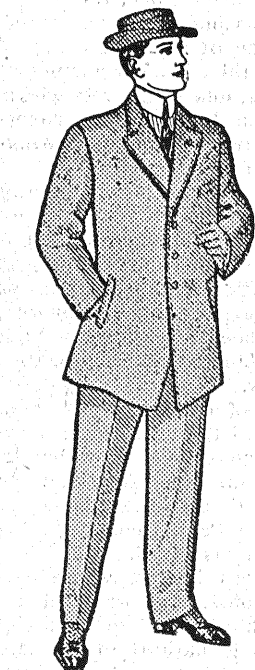


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J. MORSE TO OPPOSE FORDNEY

Eighth District Democrats Name Saginaw Lawyer.

The Democrats of the eighth congressional district Wednesday afternoon nominated Jenner Morse, of Saginaw for congress to oppose Representative Fordney. He was the only candidate. Morse is a well known lawyer, 50 years old, with 25 years' residence in Saginaw. He has for many years been more or less promi-

nently connected with local politics, but has not been an officeholder.

GET YOUR COPY IN EARLY.

Correspondents and advertisers are requested to send their copy in not later than Monday of next week as the paper will be issued early to give the printers a chance to attend the fair. Don't forget that we want your copy early.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at Spencer Bros.

LOCAL FAIR WILL BE A HUMMER

Special Attractions and Races Are All Good Ones.

Entries Are Being Made Early in All Departments and Exhibits Will Be Large.

Much interest is being manifested this week in the preparations for the Cass City Fair, one of the biggest annual events pulled off in the Thumb, and good weather only will add to the superiority of the auspicious occasion which takes place Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1 and 2.

Even at this early date the officers and superintendents are busily engaged in putting the finishing touches to their various departments and entries are coming along rapidly enough so that the rush will not be so great on opening day. However, too many cannot be made before the opening day and all are urged to come. The secretary has opened headquarters at the Chronicle office where exhibitors will receive courteous attention this week. The secretary, I. K. Reid, or one of his clerks will wait upon you any afternoon this week.

The announcement of the special attractions secured brings particular satisfaction to all interested. These attractions are free and the list includes the following:

The Lee Elrados, European gymnastic comiques, are a combination of skill and laughter that will make the town sit up and howl with glee. They perform seemingly impossible feats on the aerial rings and introduce as an extra act sensational aerial flying ring that has the endorsement and recommendation of all the leading theatrical managers of Europe.

Mlle. Labelle Foustina, the physical culture girl, gives an exhibition which is presented with perfection of skill and art. In Mlle. Foustina is witnessed the perfection of acrobatic skill, ability and successful accomplishment of feats heretofore regarded as impossible.

Last, but by no means least, comes Kennedy Brothers and Mack in their mirthprovoking novel trick house and comedy acrobatic act. Two separate acts are given by this company, each one an original novelty and unique comedy sensation. Don't miss seeing the new antics of these grotesque comedians.

As in other years, all eyes are centered upon the race attractions which prove a delight to the multitude. The purses aggregate \$725 this year and the program offered by Supt. H. Frutchey is as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 30.	
Named Race, trot or pace.	\$ 50 00
Half Mile Run.	50 00
Thursday, October 1.	
3:00 Trot or Pace.	75 00
2:24 Trot or Pace.	150 00
Half Mile Run, farmers' horses.	25 00
Friday, October 2.	
2:40 Trot or Pace.	100 00
Free-for-all Trot or Pace.	200 00
3-4 Mile Run.	75 00

All trotting and pacing races will be mile heats, best three in five, except the named race which is one-half mile heats, best two in three.

FAIR NOTES.

O. C. Wood purchased membership ticket No. 1 on Monday.

A big list of special prizes offered by the business men may be found in the premium list.

The Ugly band, an organization of 15 musicians, has been engaged to furnish the music for the fair.

M. H. Eastman of Deford made the first entries for the fair on Monday morning. Mr. Eastman will exhibit O. I. C. and Cheshire swine and a number of grains and seeds.

Samuel Durst has been selected as judge in the baby contest which will be held at the Floral Hall on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Durst will decide which is the prettiest baby over six months and under 18 months old.

The report has been circulated that the price of single admission tickets would be 35 cents this year. The report is a wrong one and the usual price—25 cents—will be charged. There are not any changes in any of the kinds of tickets sold and the prices remain the same as in former years.

The fair association will conduct the dining hall and has placed James Maharg in charge. Mr. Maharg is preparing all kinds of good things to eat and patrons of the fair who desire to secure meals on the grounds will find courteous treatment and plenty of good wholesome food "like mother used to make" at the association's dining hall.

The P., O. & N. R. R. will grant re-

duced rates next week. The following are the prices of round trip fares from points north and south to Cass City. The amount named purchases a ticket for the round trip and admission to the Cass City Fair.

Pontiac.	\$2 50
Oxford.	2 10
Leonard.	1 90
Dryden.	1 70
Imlay City.	1 50
Lum.	1 35
Kingsmills.	1 25
North Branch.	1 05
Clifford.	85
Kingston.	65
Willmot.	55
Deford.	50
Gagetown.	50
Owendale.	60
Linkville.	65
Pigeon.	80
Caseville.	1 05

SEARCHERS FIND BODIES OF TWO

Stepbrothers Who Were Drowned on a Fishing Trip.

Capsized Boat Leads to Discovery of the Fate of Floyd Mettleton and William Montle.

The bodies of Floyd Mettleton, 28, and his half-brother, William Montle, 30, were found at the bottom of the river near Caro by a searching party Wednesday morning.

The two young men lived with their sister, Mrs. Nettie Nichols, in Caro. Tuesday morning they left to go fishing. When they did not return at night, Mrs. Nichols informed the authorities. Next morning their capsized boat was found lodged on the shore with a straw hat floating near by. The river was dragged and their bodies located near the boat in seven feet of water.

Near by, on the bank, was found a bird which had been shot and its wing broken. It is supposed that the young men shot the bird and in their excitement overturned the boat. Their sister is at a loss to understand how they could have been drowned, however, as both had spent nearly all summer on the river and were expert swimmers.

Both had watches. One of them had stopped at 9:18, the other at 8:20.

The two young men for a time conducted a shooting gallery, but the greater part of their time was spent in fishing and hunting. Every fall they went to the northern part of the state, building a camp and putting in the winter hunting and trapping.—Ex.

MAIN BUILDING BURNED

New Structure Erected in Time for the North Branch Fair.

The main exhibition building on the fair grounds at North Branch was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday night and only by prompt and heroic effort on the part of the firemen were the flames prevented from being communicated to the horse and cattle stables and other department buildings.

Realizing the dilemma in which they were placed by the disaster, the officers spent no time in crying over spilt milk, but at once made arrangements to replace the burned building with a temporary structure. At noon Friday the necessary material was on the ground and a large force of carpenters and helpers succeeded in erecting a structure 40x80 ft. in time for the use of exhibitors at the fair which is being held this week.

JUDGE PERKINS A CANDIDATE.

Friends of Judge Willis B. Perkins, of Grand Rapids, are announcing his candidacy for associate justice of the supreme court to succeed Justice Carpenter, of Detroit, resigned. Judge Perkins now holds a position on the Circuit Bench of Kent county.

Don't miss the great opening of Treadwell-Whitney Co. at the opera house, Monday evening, Sept. 28th, "When Women Love." All special scenery. Clever specialties between acts.

See O. Y. Schneider for milk. He will treat you right.

For Sale.

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

Just arrived, a full and complete line of Flower Pots and Jardinieres at Losey's. 9-25-1

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

PRETTY WEDDING ON WEDNESDAY

Wm. Schwegler and Miss Alice Ross United in Marriage.

Both Young People Are Highly Respected and Have Best Wishes of a Host of Friends.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Ross, corner of Pine and Oak streets, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, September 23, when their daughter, Miss Alice, was united in marriage to William Schwegler, son of Mrs. Louisa Schwegler.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Schweitzer in the presence of about twenty-five guests, immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bridal couple were unattended. The parlors were decorated in a profusion of pink and white asters. At the conclusion of the ceremony a dainty wedding luncheon was served.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents, consisting of china, silverware and cut glass, attesting the esteem in which she is held by her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwegler left on Thursday morning for a wedding trip to Detroit, Crieff, Ont., and Niagara Falls. When they return they will reside on their farm, northeast of town.

Both young people have lived in this vicinity for several years and are highly respected. The groom is one of Elkland's most prosperous farmers and his bride is an accomplished young lady. She has taught school in this vicinity for a number of years and enjoys a large acquaintance. They start on life's journey amid the best wishes and congratulations of a host of friends.

School Notes

Every pupil is patiently waiting for the three days vacation next week.

Student in Solid Geometry please pay more attention to your figures.

Some of the high school pupils are rapidly progressing in music. "Everybody sing with Lew."

"The melancholy days are come, The saddest of the month" "Test week."

The English Literature students are very busy translating Chaucer's "Prologue of the Canterbury Tales."

An artistic blackboard calendar showing the richness and fullness of the month of Sept. has been placed before the eyes of the first graders.

Visitors to the grade rooms of late were: Mrs. Elmer Seed, Miss Jean Boyne, of Detroit, and the Misses Myrtle Wickware, Agnes McIntyre, Margaret Miller and Wm. Miller.

Music teacher talking about scales of music.

Second grader—I know of another kind of scale.

Teacher—Well what is it?

Pupil—(After hesitation) Fish scales.

In deciding where to get your milk supply just remember that O. Y. Schneider still operates the Cass City Dairy Farm, who would be pleased to leave the milk at your door.

Fair Warning

I thank my customers for past patronage, but if you miss seeing my exhibit at the Cass City Fair floral hall, you will not see all the good features of the Fair.

There are other Harnesses and Robes just as good and as nice in my shop on Main street.

I sell nothing but hand-made harness and strap work and am not afraid of comparison with anything in the Thumb or State.

Prompt repair and new work is one of our specialties.

When you need a Harness or any part of it, a good Collar (cork-faced), a Halter of any kind, a Blanket, a Robe, Sweat Pads, Brush or Curry Comb, a Trunk or Suit Case, or anything usually found in a harness shop, call in or telephone and your needs will have prompt attention.

W. A. FALLIS : CASS CITY

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB.

The "Woman's Study Club" is, at present composed of thirty-three enthusiastic members, and all are looking forward to a profitable year's work. The first regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Auten, on Monday p. m., October 12, at three o'clock. The following program will be given:

Greeting.....Mrs. A. J. Knapp
Map Talk.....Mrs. Earl Ryan
History.....
Music.....
Response.....Current Events.

MAY OPPOSE JOHN E. BIRD

W. E. Brown, of Lapeer, Probable Candidate for Atty. Gen.

Bird's Tactics in Glazier and Warner Matters Will Hurt Him.

Information drifting from a dozen parts of the state to Lansing indicate that John E. Bird is not going to have the Republican nomination for a third term without opposition.

In the county conventions held two weeks ago the matter was taken up in a few counties, as there were no avowed candidates for the office, but Mr. Bird was endorsed for another term by Lenawee, his own county. But that is the only support that has thus far developed, and it will be an open field in the convention.

Several politicians who have appeared at the capital in the past week bring word that William E. Brown, of Lapeer, is being favorably mentioned and is very likely to develop considerable support at the state convention next week.

Mr. Brown ("Semicolon Bill") was one of the foremost members of constitutional convention and was chairman of the committee on arrangement and phraseology from which he drew his nickname, and he was one of the hardest workers in Lansing during the convention.

Just what has caused the sentiment against Mr. Bird does not appear on the surface, exactly, although a part of it is undoubtedly due to his stand on the gubernatorial affair. He antagonized the friends of Gov. Warner by his open opposition to the executive, especially in the Glazier affair, where he refused to move against Mr. Glazier and forced Gov. Warner to call in outside legal talent to aid in the outer proceedings against the treasurer, which were only forestalled by the resignation of Mr. Glazier.

Then also Mr. Bird made enemies among the men opposed to the governor by holding off for months in announcing whether he would be a candidate for governor, thus holding up any active campaign by the opposition to the governor.—Detroit Journal.

Manager Hitchcock has secured the Treadwell-Whitney Stock Co. for one week commencing Monday evening, Sept. 28th, with a brand new repertoire of plays. Special scenery. Opening play "When Women Love."

Reserve Seats.

On Saturday, October 10th, seats for the Public School Lecture Course will be reserved at L. I. Wood's Drug Store. Door opens at 7 o'clock a. m.

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Illustrated by Swoboda

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Mr. McCutcheon stands upon an enviable height with few to keep him company.—New York Sun.

"Jane Cable" is unquestionably McCutcheon's best novel.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Read the First Chapters of "Jane Cable" in this issue of the Chronicle

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CURRENT COMMENT

BY F. KLUMP

Jesus in His Relation to Society.

A few days ago the writer received a friendly letter from F. Lenzner Cass City, in which he makes various comments in reference to certain articles which have recently appeared in this department of the Chronicle. Mr. Lenzner is of the opinion that we should concern ourselves with the "school book problem," and other kindred subjects of a socialistic order. He would have all men see things as he sees them. In a set of printed questions, he urges all Bible students to enlighten him as to the relation which Jesus sustains to present day economic problems.

Believing Mr. Lenzner to be an earnest truthseeker, we venture to discuss the relation which Jesus holds to the individual and society in general. The fact is that christian sociology has been too much at the mercy of men who have mistaken what they think Christ ought to have taught for what he really did teach. Jesus was not a student of society in the technical use of the term. His interest in men was not simply scientific, and his work was not that of investigator, or compiler of statistics, but he came to establish the Kingdom of God among men. This does not mean a merely political kingdom. There are some of Christ's statements that will bear a political interpretation, but they will also and indeed more naturally support another. He who discovers in the language of Jesus anything that savors only of revolution or constitutional propaganda must necessarily work upon his imagination. Some people are adepts in this sphere of reasoning. Shakespeare fittingly describes them:

"The fanatic, the lover, and the socialist are of imagination all compact, The forms of things unknown, the poet's pen Turns them to shapes, and gives to airy nothing A local habitation and a name."

The progress made by Jesus in the exposition of His mission does not consist in the erection of an Utopia out of the ruins of political hopes; neither is based on social international socialism. At the beginning of His career He refuses the tempting suggestion to become a new Caesar. Matt. 4:8-10. Later His disciples are warned against "the leaven of Herod"—that is an overweening political ambition, Mark 8:15; 10:42. He flees from those who would force Him into politics. John 6:15, and Pilate has no difficulty in convincing himself that Christ is not a revolutionist. John 18:33-35.

In every instance, Jesus repudiates any grossly materialistic conception of His kingdom. It is a spiritual kingdom. Men are its members, entering into it, or if unworthy, rejected and cast out from it. With Him the fruits of the kingdom could be enjoyed, if not fully here and now, at any rate in the world to come. By the kingdom of God, Jesus meant an ideal progressive social order in which the relation of men to God is that of sons, and to each other, that of brothers. The expectations of the Jews was that He would establish a divine monarchial state, with Jerusalem as its capital; all Jews its members and all people its subjects. Their view was purely of a materialistic-social order. To all this the kingdom of Jesus stands in opposition. Because of this He was hated and rejected. John 1:11-12. It is in this contrast that the general character of the new christian social order is most distinctly seen. The old is evil; the new is ideal. The old is under a prince who is to be judged, John 18:36.

