

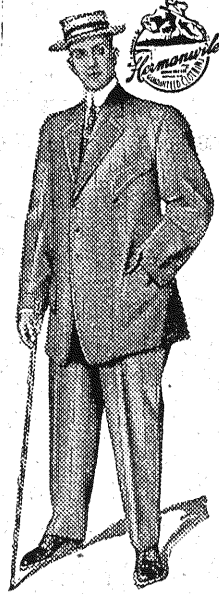
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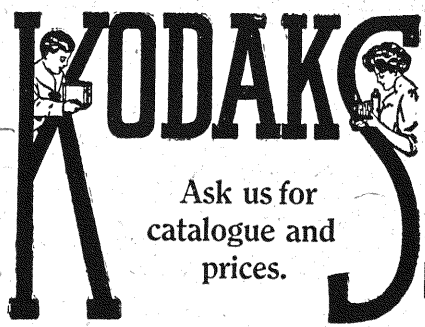
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Or 5 lbs Japan Tea for	\$1.40
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4 pkgs Raisins [full lb.]	25c
Arm & Hammer soda	5c lb
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2 " Cream of Wheat	25c
White House coffee	30c lb
25c can of I. C. Baking Powder	15c
15c " " " "	10c
10c " " " "	7c
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### BEAUTIFUL FLORAL OFFERINGS

Remains of Mrs. Wm. Patterson Laid to Rest Saturday.

The remains of Mrs. Wm. Patterson were brought to Cass City from Twinning Saturday noon and the funeral service was held at the M. E. church at two o'clock that afternoon. The remains were laid to rest in Elkland cemetery. Rev. W. B. Weaver was the officiating clergyman. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful and the flowers, so typical of the life of the one departed, mutely spoke the paths of a parting word and were placed upon the casket by friends who loved the sweet sleeper.

Susan Ibeson was born in Canada 28 years ago. In her earlier years she came to Michigan with her parents who now reside near Gageton. On March 9, 1900, she was married to William Patterson, a son of Mrs. Margaret Patterson of Cass City. She died at her home in Twinning, Mich., on Wednesday, June 16. Besides the husband, her father, mother, brother, two sisters and four children survive.

Mrs. Patterson was a devoted worker in the church and her devotion as a wife, her kindness to everyone will long linger as a fragrant memory in the home which her presence brightened and which death has now darkened. Much sympathy is expressed by all for the husband and members of the family in their bereavement.

### PAUL D. COOPER MARRIES

Miss Ethel Dudley of Lovington, Ill., Is the Bride.

The following account of the wedding of Paul D. Cooper, a former Cass City boy, is clipped from the Lovington (Ill.) Reporter:

Paul D. Cooper of Conway, Arkansas, and Miss Ethel Dudley of near

this city, were married Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the M. E. parsonage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. S. Lyles.

Mr. Cooper is editor and one of the publishers of the Arkansas Farmer, a weekly farm paper of general circulation. He is also a lawyer of exceptional ability—a graduate of the University of Michigan and of the Grant University of Chattanooga. Before going to Arkansas he practiced law in Vincennes, Ind., where he met and won Miss Dudley. Although a young man he has had experience in federal and state supreme courts and enjoys an exceptional high standing at the bar. He is a gentleman of brilliant attainments whose greatest good fortune was to win the young lady who now bears his name.

The bride is the niece of the Misses Porter with whom she made her home since the death of her parents several years ago. She is a charming young lady of many accomplishments—a graduate of Illinois Woman's college and a musician and artist of exceptional talent. The past two years she had been engaged as an instructor in the Vincennes college. She has a large acquaintance and enjoys the respect and esteem of a host of friends here and elsewhere who wish her the greatest good fortune in the step she has taken.

### THUMB NOTES.

An Independent phone system is in operation at Imlay City with Myron Fancher as secretary and local manager.

Early Monday morning the lifeless body of George Linekar was found hanging from a beam in the barn at the rear of his residence on Almont avenue. No definite cause for his rash deed is known. He retired the night before in his usual spirits. As it was his habit to arise early no significance was placed on his leaving the house about 4:30 Monday morning. Shortly before six o'clock Mrs. Linekar arose and went to the barn for some kindling to start a fire. There she discovered the body and at once summoned aid.—Imlay City Times.

## ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF THE CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Presbyterian Church Filled by Large Audience to Hear Baccalaureate Address. Commencement Exercises at Opera House.

