever since I assumed office, the public work has been my principal business, not a side issue. My office has been open to the public eight hours per day every working day of the year and will so continue while I remain; moreover the work is up to date.

Voters, I have no claim upon you for loyal service to the party for twenty-five years, for party service is a civic duty. I waive any claim I may have upon any friend or individual for service or favor rendered, in office or out, for service to one's friends is a privilege.

The only standard by which candidates for office should be judged is individual fitness and merit and efficiency for office. By this standard will I ask you to judge me. If you will do this I willingly abide the result, confident of the ability of the people to measure fairly the fitness of all candidates and to decide wisely and justly. Yours respectfully,

JOHN M. SMITH.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Nicholas Hamilton Announces His Candidacy.

To the Republican Electors of Tuscola County:

I am desirous of receiving the nomination for the office of County Clerk at the September primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Republicans of Tuscola County in my behalf.

In my conduct of the office in the past I have endeavored to fulfill its requirements to the best of my ability and believe that the record for close attention to its duties, and the zeal and ability I have shown in keeping the records of the office correct and up to date, will compare favorably with that of any County Clerk in the history of the county.

Should I be re-nominated and elected, I pledge the same earnest fidelity, the same business-like and economical administration of the affairs of the office which my experience renders me now more capable of performing, and that I believe has won for me the approval of the public in the past.

NICHOLAS HAMILTON.

OPENING OF PAT'S PLACE.

The formal opening of the pool room and bowling alley owned by G. P. Gaffney was held Saturday evening in the Hitchcock building which has been fitted up for that purpose. A bowling tournament was given that evening in which Clarence Kolb carried off the prize, a cigar stand. These tournaments will be held every two weeks at "Pat's Place" which is the name given to the pool room by the proprietor.

☞100 Acres of land for sale 5½ miles from Cass City. David Law. 6-19-5*

TWO MORE VICTORIES ADDED TO THE LIST

Elkton and Bad Axe Lose to the Local Team.

Cass City Has Won Every Game This Season and Local Fans Are Well Pleased.

Cass City still retains the reputation of having won every game this season and local fans are well pleased with the work of the team.

The game Friday did not commence until 5:20 p. m. owing to the heavy rain in the morning. Both teams played fast ball and the game was exciting throughout.

Paige made three of the four hits secured by Elkton in his first game this season.

The score:

CASS CITY	AB	R	H	E	PO	A
Schwader, 2	4	1	1	2	0	1
McGeorge, l	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ehlers, s	3	0	0	1	3	3
Schwalm, 3	4	1	0	0	1	0
Duncanson, p	4	1	2	0	2	5
Perkins, 1	4	0	1	1	10	2
McKenzie, r	4	0	0	0	1	0
Wickware, c	3	0	0	2	9	3
Lee, m	3	1	1	0	1	0
	33	4	5	6	27	14

ELKTON	AB	R	H	E	PO	A
Paige, l	5	1	3	0	2	0
Soehner, 1	5	0	0	1	9	0
Ackerman, c	5	0	0	1	7	1
O'Dell, p	4	0	0	3	2	6
Magidsohn, 3	2	0	0	0	0	1
Randall, 2	4	0	1	0	2	2
Jamieson, m	4	0	0	0	1	0
Cornell, r	4	0	0	0	1	0
C. Jamieson, s	3	0	0	2	0	0
	36	1	4	7	24	10

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R
Cass City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	* 4
Elkton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0 1

Struck out by Duncanson 8, by O'Dell 7. Hit by Pitcher—Magidsohn. Base on balls—off Duncanson 1, off O'Dell 1.

The local team did some great hitting at the game with Bad Axe Tuesday afternoon on the home grounds and Duncanson, the local twirler, pitched a fine game and allowed but one hit. Out of the first fourteen men at bat, Duncanson fanned ten.

The visitors were up against a hard proposition and the game was too one-sided to be real interesting.

The score:

CASS CITY	AB	R	H	E	PO	A
Schwalm, 3	5	2	2	1	1	0
Duncanson, p	5	0	1	0	0	1
Ehlers, s	5	2	1	0	2	1
Lee, m	5	4	1	0	1	0
Knapp, c	4	1	2	0	15	3
Schwader, r	5	1	1	1	0	0
Perkins, 2	3	1	1	2	4	0
Wickware, 1	5	2	1	1	2	3
McGeorge, l	1	0	0	0	0	0
Graham, l	4	1	1	1	2	0
Total	42	14	11	6	27	8

BAD AXE	AB	R	H	E	PO	A
Magidsohn, 3	2	1	0	2	4	1
Gillem, 2	3	0	0	0	0	4
McRae, 1	4	0	0	1	11	0
Post, s	4	0	0	2	1	0
Hoyt, m	4	0	0	0	0	0
O'Dell, p	4	0	1	1	2	7
Ackerman, c	4	1	0	2	4	1
Oaks, r	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bowerman, l	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	31	2	1	8	23	13

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R
Cass City	0	1	0	1	3	5	0	4	*—14
Bad Axe	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0— 2

Struck out by Duncanson 16, by O'Dell 6. Hit by pitched ball—by Duncanson 3. Bases on balls—off Duncanson 2, off O'Dell 3. Three base hit—Lee. Two base hits—Schwalm, Ehlers, Knapp, Wickware, Graham. Umpire—Curtis.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Bad Axe defeated Harbor Beach on Monday. Score, 12 to 0.

The base ball diamond has been greatly improved and benches provided for the players.

Cass City plays at Caro Tuesday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Wm. C. Sanson a Candidate for County Treasurer.

This paper is authorized to announce that Wm. C. Sanson of Koylton is an aspirant for the office of county treasurer.

Mr. Sanson's family came from Scotland and they settled in Koylton, Tuscola county, in 1860. In 1865 Wm. C. Sanson "entered" the wilderness of those Koylton hills and there grew up to help "chop out" a family home.

In 1883 he entered the Michigan Agricultural college, where by "odd jobs" teaching school winters and assisting in the military department, he worked his way to graduation in 1887. After graduating he returned to his home and there taught school for six years. Since that time he has followed farming. Mr. Sanson has always been an active Republican.

After serving four years as supervisor of his township he told his friends that "there were others," and refused to allow his name to run last spring, although he had been elected in 1907 by twice the majority ever received before. He is now a candidate for county treasurer.

The Republicans of Tuscola county can do him much good and themselves no harm by placing him in nomination on September 1st.

ROBERT P. REAVEY IN THE RACE

Well Known Almer Farmer and Former School Teacher the Popular Candidate for County Clerk.

To my Republican friends:—Having resided in Tuscola county for thirty-seven years and in my younger years helped to clear my father's farm from the forests of Arbela township, later for seventeen years teaching school and helping to educate some of the present residents of Gilford, Indianfields, Millington, Ellington, Almer, Juniata, Denmark, Elmwood, Fairgrove and Akron and at the present time living on and clearing up a farm in the township of Almer, and never having previously asked for or held a political office in Tuscola Co., I desire at this time to announce to my republican friends that I am a candidate for the office of County Clerk. If nominated at the primaries in Sept. I will use all honorable means to secure not only the election of myself but the Republican ticket.

I solicit the support of all my Republican friends. Yours very truly

ROBERT P. REAVEY.

O'KELLEY--LEWIS.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Kelley, of Almer township, was solemnized on Wednesday the marriage of their daughter, Caroline, to R. D. Lewis.

Rev. Harding performed the ceremony in an impressive manner in the presence of 75 guests. At the close of the ceremony, congratulations were extended; after which a bountiful dinner was served.

The decorations were in blue and white and were very beautiful. A fine array of presents attest the esteem in which the young folks are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are both employes of the U. P. asylum at Newberry and they will make that city their home. They are now visiting in Cass City and Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Koppelberger and Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea and family of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis of Deford attended the wedding.

NEW TELEPHONES.

New telephones are being installed every week by the Cass City Telephone Co. and the list of subscribers is growing steadily. The following is the list of patrons added since the last report:

West line—Jas. Spence, Wm. Kile, John Crane, Alfred Goodall, Fred Parker, Joseph Rushlo, Fred Hoagland, Thos. Welsh, Wm. Ware, Mat. Parker and Jas. Walters.

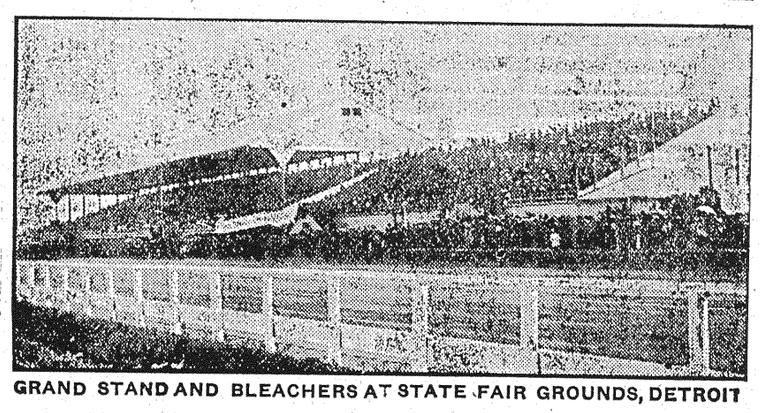
South lines—Levi Delong, Chas. Rohr, M. Race, John Paul, Andrew McKim and Chas. Hall.

Greenleaf line—McLeod Bros. Edward Flint, Delbert Hendrick and Wm. Gaugherty.

City—Mrs. Darby and Chas. Bixby.

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

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



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DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

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

Dr. A. N. Treadgold

Office and residence Seeger St. Office on ground flour of building across from Hospital. Special care given to diseases of women and children. Both phones.

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

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Trains leave Cass City.

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

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

F. H. CARROLL,

Gen'l Supt., Pontiac.

O. A. STOLL,

Wholesale and Retail Florist.

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

Accident Insurance For 25c.

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

If your baby is burned or scalded, or any member of the family should seriously injure themselves, do you want them to suffer until you go to the druggist for a box or send for the doctor? Guard against possible accident. Get a box of **Wonderful Dream Salve** today, or the first time you are in a drug store. It's the best accident insurance you can get and it only costs you 25c.

Remember there is nothing that will draw soreness from a wound and heal it quicker than **Wonderful Dream Salve.** It has been known as the "greatest healer on earth" for over fifty years.

There is nothing better for Eczema, Saltrheum, Chilblains, Chapped hands, Boils, Frost-bites and Sores of any kind. It is a guaranteed cure for Piles.

If you live on a farm, keep a box handy in the stable all the time. It will quickly heal the worst cases of Scratches, Galls, Cowpox, Caked bag, Sore teats, etc.

If you write us, we will send you a free sample box and our Dream Book containing 300 dreams and their meaning. 6

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H. F. LENZNER, Publisher.

Beneficent Dirt.

Scientifically considered, dirt is only matter out of place, and economically considered, it is of the utmost use to civilization. "What an easy life we should have if there were no dirt!" said a lady to her washerwoman. "I shouldn't, ma'am. I should starve," replied Bridget, and she spoke for hundreds of thousands of women the world over. It would be interesting to discover how many hours of wage-earning work which may be called cleaning—including washing, ironing, scrubbing, sweeping, dusting, polishing, cleansing—are done in one day among our 80,000,000 people, suggests the Youths' Companion. A single institution like the Boston public library gives 22,000 hours of work each year to scrubwomen alone. In cities the work goes on day and night. No sooner do sweeping and dusting stop in the homes of the town than an army of women with pails and mops invade the shops and offices, where they fight with dirt literally from night till morning. Busy as we are in America trying to keep clean, Holland excels us in the art. There the housewives scrub not only floors and windows and steps and sidewalks, but fences and electric-light poles, and one may even see a strong-armed maiden using hot soap-suds and a brush on a white tip-cart. Horses and cows are washed in Holland as regularly as children. Moralists pleading for cleanliness do a double service—to the wage-earners as well as to mankind at large. Fortunately for all concerned, the desire to be clean lies very deep in the noblest qualities of human nature. Wesley's famous saying: "Cleanliness is next to godliness," may be traced back hundreds of years to the wise teaching of the Jewish rabbi, Phinehas ben Yair: "The doctrines of religion are resolved into carefulness; carefulness into vigorousness; vigorousness into guiltlessness; guiltlessness into abstemiousness; abstemiousness into cleanliness; cleanliness into godliness."

There is very little that the gentle sex cannot get when a real attempt is made. The announcements at this season in connection with educational work furnish illustrations in point. In one of the co-educational universities of this country a girl student carried off the highest honors. In a technical institute in Brooklyn one girl won the prize for the best work in carpentry and another girl for cabinet making. And in London a girl is given the highest award for proficiency in chemistry. A boomer for woman suffrage at Chicago uses as part of her argument the allegation that of 303 gainful occupations in modern life there are but nine to which women have not gained access. And who doubts that the nine will be captured whenever woman shall determine to take possession of them?

Premier Asquith's proposition to give old-age pensions finds strong support and hot opposition in England. The idea is condemned in many quarters as smacking of a socialism which should not be countenanced, while some of the liberal leader's adversaries pronounce the measure more or less of a political trick, since, if the scheme shall be adopted, the task of finding the money with which to meet the claims will be left to the successors of Mr. Asquith in the chancellorship of the exchequer. England is passing through some novel experiences, and the new premier seems to be quite capable of keeping public curiosity aroused.

Cremation as a method of disposing of the bodies of the dead has been making considerable progress in Germany, but now runs up against a decision from the highest court of Prussia that the practice is without any sanction of Prussian or imperial law, and may be forbidden by the police power of any locality. Then the court goes out of its way to declare the method repugnant to religious sensibilities, etc. In so thickly settled and old a country as Germany this decision of the court is not likely to stand as a final word on the subject.

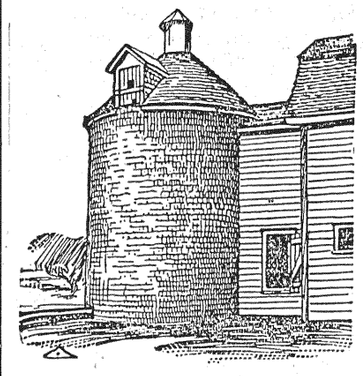
According to Mulhall's estimates 130,000,000 persons speak English and 84,000,000 German. Russian is spoken by upward of 85,000,000, but these numbers are far exceeded by 360,000,000 to 400,000,000 Chinese and 140,000,000 or more Hindustani.

A Boston woman who has just celebrated her golden anniversary as a cook, boasts of having made and baked 394,000 pies, 2,000,000 doughnuts and something more than 1,500,000 puddings, besides a multitude of other dainties and no end of baked beans.

VALUE OF THE SILO.

The silo is an established factor in American husbandry. While it is more commonly used by dairymen than by other feeders, the time is not far distant when the silo will be depended largely upon to furnish succulent food to all classes of farm live stock. The comparative merits of feeding a corn crop in cured condition or converting it into silage and then feeding it are as follows: The losses of nutrients in either case are about equal. The digestibility is about the same for each. Silage, however, is more completely consumed, more readily eaten and in greater quantity than when the same material is cured. It can be placed in the silo when ready regardless of the weather and when so disposed of is in the best possible condition for feeding and handling.