The members of the one are dominated by selfish ambition; those of the other are to seek greatness in service, Matt. 20:26-28. Within the old there is to be found a selfish search for material goods, Luke 12:30; within the other all necessities are to be provided by a loving father, Matt. 6:31-33. In a word, in the old social order, Jesus saw the tyranny of selfishness and hatred, in the new, he sees a universal reign of love—the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

The expression, fatherhood and brotherhood, is in many minds the substance of christianity, and so it is, if these terms are given their proper meaning. Jesus said: "As many as receive Him to them gave He power to become the children of God." Our acceptance of God is limited to those who receive Christ into their lives. A bad man cannot honestly desire that the Father's kingdom should come and His will should be done on earth as in heaven.

An evil man can become a good man—even in his sin he is loved of God; but necessarily he must assimilate the divine principles before Jesus will call him a son of God. Upon this ideal sonship is based the ideal brotherhood. Men are brothers through the possession of a life derived from the same parent. The members of the kingdom alone are called brothers by Jesus. In society as he saw it, these spiritual relations were not prevalent. Matt. 6:2, 5, 16. But in the new social order, he sought to inaugurate conditions which are to be perfect. Matt. 5:48.

Hence the ideal society that awaits the world is not made up by dissimilar, repellent persons, but a union of men similarly righteous, all alike possessed of the spirit of Christ, seeking the good one of another, with moral impulses springing from the well of eternal life. John 4:14.

Such then, is in brief, the ideal social order of Jesus—not an "international socialism" but a divine brotherhood. The question now arises does this have any practical bearing upon present conditions? Surely it does. This kingdom is to embrace all the earth. It is a force already at work in human society. The parable of the leaven indicates a diffused and growing unity. Matt. 13:33. The membership as already indicated is spiritual. Entrance to it is dependent wholly upon a spiritual birth, John 3:3, and in the sonship thus obtained are the forces that are to make for the complete realization of perfect social life. This is already realized. It is not yet complete. In its social as in its personal aspect the progress of righteousness is gradual, first the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear. Mark 4:28. More to follow.

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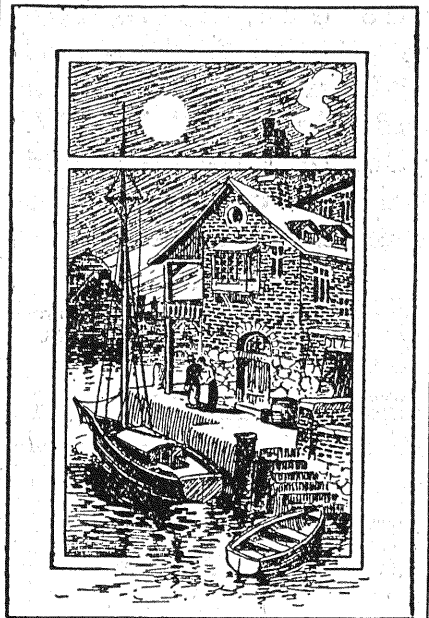
Hard to Read. THE 12-year-old son of Fred J. Perry, publisher of the Littleton (Colo.) Republican, was "setting up" church notices recently and complained because the writing was hard to read. Editor Perry was busy and told him to do the best he could. When the father read the proof he saw this as the subject of the sermon: "Our Share in Winning for Christ."

The Derelicts. Down at the wharf where the ripples play, Rocking and rubbing throughout the day, There are the hulks that were once at sea— Famous as crafts of the used-to-be!

Useless they float with their rotting prows, Sport of the billows that slap their bows, Many a time they have journeyed free, Spurning the crest of the angry sea!

Many a course have they followed far Off to the realms of the coral bar, Now they are useless and cast aside— Sudden regret of the captain's pride!

Down at the wharf where the ripples play, Hulks that were man are adrift to-day! Once they were known as the flagships, fast, Leading the fleet in the rosy past!



Cursing the sea on a day of Fate— Hold! 'Tis the captain that errs! Too late, Tossed in the trough by an angry sea, Lost are the crafts of the used-to-be!

Honor them, though, for the fights they won, Bow to them now when their day is done— Down at the wharf where the ripples play, Take off your hat to the wrecks away!

On the Side. A squab on toast is worth two quail in the bush!

No individual ever admitted that he or she was a teacher in the school for scandal.

A man who is good because he is too blamed lazy to lead the sporting life, should not take too much credit to himself.

It doesn't do any good to grab Time's forelock unless you can hang on long enough to be carried over the bridge.



Those African wild beasts should go into a comatose state early this fall and get what rest they can before Roosevelt sails.

A Cleveland poet wants to know where the ruby lips we are kissing will be 100 years from now. Who's a kissing any ruby lips? Our wife's away on a vacation.

It makes a man sit up and take notice when he enters a restaurant and orders an Irish stew, to hear the band strike up "Three Leaves of Shamrock"—or was it four leaves?

Adversity. The man who feels the blade of woe And wins no wisdom from it, Would never see a single star If patted by a comet!

Hoppertown Happenings. Grandma Whipple, who has been in very feeble health for the last nine years, has got a job pumping the organ at the U. B. meetin' house. She spent last week patchin' up the holes in the organ bellows with mustard plasters.

Bud Hicks of this community, who went to Jackson some time ago, writes home that he has got a crackin' good job there and that he expects to be hammerin' away at it for some time. A dozen of our prominent citizens had a close call Friday morning. The bartender at the Golden Nugget overslept and didn't open up until six o'clock. Old Cap Whipple has painted his wooden leg red, white and blue and now has a new position standing out in front of Amariah Tilson's barber shop as a sign.

Byron Williams

DISLIKE WHITE MEN

CANNIBALS WILL EAT ONLY THEIR OWN KIND.

Probable Explanation Is That Savages Fear the Spirit of Antagonistic Race Will Take Possession of Them.

It was only recently that news came out of the western Pacific of the killing of a missionary on one of the Solomon Islands for a cannibal feast, says the New York Sun.

Private advices from the official charged with the investigation of the murder comment upon the probability that the story had come out to civilization as a tale of cannibalism. The missionary had been killed, the writer said, for trespassing upon the sacred precincts of one of the native secret societies while their solemn mummery was in progress, due warning of which had been given by the deep reverberation made by the energetic swinging of the bull roarer.

But there was no evidence of any sort to offset the statement made by the murderers that they had not eaten the white man. Their statement found confirmation in the condition of such of the bones as were recovered, for each had been brought to a high polish and stained with turmeric to a brilliant yellow.

The charge of eating white men seems very hard to down. Even now, when every one should know better, it is by no means unusual to find the statement that the Hawaiians at Kealakekua ate Capt. Cook, yet they were not cannibals at all.

In the western Pacific, where cannibalism is constantly practiced except under the immediate eye of white men, it is natural to be suspicious of practitioners of such gastronomy. Yet it is highly improbable that a white man, who might be killed in the most jovial way by these savages, would ever be eaten by them.

Here is a piece of testimony on the subject from a sedate German who has lived for 30 years and more among these cannibals of the Pacific, Herr Parkinson of the Bismarck archipelago.

"During my long residence in these islands," he writes, "I have not yet been able to establish to my satisfaction a single case in which white men, though butchered, have actually been eaten by the Melanesians. The bodies of the murdered have often enough been dismembered and single pieces sent to remote districts as trophies of the perpetration of the murder, but as to the eating of any of these portions no definite information can be had.

"It seems quite difficult to comprehend why the cannibal who eats his own kind should reject the white man as an article of food. Yet if we consider the senseless superstition of the Melanesian, which in my opinion has driven him to cannibalism, because through eating the bodies of the slain he expects to come into a full enjoyment of all the powers of him who is eaten, thus does it become comprehensible that he will not eat the body of a white man whom he has killed because of his belief that the spirit of the murdered man will exert an influence over him which he does not at all regard as desirable.

"The late King Goro of the Shortland Islands once told me in answer to my question the not particularly flattering reason 'spirit belong all white man no good!' in general one receives the reply that the white man as meat does not taste good. This I hold to be a subterfuge under which the sly native hides his dread of the spirit of the slain."

The Charlemagne Rose Tree. The most venerable rose tree in existence is said to bloom against the ancient church of Hildesheim in Germany. Notwithstanding the many parties which at different times have been in the ascendancy, they all seem to have respected and tended the rose tree, which it is said was planted by Charlemagne. The trunk is now almost as big as a man's body. There are five principal limbs trained against the church, the tree being protected by iron railings inclosing an area of about 26 square feet. The rude German soldiers in early ages tended the tree, Catholics and Protestants, in turn masters of the town, drained the ground, the soldiers of Turenne fastened up the branches with clamps and those of Napoleon, a century and a half later, erected the railings.

Out of the Air. Recently a parachutist gave several exhibitions of his daring and skill at Glasgow. One afternoon a strong wind carried his balloon rapidly away, and it was some time before he could make a descent. He touched mother earth at a moorland spot near a farm house, and an old man stood close by staring in blank amazement. He had seen the gaudily-dressed being drop down from the clouds. "What place is this?" asked the parachutist in an authoritative tone. The old man reverently knelt down and clasped his hands together, and his voice trembled with fervent emotion as he answered: "Good Lord, this is the parish of Cornwath."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

A Blow to the Gossips. "Why are all you women down on Mrs. Weedes?" You were very sorry for her when her husband died. "Yes, and how did she repay our interest in her? She fixed things so that none of the papers would publish the amount of money her husband left."

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LAKE SUPERIOR IS SURROUNDED.

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LOSS WILL BE ENORMOUS.

Families Driven From Their Homes. Forest City Reported Destroyed, and Six Lives Lost—Trains Stand Ready to Take People From Villages—Everything Is As Dry As Tinder.

Rhineland, Wis., Sept. 22.—North Forks, a small town forty miles west on the Soo railway, was destroyed by forest fires, it is reported. People had to flee for their lives.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Foster City, Mich., reports that place destroyed Sunday by flames driven in by the forest fires and six lives lost during the conflagration. The saw mill owned by the Morgan interests of Oshkosh was destroyed, it is reported, together with a large store and thirty dwellings.

The fires have broken out afresh in this region, and reports of the burning of farm houses and of timber, cut and uncut, are coming from all sides. The fire is now four miles from Marinette on all sides, but there is no fear at present of the flames reaching Marinette.

Forest fires are also so close to Niagara, Fathorn Junction and Ingalls, Mich., that everything has been packed, and trains are ready to carry the people away if a high wind arises. Calumet, Mich., reports forest fires assuming threatening aspect all over northern Michigan and several towns in danger of destruction. Lac La Belle, north of Calumet, is in grave danger. It is surrounded, except on the waterside, by flames. At Bete De Cris, north of Calumet, a large force is fighting to save the lighthouse and other buildings at the United States ship canal.

Lake Superior is almost surrounded by fires which stretch for hundreds of miles. Vessels are compelled constantly to sound fog signals. The dense smoke makes it impossible to ascertain how bad the fires are, and there is no possibility of stopping them without rain.

Escanaba, Mich., Sept. 22.—Forest fires, though checked by light rains Friday, broke out anew Sunday night, and four villages north of Escanaba are surrounded by flames. The villages threatened are Niagara, Quinnessee, Foster City and Hermansville. At all those places telephone and telegraph communication is cut off, and relief trains are carrying the people out of the territory.

Bryan in Michigan. Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22.—William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic nominee for president, was Tuesday a visitor to Michigan.

The Nebraskan, looking as hale and hearty as ever, stepped from his special car at the Michigan Central depot at 6:45 o'clock in the morning and was greeted by a large gathering, including the local Bryan club, led by Sheriff Burns and accompanied by a brass band. With Mr. Bryan was a party of supporters, including N. C. Blanchard, governor of Florida.

After the usual greetings were exchanged by those who were delegated to receive the nominee, and several vigorous cheers had been let go on the part of the crowd, Mr. Bryan was escorted to the Ponchartrain hotel, where breakfast was served.

Following the morning meal, a long conference took place in the hotel convention hall in which prominent Democrats from all over the state participated. The entire political situation, principally with respect to Michigan, was gone over, Mr. Bryan taking a lively interest in the entire proceedings. The conference lasted until nearly noon.

An early luncheon was served, after which a local committee, accompanying Mr. Bryan, started for Ann Arbor.

Mr. Bryan spoke last evening to 6,000 people in Light Guard armory.

Kills Father-in-law.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 19.—After a bitter quarrel in the plant of the Detroit Copper & Brass Rolling Mills company, Wabash railroad tracks and McKinstry avenue, Louis Diocopo, a laborer, fatally stabbed and shot his father-in-law, William Laperma, aged fifty-five, also a laborer, and made his escape. Diocopo ran out of a side door, jumped the fence surrounding the building and fled down the railroad tracks. Several hours later he gave himself up to the police. Diocopo says he killed his father-in-law because the old man owed him \$15.

Farmers Will Fight Thieves. Traverse City, Mich., Sept. 22.—Farmers in the peninsula district have organized a shotgun brigade for the purpose of fighting the fruit thieves who have stolen large quantities of peaches, apples and pears from orchards of late.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Alpena Young Man Kills Sweetheart and Self.

Alpena, Mich., Sept. 19.—George Bradbury, aged twenty-five years, has shot and killed his former sweetheart, Gertrude Priest, aged eighteen, then ended his own life.

Bradbury rented a horse and buggy from a livery and said he was going to take his girl for a drive. That is the last seen of them alive. The bodies were found by the side of a lonely road, three miles from Alpena, by Louis Simmons, a rural mail carrier. The sheriff and coroner were notified.

The girl had been shot twice, through the heart and head. The man shot himself but once in the heart. Death must have been instantaneous in both instances.

The coroner's inquest showed the girl had refused to marry Bradbury some time ago, and she told her father several days ago that she was going out with Bradbury once more to make her refusal final. It is believed Bradbury intended to kill her if she refused him as he bought a revolver. The jury brought in a verdict of murder and suicide.

MANEUVERS BEGIN.

Michigan Troops Put to Work Upon Arrival of Last Regiments.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Sept. 23.—Governor Fred Warner of Michigan, Governor A. E. Wilson of Kentucky and Governor J. O. Davidson of Wisconsin will review their troops at the camp of instruction before the maneuvers close, according to official announcement made here.

The last of the Michigan troops arrived in camp Tuesday morning, several hours behind scheduled time. The boys had just time to get their tents up when real work started for them. It was advance and rear guard maneuvers. Immediately after dinner, the travel weary troops were called out. The First Michigan was sent against the Second Michigan. One regiment made efforts to retreat in such form as to make attacks from its pursuing foe difficult. With the retreating force, the advance and rear guards both figured in the contest prominently, while with the pursuing foe the burden of labor fell upon the advance guards.

Several engagements were carried on in the afternoon. In each instance the process was reversed so that all had an opportunity to gain experience as a retreating as well as a pursuing force.

Mysteriously Shot Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 23.—W. H. Munn, aged twenty-six, was found dead with a bullet in his head in the alley near Congress and Cass streets Tuesday morning. He was half sitting, half reclining against some old coffee sacks that were leaning against the fence back of the Riverside Storage company building. There was no gun of any kind to be found nearby, and this fact makes the case one of mystery to the police. Coroner Bennett and detectives incline to the murder theory. His relatives say there is no reason whatever for his taking his own life. Munn was employed as clerk in the store room of the Detroit club.

Three Small Banks Closed.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 19.—Three small banks in the Jackson district have been closed as a result of investigations by the state banking department. They are the Merchants & Farmers' State bank of Parma, Jackson county, and two privately owned institutions, one at Pittsford, Hillsdale county, and at Hanover, Jackson county. The failure of W. H. Burleton, cashier of the Parma bank, and stockholder in the other two, to discriminate between the bank's funds and his own is given by the banking department as the cause of the trouble.

