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\$18.00 In Cash \$18.00

FREE FOR GOOD GUESSING

DIVIDED \$10.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

To the lady or gentleman guessing the nearest to the number of admission tickets sold to the Cass City Fair held Sept. 29 and 30, and Oct. 1 and 2, '08. To include \$1.00, 50 and 25 cent tickets.

CONDITIONS:

Come to our store (Lady or Gentleman) write your name, address and guess (slip and pencil provided.) Drop guess in box anytime between August 22 and September 15. Then the same ones or any others are entitled to another guess between September 15 and 10:00 a. m. of 3rd day of Fair.

N. B. You do not have to buy a cent's worth and will not be asked to, but we do want to say to you here that we handle the well known lines of

Pingree, Queen Quality, Tappan Ladies' Shoes.

.... In Men's

Douglas, Pingree, Ralston Health, and Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes.

Also Herman Wile & Co., Hodgdon, Anderson and Merry guaranteed lines of Clothing.

J. D. Crosby & Son

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

We never tire of telling of the merits of a good

KODAK

Come in and see our new Panoram Kodak. Just the thing for taking a group or farm buildings.

Brownies and Kodaks \$2.00 and up.

L. I. WOOD & CO., Druggists.

The Latest and Best Assortment of

Souvenir Post Cards

For sale at SPENCER BROS.



Perennial Fragrant White Lily Bulbs.

For Sale. The bulbs will bloom next year and will bloom each season thereafter for many years. Height of plant in bloom, 3 to 4 feet. One stock carries as many as 13 lilies and the plants do not require any covering during the winter. The price for one bulb is 35c, 2 for 60c, 4 for \$1.00. Young bulbs which require several years to bloom will be sold at the rate of three for 25 cents. All bulbs sent by mail postpaid.

The undersigned has grown these lilies for 15 years and offer the bulbs for sale until August 29 after which date it will be too late to plant them this year. Order at once.

F. LENZNER, Cass City.

Thumb Notes

Fire destroyed the old Crawford mill in Caseville Saturday. It was the oldest manufacturing landmark in Huron county.

With pool, billiards, bowling, dice and cards suppressed, and the sale of ice cream prohibited on Sundays the lid may be said to be on in Mayville.

Although afflicted by inflammatory rheumatism to such a degree that she has been unable to stand on her feet in twelve years, Mrs. P. R. Crosby of Millington has just completed a work showing great industry and skill. With a hand loom which she constructed, she wove blocks 10 by 12 inches in size, sewing them together, changing the direction of the warp of each alternate block. It is said to be firmer than the average rag carpet, and covers a floor 12 by 14 feet in size.

Last week, a poorly dressed man, about 40 years old, passed a bogus check for \$250 on a Vassar merchant, giving 50 cents in cash in payment for a pair of trousers. The check was drawn on the Real Estate & Loan Co. of Pittsburg, Pa., made payable to the order of C. Fargo and signed "Penn Medical Co. by C. H. Mann, treasurer." The check came back marked bogus, and the Pittsburg bank writes that it has received about fifty similar checks from different Michigan towns.

Found a gentleman's gold ring near Battle's corner. Owner enquire of Carrier No. 3, Gagetown, Mich.

Enter Applications.

Persons wishing employment in the Caro Sugar Factory during the coming Campaign should enter their applications now.

Signed: Michigan Sugar Company, 8-14-7 Caro Plant.

CASS CITY 4 AND FAIRGROVE 2

Locals Up Against the Strongest Team This Season.

Boys Are Treated Finely by Fairgrove Citizens. Return Game Here Friday.

The Cass City base ball team which has been victorious in every game this season, was up against the strongest team they have met this year when they played at Fairgrove Friday. The Fairgrove organization before that time had been adding a scalp to its belt every time they played a game and Friday was strengthened by Watrick, who pitched last year in the Southern Michigan League and is with the Battle Creek Independents this season. Both teams played fast and clean and the local bunch had to make a hot scramble to land the game.

The boys have only words of praise in speaking of the way they were treated by the Fairgrove team and citizens and the most pleasant relations were established at the first game with our neighbors at the western part of the county. The return game will be played at Cass City next Friday, August 28th. Both teams will do their best to win and the contest promises to be an exciting one.

The score at Friday's game:
CASS CITY.

	AB	R	H
Magidson, 3.....	5	0	1
Schwarder, r.....	4	1	0
Ehlers, s.....	4	2	2
Lee, m.....	4	1	2
Schwalm, 2.....	4	0	1
Duncanson, p.....	4	0	2
Arthur, l.....	4	0	0
Wickware, c.....	4	0	0
Perkins, 1.....	2	0	0
Total.....	35	4	8

FAIRGROVE.

R. Day, 1.....	4	1	0
Annibal, 2.....	4	0	0
Stone, c.....	4	0	1
Wattrick, p.....	3	0	0
McCloy, r.....	2	0	0
H. Day, 3.....	3	1	1
Crissey, s.....	3	0	1
Forshee, l.....	3	0	0
Luther, m.....	3	0	0
Total.....	31	2	3

Score by Innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cass City.....	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
Fairgrove.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2

Three base hit—Duncanson, Crissey. Two base hit—Lee. First base on balls—off Duncanson 1. Double plays—Magidson, Schwalm and Perkins. Struck out—by Duncanson 7, Watrick 8. Time, 1:30. Attendance 450. Umpire, Patterson.

HORATIO COMES TO TOWN

Handles State Issues Without Gloves in Brief Speech.

Horatio S. Earle, state highway commissioner and a candidate for the nomination of governor, was a visitor in town Wednesday. His stay did not exceed four minutes but Mr. Earle said more in that short time than many people do in an hour or a day.

Mr. Earle was campaigning and Cass City was only one of 29 places that he was billed to speak on Wednesday. He came on the noon train and as the train slowed down Frank G. Hood jumped from the steps with a handful of buttons and literature and began passing them to the crowd. Mr. Earle followed him closely and commenced talking at once through his megaphone.

"Please accept the circular handed you by Mr. Hood," he said. "It contains a speech I made to the Wayne County Earle Republican club, and the policies that I believe should be put into effect to make Michigan a better and busier state are found therein. Read it, and if you approve of those policies, vote for me Sept. 1." Then he proceeded with a short talk in which he handles state issues without gloves.

Mr. Earle is a little man and a homely man—which he is willing to admit—but he is a veritable engine of human energy and he has the gift of saying just what he thinks in plain, straightforward English that knows no equivocation. If a man thinks as Earle does, he wants his vote; if not, Earle tells him to vote the other way.

Mr. Earle's trip Wednesday was over the P. O. & N. R. R. from Pontiac to Caseville, over the M. C. R. R. from Owendale to Vassar, and over the P. M. R. R. from Vassar to Avoca.

Lost on Sunday evening an Epworth League pin. Finder will please leave at Chronicle office.

Bicycles repaired at Spencer Bros.

AT THE MARRIAGE ALTAR.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald, of Elkland township, at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The contracting parties were Roy Starr and Miss Louisa McDonald.

As the beautiful strains of the wedding march, rendered by Miss Madeline Auten, floated through the rooms, the bridal party took their places and the words were spoken which united the two hearts for the remainder of life's journey.

The bride was attired in a beautiful white net gown, and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Wright of Detroit. Richard McDonald, a brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

An elegant lunch was served to the fifty guests who were in attendance and many sincere wishes were extended to the bride and groom for their happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr left on the afternoon train on their wedding trip. They will make their home in Maplewood, Mo., Mr. Starr having been employed in that state the past few years.

Guests who were present at the wedding from out of town were the Misses Ethel and Gertrude Leslie of Detroit, Wm. Starr and family of Argyle, Amasa Leslie of Sandusky and Mr. Williams of Detroit.

FORDNEY AT CASS CITY

Declared that a More Loyal Supporter of Taft Couldn't Be Found.

Congressman Fordney addressed the citizens of Cass City and vicinity at the town hall Thursday evening and discussed the political issues before the voters.

In opening his address, Mr. Fordney spoke at some length regarding his position with the Roosevelt administration and stated that he was in harmony with it despite reports circulated to the contrary, and since the nomination of Secretary Taft for the presidency, that gentleman could not have a more loyal supporter than Mr. Fordney himself.

Cuban reciprocity received the attention of the speaker and tariff revision was touched upon. Mr. Fordney spoke at some length upon the pure food law and the beneficial effect derived since its enactment. He declared himself opposed to the parcels post law and revealed several exposures of the dishonest methods of some mail order houses which had come under his observation in the investigations made by congress.

A fund of funny stories concluded the address and left the audience in very good humor.

SCHOOL BOOK PROBLEM

Franklin Lenzner Discusses the Free School Book System.

Editor Chronicle:

I desire to call the attention of the taxpayers of our school district to the material saving which I believe would be made if text books were purchased by the district and furnished to the pupils attending the Cass City schools.

Under the present system of individual buying, each pupil pays an average of \$3.00 a year for books, or \$36.00 in the twelve years required to complete the course of study from kindergarten to graduation. Four hundred pupils pay each year at this rate \$1,200.00, or \$14,400.00 in 12 years.

Under a free school book system, the first cost to the district would be \$1,200.00 for a full set of new books for 400 pupils. Six years later these could be discarded and another full set purchased at \$1,200.00. In twelve years at this rate, the outlay would amount to \$2,400.00. Deducting \$2,400.00, the cost of the free school book system for 12 years, from \$14,400.00, the price paid in individual purchases in that period, leaves a balance in favor of the former of \$12,000, which under the present system of buying is paid to the book trust.

The discounts received in buying in large quantities would suffice to pay the freight charges, the cost of extra books, etc. These figures, though not entirely correct, are approximately so, I believe, and I would be pleased to hear from other taxpayers regarding this subject. Franklin Lenzner.

WON EASILY.

Cass City won an easy game from Gagetown Tuesday afternoon. McGee, a high school player, pitched several innings for the local team.

The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Cass City	6	2	1	0	5	0	3	*—17	r
Gagetown	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	—7	t

MAKING SUGAR IN MICHIGAN

Its Extent, Success and Importance in State.

A General Summary of the Sugar Situation in United States.

(From the Detroit News.)

The blockade maintained by England during the Napoleonic war was so strict that it cut off from continental Europe the supply of cane sugar which at that time was the only kind of sugar known. Encouraged by the rewards offered by Napoleon, scientists turned their attention to the production of sugar from beets. Such success was attained in this new field of enterprise that after the boundary lines were restored by the treaty following the battle of Waterloo, several European countries continued to develop the beet sugar industry. Germany took the lead and has since maintained it. France, Austria, Russia, Holland and Belgium have also encouraged the industry. The result is that Europe's output of beet sugar is now practically the same as the combined cane sugar crop of all the tropical countries in the world.

Comparatively little was done in the United States toward the production of beet sugar until after the passage of the Dingley tariff bill in 1897. Up to that time there had been built but six sugar factories in this country. These were leading a precarious existence in the far western states. Today there are 66 such factories located in 15 states, producing annually 500,000 short tons of granulated sugar—an increase of 1,200 per cent in the past decade. Domestic beet sugar is now the second largest source of supply from which our people get their sugar. Our yearly crop is now sufficient to supply all the people living between the crest of the Rocky mountains and the Mississippi river.

The beginning of the industry in Michigan dates from a European trip made by Mr. N. B. Bradley of Bay City in 1897. His visit carried him through the beet growing sections of Germany, France and Holland and convinced him that certain sections of Michigan, especially the Saginaw valley, are well adapted to beet culture. Upon his return he laid the matter before some business associates in Bay City, arrangements were made with the farmers for raising beets, and a factory was erected in Bay City to care for the crop grown during the summer of 1898. The following year companies were organized and factories erected at Alma, Benton Harbor, Holland, Kalamazoo, Rochester and Caro, together with a second one at Bay City. Thus within the first two years after the beginning of the business more than \$4,000,000 was invested in beet sugar factories in Michigan. By 1905, a total of 23 factories had been erected in this state. These were located as follows: Two at Bay City, two at West Bay City, two at Saginaw, and one at each of the following places: Alma, St. Louis, Holland, Kalamazoo, Benton Harbor, Lansing, Owosso, Rochester, Mt. Clemens, Marine City, Tawas, Sebawaing, Caro, Crosswell, Charlevoix, Menominee and Blissfield. The combined cost of these 23 factories was about \$19,000,000.

It was but natural that such a wonderful development should be attended by specific cases of failure. Some sites were selected that were not suitable, and possibly some companies were unable to establish good working relations between the companies and the farmers who grow the beets. As a result of these failures six of the factories, those located at Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo, Rochester, Tawas, one at Saginaw and one at Bay City, were torn down and moved to other states where companies were organized and business is now being successfully conducted. The factory at Marine City has not operated for the past two years. This leaves 16 factories now in operation in this state. The combined daily capacity of these factories is 11,000 tons of beets. As the average production from a ton of beets is 240 pounds of sugar, this makes the daily output in sugar to be 2,640,000 pounds of granulated sugar. A full run for the factories is 100 days of 24 hours each, showing that a full annual yield from Michigan's present factories would be 264,000,000 pounds of granulated sugar. Owing to certain agricultural conditions some of these factories have not as yet run to their maximum capacity. It is quite probable that such a goal will be reached within the next few years. The development of the industry in this state in the next

decade will be toward the operation of the present factories at their full capacity for the full period of running time rather than in the erection of a greater number of factories. Michigan's yield for each of the past two seasons has been a trifle less than 200,000 pounds of sugar. All sugar made in Michigan is standard granulated and put upon the market as a finished product equal in quality to that produced in any quarter of the globe. At present Michigan ranks first in number of factories and second in the output of sugar, being exceeded in this particular by Colorado. California's yield is nearly the same as Michigan's.

The production of beet sugar is primarily an agricultural industry. With one or two exceptions, no company raises any beets for its own use, and in these exceptional cases the amount raised is very small. Fully 30,000 farmers are engaged in raising the 100,000 acres of beets used each year by the Michigan factories. The average yield per acre in this state is about ten tons and the gross returns

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BIG PAY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Each Day Spent in School is Worth Ten Dollars Cash in Later Years.

Does it pay to go to school?

This is the question that many young people are asking themselves. It certainly does pay; for school prepares one to fill a larger place in the world, to serve the world better, and to live more completely than he otherwise would do.

But does it pay financially to go to school? If so, what is a young person's time spent in school worth in dollars and cents? The following clipping will help to answer this question:

"If an uneducated man earns \$1.50 a day for 300 days in a year he does very well; and if he keeps it up for 40 years, he will earn \$1.50x300x40 or \$18,000. An educated man is not generally paid by the day, but by the month, and by the year. If you will strike an average of the earnings of educated men, beginning with the President of the United States, who earns \$50,000 a year, the presidents of the insurance companies and of large railroad companies, and run down the table until you come to the lower walks in point of earnings among educated men, you will admit that \$1,000 a year is a low average for the earnings of educated labor. For 40 years you have \$40,000 as the earnings of an educated man. Subtract \$18,000 from \$40,000 and the difference, or \$22,000, must represent the value of a boy's time spent at school getting an education.

"Now if \$22,000 represents the value of time a boy spends at school getting an education, what is the value of a day spent at school?"

"The average school life of every boy and girl in Michigan is about seven years of 200 days each; let us say that it takes four more to get a good education. Reckoning 11 years of 200 days each, you will find that that the 22,000 days at school are equal to \$22,000, and a simple division on the blackboard will bring it home to the comprehension of every boy that each day at school, properly spent, must be worth \$10.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

William F. Stoddard for County Treasurer.

