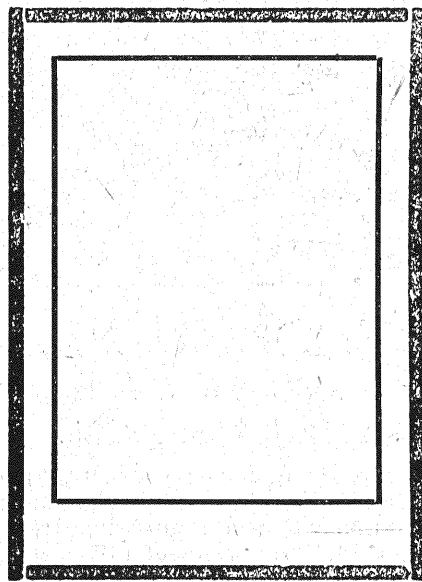


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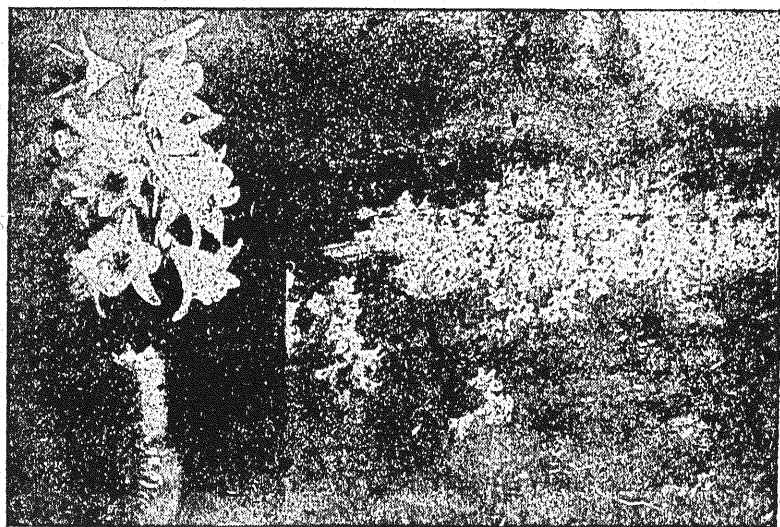
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### Perennial Fragrant White Lily Bulbs.

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.**

#### SIX AND SIX.

The married men and the single men tried to win a game of base ball Wednesday afternoon, but the teams were so evenly matched that the score was a tie—6 to 6—when the game was called on account of darkness at the end of the fifth inning.

Frank Bliss did the pitching for the Colts until the opponents began to find the ball and then Alfred Freeman did the twirling to their satisfaction and to the confusion of the Benedicts. E. H. Smith presided behind home plate in a professional manner.

Auza Smithson distinguished himself as twirler on the other team and was among the heavy hitters of the day.

The game was full of exciting periods and several times Lou Wood either saved or lost a score by establishing again and again his record for throwing high balls.

Morley Wickware featured in introducing a new play in base ball in which a third baseman may catch the ball in one hand and put a base-runner out on a force d run by kicking him as he is running to the third sack.

Willie Ruhl played first base for the marrieds, but being short in stature, the Benedicts are looking for a taller man and one of them informs the Chronicle that they expected to be able to assign that position to Wickware, the Colt's third baseman, when the next game is played in a few weeks. Willie Ruhl will be re-

tained on the team as he played a great game Wednesday.

Watch for the date of the next game and be sure and attend if you want to enjoy a hearty laugh.

#### CIDER MILL WILL RUN.

The machinery in the cider mill has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired and the mill will run every Tuesday and Saturday until further notice.

#### 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.

#### 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-

#### 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.

Bicycles repaired at Spencer Bros.

## MRS. ELLA LONDON DIED WEDNESDAY

News of Her Sudden Death Surprised Her Many Friends.

Funeral Services Will Be Held at Residence on Saturday Afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Landon of Detroit died at the home of her son, Guy W. Landon on Houghton street, on Wednesday morning after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Landon came to Cass City two weeks ago from her home in Detroit for the purpose of visiting friends and relatives. She had not been in the best of health for some time, but her death came as a surprise to her friends as her illness was of a serious nature only since last Saturday.

Ella Atwell was born on March 6, 1859, at Attica, Lapeer county. In 1869, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell, moved to Novesta township, and a few years later she came to Cass City.

On March 12, 1880, she was married to Delbert J. Landon and since that time the family lived in Cass City until two years ago when they moved to Detroit. Mr. Landon died in Detroit on April 10, 1907.

Three children, Miss May Landon and Mrs. Joseph Martin of Detroit, and Guy W. Landon of Cass City, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Bentley of Thomas, New Mexico, survive. Mrs. Landon was a member of the Cass Avenue M. E. church in Detroit and a member of the O. E. S. and L. O. T. M. M. at Cass City.

The funeral will be held at the residence on Houghton street at 1 p. m. Saturday and interment will be made in Elkland cemetery.

#### BERT GOWAN LOSES MILL

Fire Destroyed Shingle and Saw Mill Friday.

Early Friday morning about one o'clock, the shingle and saw mill in the lumber camp east of town was discovered in flames by the workmen, six of the seven men employed being in the camp. The fire had such a good start when discovered that it was impossible to save anything in or around the mill and Bert Gowan, the proprietor, estimates his loss at \$1,500; no insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The mill was shut down thirteen hours before the fire was discovered and Mr. Gowan is at a loss to account for the conflagration.

W. C. Sterling & Sons lost 250 ties in the fire, the estimated loss being \$100. The Sterling firm will send a mill here soon to finish the manufacture of their lumber products and Mr. Gowan will have charge of the same. The time required to finish the work in the mill is only six weeks.

## August Weddings

#### BURDON-M'LEAN.

Married at her home, two miles north and one mile west of Gagetown, Miss Mary E. Burdon and Wm. A. McLean on Wednesday, Aug. 26.

At the hour of twelve, the couple unattended, took their places under an arch of ferns and goldenrod and Rev. R. N. Mulholland performed the ceremony in the presence of twenty of the immediate friends and relatives.

The bride was daintily attired in a white gown of Batiste and the house was beautifully decorated in green and gold, goldenrod and ferns being the flower and plants used.

The bride is a popular young lady and has many friends in Gagetown where she is well and favorably known. The groom is the principal of the Gagetown public schools and he and his bride will make their home in that village.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean left Wednesday afternoon for a wedding tour to Port Huron and points in northern Michigan.

Among those who attended the wedding were Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Mulholland and Miss Christine Wettlaufer of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Bud Phelan of Gagetown.

#### NEWCOMBE-FREEMAN.

The marriage of Miss Margaret C. Newcombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Newcombe of Kincardine and W. E. Freeman, formerly of Cass City, took place in Detroit on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. D. Leete. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss L. K. New-

combe, and Dr. O. C. Howson of Kalamazoo acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman left for a trip north and will be at home to their friends after Oct. 1 at 167 Clifford St., Detroit.

#### DRYDEN A DISAPPOINTMENT

Slowest Team That Has Visited Cass City.

From the reports which had reached Cass City from time to time, the impression had been left with the base ball fans that Dryden had one of the best teams in this section of the state and all anticipated a great game when it was announced that they would play the locals Friday.

The visiting team's playing was a disappointment however, for they were the poorest nine that has visited Cass City this season. Errors galore were made by Dryden and it is doubtful if the bunch could have made it interesting for a high school team.

The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cass City.....	2	8	0	0	2	1	2	*—	15
Dryden.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### ANDREW HALEY PERSISTS IN HIS OWN CHOICE OF CANDIDATES

A Few Hard Nuts For Third Termers to Crack. An Open Letter to S. G. Ross of Wells.

Dear Sir and Fellow Sufferer:—

In reply to your letter printed two weeks ago, I want to say that, just the same, I am going to vote for H. Howell for register of deeds. Gollan has had two terms and that is enough county office for any man. I shall also support Walter E. Hunt of my own town for county clerk and a most capable man for the place. I do most decidedly object to supporting third termers for county office.

As a result of that tooth and nail fight you mentioned, it don't look as if we accomplished much for the people. Us plain people don't seem to have much to do with the matter, for as soon as we thought we had busted up one ring, these third-termers got up a league and a new machine was set going at their expense, a big expense, too, while opposed to these third termers is a lot of good capable men who have never been candidates for county offices. I can not learn that any ring or machine is back of any of them and I have tried to find out.

Now I want to know, Friend Ross, if your idea of reform is to have these third termers, through their hired men, tell us voters what to do and then for us to go right off and do it?

It looks as though away back last winter they had wanted to use us to attain their selfish ends, don't it? If this is what we get, what rights have we gained for the people anyway?

This isn't reform, this is humbug; something like "asking for bread and getting a stone," isn't it?

We need a few changes right in the Court House. We can bring these about and smash this new ring at the same time. Right now we can show we meant business last spring and one who is going to try it is

ANDREW HALEY.

Dayton, August 20, 1908.

#### ONE OF THE BEST SHERIFFS TUSCOLA CO. HAS EVER HAD

Well Deserved Words of Commendation for George Fox.

When recently discussing the present campaign, a well known citizen of Caro, who has not been active in political affairs for several years, said of the present sheriff:

"Now there's George Fox, one of the very best sheriffs this county has ever had among a lot of good ones. Under the old rule there would be no question raised regarding his re-nomination.

"In a convention other candidates might be mentioned for the place with a view to future results, but as to him with his clean and commendable record there would be no doubt of his succeeding himself.

"In fact, there should be none now, for as a citizen, supervisor of Fremont and as sheriff he has done his full duty and is free from criticism which entangles candidates so often.

"As to his republicanism and a view of party spirit is always in order, his loyalty to men as well as measures has been steadfast.

"After a couple of weeks, by his candidacy, we shall be able to make a comparison between the new and the old way of doing things, and will know how merit is regarded under this new plan. All signs point to his nomination to a second and final term as sheriff by a large majority and he certainly deserves such endorsement by his fellow republicans, 'primaries' and 'antis' alike."

## Political Views

#### DWIGHT MICKLE LAYS CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE SMITH BEFORE THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS.

To the Republican Electors of Tuscola County:

A short time ago I called upon Judge John M. Smith to answer certain questions concerning his bill of \$725.00 which he presented in the matter of the White Creek Drain, which bill was cut by the Sanilac County Drain Commissioner, from \$725.00 to \$305.70.

Judge Smith did not answer my questions but attempted to side-step by saying that he preferred to give the taxpayers the \$419.30, the amount cut from his bill rather than have dissatisfaction.

Does it not appeal to the voter that it was the Drain Commissioner of Sanilac County that saved the \$419.30 to the taxpayers and not Judge Smith that gave it?

It will be remembered that Judge Smith is a salaried officer, receiving a salary of \$1,750.00 as Judge of Probate and \$300.00 as Judge of the Juvenile Court, also fees in estates of minors and deceased persons, etc., and limited fees in drain matters.

I herewith submit to the consideration of the voters opinions rendered by the Attorney General of the State of Michigan and the Prosecuting Attorney of this County, which shows that the \$305.70 allowed to Judge Smith in the White Creek Drain proceeding was not due him for services he claimed to have rendered therein. That his salary aforesaid covers all of his services rendered in said drain proceeding except \$8.00 which is due him for the following services:

Two dollars for the appointment of special commissioners, including the certified copy of the order of appointment.

Two orders of adjournment at three dollars each, all of which make a total of eight dollars.

I wish to substantiate the foregoing by the following letters written by Attorney General Bird of this State and James D. Brooker, Prosecuting Attorney of this County:

Lansing, August 19, 1908.

Mr. James D. Brooker, Prosecuting Attorney, Caro, Michigan:

Dear Sir:—We are in receipt of yours of the 10th inst., in which you submit the itemized bill of John M. Smith, Judge of Probate, for fees in the matter of the White Creek Drain, and request the opinion of this Department as to the legality of the charges therein contained.

The principal part of this bill is for making exemplified copies of papers on file in the Probate Court relative to the appointment of the special commissioners. It includes certified copies of the application for the appointment of special commissioners, order of hearing on application, proof of service on railroad company with order of adjournment attached, citation to non-resident owners for publication with proof of publication, citation to resident owners with proof of service by leaving copy and proof of personal service, order appointing special commissioners, order appointing time and place of meeting of special commissioners, affidavit of objections, stipulation for discontinuance, order of discontinuance and order of adjournment.

Section 4326 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, Section 19 of the 1908 compilation of the Drain Laws, provides that the Probate Court shall "deliver to the County Drain Commissioner a copy of the order appointing the special commissioners."

Section 4392 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, Section 36 of the Drain Laws, provides that the Judge of Probate shall receive "two dollars for the appointment of special commissioners including a certified copy of the order of their appointment." This section would preclude the Judge of Probate from charging more than two dollars for the certified copy of the order appointing the special commissioners. The bill makes a charge for 280 1/2 folios at ten cents per folio for this item.

As to the other items your attention is called to the provisions of 4327 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, Section 20 of the Drain Laws, which provides:

"There shall be produced by the county drain commissioner at such hearing, the original application for the laying out of such drain, and the minutes of his action thereon, so far as had, also the first order of determination and the application to the probate court, with the citation annexed, and a copy of all the proceedings in the probate court, the original minutes of the survey, signed by the surveyor and the order appointing the jury or special commissioners as the case may be."

This provision prescribes what papers shall be produced before the special commissioners. It will be noted that it is the original application to the Probate Court with the citation annexed which is required to be produced. It follows, therefore, that no legal charge could be made for certified copies of the application for ap-

pointment and the citations. As to the proofs of service and proofs of publication for which charge is made in the bill, we find no statute which requires copies of these to be produced before the special commissioners, and there being no statute requiring the production of these copies, the bill for making certified copies of these papers should not be allowed as a charge against the drain.

The section requires "a copy of all the proceedings in the Probate Court" to be produced. Read in connection with the rest of this provision it is clear that the requirement is not that a copy of all the papers on file shall be produced for the reason that provision is made for producing "the application to the Probate Court with the citation annexed," and also for producing "the order appointing the jury or special commissioners." We, therefore, conclude that all that is included in the expression "a copy of all the proceedings in the Probate Court" is a copy of the orders of adjournment from time to time pending the appointment of the special commissioners and copies of any other orders made by the court pending such appointment, and for which provision has not been made elsewhere. We note that the bill includes two items for "order of adjournment." If these items are for adjournments of the hearing on the appointment of the special commissioners, it is possible that they may properly be allowed. We are unable to find any provision which would permit the allowance of the claim for copies of "affidavit of objections," "stipulation for discontinuance," and "order of discontinuance." We note also a charge of three dollars for making order. The statutory fee of three dollars prescribed by section 4392, C. L., section 86 of the Drain Laws, applies only in case of proceedings before a jury, which proceedings were not had in this case.

The above conclusions leave but three items of Judge Smith's bill which could by any construction be made a charge against the White Creek Drain, viz: the two orders of adjournment and the order fixing time and place of meeting of special commissioners. We are at a loss to understand why it was necessary to include, as a part of the order fixing the time and place of the meeting of the special commissioners, the minutes of the survey for this drain at an expense of \$18.70 to be charged as a part of its cost. The balance of the bill is not, in our judgment, a proper charge against the White Creek Drain.

We have not discussed in this opinion the question of the right of the Judge of Probate to charge for certified copy of papers which the law requires him to make in the general course of the administration of his office. We think it is extremely doubtful whether a public officer, receiving a salary such as paid the Judge of Probate, would be entitled under the provisions of Section 4392, Compiled Laws, Section 86 of the Drain Laws, to fees for making exemplified copies of papers which the statute directs him to prepare in the general course of the administration of his office.

Very respectfully yours,  
(Signed) JOHN E. BIRD,  
Attorney General.

Caro, Mich., August 20th, 1908.