Were Voting Machines Legal?

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 23.—The supreme court has issued a mandamus calling upon the canvassing board of Menominee county to show cause why it should not place on the ballot the name of Charles Line, who was defeated in the Republican primaries for nomination for prosecuting attorney. His opponent's plurality was three or four votes. A voting machine was used in a precinct which gave a plurality against Line, hence the mandamus. Attorney General Bird has given the opinion that the use of voting machines in the primary election was illegal.

Drowned While Fishing.

Holland, Mich., Sept. 23.—Robert Oliver, aged thirty-five, chief engineer of the steamer Holland of the Graham & Morton line, and George Monger, purser of the Holland, went to Black Lake fishing, and when Oliver leaned over the side of the boat to lift the anchor, he fell head foremost into the water. He never came up.

Alleged Old Man Sold Indians Liquor.

Hastings, Mich., Sept. 23.—Homer Giddings, aged seventy, has been arrested for alleged violation of the local option law by furnishing liquor to Indians, who terrorized the township of Prairieville and attacked Mrs. Albert Hetrick, a farmer's wife. The disturbance caused great excitement in Barry county.

Cruiser's Gun Exploded.

Off the coast of Toulon, France, during gunnery drill, one of the big turret guns on the French armored cruiser Latouche Treville exploded with terrific violence, completely wrecking the after turret and killing outright the entire crew of thirteen men. A number of men were seriously injured, some of them probably fatally. The accident was similar to that aboard the gunnery schoolship Couronne off Les Salins d'Hyeres, Aug. 12, last, when by the bursting of the breech of one of the guns six men were killed and eighteen injured.

The drill Tuesday had been proceeding for a considerable time when, without warning, the whole turret seemed to blow out. Dismembered bodies were thrown in all directions, and several were hurled into the sea through the great breach caused by the explosion.

The spectacle was horrible, the dead and wounded, together with shattered arms and legs, littering the decks. A call to quarters was sounded, and as speedily as possible, the wounded were cared for. The gun that exploded was 7.6 inches bore, of which the cruiser had two. Happening so soon after the accident on the Couronne, this explosion has caused a sensation in naval circles and doubtless will lead to a most rigid investigation.

Big Military Tournament.

The biggest military tournament ever attempted by the war department of the United States began in St. Joseph, Mo., on Monday and will continue for one week. For nearly a week 50,000 regulars have been encamped at Camp Everett Peabody, on the shore of Lake Conrany. Brigadier General Charles Morton, commander of the department of the Missouri, is the commanding officer. Secretary of War Wright, Major General Bell and other prominent army officers will be here. The soldiers will compete for prizes aggregating \$5,000 cash.

Many Injured.

At Weeping Water, Neb., in a head-on collision Monday night in the yards at that place between a Missouri Pacific passenger train and a freight, thirty-eight passengers and three trainmen were injured. The engineer of the passenger train, rounding a hill, was unable to check his train before the crash came.

Of the forty-nine passengers, few escaped injury of some kind, but only a few were severely hurt.

Philadelphia to Celebrate.

Beginning with special religious services in all the churches in the city, Philadelphia will, during the week of Oct. 4, be the scene of one of the most pretentious and magnificent celebrations in commemoration of its founding that has marked the history of this or any other American municipality. The entire week from Oct. 4 to 10 has been set aside for the celebration and officially designated "Founders' week." It will be observed as a holiday.

Forest Fires Grow Worse.

The forest fire conditions in the Adirondacks are growing worse, with no sign of relief, although 5,000 men are engaged in fighting the flames day and night. Not a single fire has been checked, and the smaller burning areas are rapidly spreading into vast conflagrations, which in some instances are coalescing. At least 50,000 acres of valuable forest lands are on fire, and the extent of the destruction may be much greater.

Drink Poisoned Water.

At San Diego, Cal., the carelessness of a nurse in leaving water containing atropine where it was accidentally used in taking medicine has caused three deaths among patients at the county hospital. A fourth death is expected, and four other per-

GENERAL MARKETS.

Detroit Grain Market.

Detroit, Sept. 22.
WHEAT—No. 1 white, 99c; No. 2 red, \$1.00; Dec., \$1.02½; May, \$1.05½.
CORN—No. 3 mixed, 80½c; No. 3 yellow, 82½c.
OATS—No. 3 white, 50½c.
RYE—No. 2, 76c.
BEANS—Spot, \$2.05; Oct., \$1.95.
CLOVER—Oct., \$5.55; March, \$5.30.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Sept. 22.
WHEAT—Sept., 98½c; Dec., 99½c; May, \$1.02½.
CORN—Sept., 76½c; Dec., 64½c; May, 64½c.
OATS—Sept., 48½c; Dec., 48½c; May, 50½c.

Chicago Livestock Market.

Chicago, Sept. 22.
CATTLE—Beeves, \$3.65@7.60; Texans, \$3.50@5; cows and heifers, \$1.65@5.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4.35.
HOGS—Light, \$6.60@7.30; heavy, \$6.60@7.50; pigs, \$4.50@6.30.
SHEEP—Native, \$2.25@4.30; western sheep, \$2.25@4.30; yearlings, \$4.30@4.80; lambs, \$3.25@5.70.

East Buffalo Livestock Market.

East Buffalo, Sept. 22.
CATTLE—Steady.
HOGS—Good corn medium and heavy, \$7.60@7.10; fair, \$6.75@7; pigs, \$5.75@5.80.
SHEEP—Best lambs, \$6.10@6.25; culls, \$4.40@6.00; common thin lambs, \$3.35@3.50; yearlings, \$4.40@4.25; wethers, \$3.75@4; ewes, \$3.25@3.50; common heens, \$1.21@1.50.

CASS CITY FAIR

Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 1 and 2, 1908

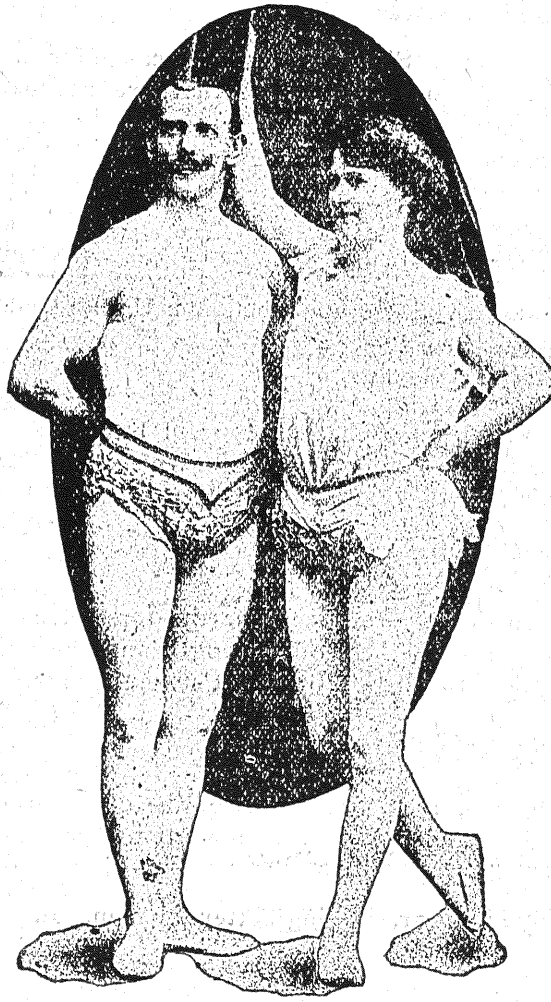
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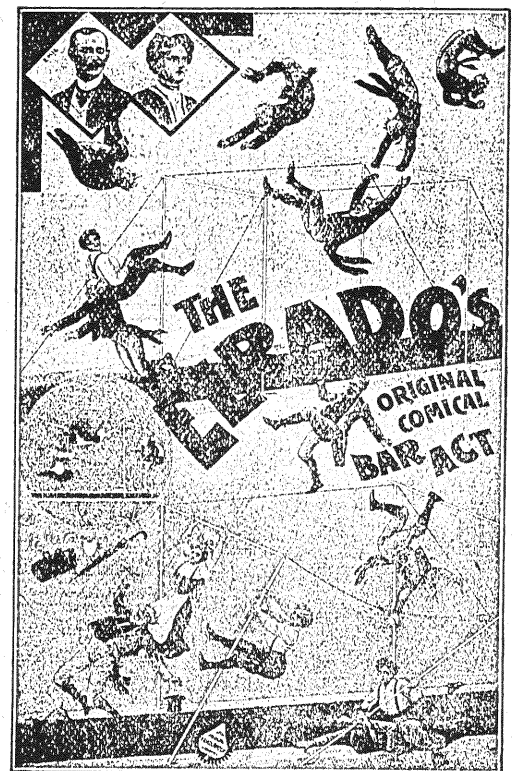
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We particularly call your attention to our splendid line of

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values that are exceptional, quality considered. Come and see the new "YANKEE PRINTZ-ESS." Its lines are long, flowing and graceful in accord with the Directoire tendency. It adapts itself perfectly to every figure.

Infants' Coats in Bear skin, colors, white, blue, tan, grey and red, priced at \$2.00 up.

Caps and bonnets in bear skin and astrachan to match coats. You should see our line before purchasing.

Dress Goods

Are here in quantity and quality. Colors in plenty and price such that there is no excuse for anyone being poorly dressed.

Broadcloths in all the leading colors and black, suitable for tailored suits. 52 inches wide and at the popular price, \$1.00 the yard.

Serges, Venetians, Panamas, Voiles, Batistes in all leading colors and in plain and stripes and worthy of any lady's consideration if style and durability are questions to decide it.

We are prepared to back up our statement as regards to their merits and will say that worth considered, prices are very reasonable.

Widths from 36 inches to 52 inches and price from 50c to \$1.50.

Silks and Satins

Never have we offered better value. They have been tried and not found wanting. We are proud of them. Would like you to see them. Have all the weight necessary to good wear. Width, 18 to 36 inches. Full line of colors and they are like finding money at the prices, 50c to \$1.50.

Table Linens

What housekeeper is not proud of her snowy linens. She will have more cause for pride when she adds to her store from our selections. We have the values that are not easily matched.

Never have we sold more linen than this season. Not far to look for the reason. Quality and prices.

TOWELS

Here at prices from 5c to \$1.00. Plain and Hemstitched. Bleached and Unbleached.

OUTINGS

We have the supply. Cold weather will soon be here. What's the use of buying a poor one? SEE OURS. QUALITY. WAIT. You will certainly enthrall. We bought them right, why not get the best. We have it and the prices from 6c to 12-1-2c

Blankets and Comforters

We thought we had the front seat last year on this line, but we have the top notch now. Size, guess longfellow better drop in here. Got the weight, width, length and the prices down fine. 50c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 to \$6. Look them over. It's worth your time.

Underwear

Our stock is almost complete. We have it for all, from the infant to the old man who needs the warmth. None have been overlooked. Bands, Vests, Combinations for ladies, misses and boys, and prices from 12 1-2c to \$2.

We are agents for Staley Underwear. Honest in wear, nothing better for men. In grey, tan and red, priced from \$1 to \$1.75 a garment.

Men's Fleeced Underwear, one of the best offered. Just the thing. Soft and fleecy, for those who cannot wear wool. Try a suit. Price, \$1.00 a suit.

You'll need Toweling, Hosiery, Cloth for Comforters, Batting. You can find it here. Let us supply you. Quality and prices sure to be right. You know a value. Let us give it to you. Come in and let us talk it over with you.

Don't overlook the fact that we carry a large line of Ribbons, Gloves, Belts, Ties, Collars, Corsets, Bags and Combs.

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UBLY.

W. T. Brown is in New York City this week with a load of poultry.

R. B. McIntyre, of Greenleaf, was called to Detroit the first of the week owing to the death of a relative.

H. J. Wilkinson is busy moving the hardware stock that he recently purchased from W. T. Brown, to his own building.

A. Pagett and F. Jergus are in Lansing this week with the primary election ballots, where the recount is taking place.

Chas. Chamberlain has been in very

poor health for some time past and departed for a hospital in Detroit on Monday. Dr. McGregor accompanied him.

Roy, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Webster, who live about three miles north of here, passed away Saturday night after about a month's illness. The funeral was held on Monday and the remains taken to Azalia, Mich., for interment on Tuesday.

WICKWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown spent Sunday at Jiles Fultcher's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos, a

daughter, on Sept. 25th.

Will and Clifford Gracey took in one day of Caro fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead, of Greenleaf, spent Sunday at J. Gibbon's.

Mrs. Sansburn has returned home from Canada, where she has spent the summer.

Miss Alice Wedge has returned to her home at Valley Center after spending a few weeks with relatives.

Rev. Eastlake has taken Rev. Richard's place for the coming year. Preaching Sunday evening at Wickware.

LOCAL ITEMS

Ora Hulbert is on the sick list this week.

A. A. Hitchcock attended the Elkton fair Wednesday.

Rev. F. Klump, of Detroit, was a caller in town Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day on Monday, Sept. 21, a son.

Miss Madeleine Auten returned from Caseville last Wednesday.

Beatrice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Koppelberger, is seriously ill.

Hart Mickle, who has been seriously ill, is improving. He is now a patient at the hospital.

Miss Adah Caldwell left Thursday morning for Ann Arbor. She will attend the U. of M.

Mrs. Calley, Mrs. Gill and Miss Tena Gill, of Gageton, were callers in town Wednesday.

Meredith Auten left Saturday morning for Brunswick, Maine, to attend Bowdoin College.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler and little son, Irvine, left Wednesday for North Branch to attend the fair.

Mrs. Hattie Haviland and little son, Howard, left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Woodbridge.

George Matzen of Seattle, Wash., arrived in town yesterday and is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Matzen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler, of Argyle, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Striffler, on the county line Sunday.

Chas. Mickle, of Covington, Ohio, was the guest of his father, Dwight Mickle, a few days. He returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Messner, of Argyle, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Messner, Sunday.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Evangelical church commencing Friday, Oct. 2, and continuing over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall left for Flint Wednesday morning to attend the fair. They expect to return the latter part of the week.

A. Doerr, P. A. Koepfgen, R. B. Crosby, M. Sheridan and E. A. McGee were among the visitors at the Elkton fair Wednesday.

Mrs. Iva Fritz and daughter, Naomi, have returned from Elk Rapids where they spent several weeks with the former's daughter, Mrs. Kenneth O'Dell.

Dan Duncanson left on Thursday morning for Crosswell where he will be joined by Irwin Bradfield and then the two will go to Ann Arbor to attend the University.

Wm. Spurgeon won a wager of 25 cents when he entered a foot race with John Lutze Monday evening. Uncle William is a fleet runner in spite of his advanced years.

The following are the subjects for Rev. J. A. Schweitzer's sermons at the Evangelical church Sunday: Morning, "The Need of Prayer." Evening, "What Shall I Do With Jesus."

Mrs. A. E. Boulton and daughter, Miss Ellen, left Thursday for Detroit, where they will be joined by Chauncey Boulton and the three will visit Niagara Falls. After remaining there a few days, Miss Boulton will return to Washington, D. C., where she is employed as a nurse.

Don't forget to take a peek at the label on your Chronicle occasionally. Time slips away rapidly and you may be surprised to find that the year for which you paid is more than up. A great many make it a point to settle their subscription accounts while at the fair which is an excellent habit.