The silo is also much more economical in storage per unit of nutrients than any possible inclosure for dry, bulky hays or fodders. The labor and expense of harvesting and storing a crop for the silo come all at one time,



READY FOR WINTER FEEDING.

and further anxiety is over. It is ready to feed at any season and will keep, if properly made, for years. If the crop is cured and the forage and grain fed separately, the labor of preparation is endless and the forage soon loses palatability.

The above are some facts for doubters and procrastinators to think upon. It is not meant to have all corn converted into silage. Every milk producer, however, with ten cows should have a silo. Those keeping fewer cows should expand their business until a silo can be used advantageously. Materials should be ordered and plans perfected early in the year for a silo to receive the crop, as construction is always delayed, and if concrete or plastered silos are erected they need time to harden. The point is to be prepared to take care of an immature crop whatever the line of farming.

Dairymen voluntarily deprive themselves of many millions of dollars each year through a pernicious, wasteful custom of running their cows in the stalk fields all winter instead of converting part of the crop at least into silage and feeding it where the animals would be comfortable. An eminent authority concludes that there is 12 per cent greater return through feeding a crop as silage to dairy cows than by feeding the same in a cured form. The silo is indispensable in most lines of husbandry.—Herbert A. Hopper, in Charge of Dairy Extension, Purdue Experiment Station.

Developing Heifers' Udders.

Heifer calves should be handled very often to keep them gentle, and frequent manipulation of the udder during the first pregnancy will do much to stimulate development. This frequent handling of the udder is of no little importance not only in securing better development, but also to make the heifer so familiar with the operation that when her calf is dropped she will take the milking as a matter of course and will not require to be broken.

The heifer should drop her first calf when she is about two years old, as this will make a more productive cow than when delayed until another year. When the first calf is not dropped until the third year one calf and one year of milking are lost, and the heifer acquires a tendency to use her surplus feed in the laying on of fat instead of in the secretion of milk, a tendency which will be retained through life and which would have been avoided by earlier breeding.—W. R. Gilbert.

Cow Demands Regularity.

The dairy cow is a good timekeeper and knows very well when milking time comes. If she is neglected and allowed to go far beyond the regular time she begins to worry and loss follows. There are some cows that certain milkers can never get clean. They milk out all that flows readily and strip around once or twice, then call it finished. With some cows this answers, but with others the milker must reach well up on the udder and work it with a sort of kneading process. A little manipulation of this sort will cause the whole quantity to flow into the teats, whereas without it there will be from a gill to a pint of the richest milk left in the udder every time, which means a prematurely dry cow.

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Correspondence

DEFORD.

Too much rain on the low lands.

We hear Novesta Corners is to have a new doctor.

Jesse Sole has the largest sugar beets in the country.

Society hall completed, but "what will the harvest be?"

No tripping the toe on Saturday night. Inclement weather.

Miss Annie Retherford is spending a few days with her mother.

McKenzie and assistants are measuring the sugar beet acreage.

Frank Evo and family of Wilmot spent Sunday on the town line.

It is noted in the papers that hay is a "bumper" crop, but in this locality we cannot say as much.

The pamphlet sent out by Postmaster Wickware has many fine points. In particular the request not to blow your tobacco smoke into the postmaster's face for he doesn't like the smoke secondhand. Let all remember.

Recreation on Sunday is proper, so the courts of our land have decided. John Calvin, Martin Luther, and all the great reformers believed in recreation. The quiet Sunday is a hallucination of the British Isles, taken from the Jewish Sabbath.

DEFORD R. F. D. 3.

Chas. Harvey is visiting his father, W. Harvey.

Mrs. Fred Keilitz was on the sick list the first of the week.

Grant S. Clay returned to his work last Wednesday evening.

David Stull left for Detroit Wednesday to visit his son, Fred.

Miss June Bell, of Millersburg, visited Miss Etta Jessup Monday.

C. E. Wright and Chas. Abbott were Cass City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elley, of Novesta, visited at E. J. Reid's Sunday.

L. Tomlinson and wife, of Patterson Corners, visited at John D'Arcy's Sunday.

The ice cream social at M. Goodwin's last Friday evening was well attended. Proceeds $9.25.

Chas. Abbott, of Fowlerville, came last Thursday for a week's visit with his niece, Mrs. John M. Reid.

Theodore Turner lost two cows last Friday night from eating too many green oats. One was a new cow that he paid $41 for about a week before.

Sam Bell and daughter, June, of Millersburg, arrived Wednesday of last week to visit the former's son, Geo. Bell. Sam returned home Saturday but June will make an extended visit.

Mrs. Neta Hudson and little daughter, Thelma, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Adams, was visiting the former's father, Geo. Parker, last week, before returning to their home in Detroit.

The house on the old Mosher place where Wm. Landon resides was struck by lightning twice last Friday night. One bolt of lightning came down the corner of the Misses Myrtle and Hellen Landon's bed room, nearly covering the bed with plaster. Lightning has visited the house before when owned by Henry J. Mosher once setting fire to it.

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NOVESTA.

A. McPhee of Pontiac was looking over his farm one day last week.

Wm. Justin is visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. D. Avery, in Imlay City.

Fred Stevenson of Gagetown visited at the home of O. DeLong Sunday.

Miss Alice D'Arcy is assisting Mrs. Wm. Kelley with her household duties.

Mrs. Jennie Horton and two children are visiting Mrs. Janet Livingston.

Mrs. R. H. Warner left for Bay Port Monday where she will remain for a few weeks.

McHUGH.

Lots of rain.

The farmers are busy harvesting.

Mrs. Frank Napper and daughter, Irene, are visiting relatives in Amadore.

Mrs. D. Kennedy and son, Wallace, visited at the home of A. Heemer's recently.

Mrs. and Miss Deem, of Canada, and Mrs. Bunker, of Port Austin, visited at the home of Robt. Coulter, Jr., Sunday.

Mrs. John Hilliker and little daughter, Eunice, of Brown City, have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity recently.

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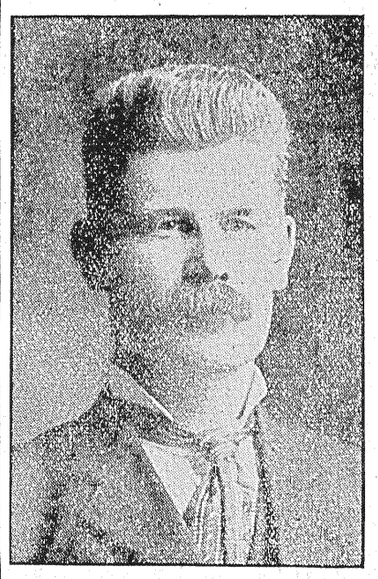

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FOILED AT THE LAST MOMENT

Prisoners at Flint Came Near Getting Away.

JAIL BARS WERE SAWED.

Work Had Been Accomplished by Knives Made Into Saws — These Were Found Hid In Cells—Three Men Suspected—Each Was Machinist—Patterns to Jail Keys Also Discovered.

Flint, Mich., July 22.—A daring attempt at jailbreaking was nipped in the bud here by the jail officials when an investigation revealed several bars sawed nearly through and soaped over to ward off suspicion.

Three prisoners being held for the circuit court are suspected of being the ringleaders and of having cut the bars. They are; "Blackie" Ryan and William Tracy, arrested as pickpockets, and George Wheatley, arrested in connection with a stabbing affray. All three men are expert machinists.

For the past several days the officers have been hearing queer noises in the jail corridor. Their suspicions aroused, they made a tour of inspection and carefully examined all of the bars. Three were found to be cut nearly through, and secreted about the place were three knives, filed to perfect saws, together with a three square file and wooden patterns of the keys of the outer corridor door.

The bars were neatly soaped over and darkened, and they would pass an ordinary examination. It is not known where the three men obtained the file or the knives. It is the belief of the prison officials that the work had been going on for several nights and that a wholesale jail delivery was planned. The three men were locked in separate cells and a watch set for them. The wooden patterns for the keys were perfect.

SUCCEEDS IN KILLING HERSELF

Mrs. Peter Newman Finally Leaps Into Creek.

Muskegon, Mich., July 22.—After hovering between life and death for several days, as the result of an attempt to slay herself in the cellar of her home here by slashing her wrist with a keen edged physician's knife last Thursday, Mrs. Peter Newman arose from bed Sunday afternoon, while her husband was absent from the house, and, quickly dressing herself, slipped through the rear door and made for the woods, a short distance away, where she hid.

Cleverly eluding the searching parties which scoured the surrounding country for her, Mrs. Newman made her way to Black creek, where she threw herself into the stream. Her body was found Tuesday by searchers lying face downward in six inches of water.

Mrs. Newman was forty years old. Despondency is believed to have been the cause of the woman's deed.

Heroic Captain Rescues Them.

Deckerville, Mich., July 22.—Thirteen men were rescued from the burning deck of the steamer Charles A. Street on Lake Huron late at night through the heroism of Captain Noah Forten of the barge Godfrey and his crew. The lifeboats were burned away, and the crew was without means of leaving the doomed vessel. The Street was towing three barges, the J. B. Kozen, Godfrey and William McGregor, but when the fire broke out the towline parted, and the burning vessel drifted away from the barges. Captain Forten of the barge Godfrey, the last in line, ordered the barge's boats out. For three miles the crew pulled the lifeboats, which were tossed around like corks. They reached the side of the burning steamer in an exhausted condition. The crew of the Street clambered into the small boats and rowed their rescuers away. All were exhausted when they reached the barge.

Dan Patch to Run Against Time.

Detroit, Mich., July 22.—Arrangements have been made by the Michigan State Fair association to have Dan Patch, the world's champion pacer, go a mile at the fair grounds on Sept. 12 in an effort to beat his record of 1:55. The pacer is in good condition, and H. C. Hersey, his driver and trainer, thinks he stands a good chance of lowering the record.

Church Has a Jubilee.

Lapeer, Mich., July 21.—The diamond jubilee of the First Presbyterian church is being held this week. There are about twenty-five people present who were connected with the First Presbyterian church in its earliest years.

Roosevelt to Review Speech.

President Roosevelt will review in advance the speech Judge Taft will deliver in Cincinnati next Tuesday.

"I have decided to make this speech what may be my most important utterance of the campaign. I have the highest regard for the president's judgment regarding the subjects to be dealt with and a keen appreciation of his wonderful ability for forceful expression. I want his judgment and his criticism, and this cannot be satisfactorily obtained at long range, so I haev decided to go to Oyster Bay."

This statement, made by Mr. Taft, indicates his viewpoint regarding the announcement of his intended trip, which, he says, is to be taken on his own and not on the president's initiative.

Trade and Industry Still Quiet.

Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says:

Trade and industry are still in a condition of midsummer quiet with preparations for fall trade, stimulated by generally good crop progress, going forward with confidence, but with consevatism ruling operations preceding clear view of ultimate of crop and political results.

Activity in retail trade is centered in the disposal of surplus stocks of summer goods at concessions, but reduced public buying ability is reflected in reports from some centers of slow progress in clearing shelves of goods. Jobbing activity is still mainly confined to filling small but frequent repeated orders for summer fabrics, though a few southern and northwestern points report enlargement of takings for fall.

Honduran Revolution Quelled.

President Davilla of Honduras has issued a notice, according to official information which reached Washington, declaring the revolution in that country is quelled. Official confirmation comes of the press report that the government, on July 17th, recaptured Nacaome, in the southern part of Honduras, which had been taken by the rebels after they evacuated Choluteca. The Honduran force is under command of the minister of war. The revolutionary leaders retreated across the Salvadorean border, whee they were arrested by order of the government of that country.

Roosevelt Visits Newport.

It was a jolly family party that arrived at Newport, R. I., upon the president's yacht Mayflower Wednesday morning from Oyster Bay. President Roosevelt delivered an address before the summer conference of officers at the United States Naval War college. The party consisted of the president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Masters Archibald and Quentin Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Emlen Roosevelt, two secret service men and two members of the executive office staff. After his address the president and party returned to Oyster Bay.

Killed Wife; Will Hang.

Andrew Williams, a Chicago negro, has just been found guilty of uxoricide and sentenced to be hanged by a jury in the criminal court here. Williams killed his wife on March 10. He also severely wounded his two-year-old baby and his father-in-law, W. J. Hardy, a police sergeant.

Chinese Emperor Ill.

A Pekin dispatch says the emperor of China, Tsai Tien, has been ill for several days past. It is impossible to ascertain what his malady is because western medical practice is barred from the imperial palace.

Seven Prisoners Escape.

Seven prisoners escaped from the Toronto jail. The men picked the lock of the door leading into a cell in which the scaffold used for executions is erected and then broke through the wall.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Detroit Grain Market.

Detroit, July 21.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 92c; No. 2 red spot, 92c; Sept., 92¾c; Dec., 95c; May, 99c.

CORN—No. 3 mixed, 77c; No. 3 yellow, 80c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 63c.

RYE—No. 2, 76c.

BEANS—Spot, $2 47; Oct., $1 80.

CLOVER—Oct., $8 00; March, $8 00.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, July 21.

WHEAT—July, 90⅞c; Sept., 91¼c; Dec., 92⅞c.

CORN—July, 76c; Sept., 75⅞c; Dec., 61¼c.

OATS—July, 51½c; Sept., 43c.

Chicago Provision Market.

Chicago, July 21.

PORK—Sept., $15 82; Oct., $15 85.

LARD—Sept., $9 27.

RIBS—Sept., $8 75.

Chicago Livestock Market.

Chicago, July 21.

CATTLE—Beeves, $4 35@7 80; Texans, $3 60@5 70; stockers and feeders, $2 85@4 70; cows and heifers, $2 20@6.

HOGS—Light, $6 10@6 75; mixed, $6 15@6 82; heavy, ..6 15@6 35; pigs, $5 25@6 10.

SHEEP—Native and westerns, $2 75@4 60; yearlings, $4 40@5 75; lambs, and westerns, $4 50@6 80.

East Buffalo Livestock Market.

East Buffalo, July 21.

CATTLE—Slow.

HOGS—Heavy and mediums, $7; yorkers, $6 90@7; pigs, $6 40.

SHEEP—Top lambs, $7 725; culls, $5 50@6; wetsers, $4 50@4 75; ewes, $4 425.

CALVES—$4 50@7 50.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Floods have washed away the village of Juszeyna, on the Galician estate of Archduke Stephen, in Austria. Twenty-two people have been drowned.

Mrs. Alice Hale Hill, widow of United States Senator Nathaniel P. Hill, is dead at the family home in Denver, aged sixty-eight years. She was born in Providence, R. I.

Two men were killed and a third seriously hurt by a premature explosion of a blast in the Red Dog mine, at Webb City, Mo.

A. G. Wells of Wellsville, O., oldest resident, and the son of the founder of the city, is dead from the infirmaries of old age, his 100th birthday anniversary having been celebrated June 3, last.

Herman Unger, seventy years old, a member of the firm of Unger Bros., silver manufacturers of Newark, N. J., has committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

The comptroller of the currency in Washington issued a call on the national banks of the country for a report of their condition at the close of business on July 15.

Charles Wesley Simble, thirteen years old, is lead in Paterson, N. J., from tetanus. On July 4 he shot himself in the left hand with a blank cartridge.

Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Reid gave a large dinner at Dorchester House in London Monday night, at which Princess Henry of Battenberg was the principal guest.

According to advices just received by the war department, cholera has been stamped out in the department of the Philippines. Sporadic cases of the disease recently had been reported, but at no time did the trouble approximate an epidemic.

Fifteen business men, arraigned in police court in Topeka, Kas., for violating the Sunday labor law, were fined $2 each, which they paid. Four others will make a fight in the higher courts.

The great oil well near Lake Tamiahue, in the Ceronia oil region, in Mexico, is burning. The surrounding country is in great danger from the overflow of burning oil. One fortunate circumstance is that just now is the rainy season in that region.

Reports from Delaware and Maryland indicate that the peach crop in those states this season would be bigger than in many years. The railroads have estimated the output of Delaware alone will be 1,779,000 baskets.

Army and navy officers in Washington are greatly interested in the coming of Henri Farman with his aeroplane to this country. If the dates fixed for the Frenchman do not conflict with the tests to be held at Fort Meyer, several army and navy officers may be present to witness Farman's flight.

Immigration to the United States from all countries, particularly Russia and Japan, showed a marked falling off for the month of June as compared with the same month of 1907, according to figures made public by the bureau of immigration and naturalization. The total immigration aggregated 31,947, compared with 154,734 in 1907, a decrease of 79 per cent.

Commander Robert Peary, now en route to the Arctic ice fields in the quest of the north pole, arrived at Belle Harbor, Labrador, on the steamer Roosevelt, Monday. The following telegram was received in New York from Belle Harbor: "Arrived 6 o'clock this morning. Taken on whale meat Cape Charles. Fine weather, All well. (Signed) PEARY."

Startling evidence of the growing unfriendliness between England and Japan came to light in London when it was announced that the house of commons will shortly take formal notice of the charges that Japan is gradually crowding British commerce out of Korea and Manchuria. The controversy has been pushed into parliamentary prominence by the Chinese association, a powerful organization of Englishmen with interests in the far east, which has urged a sharp protest to Tokio.

Lived Five Days With Neck Broken.

Detroit, Mich., July 18.—Maurice M. Kenney is dead at his home, 240 Howard street, after living since Sunday with his spine dislocated just below the base of the skull. His entire body was paralyzed with the exception of his left arm, which he could move slightly. At the same time he retained full possession of his mental faculties until his last breath.

Woman Wants $10,000.

Marshall, Mich., July 18.—Gladys E. Lawrence, forty-one years old, has commenced suit for $10,000 for an alleged breach of promise against John C. Macky, for whom she says she has worked for nine years.

Despondent, Gives Up the Struggle.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 18.—Richard Brandenberg, twenty-nine years of age, has committed suicide by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid. Despondency is believed to be the cause. He is survived by his widow and five small children.

Cherry Picker Dying.

Traverse City, Mich., July 21.—Mrs. Lorin Caster, a young married woman, is dying as a result of a fail from a ladder sustained while picking cherries at Old Mission. Her spine was injured.

TOTAL A MILLION.

Estimated Liabilities of Cameron Currie & Co. Reach High Figure.

Detroit, Mich., July 20.—Cameron Currie & Co.'s affairs, now in the hands of Fred G. Austin, who was appointed receiver by Judge Mandell, are receiving careful attention. The estimated liabilities of the firm are $1,000,000. Of this about $500,000 is due the banks and trust companies with which Mr. Currie did business. These accounts are secured by ample collateral, being loans incurred in the usual course of brokerage business.

There is on the books of the firm approximately $1,045,000 due from customers. Besides these assets there are Mr. Currie's seat on the New York stock exchange, worth in the neighborhood of $75,000, and his seats on the New York produce exchange, Boston stock exchange, Chicago stock exchange and Chicago board of trade.

Should the receiver be able to collect all the sums due Cameron Currie & Co., Mr. Currie would come out of the failure with a comfortable fortune, but it is believed that not more than 50 or 60 per cent at the outside can be realized. This would protect the creditors of Mr. Currie, but would leave him penniless.

The receivership was brought about as the result of a friendly suit started against Louis H. Case, charging Mr. Case with carelessness in handling the affairs of the firm in not requiring customers to put up sufficient cash to carry their deals, thereby creating bad accounts. This step was necessary to obtain a receivership and avoid bankruptcy proceedings.

LAID TO REST.

Ten Thousand People Attended Funeral of Judge McCurdy.

Corunna, Mich., July 20.—The funeral of Judge Hugh McCurdy Sunday afternoon was the greatest Masonic event in the history of Shiawassee county. Fully 10,000 people attended the services, which were held in McCurdy park casino, a short distance from the McCurdy home. Corunna commandery, Knights Templars, of which he was a member, had 100 swords in line. The two Detroit commanderies, No. 1 and Damascus; Flint, Fenton and St. Johns brought the number of knights in line up to 350, while there were 400 blue lodge Masons from Owosso and Corunna and Hugh McCurdy lodge of New Lathrop.

Eminent Grand Commander Coleman of Kalamazoo, head of the Knights Templar of Michigan, pronounced the eulogy, and Rev. Carlos H. Hanks pastor of the Congregational church of Owosso had charge of the religious part of the ceremony. Mr. McCurdy's remains were interred in Pine Tree cemetery, Corunna, by the side of other members of his family.

BURIED TOGETHER.

Old Man Died When Wife's Funeral Was About to Begin.

Midland, Mich., July 21.—In the Methodist church here today was held the double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Smith. While watching the hearse bearing the remains of his wife approach him, standing in the front yard of Mrs. Hiram Hicks, his daughter, Mr. Smith, who was eighty years old, suddenly threw both arms in the air and fell groaning to the ground. By the time help reached his side, he was dead.

Mrs. Smith was seventy-eight years old. The shock of losing his life partner and the excitement attendant on the funeral is believed to have caused the old man's death. The funeral arrangements for the burial of Mrs. Smith were then altered, and both old people were interred together today.

Back to Prison; Bride Jailed.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 20.—Noble Cummings, released from Jackson prison on parole, has been taken back to that institution. Cummings violated his parole upon being released by getting married and also intoxicated with his bride. He will now have to serve his remaining time of twenty-six months. His bride also reposes in a cell in the city jail on a charge of drunkenness.

Meet Death In Singular Manner.

Port Huron, Mich., July 22.—In a huge tank, eighteen feet deep, on the roof of the one story Rock Spring Mineral bathhouse, adjoining the Harrington hotel, two men met death, and another was rescued unconscious. The fatalities and the near fatality ensued on the attempt of a bathhouse helper to clean the tank. He was overcome, and he others went to his rescue. Gas emanating from the water and which filled the tank was what caused the deaths. The dead: Charles B. Thornton, eighteen years old, bathhouse helper; George Moore, thirty-five years old, teamster. The rescued: R. J. Phillips, bathhouse helper.

Governor Is Forty-Three.

Petoskey, Mich., July 22.—Tuesday Governor Warner celebrated his forty-third birthday by a series of meetings in Charlevoix, Otsego and Cheboygan counties. The governor is in receipt of a number of congratulatory telegrams on his safe passing of another milestone in his career. There was a big meeting in Cheboygan last night, presided over by State Senator Ming.

Founder of Big Nursery Dead.

Monroe, Mich., July 22.—John C. W. Greening, founder of what is said to be the largest nursery business in the world, is dead after a lingering illness. He was eighty-five years old. He leaves three sons.

RAISING THE HARDY GOAT.

While goat raising is an important industry in European countries, especially in Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Australia, France, Norway and Spain, it is only within the last eight or ten years that goats have attracted the attention of breeders who have since raised them in any considerable numbers. The enthusiasts say that there is a big profit in raising them for market.

The hardiness of the goat and its ability to care for itself render goat

FINE SPECIMEN OF THE ANGORA.

raising a very simple matter. It is not particular in its food, nor is it a gross eater. For this reason goat farming is especially recommended for women. The farmer's wife is learning that she can care for a large herd with little effort or worry. An important source of income is thus made possible throughout the country. Practically any land, no matter how poor, will support a goat herd, provided alone it is not wet or marshy. Goats will thrive and multiply on land which would starve horses or cattle or even sheep. The roughness of the land works no disadvantage since goats seem to prefer hillsides and rocky cliffs to level country.

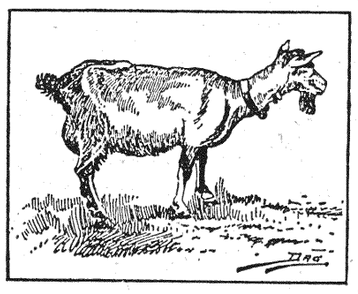
The principal value of the Angora goat from a commercial standpoint lies in its wool, which is commonly known as mohair, but another strong point in the Angora is its dietetic peculiarity, which makes it one of the best land scavengers in the world. A great many of the farmers who have in recent years gone into Angora goat raising have had the clearing of their brush patches in view rather than the mere production of mohair.

Writing of milk goats recently, a Massachusetts breeder said: "The two breeds which by common agreement seem the most desirable for this country are the Toggenburg and Saanen, both Swiss varieties. Only a few importations of these have been made, numbering in all fewer than 100.

"What are they good for? They are milk producers—milk of a very high quality and with not the slightest strong or unpleasant flavor. They are not so good for cream or butter. The milk is richer in fat than cow's milk, but does not separate readily. At the same time it is the most easily digested milk known, which makes it of the greatest value as food for children and invalids.

"The writer has a Saanen doe that gave three quarts of milk per day at her first kidding and now, six months later, gives two quarts. The milk sells in the cities readily for 25 cents per quart. When mature this doe should give five or six quarts when fresh. She is a hearty feeder and drinker, but, for all that, what is such an animal worth as an investment? To the man familiar with the care of domestic animals and with a small capital here is an opportunity in an undeveloped but extremely promising field first, for some time, in supplying pure bred breeding stock and later in the sale of milk.

"The best way to start is to get a few pure bred individuals and a num-



IMPORTED TOGGENBURG DOE.

ber of good, active does from which to breed a flock of high grades, in order to meet the demand from the class of people who can hardly afford to pay $40 to $50 for a milk doe. There is no apparent reason why with patience and care there should not be produced a strain which will be large producers. I have heard of a doe giving eight quarts of milk in twenty-four hours and over 1,000 quarts in one year."

Mixed Breeding.

In mixed breeding or crossed breeding nothing is accomplished beyond the first cross. While a few good individuals may be secured, the tendency is for the progeny to be rather below than above the average. A man conducting his breeding in a haphazard way is contending with fearful odds, groping in the dark, following a will-o'-the-wisp, writes George H. Glover in a Colorado experiment station bulletin. In a hundred years he would be just where he started. After animals have been graded up to a practical purity of blood, the longer they are bred along this line the more prepotent they become and the more certain that the offspring will uniformly possess general excellence of form, quality, action and utility.

FLIES AND SHEEP.

Pine Tar and Dipping to Protect Health of the Flock.

Fly time is on, and sheep, especially rams, should be watched closely for maggots. All rams should have liberal quantities of pine tar around the horns, which will prevent the fly from depositing her eggs. When present turpentine or dip will dislodge them and pine tar will keep them away, writes an Ohio breeder in the National Stockman and Farmer. The long and middle wool sheep are more annoyed by the common house fly than the Merinos and should have a dark woods or an underground cellar or cave in which to spend the day. A single fly will prevent one of these sheep from thriving a whole day.

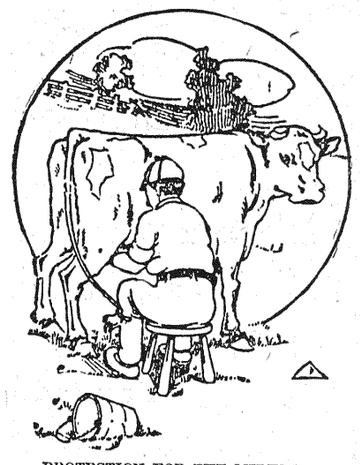
The owner of a grade flock of Shropshires once took the writer to the mouth of a cave in which his sheep spent the daylight of summer, secure from flies and in a climate very nearly like the native conditions of the Shropshires of England. He lamented the loss of the manure, but the loss was more than made up in the condition of the sheep.

Look out for the gadfly. Her eggs are deposited in the nostrils of the sheep and almost as soon as deposited move up into the sinuses of the head, and the sheep has grub in the head. Tar on the nose or even dust will warn the mother fly that such a place is not a promising home for her future family.

In the absence of bare ground a furrow plowed in the pasture will supply the dust. Sheep salted in a V shaped trough with tar on sides of trough is practiced as a preventive by some flockmasters. Sometimes I think that between gadflies, stomach worms, lung worms—indicated by the sheep standing with their heads close together, with their noses on the ground and by running ticks—foot rot, blizzards and tariff tinkers we have a strenuous time.

Holds the Cow's Tail.

A new and improved contrivance for holding the switch of a cow when the cow is being milked has been designed by a Massachusetts man. The holder



PROTECTION FOR THE MILKER.

is constructed from a flat circular strip of spring metal, which is clamped around the leg of the attendant. To prevent it moving a number of projections are placed on the inner face, which engage the trousers of the wearer.

On the outer face of the strip is a spring clamp, one end of which is riveted to the strip, while the opposite end is free and curved slightly outward, so that the switch of the animal can be readily entered between the strip and the clamp. The animal is thus unable to swish her tail in the milker's face, protecting the latter from injury in this way.

THE HORSEMAN.

Brood mares should be fed liberally, but not to excess. They should have the best quality of well cured hay, oats and bran. Moldy hay that has been heated in the mow or bale, musty oats and bran that has soured will not supply the proper nutriment for producing stake winners.

Horse Collars Should Fit.

A badly fitting collar makes the young team horse troublesome. It is of the greatest importance that the collar should fit perfectly, so that it does not cause discomfort to the animal nor wring or hurt its shoulders. The shoulders often become more or less tender at first through the pressure of the collar against them, and in order to harden the skin on them it is a good plan to bathe them with a solution of salt in water (or alum in water) when the young horse has finished its work for the day.

Exercise Before Foaling.

The exercise of mares before foaling should not be neglected. They can be worked without harm up to within a week or ten days before foaling, provided they are handled carefully. After they have been taken out of harness be sure that they get some exercise each day and do not feed large quantities of nutritious grain, as this will tend to stimulate the milk flow too soon and may cause milk fever or a bad udder. I also believe there are many cases of scours in colts caused from this error. The quantity of grain should be gradually reduced and the amount of bran increased.—Professor R. C. Obrecht, University of Illinois.

Colic In Horses.

Colic in our horses, says an English veterinarian, is generally the result of careless or improper feeding. The stomach of the horse is small, and the digestion is limited, and if the horse is hungry and overfed or is allowed to gulp down a big feed colic is the result. Also if musty hay or musty, sour feed is used or if fresh cut grass wet with dew or rain is hastily eaten in large quantities colic is often the result.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Jennie Leek of Wilmot is the guest of Miss Esther Akerman.

Ora Hulburt was the guest of Miss Abbie Benniger at Gagetown Sunday.