Dwight Mickle, Novesta, Mich.:

Dear Sir:—I herewith hand you letter this day received from Attorney General Bird relative to the fees of Judge Smith in the matter of the White Creek Drain. From this letter it appears conclusively that Judge Smith was entitled to receive \$8.00 fees for his services in connection with the White Creek Drain matter. The bill of \$725.00 was mostly covered by his salary and the Drain Commissioner of Sanilac County should have cut the bill from \$725.00 to \$8.00 and not to \$305.70 as was allowed him.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) JAMES D. BROOKER,  
Prosecuting Attorney, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Now, Mr. Voter, it is up to you to decide whether you wish to retain Judge Smith in office for a further term or not. I say that he is guilty of gross errors in the matter of his charges.

(Signed) DWIGHT MICKLE,  
Dated Novesta, Mich., August 24th, 1908.

To the Republican Voters of Tuscola County:

True primary reformers are fast getting their eyes open to the fact and extent of the conspiracy among a few former sub-bosses of the old machine who fell into line with popular sentiment for primary reform for purely selfish purposes. We are now confronted with the most selfish and audacious propositions ever undertaken in this county, Third-Termism and Bossism, twin hand-maidens of indecency. When that pointed cartoon appeared last spring in several of the county papers, depicting these old county bosses and office-holders as shouting for primary reform and in the same breath demanding more offices, the undersigned, all of whom were enthusiastic for real reform, regarded this cartoon as unjust to the individuals portrayed, but now, with

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### DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

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**Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.**  
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Those who have had experience with this stubborn disease can hardly believe at first that Wonderful Dream Salve can and does cure Eczema.

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"I certainly consider this a remarkable cure, inasmuch as I have spent hundreds of dollars in the fourteen years of annoyance with this troublesome itching skin ailment. I have since the cure of my case heard of other cures, some of them even more remarkable than mine, which go toward demonstrating the value of Wonderful Dream Salve as a great skin healer."

If you have Eczema, why not try a box of Wonderful Dream Salve. If it fails, your druggist will refund your money. Isn't that fair enough? Keep it in your home for Chills, Chapped hands, Piles, Cuts, Burns, Frost-bites, Boils and Sores of any kind. You will never use anything else. 25c a box at your druggist or mailed pre-paid direct.

Write for Free Sample and Dream Book containing 300 Dreams and their meaning. 4

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For sale and recommended by L. I. Wood & Co., Druggists.

## CURRENT COMMENT

BY F. HLUMP

### The Value of Public Schools.

The time is near at hand when our boys and girls will enter upon another year of school duties. This leads us to meditate upon our educational advantages, the blessings that come to every American youth because of the public schools.

The public school of America stands for certain great fundamental principles of our American civilization.

The first is that of equality. Within the common school walls gather, with equal rights and privileges, all classes and conditions of children. In whatever else they may differ to each is accorded the same educational advantages. The humblest boy or girl, if they but have a pure purpose and a clear head and a determined will, may occupy the highest round in the ladder of human achievement. And the public school is developing this idea.

Again, these schools are making for us intelligent citizens. This is what we need. Not more citizens, but better citizens—more earnest, conscientious, thoughtful men and women, and our public schools are giving us such year by year.

It should be an inspiration to the fathers and mothers of Cass City to visit the school, every once in awhile, and there study its discipline, the intelligence of its teachers, the order of the rooms and the instruction given in the classes. Our schools are teaching these young people the theory and art of thinking, the law of language, of nature and numbers. The information necessary to make life worth living. And, in passing, let me say that there is not a more magnificent corps of workers for God and for man anywhere in the world, than those gifted, trained men and women, who are engaged day after day in instilling in the hearts of our American youth the principles of right living.

### Participating in Politics.

Said a good man to the writer recently, "I don't see how you can engage in politics." In course of the conversation it was apparent that this good man had a wrong conception of the team politics.

What is politics? Briefly it is the science of social conduct. Every act of our lives outside the domestic circle is a political act. Everybody is a politician. One cannot live for a day without being a politician. But what a man generally means when he says that he is not a politician is this—that he has been all his life enjoying his political privileges and grossly neglecting his political duties, and that is not to his credit.

As a matter of fact, politics, properly understood, is simply Science of Life—the doctrine of the way in which I am to do my duty to my neighbor and to my country.

Anyone who amounts to anything in a country like ours must be a politician. So far as men abstain from discharging their political duties, because that discharge involves annoyance, or introduces some painful element into life, they are cowards. It is true political activity is liable to abuse, but all good things are liable to abuse, and the better they are the more liable are they to abuse; but the fact that this peril exists should not reduce us to political impotence, but should set us on our guard, and teach us to set our neighbors a better example. If a community is infested with unscrupulous politicians, then no one is to blame but the good men who are constantly holding up their hands in holy horror—and do nothing.

### The Anti-Saloon Movement.

Our citizens are beginning to get a clear comprehension of the wonderful magnitude of the great Anti-Saloon wave that is sweeping across our country like a mighty cyclone, knocking clear out of business not less than twenty saloons a day.

This is being done under the operation of local option laws in this and other states. These laws in most of the states are of only recent enactment, and represent the victorious result of a terrible battle with the whisky organization of this county, as fought to a finish in the various state legislatures. This diabolical and un-American Run Power, having for its chief object political prestige and the almighty dollar, bringing destruction to our homes is about to meet its Waterloo. After such a prolonged, persistent and heartless destruction of the most fundamental and cherished principles of our nation, brought about by the absolute domination of the conscienceless, reckless, lawless saloon, is it any wonder that the patriotic citizen of this country, should at last rise in his might and banish this monster?

One of the most significant denunciations of the liquor traffic in these days has come from the Roman Catholic church. At a recent convention of the national Catholic Total Abstinence Union the following resolutions were adopted: "Not in drunkenness and riotous living can any man make effective profession of the Catholic faith. With indignation the union protests against the taunts of its critics. It does not feel that it should stoop to contest the claims for ultraorthodoxy which have been so blatantly made by those who have tried to substitute the beer mug for the standard of the cross. The day for apology for total abstinence is over."

"Catholic periodicals that cannot live without liquor advertisement should die. Let them not drag down the Catholic name in their greed. We earnestly suggest that Catholic organizations which exclude saloonkeepers from membership and which forbid the use of liquor at their meetings should not tolerate the formation of clubs within their membership which despise the letter and spirit of those laws that have been made by their organization for the honor of the Catholic name."

The above resolutions are signs of the times. They need no comments. It can no longer be said that the Catholic church is a defender of the saloon. The wonder is, that the Catholic and Protestant churches have so long and patiently allowed this heartless monster to go on tearing down our government, and slaughtering our youth, fathers and husbands, at the rate of one thousand a year. The local option campaign is on in the Thumb country and every lover of home and country should gird on his armour for the fight.

### The Get-Rich-Quick Craze.

Tom Lawson is still in evidence. In his most recent effusion he appeals to his numberless friends, the "spineless shrimps," meaning the men and women of America, to send him their savings, and with this money he proposes to "clean out" the Wall street gang, and at the same time enrich all who follow his lead. Advertisements of this character obviously appeals to greed. We are all, more or less affected with this malady. To most people money means comfort—more comfort and less work, an increase of ease with a decrease of toil. Tom Lawson and others of his stripe know how to arouse the cupidity of their readers.

Whenever a new mining district is discovered and the newspapers publish picturesque accounts of how someone got rich over-night then promoters will ask you to invest in the stocks of mining companies.

They will show you a small lump of gold, and with great solemnity propound something like this: "Did you ever think in this connection, as to the fact that money coming from the ground is absolutely clean money, and in the development of the same we are bringing forth Nature's treasures and are enriching the world to the extent that we add to the supplies that serve to make for progress, without which the world would be a vast wilderness as yet." Of course, the promises of the promoters are worthless. A man who has a really valuable mine or prospect to sell does not resort to the newspapers, or send out promoters to find purchaser. Don't allow yourself to be fooled by Tom Lawson or anyone else. Most of us will have to work hard to gain a livelihood. The good book says: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground."

If any reader is fortunate enough to have a bank account, our advice is to keep it there, or else invest it in a piece of land which is always sure.

### Sankey The Gospel Singer.

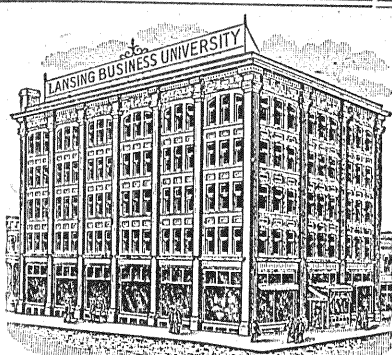
Ira D. Sankey the famous gospel singer has gone to his reward. His death has saddened all christendom. He was the grandest singer of our times, of the old gospel, pure, hopeful, comforting, with its message of divine love and redemption.

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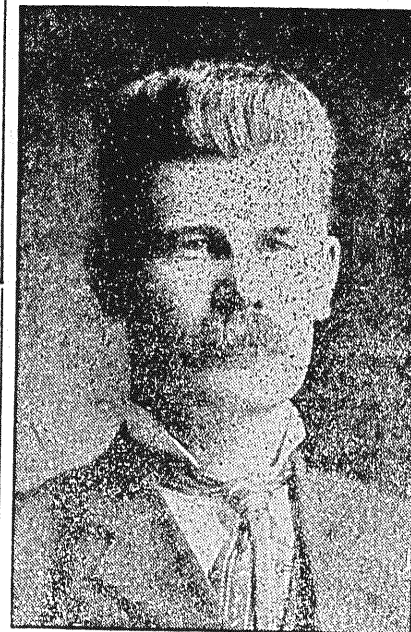
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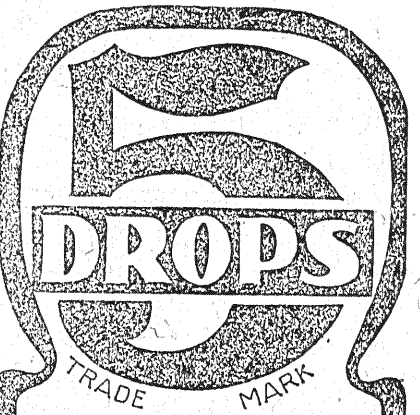
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## MAY WITHHOLD FUNDS.

United States Threatens to Discontinue Maintenance.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 24.—Commandant George H. Turner, of the Soldiers' home has completely changed his mind concerning the action of the board of directors in confiscating old soldiers' pensions exceeding \$14. Up till the present time Commandant Turner has held that the board was justified in taking such action, and in an interview stated that only the scum of the Grand Army of the Republic were inmates of the home.

Following the advice received by Governor Warner to the effect that the United States government would discontinue the maintenance fee of \$100 per head per annum if the inmates' funds were confiscated, Commandant Turner has switched his opinion. A meeting of the board of directors will be held Wednesday and action on the matter will probably be taken then.

## CANNOT DRY TIMBER.

Court Decision Puts Stop to Firm Using River Banks.

Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 21.—In a decision handed down in the circuit court here Thursday afternoon by Judge Sessions, the Muskegon Log Drifting & Operating company is restrained from using the shore bordering the Muskegon river for drying timber raised from the bottom. The case was brought by Robert T. Lane, a landowner along the river front.

The decision may serve to tie up the entire business on the river, as drying beds are not to be found elsewhere.

## Kills Wife, Then Drinks Acid.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 21.—Phillip Weir, aged thirty-five, for several months estranged from his wife, Mrs. Mina Weir, aged twenty-seven, entered the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Monroe, 300 Crawford avenue, dragged the wife out into the yard, threw her down and put three bullets into her body. She died instantly. Standing over her prostrate form, Weir drained a bottle of carbolic acid and ran about 120 yards to the Wabash railroad tracks, where he fell dead.

## Ward Captured.

Newaygo, Mich., Aug. 22.—Suffering from the effects of a deadly poison, taken with suicidal intent, and with both wrists terribly slashed, and practically starved into submission, John Marion Ward, who confesses he brutally murdered his wife, Mary Ward, in her farmhouse, near Bitley early Tuesday morning, has been captured and is now lodged in jail here. The man was found sitting on a log near an old building on the edge of the swamps, about half a mile from the scene of the crime.

## Bryan to Visit Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—William Jennings Bryan will speak in Detroit Tuesday night, September 22. Word to this effect was received by Judge William F. Connolly Sunday morning from National Committeeman E. O. Wood, of Flint. Bryan will speak in the afternoon at Ann Arbor, his subject being "Democracy's Appeal to Young Men." His subject in Detroit will be "Democracy, the Equal Protector of Labor and Capital." He speaks at Buffalo before coming to this state.

## Crushed to Death by Tank.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 24.—Crashing to the ground at the Kent county farm Saturday afternoon, a hundred foot tower of steel rods and braces, supporting a big water tank from which the home was to get fire protection, killed one man and severely injured another. The tank had been filled with water and as the structure was not quite completed, some of the braces still being lacking, it is thought the premature filling of it brought it down.

## No Bidders For Pontiac Road.

Pontiac, Mich., Aug. 21.—There were no bidders for the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad when Receiver R. J. Lounsberry of Pontiac opened the sale of the road. A handful of employees were the only ones present. The sale was adjourned for four weeks. It is believed that the minimum price of \$700,000 set by Judge Wisner of Flint in his decision was prohibitive to contemplative buyers.

## Hunter's Bullet Kills Child.

Cadillac, Mich., Aug. 25.—Edward Dodge, while shooting in an open field Sunday in Haring township, killed the eighteen-months-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fewless. The mother was passing the child through a barbed wire fence to the grandmother, and the bullet passed through the latter's arm before entering the child's body. The shooting was entirely accidental, but some action may be taken against Dodge for criminal negligence.

## Power Plant Operations Commence.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 25.—The latest change decided upon by the Flint & Saginaw railway is to abandon and dismantle the costly power house erected in Bridgeport. The company has practically concluded negotiations with the Bartlett Illuminating company of this city for power with which to operate its line and projected extensions to Flint and Vassar.

## When the Ship Went Down

By Owen Oliver

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There was a space of still water round the Uralian. One reef sheltered her as she lay upon another, straining and groaning, like a beast in pain. Her bows had climbed over the hidden rock, pointing scornfully upwards till they were bent with their own weight and sagged downward again.

Beyond the oasis of calm, a heavy sea swept shorewards in towering green waves, until it reached a comb of jagged rocks, and poured through the openings in sheets of foam to a long, sandy beach. Three tossing boats were approaching the rocks as slowly as the current would suffer, looking for a passage through. The fourth—the last remaining—was just leaving the ship. The men who had lowered it, with no appliances but bare ropes, rubbed their chafed hands on their trousers and mopped their foreheads, and gathered together silently—except a tall gentleman of about 40. He left the rest and went toward a lady, who stood back a little, watching them. The rest of the women, and all the children, were in the boats.

She turned when he reached her, and they walked forward together. He patted her shoulder approvingly, and she smiled at him. She was about five-and-thirty; could scarcely be called good-looking, but very likable when she smiled.

"That's why she wouldn't go in the boat!" one of the gathering observed. "Aye!" said an old sailor. "She's the right sort."

Then they were silent again. The man and the woman were silent, too. When they reached the end of the saloon promenade, beside the wrecked music saloon, they stopped and rested their arms on the rail and gazed at the shore a mile away; not as if they wished to look at the shore, but as if they feared to look at each other. The chief officer came swiftly down the narrow ladder from the navigation deck, with two life-belts on his arm.

"Best put them on," he advised; "but I don't think they'll be much use." He nodded toward the breakers. "She'll go in ten minutes."

The man laid one belt on the deck, while he put the other round the woman. She held up her arms and smiled at him all the time. When he finished his task, and picked up the other belt, she took it from him.

"Let me do it for you," she offered. "I should like to if I may."

His grave face lit up for a moment. "I shall like you to," he told her. "You are a brave woman."

"Braver than I thought," she assented. "I used to think that I was just—ordinary; that we all were. Now I think it was life that was ordinary, not we. What shall we do with the rest of it—the ten minutes?"

"Let us open our hearts," the man proposed. "We may venture now. Dear lady, I have admired you and liked you all the voyage. We shall go as friends together, I think?"

"I wish no better company," she told him.

"Is there no one who has a better right?" he asked.

"No one. And you?"

"No one."

"And that," she said, "is why we thought life ordinary, I suppose."