In view of the fact that the other candidates are filling the papers with their announcements we thought it about time to remind our readers that William F. Stoddard, candidate for the nomination for treasurer on the republican ticket, is the only candidate this township has had for a county office in 34 years.

Mr. Stoddard has lived in this township 50 years this month, being eight months old when his parents came here, and has stood his share of the hardships of the pioneer days. He has lived a good, clean, honest life. In all these years he has made many warm friends and few enemies. A life of hard work and strict attention to business of farming.

Mr. Stoddard is not a machine politician or any other kind of a politician. He is and always has been a republican and just the man for the office. He should be nominated by a large majority and we believe he will be.—Fairgrove Enterprise, Aug. 14, 1908.

Notice to Merchants.

All merchants who wish accounts collected will please get them ready before Sept. 1. An experienced collector will call and get them about that date. Collections made on percentage. 8-21.

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Directory.

Daniel P. Deming, M. D.

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

DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

Physician and Surgeon. Office over Cornelius Grocery. Residence two blocks south of Lansing & Jones' 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 floor of building across from Hospital. Special care given to diseases of women and children. City phone.

DR. A. W. TRUESDELL,

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

J. H. HAYS, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. Office Days: Wednesdays, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Saturdays 1 to 5 P. M.

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

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

Dentistry.

I. A. FRITZ, RESIDENT DENTIST.
Office over E. Ryan's drug store. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

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

meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.
C. S. BIXBY, C. G.
F. J. NASH Jr., Sec.-Treas.

ECZEMA AND PILE CURE

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

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTH-ERN RAILROAD.

Trains leave Cass City.

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

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

F. H. CARROLL,

Gen'l Supt., Pontiac.

O. A. STOLL,

Wholesale and Retail Florist.

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

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, Salt-rheum, Chills, 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 meanings.

WONDERFUL DREAM SALVE CO., Detroit, Mich.
For sale and recommended by L. I. Wood & Co., Druggists.

CURRENT COMMENT

BY F. KLUMP

The Lessons of the Harvest Field.

Passing a harvest field recently, the writer, asked a man who was setting up bundles how he enjoyed his work. "Don't like it a bit," said he, "I would rather live in the city."

A few days later we had the pleasure of taking dinner at a farm-house, and in the course of our conversation with the man of the house, who was harvesting his wheat, we asked him how he enjoyed harvesting, and his answer was one of joy and praise, or as he put, "The good Lord has given me a big crop, this year," this reminded us of our early days when father and mother would stand amid the waving wheat, sickle in hand, and with uplifted faces and their hearts rising up in prayerful praise to this Giver of all temporal and spiritual blessings. Those were the days when life was very simple, and faith was not difficult to cultivate, and there were no myriad sounds and noises from the cities to obstruct the sweet messages from nature's realm. Our fathers and mothers lived close to nature, and Heaven with its angels was not far from the haunts of men.

It is just as much our duty to recognize the same source of all our good, and possibly we need this reminder, God in the harvest field, more forcibly even than they did. The world has grown much older since then; childlike faith is not so evident and hearty, simple trust is somewhat obscure or pushed out of the way by the grasping spirit of the times, and the tendency of explaining away the supernatural by natural reasons and processes is altogether too common. There are reasons, too, for these conditions, the pursuits of our fathers were mainly pastoral and agricultural. There were not many cities and they were not overcrowded; for the most part they depended directly on the products of the soil, and all their thoughts centered largely around the harvest field, reaping of the wheat, the gathering into the granary. It's different to-day. The rush is toward the city. The boys and girls are forsaking the farm.

Farm life is too slow for them, the cities offer more excitement. Machinery has taken the place of men. The consequence is that the early interest is lost in the harvest time. As someone put it, "There is no joy in harvest toil, no exhilaration in the harvest home. The cow is brought to the stockyard, like manufactured goods to a warehouse, and the harvest-fields become like our centers of manufacture, unattractive and unlovable." Romance and wonder are gone, and with these often goes the sense of blest dependence on Him who is the Giver of all good.

County Seat Items

Caro News Notes.

Ray Kelley spent Sunday in Detroit with friends.

L. Rorabacher of Vassar was in Caro on business Monday.

Miss Laura French of Vassar did business in Caro Monday.

W. W. Ketchum of Millington did business in probate court Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn are the parents of a boy who came Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig spent Sunday with Mr. Craig's brother in Vassar.

Mrs. Fred Kitchen and daughter, Miss Ula, spent Sunday with Detroit friends.

M. A. Livingston came home Friday from Cass City after a week with friends.

Miss Genevieve Smith came home from Bay Park last Friday after three weeks with friends.

Miss Emily Linder and Wirth Eastman spent Sunday with Mrs. M. M. Linder in Detroit.

Mrs. E. C. Hayes came home Monday after spending several weeks with relatives in Standish and West Branch.

Mrs. Fred Mallory and daughter, Miss Nina Mallory, and Mrs. James Bellows were in Detroit with friends Sunday.

Twenty-seven tents have been pitched on the court grounds and the G. A. R. veterans are holding their encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Riley of Bay City were guests at the home of Mr. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley, over Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Light and Miss Ruth Gagnor of Saginaw came Thursday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Middaugh.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Dunning returned to Caro Monday after spending several weeks in Ann Arbor where they took summer courses in the University.

Miss Pearl Middaugh has resigned her position with the Johnston-Slocum company and left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in Saginaw and Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slocum, the Misses Catherine and Dorothy, and William are spending the week in Detroit as guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Slocum and Mr. and Mrs. James Slocum.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm W Crapo to John Briggs lots 4, 5 blk 13 Fostoria \$125.

Alice Reynick to F B Bender pt sw q of sw q of ne q sec 3 Caro \$600.

W E Bills and wf to Julia A Overmire lot 5 and pt lot 4 blk 5 Johnson's and Fairgrove \$500.

Louisa Koult to Wm Koult Jr sw q of nw q of sec 20 and n h of ne q of sec 19 Columbia \$1550.

Robert S Montague and wf to Geo R Hawkins et al n h of s h of nw q sec 17 Kingston \$1000.

Elmina Eaton to E H Smith lot 9 and pt of lots 8, 10 blk 4 Sherman's add Caro \$1.

E H Smith to James P Eaton and wf lot 9 and pt of lots 8, 10 blk 4 Sherman's add to Caro \$1.

Helen Gage to Christopher Kastner

pt of blk 7, 8 Gagetown \$500.

Wm Mansfield and wf to Jennie Mansfield lot 9 blk 3 Caro \$1.

Wm J Cooper to Jas W Spencer ne q of se q sec 32 Novesta \$300.

James W Spencer to Henry J Cuer and wf ne q of se q sec 32 Novesta \$800.

Wm Gough and wf to Jas W Spencer sw q of se q sec 21 Novesta \$1.

Henry J Cuer and wf to Jas W Spencer nw q of ne q sec 28 Novesta \$800.

A L Forbes and wf to H E Sensabaugh pt e h of nw fl q sec 18 Vassar \$500.

Geo McDonald and wf to Sarah L McWebb n h of lots 7, 8 blk 2 Seed's add Cass City \$600.

James J DeBolt and wf to A W Adams se q of nw q and w h of sw q of ne q sec 13 Akron \$500.

Marriage License.

Peter Foster, 24 Fairgrove
Carrie Middaugh, 21 Wisner
Thomas F. Scribner, 29 Fairgrove
Pearl Hiller, 23

DEFORD, ROUTE 3.

Mrs. Lura Colwell visited with the Misses Ida and Annie Clay Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher and little daughter, Phoebe, returned home from the Bay Saturday afternoon.

Art Scriber is building a new barn and making other improvements. Lyle Bailey is working for him.

George Turner has built a new cement walk and carriage step. The walk leads from the house to the road.

Little Zella, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colwell, ran a nail in her foot last Wednesday. She is very much better now.

The Usual Treatment.

"Look at that boy!" I exclaimed. Sherlock Holmes' keen gaze followed my own.

The urchin now sketched in pencil on the drawing room wall. Now he carved his name on the piano. Anon, laughing lightly, he spilled milk on a Louis Seize fauteuil.

"In heaven's name!" I cried. "Calm yourself, my dear Watson," Sherlock Holmes interposed. "There is no need for interference here. Do you not understand? That villa has been rented furnished for the season."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Foley's Orino Laxative, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. L. I. Wood & Co.

The Laugh.

The gods had each bestowed upon man some gift, and now they were standing about to look him over. "Ain't he comical?" cried one or another of them, and it was on that suggestion that they all united in giving him the laugh. It proved about the most precious gift of all. Only for the laugh, how should man have lived it out in anything like comfort?—Puck.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

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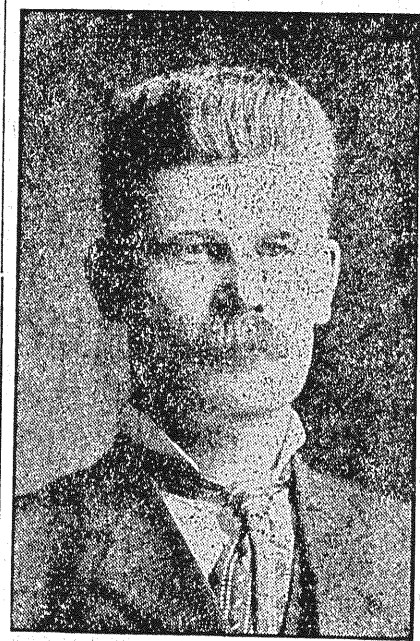
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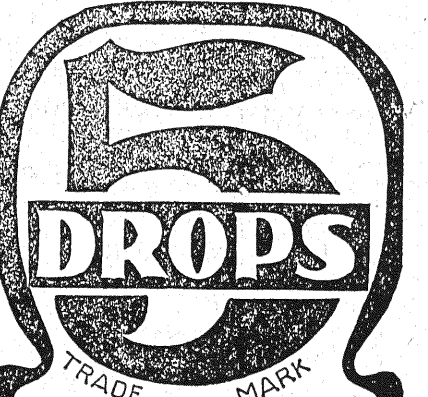


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His Love Affairs

By Ellis Parker Butler

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I knew him for many years—this lover of fair women, this bold and fickle trifter with hearts—and we were good friends, as friendships go; but he left me one day never to return, and without so much as saying "By your leave." I remember quite well the day he departed, and I was pleased enough to be rid of him then; but often now, when the world crowds hard upon me, I long to have him back again, for he was light of heart, and he knew how to bring the laughter to my eyes, and the ready tears, too. And now I can only laugh as tired men laugh, and my tears are few and bitter.

Oh, he was a jolly rake, this fellow—a very Ariel of Love! A Bacchus for Kisses! And Argus for Lovelocks! A born lover, forsooth! Even before he could toddle across the floor on his chubby legs he practiced the wiles of a lover, and lavished his love glances and pretty tricks on one old enough to be his mother, snuggling his curly head against her breast and touching her lips and cheeks and eyes with his soft hands. Or, again, he would reach up and crowd kisses upon her face and neck. And she, who was old enough to have outgrown such flirtations, urged him on. But I shall not blame her, for love excuses much, and, after all, she was his mother.

I do not mean to claim for him a heart differing from the hearts of other men. I have studied him deeply, in retrospect, since I decided to chronicle his love affairs, and I do not intend to praise or to blame him. He loved—persistently, frequently; but if he hid his deeper feelings beneath a froth of playfulness, it was because this heart of his was tender and feared rebuffs. He had good reason to know the pangs of one who has proffered his heart only to have it scorned. It was his earliest lesson in the ways of women. It was about the time he first donned the distinctive garb of a man, and it was at the seaside.

Why is it that a man's first love is given to a woman whose years exceed his own? Genevieve was at least twice his age, but he loved her at first sight—ravenously. He was a thoughtless fellow in those days, and to love with him was to seek to possess. He rushed upon her, casting away his calmer senses, and threw his arms about her neck in an ecstasy of affection, regardless that he had never been introduced, regardless that another was her beau, regardless that she was building a masterpiece of sandwork. He placed one foot on the house of sand and the other on her dress, and kissed her vehemently. Oh, woman! woman! What love you throw away! She spurned him. She grasped him by the shoulders and threw him down, and cried: "You are a bad, bad boy!" and he, poor fellow, cast himself upon his face and wept.

Shall I tell all his love affairs? Better let them rest. Some of the fair creatures he adored during those years are wives now, and husbands are jealous. There were kisses—love kisses—stolen from his sweetheart, before the very eyes of their companions, who imagined it was a mere harmless "kissing game," and did not guess the joy he felt, nor fathom the guile that made him kiss every other girl in the circle before he chose the one he really wished to kiss. And, oh! the joy when she ran screaming from him, to be pursued; and how she fought when caught!—for then he knew she wanted to be kissed!

There was one brown-haired sweetheart who lived in the land of fairy, and who led him, wide-eyed and half-afraid, to the fairy realm in the pasture back of the red barn, and then cast him aside because he could not see the fairies that she said she saw. She could not understand that men were made for sterner things—for fighting Indians and a bold Swiss Family Robinson life.

Misunderstanding, yes, and deceit, these are the portion of the heart of man. For was there not the one with honest blue eyes to whom he gave his heart, and, under promise of eternal secrecy, showed the robin's nest, only to find the secret betrayed the moment his back was turned?

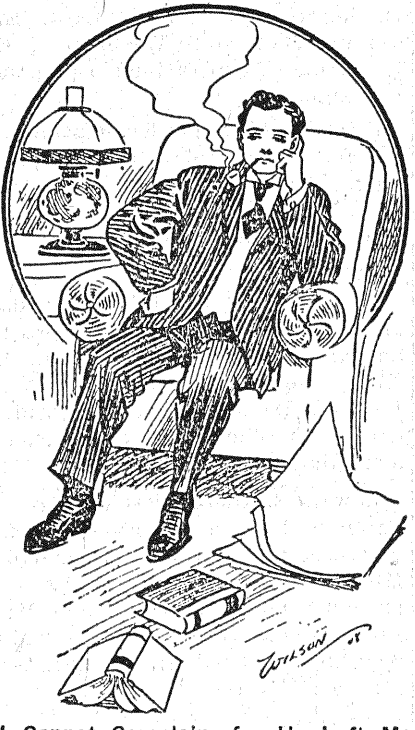
Love is sweet, but there are moments of the deepest pain. His love for his cousin was sweet, for he had her much to himself when she visited his house; but, off! the humiliation and disgrace of having to bathe and be combed before her! A man's heart revolts at that. I think it was about that time that he acquired the dislike for bathing that clung to him as long as I knew him. Nor is it soothing to see the one to whom you would gladly give up your last long slate-pencil going to school under the umbrella of your rival.

I remember one sweetheart he had who was sworn to marry him. Kate was wealthy, he knew, because her father kept two horses; but he did not care for that. He cared for her snapping black eyes and the manner in which she could tuck her skirts about her knees and swing, head downward, from a trapeze on which he could only hang by his hands. The first time he saw her do this "circus act," he felt she must be his forever. It was a feeling of pride, perhaps, that led him to propose marriage. He knew that his fellows would burn with envy when he showed them his wife. He had vague notions of dressing her in spanglies and gowns after they

were wed, like a queen of a woman he had seen at the real circus. He gave up Dorothy for this acrobat, and Dorothy cried because he had deserted her; but Dorothy was only sweet, and not an acrobat.