A. M. McDermott returned to his home in Los Angeles, Cal., Thursday.

Fred and Miss Grace Striffler of Argyle visited with friends here Saturday.

Miss Lei'a Lee of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of her brother, H. P. Lee.

Archie McPhee of Pontiac spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary McPhee.

The Misses Ethel and Alice Charlton are visiting their uncle and aunt at Evart, Mich.

Miss Orpha Chambers is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends and relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby have returned home after a visit with relatives in Ypsilanti.

Alex Graham of Detroit was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham, Sunday.

P. S. Rice is laid up this week with an affection of the ear from which he suffers intense pain.

Miss Helen McGregory has gone to Elkton where she will be the guest of Mrs. Wurm for a few days.

Malcolm McPhee of Newberry is the guest of Mrs. Mary McPhee and other relatives in this vicinity.

"The Exhortation" is the subject of Rev. J. A. Schweitzer's sermon at the Evangelical church Sunday morning.

Miss Florence Boomhower has returned to her home in Ubly, after spending a week with friends and relatives here.

Bruce Wheeler, who has been spending the past two weeks here, returned to his home in Cleveland, Ohio, the first of the week.

The base ball club has elected the following officers: Manager, Marc S. Wickware; secretary, C. G. Matzen; treasurer, M. C. Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. Losey spent Sunday at Caseville, Mrs. Doerr and Mrs. Losey remaining several days.

Thomas Marks returned home last week from a trip through Arizona and other western states. He also visited several points in Michigan on his return trip.

Mrs. P. S. Rice received a pretty set of dishes this week, containing 42 pieces as the result of finding the lucky coupons in a contest promoted by the Henkel flour company.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers and family went to Bad Axe last Saturday to visit friends. Mr. Rogers returned home and Mrs. Rogers and the children remained for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Sedweek and daughter returned to their home in Calumet Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sedweek's mother, Mrs. Hugh McDermott, who will spend several weeks with her daughter.

Mrs. F. H. Newberry and two little sons, Lamar and Gillies, accompanied by Miss Jennie Gillies of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Newberry's mother, Mrs. Jane Gillies, and other relatives and friends here.

The remains of Mrs. John Sinclair of Greenleaf were interred in Elkland cemetery Sunday afternoon. A large number of the friends of the family accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Rev. James MacArthur has returned home from an extended visit with his son, D. MacArthur, at Lawrence, Kansas. On the return trip, he spent a few days with his daughter at Libertyville, Ill., and with another daughter at Lansing.

W. J. Campbell is building a residence on the 15-acre farm he purchased recently from O. K. Janes, just outside the northern corporation line. The building will be veneered with brick. Mr. Campbell expects to enter the poultry business as soon as he moves to his new residence.

Frank Hoagland reports the sale of 7,000 quarts of strawberries this season. Five thousand quarts were sold in Cass City, and the remaining two thousand quarts were sold in Gagetown and at Mr. Hoagland's fruit farm, two miles west of town. Mrs. G. W. Goff, who sold the berries at her store, disposed of 1,100 quarts for Mr. Hoagland. The crop averaged the grower $3.00 a bushel.

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 we 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.

Chas. Patterson has been engaged to teach the school at Elmwood.

Mrs. F. J. Nash Jr. is visiting friends in Oxford, Pontiac and Cleveland.

Wm. Parish went to Marlette Saturday on a business trip. He returned Tuesday.

No. 139 is the number of the Cass City telephone in Mrs. Darbee's grocery.

Miss Anna Lounsbury will teach in the Crocker school in Dist. No. 6 frl., Elkland.

Misses Ethel and Lena Gallagher are visiting their brother, R. Fred Gallagher, at Tower.

Miss Christine Wettlaufer is the guest of her friend, Miss Marie Burden, at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDermott returned to their home in Douglas, Arizona, Monday.

Miss Cecil McKim is assisting in the Deford Bank during the vacation of Miss Irene Tindale.

Mrs. Hoyt and daughter, Iva, of Caro, were the guests of Mrs. M. M. Schwegler Tuesday.

Misses Cecil Krapf and Addie Gallagher are the guests of Miss Mae Williamson at Gagetown.

Misses Jessie and Alison Spence left Wednesday for Saginaw where they are visiting an uncle.

Dougal Gillies of Detroit spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jane Gillies, and other friends.

Mrs. T. J. Foster of Scottville is visiting her brother, Dr. M. M. Wickware, and other rriends.

Misses Hazel and Helen Gould of Pontiac are the guests of their uncles, Andrew and Elias McKim.

R. Fancher and daughter, Nita, of Imlay City spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. P. S. Rice.

Rev. E. H. Bradfield conducted services at Bad Axe Sunday evening and at Port Austin Monday evening.

Mrs. F. F. Platz and little son of Hammond, La., are the guests of the former's father, James MacArthur.

The little Misses Cecil and Beatrice McConkey of Gagetown are visiting their cousin, Miss Ora Higgins, this week.

Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen is visiting at her parental home at Belgrave, Ont. She was accompanied by her daughter, Beatrice.

Rev. E. H. Bradfield will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. In the evening a union service will be held at that church and Mr. Bradfield will deliver the address.

H. Bewenitz, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. O. Y. Schneider, for several weeks left Wednesday for Springfield, Ill., to visit a son.

Wm. Morris, state veterinary, was called to North Branch to examine a horse said to be affected with glanders. The animal was placed under quarantine for two weeks.

In the item regarding the death of Mrs. John Sinclair in our last issue, the name of Mrs. Emma McCauley was omitted in the list of children. Mrs. McCauley has resided at her parental home in Greenleaf township.

Dr. H. S. Karr who recently located at Owendale, has secured a position as assistant to Dr. A. D. Aldrich, who is physician and surgeon for several mines in the copper region of the Upper Peninsula, and left to take up his new work last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Koppelberger and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lewis attended a family re-union at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis at Deford Thursday. Guests from Novesta township and Denmark, Dakota, were also in attendance.

The Misses Florence Hill, Lucile Schenck, Mabel Robinson and Ella Sheridan, with Miss Mima MacArthur as chaperon, compose a merry party who are spending a week at Oak Bluff. The young ladies expect to be joined by Miss Fern Stevenson of Vassar.

Owing to the fact that the crowds which attend the A. H. meetings, Sunday afternoons, have so increased the Union has decided to move the mission from the residence of Jas. McKenzie to the hall over H. P. Lee's furniture store. Meetings will begin Sunday p. m. at 2:30. Every one is welcome.

The Misses Carlos and Murphy, who have been conducting a millinery emporium in Vassar for several seasons, have sold out to the Misses Gray and Growd, the one from Luther and the other from Reed City. During their stay here the members of the retiring firm have made many warm friends, socially and in the course of their business, hence all regret their decision to leave. However the ladies who succeed them are highly recommended in every way and will no doubt receive a hearty welcome when they come about August 20, to reopen the place of business. All will unite in their good wishes for future happiness and prosperity for the Misses Carlos and Murphy.—Vassar Times.

For Sale.

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

Joseph Frutchey and Frank Nettleton are at Alpena this week.

Mrs. Willis Dodge, of Pontiac, visited her sister, Mrs. O. C. Wood, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Hewson, of Pontiac, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flint.

Mrs. O. W. Nique, of Shabbona, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler, this week.

C. E. Splan, of Chicago, a graduate of McKillop's Veterinary college is assisting State Veterinary Morris in his practice here.

Miss Hattie Wood was called to Caseville Tuesday evening to care for Mrs. Edward Pinney, who was taken seriously ill at Oak Bluff. Mrs. Pinney is much better and will return to her home here in a few days.

The Y. P. A. convention of the Flint district will be held at Caro July 28 30. The following are among the number on the program: Paper, "How to get Juniors to Work," Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer. Paper, "Literary Work," Miss Christina Wettlaufer. Recitation, Miss Amanda Muck. Ten minute talk, Rev. J. A. Schweitzer.

Last Friday evening a company of Rebekahs gave Mrs. E. G. Fancher a surprise party at her home on West street, arriving at her home just in time for supper, which they had with them in amply filled baskets. Tables were spread on the lawn and all partook of a bountiful supper, after which a few hours were spent in social chat.

A. M. McDermott, of Los Angeles, Cal., who visited his brothers, H. L. and Hugh McDermott, here last week, made a novel trip over the Rocky Mountains on a mule's back this spring. Mr. McDermott was in Mexico in the interests of a mining company with which he is associated. After completing his work, the opportunity presented itself and Mr. McDermott took advantage of it to make a trip over the "great divide" at a point 500 miles south of the United States border. From summer heat and ripened harvest fields to a winter's climate, the trip was accomplished in less than a month with various stages of climate between the two extremes. Mr. McDermott inspected the proposed route of a railroad which is being built over the trail that he followed and the various rocks and minerals found in the mountains made the trip an instructive and profitable one to one of his profession—a mining engineer.

SCARCITY OF WATER.

The amount of water that could be drawn from the wells at the Marlette water works was not sufficient for the demands made upon the system last week. It was almost impossible to keep the necessary reserve in the reservoir and it was only by reducing the pressure that the engineer was able to supply the pumps. The situation is a grave one and the board of works has asked the assistance of the patrons to tide over the trouble.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATES.

The ticket nominated by the prohibition party is as follows: President, Eugene W. Chafin, of Chicago; vice president, Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, Ohio.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who were so kind and helpful to us in the hour of bereavement. Our sincere wish is that you may all meet with as much kindness as you measured out to us. And to those in the vicinity of the church we wish to say we appreciate your kindness very much, and we would not forget to kindly thank the choir for their services; also Brother Willerton who officiated. May your reward be great in heaven. Thanking you again one and all, we remain yours truly for eternity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Glaspie.

Two cars of poultry wanted—one at Gageeown on Tuesday, July 28, and one car at Cass City on Wednesday, July 29. Will pay 8½ cents for old hens. Also highest market price for chickens, ducks and geese.

7-17-2 HARRY YOUNG.

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

☞Umbrellas repaired at Spencer Bros.

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

MEETINGS CLOSED.

The tent meetings which have been held here under the auspices of the Apostolic Holiness Union, closed Sunday night, July 12. The preaching was plain and every sermon right to the point. Goodly crowds attended the services throughout, and as a rule the order was very good. The preachers spoke forth the truth, without thought of fear or favor and as result several souls have decided to lead a pure life. The evangelists, Revs. Cliff and Whybrew, left the following Tuesday for Burt, Mich. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. Cliff and at Burt expect to meet Mrs. D. Whybrew, and together go to the state camp meeting at St. Johns Aug. 6-17.

Bargains in Used Steinway Pianos.

If you know of anyone who wishes a very good piano at a moderate cost, he will be interested in the fact that just at the present time the well-known music house of Lyon & Healy, Chicago, have a large salesroom entirely filled with used Steinway Uprights. These Steinways embrace a wide variety of styles. All of them, of course are genuine Steinways, and all of them are in fine condition, but there is a great difference in the cost.

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Correspondence

CANBORO.

R. Jarvis was in Bad Axe Saturday.

Perry Parker and son, Fayette, were in Elkton Saturday.

Miss Marie Mellendorf spent Sunday with Elkton friends.

M. Lavigne and daughter, Miss Cora, attended services in Owendale Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mellendorf and son Barton, of Beauley were guests at the home of H. Mellendorf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pardo have returned home after spending some time with relatives and friends near Caro.

Lewis Mellendorf of Imlay City spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his father, H. Mellendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinietz and sons of Lapeer arrived Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Webster and daughter, Miss Neva, spent Friday, Saturday and part of Sunday with relatives at Elmwood.

Mrs. George Cross and son, Frank, and granddaughter, Miss Maude Coulter, of West Grant spent Sunday with Mrs. Cross's sister, Mrs. Wm. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and daughter, Marion, and son, Stanley, of Gagetown spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jerome and daughter, Mrs. Perry Parker, and granddaughter, Irene Parker, left Saturday for Flint to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jerome's mother who was found dead in her home at that place.

Miss Almina Walsh gave a party to a number of her friends Saturday, the occasion being her fifth birthday. About nineteen guests were present. After a delicious supper the guests went home all declaring they had a fine time.

The annual school meeting was held last Monday evening which resulted in the election of the same officers. Eighteen votes were cast, the majority of which were in favor of a nine months' term and free text books. Mrs. Lucy Connell has been engaged as teacher for the coming term.

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.

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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-

FOR SALE—Very fine driving mare, five years old. Also new buggy and harness. Dr. H. S. Karr. Inquire of L. E. Karr, South Seeger St., Cass City. 7-24-

GOOD rubber tired top buggy nearly new for sale. H. P. Lee. 7-17-3

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.

MAKE EASY MONEY home corresponding for newspapers: either sex; experience unnecessary; reporters and correspondents wanted in every section; send stamp for particulars. EMPIRE PRESS SYNDICATE, Middleport, N. Y. 7-17-3

STRAYED into my enclosure two calves; one with a white face; a heifer and a steer. Owner may secure the same by proving property and paying for this notice. John Waldon.

TWO new milch cows for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 7-24-

TEAM of horses for sale, weight 2,800. Enquire of A. A. Brian. 7-24-4

WANTED to buy, a fresh milch cow, Grade Jersey preferred. George Freeman. 7-24-tf

CUMBER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowe visited at the home of Henry Clarke last Sunday.

No damage in this vicinity has been reported so far from the heavy electrical storm Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meredith of Shabbona visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ewing on Saturday.

Mr. Mardlin, who has been on the sick list the past few weeks, is not regaining his health very rapidly.

The late heavy rains have left a large amount of cut hay in a very damaged condition, some farmers having as much as twenty acres down.

A. C. Graham has kindly donated the use of his store in Cumber to the Ladies' Aid. They will serve ice cream on Saturday. Everyone welcome.

The young people had a very successful business in ice cream and melons on opening day. Their ambition, a very laudable one, is to buy an organ for the church. Help them along.

WICKWARE.

John McCool raised his barn on the 23rd.

Mrs. John Jackson is improving slowly.

Well drillers at Henry Bigelow's last week.

There will be no preaching at Wickware Sunday.

Lots of spoiled hay this week owing to the rain we had.

Florence McPhail of Oxford has returned home again.

Miss Salena Murray of Cass City is visiting at her home.

The ice cream social at Cumber Saturday evening was fine.

Miss Teeple of Bad Axe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Prout, at Wickware.

Miss Mattie McPhail is employed at A. A. Hitchcock's in Cass City this week.

Miss Myrtle Brown of Pontiac, who spent a week with her parents, has returned.

Nellie Kirton, who has been visiting her parents at Wickware, has returned to Cass City.

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.

WEST GRANT.

Mrs. A. Ballantine of Canboro was the guest of her daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson spent Sunday with relatives at Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jaynes of Gagetown spent Sunday at the home of Joe Moshier.

Messrs. Gus and Albert Hartman of Sebewaing spent Sunday at the home of A. Weiler.

Misses Mina Orr and Margaret Striffler of Cass City have been spending the week with the latter's sister.

A large number of the friends of Mrs. Tony Weiler gave her a pleasant surprise Sunday evening, it being her birthday.

The M. P. Ladies' Aid of Brookfield held a lawn social at the home of Jas. McCrea Tuesday evening which was well attended.

ELMWOOD.