He nodded and they rested their arms on the rail again and gazed at the boats approaching the shore.

"Yes," he said. "We are braver than we thought. You, dear lady, are the bravest and the best. You gave up your life when you gave up your place in the boat. Why?"

"I stayed for a friend," she explained.

"Me?" He looked at her quickly.

"You. I wonder—it doesn't matter what we say now, does it?—I wonder if we really cared for each other!"

"Ah!" said the man. "I wondered, too, but I thought women always knew?"

She shook her head.

"I liked you, certainly, but I have liked other men. I never liked any of them enough. You see, I am not a marrying woman. I have—I had aims in life. Marriage meant sacrificing so much. And for what? To be a toy and plaything for a year. Perhaps not a year—don't call it selfishness. I'd have given up everything if I had thought that love would last! My dear friend, it doesn't last. You and I are not children. We have seen life. We know! But the woman's lasts longest. I was afraid of that!"

"I know." The man nodded. "I liked you, too; liked you more than was comfortable! I thought it out many a time. It was more than liking, Marian."

"I was very tempted sometimes to ask you to give me yourself; but—you see, I also have liked others; and not enough. I, too, was not sure if I liked you enough; but I liked you more than any of the rest—much more. I used to fancy that some night when the moon shone—some night when the end of the voyage and the parting from you were nearer than I could bear—and you looked at me with your beautiful smile—I could never reason with that smile of yours, Marian."

She turned to him, and smiled; and he took both her hands and kissed them.

"I did not mean to either," she confessed; "but I thought that perhaps—near the end of the voyage, as you say—if you took my hand—I could

never reason with the touch of your hand on mine. I—oh, yes! I should have taken the risk, I think, if you had asked me."

He drew her gently to him. She laid her face on his shoulder for a moment, then lifted it to his.

"Oh, my dear!" she cried, "the risk was not that we should not love; only that we should lose sight of it. In the commonplace of life. Now, if we are spared, we shall know—"

"We shall know, darling. There is no hope, I think. May we both be saved, or neither?"

"Yes—yes—hold me very tightly when—then! Oh! I love you so!"

He took up a piece of cord that lay upon the deck and made a fastening between the life-belts.

"If my arms can no longer hold you," he said, "we will still be together. It shall be both, or neither. I love you very much, Marian."

He kissed her many times, and she smiled the beautiful smile.

They clung to each other tightly. They did not stir even when the ship gave a long shiver and another. Then the chief officer hurried forward. He told them to hurry aft, and in a few moments the great vessel was rent in two by a terrific powder blast, and the stern floated off, held up by the watertight compartments.

The fragment of ship swept unsteadily toward the shore, rocking and rolling so violently that those on it could scarcely cling to the rails. They were 50 yards from the rocks where the sea broke, and perhaps a hundred and fifty from the shore, when they managed to get a line to the beach.

Those aboard secured their end firmly to the ship and then their comrades ashore pulled it as taut as they could—tugging so hard that the poop of the ship moved yards nearer the breakers. The sailors substituted a stouter rope for the cord between the man and the woman, tied a loop in the end of the rope and greased it to make it run more easily. They put it over the hawser first, so that one would hang at each side, and told them to hold each other firmly. Then two or three men held them over the side ready to start.

"Now," asked the chief officer, "are you ready?"

The woman smiled at him, bravely. "God bless you all," she said. "There are more good people in the world than I thought. Good-by."

She lifted her face to the man, and they kissed each other.

"God bless you," he said.

"Go!" cried the chief officer, giving them a mighty push, and they slid

swiftly down the sagging hawser, through the drenching foam that sprang from the rocks and nearly took their breath away, holding each other more and more tightly, and rocking swiftly from side to side.

At first they went very fast; but as the rope sagged their motion was slower and slower; and though the rope between them passed over the joints in the hawsers the obstacles checked their speed. Then their feet dragged in the foam and they moved very, very slowly, till at last the current began dragging at their feet and the oldest sailor ashore yelled out sharply:

"Lower 'em! Lower 'em! The current'll fetch 'em!"

And suddenly they splashed in the water and the foam flew all over them; and a sailor waist-deep in the water and holding to others in a chain, seized them and dragged them on to the beach. And, without waiting to be untied, they joined the rest in hauling at the rope for the passage of the next pair, who were already at the ship's side; but as they pulled they kept smiling at each other.

"Oh!" she whispered once. "And we thought life ordinary!"

All their friends were ashore at last. The chief officer arrived a couple of minutes before the remains of the old ship broke up and disappeared. Then a sailor cut the couples adrift. When he severed the only lady from her companion he grinned.

"The next time you're tied up," he prophesied, "it'll be a knot that can't be cut—a parson's knot."

## Beer Label as Deed Stamp.

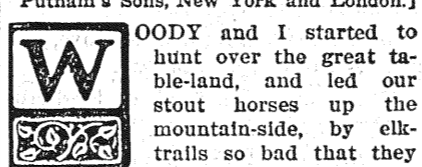
An amusing instance of the use of trade labels is reported from an English colony in West Africa. A commissioner asked a dusky chief to produce his copy of a trading agreement, and was amused to find that the "honest" trader who had secured the trading concession from the chief had detached a label from a beer bottle of a well-known firm and affixed it to the agreement as a government stamp.



They Clung to Each Other Tightly.

## ELK HUNT AT TWO OCEAN PASS BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT

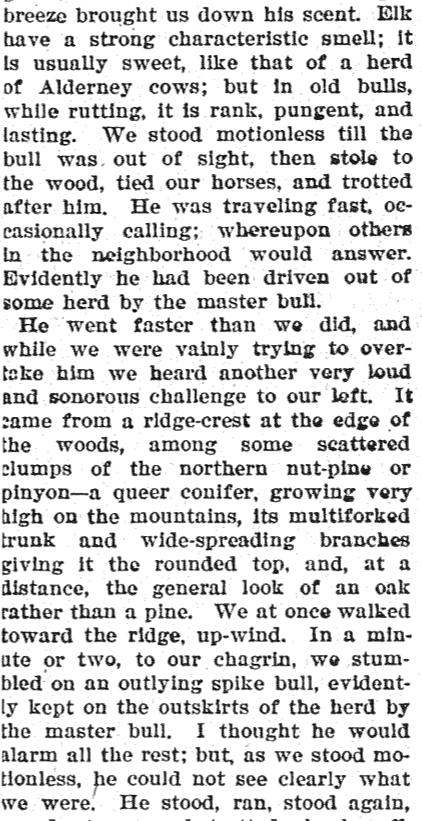
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WOODY and I started to hunt over the great table-land, and led our stout horses up the mountain-side, by elk-trails so bad that they had to climb like goats. All these elk-trails have one striking peculiarity. They lead through thick timber, but every now and then send off short, well-worn branches to some cliff-edge or jutting crag, commanding a view far and wide over the country beneath. Elk love to stand on these lookout points, and scan the valleys and mountains round about.

Blue grouse rose from beside our path; Clarke's crows flew past us, with a hollow, flapping sound, or lit in the pine-tops, calling and flitting their tails; the gray-clad whisky-jacks, with multitudinous cries, hopped and duttered near us. Snow-shoe rabbits scuttled away, the big furry feet which give them their name already turning white. At last we came out on the great plateau, seamed with deep, narrow ravines. Reaches of pasture alternated with groves and open forests of varying size. Almost immediately we heard the bugle of a bull elk, and saw a big band of cows and calves on the other side of a valley. There were three bulls with them, one very large, and we tried to creep up on them; but the wind was baffling and spoiled our stalk. So we returned to our horses, mounted them, and rode a mile farther, toward a large open wood on a hill-side. When within two hundred yards we heard directly ahead the bugle of a bull, and pulled up short. In a moment I saw him walking through an open glade; he had not seen us. The slight breeze brought us down his scent. Elk have a strong characteristic smell; it is usually sweet, like that of a herd of Alderney cows; but in old bulls, while rutting, it is rank, pungent, and lasting. We stood motionless till the bull was out of sight, then stole to the wood, tied our horses, and trotted after him. He was traveling fast, occasionally calling; whereupon others in the neighborhood would answer. Evidently he had been driven out of some herd by the master bull.

He went faster than we did, and while we were vainly trying to overtake him we heard another very loud and sonorous challenge to our left. It came from a ridge-crest at the edge of the woods, among some scattered clumps of the northern nut-pine or pinyon—a queer conifer, growing very high on the mountains, its multiforked trunk and wide-spreading branches giving it the rounded top, and at a distance, the general look of an oak rather than a pine. We at once walked toward the ridge, up-wind. In a minute or two, to our chagrin, we stumbled on an outlying spike bull, evidently kept on the outskirts of the herd by the master bull. I thought he would alarm all the rest; but, as we stood motionless, he could not see clearly what we were. He stood, ran, stood again, gazed at us, and trotted slowly off.



I peered over the crest.

We hurried forward as fast as we dared, and with too little care; for we suddenly came in view of two cows. As they raised their heads to look, Woody squatted down where he was, to keep their attention fixed, while I cautiously tried to slip off to one side unobserved. Favored by the neutral tint of my buckskin hunting-shirt, with which my shoes, leggings, and soft hat matched, I succeeded. As soon as I was out of sight I ran hard and came up to a hillock crested with pinyons, behind which I judged I should find the herd. As I approached the crest, their strong, sweet smell smote my nostrils. In another moment I saw the tips of a pair of mighty antlers, and I peered over the crest with my rifle at

the ready. Thirty yards off, behind a clump of pinyons, stood a huge bull, his head thrown back as he rubbed his shoulders with his horns. There were several cows around him, and one saw me immediately, and took alarm. I fired into the bull's shoulder, inflicting a mortal wound; but he went off, and I raced after him at top speed, firing twice into his flank; then he stopped, very sick, and I broke his neck with a fourth bullet. An elk often hesitates in the first moments of surprise and fright, and does not get really under way for two or three hundred yards; but, when once fairly started, he may go several miles, even though mortally wounded; therefore, the hunter, after his first shot, should run forward as fast as he can, and shoot again and again until the quarry drops. In this way many animals that would otherwise be lost are obtained, especially by the man who has a repeating-rifle.

The elk I thus slew was a giant. His body was the size of a steer's, and his antlers, though not unusually long, were very massive and heavy. He lay in a glade, on the edge of a great cliff. Standing on its brink we overlooked a most beautiful country, the home of all homes for the elk: a wilderness of mountains, the immense evergreen forest broken by park and glade, by meadow and pasture, by bare hill-side and barren table-land. Some five miles off lay the sheet of water known to the old hunters as Spotted Lake; two or three shallow, sedge places, and spots of geysir formation, made pale green blotches on its wind-rippled surface. Far to the southwest, in daring beauty and majesty, the grand domes and lofty spires of the Tetons shot into the blue sky.

That night, as on more than one night afterward, a bull elk came down whistling to within two or three hundred yards of the tents, and tried to join the horse herd. The moon had set, so I could not go after it. Elk are very restless and active throughout the night in the rutting season; but where undisturbed they feed freely in the daytime, resting for two or three hours about noon.

Next day, which was rainy, we spent in getting in the antlers and meat of the two dead elk; and I shot off the heads of two or three blue grouse on the way home. The following day I killed another bull elk, following him by the strong, not unpleasant, smell, and hitting him twice as he ran, at about eighty yards. So far I had good luck, killing everything I had shot at; but now the luck changed, through no fault of mine, as far as I could see, and Ferguson had his innings. The day after I killed this bull he shot two fine mountain rams; and during the remainder of our hunt he killed five elk—one cow, for meat, and four good bulls. The two rams were with three others, all old and with fine horns; Ferguson peeped over a lofty precipice and saw them coming up it only fifty yards below him. His two first and finest bulls were obtained by hard running and good shooting; the herds were on the move at the time, and only his speed of foot and soundness of wind enabled him to get near enough for a shot. One herd started before he got close, and he killed the master bull by a shot right through the heart, as it trotted past, a hundred and fifty yards distant.

As for me, during the next ten days I killed nothing save one cow for meat; and this though I hunted hard every day from morning till night, no matter what the weather. Our ill success was in part due to sheer bad luck; but the chief element therein was the presence of a great hunting-party of Shoshone Indians. Split into bands of eight to ten each, they scoured the whole country on their tough, sure-footed ponies. As they slew whatever they could, but by preference cows and calves, and as they were very persevering, but also very excitable and generally poor shots, so that they wasted much powder, they not only wrought havoc among the elk, but also scared the survivors out of all the country over which they hunted.

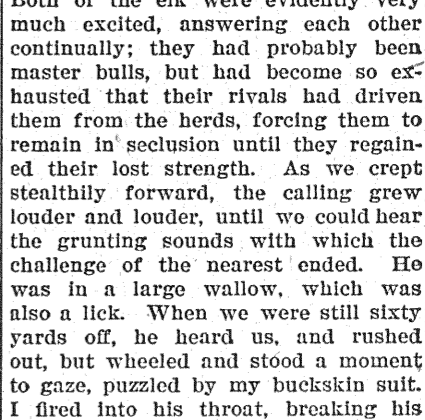
Day in and day out we plodded on. In a hunting trip the days of long monotony in getting to the ground, and the days of unrequited toil after it has been reached, always far outnumber the red-letter days of success. But it is just these times of failure that really test the hunter. In the long run, common-sense and dogged perseverance avail him more than any other qualities. The man who does not give up, but hunts steadily and resolutely through the spells of bad luck until the luck turns, is the man who wins success in the end.

After a week at Two-Ocean Pass, we gathered our pack-animals one frosty morning, and again set off across the mountains. A two-days' jaunt took us to the summit of Wolverine Pass, near Pinyon Peak, beside a little mountain tarn; each morning we found its surface skimmed with black ice, for the nights were cold. After three or four days, we shifted camp to the mouth of Wolverine Creek, to get off the hunting grounds of the Indians. We had used up our last elk-meat that morning, and

when we were within a couple of hours' journey of our intended halting-place, Woody and I struck off on foot for a hunt. Just before sunset we came on three or four elk; a spike bull stood for a moment behind some thick evergreens a hundred yards off. Guessing at his shoulder, I fired, and he fell dead after running a few rods. I had broken the luck, after ten days of ill success.

Next morning Woody and I, with the packer, rode to where this elk lay. We loaded the meat on a pack-horse, and let the packer take both the loaded animal and our saddle-horses back to camp, while we made a hunt on foot. We went up the steep, forested mountain-side, and before we had walked an hour heard two elk whistling ahead of us. The woods were open, and quite free from undergrowth, and we were able to advance noiselessly; there was no wind, for the weather was still, clear, and cold. Both of the elk were evidently very much excited, answering each other continually; they had probably been master bulls, but had become so exhausted that their rivals had driven them from the herds, forcing them to remain in seclusion until they regained their lost strength. As we crept stealthily forward, the calling grew louder and louder, until we could hear the grunting sounds with which the challenge of the nearest ended. He was in a large hollow, which was also a lick. When we were still sixty yards off, he heard us, and rushed out, but wheeled and stood a moment to gaze, puzzled by my buckskin suit. I fired into his throat, breaking his neck, and down he went in a heap. Rushing in and turning, I called to Woody. "He's a twelve-pointer, but the horns are small!" As I spoke I heard the roar of the challenger of the other bull not two hundred yards ahead, as if in defiant answer to my shot.

Running quietly forward, I speedily caught a glimpse of his body. He



I raced after him.