But he did not marry Kate. There was a long, steep terrace, and one day she pushed him down it, and he fell, bruised and weeping, against the fence at the bottom; and when he tried to scale the heights above him, she pushed him back again and again, laughing at his tears and mocking him until his admiration was swallowed up by his rage, and he remembered Dorothy as he had seen her last, pensive and fair, looking wistfully upon him as he played in the early moonlight before her window; and he longed to go back to her, but he could not, for Dorothy was sick and could see no one. It was early autumn when she died, and for weeks he remembered her as he had seen her last at the window. He was faithful to her a long, long time, and carried a keepsake in his pocket at which he often looked, and he felt he could never again be anyone's beau.

His heart was weary of love, and his limbs ached with growing pains. He



I Cannot Complain, for He Left Me the Heart of a Man.

went much with other men of his age, and learned to smoke cornsilk and cigarettes. For the first time in his life he had no sweetheart, and he wanted none. He decided that he would wait until he met Dorothy, and then he would explain how he had come to desert her, and would beg her pardon, and she would tell him that he was the only boy she had ever cared anything about, and they would be happy, up there.

Then the new family moved into the vacant house across the street. There was one boy in the new family, and he was strange in the town, and stood diffidently watching the other boys play. It was only right that this friend of mine should show some courtesy to the stranger and invite him to join in building a snow fort. There were two sisters of the strange boy, and one was tall and fair, with golden hair and blue eyes, and a sweet seriousness that made one's heart beat faster. That day he gave her brother his new pocket-knife, and it was but a few days after that he carried her books on the way to school.

Was he faithful to her, this reckless lover? That I shall not tell, for he went away before long, never to return. I remember quite well the day he departed. It was the day I donned my first long trousers. He was with me in the morning, and in the evening he was gone—and no one can bring him back—My Childhood Self But if he carried with him my happiest days, I cannot complain, for he left me the heart of a man.

Mexico's Poor Wheat Supply.

Writing from Saltillo, Consul Thomas V. Voetter says that on account of the poor Mexican wheat crop harvested in 1907 about all the wheat raised has now been ground and the mills will shut down. The supply of flour on hand is not sufficient to last until the new crop is harvested, and millers there are desirous that the federal government should reduce or take off completely the import duties on wheat, but so far as known no concerted effort has been made to secure this action. One of the mills in Saltillo has for several months past been grinding wheat from the Argentine republic, which was imported at the period when the government last reduced the import duties on wheat.

"Diana's" Present Job.

The girl who posed for "Diana," the graceful figure which surmounts Madison Square garden tower, is now showing a cute little brush over the marble floors of the Plaza Hotel and glad to do it. Stanford White picked her out 19 years ago, when she was saying "Hail to the Prince!" in one of John A. McCall's operas. I think Dan French modeled the figure, but I'm not sure. By the way, what has become of Pauline Markham, who had the lost arms of Venus? Tiffany helped to immortalize her by having her pose for a church figure.—Beau Broadway, in New York Telegraph.

A Cautious Man.

First Thief—Ain't your two brothers gamblers? Second Thief—Naw; only one. First Thief—Ain't the other one? Second Thief—Nixy. He don't take no chances of gettin' into musses with th' police. He's a burglar.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Kitchen Cabinet

THE WATERMELON RIND.



L.D. Uncle Rastus, on the fence
Sat munching on a 'million';
His wife, Aunt Sally, came along,
"What yo' got dar, yo' villyun?"

For old Aunt Sally she was mad,
"Now, ain' yo' 'shamed?" says she.
"Yo et dat watermillon up,
An' left de rind for me."

"Yo' good-for-nothing, ornery coon,"
Said Sally, "Nebber mind,
I'll make presarves ob ebery scrap
Ob dis yer melon rind."

"I'll boll it all up till it's clur,
Cut off dat green aroun'
An' let it drain—de sugar, den,
I add—half poun' fer poun'."

"Den pour it hot in nice glass jars,
I tell yo', sah, it's fine.
Let Rastus eat de millon up,
Aunt Sally gits de rind!"

Cottage Cheese.

In the country and smaller towns where there is plenty of sour milk, this can be easily made, and is very nutritious. Pour boiling water on the thick milk in the pan in which it has turned sour, stirring as you pour. As soon as the milk separates from the whey and begins to appear cooked, let it settle. In a minute or two most of the water and whey can be poured off. If not cooked, more hot water may be used. Squeeze the curd very dry, and add salt and cream to taste. In very hot weather, when the milk has turned quickly, the milk will be good enough to eat without the cream. Some add pepper, others prefer sugar. Eaten in any way it is very wholesome. For a change, add chopped nuts, and roll into balls.

Mint Sauce.

In these spring days when lamb is a favorite dish, it is well to be careful in the preparation of the mint sauce. It is simple of course, but many forget to cut the mint fine, and there is generally too much vinegar. These proportions are best: To two table-spoons green mint, add two of sugar and a scant half cup of vinegar.

Grated Ham.

This is a nice way to dispose of the odds and ends of ham, and is especially good for making sandwiches. Grate fine, and season well. Some like a dash of raw onion—but it must be only a dash.

Olivia Barton Storham.

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THE BOSTONIAN'S BROWN BREAD.



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Discussion gastronomical,
You'll find within the lines subjoined
Suggestions economical.

One teacup and the fraction,
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Of coarse flour, yelect
Graham,
One-half cup of molasses, but
Of cornmeal, just the pint.

One pint of lacteal fluid
From the animal bovine;
Half teaspoon saleratus—
To steamer then consign.

Steam it three hours by correct
Degrees of Fahrenheit.
You may, without mendacity
Pronounce the bread "all right!"

HOMELY GOSSIP.

In making gravies, it is usually a nuisance to stop and wait for the flour to brown, as during the process the dinner gets cold. A way to solve this problem is to keep on hand some browned flour. This can be put into the grease and the water added at once. Gravies should be stirred over a hot fire, and not allowed to simmer as they must be quickly made.

Place all meat in boiling water as this retains the juices. In making stews, if the meat has already been cooked, be sure to make the gravy first. Then boil the onion and seasoning, adding the meat only when the other ingredients are thoroughly cooked.

Use kerosene for polishing lamp chimneys. It serves the double purpose of cleaning and shining. But do not use it on the windows, as it makes them catch the dirt more easily.

Boil the wash rags in sal soda two or three times a week, and hang out of doors all day. A nice way to insure keeping them for separate use, is to sew a tiny bit of different colored braids on each; then teach the children to "stick to their colors."

For washing dishes a small mop-stick is a great convenience, and may be bought for a nickel. It is especially good to save the hands when strong washing powders are used.

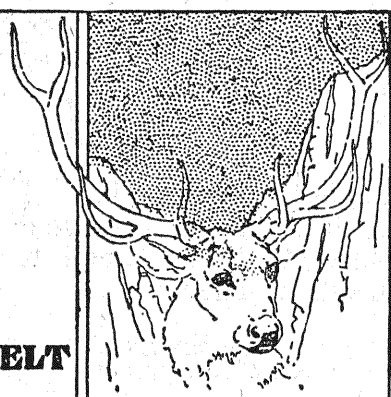
Gems for Late Breakfast.

When you have overslept and breakfast is late, these gems can be made while the family is dressing. Beat together one cup sweet milk, one and one-half cups flour, one egg, one spoon salt and one of baking powder. Have the pans hot, and the oven, too, and bake 15 minutes. Nobody will have to wait for these.

Olivia Barton Storham.

HUNTING THE WAPITI

BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT



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ANCE, while on a hunt with John Willis, I spent a week in a vain effort to kill a moose among the outlying mountains at the southern end of the Bitter

Root range. Then, as we had no meat, we determined to try for elk.

We were camped with a wagon, as high among the foot-hills as wheels could go, but several hours' walk from the range of the game; for it was still early in the season, and they had not yet come down from the upper slopes. Accordingly we made a practice of leaving the wagon for two or three days at a time to hunt; returning to get a night's rest in the tent, preparatory to a fresh start. On these trips we carried neither blankets nor packs, as the walking was difficult and we had much ground to cover. Each merely put on his jacket with a loaf of frying-pan bread and a paper of salt stuffed into the pockets. We were cumbered with nothing save our rifles and cartridges.

On the morning in question we left camp at sunrise. For two or three hours we walked up-hill through a rather open growth of small pines and spruces, the traveling being easy. Then we came to the edge of a deep valley, a couple of miles across. Into this we scrambled, down a steep slide, where the forest had grown up among the immense boulder masses. Finally, in the afternoon, we left the valley and began to climb a steep gorge, down which a mountain torrent roared and foamed in a succession of cataracts.

Three hours' hard climbing brought us to another valley, but of an entirely different character. It was several miles long, but less than a mile broad. Save at the mouth, it was walled in completely by chains of high rock-peaks, their summits snow-capped; the forest extended a short distance up their sides. Hardly had we entered this valley before we caught a glimpse of a yearling elk walking rapidly along a game path some distance ahead. We followed as quickly as we could without making a noise, but after the first glimpse never saw it again; for it is astonishing how fast



The crash of the meeting antlers resounding through the valley.

an elk travels, with its ground-covering walk.

By the time the sun set we were sure the elk were towards the head of the valley. We utilized the short twilight in arranging our sleeping place for the night, choosing a thick grove of spruce beside a small mountain tarn, at the foot of a great cliff. As the first faint streak of dawn appeared in the dark sky my companion touched me lightly on the arm. The fire was nearly out; we felt numbed by the chill air. At once we sprang up, stretched our arms, shook ourselves, examined our rifles, swallowed a mouthful or two of bread, and walked off through the gloomy forest. At first we could scarcely see our way, but it grew rapidly lighter.

Then, as we trod noiselessly over the dense moss, and on the pine needles under the scattered trees, we heard a sharp clang and clatter up the valley ahead of us. In a little glade, a hundred and twenty-five yards from us, two bull elk were engaged in deadly combat, while two others were looking on. It was a splendid sight. The great beasts faced each other with lowered horns, the manes that covered their thick necks, and the hair on their shoulders, bristling and erect. Then they charged furiously, the crash of the meeting antlers resounding through the valley. The shock threw them both on their haunches; with locked horns and glaring eyes they strove against each other, getting their hind legs well

under them, straining every muscle in their huge bodies, and squealing savagely. They were evenly matched in weight, strength, and courage; and push as they might, neither got the upper hand, first one yielding a few inches, then the other, while they swayed to and fro in their struggles, smashing the bushes and ploughing up the soil.

Finally they separated and stood some little distance apart, under the great pines; their sides heaving, and columns of steam rising from their nostrils through the frosty air of the brightening morning. Again they rushed together with a crash, and each strove mightily to overthrow the other, or get past his guard; but the branching antlers caught every vicious lunge and thrust. This set-to was stopped rather curiously. One of the onlooking elk was a yearling; the other, though scarcely as heavy-bodied as either of the fighters, had a finer head. He was evidently much excited by the battle, and he now began to walk towards the two combatants, nodding his head and uttering a queer, whistling noise. They dared not leave their flanks uncovered to his assault; and as he approached they promptly separated, and walked off side by side a few yards apart. In a moment, however, one spun round and jumped at his old adversary, seeking to stab him in his unprotected flank; but the latter was just as quick, and as before caught the rush on his horns. They closed as furiously as ever; but the utmost either could do was to inflict one or two punches on the neck and shoulders of his foe, where the thick hide served as a shield. Again the peace-maker approached, nodding his head, whistling, and threatening; and again they separated.

This was repeated once or twice; and I began to be afraid lest the breeze which was very light and puffy should shift and give them my wind. So, resting my rifle on my knee I fired twice, putting one bullet behind the shoulder of the peace-maker, and the other behind the shoulder of one of the combatants. Both were deadly shots, but, as so often with wapiti, neither of the wounded animals at the moment showed any signs of being hit. The yearling ran off unscathed. The other three crowded together and trotted behind some spruce on the left, while we ran forward for another shot. In a moment one fell; whereupon the remaining two turned and came back across the glade, trotting to the right. As we opened fire they broke into a lumbering gallop, but were both downed before they got out of sight in the timber.

The wapiti is, next to the moose, the most quarrelsome and pugnacious of American deer. It cannot be said that it is ordinarily a dangerous beast to hunt; yet there are instances in which wounded wapiti, incautiously approached to within striking distance, have severely misused their assailants, both with their antlers and their forefeet.

However, the fiercest wapiti bull, when in a wild state, flees the neighborhood of man with the same panic terror shown by the cows; and he makes no stand against a grisly, though when his horns are grown he has little fear of either wolf or cougar if on his guard and attacked fairly. The chief battles of the bulls are of course waged with one another. Before the beginning of the rut they keep by themselves: singly, while the sprouting horns are still very young, at which time they lie in secluded spots and move about as little as possible; in large bands, later in the season. At the beginning of the fall these bands join with one another and with the bands of cows and calves, which have likewise been keeping to themselves during the late winter, the spring, and the summer. Vast herds are thus sometimes formed, containing, in the old days when wapiti were plenty, thousands of head. The bulls now begin to fight furiously with one another, and the great herd becomes split into smaller ones. Each of these has one master bull, who has won his position by savage battle, and keeps it by overcoming every rival, whether a solitary bull, or the lord of another herd, who challenges him. When not fighting or love-making he is kept on the run, chasing away the young bulls who venture to pay court to the cows. He has hardly time to eat or sleep, and soon becomes gaunt and worn to a degree.

The battles between the bulls rarely result fatally. After a longer or shorter period of charging, pushing, and struggling the heavier or more enduring of the two begins to shove his weaker antagonist back and round; and the latter then watches his chance and bolts, hotly, but as a rule harmlessly, pursued for a few hundred yards. The massive branching antlers serve as effective guards against the most wicked thrusts. While the antagonists are head on, the worst that can happen is a punch on the shoulder which will not break the thick hide, though it may bruise the flesh underneath.

Wapiti keep their antlers until the spring, whereas deer and moose lose theirs by mid-winter. The bull's behavior in relation to the cow is mar-

ly that of a vicious and brutal coward. He bullies her continually, and in times of danger his one thought is for sneaking off to secure his own safety. For all his noble looks he is a very unamiable beast, who behaves with brutal ferocity to the weak, and shows abject terror of the strong. According to his powers, he is guilty of rape, robbery, and even murder. I never felt the least compunction at shooting a bull, but I hate to shoot a cow, even when forced by necessity.

During the rut the bulls are very noisy; and their notes of amorous challenge are called "whistling" by the frontiersmen, very inappropriately. They begin to whistle about ten days before they begin to run; and they have in addition an odd kind of bark, which is only heard occasionally.

Heard at a little distance, and in its proper place, the call of the wapiti is one of the grandest and most beautiful sounds in nature. Especially is this the case when several rivals are answering one another, on some frosty moonlight night in the mountains. Once, while in the mountains, I listened to a peculiarly grand chorus of this kind. We were traveling with



He plunged wildly forward.

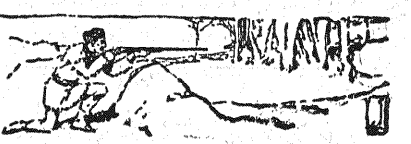
pack ponies at the time, and our tent was pitched in a grove of yellow pine, by a brook in the bottom of a valley. On either hand rose the mountains, covered with spruce forest. It was in September, and the first snow had just fallen.

The day before we had walked long and hard; and during the night I slept the heavy sleep of the weary. Early in the morning, just as the east began to grow gray, I waked; and as I did so, the sounds that smote on my ear, caused me to sit up and throw off the warm blankets. Bull elk were challenging among the mountains on both sides of the valley, a little way from us, their notes echoing like the calling of silver bugles. Groping about in the dark, I drew on my trousers, an extra pair of thick socks, and my moccasins, donned a warm jacket, found my fur cap and gloves, and stole out of the tent with my rifle. Two herds were approaching one another from opposite sides of the valley, a short distance above our camp; and the master bulls were roaring defiance as they mustered their harems.