Haying nearly done.

Det Webster of Canboro visited his brother, Ross, on Saturday.

Wheat looks like a good crop, what little there is in this part.

James Belknap is entertaining a nephew from Detroit at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Parker attended meeting in Fairgrove on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrick of Bay City visited relatives here this week.

James Walters has the contract for putting in a cement culvert at Caro, also one near Colwood.

Mike Toohey, who has been at Akron, Ohio, for some time, was calling on friends here Sunday.

LAID TO REST.

Friday, July 17th, Esther, the three year-old daughter of Lewis and Alice Retherford, was laid to rest in the cemetery of Novesta. That unexplainable something termed fate had decreed that little Esther was to pass from among us in the morning of her earthly life and 'tis said we will sometime know why. Elder Eastlake spoke as one that mingled his grief with those that sorrowed, offering words of wise counsel as the only balm for hearts wrung with poignant grief.

The casket was covered with flowers emblematic of childhood's innocence and beauty. The attendance was very large, all of whom noted with much satisfaction the condition of the remains cared for by Mrs. Knapp of Cass City, which, everything considered, was marvelous, and proves to us that time spent in becoming a licensed embalmer is not spent in vain.

J. M.

ARGYLE.

George Vatter of Urban visited his mother last Saturday.

Grace and Fred Striffler were in Cass City on Saturday.

John McPhail transacted business at Snover on Saturday.

Miss Newkirk of Snover is visiting her sister, Mrs. McIntosh, here.

Mrs. J. W. Umphrey and children spent one day last week at Pontiac.

Roy and Ione Striffler are spending a two weeks' vacation in Cass City.

Born, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean on Friday, a baby boy.

Ernest Perkins is spending his vacation here with his brother, James Perkins.

A baby boy came to the home of Dan Urquhart on Tuesday of last week.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Striffler on Wednesday.

F. H. Brown and E. Gibson of Ubly transacted business in town one day last week.

D. W. McLean and son of Detour visited at the former's parental home here last week.

George Stevenson of Deckerville Sundayed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Matthews.

Grace, Lillian and Harry Striffler attended the re-dedication of the M. E. church at Ubly on Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Wheeler and A. J. McLachlin went to Port Huron Monday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Black.

Linas Walker opened the threshing season on Tuesday by threshing his own wheat and is now threshing for the farmers in this vicinity.

On Saturday, James Palmer fell from a stack of hay. He fell into a pitch fork, it entering his leg near the knee. At this time he is doing nicely and it is hoped no bad results will follow.

Mrs. Rayser and son, who have been visiting at the home of A. King, returned to their home in Lockport, N. Y., on Monday. Mrs. Rayser is a sister of Mrs. King.

The friends of Jerry McCarty will be pleased to hear that he has had a successful operation in the Saginaw hospital and if nothing sets in, the doctors say Jerry will soon be a sound man again.

One day last week while playing in the orchard in company with other little boys, Grant Darr fell from a tree onto a snag which entered his leg near the thigh and slightly pierced the abdomen. The little fellow bravely walked home. Dr. McNaughton was immediately called and found it necessary to administer chloroform in order to dress the wound.

NOVESTA CENTER.

Geo. Scupholm has a new basement barn under way.

Mr. Nique of Shabbona was a caller here Tuesday evening.

Dougald Livingston was a caller on the county line on Tuesday.

Mrs. Colon Ferguson, who is suffering from typhoid fever, still continues very ill.

Wm. Little and daughter, Mae, were callers at Robert Brown's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown on Sunday.

Mrs. Millie Sangster and daughter returned to her home in South Novesta on Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. McInnes of Pingree was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Brown on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Murl Craig of Pingree has been engaged to teach the Ferguson school in Dist. No. 6, Novesta.

Robert Brown's and Malcom and Colon Ferguson's new barns are all completed above the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wheeler and E. Preston were the guests of their brother, D. A. Preston, near Wickware, on Sunday.

Miss Julia DeLong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi DeLong, underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home on Wednesday morning. Her many friends hope for o speedy recovery.

Sheriff Holcomb received a kick in his stomach from a horse on Monday morning. A physician was hastily summoned and Mr. Holcomb is at present resting as well as can be expected.

There will be quarterly meeting at the Greenbank M. E. church next Sunday at 10 o'clock in the morning. Rev. Steele, presiding elder, will be present, there will be special singing by the Greenbank choir. Everybody welcome.

County Drain Commissioner Kelley was a caller on the county line on Monday and it was noticeable that he walked with head erect and only occasionally spoke to anyone. As he was always so sociable, we wondered at the change. On enquiry being made, it was found the cause of all his pride was a young daughter had arrived at his home recently.

J. D. McCaughna is entertaining his two sisters, Mrs. Euler of Owosso and Mrs. C. P. Billhorn, of Chicago Mrs. Billhorn is the wife of Rev. Billhorn an evangelist, and she with her husband have but recently returned from California. Mrs. Billhorn gave a talk to the people of the F. W. B. church on Sunday evening, which was an inspiration to every woman present and her singing was a pleasure to the large audience. If ever Mrs. Billhorn should pass this way again she will be well received.

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GREENLEAF.

Miss Hannah Gillies was a Cass City visitor Friday.

Miss Lottie Hempton is spending the week with friends in Kingston.

Miss Belle Rogers of Cass City was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

The Misses McLellan were guests of friends in Austin the first of the week.

A dance was given at the town hall Friday night. A good time is reported.

Mrs. Hannah Anton and children left for their home in Hamilton, Ont. Tuesday.

A. Patrick was called to Saginaw last week owing to the serious illness of his sister.

A ball game was played Sunday at Freiburger between Holbrook and Freiburger teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Xen Boomhower and daughter, Florence, of Ubly were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. McGillvray and Mrs. R. Lutze of Cass City attended the funeral of Mrs. John Sinclair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair of Moose Jaw, have again taken up their residence here after an absence of 18 months. They say Michigan is good enough for them.

A heavy electrical storm, accompanied by hail and wind, passed over this place Friday night doing considerable damage to crops. A Mr. Parks, living north of town, had a horse killed by lightning.

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"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.

SHABBONA.

Miss Lena Tewksbury is spending the week at Detroit.

Miss Luella Jones is now improving we are pleased to report.

Dr. Truesdell returned Thursday from a trip to Legrande.

Fleetwood Mark was a pleasant caller in Shabbona Saturday.

Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Frank Bliss Tuesday.

Miss Rose Laing has been engaged to teach the Shabbona school.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer are the parents of a little daughter born the 19th.

Rev. and Mrs. Preasly, of Carsonville, visited Rev. and Mrs. Richards Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Todd, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Brooks, returned to her home at Pontiac Saturday.

The Misses Iva and Marian Ryckman gave a very pretty lawn party to their young friends Tuesday evening.

There will be no service in the M. E. church next Sunday owing to the quarterly meeting at Greenbank at 10 o'clock.

On Saturday the quarterly conference will be held at the Shabbona church in the evening. Dist. Supt. Steele will preach.

Rev. C. B. Steele, District Superintendent will preach in the M. E. church Saturday 7 p. m. after which the quarterly conference will be held.

Miss Celia Lorentzen is visiting friends at Sandusky enroute for her home at Shabbona, after spending a couple of weeks visiting friends at Minden City, Deckerville and McGregor.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Greenbank church next Sunday at 10 a. m. Dist. Supt. Steele will preach and at the close of the sermon the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed.

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Nancy's Ghost

By Edward H. Cooper

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"This house," Monica told me impressively, "is stuffed with ghosts; they walk about all over the old wing in crowds."

"That's where your bedroom is," added Sylvia pointedly.

"Oh, please don't let them begin talking about the ghosts again!" cried May.

Then we blew out the school-room lamp and conjured up the ghosts of the old Northumbrian castle till I felt inclined to protest on May's behalf. To find a woman who had never possibly susceptible to alarm, and must subsequently sleep in the midst of their ghostly heroes and heroines, was just nuts to these three small ladies.

I did my duty, I hope, in the matter of shudders and thrills and notes of exclamation; but, speaking en connoisseur, the ghosts, with one or two exceptions, were a trifle too noisy to be impressive.

It was not very early when I went to my room, but as I was not tired I sat down to write a fairy story.

The clock struck one, and two; the fire was going out, and it was too much trouble to put coal on, though a north-east wind was rattling the windows and creeping in through many a crack and cranny. The supreme silence which reigned over the house, except when the sea-wind shook walls and windows, brought back one or two of the children's ghost stories, and the moment of their return was rather a nervous one. Yet I wanted to finish this story, so I went on with it, refusing with an effort even to look round at my bed, the thoughts of which were so enticing. I would write steadily on; I would not look round . . . would not look round at what? There was no thought of bed in my mind when I repeated the words to myself. I did not want to look round, and could not work. That, however, was a state of mind which for business reasons could not be allowed to continue. I turned and looked.

A child was standing at the foot of the bed—a little maid of about 11, in a long, dark frock with short sleeves and a wide flounce of lace round it. Her face was white and not pretty, her hair hung down in long, straight lines; and her hands, folded in front of her, were white and thin, with the veins showing blue in them. She was standing there quite quietly looking at me, and did not move when I got up.

The apparition was not a very frightening one, and my chief thought about it at the moment was that it would please the children to-morrow.

She Was Standing There Quietly, Looking at Me.

They would have preferred the sword-brandishing person, but this was better than nothing. What was it?

"Are you Nancy?" I asked. Nancy was one of the apparitions I had been told about.

The child-figure answered no word; only its sad, gray eyes looked at me with a shade more of life in them. I glanced away for a moment, presuming that this apparition was merely the result of late hours and Monica's stories, and willing to give every chance to science. In truth, when I looked back, the figure had left the bottom of the bed; but it was only moving towards the far wall. To my great satisfaction, it went to the panel which I had suspected of a capacity for opening, and stood there a moment. All the lore gathered from seers and ghost-books forsook me in this emergency and I quite forgot that I ought to have followed. The small maiden looked at me for a moment reproachfully; then she vanished.

A feeling that the schoolroom would hardly say "Thank you" for such a story, coupled with another, vaguer idea that my little visitor might be unhappy if she were the subject of chatter and laughter among this houseful of people, held me silent next day about her. Perhaps as a reward for this, she came back next night, and stood for a moment at the bottom of the bed, and then moved towards the wall, with appeal in her eyes. My manners came back to me, and I followed her to the panel; and when she vanished through it, I made various clumsy attempts to open it. But no sign of an opening could be found, and at this hour of the night decent regard for one's fellow-creatures forbade an attempt to kick it down. I went to bed in a temper, resolving that the panel should be opened to-morrow, even if it had to say open all night and admit the whole army of Monica's ghosts, from the anti-Scot demonstrator downwards.

Next day, however, the question was settled in the simplest way. I asked Monica for more details about Nancy, whose history she had slurred over so slightingly on the evening of my arrival; and Monica, weary of such a long silence about her favorite ghosts, and thankful for any one who would take an intelligent interest even in the least exciting of them, told me the child's story. She and her brother had been objects of bitter hatred to a stepmother whose own children they would prevent from inheriting a title and large estate. She had resolved to get rid of them, and had apparently succeeded. The boy had fought on the English side in the '45 rebellion and had been killed; and the sister, a sickly, scared child, had died of ill-treatment. There was an old letter among the family papers describing how the writer had found Nancy living alone, day and night, in two rooms in a deserted, tumble-down part of the house, ill with cold and starvation, seeing and speaking to nobody except the evil woman whose visits to her were always followed by outcries and sobs which the servants talked about in frightened voices. When she was between 11 and 12, Nancy died. One of the two rooms described in the letter was apparently the room in which I was sleeping, the other being connected with it by a sliding door and short passage, which Monica proposed to show me. The panel opened readily enough under the accustomed fingers of my guide, and we passed on into the next room.

It was a smaller room than the other, unused and completely neglected. The floor was bare, and in the middle of it stood a round, empty table, thick with dust. There were some curious three-cornered drawers in the table, which swung open sideways, instead of allowing themselves to be pulled out; and we looked into them hurriedly, hastening to see what was to be seen while the fast-dying daylight lasted. In the first two drawers were only scraps of paper; in the third was more paper and a small, square picture-book. The next and last drawer was locked, and as I moved it about, wondering how readily the lock would yield, I felt Monica's hands suddenly clasp on my arms with a clutch of terror. Her face was gone ashen white, and her frightened eyes were staring into a corner of the room. Following their look, I saw Nancy there. She was standing very quietly with her hands folded in front of her, but there was a new look of contentment on her face, as if she were thankful that we had found our way at last to this lonely prison-room. Peering forward, I saw for a moment the quaintly dressed little lady, and the gray eyes with this new light of pleasure in them. Then the figure vanished. I turned to console my weeping, trembling companion, who was protesting that she didn't mind seeing a ghost, but this one had "come in so quietly." Unfastening the locked drawer seemed the best chance of making her forget her fears. There must be something in it, we agreed, or perhaps something which Nancy wanted. With one or two vigorous pulls we wrenched the drawer open. It drew out lengthways like an ordinary specimen of its kind; but two very blank faces stared into it when open, for it was empty. Then, with a simultaneous flash of intelligence—Monica and I are the same age, really, though I have lived in the world a few more years than she has—I and my companion began to feel about for the spring which should open one of those secret drawers familiar to so many generations of youth. We found it at last—it was but an ill-fitting false back to the drawer, an amateurish-looking affair—and with vague awe we picked up a small wooden doll which was lying there. Its face was wooden, the features and hair being merely painted on, and the arms and legs were unbending and roughly shaped, resembling in no way the graceful and agile limbs of its modern descendants. With it was a piece of paper, half-covered with round, faded child-writing. Monica and I took it to the window, and having sacrificed a handkerchief to the removal of a few cobwebs, we read the sheet, which was something in the nature of a last will and testament.

"Betty has told me to-night that I am very ill and perhaps I shall die. If I die, I want my doll to be buried with me. She is the only person I love in the world, and the only person who loves me.—Nancy."

The instantaneous action proposed by Monica was not possible, for certain reasons of politeness; but the permission of various authorities having been obtained next day, the doll was buried as near as possible to the little maid, who had come to us in this regulation ghostly fashion to plead that her last wish might be carried out.

Humorous Natural History.

Many specimens of unconscious humor are received by the editors of that monumental work, the new Imperial Gazeteer of India. A district was said to be "an extensive rolling plain, consisting of alternate ridges of bare stony hills and narrow fertile valleys." An interesting item of natural history was afforded by the remark: "The buffalo differs from the cow in giving a milk which is richer in butter fat, in voice, and in having no hump."—London Globe.

The Plow Woman

By ELEANOR GATES,

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CHAPTER XXVI.

ACROSS the sky, a pale shining ribbon, stretched the Milky Way. The braves in the stockade were watching it, their faces reverently upturned. They sat before their lodges in silent knots of two or three or stood apart here and there, shrouded in summer sheets of dressed cowskin and motionless as statues. When they moved, it was to draw heavily upon a pipestone bowl and waft the incense of kinnikinick toward the glimmering strip overhead—the sacred road that leads the Sioux to the happy hunting grounds.