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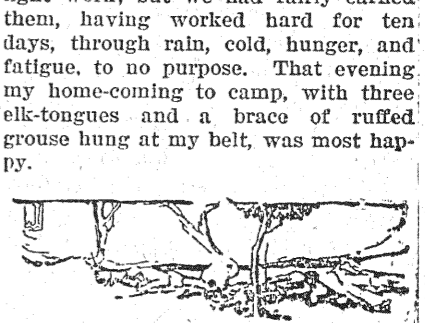
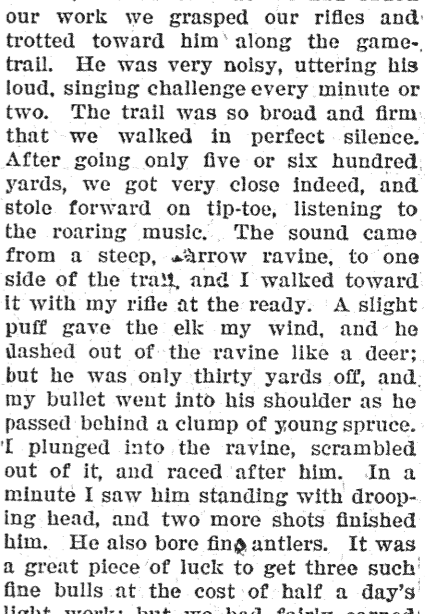
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50c quality white and colored Shirts.....	39c
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25c quality Caps.....	19c
50c quality Caps.....	39c
A line of Knee Pants to close at cost.	
Cotton and Mule Skin Gloves at cost.	
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25 per cent off on all Boy's Shoes.	
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### RESCUE.

Miss E. Heron is suffering with a fellow on her hand.

Quite a number from here attended the picnic in Karr's grove Friday.

Mrs. A. Martin and daughter, Eva, visited relatives in Pigeon on Sunday.

Miss C. Freeman entertained her cousin from Winsor a part of last week.

M. McKenzie, mother and Mr. and Mrs. S. Herron were all visitors at J. Myres' on Sunday.

The infant son of E. Dufield is very sick. Dr. A. N. Treadgold, of Cass City is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Concenie, of Unionville, were the guests of the latter's parents here Saturday night and Sunday.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Enroll Saturday.

Primary election Tuesday, Sept. 1. Thos. Marks has moved to Mikado, Mich.

Roy McKenzie returned to Buffalo Sunday.

Republican township caucus at town hall tonight.

Joseph Quinn has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Lizzie Copland is visiting relatives in Toronto, Ont.

Thos. Carey has moved to the living rooms over Bender's store.

Wm. F. Stoddard, of Fairgrove, was a caller in town Wednesday.

Marion and Wm. Reid, of Saginaw, are the guests of Miss Lizzie Jose.

Mrs. Henry Phillips, of Shabbona, spent a few days with friends here.

Miss Reba Graham of Detroit is the guest of her brother, D. R. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ackerman, of Elkton, were callers in town Friday.

F. Lenzner and family spent Sunday at the home of John Inglehart, of Deford.

D. M. Houghton has purchased the G. A. R. hall and is tearing down the building.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler, of Argyle, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. O. Lenzner.

Miss Margaret Striffler spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Ricker, at Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Muellerweiss and children, of Sebewaing, spent Sunday at the home of C. O. Lenzner.

The base ball game with Fairgrove at the local grounds has been postponed until Tuesday.

Misses Ora Higgins and Cecil McConey are visiting friends in Oxford, Rochester and Detroit.

Kate Crawford has been quite seriously ill at her home in Beaulieu, but is improving in health.

Mrs. D. J. Giles and children, of Lapeer are the guests of the former's father, Andrew Walmsley.

John M. Smith, judge of probate, John W. Gollan, register of deeds, were visitors here Tuesday evening.

John Ball, Chas. Matzen and M. C. Wickware attended the base ball tournament at Fairgrove Thursday.

School in District No. 4, Elkland, will commence next Monday, Aug. 31. Mrs. F. J. Nash, Jr., is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheffer, of Joliet, Ill., are greeting old friends and acquaintances in town this week.

Miss Pearl Goeden, who has spent a few weeks with friends and relatives here, returned to her home in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Christine Wettlaufer and Margaret McDougall spent a few days with Dr. E. J. Wettlaufer at Sebewaing last week.

Miss Margaret McDougall, of Waterloo, Ont., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Christine Wettlaufer, and relatives at Canboro.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the church next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 2. Tea served as usual.

R. J. Wellwood of Marlette and Miss Susie Wellwood of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting at the home of J. N. Dorman this week.

The Misses Cerlistia Crawford, Besie Wright and Ella Ball have gone to Detroit where they will attend the wholesale millinery openings.

Frank Hegler, of Novesta township, brought a nice load of home-grown watermelons to town Saturday. They were purchased by local merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin and little son, who have been the guests of Mrs. Martin's brother, G. W. Landon, returned to their home in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Seeger and little son, Donald, returned to Cass City on Wednesday after residing in Mt. Pleasant the past summer. Mr. Seeger will return here in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lauderbach and Claude Lauderbach, of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Childs and family, of Columbia, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach.

Chas. Duggan was called to Cass City by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Straube. He returned Tuesday to Pellston, where he is employed. Mrs. Straube is still seriously ill.

Andrew McCreia brought a big load of oats from his farm in Greenleaf township to the elevator of the Cass City Grain Co. Wednesday afternoon. The load contained 202 bushels and Mr. McCreia realized nearly \$90 by the sale.

Wm. and Benjamin Schwegler threshed 3,200 bushels of grain on their farms north of town last week. Two thousand bushels of that amount was oats. Schwegler Bros. are among Elkland township's foremost farmers.

Frank Striffler spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. M. M. Schwegler entertained a number of relatives at dinner Thursday.

Mrs. J. Reuter, of Pontiac, is a guest at the home of Mr. Donnelly, west of town.

John Fisher spent Saturday and Sunday at his former home in Columbia township.

W. G. S. Miller, of Chicago, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Miller, and other friends here.

O. C. Russ, who has been in New York City on business, returned home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick spent last week at the home of the former's brother at Cedar Run.

Mrs. Ed Cutler and daughter, Mine, left Wednesday for Saginaw to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Parent returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Onaway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley and daughter, of Cedar Run, visited at Delbert Hendrick's Sunday.

Lawrence Boston, of Detroit, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton for a few days.

Miss Mildred Darbee returned home Monday after visiting a week in Flint with her aunt, Mrs. Kenyon.

Mrs. A. A. Parker and daughter, Belle, were the guests of relatives in Detroit the first of the week.

Miss Chrystal Read returned home last week after an extended visit with her brother at Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Merle Gale, who has been visiting relatives in Tillsonburg, Ont., returned home last Saturday evening.

The Evangelical ladies' aid will meet at the home of Mrs. M. M. Schwegler next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Carson returned home Monday evening after visiting with friends and relatives in Ontario for several weeks.

Mrs. J. Hamilton and children, who have been visiting friends in Ontario for several weeks, returned to their home last week.

Mrs. Kreiman and children, of Saginaw, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McColl, and other friends.

Jay Hartley spent Saturday in Caro visiting his uncle, Mahlon Hartley, and Sunday they took in the excursion to Bay City.

Miss Etta Schenck and Mrs. Dora Fritz, who have been visiting relatives at St. Ste. Marie, returned home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Rock, who has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Houghton, for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Saginaw.

Miss Rose Moore left Monday afternoon for Detroit where she will spend a couple of weeks learning the latest styles in fall and winter millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Traver and daughter, of Applegate, and son, Leon Traver, of Peck, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Traver.

Mrs. R. A. Brownley, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Brown, and other relatives here, returned to her home in Detroit on Friday.

Almon Stevens, who has been a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. Henderson for a few weeks, returned to his home in Fairmont Springs, Pa., the first of the week.

Philip Muck, who has been employed at Shabbona for several months, is spending a week at his parental home. Next Monday, Mr. Muck and Joseph Benkelman expect to leave for Lansing where they will attend the Lansing Business University.

There were no bidders for the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad when Receiver R. J. Lounsbury of Pontiac opened the sale of the road last Thursday. A handful of employees were the only ones present. The sale was adjourned for four weeks. It is believed that the minimum price of \$700,000 set by Judge Wisner of Flint, in his decision, was prohibitive to contemplative buyers. In addition to this the purchasers would assume obligations of \$400,000 in bonds. Receiver Lounsbury, through his attorneys, will ask the court to reduce the minimum price.—Ex.

In response to the invitation extended, a number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. S. G. Benkelman on Monday afternoon to organize a literary society. Partial arrangements were made for a course of study, the subject chosen being, "The History of Japan," and the society will be known as the "Woman's Study Club of Cass City." Temporary officers were chosen. The club will meet every two weeks on Monday afternoon from three to five o'clock and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Knapp next Monday afternoon when the organization will be completed. All ladies interested are cordially invited to come and become members.

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

100 bushel of Rye for sale. 75 Cents per bushel. Cass City Grain Co. Money to loan. Enquire at this office. 7-10.

After purchasing some groceries, Friday, Fred Schaaf returned to McColl's feed barn where he had left his horse, and when about to place his purchases in the buggy, he was startled by the clucking of a setting hen and immediately after one of his chickens flew from the vehicle and was soon lost in the barn. A nest of eggs was found under the seat and it was evidently the hen's intention to raise her family in these unusual surroundings. The hen and eggs stood the journey remarkably well for Fred drove the three miles from his home in a hurry in order to reach town in time to send a letter on the afternoon train.

Quite a number from town went to the farm of Marion Parker in Novesta township Sunday to witness the capture of a mad bull which had been at liberty in a swale for over a week. The animal had been without water for several days and after being chased by dogs for a short time, he was easily captured. When Mr. Parker started for Cass City about a week before to deliver the animal to the cattle buyers, the bull became unruly and he was returned to the barn where a rope was tied from one of his fore feet to the ring in his nose. This arrangement seemed to increase the anger of the animal and Mr. Parker had proceeded but a short distance, when the bull broke away and ran into a swale. The following day a few of the neighbors attempted the animal's capture, but were unsuccessful and he was at liberty until Sunday.

D. M. Houghton, O. C. Wood, A. B. Parmalee and George Martin were among the soldiers of Cass City who attended the Northeastern Michigan Soldiers and Sailors association at Caro last week. They report a fine time, stating that the secretary of the association reported the largest enrollment since the organization of the association. Among the other events interesting to the life of a soldier was a prize drill in which sixteen contestants competed for a G. A. R. hat. The drill was the manual of arms of '61 to '65, and resulted in a tie in which four of the contestants averaged the same. Cuts were drawn and Aaron Middaugh received the hat. D. M. Houghton was a contestant in this event and one of the four whose merits proved a tie. E. H. Kelly, Sandusky, was chosen president and G. W. Putney of the same place, secretary. The vice presidents are A. L. Bryant of Tuscola, Rudolph Pabst of Lexington, M. C. Marney of Flint, Geo. W. Crampton of Lapeer and Geo. W. Cross of Owendale.

For sale or rent—The building on Main St. west known as the pea harvester factory. See O. K. Jones. 3-1.

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

Sewing machines repaired at Spencer Bros.

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

Bicycle sundries and supplies for sale at Spencer Bros.

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

Umbrellas repaired at Spencer Bros.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at Spencer Bros.

### CIRCUIT COURT CASES.

ISSUE OF FACT JURY CASES.  
Edwin O. Ainsworth vs Edwin Hoover.

Walter B. Hill vs John Butcher and Elisha Hunter, assumpsit.

John Hyslon vs Fletcher Kerbyson, appeal.

Ervin O. Gamet vs Frank Whittenberg, appeal.

Edward Hoeft vs Fred Albrecht, appeal.

CHANCERY.

George Enser and John L. Kreitzer vs Orilla Harp, drain commissioner of Tuscola county.

Handy Bros. Mining Co., a corporation vs Jonathan Graham, Wilbert Cook and David Jones.

Baetlos Gugelgr and Rosena Hudinger vs Thomas L. Handy.

Stella Sutton vs Jevannah S. Sutton, divorce.

Maude Simmons vs George Simmons divorce.

Ermina Taylor vs Grant Taylor, divorce.

Bertha Cole vs Roy Cole, divorce.

Ella Bard vs Alvers Bard, divorce.

Frank Childs vs Ettis Childs, divorce.

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### Caro News Notes.

Fred Slocum is spending a few days in Detroit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer spent Sunday in Vassar with friends.

George Case is spending his vacation at Port Stanley and Buffalo.

Mrs. M. E. Camps spent Sunday with her son, G. B. Camp, in Saginaw.

Mrs. James Carpenter is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McLean.

Miss Rebecca Daugherty will return to Calumet where she holds a position in the schools.

The Lady Maccabees held their annual picnic in Kellogg's grove on Cass river Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Truesdell of Gagetown are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Utter.

L. H. Watrous of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Watrous.

Mrs. Gordon H. Pardo of Detroit came Saturday and will spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Ed St. Mary.

Miss Bertha Lane, former teacher in Caro schools, has accepted a position in intermediate grade at Millington.

George Sutton, who graduated from Alma in the class of 1908, has accepted the position as principal of the Kingston schools.

John Parsell of Pontiac returned home Monday after spending a few days in Caro. He was called here by the illness of a sister.

Mrs. Sarah Slocum returned home Friday after spending two weeks in Detroit with her sons, James and G. H. Slocum, and in Holly where she formerly made her home.

Miss Ethel Pulver, who has been spending the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pulver, in Laingsburg, will return to Caro Friday and again open her music studio.

### DEFORD.

Irene Tindale was in Shabbona Friday.

Wm. Kilgore returned to Capac Tuesday.

Twenty-four tickets sold to Bay Port Tuesday.

E. R. Lee returned from St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday.

Myrtle Parks returned from North Branch Saturday.

Ruby Lee spent last week with friends in North Branch.

Hersey Young, of Cass City, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLarty visited at A. A. Livingston's Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Lee returned Monday from a week's visit in St. Joseph and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCain returned Thursday from several weeks' visit in Oxford.

Wm. McCracken and Peter Daugherty attended the ball game at Cass City Friday.

Grace Palmerton returned Monday from Caro where she spent several weeks with friends.

Carlton Shannon, of Visalia, Cal., was the guest of his uncle, John Hamilton, last week.

Ira H. Blakely, of Cambria, and Cecil McKim, of Cass City, were the guests of Irene Tindale Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer returned to North Branch Tuesday after several weeks' visit with friends here.

Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. A. A. Livingston visited in Argyle Sunday. The former remaining for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Vanderbilt, East Jordan and Traverse City.

Nellie Hamilton, of Caro, Sewell Horton of Pontiac and Ed Bonner, of Detroit, are spending a few weeks with A. A. Livingston's.

The political meeting held in Society Hall Monday evening was a decided success. Senator Thos. J. Allen, the candidate for prosecuting attorney spoke on Primary Reform.

### KARR'S CORNERS.

Miss Mary McNeil was a visitor at Mr. Richie's Sunday.

Lloyd Karr made a business trip to Fairgrove on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxfield spent Sunday with Grant relatives.

O. Dunlap and family were guests at the Burden home on Sunday.

Mike and Fred Fournier were guests of Canboro friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans and Miss Lily Karr spent Sunday at Mr. Dodge's.

The young people enjoyed a dancing party at the home of Jas. O'Dell last Friday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Masters returned to her home in Silverwood Friday after spending the past week with relatives here.

The S. S. picnic held in Karr's grove last Friday was well attended. An interesting program of songs, readings, recitations and addresses by Revs. Earl and Plrth, of Gagetown, and Rev. Mulholland, of Cass City.

### "A Pair of Country Kids."

"A Pair of Country Kids," a rural comedy drama, is the play announced at the Cass City opera house and from all reports that have reached Manager S. Champion the country kids are a lively pair and seem to be making a large number of friends everywhere. The play is highly spoken of as a clean up-to-date rural comedy drama, true to nature and with all those lovable folks "down on the farm" that we all remember after we have moved to the city, or that we meet every day where we have been content to remain close to nature with the homespun folks. This company is made up of real actors who can act, sing and dance and will give you an evening of genuine amusement and you will surely laugh at the Kids for they are busy constantly getting in and out of mischief.

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The Lively Kids  
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at a rate of one-half cent a word for each in-  
sertion; minimum charge, 10 cents.

121 ACRES for sale in Evergreen township,  
two miles west and one mile north of  
Shabbona. 10 acres under cultivation, good  
buildings and orchard. Reasonable terms.  
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a job can largely add to his income by work-  
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interfering in any way with present employ-  
ment.—For full particulars, address H. L.  
Davis, 49 Exchange Place, New York. 8-24-3\*

\$15 WILL BUY a good school organ at Len-  
zner's Furniture Store.