I walked stealthily up the valley, until I felt that I was nearly between the two herds; and then stood motionless under a tall pine. I made up my mind, from the sound of the challenging, now very near me, that one bull on my right was advancing towards a rival on my left, who was answering every call. Soon the former approached so near that I could hear him crack the branches, and beat the bushes with his horns; and I slipped quietly from tree to tree, so as to meet him when he came out into the more open woodland. Day broke, and crimson gleams played across the snow-clad mountains beyond.

At last, just as the sun flamed red above the hill-tops, I heard the roar of the wapiti's challenge not fifty yards away; and I cocked and half raised my rifle, and stood motionless. In a moment more, the belt of spruces in front of me swayed and opened, and the lordly bull stopped out. He bore his massive antlers aloft; the snow lay thick on his mane; he snuffed the air and stamped on the ground as he walked. As I drew a bead, the motion caught his eye; and instantly his bearing of haughty and warlike self-confidence changed to one of alarm. My bullet smote through his shoulder-blades, and he plunged wildly forward, and fell full length on the blood-stained snow.

Nothing can be finer than a wapiti bull's carriage when excited or alarmed; he then seems the embodiment of strength and stately grace. But at ordinary times his looks are less attractive, as he walks with his neck level with his body and his head outstretched, his horns lying almost on his shoulders. The favorite gait of the wapiti is the trot, which is very fast, and which they can keep up for countless miles; when suddenly and greatly alarmed, they break into an awkward gallop, which is faster, but which speedily tires them.



Lumber Value

We provide you with full value in the lumber line. It isn't often advisable to buy cheap things just because of the price. The thing to do is to get full quality and be satisfied. Our stock includes well seasoned

**LUMBER, LATH,
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To save 10 per cent on your money

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If you want the highest price for Butter and Eggs
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If you want a good Suit of Clothes cheap,
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A. L. BRUCE, Deford.

It will pay you to

Buy your New Harness Now

Harness of all kinds is on the advance now, but I would rather sell at present prices than hold them for the advance price. I advertise this for your benefit as well as my own. I can supply you at present with any kind of

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A new Sweat Pad and Bickmore's Gall Cure will improve that sore shoulder very much.

Cork Faced Collars Have No Equals

Try a pair and be convinced.

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A Sale of Special Interest to Boys

Now is the time to get the boys ready for school.

A few of the bargains offered:

25c quality Underwear.....	19c
25c quality Waists.....	19c
25c quality black Sateen Shirts.....	19c
50c quality white and colored Shirts.....	39c
4 pairs of Socks.....	25c
25c quality Caps.....	19c
50c quality Caps.....	39c
A line of Knee Pants to close at cost.	
Cotton and Mule Skin Gloves at cost.	
Ties, Suspenders, Belts, Etc., 10 per cent off.	
25 per cent off on all Boy's Shoes.	
A line of Misses' \$1.50 Shoes.....	\$1.19
All men's Oxfords at COST.	

A. A. HITCHCOCK

Opera House Block.

CASS CITY.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. C. Corkins spent Thursday at Caro.

J. D. Allin, of Sandusky, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Miss Lila Freiburger returned to her home at Argyle Tuesday.

W. F. Ehlers, of Shabbona, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Union services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Gordon Booker of Sandusky visited his sister, Mrs. F. McGregory Tuesday.

Oscar Buschlen and Charley Green of Snover called on friends here Monday.

Albert Goff, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Losey.

Mrs. Geo. Martus, of Utica, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Wm. Martus.

H. Lee Pocklington of Ann Arbor was the guest of Miss Clara Lenzner Sunday.

George McFall, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. McFall.

William Messner and son, Earl, of Detroit spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Miss Vania Gable has gone to Unionville where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Thomas of Tyre is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold this week.

Thomas Quinn left Monday morning for Duluth, Minn., where he has secured employment.

I. H. Blakeley, of Cambria has been spending a few days at the home of E. McKim, west of town.

Charles Patterson, Sr., who has been employed in Caseville for several weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. E. Hancock and little daughter, Alice, of Detroit, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. E. McKim.

Mrs. Link and two children, of North Branch, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martus on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Reagh went to Argyle last week to visit with friends. She will also visit in Deckerville before returning home.

Miss Mary Link, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Martus, returned to Detroit on Sunday.

Miss Mae Mark, who has been taking the summer course at Big Rapids Ferris institute, returned to her home here last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles D. Striffler and sons, Stanley and Kenneth, returned home last Saturday from a visit with friends in Brockville, Ontario.

Mrs. H. S. Gamble, of Sebawaing, and daughter, Miss Laverne Gamble, of Ann Arbor, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. O. Lenzner.

Mrs. Warren Rogers and children, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for several weeks, have returned to their home in Marine City.

Misses Katie and Olive Butterfield and brother, George, Dr. Jones and Miss Carrie Mark of Bay City have been visiting at the home of Philip Mark this week.

The Christian Endeavor society of the church of Christ, of Novesta, will hold an ice cream social at the home of Edward Beebehyser, Aug. 28, 1908. Everybody come.

It is expected that Rev. Willerton of the Free Methodist church, will conduct services for the Apostolic Holiness Union at their hall next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. R. Stephenson of Owendale will preach in the M. E. church Sunday morning and Rev. R. N. Mulholand will conduct quarterly meeting services on Mr. Stephenson's charges.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Klump and Miss Lydia Klump of Detroit were in town Saturday on their way to Sebawaing to visit their sister, Mrs. K. M. Morris. They made the trip by auto.

Mary DeWitt Circle, which has occupied the G. A. R. hall on south Seeger street, will hereafter hold their meetings in Mrs. Seeger's residence on west Pine street, the hall having recently been sold.

Mrs. James Tennant went to Detroit on Monday to visit with friends and relatives. She will be met in that city by her daughter, Miss Vida Patterson, who has been visiting in Walkerville, Ont., and together they will go to Cleveland, Ohio, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley C. Patterson.

Advance sale of state fair tickets at Chronicle office. Tickets at 35 cents each; three for \$1.

For sale or rent—The building on Main St. west known as the pea harvester factory. See O. K. Janes. 7-31.

Thos. Cross has been on the sick list this week.

E. H. Smith was a business caller in Pigeon Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray is in Detroit on a business trip.

Dryden vs. Cass City at the fairgrounds this afternoon.

L. I. Wood went to Detroit the first of the week on a business trip.

Miss Lella Lee of Detroit was the guest of her brother, H. P. Lee, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Novesta visited at the home of H. A. Williams Sunday.

J. N. Dorman is spending the week in Caseville with the hope that he will get relief from the hay fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Striffler visited their sons, Samuel and William Striffler at Argyle this week.

Herb Ehlers, Cass City's crack short stop player, has been engaged to play that position on the Saginaw team.

An exchange says, "Will Will be elected in November. That's sure. But which Will Will be, we will not predict."

Albert Vogel is preparing a fruit exhibit for the state fair. Last year the premiums of Mr. Vogel's exhibits netted him over \$20.

Visitors at J. N. Dorman's this week were George, Katie and Olive Butterfield, of Bay City; Mrs. D. H. Dorman, of Marlette, and Mrs. J. H. VanStone, of London, Ont.

A directory has been printed for the Cass City Telephone Co. and will be distributed to subscribers within a few days. The directory is in pamphlet form and contains the names of 354 patrons.

A company of friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bayley a surprise party at their home in Novesta townships. A pleasant evening was spent and Mr. and Mrs. Bayley were presented with a nice chair.

Chas. Donnelly and two sons, Lloyd and Neil, left for the Northwest Tuesday. Neil expects to visit his uncle, J. L. McCormick, at Fruitland, Wash., while in the West. Mrs. Donnelly and son, Wm., expect to remain on the farm until spring.

Manager Wickware has arranged for a ball game with Dryden at the local grounds this afternoon. The game will commence promptly at one o'clock so that the visitors may return on the afternoon train. Dryden has a strong nine and it is expected that the game will be the best played here this season.

Leo Heineman has purchased the grocery and china store of Doyle & Dietz at Kingston and will take possession of the same about Sept. 15. Mr. Heineman has made many friends during his business career here as manager and joint owner of the Spencer & Heineman grocery and they wish him abundant success in his new undertaking.

Mrs. M. L. Moore entertained the members of the Owl club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. That day was the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Moore and the members of the club gave Mrs. Moore a handsome cut glass fruit bowl as a memento of the occasion. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Lester Bailey came down town Monday morning his face aglow with that "smile that won't come off." He was inquiring for the census taker, stating that the population of our city had been increased and he desired to have it show immediately upon the census report. Mother and son are doing nicely and the attending physician gives the encouraging report that with proper care Mr. Bailey will speedily recover from his "son stroke."

S. Champion, manager of the opera house, has completed arrangements for the presentation of Fred Raymond's new play, "Old Arkansas," at Cass City within a few weeks. This production is under the same management as that of "Missouri Girl" which was played here several months ago and made such a decided hit. "Old Arkansas," Mr. Champion says, is a clean-cut, original comedy in which good-natured fun is the keynote that dominates the evening's entertainment.

A meeting of taxpayers was held at the council rooms Friday evening at which time a committee of six was chosen to wait upon the school board of Dist. No. 5, Elkland, and ascertain what disposition would be made of the petition of 205 taxpayers regarding the purchase of school books which was presented to the board several weeks ago. B. F. Benkelman presided as chairman of the meeting and J. C. Lauderbach was clerk. The following gentlemen were chosen as members of the committee: H. L. McDermott, E. H. Pinney, L. B. Lauderbach, B. F. Benkelman, J. J. Gallagher and Chris Schwader.

Poultry Wanted.
Two carloads of poultry wanted—one at Gagetown, Tuesday, Sept. 15 and one at Cass City, Wednesday Sept. 16. Will pay 8 cents for old hens, and the highest market price for chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys.
Harry Young.

School commences Aug. 31.

E. H. Lincoln of Pontiac spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. M. Duncan and family returned from Oak Bluff Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Brooker and family returned from Oak Bluff Wednesday.

Miss Mae Williamson of Gagetown is the guest of the Misses Gallagher.

Mrs. Angus McGillvray and son, Norman, visited with Uby friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballard of North Branch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby.

Mrs. Chas. Patterson entertained many callers Friday evening who came to view a Night Blooming Cereus. The flower was a very beautiful one.

The members of the Rebekah lodge surprised Mrs. E. McKim at her home on Tuesday afternoon when a jolly time was spent. Supper was served on the lawn.

G. E. Perkins and son, Ernest, left Wednesday for Uby where they are visiting relatives. From Uby, Ernest expects to go to Washington, D. C., where he will attend a preparatory school.

The following gentlemen attended the Fordney rally here Thursday evening: T. C. Quinn and H. P. Bush of Caro, W. C. Sanson of Kingston, A. Sherman of Watertown and G. W. Ormes of Tuscola.

Marc Wickware left Thursday morning for Grand Fell, Sask., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. R. L. King. He will also visit relatives at Dawson, Dakota, before returning home. Mr. Wickware expects to remain about a month.

Edward Brotherton left Tuesday for Caron, Sask., on a business trip. He was accompanied by Jas. Dillman and Miss Fern Tanner. The latter has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton for several months and is returning to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tanner.

Efforts are being made to organize a Ladies' Literary society or study club in Cass City, and a meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. G. Benkelman next Monday afternoon at three o'clock, when the matter will be considered and plans made for work. All ladies interested are cordially invited to attend the meeting and become a member.

Miss Susanna McBurney died at Grace Hospital, Detroit, where she has been for the past few weeks. The remains were brought to Cass City Wednesday evening and the funeral will be held at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McBurney, northwest of town, this (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. E. H. Bradford officiating. Miss McBurney was born in Bellgrave, Ont., on April 12, 1870. When seven years of age she came with her parents to Elkland township and has lived here since that time.

While Steve Wolverton was removing the bridle from Dr. Wm. Morris' horse Tuesday in order that the animal might eat oats, the horse became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Morris, who was in the rig at the time, had a thrilling ride of five miles on Greenleaf township roads which she will remember for many years. Telephone messages were sent ahead of the runaway and several of the farmers tried to stop the horse, but each time the animal dodged the men and Mrs. Morris was nearly thrown from the vehicle. When the horse reached Greenleaf, Dr. Morris and Mr. McLeod ran behind the buggy and succeeded in getting in the rear end. The men were able to stop the horse after a time by pulling on the reins which

were still attached to the bridle, that part of the harness hanging below the horse's head, and the steady pull on the reins shut off the animal's wind. During the struggle, Mrs. Morris fell from the buggy and sprained her arm quite badly. The horse, harness and rig were none the worse for the experience.

The funeral of Wm. McKenzie was held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon and interment was made in Elkland cemetery. Relatives in attendance from out of town were Kenneth McKenzie of Detroit, a brother of the deceased; Stanley McKenzie of Detroit and Roy McKenzie of Buffalo, both sons; and Miss Elizabeth Jennings of Orion, a niece.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at Spencer Bros.

Bicycle sundries and supplies for sale at Spencer Bros.

The McCormick Nursery Co., Monroe, Mich., one of the most reliable nursery firms in the United States, write us that they want a good, live agent in this section to solicit orders for trees, shrubbery, roses, etc. Experience not necessary. They offer good pay weekly and furnish canvassing outfit free. We advise any man or woman in our community who has some spare time to take orders to write them for particulars immediately. Mention this paper when writing.
8-7-4

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Cass City for the week ending August 15:
Thos. Hunter

Dr. Ayers' Positive Cure.

Home treatments for ladies. One month's treatment \$2.00 or 50c a week. Call Tuesdays and Fridays from 2:00 p. m. to 8:00 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Renshler. 8-14-2*

Sewing machines repaired at Spencer Bros.

For rent—Living rooms over Bender's store. Enquire of O. K. Janes. 7-31.

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

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

For Sale.

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

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

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

Umbrellas repaired at Spencer Bros.

Repairing While you wait.

I have secured the services of John Zinnecker, a first-class shoe maker, who will assist me in my shoe repair shop. This arrangement makes it possible to attend promptly to the wants of all my customers.

First class work guaranteed and at reasonable prices.

Peter P. Weber.

FROM SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, TO TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

Granulated sugar	5½c	Good Tea in bulk per	
Seeded Raisins per lb	9c	pound	30c
Currants per pound	9c	Good Wheat, Keystone,	
Rolled Oats, 6 lbs. for	25c	Drum Stick, Crew So	
		Tobacco, 4 plugs for	25c

Everything else in proportion.

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Candidate for
County Treasurer

An active Republican. Give him your support
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Correspondence

GREENLEAF.

Threshing has begun in this vicinity. Little Gordon Jackson is reported quite ill. Loren Hewitt returned from Sandusky Saturday. George Lewis has purchased a fine new threshing outfit. Lots of rain lately that is helping late crops wonderfully. Malcolm Patrick has gone to South Greenleaf for a few weeks. Frank Simkins arrived from Mendota, Wisconsin, last week. George Patrick returned from Cass City the last of the week. Miss Margaret Decker returned from Big Rapids Saturday. A number from here attended the show at Greenleaf Saturday night.

—THE—

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Cass City, Mich.

Our Safety Deposit Boxes rent for One Dollar a year.

These Boxes are placed in our fire-proof vault and are the safest place for your important papers.

We would be pleased to show them to you.