One moon had passed since the signal smoke arose on Medicine mountain. In that time, though they had fasted and prayed, not a crumb of hope had come to feed their languishing spirits. Truly it seemed as if the pied buffalo were bringing them more than a generous share of ill luck. The interpreter told them only evil news—that all but sixty of the pony soldiers had gone to hunt and kill Indians. As for the distant peak, from it had curled up no news at all.

They gambled no more. They spoke no more of the captive white women. The four condemned brooded in their wigwams, with eyes gloomy, with hair unkempt. Among the squaws, hot discontent was working. They greeted even those who brought them rations with black looks and menacing gestures. And all—warriors as well as squaws—got up with the sun and paced along the log walls like prisoned animals, wearing a deep rut into the earth.

Throughout the winter they had been contented enough with their lot. In no other winter had they enjoyed such freedom from labor and care, such health, comfort and abundant food. But now—the grass was grazing high. The new leaves were opening. The willows were in bud. The wild fowl were back and nesting by the river and slough. In lonely ravines the antelope kids were bleating—proof that it was the killing season of the pronghorn. And here the village was yet shut in a pen—like pigs!

Soon—it might be any day—the four chiefs would be dragged out to die by the rope. If the rest were sent away, would it not be to some reservation? And if by chance they got free? Their ponies were gone. Where could they get others? Then it would be late in the summer perhaps. On what would their women and children live? There would be no dried meat for pemmican, no caches of roots or berries, no packed fish, no smoked tongue, no backfat—nothing. And all would go hungry.

The post saw how terrible was the ferment among the hostage crew and, following David Bond's last visit to the stockade, had used extra precautions. The officers' families never entered the sliding panel now, but climbed a ladder and viewed the Indians from the safe height of the board walk. An armed escort went with the rations on issue days. The sentry beats were halved, and the number of watchers thus doubled. And every night a detail entered and rigidly searched each lodge to see that no brave was trying, after the fashion of the badger, to burrow a way out. Squaw Charley alone was exempt from any new ruling, for he came and went when he chose.

Yet he had changed in no less degree than his brothers, though in a different way. The word from Medicine mountain had been a blow to quiver under. For months the outcast whose loyalty the Plow Woman boasted had been slipping from his old time fealty to her, made false by his dream of winning back his rank. In a moment he had seen his chance for honor wiped out. Before him again there lay only woman's work, curses, beatings and a life with the dogs—even worse, to see her whom he coveted going to Standing Buffalo!

He could bear the curses and the cruelty. He could sit quiet under the ridicule that outraged the childish vanity of his kind. He could thirst. He could starve. But, returning to the roof one night, he had prowled yearningly past her lodge and had come upon her and her new lover standing cheek to cheek, close wrapped in a single blanket.

And so this night, while the warriors watched the sacred track upon the sky, he made his way to the river. For there he meant to plead the God of David Bond, that he send him a chance for valor—a chance to slay. Out in the starlight, therefore, he fell upon his knees.

But before his simple mind had framed his petition there entered a thought that puzzled and alarmed. He pondered upon it. The God of David Bond was a God of peace, who frowned in awful anger upon fighting and bloodshed. The preacher had said so. Had taught "Thou shalt not kill!" Had taught that no answers were vouchsafed to wicked prayers, but punishments instead. How, then, could a prayer of that kind be sent to him?

The outcast was dismayed.

Then came a happier idea. The God of David Bond, being a God of peace, why trouble his ear? Why not pray this one prayer for blood to the great spirit he had served before—the great spirit who marked out the destinies of the Dakotas, who was ever strongest in times of war?

Hurriedly Squaw Charley got to his feet and ran to the edge of the bank, where there were climbing lengths of grapevine. Degraded, he might not use tobacco for a rite. But the great spirit would understand. In the dark his hands felt for and found a dry stalk. He snapped off a finger length of it.

A second to take flint and steel from his buckskin pouch. Another to light the bit of vine. Then—

But he did not sit upon the ground with crossed legs. Neither did he pull upon the vine. He let it go out instead. And sank hesitatingly to his knees, for, again, he had remembered!

David Bond had said: "The red man's god is poor and stingy. He lets his people want and starve. He lets enemies triumph over them and destroy. But the God of the white man is rich and good. See how generously he gives to those who serve him! Yet, lest you anger him, have none other because he is a jealous God!"

He might not pray to either then! He lifted despairing eyes and saw above him, divinely luminous, that sacred path, glittering white with the hastening spirits of the dead.

He put a ragged sleeve across his eyes to shut out the sight. It brought a picture he longed to forget—the terrible picture of his downfall.

It was a spring day, and the Uncapapas, to make ready for battle, were dancing the great sun dance. He was the chief Moon Dog then, haughty as any, brave as the next, given to warfare and the shedding of blood. In the great tent it was he who led.

He was naked save for a loin cloth. Coup sticks were braided in his hair. Eagle feathers trailed from his scalplock. The skin of his body was hidden beneath devices.

He signified a wish to suffer wounding, to have willow wands run through the flesh of his back. Standing Buffalo was dancing beside him, and it was that warrior's knife which leaped from its beaded sheath to do the cutting.

And then the wounds weakened the chief Moon Dog. The wands tore his flesh past all power to endure, and he knew nothing, but when the squaws brought him to life again they told him that, like a squaw, he had pleaded for mercy and wept!

For this he was branded, spat upon, cast out and cursed. For this he had gone hungry, scoured kettles and herded with the dogs.

David Bond had come, telling him of one who was bruised, reviled and nailed to a tree. That one was the God of the white man. Broken in spirit, Squaw Charley had accepted him.

Yet—what had the new God done for him? Was his work lighter? No! Was the food not the castoff's still, fouled by the touch and the tongues of others and by the dirt of the pen? Yes. If the new God was good, why had he not saved the evangelist?

The soul of Squaw Charley tottered.

Hark!

Overhead a high sailing crane bugled. But to the outcast the lonely night cry seemed supernatural, a hail from one of the departed.

He uncovered his eyes and looked up. Above him stretched the pale, shining ribbon of the Milky Way.

Again the crane sounded its rousing, guttural cry. He shook himself as if to free his body from a chain.

Once more he took out flint and steel and lit the bit of grapevine. Then he sank to the prairie, where he crossed his legs like a brave. Now with deep breath he drew upon the stem. His nostrils filled, he tipped back his head and from them, upward to the path, sent wreath upon wreath of adoring smoke.

CHAPTER XXVII.

ONE morning in early July Matthews came swaggering into the post barber shop, his air that of a man who is mightily pleased with himself. "Bill," said he as he flung off blouse and hat, "wish you'd mow down this stubble of mine."

The barber set about stropping a razor. "Don't want your mane trimmed?" he inquired. "Strikes me—eh—it's pretty long."

The interpreter loosened the collar of his shirt and took a chair. "Never you mind about my mane," he answered. "It's just as long 's I want it. You turn loose on my chin." He leaned back to elevate a pair of bright topped boots.

The other directed his gaze upon the sharpening blade. "Do you happen t' know Portugee?" he asked humbly. "One of the boys is loony on a gal at Bismarck that he ain't writ to for a year. She's Portugee"—

Matthews gave a dismissing wave of the hand. "I savvy English and most Injun," he said; "none of them fancy languages, though. I been to school only a week in my hull life. That was down in Omyha, and one week was plenty." At the remembrance he shook with silent laughter. "That week, as I say, was 'nough for me. The teacher—she was a lady, mind y'—tries to tell me that it's the same blamed sun we see comin' up every mornin'. 'Look a-here, now,' I says: 'Don't we git a new moon onct in a while? Then, what's the matter with havin' a change of sun?' Well, that plumb stumped her. She shut up."

The barber was now ready for operations, so Matthews adjusted his shoulders, closed his pink lidded eyes and followed the suit of his nonplused teacher.

Bill felt there was something in the wind and longed to question Matthews, yet dared not. The interpreter, formerly so feared and even disliked, by the enlisted men, was now regarded in B troop as a generally misunderstood and maligned individual—this in consequence of the Lancaster inquiry; hence he was playing the role of injured innocence and seriously taking himself for a popular hero. He was more cocksure and conceited than ever before and more prone to brag and bully. Scraping diligently away the barber shuddered at the thought of even letting the razor slip.

Kippis was less respectful. He entered when Matthews was rising, all redolent of bay rum, and surveyed the latter in mock amaze. "My, ho, my!" he cried. "Hain't we bloomin' fine!"

Matthews wriggled those faint lines upon his glistening forehead that served for eyebrows. "You go soak your head," he retorted.

"And no gun hon 'is 'ip," went on the sergeant. "But w'y, ho, w'y does 'e wear red shirts?"

The interpreter spraddled out his legs. "Folks git rich mindin' their own business," he said meaningly.

Kippis could not forego a last gibe. "Person 'd halmost think you's goin' sparkin'," he declared.

Matthews gave a start, and his keen eyes shot a searching glance at the sergeant's smiling countenance. What he read there reassured him. The other was bantering without a notion that he approached the truth. The interpreter shrugged and stalked out. Within the hour he was on his way to the Lancasters.

He did not go to the shack, however. From the cottonwoods he spied Dallas at work in the corn, so he directed his steps thither. She did not see him. Her back was toward the river, and the sun was glinting on her swinging hoe. Beyond her, on a picket rope, was Simon, the bull. He was traveling in a restless circle and sending lonesome blasts across the deserted prairie. He alone saw the interpreter and paused in his rounds, head raised and eyes bulging inquiringly.

Dallas weeded on, unconscious of a visitor. The corn was shoulder high now and bearded. Its long leaves swayed and whispered, covering the sound of Matthews' approach. But when he was yet some rods off a flock of ground sparrows rose before him with startled twitters. At that she looked back. The next instant she had caught up the Sharps.

Matthews halted and lifted his hat, displaying hair pasted down to a silky smoothness. "I ain't got no gun," he said quietly. "I jus' come for to have a talk."

She made no answer.

The interpreter shifted from foot to foot and mopped his forehead. "I allus been sorry for what I done las' winter," he went on. "I was a blame fool to come scarin' you gals—ought to knowed better. But, you see, when I started nobody told me there was women folks over here."

Dallas took a deep breath.

"I wanted to tell you," continued Matthews. "And—and I wanted to say I feel sorry about you' losin' your pa. Now he's dead, I wouldn't take this here land if you come to me and says, 'Nick, it's yourn.' That's jus' the way I feel—yes, ma'am. I savvy how to treat a lady, Miss Lancaster, gentlemanly and honorable."

"You talk nice," commented the girl.

His looks faltered from hers. He gave his hard laugh. "You're a little out of temper," he said soothingly. "That's natural, though. You had a lot of trouble."

"My trouble's all owing to you," she answered passionately, "and I'll thank you to go—right now."

He put out a hand in expostulation. "Jus' a minute," he begged. "You done me wrong, but I don't hold it agin you. Jus' believe I didn't hurt your pa. And I admire you and your sister, sure I do. By golly! You're blamed sandy!"

"You take big chances to come here."

"Now, Miss Lancaster!" His chin sank. He wagged his head dolefully. Then, whether from warmth or a desire to display the glories of his raiment, he took off his blouse.

As he talked in a half whine that was meant to be placating Simon suddenly became a more interested spectator. He began to revolve again, and at the very end of his rope, slipping around with tigerish gracefulness, or, the rope taut, he halted as near as possible to the two in the corn, stamped one forefoot angrily and shook his curly head. There, a bold affront, was that blot of glaring scarlet. It awoke in him a long slumbering lust for fight.

But the interpreter did not remark the bull. After repeated praise and condolence he had arrived at the main object of his visit.

"I got a proposition to make you," he was saying the while he cooled himself with his hat. "It's jus' this, and it puts a' end to the hull row—you and me will forgit what's past and done. Eh?" He paused impressively and threw out an arm toward the shack. Smoke was curling out of the chimney. A slender figure was flitting to and fro within the open door. "And if I come to see the little one maybe it'll be O. K.?" To make himself clearer he touched a hand to his mouth and wafted toward the house a smacking kiss.

Sudden fury seized Dallas. Her lips moved.

A few rods away was another as furious, one whose eyes were as red as

The bull was at his heels.

the interpreter's. Simon was pawing with alternate hoofs and tossing dirt and grass into the air. With each stroke he gave a sullen rumble.

"Now," proceeded Matthews, speaking from one side of his mouth, "you and me wouldn't jibe." He giggled with a feeble attempt at mirth. "But your sister, she's a nice little gal, and she'd like me. I'm"—

He got no further nor was Dallas given time to reply. A resonant blare rang through the lanes of corn. Then came the sound of trotting. They turned, to behold Simon advancing. He had jerked up the picket pin!

Matthews saw his peril. With a curse of alarm he dropped coat and hat and made for the coulee.

But to no use. The sight of that fleeing red maddened the bull. His feet stretched to a gallop, his broad horns lowered until his muzzle touched the grass, his tail sprang out to the level of his curly back. With the picket rope hissing across his flanks and with no eye for his mistress he bore down upon the hapless Matthews.

"Shoot him! Shoot"— screamed Matthews. The bull was at his heels. With quick thought he side stepped.

It gave him a brief respite; but, since Simon went on for a space and then wheeled, it also cut him off from the coulee. He tore toward the shack, now. After him, tether whipping among the stalks, charged the bull. Again the interpreter side stepped, just in time and with the dexterity of a matadore. But Simon was more alert and came about like a cow pony, emitting terrible bellows. Matthews fled toward Dallas. His face was a sickly green. His hair was loosened and waved backward in the sun.

"Simon!" cried Dallas as the two went by.

Matthews was winded, and when the bull's hot breath fanned his back for the third time he resorted to strategy. Once more stepping aside and escaping the sharp horns by less than a foot, he followed, and, in desperation, seized Simon by the tail.

And now the bull's anger was suddenly changed to fear. His desire to horn that scarlet thing became a desire to get rid of it. With a bawl of terror he darted this way and that, trying to shake himself free and swinging Matthews clear of the ground. This method failed. At once he adopted new tactics. Bellowing, he raced away through the corn, dragging the interpreter astride of the stalks, plowing up the earth with him, rolling him feet first or sidelong down the rows; but, like grim death and with raucous oaths, Matthews hung on.

Out of the corn to the coulee road they went—when Simon saw the grove at the landing. Among those trees many a pestering buffalo fly had been outwitted; there, where grapevines tangled, many a mosquito had been rubbed away. Quick as a flash Simon made for the cut, with Matthews coming breathlessly after.

The interpreter thanked his stars for the bull's maneuver. The grove would give him shelter. He could dodge behind a friendly trunk or shin one to safety. He—

Simon had stopped to indulge in more whiplash waltzing, and the arm weary Matthews could scarcely keep his hold. "Ma-a-aw, ma-a-aw!" roared the bull. Then, discouraged, he shot forward again.

But now fright consumed him, and he lost thought of scratching free of his tormentor. His red eyes were popping from his curly face. His mouth was wide. His tongue lolled. With great jumps he sped straight through the grove.

It was all too swift for calculation. Matthews was conscious only of a great wind, of an invisible power that bound him to that bull's tail, of a dull roar in the ears, a blur in the eyes—

Simon leaped the hedge of fruit hung grapevines, poised for a second on the brink of the river's caving bank—his feet together, his neck stretched. Then the red of him disappeared, and after it the more vivid tuft at the end of his tail.