Dr. M. M. Wickware received word of the death of his niece, Evelyn Foster, aged five years, at Chicago Wednesday morning. The little girl was taken to that city for a simple operation and while in the hospital it was found necessary to operate for a severe form of appendicitis. The child's mother, Mrs. Robert Foster, of Bear Lake will be better remembered in Cass City as Miss Laura Wickware.

Readers of the Chronicle may combine business with pleasure while they are attending the Cass City Fair next week, and make purchases of fall goods which will be on display. In perusing the announcements of the prominent business firms in this issue, many valuable suggestions may be found and a visit at their stores will reveal up-to-date stocks and a variety and quality of goods as good as may be found in larger towns and cities and well worth the inspection of visitors.

More locals on page seven.

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

Bicycles repaired at Spencer Bros.

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

We Carry a full and complete stock
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That can be bought at the lowest
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Farmers who have been or intend using coal as a fuel this fall will find it to their advantage to purchase now while the roads are good.

The price and quality you will find to be right.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

THUMB NOTES.

Henry Dodge of Caro had 2,000,000 feet of timber badly damaged by fire in Ogemaw county.

Unable to conquer his appetite for drink Frederick Schluckebier, Arbel township farmer, shot and killed himself.

Jacob Holland, one of the best known farmers near Kilmanagh, shot himself in the forehead with a revolver. He lived about two hours. He was 56 years old and leaves a large family.

A freight car containing a consignment of furniture from the Rockford, Ill., Furniture Co., caught fire about seven miles from Lapeer Thursday night and by the time the train reached Lapeer the car was destroyed. The damage will reach \$1,000.

The Thumb country has a brand new enterprise in the wholesale grocery establishment organized in Bad Axe recently. The corporate name is Clark & McCaren Company. John G. Clark of Bad Axe, James McCaren of Sankusky, and A. E. Sleeper of Lexington, are the principal stockholders.

There were no bidders when the P. O. & N. railroad was offered for sale a second time and Judge Smith granted the petition asking that the minimum price be reduced from \$700,000 to \$400,000, subject to the bonded indebtedness of \$400,000. Receiver Lounsbury adjourned the sale to Nov. 19.

M. Garner, a farmer residing north of Vassar, hauled in the largest load in point of weight that was taken into Vassar this year. The load consisted of 104 bushels of beans and netted him \$208.50. Beans are way up this year and farmers in that section have an unusually large quantity of them to sell.

Bicycle sundries and supplies for sale at Spencer Bros.

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

Umbrellas repaired at Spencer Bros.

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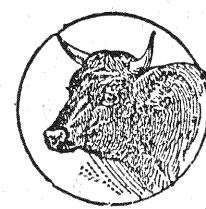
I have secured the services of John Zinnecker, a first-class shoe maker, who will assist me in my shoe repair shop. This arrangement makes it possible to attend promptly to the wants of all my customers.

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Owendale, Route 1 9-25 10*

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AGENTS the Men's Mirror Hat-Tip is the latest and biggest County Fair seller today. Sample 3c. Send for terms. Myers Bros., 142 N. Wood St., Chicago. 9-25-2*

121 ACRES for sale or rent in Evergreen township, two miles west and one mile north of Shabbona. 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings, and orchard. Reasonable terms. Daniel Konecny, R. F. D. 3, Cass City. 9-25-

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

EIGHT shepherd and collie pups for sale. M. Anthes. 8-21-5*

FOR sale cheap one Concord buggy good as new. A. L. Johnson. 8-21-4*

FOR SALE—One registered Poland China boar two and a half years old; also 20 tons of hay. Luke Wright, Jr. 8-7-

FOR SALE—Nine-room house at a bargain. Part cash, balance on easy terms. Enquire of Frank Henry. 9-25-2pd

FOR SALE—Three year old farm horse, weight about 1,400. Jas. J. Spence. 9-25-2pd

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, about 45 acres clear, two miles north of Shabbona. Small payment down, balance on easy terms. George Bartle, Cass City. 9-25-2pd

FARM to rent. Farm for sale. Second hand stove for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 9-25-

FOR SALE—Good, thoroughbred oxford ram and several thoroughbred Shorthorn bulls and heifers. O. C. Wood & Co., 1/2 mile west of Cass City. 9-18-1*

SALESMAN wanted for Lubricating Oils, Greases and Paints in Tuscola and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address Clover Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, O. 9-18-2*

STRAYED—Red steer with white spot in forehead and white spots on flanks. Finder please leave word at Chronicle. Mrs. Eliza Marsh. 9-18-1*

STRAYED into my enclosure Aug. 20, one yearling. Owner call, pay charges and take same away. John H. Coulter. 9-18-3*

WISHING to settle the estate of the late Chas. E. Hanson, I offer the farm, 14 miles south of Cass City, for sale at a very reasonable value. Will sell on contract or otherwise. For particulars write, MYRON E. HANSON, Administrator. Clinton, Mich. 9-11-4

WANTED—Furnished farm to rent or work by the year. Inquire at Chronicle office. 9-18-2

STRAYED into my enclosure, one hog. Owner or may have same by paying damages and expense of advertising. W. F. Skinner. 9-25-2pd

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and one that does business on the credit plan. When you buy of us you pay only the lowest price for good goods. You don't have to pay another man's debts by being overcharged for your goods.

We will give you here a few

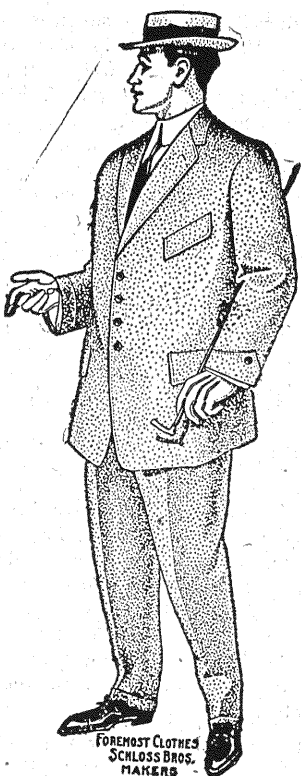
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All through our store you will find values as startling as these.

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 Thread (NNN six cord cotton) others ask 6c, our price..... **4c**
 Thread (Silk H. & S.) 50 yds. others ask 5c, our price..... **4c**
 Thread (Silk H. & S.) 100 yds. others ask 10c, our price..... **8c**
 Men's work Shirts, worth 50c, our price..... **38c to 45c**
 Men's work Shirts, worth 35c, our price..... **22c**
 Men's and Boys' Blue Serge and Kersey Fall Caps, worth 50c and 60c, our price..... **25c**
 Men's and Boys' Auto and Golf Caps worth 25c and 35c, our price..... **15c**
 Ladies' Empress Shoes (very popular) genuine oak tanned soles, regular price \$2.50, our price..... **\$2.00**

Solid Rawhide whips, worth \$1, our price..... **45c to 75c**
 Cedar Lead Pencils, others get 1c a piece, our price..... **2 for 1c or 5c a dozen**
 Post Card, usual price 1c each, our price..... **5c dozen**
 Spencerian Pens, sold everywhere for 1c each, our price..... **2 for 1c**
 Colgate's Talcum Powder, regular price 25c, our price..... **20c**
 Petroleum, regular price 10c, our price..... **5c**
 David's Ink, fine fluid, blue-black, regular price 10c and 5c, our price..... **5c and 3c**
 William's Bar Barber Soap sold everywhere for 10c, our price..... **5c**

Pure Cream Candy—Auerbach's Famous Red Band — sold every- **10c** where for 20c, our price.....
 Ladd's Solid Steel Hammer, regularly sold for 50c, our price..... **35c**
 To make things still more interesting to our visitors and especially to sighing swains and blushing maidens, we make this remarkable offer:
\$5.00 in Merchandise to the Couple Getting Married on the Fairgrounds.
 \$3.00 to the bride and \$2.00 to the groom.



Clothing

Our Foremost Clothing is all tailor made, padded shoulders, hair cloth fronts, best of workmanship, the latest thing in cuts, patterns and styles.

3210 Heavy Cashmere, black and grey worth \$8, our price..... **\$6.00**
 923 Heavy Brown Cashmere, tiger stripe, worth \$10, our price..... **\$8.50**
 6605 Heavy Black Clay Worsted, worth \$12, our price..... **\$10.00**
 4479 Light and dark brown Cashmere worth \$12, our price..... **\$11.00**
 4260 Extra heavy wool Cashmere, club check, worth \$17, our price **\$15**
 4806 Heavy wool Worsted, dark pattern, light pin and shadow stripe, fancy cuffs, worth \$17, our price..... **\$15.50**
 4800 "Woodward" fine wool Worsted light and dark brown stripes, worth \$19, our price..... **\$17.25**
 4656 "Woodward" Very latest pattern, fancy cuffs, dark background with blue and green narrow stripe, body diagonal weave giving purple effect, worth \$20, our price..... **\$18.50**
 4816 Very fine all wool Worsted, fancy cuffs, strictly up-to-date cut, nobby pattern, brown diagonal weave with green pin stripe, a beautiful suit worth \$22, our price..... **\$19.00**
 Youths' Suits in all colors of Cashmeres and Worsteds..... **\$4 to \$12**
 Boys' Suits in all colors of Cashmeres and Worsteds..... **\$2 to \$5.10**
 Children's Suits in all colors of Cashmeres and Worsteds **\$1.50 to \$5**
 Men's Work Pants from..... **75c to \$2.25**
 Men's Dress Pants from..... **\$1.65 to \$5**
 Boys' Pants..... **25c to \$1**

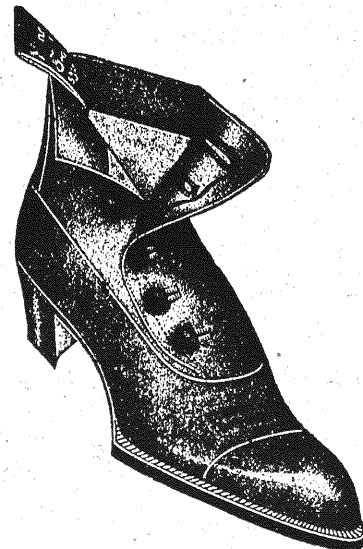
Hats and Caps

Men's Soft Hats, Telescopes, Pantourists, etc..... **45c to \$2.50**
 Men's Derbys, Knox and Young Blocks..... **\$1.50 to \$3.00**
 Boys' Soft Hats..... **40c to \$2.50**
 Men's Caps in Autos, Yachts, Golfs, etc..... **25c to \$1.50**
 Boys' Caps in Autos, Yachts, Golfs, etc..... **10c to 50c**

Shoes

Our celebrated King George \$3.50 Men's Shoes and King George Consort \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes need no comment here as they have a reputation established that speaks for itself.

Men's New York City Goodyear Welts in Velour, Gun Metal and Patent, worth \$3.50, our price..... **\$2.98**
 The Crown \$2.50 Shoe for..... **\$2**
 The Empress \$2.50 Shoe for..... **\$2**
 Other lines from..... **\$1 to \$3**
 In Men's Work Shoes we number such famous lines as Rouge Rex, Racine, Endicott, Johnson, Stephen Putney—all guaranteed lines..... **\$2 to \$3.50**
 Other grades from..... **\$1.45 to \$1.75**



Petticoats

502 Black Mercerized Petticoats with deep flounce and wide ruffle, 2 sections of shirring on flounce and 2 rows of Mexican stitching on ruffle, worth \$1.25, our price..... **98c**
 503 Black Mercerized with pleated flounce and 2 ruffles from each other, 2 rows Mexican stitching on upper ruffle, regular price \$1.50, our price..... **\$1.10**
 506 Imitation Heatherbloom with deep flounce and wide embroidered ruffle, 2 sections of shirring on flounce and 1 on ruffle, regular price \$2, our price..... **\$1.50**

Skirts

Navy Blue Chiffon Panama, seams and front breadth pleated, side trimmed with silk to match, value \$6.50, our price..... **\$5.25**
 Brown Panama pleated and trimmed with brown silk to match \$6 value, our price..... **\$4.75**
 Dark Blue Chiffon Panama, shadow striped, with folds of same material; a beauty worth \$7, our price..... **\$5.25**
 Black Voile, pleated and trimmed with black silk folds, worth \$6, our price..... **\$5.00**
 Other Panamas in all colors from..... **\$2.75 to \$4.00**

Ladies' Coats

809 Black Kersey, semi-fitting, trimmed with velvet and silk worth \$6, our price..... **\$5.00**
 801 Black Kersey, tight fitting, velvet collar..... **\$6.00**
 830 Black Kersey, velvet collar and cuffs, trimmed with black silk braid, lined throughout, worth \$10, our price..... **\$8.50**
 831 Fine Black Broadcloth trimmed with very fine silk braid and buttons, semi-fitting, lined throughout, worth \$20, our price..... **\$17.00**
 774 In this coat you will find concentrated all the garment maker's art to produce an article to suit the most refined taste. Made of fine dark blue Broadcloth and becomingly trimmed with soutache braid over bust and shoulder, Princess effect, cheap at \$25, our price..... **\$20.00**

Waists

Navy blue and brown silk Waists, tucked front, worth \$3, our price..... **\$2.50**
 123 White nun's veiling with 3 rows of white and blue embroidered medallions on front, 2 plaits on each side of center, 2 plaits on each side of bust, tucked collar and cuffs with lace edge, 4 plaits on back, button back, good value at \$3, our price..... **\$2.50**
 475-476-480—These three numbers are special rare bargains picked up by our buyers in New York and no such values were ever seen here.
 475 Black Silk, embroidered front and panel, 4 pin tucks on each side, worth \$4, our price..... **\$2.50**
 380 Light and Dark Blue Silk with V lace yoke, pin tucked front below yoke, open in back, 3 clusters of pin tucks on each side, collars and cuffs trimmed with lace and insertion, regular value \$5, our price..... **\$2.85**
 276 Black Silk, front pleated and stitched, open back, worth \$5, our price..... **\$3.00**

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Stylish Fall Millinery

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Mrs. M. J. McGillivray

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County Seat Items

Caro News Notes.

George Dyer and Thomas McNeil went to Lansing Monday where they will take an engineering course at the M. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McKinnon and daughter left for their home at Bay City Monday after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanGiesen.

Mrs. Nellie Phillips of Pontiac is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wells.

Mrs. R. A. Donaldson of Chicago, who has been visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Donaldson, went to Caseville Monday for a visit with her parents before returning home.

Mrs. Charles Dimond and daughter, Almira, after visiting a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, returned to Vassar Monday.

Chase Crissey and Ben Pattison left Tuesday for the M. A. C. at Lansing where they will take a course.

Mrs. James Lee, who spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. M. Carr, returned to her home in Millford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turvey and son, Henry, returned to Bay City on Monday after a week's visit with her father, Orville Ross.

Mrs. William Wahl returned Saturday from Detroit where she spent two weeks.

Fred Holmes of Marine City visited his children over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell.

James Montague is attending the races at Flint this week.

Miss Mable Barnes, who made an

extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes, left Saturday for her home in Frederic.

Miss Genevieve Purmort visited her mother in Saginaw over Sunday.

Real Estate Transfers.

W B Ackerman and wf to C E Ackerman and h of w h of nw q sec 33 Akron \$700.

Wm Koepen and wf to Henry Rabi-due pt sw q of sw q sec 2 Columbia \$100.

Mary M Barker to M M Benaway and wf n h of sw q sec 33 Tuscola \$2500.

Duncan McArthur and wf to Redford Caverly and wf s h of s h of nw q and n 25 a of n h of sw q sec 5 Koylton \$1800.