E. H. Pinney & Son
Bankers.

Masonic Picnic

P. O. & N. Excursion to

BAY PORT

August 25th,

Train leaves Cass City at 9:00 a. m.

Round Trip Fare 60c.

Returning train leaves Bay Port at 5:30 p. m.

Sunday Excursion on

P. O. & N. R. R.

TO PONTIAC

August 23,

Train leaves Cass City at 11:28 a. m.

Round trip fare \$1.00.

Returning train leaves Pontiac at 7:00 p. m.

F. H. CARROLL,
Gen'l Pass'r Agt.

LINER COLUMN

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

121 ACRES for sale in Evergreen township, two miles west and one mile north of Shabbona. 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Reasonable terms. Daniel Kennedy, R. F. D. 3, Cass City. 7-3-18

\$15 WILL BUY a good school organ at Lenzner's Furniture Store.

EIGHT shepherd and collie pups for sale. M. Antnes. 8-21-18

FOR SALE cheap one Concord buggy good as new. A. L. Johnson. 8-21-18

FOR SALE—A nobby new buggy and harness or would exchange for sheep or young colt. Luther E. Karr, South Seger St., Cass City. 8-21-18

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—One registered Poland China boar two and a half years old; also 3 tons of hay. Luke Wright, Jr. 8-7

FOR SALE—Good pair of brood mares; or will exchange for a pair of heavy work horses. S. Y. Kenyon. 8-7-18

FOR SALE—Nine room house and two lots, barn 20x25, small fruit, one block from Main street. Enquire of George Perkins. 7-31-18

LITTLE pigs and six cows for sale. Farm and stock to rent on shares. Enquire of J. S. Parrott. 8-14-18

TO RENT—100 acre farm, one mile east and two miles north of Cass City. Enquire of Mrs. Robt. Wallace. 8-7

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomhower entertained friends from Holbrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer visited at the home of Fred Rolston Sunday.

Dr. Newberry and family of Detroit are the guests of relatives here this week.

Tom Wilson and George Seeger were visitors at the home of A. Patrick Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Stocking of Detroit is visiting at the home of A. Livingston this week.

The Misses Hempton and Miller of Kingston are the guests of A. Hempton and family this week.

The Ladies' Aid society served ice cream and cake at Gleaner hall Wednesday night. The proceeds were \$20.

Frank Smith, who has been spending the week with friends here, returned to his home in Minden Saturday.

Miss Gladys Duffield, who has been the guest of friends here for two weeks, returned to her home in Rescue Sunday.

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

ARGYLE.

Miss Grimes spent Sunday with the Misses Langenburg.

Dan Henry transacted business in Sandusky on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kilbourne were in Bad Axe on Friday.

Mabel and John Reagh spent Sunday at the home of T. Sandham.

Deputy Sheriff Epplett of Sandusky transacted business in town on Saturday.

Ruth Striffler of Ypsilanti is spending her vacation at her parental home.

Budd Chase had the misfortune to lose all of his hay and grain by fire last week.

Mrs. W. Mathews and children are spending the week with relatives at Harbor Beach.

Goldie Doerr and Mary Karl went to Detroit on Monday where they will be employed.

Mrs. Bird of Cass City and Miss Randall of Novesta were the guests of Mrs. George Perkins on Sunday.

Isaac Henry is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Phillips, at Saginaw.

Ambrose Herdell, S. W. Striffler and son, Harry, and Mrs. Umphrey and son, Guy, attended the Merchant Buyers' convention at Detroit last week and all report an enjoyable time.

While Mrs. Thomas Brown of Detroit was visiting at her parental home, her infant child was taken suddenly ill and died on Friday. The funeral was held on Sunday and interment was made in the McCreary cemetery.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklin's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store. 25c.

KARR'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson of Cass City spent Sunday at the home of E. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Detroit were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemunyon, Sunday.

Miss Anna Fournier was the guest of relatives near Colwood a part of last week.

Miss Ethel Martin returned home Saturday evening from a visit with friends at Adrian.

Florence Tanner has been engaged to teach the June school near Caro for the coming year.

Mrs. P. O'Brien returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Omer and Prescott.

Lloyd Karr spent a few days the past week at Rose Island, the guest of Bert Ottaway and family.

Mrs. M. Racicot of Detroit came Tuesday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Lockhart, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frasier have returned to Bay City after spending the past few months with Dr. and Mrs. Frasier.

Florence Tanner returned Saturday evening from a short visit with relatives in Silverwood. Her cousin, Mrs. Stanley Masters, returned with her and will remain for a week's visit with relatives here and at Caro.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for consultation.

NOKO.

A very warm wave here Sunday afternoon and Monday.

Mr. Becket, the music dealer, of Mariette, has put an organ in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris also one at Mr. and Mrs. D. McLaren's.

Mrs. J. Counselor and two sons, who have been visiting friends here for the past two weeks left for Washington, D. C., where an older son has secured a government position with a liberal salary.

The young people from here still continue to attend the Lamotte church, south of us. The attraction at present is the colored preacher who is expected next to go to Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster we understand, have adopted two children, a boy and a girl over three years, the children are twins and motherless. We congratulate them in finding such an excellent home.

Fox schoolhouse is undergoing repairs. A new roof and steel lining inside with a coat of paint inside and out practically making a new building of it. A small woodshed is also needed. Miss Doyle, the teacher, will commence school early in Sept.

Quite a crowd came out to hear Rev. Eastlake, of Deford, Friday evening, but he did not appear, as he received a telephone message saying his appointment as the house was undergoing repairs. Said party was too fast with the news as the schoolhouse though a little disarranged was to be ready for the Rev. gentlemen.

NOVESTA.

Miss Keyworth of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Parrott.

J. Britton was the guest of D. Livingston and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd of Leonard visited friends in this vicinity Sunday.

L. D. McArthur is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McArthur.

Mrs. Adams and daughter visited at the home of Clarence Quick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. M. H. Quick.

Mrs. R. H. Warner, who has been visiting in Caseville, returned home Sunday.

Miss Margaret McArthur, who has been visiting in Flint and other places, returned home last week.

Mrs. Stanley Warner and children are visiting her sister in Caro this week and taking in the celebration.

Brown school ball team played against the Deford team Saturday. The score was 5 to 8 in favor of the Brown school team.

A very pleasant meeting was held at the Church of Christ last Sunday evening when Rev. Allen and the young people of Novesta attended and took part in the services.

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

TOWN LINE.

Lester Day is putting down a drive well for John Moshier.

Mrs. H. Lester who has been quite sick is reported some better.

George Martin and Mason Leek made a business trip to Kingston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hickie attended the soldiers' reunion at Caro this week.

Glen Lewis, of Wells, spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Myron Retherford.

The Leek Ladies' Aid Society will hold an ice cream social on Mrs. J. Whale's lawn Wednesday evening, Aug. 26, for the benefit of the minister. All invited.

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 11th, about 55 friends and neighbors of Mason Leek gave him a pleasant surprise in honor of his birthday. The ladies served refreshments and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. They also presented Mr. Leek with an easy chair as a small token of remembrance.

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

EVERGREEN.

Miss Merle Craig is visiting friends and relatives in Vassar.

Mrs. Charles Cook of Lansing is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Craig. Percy and Annie Todd of Pontiac are visiting at the home of their uncle, Isaac Craig.

R. Craig has erected a fifty foot tower pumping mill. Striffler & McDermott had the contract.

The farmers in this vicinity have begun to go around with very broad smiles. Cause? Good turnout of all kinds of grain.

Attention, Asthma Sufferers!

Foley's Honey and Tar will give immediate relief to asthma sufferers and has cured many cases that had refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Contains no harmful drugs. L. I. Wood & Co.

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for 2.25

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Fine white muslin Waists, beautifully trimmed, special \$1.50 and \$2.00 values to close out at.....\$1.25

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Just added to our trade premium stock a nice line of the Wm. Rogers Silverware. Punch cards or checks now good for either decorated Crockery or Silverware. Come in and see the goods.

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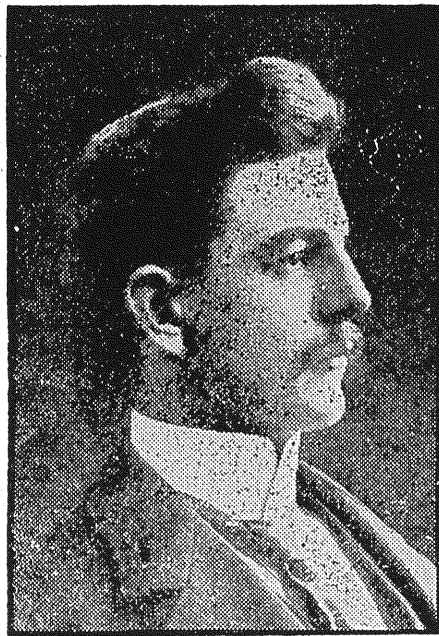
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For Judge of Probate of Sanilac County.



Dr. R. B. Mark

DR. R. B. MARK of Minden City, who entered the race for Judge of Probate in the very inception of the canvass has made fine progress and won the respect and good will of a mass of voters in every section of the county. And this fact he most heartily appreciates. He is an appreciative man who highly esteems the good work his friends are doing for him, which is proof that he is a sound piece of American manhood, as good as was ever put together, a trait that signifies character and all that character implies.

Important qualifications in any county official, and especially in that of Judge of Probate, are a strong body, a vigorous, well balanced mind, steady, perserving energy, laudable ambition, exemplary habits, high moral ideas, and self-reliance. These dominating qualities, coupled with a thorough education before entering his business life, and conceded to Dr. Mark, would naturally confer conspicuous honor upon any citizen. To these important attributes Dr. Mark has also added penmanship of a high order. His manuscript is faultless in its construction, his grammar, punctuation and spelling perfect. His practical common sense judgment, his honorable business methods, his straightforward and manly ways, and friendly disposition, all mark him for a man who would admirably fit into public life, and whose every official act would bear the keen, bright sunlight of publicity.

As is well known throughout the county, Dr. R. B. Mark is a candidate for election to the office of Judge of Probate. He appeals to the voters for their approval of his candidacy at the primaries September first, and his appeal should not, and we believe will not, be made in vain. So far as can be learned from a multiplicity of sources, the doctor is deservedly popular in every section of the county. His canvass has been received most cordially and he has made friends in all quarters. There is an earnest desire on the part of many of the most influential citizens to show him their hearty appreciation of his capabilities, to extend him a full measure of their confidence.

It now remains for the people to elect him—to open the avenue to his promotion and extend to him the object of an honorable aspiration.

DEFORD.

Mrs. Hiram Lester is sick.

All crops are doing extra well.

Mrs. J. D. Funk is in very poor health.

McCauley Wentworth is building a barn in Lamotte township.

The dredge is now scooping her out on Section 6, Lamotte township.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartell of Wilmot visited at the home of Hugh Wentworth Sunday.

The new candidates come here to show their structure to voters, but all cannot be remembered Sept. 1st.

If the sugar beets keep on enlarging small men will be of no use this fall when it comes time for harvesting.

David O. Ramsey passed the ninety-fifth mile stone August 13th and his health is better than it was in the spring months.

John Moshier is putting down a rock well. Tall Day is doing the work and he is a good one at the job, nothing made in vain.

There seems to be more interest taken just now over the primary meeting Sept. 1st than if 'twas a union prayer meeting.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease

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

PINGREE.

D. B. Brown is improving slowly.

Vote for Taft and good times will avail.

Geo. Schiestle and family called on friends here Sunday.

Grain is yielding a fair average this year in this locality.

Miss Grace Hawkins, of Detroit, is visiting at J. Connell's.

A social party at W. F. Skinner's attended with music and dancing last week.

Robert Craig has erected a 50 ft. tower windmill for pumping water for his stock.

Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headaches, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store. 50c.

The Plow Woman

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

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CHAPTER XXXI.

A SMUDGE was burning at the center of the stockade. In its lee, to be safe from the swarms of pestering mosquitoes, sat the hostess braves. Their pipe smoke blended with the smoke of the fire. Their loud gibberish was broken only when shrieks of laughter followed a sally of wit. Their black eyes sparkled. Their white teeth flashed.

Before them were their sons, now romping with the favored dogs of the pack, now gathering to watch a wrestling match between a chosen couple, again lining the way while several raced down the inclosure.

The squaws and girls were also outside the lodges, the July night being hot. They cackled together to the windward side of the lodges and did not approach except to throw more wet sticks upon the smolder.

The outcast watched the jollity from his dark corner and marveled at it, for were there not two tragedies threatening, either of which should properly lay hard upon the hearts of the village?

One was the nearing execution of the four condemned. Two sleeps ago, on the arrival of a runner from the absent cavalry, a wood wagon had hauled several loads of lumber to the site of the pony corral. From that lumber—it was said openly, and he had told it in sign language to the braves—was to be built a scaffold!

The other tragedy hovered in the illness of Brown Mink. Since her lodge had been placed against the upper curve of the pen there had been much singing, conjuring, dancing and beating of drums. But to no purpose. Daily she wasted. She was dying!

He was not allowed to see her, to tend her fire or clean her kettle. When on her removal he had dared to stop at her tent flap with a string of pike, afraid-of-a-fawn swooped down upon him, her long tushes clicking and frothing, snatched the wall eyes from his hold and belabored him with them. He had not gone back. But in his secret he grieved over Brown Mink's suffering, and often he petitioned in her behalf and lifted his worshiping vine toward the Milky Way.

In his sorrow his shoulders were bent lower than ever, his ebony eyes were more doglike, yet he still dreamed of reinstatement, for he saw, though he could not understand it, that the warriors were again counting on escape.

They were unkempt no longer, but wore their hair neatly braided and well greased. They ate sparingly and only twice a day. They almost forswore water. And by covert exercise they trained away their flesh. Standing Buffalo and his haughty comrades did not waddle now under a weight of fat. As on the day of their capture, they were lank and stately.

Rejoicing in their hopes, he, too, had not been without preparation. A rusty knife found in a rubbish heap by the river had been polished by thrusting it repeatedly into the dirt. In spare moments he made himself a shrew backed bow and practiced many hours with it. He spent no time in the lean-to. His guard there had ceased. The necessity for food did not take him to the shack. His arrows brought down game, which he cooked. At any time with a sharp stick he could root up his fill of wild turnips. He knew where ripe berries loaded the bushes and where the plums reddened in the thickets. And how could he chance staying out of the stockade after midnight when any dawn might find his brothers free?

Thoughts of Brown Mink alone took his mind from his dream. He yearned to see her again, to mark how far disease had ravaged, to show her that, though all others were indifferent, he was not. And he had determined to tell her farewell, to tell her that he would win back his lost rank. For this he would even break his vow of silence.

The end that he might gain her side hinged upon two things—his reaching her wickup unseen and the absence of the crane. These he hoped for now as he peered from his corner.

Despite the smudge he could see whatever went on in the stockade, for the sky was clear and the stars hung low. Before long his patience was rewarded by a gradual quieting about the grouped wigwags. As the smoke thinned for lack of fuel the mosquitoes drove the braves to their beds. The squaws dispersed to attend them. The children, tired with play, straggled after. The lengthening night brought a welcome coolness with it. So a sentry soon roared a command from the board walk. Then the only hostage that was left arose slowly, stretched himself and disappeared.

The dwindling pack were the last to lie down. Some wolves were challenging saucily from the coolie mouth. The dogs answered them in long drawn wails. Finally the wolves took off up the river, and the dogs scratched about to find a moist spot and nestled down. There was silence now except when a cur, dreaming of the chase, yapped in his troubled sleep.