EIGHT shepherd and collie pups for sale. M.  
Anthes. 8-21-8\*

FOR SALE—Good house on Oak St. south  
with good barn, good well and 1/2 acres of  
land. Enquire of W. F. Hayes 8-28-4

FOR sale cheap one Concord buggy good as  
new. A. L. Johnson. 8-21-1\*

FOR SALE—A nobby new buggy and harness  
or would exchange for sheep or young  
cows. Luther E. Karr South Seeger St., Cass  
City. 8-21-1\*

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 2 tons  
of hay. Luke Wright, Jr. 8-7-

LITTLE pigs and six cows for sale. Farm  
and stock to rent on shares. Enquire of  
J. S. Parrott. 8-14-3\*

STRAYED—One black and one grey calf  
strayed from my enclosure about Aug.  
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TWO new milch cows for sale. G. L. Hitch-  
cock. 7-24-

TWO houses for sale or rent. Enquire of Mrs.  
L. E. McConnell, Seeger St. south. 8-28-1\*

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

Correspondence

WICKWARE.

Everybody in this vicinity busy  
threshing.

Robert Brown lost a horse one day  
last week.

Mrs. George Farmer is very ill at  
this writing.

Miss Ida Burt of Mount Pleasant is  
visiting her brother, George.

Mrs. Prout attended the Merchants'  
meeting in Detroit last week.

A large crowd attended the social at  
Wickware last Tuesday night and all  
had a good time.

Mrs. Glen Moore of Cass City spent  
last week with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. John McPhail.

Mr. Marshall and the Misses Mar-  
shall and Frank of Uby visited at  
the home of John McPhail Sunday.

No preaching service at Wickware  
next Sunday night as Mr. Richards  
leaves Saturday to meet his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and  
daughter, Mildred, of Waters visited  
the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
George Johnson.

Died, August 15th at the home of  
her parents, Bessie Bissett, twenty-  
two months old. She was buried last  
Monday. All extend sympathy to the  
family.

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.

ELMWOOD.

James Wilson is putting up a silo.  
Jay Hartley spent Sunday in Caro.  
E. S. White is on the sick list at  
present.

J. M. Dodge is hulling mammoth  
clover this week.

John Leishman intends building an  
addition to his house soon.

Orson Hendrick and James Tracy  
were in Detroit on Sunday.

Mrs. Cole of Bay City is visiting at  
the home of O. A. Hendrick.

R. Webster attended the Masonic  
picnic at Bay Port on Tuesday.

Ed Burse pulled a field of beans Au-  
gust 20, the first one in this part.

Miss Bertha Faust is visiting her  
parental home in Durand at present.

Mrs. A. Wickware of Cass City vis-  
ited at the home of R. Spaven this  
week.

N. Karr and family of Kingston  
spent Sunday at the home of H.  
Cooper.

Reader O'Dell has company from  
near Grand Rapids visiting him at  
present.

Thomas G. Wood finished building  
a porch on the Hillside schoolhouse  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bursley of Ox-  
ford visited at the home of Wm.  
Ware last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Dell spent part  
of this week at Rose Island resort  
near Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hilliker have  
moved to the Oesterle house south of  
the river in Ellington.

Quite a number from here attended  
the picnic in George Medcalf's grove  
in Ellington on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel King of Pontiac and  
Corliss King of Dayton visited with  
their father here part of last week.

Mrs. Frank Sorenson nee Burnett of  
Battle Creek has been visiting friends  
here the past week and started for  
home on Monday.

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

CANBORO.

Gilbert Libkuman was in Owendale  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mellendorf were in  
Berne Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were in  
Elkton Friday.

Miss Fannie Baskin of Uby is visit-  
ing old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. F. Kinietz and daughter, Miss  
Emma, were in Elkton Friday.

G. W. Parker and sons transacted  
business in Elkton one day last week.

Frank Cross from near Owendale  
spent Sunday with relatives in this  
vicinity.

Mrs. A. Lown and Mr. and Mrs. C.  
Lown and son, John R., spent Sunday  
at Cass City.

Herbert Feelings and Miss Marie  
Mellendorf spent Sunday with Mr.  
and Mrs. Caverly near Soule.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf  
and children of Gagetown called on  
relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Wm. McDonald returned to Detroit  
Monday after spending a week with  
his brother, Charles, here. He was  
accompanied by a friend from North  
Branch.

BEAULEY.

Miss Katie Crawford is ill.

Mr. Galloway of Ontario is the  
guest of E. W. Turner.

Mrs. R. Stephenson will spend the  
week with relatives in Shabbona.

Miss Elizabeth Jennings of Orion  
spent Sunday last with friends here.

Many from here attended the Cale-  
donian games in Uby on Thursday.

R. G. Ottaway of Gagetown is  
painting Luther Carroll's house this  
week.

Mrs. E. Killins and Miss Myrtle are  
spending a few weeks with friends in  
Bad Axe.

Threshing is in order now and  
farmers find no fault with the yield  
per acre.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet  
this week at the home of Mrs. J. W.  
Dickhout.

Mrs. Gilchrist of Detroit is the  
guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. P.  
Thompson.

William and Miss Maria McDonald  
of Traverse City are visiting relatives  
here at present.

Some from here attended the picnic  
in George Karr's grove near Gagetown  
on Friday and report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harder and chil-  
dren, who have been here for some  
weeks, returned to their home in Bad  
Axe on Sunday.

The auction sale of household goods  
of Rev. R. Stephenson will take place  
at two o'clock on Sept. 4th, at the  
parsonage in Beaufort.

Wellington McDonald of Alcona  
has returned to his work as cashier in  
a bank after spending a few weeks  
with his parents here.

The lawsuit between John W.  
Dickhout and Frank Peacock was  
settled by arbitration and none of the  
many witnesses who were present  
were asked for testimony.

Among those who attended the  
wedding of Louise McDonald and Roy  
Starr on Wednesday from Beaufort  
were Miss Katie Thompson, Mrs. J.  
H. Moore and son, Wilnot.

Miss Laverne Gamble of Sebawaing  
has been visiting the Reader families  
here the past week, returning home  
on Sunday with her sister and hus-  
band, Mr. and Mrs. A. Muellerweiss,  
who called for her on their return  
trip from Cass City to Sebawaing by  
automobile.

On Sunday morning next at ten  
o'clock and evening at eight o'clock,  
Rev. R. Stephenson will preach in the  
Grant M. E. church. Morning sub-  
ject: "A Divine Christ"; evening sub-  
ject, "Jacob, a Midnight Wrestler."  
All are welcome. Bring your Pente-  
costal No. 3 for evening service.

We were delighted to see R. Edger-  
ton of Wickware in our midst once  
more and although he is pale and thin  
he feels he is gaining strength slowly.  
Mr. Edgerton was under the doctor's  
care all the spring and in June went  
to the hospital in Bad Axe and was  
operated on for appendicitis, remain-  
ing in the hospital two weeks. His  
friends here are delighted that he and  
his wife are able to come to Beaufort  
again.

Attention, Asthma Sufferers!

Foley's Honey and Tar will give im-  
mediate 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.

GREENLEAF.

Mrs. James Dew is reported on the  
sick list.

John Patrick is working for Mc-  
Callum Bros.

Miss Irene Powell is spending a few  
weeks in Sheridan.

John Sinclair made a business trip  
to Sandusky Friday.

Rev. Mackersie has returned from  
his vacation in Indiana.

James Robinson was a business  
caller in Cass City Monday.

Miss Lillian Robertson was the  
guest of Miss Lottie Hempton Mon-  
day.

Mrs. N. McDonald of Gagetown is  
spending a few days with friends in  
town.

Miss Margaret Davis of Port Huron  
is visiting friends in town for several  
weeks.

Mrs. George Hillman returned home  
Monday from a visit with friends in  
Detroit.

Mrs. E. Macauley and Miss May  
Sinclair were visitors in Uby the last  
of the week.

Miss Eliza Somerville returned on  
Monday from a trip to Saco, Montana  
where she has been visiting for several  
months.

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 reme-  
dy, for headaches, biliousness and tor-  
por of the liver and bowels is so pro-  
nounced 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.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS

At the Cass City Fair Offered  
by the Business Men . . . . .

J. D. CROSBY & SON—For the nearest guess  
to the number of tickets sold during the fair, first  
prize, \$10.00; second, \$5.00; third, \$3.00.

W. H. RUHL—\$1.00 for the best Buff Wyandotte  
cockle.

J. F. HENDRICK—\$2.00 in trade for the best  
display of cakes.

D. HUTCHINSON—\$1.00 for the best fat cow  
or heifer or steer.

A. H. MUCK will shoe horse new, all round, for  
the best sucking colt in Roadster class.

W. FALLIS—\$2.00 in trade for best farmer's  
driving horse.

M. SHERIDAN—\$1.00 on best Holstein cow.

B. F. BENKELMAN—\$2.00 in merchandise for  
the best yellow onions.

W. W. BENDER—\$1.00 in Black Cat hostery for  
best pair of fine woolen socks.

T. L. TIBBALS—\$2.00 in merchandise for best  
white winter wheat.

S. G. BENKELMAN—\$1.00 for the best White  
Plymouth Rock hen.

HARRY YOUNG—\$1.00 in trade for the sow  
with the largest litter of pigs.

L. I. WOOD & CO.—\$1.00 in merchandise for  
the largest collection in Class 55. \$1.00 in merchan-  
dise for the best display of apples from one orchard.

J. A. CALDWELL—\$2.00 for best ewe lamb in  
Class 26; \$1.00 for the best display Delaware grapes.

H. S. WICKWARE—\$2.00 for the best and  
greatest variety of vegetables raised by one exhibi-  
tor.

EDWARD RYAN—\$2.00 for the best 15 pounds  
of butter.

WILSEY & CATHCART—\$3.00 in merchandise  
for the best dozen cookies baked by a girl under 16;  
\$1.00 in merchandise for the best cucumber pickles.

J. B. COOTES—\$2.00 in trade for the best yeast  
bread.

P. A. SCHENCK—\$2 for the largest watermelon.

J. CORNELIUS—For the best Rural New York  
potatoes, first prize, \$1.50; second, 50 cents.

A. DOERR—For the largest pumpkin, first  
prize, 75 cents; second, 50 cents. For best winter  
squash, first prize, 50 cents; second, 25 cents.

G. L. HITCHCOCK—For best bu. tomatoes,  
first prize, \$1.50; second, 50 cents.

A. A. HITCHCOCK—For best brown bread,  
first prize, \$1.25; second, 75 cents.

AGAR BROS.—\$2.00 for the best sucking colt in  
General Purpose Class.

G. W. GOFF—75 cents for best Black Minorca  
cock.

MRS. G. W. GOFF—\$1.00 for the best hem  
stitched tablecloth.

F. HARTMAN & CO.—\$1.00 for best patchwork  
bed quilt.

A. D. GILLIES—\$1.00 for best 5 pound roll of  
butter made by farmer.

MCKENZIE & KNAPP—Rocker for the best  
five sugar bats.

D. LOSEY—\$2.00 for best sucking colt taking  
prize in Draft Class.

CASS CITY GRAIN CO.—Barrel of flour to the  
farmer bringing the largest family to the fair.

E. H. PINNEY & SON—For best span mares  
or geldings 4 years old or over in General Purpose  
Class, first prize, \$3.00; second, \$2.00.

N. BIGELOW & SONS—\$2.00 to the exhibitor  
securing the largest amount of premium money in  
Class 46.

P. S. MCGREGORY—\$2.00 pair of shoes for the  
best pair of woolen mitts, hand made.

DR. J. H. HAYS—\$1.00 for the best ewe lamb,  
Lincoln.

C. L. ROBINSON—75 cents for the best sucking  
colt in Class 9.

H. P. LEE—\$2.50 in trade for the best music  
cabinet in burnt wood.

C. O. LENZNER—\$1.50 picture frame for the  
best 10 pounds comb honey.

J. MAIER—One-half dozen 4 cabinet size photos  
for the prettiest baby over six months and under 18  
months old on the grounds.

STRIEFLE & McDERMOTT—For best herd  
of Shorthorn cattle, first prize, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

J. C. LAUDERBACH—\$1.00 for best Jersey cow.

C. W. HELLER CO.—\$1.00 for best red wheat;  
\$1.00 for best white wheat.

E. A. MCGEORGE—\$1.00 for best Jersey bull 2  
years old or over; \$1.00 for best Shorthorn bull 2  
years old or over.

DR. M. M. WICKWARE—\$1.50 for the best  
span of matched drivers.

N. HAMILTON, County Clerk—Marriage li-  
cense free to couple married on the fair grounds on  
Oct. 1. H. L. McDermott, treasurer of the fair  
association, will pay the clergyman's fees.

H. F. LENZNER—One year's subscription to  
the Cass City Chronicle for the best Shorthorn cow;  
one year's subscription for the best white cat; one  
year's subscription for the best Buff Cochon cockle.

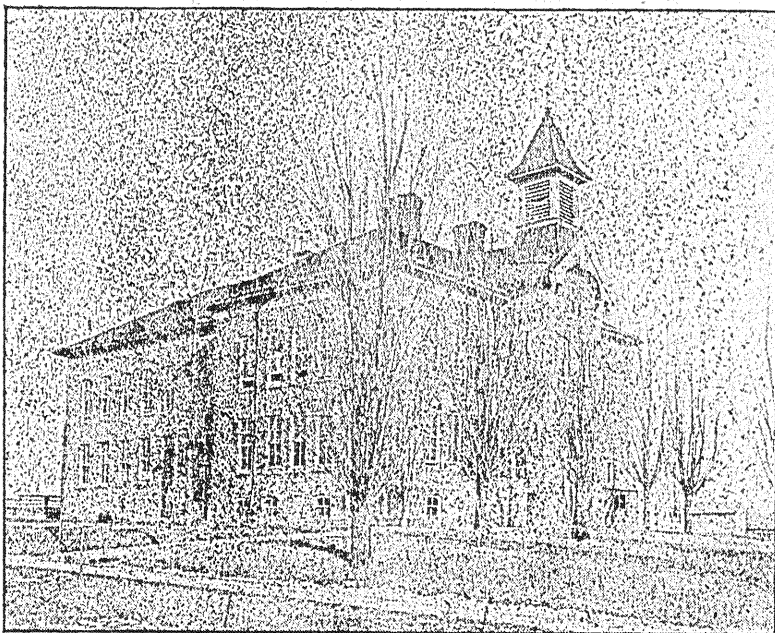
I. B. AUTEN—\$1.00 for the best three Hubbard  
squash; \$1.00 for best three heads of cauliflower; \$1.00  
for best three heads cabbage; 50 cents for best five  
table beets; 50 cents for best watermelon; 50 cents  
for best muskmelon; 50 cents for best 12 yellow  
onions. Above vegetables to go to I. B. Auten after  
premiums are awarded.

MRS. M. J. MCGILLVRA—75 cents in trade  
for best pair of woolen blankets.

ANKETELL LUMBER AND COAL CO.—Ton  
of Domestic lump coal for best brood sow in Class 44.

THE FARMER'S VOICE, Chicago—Annual  
subscriptions to six exhibitors as follows: For the  
best display of Northern Spy apples, for the best  
Baldwins, for the best Fallentwist, for the best  
Wagner, for the best Maiden Blush, for the best  
Crabapples. All in Class 51.

Prize Winners are to go direct to  
donors and get special prizes offered  
in above list.



Opening of Public Schools.

On Monday, the 31st of August, the fall term of the school year will be-  
gin. We hope to see all the scholars in their respective rooms at 9 o'clock sharp.

The superintendent will be at his home Saturday morning to meet any  
who may wish to consult him in regard to school matters. Saturday afternoon  
he will be at the school from 2 to 5. All who desire information regarding  
courses of study or other matters are free to call at any time.

There are usually several students who endeavor to pay school expenses  
by working before and after school. Families desiring the help of a girl or boy  
will please notify the superintendent in person or by phone. Those who have  
furnished or unfurnished rooms for rent, and those who can furnish board will  
please notify as to location and price.