Eva T Hinkley to W J Wilson and wf pt se q of ne q sec 33 Cass City \$50.

W J Wilson and wf to Jas D Tuckey and wf pt se q of ne q sec 33 Cass City \$25.

Jas W McCain and wf to Chas W Wolven lot 1 blk F Deford \$25.

Geo L Vogt to Peter J Vogt pt nw fri q of nw fri q sec 19 Dayton \$200.

Edward Dennis and wf to A L Myers and wf s h of lots 6, 7 blk 3 Gamble's add Caro \$650.

Harriett M Lewis to H E Harrison n h of nw q of nw q sec 20 Vassar \$375.

W J Webber and wf to Lee Streeter pt ne q of ne q sec 34 Gilford \$250.

Margera B Strobauer to John Jamison and wf e h of e h of se q sec 18 Ellington \$1800.

David B Findlay and wf to F. W Massoll lot 20 blk 8 Reese \$600.

W T Trimble to Nettie Wyatt pt ne q of ne q sec 20 Fairgrove \$275.

Joseph G Eastman to A G Atwell lot 4 blk A Kelland's add Cass City \$400.

Philip Cooper and wf to Hugh Cooper w h of e h of se q sec 1 Ellington \$100.

August Wildner to W B Ackerman ne q of sw q sec 23 Akron \$500.

Peter V Squier and wf to John V Root and wf pt e h of se q sec 9 Millington \$500.

Luther J Beers and wf to D J Evans, Jr and wf pt ne q of ne q sec 16 Millington \$15.

Marriage Licenses.

Carl F. Gollin, 29 Akron
Ina S. Hemstreet, 21 " "
William L. Adle, 44 Almer
Rosina Don, 47 " "
Alex Murdick, 32 Koylton
Lizzie Bourdo, 19 " "

Frank Spyhalski, 23 Bay City
Julia Maloy, 20 Elmwood
Nelson G. Fry, 24 Vassar
Clara May Swartz, 18 " "
Albert Cobb, 21 Millington
Lillian Holmes, 21 Arbela
James Dalton Whitman, 24 Hiles, Wis Caro
Grace Josephine Watrous, 25 " "
Charles Irving George, 29 Vassar
Pearl Anderson, 28 " "
Edward Earl Hartwick, 30 Elmwood
Ruth Hazel Jackson, 18 " "
Frank R. Malin, 28 Vassar
Agnes White, 23 Hinsdale, Ill
Duke H. Rees, 28 Fostoria
Adele Vedder, 31 " "
William H. Trisch, 26 Wells
Susie Gowen, 26 " "
Roy W. Webster, 20 Kingston
Margaret Hartsell, 17 " "

Farm and Garden

JAPANESE INTENSIVE FARMING

The Way the Little Brown Folks Till Their Small Estates.

With very few exceptions the whole of the land under grain of any kind is absolutely flat. If it is not so by nature the Japanese farmer levels and banks it up till it is horizontal. In the narrow valleys there are elaborate series of terraces running up the slope of the hills till the fields become so small as to accommodate but a double row of plants. The more typical grain



A MOSAIC IN GOLD AND GREEN.

country, however, lies in broader valleys or along the coast, where there are many wide plains which were once beneath the water. If one looks down on these from a slight elevation they appear like some elaborately designed mathematical figure or as though a cloth had been spread over the earth with mosaic patterns in gold and green. Each little field is as nearly rectangular as circumstances will allow. Many of them, therefore, are perfect rectangles, for where the plain is broad it is easy to fit into it small fields of twenty or thirty feet in length. Many of the plots are even less than this. Some barley fields are only six feet by a dozen or so.

The pattern of this mosaic is vividly marked out by the coloring of the various crops. Today the barley is ripe and stands golden in the sunshine. The ricefields, however, are but bare expanses of mud or water, for the rice is not yet planted out, but is growing in small, oblong fields by itself, which show a vivid emerald green growth of little plants only three or four inches high. At the end of May some of the farmers are beginning to reap their ripe barley and wheat, and when this is finished they will be free to plant out what is to them the much more important crop, the rice. Reaping and planting of grain together one may see in the same acre.

There is no broadcast sowing of grain here. Each seed grain has an individuality and is separately tended. The barley is planted in rows, perhaps three feet or six feet long, and each row is a foot or eighteen inches from the next, so that a worker can pass between the rows to tend, and weed and finally to reap each individual plant. In many cases each row grows on a little semicircular ridge four or five feet horizontally and about a foot high, so that the barley is well drained, though the next little field may lie under several inches of water. In the whole district of Okuna there was only one of the ripe fields "laid" by the wind, and that was one of the larger—nearly thirty feet across. It is not to be inferred from this that the Japanese farmers do not have to contend with heavy winds and pitiless, beating rains. Japan is a particularly windy country, and this year has been a very bad season, for even in April there was heavy snow—snow so thick that it entirely disorganized the telegraphic and railway communication for a few days. The wheat and barley are all sown in the autumn, so that they get the benefit of the winter sunshine, which is clear and brilliant and very hot. This, of course, is the chief cause



JAPANESE CUTTING THE GRAIN.

of the early ripening of the grain, for from the time it is sown till the time it is reaped it never has a spell of dull weather that lasts more than a few days.

Japanese men and women cut their rows of grain by holding each plant's stalks together in one hand and cutting them off with a sharp, bent knife at the end of a straight handle a foot or more in length. The handful is laid tidily on the ridge where it has grown, and its neighbor is placed beside it till the small field is covered by the straws. To thrash, the heads are cut off the stalks and then pounded with a heavy wooden mallet.

SURE TO COME AROUND.



Shortun—Do you think you will be seeing Jones this week?
Longun—Yes.
Shortun—You are quite sure?
Longun—Certainly, I owe him a bit.

TOWN LINE.

Lester Day put a drive well down on the Landon farm last week.

Edith Gowan is staying with her grandfather, Wm. Patch, and attending school here.

Howard Retherford has raised his house and is building a cellar underneath.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Retherford attended the Caro fair a couple of days last week.

R. Curliss and Miss Anna Crawford were visitors at the home of J. D. Funk Sunday evening.

The Town Line Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Isadore Retherford this week Thursday.

At the W. C. T. U. meeting held at the home of Mrs. George Martin last Thursday the following officers were elected for the next year: President, Mrs. G. Martin; vice president, Mrs. Jesse Cooper; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Howard Retherford; recording secretary, Mrs. J. D. Funk; treasurer, Miss Blanche Lumbard. Mrs. Martin was elected delegate to attend the district convention at Bay City.

UP TO DATE.



"We'll be late for the wedding!"
"Well, we'll be in time for the divorce!"

DEFORD, RFUTE 3.

Grant S. Clay was in Caro Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Campbell of Nebraska, who have been the guests of the former's brother, Wallace Campbell, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton and children of Waters have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King.

Harry D. Hunt came up home Saturday, bringing his cousin, Claude Hiller, with him. Sunday afternoon they returned to the latter's home in Almer.

Arthur Balch's horse got frightened Thursday at an umbrella and jumped sideways into the fence and smashed up things in a very bad shape, both the buggy and harness, the shafts being both broken off.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes, L. I. Wood & Co.

NEWS OF STATE.

Gleaned From Daily Michigan Happenings of the Past Week.

Burglars broke into the postoffice in Ashley at night and got away with \$300 worth of money and stamps.

Socialism is to have its inning in Detroit Sept. 27, when Eugene V. Debs, the Socialistic presidential candidate, will come to that city on his "red special."

Lucas D. Cole, aged seventy-four, of Ypsilanti, was found hanging dead in his barn. Cole had been demented since a severe illness last winter.

Thomas Becker, a woodsman from Rockford, Ill., and employed by the J. W. Wells Lumber company of Menominee, was killed near Randville by a falling limb.

Orrin Simmons, an old and well known resident of Calhoun county, was found dead in his barnyard near Tekonsha. He was kicked over the heart by a horse several days ago, and it is thought that his heart was weakened by the blow.

The Michigan national guard wishes to enlist eleven bakers. In making their camp arrangements it has been found that the militia is shy of bread-makers, and an order has been sent out to company commanders to enlist men.

As the T. & W. limited car was entering Adrian, a man stepped out on the rear platform. His hat blew off, and it is supposed he attempted to save it. He fell off the rear steps and was picked up dead by the train crew. The man was identified as Edward Larkins, an Adrian carpenter.

William Smith Lamborn is dead at the U. of M. hospital. Mr. Lamborn, who is a man of eighty years and feeble, was taking a walk, and while crossing a culvert he stepped to tie his shoe and lost his balance, falling a distance of fifteen feet. His head struck stones beneath.

Coroner Bennett's jury in Wayne county has completely exonerated Deputy Sheriff Charles Tolland of Springwells, who shot and killed Herbert Green a few days ago. Tolland said he shot Green in self defense after Green, who was a cocaine fiend, resisted arrest.

The body of the middle-aged woman found floating near the Detroit Boat club, in Detroit, has been identified as that of Mrs. Rosa Slack, forty-one years old, of 1143 Bellevue avenue of that city. Despondency over the death of her husband was the cause of the woman having drowned herself.

Horace B. Durant of Miami, Okla., special Indian agent of the department of the interior at Washington, is working in Northport and other towns in Leelanau county, making lists of the names of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians who are entitled to shares in the \$130,000 recently awarded in the court of claims to these tribes.

Oiga Sundberg, a seventeen-year-old girl living on a farm west of Cadillac, is in jail, being under suspicion of killing a babe to which she gave birth recently, and which was found buried behind the barn of her parents' home. A warrant probably charging her with murder will be issued.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Butler of Charlotte, playfully tied a cord around the neck of her six-weeks' old sister, who was lying on a bed, and then either pushed or attempted to lift the baby off the bed. "Baby naughty," said the little girl to her mother, who went into the room to find the infant strangled to death.

While Dr. Otto Scherer, 212 Frederick street, Detroit, was taking his two boys, Henry and Otto, Jr., to school in his automobile, the machine ran over and fatally injured little two-year-old Joe Dombrowski, son of Albert Dombrowski, 755 Ripelle street. The child died fifteen minutes afterward. No blame is attached to the doctor.

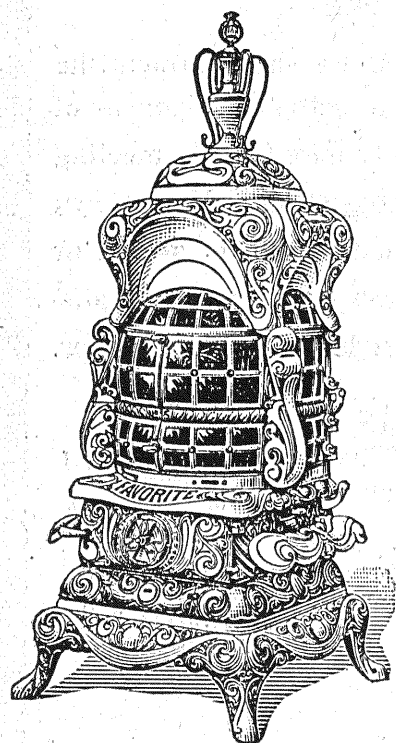
Unsuccessful in two previous attempts at suicide, Gustav Farnow, a laborer, forty-eight years of age, accomplished his purpose finally. His body was found hanging by a long rope from the branch of a tree on the Allandale farm, nine miles south of Grand Rapids. It had evidently been there two weeks. Farnow had a quarrel with his wife.

Mrs. Homer Apsey, who is visiting friends in Lansing, has asked the police of several cities to try to locate her husband. Apsey visited the state fair in Detroit, where he had a horse entered in the races. He left there with the expressed intention of going to Grand Rapids, where the horse was also entered, but both he and his pacer have disappeared.

Lyle Roof, aged eleven years, found two pieces of copper wire attached to some metallic substance which he did not understand. Lyle has a great liking for electrical experiments, and he connected the copper wires with a battery. The next instant there was an explosion, and when the doctors got through with the boy they had picked many pieces of dynamite caps out of his body. Nobody knows what the infernal machine was constructed for or how it came to be left on the streets of Bay City. The boy will recover.

Evidence

SOME may suppose that we are boasting when we state that a Favorite will produce as much heat with two and one-half tons of coal as other stoves will with four tons; we have many testimonials to prove this. There are lots of cases where a Favorite has heated the same space with two and one-half tons of coal that required from four to five tons in some other base burner that was used previously. There are many cities where several thousand Favorite Base Burners are in use, and the trade on them is larger every year in every city and town where they are sold, although there are many dealers who prefer to sell a cheaper stove, as they can make more profit on it.



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in the United States, no other stove is fitted with doors, mica frames and registers that are tissuepaper tight--all the stationary joints are air tight. Ordinary castings made in the usual manner cannot be put together so perfectly,--they will not go together and form such joints and fitting surfaces to the various parts. The Favorite being fitted so tight, in connection with a three-flue construction, superior in capacity and radiating surface to all others and so evenly distributing the heat to all parts, are some of the reasons why it will produce as much heat with two to two and one-half tons of coal as others will with four tons or more.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Richard Parr, Sr., has been quite ill the past few days.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray is again able to be around after a severe illness.

Charles D. Striffler left on Saturday for Buffalo with a shipment of stock. The Misses Margaret and Bertha Zinnecker spent Sunday with friends at Kingston.

W. N. Straube returned home on Monday from a visit with relatives in Lafayette, Ind.

Nelson Zavitz of Imlay City was a guest at the home of his cousin, O. C. Wood, last week.

Miss Edith Kolb has been very ill the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bigelow.

The Misses Gertrude Turner and Gertrude Bond of Grant spent Sunday with Miss Adah Caldwell.

Rev. R. N. Mulholland spent a few days last week at the home of his brother in Elmwood township.

Ernest Schwader and Bert Mead left Monday morning for Lansing where they will attend the M. A. C.

O. C. Russ, who has been visiting at his former home at Lake Odessa, returned to his home here last Friday evening.

The married and single men played another ball game this afternoon. The losing side buys the supper for the teams.

Rev. W. B. Weaver of Jeddo, the newly appointed minister of the local M. E. church, took up his duties here last Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Treadgold and daughter, Vernita, returned home on Monday from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Algonac and Port Huron.

The members of the Owl club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Edwin Eno, southwest of town, last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Willis of Ohio occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. He spent a couple of days with friends here.

Rev. E. H. Bradfield will preach his last sermon next Sunday morning as pastor of the Presbyterian church. Communion services will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Tuckey and two children have returned home from a visit to Detroit and London, Ont., having attended the fair at the latter mentioned place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and little son, Irvine, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Castle of North Branch a few days. They returned home Monday noon.

The members of the Priscilla club gave a granite shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Ross last Friday evening in honor of Miss Alice Ross. A very delightful time is reported.

Mrs. Della McKenzie, who has been residing in Kalamazoo for several months with her daughter, has returned to Cass City and is a guest at the home of her son, James McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Crosby left on Monday morning for Lawton, Oklahoma, where they will visit a brother of Mr. Crosby, who is very sick. They expect to remain indefinitely.

Dan Duncanson spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. M. Duncanson. Dan has been employed this summer in the northern part of the state. He leaves this week for Ann Arbor to attend the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and family went to Uby on Monday to attend the funeral of a relative and on Tuesday Mr. Rogers was called to Ohio in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

Miss Mary Greer, who is now employed at her profession of nursing at Mason City, Iowa, was the holder of a ticket in a drawing contest at the fair in that city which called for a kitchen range. Miss Greer considers herself quite fortunate, even though she has no immediate use for the article.