Squaw Charley crawled from under the roof and along the high wall, being careful to mark the whereabouts of the brave that was always on the watch. Above him paced the sentries, but these did not see him because he kept in the shadow. Foot by foot he went, making toward Brown Mink's tent.

At last he was so near to it that, reaching out his arm, he could touch the base of a supporting pole. He drew back then and squatted, his eyes on the entrance. Thus upward of an hour went by. The time passed quickly, for it was good to be near the beloved!

Crouched within the shelter of the skins was another who waited—the hag. She was looking down the stockade through a narrow slit. When she judged that the sentries were growing less vigilant she stood up. The outcast heard the crack of her old joints. A moment and she stepped out stealthily and scanned the rim of the pen. Against the sky the figure of each sentry was plainly outlined. None was near. Softly she padded for the lodge of Standing Buffalo.

The pariah leaped up now and took a swift step. But as his fingers closed upon the edge of the tent flap a whispered summons made him pause and glance around. There was a whispered reply, followed by steps as swift as his own. He sank, rolling himself into a ball. He was not a second too quick. Afraid-of-a-fawn returned, with the chief at her heel.

Again the outcast waited, and jealously. Those within also waited, for a sentry was passing just above. Presently he was gone, and Charley leaned forward and put his ear against the tent, when he heard the scratch of a match.

It did not light, and there was a teasing laugh. The outcast sat up like a startled gopher, one hand to his breast, one out before him. Again a scratch. A tiny flame flickered. Too amazed for fear, Charley put his eye to the slit.

Both hands came up to drive back a cry. At the rear of the wickup the skins were pulled aside to reveal the stockade wall. Of this two logs showed—hollowed out so completely at the base that they were mere shells!

Before these logs, all kneeling, were the hag, Standing Buffalo and Brown Mink. The chief held the match, the old woman a knife; the girl was empty handed. But she was not ill, not wasted, not dying! She was full figured. Her face was round. Her cheeks and lips were as bright as the dab of paint at the part in her hair, as crimson with health as a gorgeous cactus flower.

The match went out. Squaw Charley dropped back to the wall's shadow. His heart was pounding madly with a twofold joy. The hacked logs assured freedom for his brothers, for himself, fighting and rank. And she was still to be won!

"The work is over," said a man's voice. "And when comes the call of a dove?" asked a maid's. "Perhaps when the moon dies." "Who can tell?" It was the growl of the crane. "The Double Tongue has run to hole like a fox."

Once more there was silence. A sentry as he neared was humming an unconscious warning. When he was gone again there was more talk. But



Charley put his eye to the slit.

It was low toned, and Charley could not hear. He did not wait longer. Slipping away a rod, he dropped on all fours.

When Standing Buffalo emerged and looked to see if he might safely return he observed that in the inclosure nothing moved but a dog, which was going toward the shingle roof. So, composedly drawing his sheet of cow's hide about him, he strode to his lodge.

Until daybreak two Indians did not join the others in their rest. The one sat harking for the call of a mourning dove; the other sat cross legged beside

the smudge, and as a splinter now and then reviled the fire he waited prayers of thanksgiving to the Great Spirit on its upward rising smoke.

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SUMMARY NOTES.

Brief Paragraphs of the World's Latest Occurrences.

Paul Mauser, the aged German inventor of the rifle bearing his name, has invented a new military rifle, the principal feature of which is a twenty-five shot automatic cartridge feeder. The rifle may also be used as a single shot piece.

Pennsylvania leaders who promised to secure \$200,000 for Bryan's campaign fund if Colonel J. M. Guffey was unseated, have been able to secure but \$12,000, the people being indignant at the unseating of Guffey, terming it an insult to them.

The Kaiser has pardoned William Voight, who, dressed as a captain of grenadier, with a forged order secured the services of twelve soldiers and arrested the burgomaster and treasurer of Coepnick and confiscated the town treasure, about \$1,000.

"The poorer classes throw away \$12,500,000 yearly in the purchase of penny dreadfuls," is the statement of the Durer union, conducting a campaign against the reading of "trash" in Germany. The sale of these provides the income of 8,000 booksellers and 30,000 peddlers, besides the publishers.

The fact that peace is restored in Central America and an expression of confidence given that it will be maintained is contained in a cablegram received by Dr. Angel Ugarte, the minister from Honduras, from the minister of foreign affairs of his country. Dr. Ugarte was highly pleased at the intelligence and stated that he would convey the news to the state department.

Miss Annie S. Peck of Providence, R. I., has signalled her arrival at an altitude of 25,000 feet on Mt. Huascarán, in Peru, the summit of which is covered with perpetual snow. The energy displayed by Miss Peck in scaling this mountain has brought forth expressions of astonishment from the natives there. She is accompanied by two trained Alpine climbers.

The fifth trial, at Roanoke, Va., of Richards, the Floyd county school teacher, charged with the murder of his rival in love, Maurice K. Francis of Roanoke, has ended in acquittal. The first, second and fourth trials resulted in disagreements. The third trial resulted in conviction of murder in the first degree, and Richards was sentenced to be hanged. The supreme court granted a new trial.

Contractors driving the big St. Paul tunnel at Taft, Mont., on the route of the Pacific coast extension of the St. Paul railroad in June broke all records for tunnel boring in America when they pushed the bore 533 1-2 feet into the mountain. When completed, the tunnel will be 8,571 feet long. In July the tunnel was bored 533 1-2 feet deeper. On Aug. 1 it was 3,388 feet long.

A warm and vigorous campaign to swing the northwestern states into the Democratic column is outlining by the Democratic national committee, and Chairman Black is contemplating a trip to the west to rally the leaders of the party along the Pacific coast to vigorous action. Reports received at Democratic headquarters indicate, the leaders say, that Montana and other states in the Rocky mountain region form a promising battleground for the Democrats.

Ira D. Sankey, evangelist, is dead in Brooklyn N. Y. Mr. Sankey was sixty-eight years old. For the last five years he had been blind and had suffered from a complication of diseases brought on by overwork. But almost to the very last he worked at almost to the last he wrote hymns. His tours throughout this country and Europe with Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, brought him into wide prominence. Sankey, it might be said, wrote the gospel hymns of the world. Mr. Sankey lived in Brooklyn for twenty-seven years, and it was there that most of his songs were written.

Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says: Trade is fair; crops have made further progress, corn especially being helped by rains, and collections show tangible improvement, though backwardness is still a subject of complaint here. All advices agree that buyers are in the various markets in large, if not record, numbers, but caution and conservatism are strongly apparent, and some centers note disappointment expressed at the volume of business done so far in August.

The Atlantic fleet departed for Sydney, Australia, Friday morning. The weather was fine, and large crowds were ashore and afloat to bid farewell to the Americans. Excursion craft, loaded to the rails, dotted the harbor. As anchors were hoisted and the flagship pointed her nose toward the mouth of the harbor, pandemonium reigned. The shore batteries belched forth parting salutes, which were answered by the American ships, and the whistles and sirens on the excursion flotilla resounded across the harbor and were re-echoed by the distant hills. The American ships were kept busy dipping their flags in answer to the salutations of the New Zealanders.

SMITH DROPS OUT.

Not Candidate For Governor at Primaries—Condemns Law.

Adrian, Mich., Aug. 18.—Henry C. Smith has announced that he is no longer a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor at the primaries, Sept. 1. None of the petitions which have been circulating to get his name on the official primary ballot will be filed with the secretary of state. Mr. Smith says:

"I have no show of getting the necessary 40 per cent to nominate, in view of the work Warner and Earle and Bradley have been doing, so I do not want my friends to even think of me as a possible primary nominee. However, if there is no primary nomination, I will be a candidate before the state convention for the nomination.

"I think, anyhow, the present primary law for nominating candidates for governor and lieutenant governor is a monstrosity. My idea is to have state delegates elected at primaries, and then have a state convention of such delegates nominate governor and lieutenant governor's candidates.

"I do not withdraw from the primary contest in favor of any particular candidate."

YOUNG MEN DROWN.

Boat Capsized While They Were Sailing on Bass Lake.

Traverse City, Mich., Aug. 19.—While sailing a small catboat on Bass lake, off Elk Rapids, Benson Anderson, twenty years old, and Julius Haspen, eighteen years old, capsized in a stiff southwester and were drowned. The accident was not witnessed.

Anderson, it was known, was able to swim, but his companion could not. Just how they met their death is not known. Both were residents of Elk Rapids and members of the high school, and they were prominent in athletic and social events.

Capture Alleged Counterfeiters.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17.—United States Secret Service Agent Elmer A. Gorman, who was recently placed in charge of the Michigan district, has just returned to Detroit after apprehending, and placing under arrest three men charged with being members of a gang of counterfeiters who have flooded the country in the vicinity of St. Ignace, Mich., with spurious coins.

The three brothers arrested are now being held in the St. Ignace jail, awaiting the action of the grand jury. The men under arrest are Herman, William and August Schimmelpennig, ages thirty-seven, twenty-nine and twenty-five, respectively.

Boy Accidentally Shoots Companion.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 18.—Lyle Warfield, aged fifteen, was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded by a companion, Frank Bussiere, a lad of about the same age, at Essexville. The two boys had been left in charge of a boat house and were planning to spend the night there. While hunting about the place, they found an old revolver. Bussiere removed all the cartridges, as he thought, and began snapping the weapon. He had overlooked one, however, and the gun was discharged, the bullet striking Warfield just above the hip and passing through his abdomen.

Fifty Lodges Withdraw.

Flint, Mich., Aug. 19.—At a meeting of delegates from over fifty Michigan lodges of Modern Brotherhood of America, held here, a decision was reached to withdraw from the parent body and form an independent state organization. A meeting will be called for some time in September at Lansing to adopt a constitution and elect officers for the Michigan branch of the order, which has about 12,000 members in the state. The meeting here was presided over by J. W. Gilmore of Lansing.

Woman Stabbed to Death.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 19.—Mrs. John Ward, housekeeper for John Conley, at Hardscrabble, Newaygo county, six miles from Bitley, was found stabbed to death. Her husband, who had not lived with her for twenty years, has been visiting at the Conley farm and is now missing. Officers are seeking for him. It is thought he was jealous of Conley, despite his desertion of years ago. Ward had been living in Grand Rapids. Hardscrabble is almost inaccessible and information is meagre.

Town Nearly Wiped Out.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 19.—The town of Gore Bay, on Manitoulin Island, according to a telephone message received here, has been almost wiped out by fire. Fifteen business places and eight houses went up in smoke. The loss may reach \$150,000. No one was injured. Manitoulin Island is in upper Lake Huron, on the Canadian side of the International line. The town of Gore Bay has a population of about 1,000, and no waterworks.

Injured in Threshing Machine.

Yale, Mich., Aug. 19.—While oiling the machinery of his threshing machine on the farm of John Conroy, three miles northeast of here, David W. Grinnell, fifty-eight years old, was caught in a pulley and seriously injured. It is believed he suffered a fractured skull. His condition is precarious.

RESORT BOAT BOILER LETS GO.

Several Known to Be Dead and Dozen Injured.

CATASTROPHE ON CARP LAKE.

Terrible Accident Befalls Little Craft Plying Between Carp Lake Village and Traverse City—Engineer Admits Boiler Had Not Been Inspected of Late.

Known Dead.

MRS. ISABEL L. LA BONTE, wife of a salesman in the Globe store at Traverse City, and sister of Captain Mosier.

Two whose bodies have not yet been identified.

Fatally Injured.

MRS. RALPH HASTINGS, aged thirty-five, wife of the city treasurer of Traverse City.

A. B. COOK, bookkeeper of the Traverse City Savings bank. RICHARD SESSIONS, Leland. JOHN HARTUNG, Leland.

More or Less Badly Injured.

RUSSELL MILLS, Ann Arbor, badly scalded, condition critical. STANLEY MILLS, Ann Arbor, scalded; serious.

MILES ATWOOD, Leland, slightly scalded. RICHARD STEFFENS, Leland, slightly scalded.

Among the twelve or more passengers who are missing is August Getzer of Traverse City.

Traverse City, Mich., Aug. 18.—The little resort steamer Leelanau, Captain Charles Mosier, plying on Carp lake, off from Carp Lake village, twenty-eight miles north of Petoskey, on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway, blew up between Leland and Fouché, with between forty and fifty people aboard, nearly all resorters.

Three are known to be dead. A dozen or more are missing and supposed to be drowned.

The entire upper works of the boat were destroyed.

The resorters were on their way to Traverse City to attend a wild west show. Many were scalded, as they were hurled into the water by the explosion. A panic followed, and for a time little help could be given those who were thrown into the water.

The boat was behind time. Engineer Edward Hardy says the boiler was carrying eighty pounds of steam to increase the speed.

Engineer Received Not a Scratch. The force of the blast demolished the pilot house, and all of those injured were in the bow of the boat. Engineer Hardy, who stood beside the boiler, did not receive a scratch, as the force of the explosion went forward. Hardy says he had shut off steam temporarily to fasten a loosened bolt in the engine, when the entire top of the boiler blew off.

Those in the bow of the boat were nearly all thrown into the water. Mrs. Isabel La Bonte was sitting near the pilot house, conversing with her brother, the captain of the boat. She was badly mangled and her body thrown many feet out into the lake. The body has not yet been recovered.

John Hartung of Leland was at the wheel in the pilot house. He was terribly injured, and his death is only a matter of hours.

The passengers who were thrown into the water either swam ashore or clung to wreckage and were rescued by farmers along the shore, who were the first to offer assistance.

The hull of the steamer was towed ashore. She is fifty feet long, with twelve foot beam. Last season she was rebuilt. Engineer Hardy has been on the steamer since last spring and says that the boiler had not been inspected in that time.

Carp Lake village is a summer resort on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, on Carp lake, in Carp Lake township, Emmet county, twenty-eight miles northeast of Petoskey, the county seat, and seven and one-half miles from Mackinaw. The resident population is about 150, but it is swelled to several hundreds by resorters during the summer.

Old Man Finally Ends Life.

Almont, Mich., Aug. 18.—Edward Burr, aged 80, who last Friday locked himself in his home and set fire to the house, has finally succeeded in ending his life. Eluding his wife, he arose about 2 o'clock in the morning and left the house. An hour later Mrs. Burr found his dead body hanging from the end of a rope attached to a rafter of the barn. Burr has been acting queerly for some time.

Values Wife's Affections at \$10,000.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 18.—C. W. Dierdorf, a prominent cigar dealer of this city, has started suit for \$10,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections. The defendant in the case is William H. Chirgwin, a former clerk of Dierdorf's.

"Fighting Bob" Evans Retires.

At Mohonk Lake, N. Y., on Tuesday, Rear Admiral Bob Evans concluded forty-eight years of service in the United States navy, and at the age of sixty-two years he goes on the retired list. The admiral, unable to use one foot because of the illness which compelled him to leave the fleet in San Francisco harbor—a reminder of the wound received at Fort Fisher forty-three years ago—but mentally alert and vigorous, is at Lake Mohonk House, where he and his family are spending the summer.

The guests of the hotel planned a celebration befitting the official close of a remarkable naval career. Elaborate and appropriate exercises were arranged. J. E. Simmons, president of the New York chamber of commerce, presided and delivered an address, and Andrew S. Draper, commissioner of education of the state of New York, on behalf of the guests, presented to Admiral Evans a magnificent loving cup provided by popular subscription. Letters from the president of the United States, many admirals of the navy and other distinguished men were read.

Chafin Is Notified.