JOHN E. WINTER, Supt.

NOVESTA.

Gladys Rule is clerking for J. D.  
McCaughna.

Mr. Glazier is having a drive well  
put down.

Several from here expect to attend  
the state fair.

Omar Glaspie's house is nearing  
completion.

Some localities were struck by a  
frost Monday night.

Miss May Little will teach the  
Crawford school this year.

Iva Deneen is sewing for Mrs. Her-  
bert Holcomb this week.

ANSEN.

Ansen Henderson has moved into  
O. Walkins' tenement house.

Miss Laura Warner expects to at-  
tend school at Cass City this year.

Coal is being drawn for the dredge  
and deposited along the bank of  
White Creek.

The Misses Alice and Bessie Bough-  
ton will leave this week for their  
schools in the northern part of the  
state.

Arthur McLarty and wife of Port  
Huron are visiting relatives and  
friends here. They were heartily  
welcomed last Saturday night.

Marriage License.

Carl Schlechter, 40	Fremont
Lotie E. Blasius, 23	"
Lloyd Erb, 24	Mayville
Minnie Fallahay, 24	"
Gottfrey Ort, 23	Unionville
Belle Streeter, 25	"
William A. McLean, 34	Gagetown
Mary E. Burdon, 29	"
John D. Andrus, 25	Tuscola
Mildred A. Calkins, 24	"



# The Plow Woman

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## CHAPTER XXXII.

THE wide valley was brown, with green spots and tracings for slough and stream. The distant ranges were gray. The sky showed the misty blue of the dog days. Far off to the north and west black streaks edged the horizon, where smoke rolled up from prairie fires.

Brannon was quiet to the point of lethargy. Guard was mounted and daily dress parade held ceremoniously. The trumpet blew its unvarying round of commands. There was no hunting and no field duty beyond the scouting of the eastern shore. The hoarse salute of an upward plying steamer roused the garrison to life one morning, but the interruption lasted barely half an hour. Then the steamer, her pilot house screened by sheet iron and her decks a-swarm with infantry, rounded a bend in the river and went coughing away out of sight. Once again interest centered at the site of the pony corral, where a platform was slowly building.

Life at the shack was even less eventful. For Dallas it was a season of idleness. The pumpkins and the melons were swelling. The tasseled corn wanted weeks before it would ripen. The field and garden were free of weeds. With no work to do, alone except for her sister, the elder girl had ample time to worry.

Marylyn saw that she was dispirited and increased in tenderness toward her, following her about with eyes that entreated yet were not sad. At breakfast she spitted the choicest cuts for Dallas. In the noon heat she was at her elbow with a dipper of ginger beer; at supper coaxed the elder girl's falling appetite by offerings of tasty stew, white flour dumplings and pone. As for herself, Marylyn needed neither urging nor tidbits. She ate heartily. Her sleep was a rest for both body and mind. Every afternoon she strolled across the bend to the cottonwoods. The butterflies fared beside her. Overhead between sun and earth hung legions of grasshoppers like a haze. Underfoot bluebell and sunflower nodded. And the grove was a place for dreams.

And Dallas—was a wild thing that cannot tell of its wound.

She uttered no complaint even to Simon. The outburst that followed Lounsbury's return was her first and last. She questioned now if her suffering justified a lament. In this she resembled her mother. A woman coming to the section house one torrid day remarked wonderingly that Mrs. Lancaster gave "nary a whimper." The latter looked up with a smile. "I don't think I'm sick enough," she said. "Other people worse off have a right to groan." Dallas, certain that Marylyn's heartache was the keener, would not be behindhand in restraint, and her sister's happiness, forethought and desire to please all drove the thrust of penitence to the hilt and turned the knife in that secret wound.

She found no solace in Marylyn's friends of the calico covers. Her thoughts were too tempestuous for that. They were like milling cattle. Around and around they tore, mingling and warring, but stilling in the end to follow the only course—self denial. Once so rebellious, she was growing meek at last—meek and full of contrition. She was coming to dwell more, too, on the lessons that the evangelist had taught her. She was coming to think of leaning where David Bond had leaned—she who had always been a prop.

There was the old terror that had stalked beside her down to her mother's death. She had fought her way with it, and the conflict had given her strength. There was the jealousy that had smothered her sister love. She had fought it, too, and bitterly, scorching it because she knew it for a hateful inheritance. Now was come a third misery and the worst. She saw herself as a traitor. This was not mere reproach. It was the torture of a stricken conscience.

Her face grew thin, her hand unsteady, her eyes wore a hunted look. At night hers were the scalding tears that dampened the pillow.

And so the days went by. Whatever pangs of remorse, whatever longings she endured, she remained faithful to the resolution that she would not give way to temptation again. But every night brought the lonely watcher to the swale.

## CHAPTER XXXIII.

THE dark of the moon was come. All that day the sun had baked, and the steady south blow had been like the draft of an oven. As evening came, brushing a glory of red from the sky, the wind quickened instead of lulling and fetched up clouds that rested on the ridge tops and roofed the wide valley. Through these not a star showed. But now and then, for an instant, the post sprang into sight out of the blackness to the weird play of the heat lightning. In the stockade there was perfect quiet—a quiet tense with excitement. Secrecy forbade any strong heart songs and dances. Caution advised against mosquito fires, and suspense did away with drumming, shrill laugh-

ter and feast shout. The aged men, the women and the children kept close within their lodges, where they whispered and nodded, nose to nose. The warriors stayed outside, preserving their calm with kinikinnick. In the dark the open bowls of their scattered pipes were so many ruddy glowworms.

From the pitchy shelter of the shingle roof Squaw Charley looked out. He sat on his heels, about him the few mangy dogs that had not found the dinner pot. One of these stirred. Half rising he gave it a kick, just as one of his brothers might have done. Then he squatted again, and through the ragged strands of his bang his black eyes sparkled eagerly, for of late every warrior's lodge had seen secret flesh painting. Under every warrior's blanket were hidden gaudy tracings of vermilion, scarlet, orange and blue, and was he not painted too?

He had sought in an ash pile for coals, found a beef bone and snapped it for marrow, next taken from his worn pouch a lump of red earth. He had rubbed the coals to powder in a square of rag, after which he had mixed the powder and the grease to make a paste. Then he had pulled off his mourning blanket and his squaw's shirt and bared his body to the waist.

Vermilion, orange, scarlet and blue—these colors had been laid in stripes, circles and figures upon the braves. They were colors that he, an outcast, might not use, but there was one poor privilege in flesh painting that even he could claim. Kneeling again in clout and squaw's skirt he had smeared the black and red in rude signs upon his chest. The braves, his brothers, had painted themselves for battle, but he, the pariah, had painted himself in the colors of death.

Suddenly he forsook the roof for the shadow of the log wall. There he waited. Two warriors had left the lodge of Brown Mink and were crossing the pen. He knew them. The shorter was Canada John, the eldest of the four condemned. The other was a Sioux who had been captured that day and cast into prison at sunset. He was a giant in stature, wore full war paint and dress and a belt that testified his valor, for it hung thick with scalps, some jetty and coarse, taken from heads of his own kind, some brown or fair, with the softness that belongs to the hair of white women and children. The two were talking low together. Presently, as they strolled near, the outcast heard the deep murmur of their voices, then their words. He leaned toward them, all ears.

"How many sleeps before the dove calls?" It was the bass of the stranger.

"Perhaps only another," answered Canada John.

There was a great laugh, like the cry of a full fed loon. "Surely Big Ox stays not long! But how can my friends be sure that the Double Tongue will have horses ready?"

"He claims a reward."

"Ho, ho! And what?"

Canada John halted close to Squaw Charley. "There is a cottonwood lodge beyond the river," he said. "It should belong to the Double Tongue. He is kept out. An old paleface and his two daughters seized it in the moon of wild cherries, and they would not go."

"An old man, you say?"

"But he hunts the white buffalo. Only the daughters are there."

"Are they young?"

"Young and sleek. One is called the Plow Woman. She is tall, and she watches like the antelope. The younger has hair like the grass when it is withered."

"They live alone?"

"The Squaw guards"—

"Wuf!"

"And the Man Who Buys Skins. May he be struck by the zigzag fire!"

"Who is to have the women?"

Canada John scratched his nose. "The medicine giver says, 'He that first reaches them.'"

Big Ox shook his head in doubt. "The swiftest may yet fail to keep."

"Should any pursue, the women will be killed. The soldiers will think them bit by rattlesnakes."

Again Big Ox burst forth with laughter.

"Sh!"

A hammer clicked from the stockade top. A sentry began to bawl angrily.

"Git, you pup eaters," he declared and slanted his gun to them. Casting dignity aside, they ducked into the nearest lodge.

Squaw Charley dragged himself back to the shingle roof. There he fell prone, resting his forehead against the ribs of a dog. The strength was gone from his body, the light from his eyes. The wind of that other's nostrils had blasted him. He was like the scattering ash heaps of the evening smudges where the last bit of fuel was crumbled and the last red coal was dead.

Long he stayed upon his face. When the first numbness was past and his brain was rallying slowly a very scourge of sorrow visited him—sorrow for the fate of the shack, where he had warmed himself so often, relieved his hunger and known a kindly smile. With sorrow came remorse. He had not done his part for the little home. He had not guarded as he ought. And

he had helped by bringing rattlesnakes—which he had been told were to be used for medicine—in the plot for its destruction. When sorrow and remorse had their turn a stronger passion gnawed and racked him. It was the yearning for reinstatement.

Dwelling upon this, he became two Indians, and one of him opposed the other. They traveled separate trails—trails that bent different ways, like the horns of a buffalo. The trail to the right was a warpath. It led him behind his brothers, through the hole in the stockade. For awhile he loitered, loath to share in the work on the bend. Afterward he joined them. They were free and crazy with their freedom. He matched his strength with theirs, dared where they faltered, won—won—

But there was no hope for the Plow Woman!

He was back on the other trail, and it led to the gallery where Oliver's hammock swung. The outcast made swift motions with his hands. He was hustled along with the guard. The sliding panel opened. The tent flaps of Brown Mink's lodge were lifted. He was caught in a mad onrush. He was howled at, spat upon. Finally, a bruised, exiled traitor, more dejected, if possible, than before, he fled skulking away.

And here was no hope for his honor. He was back at the parting of the trails, one man again, helpless before the knowledge that safety for the shack meant the wiping out forever of his dream of becoming a brave.

Of a sudden he remembered David Bond. He got feebly to his knees, covering his face from the dogs. The evangelist had laid a charge upon him—no matter what came, he was to think first of the shack. He had accepted it before he knew it would clash with his own purpose. Was he held to the promise now? David Bond was dead. If he were not obeyed, he could never come back to punish.

He found himself upon his feet, listening. Across the stockade he saw the glowworms of the scattered pipes dancing in the dark. But a moment later, when flashes lit up the huge pen, the hostages were sitting as before, their faces lowered moodily.

Still he listened. And it came again, from the direction of the river—the long, sad cooling call of a dove.

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## Mew!

"I'll tell you how I am saving money so that I can entertain friends at dinner, Marie," said a stenographer to her chum as they soared upward in an office elevator. "Whenever I am invited to dine out and do not have to pay for my own dinner I put the amount I save in my little iron bank. However," she continued, with the particularly pleasant purr that sometimes precedes a scratch, "that plan won't do you any good, will it, dear, for you never are invited out, are you?"—New York Times.

## Bismarck's Drink.

The mixture of dark beer and champagne, which was for a long time Bismarck's favorite drink, was the result of a mistake on the part of a servant who inadvertently poured champagne into a stone drinking cup that had already been half filled with beer. The drink tickled the palate of the great German, and the servant's error brought him a reward.—New York American.

## An Amazed Woman.

A woman who had an Arabic glass cup of the fourteenth century and did not know its value took it to the British museum. After due consideration the expert, to her surprise, said that, though the museum did not want it, it might be worth \$2,000. The woman shuddered, because she had been carrying in a crowded London omnibus a bit of glass worth so much money and it had miraculously escaped smashing. Finally, wanting money more than Arabian glass, she sent the object to an auctioneer's. Fancy her amazement when, starting at \$2,500, the Arabic cup went by leaps and bounds and was finally knocked down for the nice sum of \$6,500. The bidding of two rival collectors did the business.

## Remarkable Fatherhood.

They were talking about a certain famous statesman's remarkable fatherhood. At seventy he had children three, four and five years old.

"I can tell you of fatherhood still more remarkable," said a physician. "There was the historic case of Sir Stephen Fox, to whom, at the age of ninety-nine, a daughter was born. Then there was Joel Vaughan of Cincinnati, who had twenty-seven children, the last being born when he was seventy-nine years old. The late Earl of Leicester was seventy-one when his last son was born. The Earl of Essex was sixty-seven at the birth of his daughter, Lady Beatrice."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Yes," said Slangey, "I tramped through Switzerland once."

"Come off!" exclaimed Dowter. "You never did."

"Sure I did—on the level."

"That proves you're lying. It's impossible to tramp through Switzerland on the level."—Catholic Standard.

Attorney (for the defense)—Now, what time was it when you were attacked? Complainant—I don't know. Ask your client. He took my watch.

Practically all of the coffee the western world uses comes from Brazil. Seventy per cent of the world's coffee grows there.

Literary Lady—I am very fond of Bacon, aren't you?

Unliterate Gentleman—Can't say as I am, but I like ham and eggs.

## PROSECUTION TALK RIFE

### Cameron Currie Bankruptcy Proceedings Won't Satisfy Losers.

### ATTORNEY YERKES CONSULTED

Prosecutor Says There Have Been Violations of the Law—Conditions Are Under His Observation, and He Will Act When Time Comes.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 26.—Victims of the Cameron Currie company crash have conferred with Prosecuting Attorney Yerkes with a view of bringing criminal action against the bankrupt brokers, and while none of them has laid formal complaint, in fear of complicating matters and embarrassing the receiver, the prosecutor has the whole matter in mind and says he will not ignore any violations of the law that may have occurred.

"It is apparent to me that the members of the failed firm are liable to criminal prosecution in a score of instances, and I cannot imagine, as a lawyer, what possible defense they could put up," said a well known attorney, who has a number of victims for clients. "I have conferred with the prosecutor myself, informally."

"Nothing has been placed before me officially upon which I can act," Prosecutor Yerkes said. "But I have the conditions under observation."

"The recovery of their losses by the victims does not satisfy the prosecutor. There have been violations of the law."

The Cameron Currie & Co. failure is still the talk of Griswold street.

The zeal of the victims for recovery obscures the alleged criminal phase of the affair for the present. It is intimated, however, that with the conferences already held, and the further disclosures in the civil proceedings, the prosecutor will find himself in charge of an investigation.

### RECAPTURED AFTER BATTLE.

Alleged Horse Thief Who Escaped From Moving Train Caught.

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 26.—After a desperate pistol battle Tuesday, George Crawford, alias Bert Caswell, the alleged horse thief who escaped from Sheriff Frank Graham by leaping from the window of a Michigan Central train traveling at sixty miles an hour, was captured in St. Thomas, Canada, by police officers.

Since Sunday a man-hunt has been carried on all along the railroad line, and the man was finally caught because of his bruises and cuts, which singled him out as the man wanted. He will be brought back here by Deputy Sheriff Malloy, of Albion.

### Postmasters in Session.

Jackson, Mich., Aug. 26.—The ninth annual convention of the postmasters of Michigan opened here Tuesday with a large attendance in the Masonic temple. The morning was devoted to the enrollment and in the afternoon Mayor Glasgow gave an address of welcome. President W. N. Lister, of Ypsilanti, will respond. Tuesday evening the business men of the city tendered a big banquet. Congressman Townsend acted as toastmaster.

### Railroads in Bad Way.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 25.—Michigan railroads have not made their usual improvements and additions this summer and after partially completing their annual inspection one of the members of the railroad commission has made the statement that the properties of the roads will be in worse condition this winter than for several years. The commission Sunday completed the inspection of upper peninsula roads.