George McDonald has purchased the bus and dray line which has been conducted here for several years by Smithson Bros. He took possession Tuesday. Fred Smithson expects to move to Northwest Canada where his parents reside, while A. O. Smithson will assist the new proprietor. Mr. McDonald was engaged in a similar business in Winnipeg for seven years.

George Freeman has sold his farm just south of the corporation line together with his dairy to Israel Hall, of Shabbona. Mr. Hall will continue the dairy business and will be assisted by his two sons. Mr. Freeman and family will move to Pontiac within a short time, but have not decided whether they will make that city their permanent home or not.

More locals on fourth page.

Call at Losey's and try a package of Holland Rusk. Something new. 9-25-1

Fruit Cans, all sizes, at cost, for one week at Losey's. 9-25-1

A LACING.

The Result of Little Edwin's Questions and Comments.

"Say, maw?"
 "Well, what?"
 "How do they get holes in lace?"
 "Why, they make the lace round the holes, my son."
 "But it ain't lace without it's got holes, is it, maw?"
 "No, Edwin."
 "Well, how do they get the holes in the lace they put round the holes to make the lace, then?"
 "Child, you will yet drive me to distraction."
 "Where do they get the holes, maw?"
 "Why, the holes are just air."
 "Oh, they're air holes?"
 "I suppose so."
 "Well, there's air holes in paw's hat. Does that make it a lace hat?"
 "No, no, no!"
 "A Swiss cheese has holes in it. Does that make it a Swiss lace?"
 "Hold your fool tongue! Do you hear?"
 "Didn't you say all lace had holes, maw?"
 "Yes."
 "Well, I've got shoe laces, but they ain't got no holes in 'em."
 "Leave the room and permit me to finish 'Lady Lingerie's Lost Lover; or, How Lord Lumbago Was Lured Away by a Lissom Little Lallapalaza of a Lacemaker.'"
 "Maw, kin you make lace?"
 "No, Edwin; that is not one of my accomplishments."
 "I didn't think you could, maw. Mrs. Knockenberger said you was so fat lacing wouldn't do you any good."
 "But 'maw' wasn't too fat to give Edwin a lacing that did him some good."—Chicago Journal.

The Mouse Trap.

"The child is father to the man," said an inventor. "For instance, there was a miller's son who invented, at the age of seventeen, an automatic mouse trap, a trap that used the recoil from one mouse's capture to set itself for another mouse. This trap worked well, caught eleven mice at the first go off and soon rid the miller's mill of its mice myriads. Well, sir, the boy inventor of that mouse trap used the trap's recoil principle for his greatest invention, the Maxim gun, for it is Sir Hiram Maxim I'm talking about, and if you go to the Maine village of Sangerville they'll show you there one of the automatic rapid firing mouse traps that presaged the famous Maxim gun."

Fort Sumter of the Revolution. At the mouth of the Piscataqua river, three miles below the historic town of Portsmouth, N. H., nestles the only seacoast fort in the United States which includes within its confines a combination of all the styles of fortification from the colonial stone redoubt to the present barbette battery of concrete faced with earth. Moreover, Fort Constitution, as it is named, was the Fort Sumter of the Revolution.—Army and Navy Life.

Wherein They Differed.

Dr. Emily Blackwell, one of the pioneers of her sex in medicine, heard a young physician deliver a fierce diatribe against opening the doors of the profession to women. When he ceased, she asked:
 "Will you please tell me one reason why they should not practice medicine?"
 "Certainly, madam. They haven't the muscle, the brawn, the physical strength."
 "I see, sir. Your conception of a sickroom is a slaughter house. Mine is not."

Knicker—Did she turn you down after accepting presents?
 Bocker—Yes; she is a practical girl.—New York Sun.

A Cheerful Reminder.

In a western Massachusetts town lives a doctor who has buried four wives. When No. 4 was a bride of a few days she went with her oldest stepdaughter into the attic to find an ironing board. Seeing a board that she thought would answer her purpose nicely, she was about to take it when the daughter exclaimed: "Oh, don't take that. That is what father uses to lay out his wives on."—Argonaut.

Wife—I'm actually ashamed to go to church with this old hat on. It isn't up to date at all.
 Husband—Is the cook going to church this morning?
 Wife—No; I think not.
 Husband—Then why not borrow hers?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Probate Notice.

For hearing claims before court. State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the probate court for the county of Tuscola, made on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1908, 6 months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Anson G. Berney, 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 1st day of March, A. D. 1909, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. Judge of Probate. JOHN M. SMITH, Probate Seal. 9-4-1

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 3rd day of September, A. D. 1908, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Hugh C. McPermort, 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 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Judge of Probate. JOHN M. SMITH, Probate Seal. 9-14-4

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GRAFTING.

A Lesson In Horticulture With One Serious Omission.

My neighbor Brown came to the garden fence and said:
 "How do you do your grafting?"
 "My grafting?" said I.
 "Yes—grafting apple trees. I want to try it myself."

"Oh!" I exclaimed. "Yes, yes! Well, in the first place, I begin by lying—that is, I lie in bed to think the whole thing out in every detail. I watch my opportunity, and on the first fine day I steal a few hours from my business. Then I borrow a saw—a steel one—and with it I rob the tree upon which I want to graft of some of its larger branches. This I try to do in such a way that the loss of the branches will not be noticed. These limbs should not be left lying—that is, lying on the ground. They are unsightly and may attract the attention of passersby. They should be hustled behind the lattice-work screen at once. So far so good. Now, let me see—oh, yes! I rob another tree of a few twigs having buds on them and insert them in the ends of the sawed branches on the tree. Then I take some beeswax and tallow and melt them together. This must be thoroughly mixed. Work it for all you're worth to make it pliable. Finally with this I try to hide all appearance of the graft, from sunlight and air, and there you are—the job is done."

"I see," said Brown, "and I think I'm foxy enough to do the trick the first time trying. Many thanks."
 Shortly after I heard Brown telling his wife how I explained the process. This is the way he had it:

"First," he says, "you must be a good liar; then you watch your chance and steal a half day from the company's time; then you steal a saw; then you defraud the tree of some branches, which you must hide, so nobody will get on; then you rob somebody's tree of twigs, put them in the ends of the branches and cover your tracks with beeswax and tallow."

Said Brown's wife: "I don't think that man can be trusted. He has two kinds of grafting mixed, and, besides, he didn't tell you where to steal the apple trees."—Judge.

There Are Others.

"Some women are foolish. That convicted thug gets lots of flowers from women, I s'pose?"

"Yes," answered the warden. "But the lady murderer on the next tier has had forty-seven offers of marriage to date."—St. Louis Republic.

See that your children be taught not only the labors of the earth, but the loveliness of it.—John Ruskin.

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Seats on sale at Hitchcock's Hardware Store.
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DEFORD.

The hotel is being remodelled this week.

Frank Roberts was in Saginaw last week.

Mrs. M. Palmerton is visiting in Kingston.

Charles DeGrant is taking in the Elkton fair.

Dr. Howell was in Fairgrove and Akron Sunday.

Edna Bruce of Cass City visited at her parental home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Ensley.

Dr. Howell assisted Dr. Lowthian of Unionville at an operation Sunday.

Mrs. A. Randall of Kingston visited

at the home of C. T. Palmerton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Saginaw arrived here Tuesday for a week's visit.

Frank Roberts has disposed of his property on Main street, to Job Hartwick.

Myrtle Parks is assisting at the hotel during the absence of Alta Hack.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huff of Hubilton N. Y., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. O. Curtis.

A number of little girls were entertained by Della and Mada Eastlake Monday evening.

Florence Silverthorn returned on

Monday from Port Huron where she visited several months.

About twenty-five young people surprised Laura Cuer on Friday evening. A good time reported.

E. R. Bruce is the proprietor of the new hardware store now being installed on the first floor of Society hall.

BEAULEY.

Claude Moore of Washington is here on business this week.

Born on Saturday, September 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie McAlpine, a son.

John Moore, Charles McDonald and O. C. Blair are doing business in Lansing this week.

Mrs. George Hartsell has returned to her home in Almont after a visit here among relatives.

Mrs. Gilchrist, who for the past few weeks has been visiting Mrs. Thompson, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gray a son on September 8th. The happy parents have reason to be delighted with such a lovely healthy boy.

Rev. Harding did not come to Beasley on Sunday morning to preach for some unknown reason, but in his absence the Sunday school superintendent gave an interesting talk on "Abraham's Faith."

Henry Smith had the misfortune to be obliged to kill his splendid "Kentucky Belle" driver. She ran in the pasture and got snared on a wire which had been put up as bars, causing a very bad break in the front leg. Dr. Wurm from Elkton was summoned and found it no use to set the bone but advised killing the animal to avoid further suffering which was done.

KARR'S CORNERS.

James Whale of Deckerville was a caller in this vicinity on Sunday.

Miss Florence Tanner, who teaches near Caro, was at home over Sunday.

Miss Vicle Karr is learning dress-making with Mrs. McGillvray in Cass City.

Lloyd Karr, who teaches the Bedell school in Fairgrove, was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Root and children spent Sunday at the home of George Karr.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Silver Bros. opera at Gagetown Saturday evening.

James Muma, of the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, has been calling on old time friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary J. Marks, who has been making an extended visit with relatives in Caro, Kingston, Silverwood and Saginaw, returned home Monday.

ARGYLE.

Little Irene Brooks is on the sick list.

Victor and Emma Mattison of Melvin are visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. Badgero of Onaway is spending a few weeks with her son here.

Mrs. O'Rourke was called to her home in Minden to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler spent Sunday at the home of C. Striffler near Cass City.

John Gruber has been engaged to teach the primary department of our school this year.

Miss Gorey of Chicago and Mrs. Burt of Flint are visiting their sister, Mrs. Alva Geister.

Mrs. Henry and Mrs. D. D. McNaughton spent Thursday of last week at Cass City.

Freiburger and Elmer played a game of base ball here on Saturday. Score 18 and 7 in favor of Freiburger.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

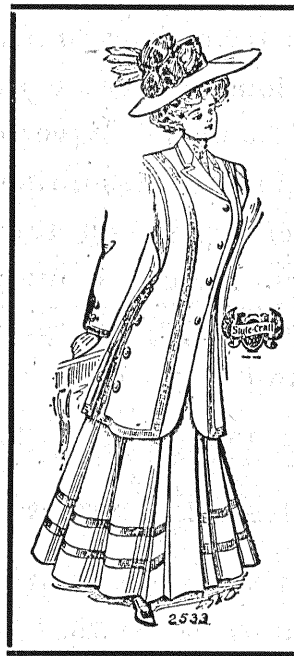
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BUYING PRICES—	
Wheat No. 1, white.....	94
Wheat, No. 2, red.....	94
Rye No. 2.....	69
Oats, new.....	46
Choice Handpicked Beans.....	1 75
Alsike.....	6 50 7 50
June.....	4 50 5 00
Peas.....	85
Hay.....	6 00 7 00
Eggs, per doz.....	18
Butter, per lb.....	17
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.....	3 3/4
Steers, live weight, per lb.....	3 4
Fat Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3 3/4
Lambs, live weight, per lb.....	4 5
Live Hogs.....	6
Dressed Hogs.....	7
Dressed Beef.....	5 6
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Chickens.....	7 8
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Feed per cwt.....	1 50
Meal per cwt.....	1 75
Bran per cwt.....	1 30
Middlings per cwt.....	1 40
Oil Meal per cwt.....	2 00
Gluten meal, per cwt.....	1 50
Cotton Seed Meal, per cwt.....	1 80
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The Suits are very attractive in fitted and semi-fitted coat style, a fine range of colors, blues, greens and fancy stripes, suitable for street wear.

In Coat the style of garment we show attracts the trade. Never has there been a better assortment of styles than this year. The new Empire Coat is meeting with approval, also the semi-fitted styles. Mark down all the good points you would like to find in a Suit or Coat, then see our line. You will be more than satisfied that we have the exclusive style you are looking for.

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We will have with us a Coat and Suit Man
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PINGREE.

Continued dry weather.

School started this week.

Charivari at Pingree this week.

Farmers are harvesting the bean crop.

Mrs. John Fox is numbered with the sick.

S. B. Brown is improving considerably in health.

Roosevelt Cooke, the infant son of Charles I. Cooke, is recovering slowly.

It may be reasonable to expect plenty of rain when the sign comes right.

Miss Eva Wheaton and Mrs. George Warner were in Cass City this week on business.

Dangerous fires are showing up in the immediate swamps and brush lands the past few days.

Charles Darling is very sick and has been for several weeks in the northern part of the state, but was recently removed to his parental home in Evergreen.

DEFORD.

Rumor says there has been a wedding.

Dan Croop has sold his farm and will take a needed rest.

The late corn that was not injured with frost is now fully matured.

Frank Crawford is sick and 'tis feared that typhoid fever is the cause of trouble.

Howard Retherford has raised his house and is placing a cement wall underneath.

William Hackett of South Dakota, formerly of Novesta Corners, is in these parts visiting friends.

We read of localities where the churches unite and pray for rain. Our synagogues seem to be neglecting their duty.

By the time you read this item the dredge will be on Section 25, Novesta, plowing out White Creek and making it a river.

A Caro paper tells of a Novestaite carrying water five miles, but neglects to tell how far the Caroiters carry "corn juice."

NOVESTA.

Clarence Quick is veneering his house.

Miss Ella Justin entertained Miss Arinda Stocks Sunday.

Little Thelma Warner, who has been sick is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, born last Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Little, of Lansing, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Justin, Sunday.

Among those who attended the state fair and visited friends in Detroit were Mr. and Mrs. D. Asher, D. Livingston, John Beebehyser and Cash Asher.

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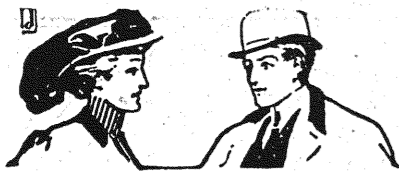
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Jane Cable



How far a man's natural inclination toward evil may carry him, despite the fact that his wrongdoing involves the wrecking of the happiness of his only son, is well shown in this story of Chicago, the Philippines and New York. The tale is not all one of evil, however. In it figure also love and romance, daring and danger, patriotism and the self-sacrificing if mistaken devotion of the Filipino to his country's cause. Our narrative is essentially one of modern times, and its characters or their originals walk the streets of American cities today, but their actions and the story of their loves and hates recall with distinct force the scenes and persons depicted by Dickens. Especially is this true of Elias Droom, the elderly lawyer's clerk, who is worthy of comparison with any one to be found in the pages of the English master.



CHAPTER I.

IT was a bright, clear afternoon in the late fall that pretty Miss Cable drove up in her trap and waited at the curb for her father to come forth from his office in one of Chicago's tallest buildings. The crisp, caressing wind that came up the street from the lake put the pink into her smooth cheeks, but it did not disturb the brown hair that crowned her head. Well groomed and graceful, she sat straight and sure upon the box, her gloved hand grasping the yellow reins firmly and confidently. Miss Cable looked neither to right nor to left, but at the tips of her thoroughbred's ears. Slender and tall and very aristocratic she appeared, her profile alone visible to the passersby.