At Music hall, in Chicago, Tuesday evening, in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience, Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago accepted the nomination for the presidency by the Prohibition party. The address formally notifying Mr. Chafin of his selection as the head of the Prohibition ticket was made by Professor Charles Scanlon of Pittsburg, on behalf of the committee on notification appointed at the national convention in Columbus, O., July 16.

Leading members of the party from Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska and other states attended. Seated on the platform were the national executive committee, chairmen of the various state committees, the committee on notification and several prominent Prohibitionists.

Six Killed In Riots.

As result of race riots, one more victim has been added to the death list of Springfield (Ill.) mobs. G. W. Scott has succumbed to a gunshot wound in the lungs, sustained Friday night. His death brings the total fatalities to six and is the fourth chargeable to the disorder in the "black belt," near Twelfth and Madison streets. It was there that the hunted negroes made their stand, firing on the mob from windows and roofs.

The 4,200 soldiers now encamped in the public squares and streets cover the city so thoroughly that there is slight chance for a mob to storm any point, and quiet prevails.

Taft to Go Fishing.

William Taft and party will leave Virginia Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 28 for a week's fishing in Lake Erie, at the end of which he will go to Cincinnati Sept. 5th or 6th, to remain until election day.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft will be the guests of the Middle Bass club, the headquarters of which are on Middle Bass island, a short distance out in Lake Erie from Put-In-Bay. The club claims distinction for having had as members Presidents Hayes, Garfield and McKinley and being the host on a number of occasions of President Cleveland. Mr. Taft is fond of fishing and has been induced to believe that the change for a week from the mountains to the lake will put just the proper edge on his condition of fitness for the front porch work he is to do in his native city.

Castro Steps In Again.

In Caracas, Venezuela, a sensation has been caused in diplomatic circles by the refusal of President Castro to permit the Brazilian minister to take charge of French interests in Venezuela, although Dr. Jose Paul, the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, originally agreed to this arrangement.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Detroit Grain Market.

Detroit, Aug. 18.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 93c; No. 2 red, 94c; Sept., 94½c; Dec., 96½c; May, 1 00½. CORN—No. 3 mixed, 78½c; No. 3 yellow, 81c. OATS—No. 3 white, 48½c. RYE—No. 2, 76c. BEANS—Spot, \$2 65; Oct., \$2 10. CLOVER—Oct., \$7 00; March, \$7 90.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Aug. 18.

WHEAT—Sept., 92½c; Dec., 94½c; May, 98½c. CORN—Sept., 76½c; Dec., 64½c; May, 63½c. OATS—Sept., 47½c; Dec., 48½c; May, 50c.

Chicago Livestock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 18.

CATTLE—Beeves, \$2 55@7 50; Texans, \$3 50@5 20; cows and heifers, \$1 75@5 90; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@4 50. HOGS—Mixed, \$6 30@6 90; pigs, \$5 25@6 20. SHEEP—Lambs, \$3 50@6 60; yearlings, \$4 35@5.

East Buffalo Livestock Market.

East Buffalo, Aug. 18.

CATTLE—Slow. HOGS—Yorkers, \$6 60@7; pigs, \$5 40@5 50. SHEEP—Top lambs, \$6 06 25; culls, \$4 26@4 75; wethers, \$4 50@4 75; ewes, \$4 24 25; yearlings, \$4 75 @5.

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—September— 1908

The largest collection of the state's products and resources ever shown has been assembled for the fifty-ninth annual state fair and a liberal education is furnished the tens of thousands of visitors who will through the big 145-acre beautiful ground to view the fruits of toil which have been gathered from the farm, the factory, the home and mother earth. \$30,000 in premiums has been provided for competitors in the various departments.

LIVE STOCK PARADE Through the grounds, 11 to 12 noon, September 8, 9 and 10. Be sure to witness the **Judging Contests** in the Live Stock Department for young men of this state under 30 years of age.

IMPLEMENTS AND VEHICLES Ten big carriage manufacturers will make exhibits of their goods. Over a hundred implements and machinery manufacturers, comprising the largest in the United States have taken every available inch of space in that department.

LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT The best cattle, horses, swine and sheep have been entered and all barns, stalls, sheds will be filled.

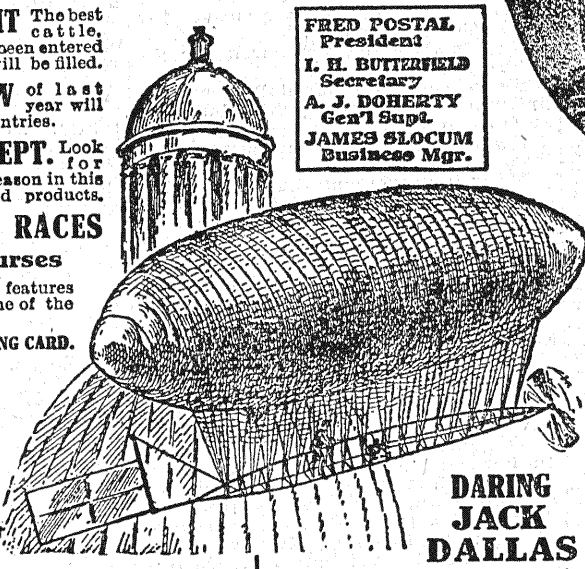
BIG POULTRY SHOW of last year will be repeated with many new entries.

HORTICULTURAL DEPT. Look for the results of the favorable season in this state for fruits and kindred products.

FAST NEW TRACK RACES \$14,000 for Race Purses will be among the attractive features of the fair. The track is one of the fastest in the country.

18 EVENTS ARE ON THE RACING CARD.

VISIT THE GREAT MIDWAY Many of the best attractions from the New York hippodrome and the country's biggest parks will locate on the Midway. Everything will be clean and nothing of an objectionable nature will be permitted on the grounds.



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The fastest harness horse in the world will endeavor to break his own record Tuesday, September 8th. Mr. Hower, his driver, says that he has never been in better condition to do it, and our new track is the fastest in the United States. No extra charge for this event.

FREE SHOWS There will be free grand stand between race heats and intermissions in the evening. These shows include:
SPELLMAN'S TROUPE OF PERFORMING BEARS
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DAVID SHEP AND DOGS
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14 STATE BANDS Fourteen state and well known Detroit bands, besides a dramatic and realistic rendition of "Sheridan's Ride or the Battle of Cedar Creek." None who come to the fair should miss seeing this MARVELOUS display. Commences Saturday night, September 6, continuing for five nights. Every evening following the battle scene, there will be a grand display of fireworks, embracing some of the most startling designs ever brought to the state. Thousands of dollars were spent in providing this display.

REDUCED FARES ON RAILROADS All railroads reduced fares for those coming to the state fair, and visitors who leave the train down in the city are entitled to the same fare for one day. Everything looking to the safety and comfort of visitors has been installed on the grounds.

DARING JACK DALLAS
will make 21 flights with his big air ship—three daily, two by daylight, one at night followed by a powerful searchlight. Jack Dallas is the only living person who dares to make flights at night.

day every child under 12 years, will be admitted to the grounds free of charge. Many novel entertainments will be provided for the children.

LABOR DAY EXERCISES Will be held on the grounds Monday, September 8th. Noted speakers will be present. This will be Michigan's greatest Labor Day demonstration.

SPELLMAN'S PERFORMING BEARS
The most wonderful troupe of performing bears in the world direct from the New York hippodrome. They will be seen every afternoon and evening. They will be taken about the streets of Detroit every forenoon in a big automobile.

CHILDREN'S DAY Friday, Sept. 5, set aside as Children's Day, and that day will be the day of the children.

GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS The latest and best creation of Henry Pain, the world-renowned fireworks expert and originator of outdoor spectacles, is a dramatic and realistic rendition of "Sheridan's Ride or the Battle of Cedar Creek." None who come to the fair should miss seeing this MARVELOUS display. Commences Saturday night, September 6, continuing for five nights. Every evening following the battle scene, there will be a grand display of fireworks, embracing some of the most startling designs ever brought to the state. Thousands of dollars were spent in providing this display.

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of which not to exceed 1,000 pounds is ever hauled to market, the balance being used for bread and seed. Other cereal crops yield practically the same tonnage for transportation. Per contra, a crop of beets is about ten tons per acre. These must be hauled during the fall months when the country roads are usually the poorest. The result is that every beet sugar factory becomes a nucleus for the good roads movement. The highways radiating from these factories have been greatly improved and in many cases gravel or stone roads have been made.

If there were no sugar factories in Michigan the people of this state would be sending out of the state annually nine million dollars to pay their sugar bills. Under existing circumstances this money is kept at home. The state produces all the sugar it needs. The creation within ten years of an industry which adds nine million dollars annually to the wealth of the state is well worth the consideration of its citizens.

Continental Europe now produces about 7,000,000 long tons of sugar annually which is one-half the world's commercial sugar. The value of this yearly output approximates \$400,000,000. The total beet area of Europe is much less than the first-class available soil in the United States. To accomplish such a wonderful agricultural development the various European countries have adopted a continuous, consistent fiscal policy and have universally levied a protective tariff against tropical cane sugar which in every case is greater than the full United States tariff provided for in 1897. Moreover, European countries do not grant their tropical colonies any preferential duties, the only exception to this general rule being that sugar entering France from Martinique is granted a preference equal to the freight from that island to the mother country. The latest authorities give the present rates of duty in cents per pound on sugar entering continental Europe as follows: France 2 1-2c, Germany 2c, Belgium, 1.82c, Italy 9c, Holland 5c (excise tax), Spain 7.73c, Russia 8.84c, Roumania 3.18c. In contrast with these rates it may be well to note the various tariffs on sugar entering the United States that have been effective the last fifty years. In 1861 5c per pound. By the tariff of 1862 the rate was reduced to 4c. In 1864 it was put back to 5c. In 1870 the rate was fixed at 4c at which schedule it remained until 1883 when it was established at 1 1-2c, where it remained until the McKinley bill of 1890. By that act the rate of duty was fixed at 1-2c per pound and a bounty of 2c was paid on domestic sugar. In 1894 the Wilson bill established a rate of 40 per cent ad valorem, which was equivalent to nearly one cent per pound. This rate remained in effect until the Dingley bill in 1897, which provided for a rate of \$1.68 1/2 per hundred pounds of 96 degree sugar with 3 1-2c added for each degree above 96, until refined or 100 degree sugar was reached, which took an additional 12 1-2c duty, making the tariff on refined sugar to be \$1.95. The same act provides that when sugar tests less than 96 degrees 3 1-2c shall be deducted for each degree below 96.

Since the passage of the Dingley bill in 1897 the sugar schedule has been modified in the following manner: Hawaii was incorporated into the United States and our tariff laws extended around these islands, the result of this being that since 1897 the output of Hawaiian sugar has been increased from 200,000 tons to 400,000 tons, all of which enters free of duty. The sugar coming from Porto Rico was also admitted free of duty and its output has increased from 50,000 tons to 210,000 tons. A 20 per cent concession was granted to Cuba so that her sugar enters at 80 per cent of the Dingley rate. Sugar entering the United States from the Philippines was granted a 25 per cent concession, and the 75 per cent thus collected is returned to the insular treasury for use in lowering local taxation. The combined effect of these various modifications of the Dingley bill, illustrated by the following figures, all of which are given in long tons of 2,240 pounds each:

In the calendar year 1897 the total consumption of sugar in the United States was 2,070,987 tons. The production of domestic cane sugar that year was 310,537 tons, of domestic beet sugar 39,684 tons, of domestic maple sugar 5,000 tons, making the total domestic crop to be 355,221 tons, none of which paid the duty. In addition to this Hawaii, operating under a treaty with the United States, shipped us free of duty 232,213 tons, making the total non-duty paying sugar to be 587,434 tons and leaving as the full duty-paying sugar entering the first calendar year of the Dingley bill to be 1,483,544 tons.

In the calendar year 1907 the total consumption of sugar in the United States was 2,993,979 tons. The domestic cane consumption for that year was 264,968 tons, the domestic beet consumption 375,410 tons, the domestic maple consumption 10,000 tons and the domestic molasses sugar used was 6,249 tons, making the total domestic

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consumption to be 656,627 tons. Domestic cane crop for the year was 347,000 tons and the domestic beet crop 440,000 tons, the difference between the crop and the consumption being carried over and used early in the calendar year 1908.

In addition to the above domestic crop we use free of duty 418,102 tons from Hawaii and 212,853 tons from Porto Rico. We also used from the Philippines at 75 per cent of the Dingley rate 10,700 tons, and from Cuba at 80 per cent of the Dingley rate 1,340,400 tons, making a total on which tariff concession is allowed of 1,982,055 tons, leaving a balance of 355,297 tons upon which the full rate of duty was paid. This shows that the tariff concessions granted since the passage of the Dingley bill in 1897 have resulted in increasing the free and concessionary sugar imported into the United States by an amount in excess of 1,100,000 tons. These various concessions have reduced the average rate of duty collected on the sugar entering the United States so that at present it is only \$1.14 1/2 as against \$1.68 1/2 provided by the Dingley tariff. It would thus appear that the general sugar schedule has been out practically one-third by the various specific modifications that have been made since 1897. It will also be noted that the average tariff at the present time is only about 20 per cent of the Morrill tariff of 1861. It is probable that no other schedule in the entire list can show a reduction of four-fifths from the rate fixed by the tariff of 1861 or a reduction of one-third from the rate fixed by the tariff of 1897. It would appear that in any scheme for a general tariff reduction that the sugar schedule has already borne its share. In view of the steady whitening down of the sugar tariff the development of the beet sugar industry during the past decade is little less than marvelous.

Probably no decade in the history of the United States other than that affected directly by war prices will show such a general advance in the price of the various necessities of life as that through which we have just passed. It is, therefore, interesting to note how the price of sugar has been affected. In 1896, the last year of the Wilson bill when the rate of duty was 40 per cent ad valorem the average

New York price of refined sugar was \$4.53 per hundred pounds. In 1907 it was \$4.65 per hundred pounds. The most potent factor in keeping down the price of refined sugar is the domestic beet sugar, a sufficient amount of which is now produced to supply all the people living between the crest of the Rocky mountains and the Mississippi river. This sugar is marketed at an average price considerably below the standard price of cane sugar and comes upon the market at a time to produce the greatest effect in lowering the price of Cuban raws and establishing a lower value upon which to base the price of eastern cane sugar.

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Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good to do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store, 25c.

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A young man who experiences much trouble in managing a head of hair which manifested an unpleasant inclination to stand on end wrote to a weekly paper for a plan by which his troubles would be at least lessened. He was given the following recipe: "One part molasses, three parts beeswax, four parts India rubber, four parts glue, twelve raw eggs. Boil on a slow fire for two hours and fifteen minutes, and while boiling stir in enough cod liver oil to make the mixture slab and good. Apply hot, and while gradually cooling pass a lawn roller back and forth over the head." He didn't take it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Why James Lee Got Well.
Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store, 50c. and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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"No, but I've often seen it pass him."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Joseph W. Fordney

The following resolutions were adopted by the CLINTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION held on the tenth day of March, 1908, the same being recommended and signed by a committee of which John W. Fitzgerald of St. Johns, Michigan, was the second member:

We wish to signify and affirm our continued confidence in our Congressman, Hon. Joseph W. Fordney, who has been signally successful in securing all needed legislation for this district, besides having won the confidence and esteem of his associates, and we heartily congratulate him upon his appointment as a member of the Ways and Means committee, the greatest committee of the House of Representatives of the United States bringing to the 8th district and the state of Michigan the assurance of a part and voice in important legislation that the state has seldom enjoyed.

Signed,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
J. W. FITZGERALD,
A. M. BIRMINGHAM,
Committee.