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In the Name of the Law.

A mayor in Paris finished a marriage ceremony recently with the words "You are united." The wedding party had just left when he remembered that he had omitted part of the formula and that consequently the marriage was invalid. He promptly opened the window and shouted after them, "I say, you know it is in the name of the law that you are united."—Paris Correspondence.

35,000 CHILDREN.

Children's Day at the Michigan State Fair.

It is estimated that at least 35,000 children will avail themselves of the invitation of the Michigan State Fair to be their guests Friday, Sept. 4th. This day has been set aside as Children's Day, and every child in Michigan under the age of twelve years who comes to the gate that day will be admitted free, no ticket being required. Most of the schools open the following Tuesday, and this will be the last gala day for the young people before they settle down to hard school work.

A program, prepared expressly for the little folks, will be announced later which provides for one continuous round of pleasure from morning until night. The little folks are not interested in horse racing, so there will be no racing on that day, and in order that they will be home in the evening, there will be no fireworks display that night, but there will be enough going on to make it a happy, busy day for the children. Jack Dallas, the most daring airship navigator in the country, will make two flights in his big airship, sailing about the grounds, high in the air, though always within view.

This is the first time since the location of the state fair in Detroit that children have been admitted free, and no doubt it will be one of the liveliest, merriest days of the big fair, because they will be on pleasure bent, and there will be something doing every minute.

IMPLEMENT DEPARTMENT LOOKS BRIGHTER.

V. V. Green, superintendent of the implement and machinery department of the Michigan State Fair, reports that space which has been assigned to his department is well taken, and present indications are that every foot of available space will be gone before the fair opens. The 1907 machinery exhibit was very large, in fact it was supposed to be as extensive as could ever be made; but this year it is very apparent that the number of exhibits will be greatly increased, and there are a number of new things never before shown which will be seen at the coming fair. There is no department of the state fair that is of such educational interest to the farmer as the machinery department. Superintendent Green, who is secretary and treasurer of the Union Transfer and Storage company of Detroit, is thoroughly versed in the handling of all kinds of machinery, having spent the greater portion of his life at that business, and it may be depended upon that he will maintain the highest possible standard in his department, which will be appreciated by the farmers of the state.

GREAT CHANGE IN FOUR YEARS.

Four years have brought about great changes in the state fair grounds at Detroit. Where this beautiful white city now stands was only a barren space of farm lands. The great transformation scene has certainly been wonderful. To all appearances one would think the great improvements had been going on for years. The grounds are covered with large and commodious buildings, which have been built with permanency in view. The grounds have been graded, walks and roads built, and shrubbery, which was planted four years ago, has since done much toward beautifying the grounds, making them a credit to the state. The work of making improvements still progresses, a large number of men being employed at this time and will be until the opening of the great show, that the grounds may be in the holiday attire.

The grounds lie just west of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad and the Pontiac and Flint Interurban railway and attract great attention from the thousands of passengers who pass the grounds daily, and who can form only a favorable opinion of this great enterprise which is doing so much along educational lines for the people of Michigan.

$5,000 WORTH OF CEMENT WALKS.

The Michigan State Fair association is building $5,000 worth of cement walks, leading from the entrance near Woodward avenue to the grand stand, and also about the grounds. These walks are broad and will accommodate many people. In case of damp weather they will be a great convenience for the visitors who travel from one part of the grounds to another.

MAKING A WHITE CITY.

The state fair buildings are undergoing a great transformation scene this year. All the buildings are receiving a coat of white paint, which adds very materially to their attractiveness. To cover these buildings with paint requires a large force of men and many barrels of paint. While the work was commenced early in the season, it will not be completed before Sept. 1st.

STATE FAIR VISITORS.

Those who contemplate attending the state fair from out in the state will be interested in knowing that they can check their wraps, umbrellas, lunches, packages, etc., just inside the gate of the main entrance. This year this will be in direct control of the state fair, and every patron may depend upon fair treatment. Packages will be absolutely safe and carefully handled.

Ample provisions have been made for the accommodation of thousands of visitors who will visit the fair from Sept. 3rd to 11th. All hotels and boarding houses are preparing to take in extra people.

THE BIGGEST EVER.

A New Feature of the Coming State Fair.

Secretary Butterfield of the state fair says that never were the prospects so encouraging as this year for exhibits, and he has held that office for the past fifteen years and is in a position to know. Entries are coming in earlier, and more of them. The interest in the big fair seems to increase each year, and the great difficulty now is to take good care of all the exhibits with the present facilities. It was thought when the present buildings were erected that they would answer all purposes for years to come, but there is already a lack of buildings to house all exhibits which are shown.

Exhibitors and visitors will be especially interested in knowing that this year a catalog containing a list of all the entries, the number, the owners, location, attractions, places where meals are served, prices, race program, Midway attactions, arrival and departure of trains and, in fact, everything the visitor wants to know about the big fair will be issued. These may be had on the grounds.

Entries on livestock close much earlier this year, in order to get the list in the catalog, the closing date being Aug. 10. Secretary Butterfield will be very glad to furnish all and any information desired regarding the coming fair.

AIRSHIP FLIGHTS BOTH DAY AND NIGHT.

One of the attractions of the coming state fair at Detroit, Sept. 3rd to 11th, will be the flights of the great Strobel airship, which will not only fly about the fair grounds twice every day, but will also leave the fair grounds, fly around the city hall, eight miles distant, and return to the grounds, a trip of sixteen miles.

The two daylight trips will be made when the weather conditions are favorable, it being understood that successful flights cannot be made when high winds prevail, hence no set time can be made for the start. One flight will be made about the grounds each night, and the big ship will be followed by a searchlight.

The ship will be in charge of Jack Dallas, the most daring airship navigator in the country, and one of the only two men who have ever attempted to make night flights. Dallas made daily flights at Jacksonville, Fla., all last winter, and made for himself an enviable record, having made successful flights when it was thought almost impossible to make the start on account of high winds.

The tent in which the airship is housed is 40x80 and 30 feet high, which will give one an idea of its size. The airship starts upon its flight from its resting place in the big tent and, after flying about the grounds for a time, returns without assistance and lights in its resting place.

The airship will be on exhibition to visitors during the entire fair.

NEARLY KILLED THEIR KEEPER.

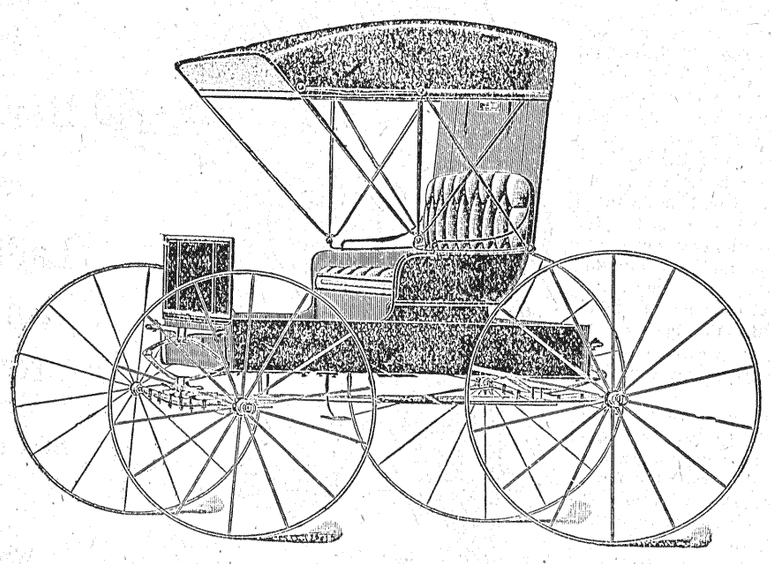
One of the best Midway attractions at the state fair last year was the Mundy animal show, which is the second largest independent animal show in the country. The second day of the fair, while trying to separate two of his lions engaged in a fierce fight, Prince, his largest lion, turned on Mr. Mundy, sinking his fangs deep into his thigh and left arm. The fight was fierce, and, having only a small whip at his command, he was unable to cope with the enraged beast. While pinioned on the floor of the cage, with the fangs of the lion imbedded in his right hip, he was handed a chair, but the lion broke this in an instant. An iron bar was thrust at the lion, prying his jaws apart, and Mr. Mundy was liberated, removed from the cage and taken to the hospital. His recovery was very slow, and he was laid up for five months. Today he carries a useless left arm, and on his right hip is a deep pit, as large as a teacup, as a result of the attack.

Mundy has two wild animal shows on the road. Last year his small show was on the Midway. This year he has contracted with Manager Slocum for his big wild animal show, and he will be first on the Midway. Mr. Mundy will be in charge.

WHO OWNS THE STATE FAIR?

There seems to be some misunderstanding in whom the ownership of the Michigan State Fair is vested. It is owned by the Michigan State Agricultural society, organized under the laws of the state, and anybody can become a member on the payment of $1, and when that person becomes a member, he or she has just the same rights, so far as the state fair is concerned, as any living person. When we say anybody can become a member we mean, in the broadest sense of the word, any man, woman or child, no matter what age or color. It is a fair for all the people, governed by the people, and it always will be. It is, therefore, apparent that every person living in Michigan should take an interest in making a success of this great fair. Your officers are working hard to make it a credit to the state, and they need the assistance of all of you. Just think what a mighty influence the state fair would wield if every loyal citizen would do his share to make it a success.

If you have anything that you think is worthy of exhibiting, send it to the fair. You may secure some valuable premiums. If you have nothing to exhibit, arrange to attend the fair, and urge your friends to attend.



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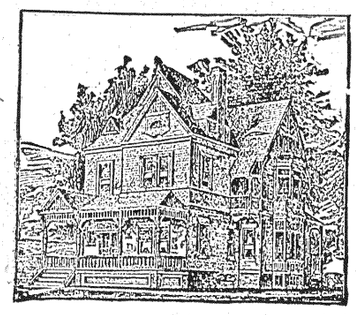

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Mrs. John Doerr is in very poor health at this writing.

Mrs. Grant VanBuren, of Pigeon, is visiting at Dr. G. A. Frasier's.

Seeley Butler spent Sunday at Oak Bluff, the guest of Miss Gertrude McDonald.

Mrs. Jamesion and children, of Owendale, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lockhart.

Miss Anna Fournier spent a part of last week with her friend, Florence Tanner.

Mrs. Wm. Sinclair and children, of Moosejaw, N. W. T., are visiting at Geo. Hall's.

A very enjoyable dancing party was given at Fred Harrison's last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson and children, of Cass City, visited at E. Butler's Sunday.

Wm. Come, of Ann Arbor, arrived here last week and will begin threshing grain again this season.

Miss Rosalie Mall, of Gagetown, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. McDonald, a few days last week.

The ball game Sunday afternoon between Gagetown and Elmwood resulted in a victory for Gagetown.

Misses Grace and Vicie Karr left Saturday for a few weeks' vist with relatives in Kingston, Midland, Saginaw and East Jordan.

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RESCUE.

Miss Ida Putnam is expected home from Flint this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Muntz were callers in this vicinity Monday.

Miss Inza Roberts is going to North Branch to visit this week.

Miss Dola Frasier of Gagetown is spending this week with her parents here.

Miss Nina Bigelow of Cass City is spending the week with her parents here.

Miss Jennie McIntyre and Miss M. McKenzie of Sheridan were callers in this burg on Monday.

Farmers were wishing for rain last week; now they are wishing it would not rain. Great damage was done to the crops by the big rain.

DEFORD.

A. L. Bruce transacted business in Cass City Tuesday.

T. Quinn of Cass City was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Palmerton spent Sunday in Caseville.

O. E. Wethey of Pontiac visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelley and family visited A. A. Livingston Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis and children are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Cecil McKim of Cass City spent Sunday with friends in Deford.

O. M. Carpenter of Pontiac spent Sunday with A. L. Bruce and family.

Miss Irene Tindale left Tuesday morning for Teeswater, Ont., where she will spend her vacation.

Ralph Lewis and Miss Kelley of Newberry spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

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BEAULEY.

Rev. Firth preached two splendid sermons Sunday last in Grant M. E. church.

On Sunday morning next at ten o'clock Rev. R. Stephenson will preach in the M. E. church. Subject, "Building the Walls of Jerusalem." Offering for presiding elder's claim.

On Wednesday at 1 p. m. the last quarterly conference will be held in the M. E. church, Owendale. Rev. Steele will preside. In the evening at 7:30 Dr. Steele will preach.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the eighth day of May, 1905, was executed by Almeron Crafts and Eunice H. Crafts, his wife, to Isaac B. Auten and recorded in the Register of Deed's office in Tuscola county, and state of Michigan, in Liber 114 of Mortgages, on page 281 on the 10th day of May, 1905 That said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Isaac B. Auten to H. C. Spencer, trustee, by a written assignment dated the 24th day of July, 1905, and recorded in the Register of Deed's office in said Tuscola county, in Liber 110 of mortgages on page 201. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in 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 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, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro in said Tuscola county, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate 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 eighty acres of land, more or less, and will be sold aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the cost of foreclosure.

Dated June 12th, 1908.

H. C. SPENCER, Trustee.

BROOKER & CORKINS, 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 6th 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.

Probate Seal. JOHN M. SMITH,
7-10-4 Judge of Probate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in favor of Isaac W. Hall against the goods and chattels and real estate of Alonzo H. Ale in said county to me directed and delivered, I did on the 29th day of January A D. 1908, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Alonzo H. Ale in and to the followidg described real estate. that is to say; All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and state of Michigan, to wit; commencing seventy-two (72) rods west and two (2) rods north of the south-east corner of section twenty-nine (29), township number thirteen (13), north range eleven (11), east; and runing thence north parallel with the east line of said section, eight (8) rods; thence west forty-six (46) feet, thence south eight (8) rods, and thence east forty-six (46) feet to the place of beginning.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the village of Caro, in said county, on the 7th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 2grd day of July A. D. 1908.

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County Seat Items

Caro News Notes.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gracy Monday, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw were in Saginaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lees were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lees in Saginaw Sunday.

Miss Edwinna Windrem is spending the week with a camping party near Lapeer.

J. H. Milligan was a guest of his sister, Mrs. N. W. Paton, in Almont over Sunday.

William Imerson, who is employed in Saginaw spent Sunday with his family in Caro.

Miss Lucy Parker of Cass City was a guest of Miss Bessie Brangwin Friday and Saturday.

Miss Hazel Dennis went to Lapeer Saturday where she will spend two weeks with relatives.

James Carpenter of Vassar spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter.

Miss Genevieve Smith left Saturday for Davison where she will spend two weeks with her cousin, Imogene Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wells are spending the week at the home of th eir daughter, Mrs. George Callow, in Pontiac.

Lee McCabe, after spending four weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wheat returned to his home in Bay City on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Damoth went back to her home in Detroit Saturday after spending four days as a guest of Mrs. J. N. McAllister.

Mrs. M. Gage and daughter, Miss Eva Gage, spent the first of the week with Mrs. George Muntz in West Branch.