### Plunges to His Death.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 26.—Michael Cucanman, night watchman in the Ashton building, formerly the Pythian temple, was discovered dead at the bottom of the elevator shaft about 2 o'clock Monday morning. His head was badly fractured and he was lying in a pool of blood when discovered.

### Rushmere Club Burns.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—The Rushmere club building at St. Clair Flats was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Not a stick of the old place was left, and with it went all the other buildings except the boat-houses, a small storehouse and the acetylene tank which happened to be far enough removed from the fire to escape.

### Forest Fires Raging.

East Tawas, Mich., Aug. 26.—Forest fires are raging near here and already many acres of pulp wood timber have been destroyed. Deputy fire wardens are organizing with farmers and timbermen to fight the advance of the flames.

### Kicked by Colt.

Flint, Mich., Aug. 26.—Edward Guskie, residing on a farm just outside of the city limits, was kicked in the face by a vicious colt Monday. He is in a critical condition.

### Abd-El-Aziz Unseated.

The defeat of the sultan, Abd-el-Aziz, by the forces of his brother, Mulai Hafid, has been confirmed.

The sultan of record was surprised on the night of August 19, and most of his troops deserted to the side of the usurping sultan after the firing of a few shots. Reports indicate that the defeat of Abd-el-Aziz was due largely to the betrayal of his own tribesmen. Mulai Hafid has been proclaimed sultan of Morocco at Tangier, and announcement of the proclamation has been telegraphed to all parts of the country. All of the officials who previously have been under the rule of Abd-el-Aziz in this city declare that they have accepted Mulai Hafid as their leader, thereby making him supreme in all the large cities of Morocco.

### Pacific Fleet Off on Cruise.

Seven cruisers of the Pacific fleet, command of Admiral W. L. Swinburne, sailed Sunday on a cruise to Hawaii and Samoa. Each cruiser will have a torpedo boat destroyer to tow, and for that reason the cruise is looked upon as important. An experimental trip of the cruisers to San Diego and return, towing torpedo boats, was made some two months ago, and the success of that trip led to the decision to attempt the present long one to the south seas. At 10 a. m. today the cruisers passed through the Golden Gate in single column formation, the torpedo boat destroyers running abreast of them.

## LONE BANDIT STILL AT LARGE

### Chances For His Escape Are Good—Rewards Offered.

Soldiers and scouts are searching for the bandit who Monday held up sixteen stages in Yellowstone National park and robbed many travelers of \$10,000 in cash, securities and jewels. The chances for his escape are good as the point at which the hold-up occurred is near the Jackson Hole country, famous as a refuge for criminals. The start that the bandit gained while the coaches were making the drive of fifteen miles to report the robbery makes his escape almost certain.

A reward of \$1,000 has been posted, but no clue has been found.

Details of the big hold-up of tourists by one highwayman are to the effect that the bandit halted no less than sixteen coaches and that he secured from the passengers cash amounting to a total of \$10,000 and watches and jewelry whose estimated value amounts to as much more.

### Brokerage Firm Fails.

The failure of the brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co., of New York, for a sum popularly estimated as running well above \$1,000,000, has sent a nervous thrill through the stock market.

Though rumors that outside influences were responsible for the course of the firm in Saturday's market, afloat, one member of the firm announced positively that the concern had no relations whatever with Thomas W. Lawson, who, it is said, is lying ill in Boston.

### Brick Wall Collapsed.

When the forty-five foot high brick wall in Chelsea collapsed Tuesday, it buried beneath it thirty workmen. Eight were killed outright or died in ambulances on the way to the hospitals. About twenty others were injured, eleven of whom were taken to the United States Marine and Naval hospital here, some of them in a serious condition. A number of others escaped with but minor injuries.

## GENERAL MARKETS.

### Detroit Grain Market.

Detroit, Aug. 25.  
WHEAT—No. 1 white, 94c; No. 2 red, 95c; Sept., 95½c; Dec., 96½c; May, 91 00½.  
CORN—No. 3 mixed, 79c; No. 3 yellow, 81½c.  
OATS—No. 3 white, 49½c.  
BEANS—Spot, \$2 55; Oct., \$2 10.  
CLOVER—Oct., \$6 25; March, \$6 40.

### Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Aug. 25.  
WHEAT—Sept., 93½c; Dec., 94½c; May, 98½c.  
CORN—Sept., 77½c; Dec., 66c; May, 64½c.  
OATS—Sept., 48½c; Dec., 48½c; May, 50½c.

### Chicago Livestock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 25.  
CATTLE—Beeves, \$3 65@7 70; Texans, \$3 50@5; westerners, \$3 30@5 90; stockers and feeders, \$2 60@4 60; cows and heifers, \$1 75@5 90; calves, \$5 25@7.  
HOGS—Light, \$6 65; mixed, \$6 80; heavy, \$5 90@6 85; rough, \$5 90@6 20; good to choice heavy, \$6 20@6 85; pigs, \$3 75@5 70; bulk of sales, \$6 25@6 45.  
SHEEP—Native, \$2 15@4 20; western, \$2 50@4 20; yearlings, \$4 15@4 90; lambs, \$3 50@5 90; western, \$3 50@6.

### East Buffalo Livestock Market.

East Buffalo, Aug. 25.  
CATTLE—Steady.  
HOGS—Slow; heavy, \$6 75@7 10; porkers, \$6 50@7; pigs, \$4 65@6.  
SHEEP—Lower; best lambs, \$6 50@6 60; yearlings, \$5 25@5 25; wethers, \$4 40@4 75; ewes, \$4 40@4 25.

## NEWS OF STATE.

Gleaned From Daily Michigan Happenings of the Past Week.

Supervisor Batholomew Griffin, one of the best known politicians of Saginaw county, is dead of paralysis.

The William Travers company, of Decatur, canning factory was destroyed by fire of unknown origin; loss \$11,000.

The Grand Rapids Baseball club was sold Tuesday to Burt Annis, of South Bend, Ind. The price is not given out.

Mrs. Zoe Winters, aged eighty-four, of West Branch, was found wandering in the woods after being missing nearly a week. She will recover.

The final report of the Detroit Trust company as receiver for the Detroit, Flint & Saginaw railway, shows a deficit of \$364,374.74.

While he dozed in a chair on a steamer coming from Chicago to Holland, Frank Bradigan, well known Chicago policeman, was robbed of \$45.

After a two days' session at Flint, the Michigan Hay Dealers' association adjourned, after selecting Lansing for the place of meeting next year.

Mrs. Mary Warren, aged seventy, one of the pioneers of Caro, was found dead in bed in the morning. Heart disease was the cause of her death.

Fearing an epidemic of hydrophobia, Mayor Spies of Menominee has issued a proclamation, ordering all dogs to be either muzzled or chained for sixty days.

Austin Bleining, one of two bricklayers injured a week ago in the fall of a scaffold at the Eberbach building, Ann Arbor, died in the Homeopathic hospital.

Mrs. H. T. Gignon, of Milwaukee, en route to her home from a visit in Detroit, died on Grand Trunk train No. 13, at Royal Oak from a sudden attack of heart disease.

Fire destroyed the dental office of Harry Yaple at Mendon with about \$4,000 worth of law books owned by his father, Judge G. L. Yaple, which were stored there; loss \$10,000.

The recent continued drought has been disastrous to the bean crop in the vicinity of Howell. The latest report states that the crop will be but 65 per cent of that of last year.

Caught under a sawlog which fell from a southbound train at Manton, C. W. Brigham, about fifty years old, a section hand on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, was so terribly crushed that he lived only an hour.

One of the automobiles with the Bradley campaigners was ditched near Ionia, while running down hill at a thirty-five mile clip. The machine was badly damaged, but no one was injured.

Ruth, eight-year-old daughter of C. E. Beamon of Jackson, played too close to a bonfire, and her clothing caught fire. Mrs. Mark Larue in rescuing her was slightly burned. The child is in a critical condition.

Knocked down by a horse while playing around a stable, Bernardine, the six-year-old daughter of George Kelley of Owosso, was trampled upon and her skull fractured. She died fifteen minutes later.

Joseph Charron, aged forty-five, 26 Delisle street, Detroit, accidentally fell into the feeder of a threshing machine while working on a farm at Big Point, Ont. One of his legs was pulled from his body, and he died two hours later.

Believing that death was near, Thomas Trainor, aged seventy, pioneer resident and civil war veteran of Brighton, ordered his tombstone a few days ago. He has just been found dead in his room in the Western hotel.

While giving an exhibition of broncho busting at a wild west show, Joe Hooker, Mexican cowboy, was probably fatally crushed under the pony when it fell backward. He was taken to a Toledo hospital.

A young girl having snatched a bottle of poison from him on his first attempt at suicide, Jerry Freeman, aged sixty-three, a civil war veteran of Hastings, hanged himself in his barn. He was discovered in time for a physician to save his life.

James Lawrence, four years old, of Battle Creek, was killed by a trolley car which struck him and rolled him along with the fender until his legs, back and skull were fractured. The wheels did not pass over the child, but death was almost instantaneous.

Mrs. Frank Howland, of Battle Shore conductor, was sent to an In. Creek, whose husband, a former Lake diana prison for shooting another man, made a personal appeal to Governor Hanly for his release. The governor may take favorable action later.

Edwin D. Wood, who until June 26 was station agent of the Pere Marquette railroad at Plymouth, is now charged with embezzling \$1,800 in freight receipts. He made no defense and was bound over to the September term of the Wayne county circuit court for trial.

R. E. Olds, the auto manufacturer of Lansing, and Professor Pickering, the Harvard astronomical observer, will make a balloon ascension from North Adams, Mass., some day this week. Pickering hopes to reach a height that will enable him to make important observations.

## Republican Candidate for Representative of the Eight Congressional District of Michigan.



**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 his 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.

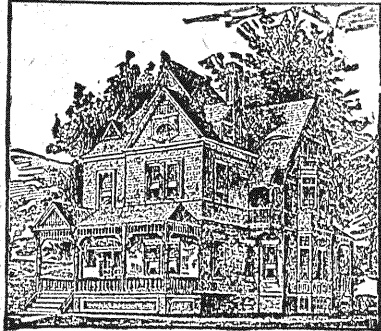
Signed, WILLIAM M. SMITH,  
J. W. FITZGERALD,  
A. M. BIRMINGHAM,  
Committee.



## John M. Smith For Judge of Probate.

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## Correspondence

### TOWN LINE.

Mrs. Moshier and daughter, Ethel, visited at Jesse Sole's Sunday.

Miss Gale Sharp spent a few days the first of the week with friends in Cass City.

Henry Stevens and family, of Oakland county, are spending the week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vance, of Silverwood, spent Sunday with the latter's father, Jesse Sole.

Howard Retherford and family spent Sunday with Robert Brown and family on the county line.

Goldie and Lillie Martin returned home Wednesday from a three weeks' visit with friends at Avoca, Atkins and Port Huron.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Jesse Cooper Thursday afternoon, Sept. 3. All invited to attend.

Miss Addie Sole has returned home from near Silverwood where she has been staying with her sister for some time.

The Leek ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. Watkins Thursday, Sept. 2, for dinner. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. James Cooper, Mrs. Eli Leek, Mrs. Jesse Cooper and Mrs. Geo. Martin spent Tuesday with Grandma Daugherty at Novesta Corners.

### She Likes Good Things.

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.

### SHABBONA.

Dr. Truesdell returned from Orion Wednesday.

Mrs. Ryckman is entertaining a cousin from Dryden.

Mrs. Nicholson, of Illinois is the guest of her brother, Mr. Jones.

Geo. Parrott left last Thursday for a visit with relatives in Legrande.

Willing Workers met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. Kritzman.

Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Stevenson were pleasant callers in town Monday.

Miss Ethel Clemons, of Marlette, is the guest of Miss Christie Cameron.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Henry, of Argyle.

Mrs. Henry Phillips spent a few days with old friends at Cass City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Auslander, of Orion, are visiting at their farm home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Allin were visitors in and around Shabbona last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Auslander are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter on the 18th.

Mrs. Leonard Waun and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Duncan Waun, are visiting at Pinnebog this week.

Mrs. N. Atkins, of Flint, returned to her home last Saturday after an extended visit with children and friends here.

Rev. Robt. Stephenson, of Owendale, a former pastor occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Wm. Cargill and daughter, Mary, returned to their home at Legrande after spending several days visiting relatives and friends here.

Following the Bible school last Sunday morning Mrs. Truesdell and the Misses Elva Phillips and Iva Ryckman gave a report of the Lake Orion Bible Conference.

The teachers and members of the M. E. S. S. met at the home of the bible class teacher, Mrs. A. W. Truesdell, last Thursday and Vern McGregory took their pictures.

Rev. Richards went to Port Huron Saturday to meet his mother, who has come from England to visit her only son. Mrs. Truesdell will take the service Sunday morning.

Ezra Travis met with a painful accident last Sunday night, thinking he heard something in the garden he arose in the middle of the night and went out to the garden without a light and on returning fell against a glass in the door inflicting a severe wound in the shoulder.

### ARGYLE.

Miss Lillian Striffler is visiting friends in Saginaw.

Tressa Southerland is visiting her brothers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler were in Cass City on Sunday.

Mrs. Umphry and Mrs. W. Mathews were in Sandusky on Monday.

Mamie McLachlan has returned home from her visit in Bay City.

Quite a number from here attended the Caledonian games at Uby last week.

Jake Meredith and family, of Sandusky, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Andrew McLachlan is attending the postmasters' convention at Jackson this week.

Little Irene Brooks, who has been very ill the past week, is much better, at this writing.

Anna Herdell has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., where she has a position as clerk in a store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson, of Cass City, visited their mother, Mrs. H. Patterson, who is ill.

Miss Mamie Donaldson, of Sandusky, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. McLean, the fore part of the week.

W. D. Striffler was in Cass City on Sunday. Mrs. Striffler, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Bailey, returned with him.

Grandma Umphry has returned from her visit with her sons in Iowa. Her grandson, Allen Umphry, of Iowa, accompanied her and they were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Umphry, on Sunday.

### MERCENARY LITTLE PUSS.



Elder Sister (who has broken off one engagement and is on with another)—Well, Florrie, who do you like best, Mr. Brown or Mr. Roberts?

Florrie—Well—er—Mr. Roberts. I find that he has a superior taste in chocolates.

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.

### Rickets.

Simply the visible sign that baby's tiny bones are not forming rapidly enough.

Lack of nourishment is the cause.

Scott's Emulsion nourishes baby's entire system. Stimulates and makes bone. Exactly what baby needs.

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## FOR SHERIFF.

TO REPUBLICAN ELECTORS:

Inasmuch as custom and party precedent has accorded to officers a second term, I desire to declare myself a candidate for renomination and election to the Sheriff's office, and to request the support of my Republican friends to that end.

Having in my one term of office endeavored, according to the letter of my official oath, to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability, I feel that I am entitled to a renomination, in accordance with precedent.

Dated, Caro, July 23, 1908.

GEORGE FOX.

## For County Clerk



## Nicholas Hamilton

Candidate for nomination of County Clerk at the

Republican Primaries, Sept. 1, '08.

## For Judge of Probate of Sanilac County.



## Dr. R. B. Mark

DR. 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, persevering 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.

## For County Treasurer

## Wm. C. Sanson of Koylton.

A strong and active republican who merits your support at the primaries Sept. 1.

Plan to Attend the Cass City Fair  
Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 1 and 2

## Political Views

Continued from first page.

our eyes opened, we view it differently and regard the cartoon as clearly setting forth the literal and exact truth of the political situation. The persons so distinguished within the last year were all a part and parcel of what they now claim was the Atwood machine and all were holding office or had held office because of their marked familiarity with the so-called machine and its methods. Immediately following the appearance of the cartoon, emissaries of this office-holding clique were for a long time busy among us and all stated that the idea created by the cartoon was a false one and that the present long-time holders of county office would not for a moment think of again being candidates for office of which they had already had their full share. That these office-holders were aiding the movement in all sincerity from patriotic and unselfish motives. What now confronts us? John M. Smith.