MAKING SUGAR IN MICHIGAN

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to the farmer are from \$50 to \$55 per acre. As the average size of a contract in Michigan is less than four acres, most farmers raise their beets without employing any additional labor and receive in the fall the entire proceeds of their crop as pay for the use of their land and the work done by the farmer and his family.

For each of the past two years the Michigan factories have paid the farmers of this state \$5,000,000 for their crop of beets. In those sections of the state tributary to the best sugar factories there is a marked improvement in the methods of farming. Beet culture requires intense cultivation, the benefits of which are seen in the improved condition of soil and better methods of general farming. The rental value of land adjacent to the factories has increased greatly, as has also the selling price.

The creation of the beet sugar industry has had a beneficial effect upon other fields of activity. To the railroads the factories of this state pay more than three-quarters of a million dollars annually.

To work up Michigan's crop of beets requires about 180,000 tons of coal. At least two-thirds of this is purchased from Michigan mines. To clarify the beet juices 50,000 tons of high-grade lime-stone are required, all of which is quarried in Michigan. Two new quarries have been opened up in this state, the entire output of which is taken by the Michigan sugar factories. To burn this stone requires 5,000 tons of coke. Half of Michigan's sugar is put up in barrels and half in bags. This requires 300,000 sugar barrels, the average cost of which is about 45 cents per barrel, making the coopeage bill of these factories to be \$135,000 a year. To pack the other half of the sugar in bags requires 1,000,000 double sugar bags, which valued at 10c each, would cost \$100,000. During the months when the factories are in active operation about 300 men find employment in each factory at a daily average rate of wage of \$2, making the labor pay roll during the manufacturing season to average \$600 a day for each factory, or practically \$1,000,000 a season for the combined factories.

The average yield of wheat in Michigan is less than 1,200 pounds per acre,

The Chronicle, \$1.00 a year.

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Hang your jaw down a little if Garage you
name; 'tis French and "Geroshiz"—tho' this spell-
ing is lame.
You must many times say it and lubricate
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If you swing it at all as it rightly should be,
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You will find there at work with a smile at
command.
And why? I must tell you 'twas not always
there;
He has worked an invention out novel and
rare.

John took once a whim for a time he would
quit.
The hammer and anvil for a job in a pit.
So like old Jacob's Joe he got down into it.
A coat of many colors he could not well
miss.
At the job he went at, so I'll tell you of this.
It came from the grime and the slime of that
sink;
'Twas a pitiful thing to look down from the
brink.
And see what a mortal down there must en-
dure
Smothered at times—out of breath to be
sure;
And along with all else the drip, the drip,
the drip.
Of the autos above with their slaving lip.
But John is too knowing for long to stay
there,
Since more than machines would be in for
repair.
But to stick to his job he got onto the floor.
And kept to his business as strong as before.
Otherwise he was under the great touring
cars.
With hammers and wrenches and pinchers and
quills.
Still out on his back in the grime of the floor—
Still covered with mud and all else as before.
Like a crab must crawl backward or slide
him around.
As if only just made for mop-wiping the
ground.
He certainly seemed as the underdog there—
Repairing, yet himself getting out of repair.
Since wallowing thus, on side, belly and back
Seems a good invitation for some part to
crack.
For those pesky machines with intricate
turns.
Must work a commotion that wriggles and
churrs—
Sure to break! Then who—who can tell us to
whom
The butter belongs when to "next" one gives
room?

But John is a genius, a true-blood 't would
seem.
And while he thus worked kept contriving a
scheme
Wherever a live floater he might stretch on
the floor.
Move just as he pleased—his skill show once
more.
So what does he do but fashion a stretcher
With castors for wheels; lined, cushioned, a
licker.
With handrest, sidecurves; such an elegant
thing.
'Tis as free on the floor as an airship on wing.
Hol' John works abed—just think of the con-
trivance!
Tho' with sloth not by any means 'tis a con-
venience.
But clean from all filth you'll find our good
John.
With smiles on his face just as smileth the
sun.
The autos he works on he handles about.
And if needs be, he turns their insides clear
out.
The same as the doctors take patients apart
To tell all about them, lung, stomach and
heart.
Half curious at times—or as needful to
know.
Then will set them together again—and to go.
John does all of this, with fame also growing;
And the secret is here, he the art has of know-
ing.
And knowing he does things. The very best
thing
For himself and for others, and well he may
sing.
—J. McA.

GAGETOWN.

About all the old veterans took in
the Caro jubilee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson are
taking their summer outing at the
bay this week.

The Roberts company chicken car
took in a big load of the feathered
tribe Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Gage visited with her
granddaughter, Mrs. J. S. Dillman, of
Cass City Sunday.

John L. Winche and wife moved to
their farm, two miles west of Elm-
wood center on Tuesday.

Orda Morehead of Detroit, who is
spending his vacation in the Thumb,
was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Maude
Wilson, Saturday.

Frank W. Burnham of Rescue, who
has occupied a wheel chair for many
months, is able to walk without a
cane and ride in a buggy.

During the electric storm Sunday
night S. F. Bodey of Grant lost a
barn, 50 tons of hay and one horse.
Total loss about \$1200; insurance \$520.
The neighbors did heroic work in
order to save Mr. Bodey's other barn.

CANBORO.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing
in Canboro.

Miss Irma Layigne is spending the
week with relatives at Elkton.

Ed Hoffman of Elkton was in this
vicinity buying stock last week.

Miss Maria McDonald of Traverse
City is visiting her brother, Charles.

H. Mellendorf, C. Lown and P.
Parker were business transactors in
Elkton Friday.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Aug. 20, 1908.

BUYING PRICE—

Wheat No. 1, white.....	80
Wheat, No. 2, red.....	80
Rye No. 2.....	65
Oats, new.....	43
Choice Handpicked Beans.....	2 10
Alisike.....	7 00
June.....	8 00
Peas.....	75
Hay.....	7 00
Eggs, per doz.....	16
Butter, per lb.....	17
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.....	3 3/4
Steers, live weight, per lb.....	3 3/4
Fat Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	4
Lambs, live weight, per lb.....	4 5/8
Live Hogs.....	5 1/2
Dressed Hogs.....	7
Dressed Beef.....	5 6
Calfes.....	5 6
Chickens.....	7 8
Ducks.....	8
Turkey.....	7
Hides, green.....	12
Roller Mills.....	5 6

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	2 50
Economy per cwt.....	2 00
Fanchon per cwt.....	3 20
Gold Rim, per cwt.....	3 20
Graham Flour per cwt.....	2 50
Granulated meal, per cwt.....	2 50
Feed per cwt.....	1 50
Meal per cwt.....	1 75
Brant per cwt.....	1 30
Middlings per cwt.....	1 30
Oil Meal per cwt.....	2 00
Gluten meal, per cwt.....	1 80
Cotton Seed Meal, per cwt.....	1 80
Salt, per bbl.....	85 00

A number from here attended the
camp meeting at Elkton Sunday af-
ternoon and evening.

The Misses Ethel and Gertrude
Leslie of Detroit are visiting with
relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mellendorf and son,
Barton, of Beaulieu spent Sunday with
the latter's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Libkumann have
returned home after an extended visit
with their daughter at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Mellendorf
and children of Gagetown spent last
Thursday with relatives in this vi-
cinity.

UBLY.

S. H. Pangburn, of Bad Axe, was in
town on Tuesday.

D. Leach, is enjoying a week's out-
ing with his family at Bay Port.

Rev. John Machersie returned on
Monday from his two weeks' vacation
and southern trip.

Miss Mabel Reigh, of Cass City, was
in town on Monday canvassing the
town for magazines.

Henry Price, of Oxford, was in town
this week and loaded two cars of early
apples for C. L. Randall.

Cecil Richardson, of Sandusky, vis-
ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.
Richardson, a few days this week.

Miss Blossom Pierce, who has been
visiting relatives here for some time
has returned to her home in Toledo.

Master Hazen and Miss Gayle Cole,
of Detroit, are spending a couple of
weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr.
and Mrs. F. L. Pettit.

BEAULEY.

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 the
Rev. R. Stephenson of Beaulieu will
preach in Cass City M. E. church.

Next Sunday morning at ten o'clock
the Rev. R. N. Mulholland will preach
and administer sacrament in Grant
M. E. church.

FROM BETHEL.

The Bethel Sunday school served
ice cream and cake on A. A. Martin's
lawn Tuesday evening, August 11th.

About 70 were present and we now
have the neat sum of about \$8 added
to our treasury. We all thank the
Cass City young people for their pres-
ence and hope they spent a jolly eve-
ning and cordially invite them to be
with us again.

A BLASTED HOPE.



Horace—I cannot help telling you
again I love you. Can you not hold
out any hope?

Phoebe (wearily)—I did hold out
one hope, but that's gone now.

Horace—What was it? I—
Phoebe—I had hoped you wouldn't
mention this subject again.

PRIMARY MEETING.

A primary meeting will be held at
Cass City on Tuesday evening, Aug.
25. Senators Thomas J. Allen and
F. C. Wetmore will give addresses.

Pianos at a Discount of 20 to 40 Per
Cent.

When Lyon & Healy of Chicago
bought for cash the entire retail
stocks of three leading Chicago piano
houses, viz: The Thompson Music Co.,
the Healy Music Co., and the F. G.
Thearle Co., the entire piano trade of
the United States wondered what Lyon
& Healy could do with such a vast col-
lection of fine instruments in addition
to their own big stock, for these are
no cheap factory pianos, but pianos of
makes of the highest reputation.

What Lyon & Healy have done is to
mark all these pianos, and there are
hundreds of them, at a discount of 20
to 40 per cent. The response upon
the part of the public is marvelous.

If you know the names of good
standard makes of pianos and the
prices always paid, you will need no
second invitation to write to Lyon &
Healy, 77 Adams street, Chicago, for
lists and terms. For you can secure a
genuine \$300 upright for \$180, or other
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Lyon & Healy give their own guar-
antee with every one of these pianos
no matter whether it is from the
Thompson, or the Healy, or the Thearle
stock. Nothing like this opportunity
has ever been given to music teachers,
students and music lovers heretofore.

Eighth District's Needs Demand Con-
gressman Fordney's Re-Election.

With Many Important Matters Pending of Benefit to
this District Services of This Influential and In-
dustrious Representative are Essential.

It is a noticeable fact that the op-
position to Congressman Fordney has
not attempted to criticize his work at
Washington, and thus admits by its
silence, that the Eighth district con-
gressman has performed services that
have been of the greatest practical
good to this section of the state and
to its residents.

Truly it is well that the opposition
has refrained from any effort aimed
to minimize Mr. Fordney's work at
Washington, for he has gained a posi-
tion of such great importance in the
house that today he is a member of
the great ways and means committee,
the third Michigan congressman who
has ever received this honor. Mem-
bership on this committee means in-
fluence and leadership in the house
and at Washington, and a district
which is honored by a representative
with this standing must appreciate
what great importance it is to keep
such a congressman in office.

But this is by no means the only
reason that no effort has been made
to criticize Mr. Fordney's career at
the national capital. Those who have
investigated it, intending to find some-
thing on which to raise a campaign
cry, have met with failure in every
instance, and everywhere have they
found that Mr. Fordney works as in-

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has been more successful. There are
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The vote follows (1904):
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ney, 10,172.

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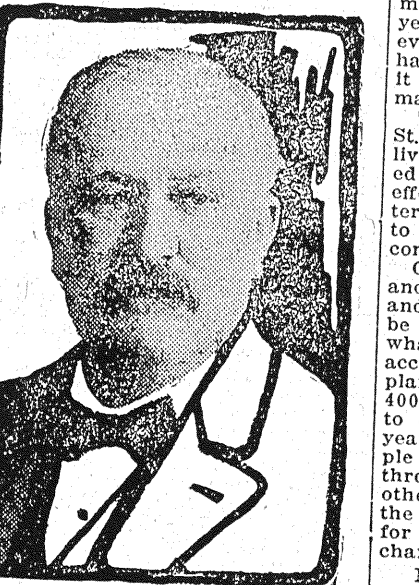
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ried the district by a practically un-
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ocratic nominee.

Such a record can hardly be
equaled throughout the country and
indicates that Mr. Fordney is the
strongest congressional figure this dis-
trict has ever known. That it would
be a serious political mistake to con-
sider any other nominee at this time
the above figures show. Mr. Ford-
ney's nomination assures the Republi-
cans of the country this congress-
ional seat in the next congress and
also makes certain the election of
the county officers throughout the dis-
trict as well.

From a position as a poor boy, with
his capital, Mr. Fordney has arisen
to a place among the leading men
of the country. He has been tried
in public and private capacities, has
proved a man of unfailing good judg-
ment, honest and energetic and has
always served his constituency in a
commendable manner. Today he
holds a position among the law-
makers at Washington of high respect
and everyone who comes in contact
with Mr. Fordney quickly sees and
appreciates that there is found a man
of democratic traits and character-
istics, who has fought and overcome
many obstacles and by unswerving
honesty, conscientious attention to
duty, and unselfish consideration of
others has made a place for himself
not only in the hearts of his own
fellow townsmen but also at Wash-
ington where he has sat and ably rep-
resented his congressional district.

Such a man of character and deeds
is Mr. Fordney and the eighth con-
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HON. J. W. FORDNEY.

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for some county or section of his dis-
trict or for its people.

First to Get Rural Free Delivery.

Congressman Fordney was the first
Michigan congressman to appreciate
the great possibilities and advantages
of an extensive rural free delivery sys-
tem, and when first nominated for con-
gress was able to interest Senator
Burrows in the matter, and the Eighth
district was given the second route in
the state. Since that day the farmers
of this county have ever found Mr.
Fordney to the front in securing more
routes and today the district has the
great number of 223 rural routes,
spread throughout the four counties
and giving daily and quick mail ser-
vice free to practically every resident
of the district. The Eighth district
was a pioneer in this movement en-
tirely because of Mr. Fordney's fore-
sight. That it has secured such a
number of routes has been due to his
industry and influence at Washington.
Mr. Fordney is the recognized
champion of the sugar beet in Wash-
ington, and so conspicuous have been
his services in protecting the inter-
ests of the 20,000 beet growers in
this district and the 32,000 in the
state that the Bay City Tribune only
a few days ago remarked:

"Every person in the eighth district
concerned in the sugar industry of
that district should bend every energy
to re-nominate and re-elect Mr. Ford-
ney. An attempt will be made when
the tariff revision comes up to ad-
mit sugar free from Cuba and the
Philippines. Just as sure as this is
put out of business, Mr. Fordney
will be able to do more for the sugar
industry than all other Michigan con-
gressmen combined."

Thus does Mr. Fordney's efforts to
save the industry in this country ap-
peal to our neighbors, who likewise
have some interests in the industry.
In his capacity as a member of the
committee on ways and means, Mr.
Fordney would hold a commanding
position and be able to protect
the interests of this district. A new
strength in the house, no member-
ship on this or any other important
committee and the sugar cause would
lose its best fighter and the industry
would be the sufferer therefor.

Millions of dollars are interested in
this industry and 32,000 farmers have
encouraged it by growing beets. Un-
favorable legislation would be a great
injustice to this great body of agri-
culturalists, thousands of whom live
in each county within the district.
Mr. Fordney's re-election means ad-
equate protection of their rights. An-
other congressman might mean well
but as a newcomer would be power-
less to make a campaign in behalf
of the industry.

Mr. Fordney and the Veterans.

The support that is being given the
congressman by the honored veterans
of the Civil war and the younger vet-
erans of the late war indicates that
his untiring efforts to secure for each
veteran and family favorable pension
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