After a very few moments' waiting in her trap the smart young woman became impatient. A severe little pucker settled upon her brow, and not once, but many times, her eyes turned to the broad entrance across the sidewalk. She had telephoned to her father earlier in the afternoon, and he had promised faithfully to be ready at 4 o'clock for a spin up the drive behind Spartan. At three minutes past 4 the pucker made its first appearance, and now, several minutes later, it was quite distressing. Never before had he kept her waiting like this. She was conscious of the fact that at least a hundred men had stared at her in the longest ten minutes she had ever known. From the bottom of a very hot heart she was beginning to resent this scrutiny when a tall young fellow swung around a nearby corner and came up with a smile so full of delight that the dainty pucker left her brow as the shadow flees from the sunshine. His hat was off and poised gallantly above his head, his right hand reaching up to clasp the warm little tan one outstretched to meet it.

"I knew it was you long before I saw you," said he warmly.

"Truly? How interesting!" she responded, with equal warmth. "Something psychic in the atmosphere today?"

"Oh, no," he said, reluctantly releasing her hand. "I can't see through



"I knew it was you long before I saw you." These huge buildings, you know. It's impossible to look over their tops. I simply knew you were here, that's all.

"You're romantic, even though you are a bit silly," she cried gayly. "Pray,

how could you know?"

"Staplest thing in the world. Rigby told me he had seen you and that you seemed to be in a great rage. He dared me to venture into your presence, and that's why I'm here."

"What a hopelessly commonplace explanation! Why did you not leave me to think that there was really something psychic about it? Logic is so discouraging to one's conceit. I'm in a very disagreeable humor today," she said, in fine despair.

"I don't believe it," he disputed graciously.

"But I am," she insisted, smiling brightly. His heart was leaping high—so high that it filled his eyes. "Everything has gone wrong with me today. It's pretty trying to have to wait in front of a big office building for fifteen minutes. Every instant I expect a policeman to come up and order me to move on. Don't they arrest people for blocking the street?"

"Yes, and put them in awful, rat swarming dungeons over in Dearborn avenue. Poor Mr. Cable, he should be made to suffer severely for his wretched conduct. The idea of—"

"Don't you dare to say anything mean about dad," she warned.

"But he's the cause of all the trouble. He's never done anything to make you happy or—"

"Stop! I take it all back. I'm in a perfectly adorable humor. It was dreadfully mean of me to be half angry with him, wasn't it? He's in there now working his dear old brain to pieces, and I'm out here with no brain at all," she said ruefully.

To the ingenious youth such an appeal to his gallantry was well nigh irresistible, and for a moment it seemed as if he would yield to the temptation to essay a brilliant contradiction, but his wits came to his rescue, for, quickly realizing that not only were the frowning rocks of offense to be avoided, but likewise the danger of floundering helplessly about in the inviting quicksands of inanity, he preserved silence, wise young man that he was, and trusted to his eyes to express an eloquent refutation. At last, however, something seemed to occur to him. A smile broke on his face.

"You had a stupid time last night," he hazarded.

"What makes you think so?"

"I know who took you in to dinner." The eyes of the girl narrowed slightly at the corners.

"Did he tell you?"

"No; I have neither seen nor heard from any one present." She opened her eyes wide now.

"Well, Mr. S. Holmes, who was it?"

"That imbecile, Medford."

Miss Cable sat up very straight in the trap. Her little chin went up in the air. She even went so far as to make a pretense of curbing the impatience of her horse.

"Mr. Medford was most entertaining. He was the life of the dinner," she returned somewhat severely.

"He's a professional."

"An actor?" she cried incredulously.

"No; a professional diner out. Wasn't that rich young Jackson there?"

"Why, yes. But do tell me how you knew." The girl was softening a little, her curiosity aroused.

"Of course I will," he said boyishly, at once pleased with himself and his sympathetic audience. "About 5:30 I happened to be in the club. Medford was there and, as usual, catering to Jackson, when the latter was called to the phone. Naturally I put two and two together." He paused to more thoroughly enjoy the look of utter mystification that hovered on the girl's countenance. It was very apparent that this method of deduction through addition was unsatisfying. "What Jackson said to Medford on his return," the young man continued, "I did not hear, but from the expression on the listener's face I could have wagered that an invitation had been extended and accepted. Oh, we boys have got it down fine. Garrison is"—

"And who is Garrison?"

"Garrison is the head door man at the club. It's positively amazing the number of telephone calls he receives every afternoon from well known society women."

"What about? And what's that got to do with Mr. Medford taking me in to dinner?"

"Just this: Suppose Mrs. Rowden"—

"Mrs. Rowden?" The girl was nonplussed.

"Yes—wants to find out who's in the club. She phones Garrison. Instantly, after ascertaining which set, younger or old, is wanted, from a small card upon which he has written a few but choice names of club members he submits a name to her."

"Really, you don't mean to tell me that such a thing is actually done!" exclaimed Miss Cable, who as yet was socially so unsophisticated as to be horrified. "You're joking, of course!"

"But nine times out of ten," ignoring the interruption, "it is met with: 'Don't want him!' Another: 'Makes a bad combination!' A third: 'Oh, no, my dear, not a dollar to his name—hopelessly ineligible!' This last exclamation, though intended solely for the visitor at her home, elicits from Garrison a low chuckle of approval of the speaker's discrimination, and presently he hears, 'Goodness me, Garrison, there must be some one else!' Then, to her delight, she is informed that Mr. Jackson has just come in, and he is requested to come to the phone, Garrison being dismissed with thanks and the expectation of seeing her butler in the morning."

"How perfectly delicious!" came from the girl. "I can almost hear Mrs. Rowden telling Jackson that he will be the dearest boy in the world if he will dine with her."

"And bring some one with him, as she is a man short," laughed Graydon, as he wound up lightly: "And here is where the professional comes in. We're all on to Medford! Why, Garrison has half a dozen requests a night—six times five—\$30. Not bad—but then the man's a 'who's who' that never makes mistakes. I won't be positive that he does not draw pay from both ends. For, men like Medford, outside of the club, probably tip him to give them the preference. It would be good business."

There was so much self satisfaction in the speaker's manner of uttering these last words that it would not have required the wisdom of one older than Miss Cable to detect that he was thoroughly enjoying his pose of man of the world. He was indeed young, for he had yet to learn that not to disillusion the girl, but to conform as much as possible to her ideals, was the surest way to win her favor, and his vanity surely would have received a blow had not David Cable at that moment come out of the doorway across the sidewalk, pausing for a moment to converse with the man who accompanied him. The girl's face lighted with pleasure and relief, but the young man, regarding uneasily the countenance of the general manager of the Pacific, Lakes and Atlantic Railroad company, saw that he was white, tired and drawn. It was not the keen, alert expression that had been the admiration of every one; something vital seemed to be missing, although he could not have told what it was. A flame seemed to have died somewhere in his face, leaving behind a faint suggestion of

ashes, and through the young man's brain there flashed the remark of his fair companion: "He's in there now, working his dear old brain to pieces."

"I'm sorry to have kept you waiting, Jane," said Cable, crossing to the curb. "Hello, Graydon! How are you?" His voice was sharp, crisp and louder than the occasion seemed to demand, but it was natural with him. Years of life in an engine cab do not serve to mellow the tone of the human voice, and the habit is too strong to be overcome. There was no polish to the tones as they issued from David Cable's lips. He spoke with more than ordinary regard for the queen's English, but it was because he never had neglected it. It was characteristic of the man to do a thing as nearly right as he knew how in the beginning and to do it the same way until a better method presented itself.

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"Don't you believe a word he says, dad," she cried.

"Oh, if the truth isn't in me, I'll subside," laughed Graydon. "Nevertheless you've kept her waiting, and it's only reasonable that she should abuse somebody."

"I am glad you were here to receive it. It saves my gray hairs."

"Rubbish!" was Miss Cable's simple comment as her father took his place beside her.

"Oh, please drive on, Jane," said the young man, his admiring eyes on the girl who grasped the reins afresh and straightened like a soldier for inspection. "I must run around to the University club and watch the score of the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge. It looks like Harvard, hang it all! Great game, they say."

"There he goes on football. We must be off or it will be dark before we get away from him. Goodbye!" cried Miss Cable.

"How's your father, Gray? He wasn't feeling the best in the world yesterday," said Cable, tucking in the robe.

"A case of liver, Mr. Cable. He's all right today. Goodbye!"

As Jane and her father whirled away the latter gave utterance to a remark that brought a new brightness to her eyes and a proud throbbing to her heart, but he did not observe the effect.

"Bright, clever chap—that Graydon Bansemmer," he said comfortably.



CHAPTER II.

HE general manager of the Pacific, Lakes and Atlantic Railroad system had had a hard struggle of it. He who begins his career with a shovel in a locomotive cab usually has something of that sort to look back upon. There are no roses along the pathway he has traversed. In the end, perhaps, he wonders if it has been worth while. David Cable was a general manager. He had been a fireman. It had required twenty-five years of hard work on his part to break through the chrysalis. Packed away in a chest upstairs in his house there was a grimy, greasy, unwholesome suit of once blue overalls. The garments were just as old as his railroad career, for he had worn them on his first trip with the shovel. When his wife implored him to throw away the "detestable hums," he said, with characteristic humor, that he thought he would keep them for a rainy day. It was much simpler to go from general manager to fireman than vice versa, and it might be that he would need the suit again. It pleased him to hear his wife sniff contemptuously.

David Cable had been a wayward, venturesome youth. His father and mother had built their hopes high with him as a foundation, and he had proved a decidedly insecure basis, for one night in the winter of 1863 he stole away from his home in New York. Before spring he was fighting in the far southland, a boy of sixteen carrying a musket in the service of his country.

At the close of the civil war Private Cable, barely eighteen, returned to his home, only to find that death had destroyed his happiness. His father had died, leaving his widowed mother a dependent upon him. It was then philosophically he realized that labor alone could win for him, and he struck to it with rigid integrity. In turn he became brakeman and fireman. Finally his determination and faithfulness won him a fireman's place on one of the fast New York Central "runs." If ever he was dissatisfied with the work, no one was the wiser.

Railroading in those days was not what it is in these advanced times. Then it meant that one was possessed of all the evil habits that fall to the lot of man. David Cable was more or less contaminated by contact with his rough, ribald companions of the rail, and he glided moderately into the bad habits of his kind. He drank and "gambled" with the rest of the boys; but, by nature not being vicious and low, the influences were not hopelessly deadening to the better qualities of his

character. To his mother he was always the strong, good hearted, manly boy, better than all the other sons in the world. She believed in him. He worshiped her, and it was not until he was well up in the twenties that he stopped to think that she was not the only good woman in the world who deserved respect.

Up in Albany lived the Widow Coleman and her two pretty daughters. Mrs. Coleman's husband died on the battlefield, and she, like many women in the north and the south, after years of moderate prosperity was compelled to support herself and her family. She had been a pretty woman, and one readily could see where her daughters got their personal attractiveness.

Not many doors from the boisterous little eating house in which the railroad men snatched their meals as they went through, the widow opened a book and news stand. Her home was on the floor above the stand, and it was there she brought her little girls to womanhood. Good looking, harum scarum Dave Cable saw Frances Coleman one evening as he dropped in to purchase a newspaper. It was at the end of June, in 1876, and the country was in the throes of excitement over the first news of the Custer massacre on the Little Big Horn river.

Cable was deeply interested, for he had seen Custer fighting at the front in the sixties. Frances Coleman, the prettiest girl he had ever seen, sold him the newspaper. After that, he seldom went through Albany without visiting the little book shop.

Tempestuous, even arrogant in love, Cable, once convinced that he cared for her, lost no time in claiming her, whether or no. In less than three months after the Custer massacre they were married.

Defeated rivals unan'iously and enviously observed that the handsomest fireman on the road had conquered the most outrageous little coquette between New York and Buffalo. As a matter of fact, she had loved him from the start; the others served as thorns with which she delightedly pricked his heart into subjection.

The young husband settled down, renounced all of his undesirable habits and became a new man with such surprising suddenness that his friends marveled and—decided. A year of happiness followed. He grew accustomed to her frivolous ways, overlooked her merry whimsicalities and gave her the "full length of a free rope," as he called it. He was contented and consequently careless. She chafed under the indifference and in her resentment believed the worst of him. Turmoil succeeded peace and contentment, and in the end David Cable, driven to distraction, weakly abandoned the domestic battlefield and fled to the far west, giving up home, good wages and all for the sake of freedom, such as it was. He ignored her letters and entreaties, but in all those months that he was away from her he never ceased to regret the impulse that had defeated him. Nevertheless he could not make up his mind to go back and resume the life of torture her jealousy had begotten.

Then the unexpected happened. A letter was received containing the command to come home and care for his wife and baby. At once David Cable called a halt in his demoralizing career and saw the situation plainly. He forgot that she had "nagged" him to the point where endurance rebelled; he forgot everything but the fact that he cared for her in spite of all. Sobered and conscience stricken, he knew only that she was alone and toiling; that she had suffered uncomplainingly until the babe was some months old before appealing to him for help. In abject humiliation he hastened back to New York, reproaching himself every mile of the way. Had he but known the true situation he would have been spared the pangs of remorse and his narrative never would have been written.

CHAPTER III.

In the city of New York there was practicing at that time a lawyer by the name of Bansemmer. His office, on the top-most floor of a dingy building in the lower section of the city, was not inviting. On leaving the elevator one wound about through narrow halls and finally peered with more

or less uncertainty and misgiving at the half obliterated sign which said that James Bansemmer held forth on the other side of the glass panel.

It was whispered in certain circles and openly avowed in others that Bansemmer's business was not the kind which elevates the law. In plain words, his methods were construed to debase the good and honest statutes of the land. Once inside the door of his office—and a heavy spring always closed it behind one—there was quick evidence that the lawyer lamentably disregarded the virtues of prosperity, no matter how they had been courted and won. Although his transactions in and out of the courts of that great city bore the mark of dishonor, he was known to have made money during the ten years of his career as a member of the bar.

Possibly he kept his office shabby, and unclean that it might be in touch with the transactions which had their morbid birth inside the grimy walls. There was no spot or corner in the two small rooms that comprised his "chambers" to which he could point with pride. The floors were littered with papers; the walls were greasy and bedecked with malodorous notices, documents and pictures; the windows were smoky and useless; the clerk's desk bore every suggestion of dissoluteness.

But little less appalling to one's aesthetic sense was the clerk himself. Squatting behind his wretched desk, Elias Droom peered across the litter of papers and books with shabby but polite eyes, almost as inviting as the spider who with wily but insidious decorum draws the gulleless into his web.

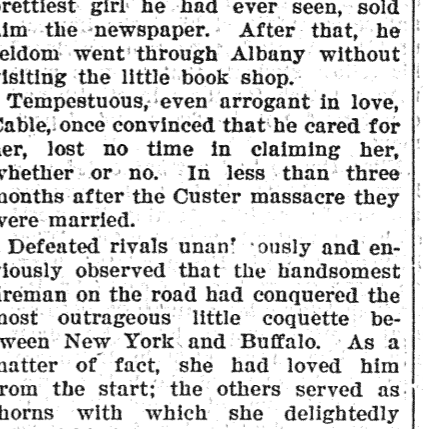
If one passed muster in the estimation of the incomprehensible Droom he was permitted in due season to pass through a second oppressive looking door and into the private office of Mr. James Bansemmer, attorney at law and solicitor. It may be remarked at this early stage that, no matter how long or how well one may have known Droom, one seldom lingered to engage in commonplaces with him. His was the most repellent personality imaginable. When he smiled one was conscious of a shock to the nervous system; when he so far forgot himself as to laugh aloud there was a distinct illustration of the word "crunching;" when he spoke one was almost sorry that he had ears.