CLASS OF '09.  
S. Lucile Schenck  
E. Leo Hopps  
Edythe E. Mead  
F. Winifred MacTavish  
Fred C. Striffler  
Hazel L. Campbell  
Mable V. Cleland

The graduating exercises of the Cass City High School began Sunday morning when Rev. A. O. Knapp gave a very logical and comprehensive address to a large audience at the Presbyterian church. It being a union service of all the churches, the spacious edifice was filled to overflowing. Rev. Knapp's text, "Knock and it shall be opened unto you" was taken from Matt. 7:7. An outline of the baccalaureate address follows.

The life of Jesus has stamped with the highest dignity and significance the word Effort. His whole life was one long, toiling, putting forth of effort. From carpenter's bench to the cross, Jesus' life was the path of toil. The words, "Knock and it shall be opened unto you" are the spontaneous expression of His inner and outer life. In His consciousness, success and achievement can come only to the man who knocks at the door of success—who puts forth a mighty effort to achieve.

Now there are many doors at which a man may knock. Men are crowding to knock at the door of wealth or the door of political power. But in Jesus' mind these are not the most important doors of life. They may be doors at which a man ought to knock depending upon his motive and purpose. To Jesus there are other doors vastly more important.

In the first place Jesus would say "To him that knocks shall be opened the door of Self Conquest. Many and great are the conquests of men. Kings have unseated the sword and made conquest of empires. Men have made conquest of the seas, and new continents have enriched the story of human achievement. Man has made conquest of forest and quarry, and behold his cottage and his temple. But there is one conquest greater than these—the conquest of self. Men have succeeded in the former and failed ignominiously in the latter. The sweetest singer of all the Scots is the master of his mother tongue; he is all through his life the victim of his uncontrolled appetites.

How often men have failed to be master of self! And how terrible is sometimes the cost! What means that ghastly gibbet with its limp, dangling form? It is the penalty of anger uncontrolled. Why that deformed body and imbecile mind? 'Tis the story of a parent's sin.

Self-confidence, stability, poise of soul—these are the fruits of self mastery. That swiftly revolving dynamo is generating a power which uncontrolled will destroy thousands of dollars of wealth, but which controlled drives man's carriage, lights his libraries, makes cherry his home and cures his ills. Likewise those very powers of human life, which, if uncontrolled, mean self destruction and the disorganization of society, mean when controlled self realization and lasting service to the social order.

Again Jesus would say to men and women, "Knock and there shall be opened unto you the door of Knowledge." We are living in a day which has made a marvellous conquest of knowledge. Pick and shovel have unearthed cylinder and pyramid. Cities sleeping beneath the debris of centuries have been restored to the light. The geologist's pick has opened the rock-bound book of Nature. We are standing as it were amid the life of ancient Egypt and Babylon, of Athens and old Florence; and man reads with ease the long story of God's progressive creation.

But if it is an age marked by the acquisition of knowledge, it is also an age that makes unprecedented demands in the realm of learning. Formerly there were but three learned professions; today there are a score or more. Seeking for a man to manage his great farm, the western stock farmer turns to the agricultural college. A great railroad management constructs a tunnel or spans a river with a mighty bridge; the man whose mind guides and controls the undertaking has been trained in a college of engineering. Confronting every young man who seeks an entrance into any of the many desirable vocations are these words, "Knock at the door of knowledge."

But knowledge is more than power; knowledge is culture. The best citizen of this day is he who is a citizen of old Egypt and Athens and all the rest. Men sometimes get the idea that the amount of money a man has constitutes the measure of his culture. But riches are not a standard of culture. Men are as their environment. The man who has touched the art, the knowledge, the thought and the culture of all ages has found the true standard. To sit at the feet of the world's masters in every department of learning is to be a man of culture and true culture means character.

Again as we ponder on this text we catch these words of the Master, "To him that knocks there shall be opened the Door of Purpose." We are living in a world of purpose. All Nature is a story of purpose: Earthquake or volcano, winds and ocean currents, all great and destructive forces are harnessed to world making by the mighty organizing power of a great purpose. Purpose too in human life is an organizing power. A man may have powers and talents many and yet fail because there is no real life purpose which may organize his powers for real achievement. Purpose is the achieving power of life. We say that hundreds of men working with steam shovels are building the Panama canal. Rather it is the purpose to make two oceans one that is building the canal. It is not so much the talent or the genius of men that have made history. Far more is it the work of ordinary human powers made rich by the organizing, steady, achieving power of mighty purpose that has colored the page of history.