Adolph Orr, after a week's visit with his brother, L. C. Orr, and other relatives near Caro, returned to his home in Buffalo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibson went to Clinton Saturday where they will remain two weeks with Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cowell and children went to Rochester Saturday where they will spend a week with Mrs. Cowell's mother, Mrs. Margaret Helfrich.

Mrs. Anna Windrem left Saturday for New Lothrop and Owosso. She will be absent about ten days in the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parsons went to Detroit Saturday where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. Maulsbury. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Mildred Maulsbury, who has been spending the past two weeks with her.

Real Estate Transfers.

A R Lundean and wf to Wm J Buck and wf n h of nw q of nw q sec 14 Tuscola $1000.

Theo P Adams to F E Gobsman pt lot 1 blk 15 Vassar $675.

Archibald Chambers to John G Gaunt lots 1, 2 blk 2 Huston's add Vassar $75.

Francis Muntz et al to M W Gage lots 10-27 blk 9 Montague's sub div Caro $825.

F P Spencer et al to Voila L Orr pt nw q of nw q sec 35 Gilford $100.

Voila Jones to Harriett Wickizer se q of se q sec 33 Akron $1500.

Solanus Wickizer and wf to Voila Jones se q of se q sec 33 Akron $1500.

William Calloway and wf to Hattie M Doyle lots 4, 5, 6, 7 of Curtis' add Kingston $800.

William Bowles to Rachel H Bowles nw q of ne q sec 33 Millington $1.

E C Poppleton and wf to John Crocker se q of ne q sec 1 Novesta $1.

Charles Goniwicha and wf to S B Martin lots 1, 2, 3, 4 blk 7 Wm Turner's 2nd add to Mayville $10,000.

Susana Swailes to Roy H Miller lot 1 Curtis add Kingston $800.

Sarah Summers et al to John T Hawley pt sw q of nw q sec 16 Kingston $100.

Wm W Crapo to John M Force lot 7 blk 4 Fostoria $50.

S P Lewis and wf to N H Frisbie and wf nw q sec 8 Fremont $1.

Wm J Campbell and wf to Robert Agar lot 7 blk 4 Fox's add Cass City $1650.

Benson Wilkinson and wf to Nicholas Welch e h of sw q of ne q sec 10 Koylton $290.

Benedickt Tilk to Hugo Pankratz pt nw q of nw q sec 4 Koylton $350.

Jas J Wallace and wf to Jane Gillies ne q of se q sec 13 Elkland $300.

Jane Gillies to Jas J Wallace ne q of se q sec 13 Elkland $300.

John M Smith and wf to Joseph P Fournier s h of nw q sec 12 Wells $506.

Marriage License.

Edward Mark, 21	Elkland
Mary Leitch, 19	Cass City
John F. Rotter, 23	Richville
Lydia Stierheim, 18	Blumfield
Ralph D. Lewis, 31	Newberry
Caroline O'Kelley, 25	Almer
Charles Conden, 24	Akron
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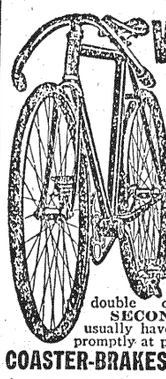

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FORDNEY SHOULD BE RE-NOMINATED

F. W. Redfern of Clinton County Gives Pertinent Reasons.

If Success in Undertakings Is a Measure of Fitness, Our Congressman Certainly Merits It.

One of the high privileges belonging to every American voter is that of being a critic, and one of the penalties which every man occupying a prominent public position has to pay is being obliged to submit to criticism. It may be all very well to relieve the gall and get rid of the venom in one's heart by telling the other fellow what a blankety blank fool he has made of himself when he has done right for 99 times and perhaps missed the hundredth. But the David Harum in some men crops out as it did in his version of the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do to you, but do it first."

Now, I am not writing this article as an apologist for Mr. Fordney, our present member in congress. He needs none, but is abundantly able to give it to every man that asks a reason for his acts and for the faith that is in him. But it sometimes does a man good to let him know that his services are appreciated and that his work for his country, and his state is held to be of as much importance as is his duty to his immediate constituency.

The high position which Mr. Fordney by his ability in congress has been able to attain on important committees and the influence which he unquestionably wields in the great council chamber of the nation, marks him as a man whose opinions are sought and whose influence is courted. And he stands today in point of ability, in usefulness and also in legislative experience the peer among Michigan's exceptionally brilliant representation in congress. It is needless for me to go into the details as to how Mr. Fordney won his high position in the opinion of his conferees. But of the esteem in which he is held by an appreciative constituency and as to how he obtained that, I will say a few words. Close and unremitting application to the business interests of everybody in the eighth congressional district was the basis of his popularity and usefulness. This is a broad assertion, but it is literally true. The great interest of the capitalist and the pension claims of the old soldier or the soldier's widow received equal attention and very many of the old soldiers and their widows are today in the quiet and comfortable enjoyment of homes which they would not have but for the efforts of this man whom they affectionately call "Joe Fordney."

But Joe has offended somebody. There hasn't been postoffices enough to go around in some localities, while in other places the requirements of the civil service rules have been so strict that some would-be appointee has failed to answer the required percentage of questions and of course "Joe" is to blame for his fallure and he thinks a change is needful.

While others—less honorable than those just mentioned—are envious, and for envy would retire the most thoroughly equipped man in ability, in influence and legislative experience in the eighth congressional district.

One other reason assigned for a change is that Mr. Fordney favored Mr. Cannon of Illinois, for president. Well, up to the time of an actual nomination, hadn't he as much right to be in favor of Mr. Cannon for that high position as you or I had to favor Mr. Taft?

And be it said to the everlasting honor of "Joe Fordney" that he was loyal to his convictions and stood by his friend to the last. And now that the nomination is made and Mr. Taft is the nominee, he will have no more earnest or loyal supporters in his fight for the presidency, than "Honest Joe Fordney" of Michigan and that grand old man from Illinois, Speaker Cannon.

Mr. Fordney seeks a re-nomination. If faithfulness in the discharge of duty counts for anything, he is entitled to it. If success in his undertakings is any measure of his fitness, he merits it. If high character and moral worth are a requirement, he has them. If all of the above are, as in this case, coupled with the necessary legislative experience to fit a man to be something besides a figurehead in the greatest deliberative body in the world, then there is no doubt that on the first day of next September Joseph W. Fordney will be renominated to represent the eighth congressional district of Michigan in the next national congress.

F. W. REDFERN.

St. Johns, July 10, 1908.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., July 23, 1908.

BUYING PRICE—		
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Wheat, No. 2, red		85
Rye No. 2		66
Oats		51
Choice Handpicked Beans		2 10
Alsike	7 00	8 00
June	8 00	9 00
Peas	75	80
Hay	7 00	8 00
Eggs, per doz		17
Butter, per lb		17
Fat cows, live weight, per lb	3	3½
Steers, live weight, per lb	3	4
Fat Sheep, live weight, per lb	3	3½
Lambs, live weight, per lb	5	5½
Live Hogs		6
Dressed Hogs		7
Dressed Beef	5	6
Calves	5	6
Chickens	7	8
Ducks		8
Geese		7
Turkey		12
Hides, green	3	4
SELLING PRICE—		
Corn		80
ROLLER MILLS.		
White Lily, per cwt		2 60
Economy per cwt		2 00
Fanchon per cwt		3 00
Gold Rim, per cwt		3 00
Graham flour per cwt		2 50
Granulated meal, per cwt		2 50
Feed per cwt		1 65
Meal per cwt		1 75
Bran per cwt		1 40
Middlings per cwt		1 40
Oil Meal per cwt		2 00
Gluten meal, per cwt		1 80
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Salt, per bbl	85	90

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Political Palaver

There are no less than seven candidates for the republican nomination for sheriff in Oakland county. Similar lively contests are on for nominations in a number of counties. The primary vote is expected to be heavy in these countles.

During the present week Dr. J. B. Bradley has been campaigning Ottawa, Van Buren, Berrien, St. Joe and Monroe counties. Next week Dr. Bradley will make his initial appearance into the "Thumb" and will devote his time to ascertaining for himself just what may be the prevailing conditions.

It is now practically settled that Attorney General Bird will not be a candidate for justice of the supreme court, but will ask for a renomination to his present office. This being the case, Roger Irving Wyckes of Grand Rapids and Senator James D. Mackay of Detroit have announced that they will not be candidates for attorney general. The latter will ask for a third term as senator although he thinks it would be disastrous to give Governor Warner a third term.

It is interesting to note that while Professor Ferris has not admitted that he will accept the democratic nomination for governor this fall, his assistants at the Ferris institute have not been so backward. When the Ferris institute closed for vacation last week they gave each of the 1,100 students a card on which was a picture of Professor Ferris and this inscription: "Tell your father to remember and vote for Ferris for governor at the primary election in the fall." It looks as if Woodbridge N. Ferris is carrying on a lively flirtation with the nomination.

Dr. J. B. Bradley, who is seeking the Republican nomination for Governor, has gotten out a new card. On one side is the portrait of the candidate with the statement "For the whole people, For the entire state, No factions, All sections." On the other side under the head "What Michigan Needs" is a tabloid platform which reads as follows: 1. Economical administration. Close supervision of state expenditures. 2. A state wide primary law. 3. The ad valorem taxation of telegraph and telephone companies. 4. State control and capitalization of public service corporations. 5. An anti-Lobby law. 6. Destruction of the "machine"—prohibition of political work by state employes. 7. Reforestation and development of state resources.

Order for Publication

Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said county on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1908.

Present John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hugh C. McDermott, deceased. Hector L. McDermott and Andrew J. McDermott having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to said petitioners, the executors named in the will or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 17th day of August, A. D, 1908. at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

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

JOHN M. SMITH,
Judge of Probate.

Probate Seal.
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HORSES IN SUMMER.

Care and Attention They Should Have During Hot Weather.

Extreme hot weather brings more or less suffering to a horse. The animal that has not received the proper care and attention is very apt to become a victim of heat exhaustion. A bran mash twice a week will assist in keeping the system cool, and in case of overfat a dram of pulverized saltpeter added to the mash will be beneficial.

When the weather is very hot it is better to allow the teams two hours for dinner instead of one, and they should not be fed until they are somewhat cooled off. It will also be best to take off the harness while the horses are eating their dinner. This extra labor is offset by the comfort given the animals.

In a three horse team the middle horse is more liable to heat exhaustion than the rest on account of the additional amount of heat radiated from the horse on either side of him. It therefore is advisable to so change the horses that one will not be compelled to be in the middle more than a half day at a time.

Should it be seen that the animal lags, droops his head, pants hard or ceases to perspire he should at once be unhitched and the harness removed; then with a hose or sponge very cold

A VICTIM OF HEAT EXHAUSTION.

water should be applied to the back and crown of the head, after which he should be allowed to stand in a shady place outdoors.

If, however, the exhaustion becomes more pronounced and the eyes of the horse are bloodshot, the nostrils fiery red and the pulse bounding strong and fast, give, in addition to the above treatment, four ounces of good whisky in a pint of water or one ounce of aromatic spirits of ammonia and two ounces of spirits of nitrous ether in a quart of water, repeating the dose every hour until the pulse becomes normal and the horse stops panting and holds up his head; then give him a half pailful of water in which one ounce of pulverized saltpeter has been dissolved. The next day give one-third of an ounce of the saltpeter in the drinking water three times.

If, after all this treatment, the horse lapses into a condition of semiconsciousness, which can be told by a sleepy look, the eyes half closed, forgetting to chew the food taken into the mouth and staggering when attempting to walk, he should be given two grams of iodide of potash three times daily in the drinking water. The food should be composed of soft mashes and fresh green grass and the head kept cool by applying cold water, but not ice packs, as they are apt to produce softening of the brain.

It is dangerous to bleed a horse for heat exhaustion or sunstroke and equally harmful to dose him with tincture of aconite.

THE VETERINARY.

A mixture of equal parts of licorice and ginger in the hog feed two or three times each day is recommended for the pig that coughs. A lump of coal tar placed well down the throat while the pig is held up on its feet is also good.

Cure For Caked Udder.

When a milk cow has caked udder it very often arises from lying upon something hard—cornstalks or a cob—and may cause trouble and annoyance to the dairyman. A cure, easy, simple and effective, is to take of poke root, freshly dug and chopped, one pint, boiling it in one quart of water until it is a well done mulch. Apply as hot as possible thoroughly all over the swollen part after milking, as that is the surest and best time, when there is no haste.

To Prevent Lamb Colic.

After losing lambs for a number of years from colic, says a breeder, and not being able to find any cause by careful examination of the entrails I concluded the trouble was caused by the lamb getting too much milk, as it is always the largest and fattest that die. So I remove the flock at once to the poorest pasturage possible, and the trouble ceases at once. I also find by experience that if the flock is kept on the newly sown fields the lambs are not so apt to be affected.

Removal of Warts.

One ounce of acetate of lead dissolved in a quart of water and this applied to the growth will remove warts and other fungous growths in farm animals. Be careful that too much does not reach the tender skin around the wart.

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Specification for Repairing School House and for Building Coal House in School District No. 1 frl., Elmwood.

Specifications drawn by the District Board of District No. 1 frl., Elmwood, for re-shingling the school house in said district. The contractor is to remove the old shingles and re-shingle said building with No. 1 red cedar shingles to be laid five inches to the weather. Also new ridgeboard to be put on. Shingle tin for belfry. Also take down old chimney and build a new one. Chimney to be built in the most convenient place near the center of roof. Chimney to extend two feet below the ceiling, with 7 in. thimble and 8 x 8 flue. The foundation for chimney to start on solid earth, to be 2 feet square at base and taper to come up between the joist level with floor; with a 3 in. gas pipe built in the foundation 1 foot, long enough for the chimney to rest on, with a flange on the top end for the chimney to set on. The foundation to be built of Portland cement—1 of cement to 5 of sand. Contractor may use the good sound brick from the old chimney for inside work; new No. 1 hard brick for outside. To be plastered inside and cement top and shingle tins put on. All the above work to be done in a good workmanlike manner.

Coal house to be 12 x 16 x 8 foot wall to be built of No. 1 hemlock or pine lumber and No. 1 red cedar shingles, 5 in. to the weather. Studding to be 2 x 4 in. Sided with No. 1 hemlock, cove drop siding outside. Inside to be sheeted with 1 in. lumber. Also a partition 12 ft. long by 8 ft. high, 3 ft. from the wall. All studding and rafters to be 2 ft. apart and 4 x 4 in. plate used. Full cornice. The door to be panel 2.8 x 6.8, 2 in. thick; good heavy hinges and lock. Also a window in each end above the plate with 10 x 12 glass with half sash. Also one coal window with door. Foundation to be built of Portland cement 5 to 1, 18 in. high, 8 in. thick and 6 in. in the ground. Also a cement floor 6 in. thick, 4 in. of grout 5 to 1, and surface coat 3 to 1. All the above to be done in a good workmanlike manner. Contractor to furnish all building material.

Sealed bids for repairing school house and building coal house will be received on or before Aug. 1, 1908. The repairs on school house are to be completed by Sept. 1, 1908, and the coal house is to be completed by Oct. 1, 1908. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids may be mailed to Geo. A. Land, R. F. D. 4, Cass City, Mich.

Dated at Elmwood, July 18, 1908.

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