Bansemmer knew but little of this freakish individual's history; no one else had the temerity to inquire into his past or to separate it from his future, for that matter. Once Bansemmer ironically asked him why he had never married. It was a full minute before the other lifted his eyes from the sheet of legal cap, and by that time he was in full control of his passion.

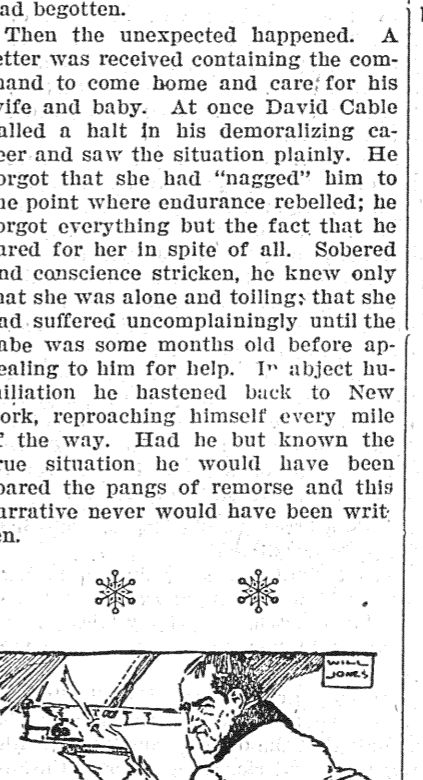
"Look at me! Would any woman marry a thing like me?"

This was said with such terrible earnestness that Bansemmer took care never to broach the subject again. He saw that Droom's heart was not all steel and brass.

Droom was middle aged. His lank body and cadaverous face were con-



Droom grinned diabolically as he resumed the rubbing of his hands. He was constructed on principles not generally accredited to nature as it applies to men. When erect his body swayed as if it were a stubborn reed determined to maintain its dignity in the face of the wind. He did not walk; he glided. His long, square chin, rarely clean shaven, protruded far beyond its natural orbit. Indeed, the attitude of the



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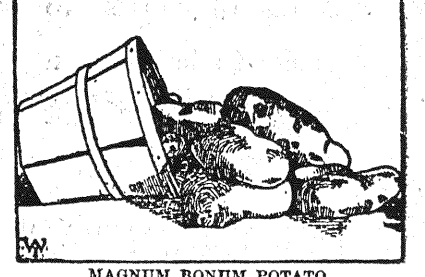
Its Benefit in Chemical Fertilizers is Greatly Exaggerated.

The practice of using dried muck and peat in mixing chemical fertilizers puts up a problem which farmers ought to understand. Thousands of tons of such muck are used—sold as "muck tankage." We learn of one case where a man started growing celery in a swamp and is said to have nearly failed at it. Then he conceived the idea of drying and pulverizing the soil of that swamp and selling it to fertilizer dealers. This has brought him a fortune. Some samples of this dried peat are said to contain nearly 3 per cent of nitrogen; others carry less. This nitrogen is in an inert form and is of little value as a plant food. Experiments in Illinois showed that such nitrogen was worth about one-half cent a pound as compared with that in dried blood costing 15 cents. Yet the fertilizer manufacturer who sells this muck mixed with other chemicals undertakes to charge 13 cents a pound for it when you buy it. For example, take a brand of fertilizer which is guaranteed to contain in each ton 16 pounds of nitrogen, 100 pounds available phosphoric acid and 100 pounds of potash. It would be possible to supply the potash and phosphoric acid in 200 pounds of muriate and 1,200 pounds of acid phosphate. Then by using 100 pounds of cottonseed meal and 500 pounds of dried muck they could provide more nitrogen than they guaranteed. The object of using the cottonseed meal is to color the muck and thus prevent, if possible, the chemist from detecting it. But see what a nice game this is! The muck furnishes ten or twelve pounds of nitrogen, which gives the fertilizer a valuation of from \$1.50 to \$2, but which costs perhaps 20 cents. A farmer might use such a fertilizer on his wheat this fall. The potash and phosphoric acid may help, but it is doubtful if his grandchildren will see any benefit from the nitrogen in the muck.

The excuse given for using the muck is that it makes a good filler and dries out the other chemicals. No serious objection can be made to its use as a filler, but the nitrogen it contains should not be valued in the fertilizer, for it is not worth the price. It is nearly impossible to detect the muck when cottonseed meal is used with it. The best way to avoid it is to refuse to buy low grade fertilizers or those very low in nitrogen. It is impossible to use large quantities of muck in fertilizers containing 4 per cent or more of nitrogen, because materials containing more nitrogen must be used in order to reach a high per cent. You are most likely to find the muck in the mixtures with about 1 per cent of nitrogen. It does not pay to buy them. Buy the higher grade mixtures and use an equal value in dollars per acre and you will be better off. We believe that farmers are paying millions of hard earned dollars uselessly for this peat nitrogen, many of them already having swamps on their own farms. The chemists must find some way to detect this peat nitrogen, and then we shall work for a law compelling the manufacturer to state that he uses it and that it is not valued the same as other forms.

New English Potato.

The Magnum Bonum potatoes shown herewith were exhibited at a recent fair at the American Institute in New York. Dr. W. H. Jordan, director of the New



MAGNUM BONUM POTATO.

York experiment station, says: "At the station in our variety tests of potatoes in 1905 Magnum Bonum, the seed of which was imported from England, was tested. The variety is still grown by the firm from whom we purchased our seed, and in its 1907 catalogue I find the following: 'Magnum Bonum, introduced by us in 1876, proved to be the premier of all disease resisting varieties. There is scarcely a parish in the United Kingdom where Magnum Bonum is not known as an enormous cropper of good quality, almost free from disease.' The yield at the New York station of the Magnum Bonum was from 150 to 100 bushels per acre, while with some other varieties we secured a yield of between 300 and 400 bushels. No English varieties yielded well in comparison with our best American varieties."

Home Garden Hints.

Strawberry plants are now making a substantial growth showing. Keep out the weeds, hoe frequently, and in early fall plants will be thrifty to set in a new bed.

It is none too early to manure a piece heavily for rhubarb. Then cultivate it once a week or so to incorporate the manure thoroughly through the soil. Rhubarb is a voracious feeder and requires a large quantity of manure if best results are to be obtained. One plant highly fertilized will yield a surprising quantity of stalks.

Current cuttings of the new wood are easily made and if done in early fall ought to be well rooted so as to be transplanted in spring. In some towns there is never an oversupply of currants, while if around 10 cents per quart can be realized for them they pay well. The large currants are most profitable, such as the cherry.

The asparagus bed ought to have a good coating of manure before winter and then be well cultivated in.

Pick the pears shortly before they ripen.

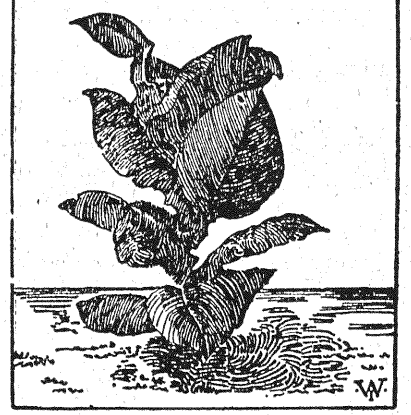
PLANT LICE.

A Prize Formula For Freeing Vegetation of the Pests.

A government report states that the Practical Counselor For Fruit and Garden Culture of Frankfurt recently offered a prize for the best method of destroying plant lice, for which fifty-eight persons competed. The prize was awarded to the author of the following preparation: Quassia wood, two and one-half pounds, to be soaked overnight in ten quarts of water and well boiled, then strained through a cloth and placed, with 100 quarts of water, in a petroleum barrel, with five pounds of soft soap. The mixture is then ready for sprinkling on plants infested with lice. Leaves, even those of peach trees, will not be injured in the least by the solution, which can be kept covered in the barrel from spring to fall without deterioration. As soon as lice appear the leaves should be sprinkled with the solution. If this is repeated several times the pests will disappear.

Culture of Tobacco.

The application of shade and semi-shade to tobacco plants has worked considerable of a revolution in this important crop. In Connecticut by the use of expensive shading methods it has been possible to greatly change the character of the crop, while in other sections by simpler methods of natural shading important modifications in type are attained. The department of agriculture reports a simple corn-tobacco planting experiment at the Kentucky experiment station, covering a period of three years, where the tobacco was planted between rows of corn. The tobacco was of a finer texture and brought a higher price. Most soils which have been cropped to tobacco



COOLEY HYBRID TOBACCO.

for any length of time are deficient in vegetable matter. At the same time commercial fertilizers are necessary in the production of such a highly specialized crop as tobacco, but it is only by the incorporation with the soil year after year of a considerable amount of vegetable matter that its proper physical condition can be maintained and improved. An ideal tobacco soil will produce heavy yields of almost any crop. Such a soil is stated by George T. McNeils, tobacco expert of the department of agriculture, as one "of good depth, mellowness and water holding capacity, and in order to possess these a soil must contain a considerable quantity of decayed vegetable matter." Without these basic conditions it is not to be expected that full benefit to tobacco or any other crop can be derived in this way.

An Expert Farmer.

An exchange says a young man asks, "What would you advise a young man raised on a farm who cannot stand the dust of haying and thrashing and is most too light to do heavy farm work to do?"

Gardening, floriculture, poultry raising, civil engineering—all are good. If he is built for an expert, there are landscape gardening, inside decorating and a number of other good occupations open to him.

The young man who is built for an expert—that is, one who is naturally bright, careful and painstaking—will succeed in any of the above or in almost any other occupation. He will have to learn the business he selects.

He cannot learn any of them from a "correspondence school." He needs a practical instructor who can show him, and the way to become an expert is to begin at the bottom and work up, thoroughly learning all the details as one goes along. The expert is always in demand, and he commands the top wages.

Whatever vocation a young man goes into, he should be thorough as he goes along, always keeping his eyes open for better ways of doing the work he has in hand. All vocations are crowded with ordinary workers, but there's still lots of room in the upper ranks.

Lady—Why did you have that boy arrested?

Baker—Why, he was throwing stones at a poor cat.

Lady—How cruel! I am glad to see that you are so humane.

Baker—Yes; one of the stones broke my window.

Jane Cable

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must adopt this child and why he must never know? If he learned that I had deceived him in this way he would hate me to my dying day."

The infant was awake and staring at him with wide blue eyes.

"And you want me to handle this matter so that your husband will be none the wiser?"

"Oh, Mr. Bansemmer," she cried, "it means everything to me! All depends on this baby. I must adopt her or the asylum people won't let me keep her. Can't it be done so quickly that he'll never find it out?"

"How many people know that the child is not yours?"

"My sister and the authorities at the asylum; not another soul."

"It is possible to arrange the adoption, Mrs. Cable, but I can't guarantee that Mr. Cable will not find it out. The records will show the fact, you know. There is but one way to avoid discovery."

"And that, please?"

"Leave New York and make your home in some distant city. That's the safe way. If you remain here there is always a chance that he may find out. I see the position you're in, and I'll help you. It can be done quite regularly, and there is only one thing you'll have to fear—your own tongue," he concluded pointedly.

"I hate New York, Mr. Bansemmer. David likes the west, and I'll go anywhere on earth if it will keep him from finding out. Oh, if you knew how he adores her!" she cried, regret and ecstasy mingling in her voice. "I'd give my soul if she were only mine!" Bansemmer's heart was too roughly calloused to be touched by the wistful longing in these words.

Before the end of the week the adoption of the foundling babe was a matter of record, and the unsuspecting David Cable was awaiting a reply from the trainmaster of a big western railroad to whom, at the earnest, even eager solicitation of his wife, he had applied for work. Elias Droom made a note of the fee in the daybook at the office, but asked no questions. Bansemmer had told him nothing of the transaction, but he was confident that the unspeakable Droom knew all about it even though he had not been nearer than the outer office during any of the consultations.

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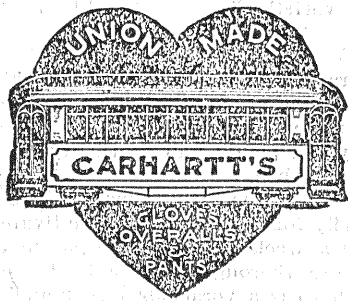
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Farm and Garden

BLACK KNOT IN PLUMS.

More Light on the Failure of Plums In the East.

F. C. Sears of the Massachusetts agricultural college writes as follows about black knot in plums:

I have been interested in looking through the college orchard recently to notice the comparative susceptibility of the different varieties and classes of plums to black knot and in comparing present indications with past experience along the same lines.

The tree agent who sells plum trees which are warranted to be "knot



TREE WITH BLACK KNOT.

proof" is undoubtedly a nature fakir, but if he selects the right varieties among the Japanese he will come much nearer than usual to the truth. In two rows in the college orchard of twenty-two trees each, one of Red June and the other of Burbank, I found in a reasonably long search not a single specimen of black knot. And last year their record was almost equally clean. On trees in adjoining rows of Engelhart and Bradshaw, however, knots are all too abundant, though not nearly so bad as last season. They would probably average half a dozen knots to the tree this season, while last year the same trees yielded a couple of bushels of knots from the two rows.

While this is a little discouraging to the man who wants to grow the domestic plums, as everybody does who wants high quality, still it is surprising how little time is required to keep down this disease if it is taken in time and systematically handled. And it is equally surprising how badly a tree can be affected and still be recovered satisfactorily. A few years ago the writer undertook to revive some old trees which would ordinarily have been cut down and put on the brush heap. They were a mass of knots from top to bottom. We selected a time when the snow was on the ground so that the knots could be easily gathered up and cut out every vestige of the disease, though in some cases this left a pretty small proportion of the original tree. In removing a knot we cut at least six inches below it, so as to be sure and take out the roots of the disease. That year the trees made a big growth, often three or four feet, but a good many new knots also came out which were removed that autumn, the trees also receiving two thorough sprayings with bordeaux mixture during the summer.

The following two years we did nearly all our cutting in the summer and found it much more satisfactory in its results than cutting during the dormant season. To begin with, as the knots were removed as soon as they appeared we saved the crop of summer spores which would otherwise have spread the disease. Then, the knots being young and soft, we could frequently shave them off and thus save the branch on which they grew. Lastly, when it became necessary to cut out a branch altogether, in getting rid of a knot, the tree, being still in growth, would at once fill in the space thus made, so that by autumn it could hardly be seen.

This work was done in a section where the black knot flourishes like the proverbial green bay tree, yet we found it by no means a serious matter to rid these trees of the disease and keep them reasonably free. Three cuttings during the summer, with an autumn clearing up (after the leaves were off) of the knots which had escaped thus far, combined with three applications of bordeaux mixture, did the work. Our sprayings were applied one before the leaves opened, one after the blossoms fell and one about two weeks later. Let some may think this a pretty serious programme, I may say that the summer cutting the third season took just four and one-half hours for an orchard of ninety trees.

Fresh Eggs.

Secretary Wilson says that hereafter eggs sold as "fresh" or "strictly fresh" must be exactly what they are represented to be. Storage eggs must be sold as such or under the pure food law the dealer is liable to a fine of \$500 or six months' imprisonment, or both. Thousands of people do not know how a "strictly fresh" egg tastes. This will give them a chance to find out.

Hauling Crops.

Inquiries conducted in over 1,000 counties of the United States by the department of agriculture indicate that the average length of haul of crops over country roads is 12.1 miles, the average weight of the load 2,002 pounds and the average cost per mile 25.2 cents, or about \$3 per load, the figures being based on cost of labor, feed, wear, etc.

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