Then, too, Jesus would say that to the man to whom have been opened the doors of Self Conquest and Knowledge and Purpose there shall be opened the Door of Opportunity. It is only the trained man who discovers opportunity. Said the man who had failed to the man who had succeeded, "Oh, if I had only had your opportunities!" "Why," replied the other, "I picked them up after you passed by." The many pass the opportunities by because they do not see them or seeing them do not know them. How often we hear the remark, "Luck made that man," or "circumstance accounts for this man's success." Circumstance made Lincoln president, but Lincoln made of the circumstance a mighty opportunity.

And what are the opportunities of life? They are legion. The wide awake young man is bewildered as he discovers opportunity after opportunity calling him to do. There is however one great opportunity which should pervade every opportunity life affords. It is the Opportunity of Service—Self Sacrificing Service. Have you noticed that self sacrifice is fundamental in God's world? One day a sun beam kissed the earth and there sprang up a great plant. In the course of time it fell into decay. Then came the submersion beneath the ocean. The coal, the carbon came. Then followed the mighty heat and pressure within the troubled earth. One day, long ages after, a man held in his hand the most beautiful of the gems, a diamond worth a million and a half. There was the sacrifice of sunbeam and plant and carbon that man might be served. The same principle of sacrificing service is fundamental in society.

Such a service is a test of success. There are two standards of success—the world's standard and the divine standard. The world says "get riches—no matter how, just so you get them." The divine standard declares that true success can come to him alone who seeks the great opportunity of service. The man who shapes and consecrates every power and talent to the service of humanity has succeeded truly. He has knocked at the Door of Opportunity and has entered.

### THE PLAY.

On Tuesday evening the play, "Mitsu-Yu-Nissi," was given by the Class of '09 assisted by a few of their friends. The acts depicted scenes in Japan and gave the audience an idea of life among the people of that nation. The stage setting presented pretty scenes, the parts were all well taken and the audience expressed themselves well pleased over the efforts of the students. Time and space forbid the mention of the excel-

lent work of each member of the cast. The music between the scenes was given by the high school chorus and the young ladies certainly pleased the audience with their splendid rendition of the cantata, "The Princess Chrysanthemum." Miss Edith Sinclair, teacher of music and drawing, was the musical director. Two sweet and pretty solos were given by members of the chorus, Misses Hazel Mead and Ora Higgins.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The commencement exercises proper were held Wednesday evening at the opera house. It was a pleasant evening and at eight-thirty o'clock an intelligent and appreciative audience had gathered, who were treated to an excellent program. The stage was prettily decorated in the class colors, black and gold, and ferns and flowers. At the front of the stage was the class motto, "Honor Waits at Labor's Gate."

The opening number was a grand march, "The Great Divide" by Finzel's orchestra of Detroit and this organization gave several selections of a high character in the evening's program. Rev. W. B. Weaver offered an invocation tenderly asking God's blessing upon the graduates.

Miss Cleland in her oration "Trinity of Ideals," presented this three-fold aspect: Education as decorative, as marketable and creative. In considering education as the brightest and most important theme of American thought she brought out the idea that it was a golden key which unlocks the door of success. She presented graphic illustrations of the three different ideals, giving Harry K. Thaw as the type of the decorative, John D. Rockefeller, our king of finance, as marketable, and laying particular emphasis upon the creative she told a pathetic story about two little street urchins and the guiding influence in their lives. In closing her oration she presented the Head Master of life's school bestowing diplomas upon humanity crowning the decorative with blossoms, loading prizes of wealth upon the marketable, but bidding the creative to be guests with the Master Mind of the universe. Her delivery showed talent, a mastery of her subject and pleasing personality. Her ability to hold the interest of her audience was remarkable and her auditors gave her a round of generous applause for her maiden effort.

Miss MacTavish, the elocutionist of the class, recited in a dramatic manner the story of Marta Stillman, a heroine of the Revolutionary times. The story was of a daring girl out walking with the British officer, Captain Harrington, with whom she was in love, when two British officers arrived with a Continental prisoner. She had fought against the affections for this man because she loved her country and her father was aiding General Washington. Marta took the fatigued prisoner a glass of water. He felt very grateful and confided to her that he possessed papers from General Washington to General Lee who was encamped across the river. She goes home and brides her horse, "Cunard" and starts on her perilous journey of self sacrifice in behalf of her country. She attempts to ford a river to carry the papers to General Lee. She is rescued unconscious from the foaming waves and the papers are discovered by General Lee. The manner in which she rendered this thrilling story was very much appreciated by the audience which was shown by a generous applause.

Miss Schenck gave in an artistic manner with delicacy of touch the piano solo, "The Spinning Song," from the "Flying Dutchman."