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for four years register of deeds and for the past eight years judge of probate, the most substantially rewarded of all of them, the most successful machine man in politics, insists on another term of four years; Nich. Hamilton, now completing his third term as county clerk, now wants a fourth term; John W. Gollan, whose usefulness gained for him the very lucrative office of register of deeds, after four years of it wants at least another term and James H. Milliken, county treasurer for four years, and denied by law a re-nomination, is a candidate for the legislature. This leaves but two of the major county offices unmentioned. George Fox, sheriff, now in his first term, and who by all the rules of politics, where there is not good cause for its enforcement, entitled to a second term without opposition. Because of a difference of opinion, Sheriff Fox did not follow the beck and call of the third-termers, and all are now earnest in their opposition, and Lafayette Postwick is their selection in the race against him. James D. Brooker, the remaining county official, recognizing that his two terms as prosecuting attorney gave him his just dues, is not a candidate for any office. He entertains a different opinion from the leaders in this third-term idea and in consequence this clique of third-termers, all present office-holders, cannot find language too mean to apply to his position in this campaign.

By way of comparison, and in all fairness, Mr. Voter, who of these various county officials are taking the proper course? We leave you to judge. To make the matter clearer, we find that certain of these third, fourth and fifth termers, county officers, shamelessly appealing for your votes, basing such claim on a pretense of having spent their money to help carry primary reform, and therefore have a right to your votes and more office. A fair presumption warrants the conclusion that these loud professions for primary reform are founded on their desire for more office. Appearances and their actions are decidedly against them. What further? Sometime in the past an amicable arrangement was entered into between representatives of the Republican party in Lapeer and Tuscola counties regarding nominations for state senator; that each county in turn should furnish the candidate for two terms. This entirely creditable arrangement has continued to the present time, when by the death of William McKay, during his first term, a Tuscola county candidate is clearly entitled to a preference for a second term.

Mr. Spears of Vassar and Thomas J. Allen of Flint, however, declare that no candidate for senator shall be chosen from this county and have chosen W. E. Ivory of Lapeer as the one to be thus favored. This meets with approval and, to a man, the third-termers are supporting him as against Hon. E. G. Fox, of this county, who is also a candidate. Mr. Ivory, who is the present representative in the legislature from our neighboring county, and wants more office, undoubtedly appeals strongly to this greedy bunch, and so Wm. J. Spears and Charles O. Blinn journeyed to Mayville and ordered Mr. Fox to withdraw and cease opposing the nomination of Mr. Ivory. Notwithstanding their insistence Mr. Fox very properly refused to recognize their authority, and because of such refusal to with-

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Aug. 27, 1908.

BUYING PRICE—	
Wheat No. 1, white.....	87
Wheat, No. 2, red.....	87
Rye No. 2.....	65
Oats, new.....	45
Choice Handpicked Beans.....	2 10
Alaska.....	6 51
June.....	5 50
Peas.....	75
Hay.....	7 00
Eggs, per doz.....	8 00
Butter, per lb.....	17
Pat cows, live weight, per lb.....	3 34
Steers, live weight, per lb.....	3 34
Fat Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3 34
Lambs, live weight, per lb.....	4 5
Live Hogs.....	6
Dressed Hogs.....	7
Dressed Beef.....	5 6
Calves.....	5 6
Chickens.....	7 8
Ducks.....	8
Geese.....	7
Turkey.....	12
Hides, green.....	5 6

### ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	2 50
Economy per cwt.....	2 50
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 50
Midlings per cwt.....	1 40
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draw at their behest is now actively opposed by these henchmen and their third-term brigade.

Again, Walter E. Hunt of Dayton aspires to be county clerk and great pressure is immediately brought to bear on him to get out of the way of Nich. Hamilton, whose success in getting a third term has developed a hunger for a fourth one. Guy Ormes of Tuscola and Robert P. Reavey of Almer are also candidates for county clerk. Aside from Hamilton none of these have ever held any county office, and their friends very properly resent the active efforts of the third-termers to clear the way for their candidates.

Again, Charles H. Richardson of Tuscola has aspirations to succeed John W. Gollan, as register of deeds, but Wm. J. Spears of Vassar and the third-term brigade told him to get out of the way of Mr. Gollan, and later commanded it. Instead of humbly obeying Mr. Richardson very properly refused to recognize third-termism or get out to accommodate Mr. Gollan and the other third-termers, so all of the third-termers are supporting Mr. Gollan as against Hiram R. Howell of Caro and Charles H. Richardson of Tuscola, neither of whom has ever held county office. Their inconsistency is evident from their attitude toward Hon. E. G. Fox, aspirant for senatorial honors, who, years ago, introduced the very first bill in the legislature for the selection of candidates by a primary election and has always warmly advocated such a plan.

To cap the climax, Thomas J. Allen of Flint was imported to run for prosecuting attorney. Thomas J. Allen is a first cousin of sub-boss, brigadier general, Wm. J. Spears, and was placed in the race to please the latter. Allen and Spears have formed a partnership and are grabbing at the office of prosecuting attorney. Is there no attorney in Tuscola county fit for the place that we must send to Flint for a candidate? Allen is not even registered as a voter in Tuscola county. We have all heard of the "carpet-baggers" during the reconstruction period after the civil war, but where would you go to get another parallel case of carpet-bagging equal to this? Mr. Allen, a registered voter of Genesee county seeking the nomination of prosecuting attorney of Tuscola county after stumping around the county for a few weeks solely in the interests of these third-termers. These third-termers have use for Mr. Allen, and so we find him each night haranguing the voters of Tuscola county, not Genesee, mind you, advocating third-termism. Their spokesman must be rewarded. But why multiply evidence of this third-term conspiracy? He who runs may plainly read. Now we do not wish to be misunderstood. We all earnestly advocated primary reform at the April election. We supported it in good faith; we still heartily believe in it but are positive that the great danger to direct nominations exists in this third-term conspiracy and the domination of a few swell-heads who presume to go to worthy citizens and tell them they must not aspire to office and must get out of the way of third-termers.

We are certain that the recent editorial in the Advertiser, entitled "Smash the Machine," was profoundly right, and gladly join in the acclaim, "Smash the Machine, Squelch These Self-Styled Bosses."

These third-termers are masquerading under the name of Republican Primary Reform League, and are trying to fool the people with their huge cry that our primary system is in danger, and that it is necessary for the protection of this system to retain the third, fourth and fifth-termers in office, when, as a matter of fact, the question was fairly submitted to and adopted by the people at the recent spring election, and is now a part of the law, binding on our party and so recognized by all true Republicans. The third-termers' brigade are not satisfied with such adoption and ready acquiescence to this change and are trying to revive the contest and excite controversy over matters which occurred and was settled in April last. Their reluctance to leave office is shown by their maintaining an expensive and costly literary bureau, whose manager and stenographers are exceedingly busy. This bureau is under the dictation, guidance and control of the old machine lieutenants, now brigadier generals, Fred Slocum, Chas. O. Blinn, and Doc Richardson, all of whom held office as long as they could. From this bureau there pours forth daily to the voters of this county articles prepared "by order of the committee," and well calculated to foster discontent and intended and well calculated to disrupt and disorder the Republican party of this county. Further, the most of the thoughts of these third-termers is any idea to let the people rule, so we say "Squelch these Bosses. We must get rid of this miserable clique if we would let the People Rule."

August 10, 1908.

EBEN ALLEN, Township of Fremont.

HUGH DICKIE, Township of Watertown.

J. W. HUTCHINSON, Township of Tuscola.

### STATEMENT FROM THE PRIMARY REFORM LEAGUE OF TUSCOLA COUNTY.

Last Saturday Mr. J. McNair Ealy in company with Mr. J. William Quinn, both of Caro, went to Mayville in the former's auto, picked up Mr. E. C. Fox, son of Mr. E. G. Fox, candidate for Senator, and the three of them went to the residence of Mr. A. E. Hammond and got his signature to a paper, the contents of which was not known to him then, and is not yet, but which he has since been led to believe will be used in an effort to mislead the voters who believe in Primary Reform. His explanation of the affair is contained in the following letter:

Mayville, Mich., Aug. 24, '08.  
On Saturday, Aug. 22nd, Mr. E. C. Fox of Mayville, in company with Mr. Quinn and Mr. Ealy of Caro came to my place in very much of a hurry,

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A large sample line of Hats and Caps at wholesale price at The Model Clothing and Shoe Co.

## Robert P. Reavey

The Republican candidate for the nomination of County Clerk, who has lived in Tuscola county for 37 years, who never has previously ask for or held a political office in Tuscola county, whose sympathies are with the farmers and laboring men because he is living on and clearing up a farm in the township of Almer, who has always voted and worked for the success of the Republican Party, who is now secretary of Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 226, F. & A. M., and Caro Chapter, No. 96, R. A. M., also Record Keeper of Caro Tent No. 16, who has taught school seventeen years in Tuscola county, seven years of which he was principal of the Akron graded schools, who was for seven years Assistant Agricultural Superintendent of the Caro Sugar Co., respectfully solicits the support of the enrolled Republican voters of Tuscola county at the Primaries Sept. 1.

Place an (X) before his name.

and Mr. Fox requested me to sign a lengthy typewritten article, stating that it was to help his father. Knowing Mr. Fox has always been a Primary Reformer, I signed the article without reading it, thinking I was doing something to aid Mr. Fox. I have learned since something of the nature of the article I signed, and I wish to say that had I known its contents, I would not have signed it, and that I have not changed my opinion in regard to Primary Reform.

A. E. HAMMOND.

### CAN LAPEER COUNTY REPUBLICANS AFFORD IT.

Imlay City Record.

It has long been a custom in this senatorial district, composed of Tuscola and Lapeer counties, to rotate the nominee for senator between the counties, allowing each county to furnish the senator for two terms. In 1892 Edwin G. Fox, of Mayville, Tuscola county, was elected senator and at the end of one term was succeeded by a Lapeer county man for two terms, and since then the usual custom has prevailed.

Two years ago Tuscola furnished the senator in William McKay, who died during his first term. It is therefore clearly apparent that according to established custom Tuscola county is entitled to name the senator this year. Mr. Fox announces himself a candidate for the position for the ensuing term. W. E. Ivory of Hadley also announces himself a candidate and counts on Lapeer county Republicans to ignore the established custom and support him. If they do can they not reasonably expect Tuscola to repudiate the arrangement in the future and continue indefinitely in each biennial campaign in bringing out a candidate? And as they largely outnumber Lapeer county in votes, what is to hinder them in perpetually keeping a Lapeer county man out of the senate so long as the two counties are tied together? Hence we ask, can Lapeer county Republicans afford it?

Mr. Fox made a good record when he was in the senate, to which he points with pardonable pride. He has from the beginning been an active and consistent advocate of all the reform movements that figure in this campaign, and if he is nominated and elected can be depended upon to jealously guard the interests of all the people all the time. He is not built of the kind of material that can be used as a tool (not even an Ivory-handled one) for any faction, clique or ring; and will not have to wait for orders from a political boss before knowing how to record his vote upon any public question.

### For Sale.

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

### BABY SHOW AT THE FAIR

It Will Be One of the Liveliest Features on the Grounds.

Just about the liveliest exhibit on the State Fair grounds this year will be the big Baby Show which Business Manager James Slocum is arranging for. It promises to be one of the attractive points of the great annual exhibition. The babies will be exhibited Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 8, 9 and 10, from 11 to 12 o'clock, in the tents occupied by the State Association of Farmers Clubs and the Order of Gleaners, just south of the Administration building. The first day girl and boy babies from 1 to 6 months will appear; the second day babies ranging from 6 to 12 months will be shown, and the last day infants from 12 to 24 months.

Three well-known Michigan men will act as judges of the show. They are Harry M. Nimmo, editor of Detroit Saturday Night; D. M. Newbro (Herpicide man), of Detroit, and George W. Hubbard of Flint. This announcement should be sufficient to cause business calls upon these gentlemen by agents of leading accident companies.

### 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 im perfect 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.

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### PROHIBITION CO. CONVENTION.

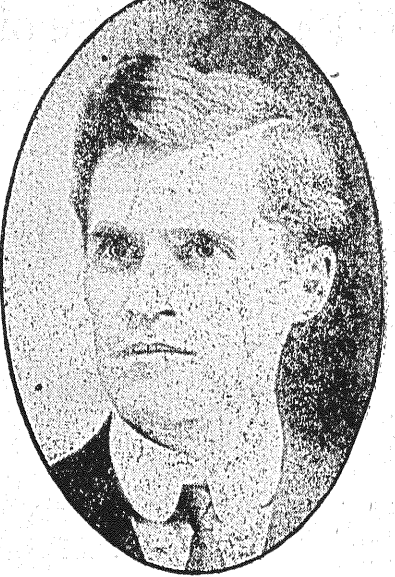
The Prohibitionists of Sanilac county are hereby called to meet in mass convention in the Court House in the city of Sandusky, Friday, Sept. 4th, 1908, at 1:30 for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Congressional and Senatorial Conventions and transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

All citizens without regard to past party affiliations who purpose to support the Prohibition ticket are cordially invited to be present as members of the convention.

HIRAM WILLIS,  
Chairman of the Prohibition Co. Com.  
Dated August 26, 1908.

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

## L. E. Warner



This is the Marlette Candidate that is making such a hustle for the nomination of Register of Deeds of Sanilac county. A vote for him at the Primaries, on Sept. 1st, would not be out of place, and would be much appreciated.

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the eighth day of May, 1905, was executed by Almeron Crafts and Emily H. Crafts, his wife, to Isaac B. Auten and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Tuscola county, and State of Michigan, in Liber 114 of Mortgages, on page 241 on the 8th day of May, 1905. That said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Isaac B. Auten to H. C. Spencer, trustee, by a written assignment dated the 3rd day of July, 1905, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in said Tuscola county, in Liber 116 of mortgages on page 201. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in the payment of taxes and interest due thereon, whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due, and is hereby declared to be due, according to the terms of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due the sum of eleven hundred seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$1179.50).

That under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro in said Tuscola county, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Elmwood, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of Section Fifteen (15) Township Fourteen (14) North Range Ten (10) East, and containing according to the Government Survey thereof eighty acres of land, more or less, and will be sold to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the cost of foreclosure.

Dated June 12th, 1908.  
SPENCER, Trustee.  
BROOKER & CORKINS, Assignee of Mortgage,  
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage, 6-12-12

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in favor of Isaac W. Hall against the goods and chattels and real estate of Alonzo H. Ale in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 25th day of January A. D. 1908, levy upon and take all the right and interest of the said Alonzo H. Ale in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the township of Novesta, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, to-wit: Commencing seventy-two (72) rods west and two (2) rods north of the south-east corner of section twenty-nine (29), township number thirteen (13), north range eleven (11), east, and running thence north parallel with the east line of said section, eight (8) rods; thence west forty-six (46) feet, thence south eight (8) rods, and thence east forty-six (46) feet to the place beginning.

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

Dated this 23rd day of July A. D. 1908.  
BROOKER & CORKINS, GEORGE FOX,  
Attorneys for Isaac W. Hall, Sheriff.  
Business Address—Cass City, Mich.  
7-21-7

### Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.  
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the place situate in the village of Caro on the 22nd day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alonzo Sheffer deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Henry Sheffer, son of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to A. C. Best or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday the 21st day of September next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the probate office be assigned for said hearing.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Probate Seal JOHN M. SMITH,  
8-28-4 Judge of Probate.

### Probate Notice.

For Hearing Claims Before Court.  
State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.  
Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the first day of February A. D. 1908, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Delos Harding, late of said county deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office in the village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the first day of February A. D. 1909, and that any claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the first day of February A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. I said day.

Dated August 1st, A. D. 1908.  
Probate Seal JOHN M. SMITH,  
8-7-4 Judge of Probate.

### Order for Publication.

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

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the village of Caro in said county on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1908. Present Hon. John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Anson G. Burney, deceased. Nulton Bigelow, having filed in said court a petition, praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration with the will annexed of said estate be granted to Nulton Bigelow, the executor named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 31st day of August, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

Probate Seal JOHN M. SMITH,  
8-7-4 Judge of Probate.