Miss Mead's class history, "The Giant Octopus of '09," was unique in many respects. She conceived the entire class as a giant octopus. Its various members being tentacles that might be disjointed or grafted upon the parent body at will. Contrary to the usual custom she drew from the actual experiences of the members and related amusing incidents from their childhood life. These range from first prize at a baby show to sleeping at a wedding ceremony. The speaker then followed their history through the grades into the high school where class organization took place and parties became the vogue. The physical characteristics of the various tentacles revealed a quaint, humorous vein in the author. She closed her history in a very fitting manner, bequeathing the memories of school life to the Juniors.

The class prophecy was presented in a unique manner by Mr. Striffler. Through the medium of a mercurial telescope the several members of the class were given glimpses of the future which awaits them. The noble professions of nurse and teacher, students of art and music, prominence as an inventor and the management of a pony

ranch—all these walks in life were predicted for the graduates by their prophet. Mr. Striffler handled his subject in an original and pleasing manner and his effort was rewarded by a generous share of applause.

Mr. Hopps, the gifforian, first called attention to the fact that we can see in the gnished structure of today the development of what were only elemental parts yesterday, and that just as we can see in the man of today the boy of yesterday, so we can in imagination see the man and woman of tomorrow in the boy and girl of today. In accordance with the natural propensities and inclinations of each member of the class and with what he with prophetic vision regarded as the propensities of the future, the author presented to each member respectively such gifts as were emblematic of their future life. Hazel Campbell received a tea kettle and rolling pin to signify her interest in domestic science. To Mable Cleland was given a B C books and a ferrule emblematic of the future teacher. A megaphone was given to Winnie MacTavish emblematic of her fame as a speaker. Edythe Mead received a cap and gown signifying the future college student. To Lucile Schenck was presented a leather music case filled with sheet music. A tin horn and a toy horse were given to Fred Striffler emblematic of his vocation and avocation. The gifforian then modestly presented to himself a host of Latin books emblematic of his interest in the Roman language and literature.

The subject of Miss Campbell's oration was the class motto, "Honor Waits at Labor's Gate." Honor is the finest sense of justice which a human mind can form and is the prize of success which may be gained by labor. The history of the lives of men who stand high in honor on history's pages show that their talent has taken years of labor to acquire. We should make circumstances conform to our will, rather than have our will the creature of circumstance. The world is what we make it. Circumstances have their influence, but men make circumstances. The word "honor" in the class motto signifies not a mere ornament or decoration but rather a reward which is paid for true merit or worth. Miss Campbell's oration was clear and comprehensive and her delivery excellent. She closed with these words: "We must always understand that our own education will be of little use to us in our labor unless it has taught us that the greatest joy we are to achieve is in the performance of the labor itself. We will only value our honors as we achieve them by merit through our own labor. To succeed aim above the mark you desire to hit. Energy, invincible determination with right motives and high ideals are the levers that move the world. As it has been lesson after lesson to win our way in school life, it is crop after crop with the farmer, picture after picture with the painter and mile after mile with the traveler that secures what we all desire—honor. And Honor Waits at Labor's Gate."

J. D. Brooker, president of the Board of Education, presented the graduates with their diplomas, and in behalf of the board, expressed their appreciation for the splendid achievements of the Class of '09.

### For Sale.

Potatoes, 1 light wagon, box and rack, 2 beet cultivators, 1 single harness, 1 refrigerator. A. A. Hitchcock. 6-28-1\*

Strawberries will soon be ripe and will be sold at Mrs. Goff's store at 10c a quart or \$3 a bushel. Frank Hoagland. 6-25-1\*

Lost—A B-flat cornet and case between Gageton and Cass City. Reward to finder. L. I. Wood. 6-25-

F. E. Gifford, optical specialist, of Toledo, will be at Hotel Caro, Caro, Thursday, July 1st. He will not visit Cass City on this trip. Eyes examined free and glasses fitted.

Forty acres of land in Sec. 33, B rockfield township for sale. All cleared. Mrs. Jane Bearss, Cass City. 6-25-2\*

Residence for sale one block from Main St. Modern improvements. S. G. Benkelman. 6-11-

Two houses for sale. E. W. Keating. 3-12-

### Saturday's Market Basket at

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4 Cans High Grade Corn.....	30c
Our 20c Coffee for.....	16c
8 Packages Wyandotte Washing Powder.....	25c
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Salt Pork.....	11c
Lard.....	14c





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### Directory.

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### PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN RAILROAD.

Trains leave Cass City.

Going North 11:25 a. m. and 7:50 a. m.

Going South 7:43 a. m. and 3:59 p. m.

#### F. H. CARROLL,

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First class work guaranteed and at reasonable prices.

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#### GAGETOWN.

Children's day at M. P. church next Sunday.

J. Ryan took the Sunday excursion to Inlay City.

Miss Babcock and Miss Edith Miller went to Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen are visiting at Walled Lake this week.

Dr. Keith Morris of Sebawaing was up Sunday in his new Buick auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schram left on Monday for St. Thomas, Ont., for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKee of Owendale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Black took the excursion to Oxford Sunday. Their children will return later in the week.

R. S. Brown goes to Kalamazoo this week as delegate to the state encampment, G. A. R., from the Post here.

James Goodyear took the excursion Sunday and went to Lansing to see the governor and will call to see his family in Detroit before returning here.

Mrs. James Willis met with quite a serious accident Saturday evening, Saturday evening. She and Mr. Willis came to the station to meet their invalid daughter, Mrs. Fairfax Williams of Pontiac and their horse got frightened, knocked Mr. Willis down. The buggy ran over him and the horse went up town with Mrs. Willis in the back seat end, as the rig turned the corner at the Episcopal church Mrs. Willis was thrown out, the buggy overturned and the horse thrown off his feet. Mrs. Willis was stunned and quite seriously hurt. She was taken into Mr. Body's restaurant and a doctor summoned. She was so much better Sunday morning she was taken to her home. Mr. Willis received slight bruises.

M. C. Wickware of Cass City in town last Friday on business.

Miss Dorothy Mellendorf attended the teachers' examination at Bad Axe last week.

L. C. Purdy and son, Preston, were

#### Order for Publication

Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

A session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Caro in said county, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1909.

Present, Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jennings Bryan Steinhouser, a minor. Fred Steinhouser, guardian of said minor, having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described and for the purpose therein mentioned.

It is ordered that the 6th day of July, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

D. HEALY CLARK, Judge of Probate. A true copy. 6-11-4

#### FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on a certain mortgage bearing date the 5th day of July, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in Liber 118 of Mortgages, on page 209, made and executed by Mary P. Spyles to Alice Wallace, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date the sum of fifty-six dollars and ninety-five cents.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage on the 13th day of September, 1909, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro, Tuscola county, Michigan, at public vendue to the highest bidder.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The west twenty-two (22) feet of lot two (2) of block two (2) of Fox's addition to the village of Cass City in Tuscola county, Michigan, which premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated June 17th, 1909.

ALICE WALLACE, BROOKER & COBURN, Mortgages. Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address—Cass City, Michigan. 6-18-13

in Akron Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gulick of Cass City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Golley.

Mrs. Maynard's sister, who had been visiting her for a week, returned to her home in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy and two daughters, were in Caro Sunday and Monday, the guests of his mother.

Misses Mattie Babcock and Edith Miller were guests Sunday last at the home of the former's sister in Flint.

Misses Maggie Stewart and Iva Ryan attended the teachers' examination in Caro last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kellogg of Sebawaing were the guests of her sister, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wooley.

School closed last Friday with exercises in the intermediate room and the graduating exercises in the opera house in the evening. Music by the Cass City orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer left on Wednesday morning for Detroit where their son, Clayton, will have an operation in Harper hospital for enlarged tonsils.

Dr. W. J. Sugnet and Miss Nellie Hennessey were married in St. Agatha's church by Rev. Dwan at six o'clock Tuesday morning. They left on the morning train for Detroit and other places.

To avoid serious results take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion and you will soon be well. L. I. Wood & Co.

#### BEAULEY.

Did you see the eclipse? Rev. Harfing has a wedding for Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Reader is in Bad Axe this week.

Mrs. H. Dulmage is taking medical treatment in Cass City now.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at Mrs. F. P. Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith went to Pontiac on Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Knight of Marlette is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Macauley.

Little Lillian Amos of near Gagetown visited at Hugh McDermott's last week.

Miss Kate Thompson attended graduating exercises in Elkton on Monday evening.

David Gray's will give a dance to their associates on Friday evening in their new barn.

Children's day at Bethel was well attended by the Bealeyites and all were well pleased.

Bills are out advertising the grand 4th of July celebration at Bealey in H. McDermott's woods, to be held on Saturday, the 3rd.

John H. Moore is improving though he still goes to Dr. M. M. Wickware every other day to have his foot dressed.

Bertha Ellicot had the misfortune to fall and break her arm very badly. Drs. Morris and Harrington reduced the fracture.

A birthday party for Helen Parr was given on Monday, the 21st, at her home and a jolly time was had among all the little folks.

The Epworth League will be led by Miss Flora Endersbe on Sunday evening next and a report of the delegates to the Marlette convention will be given.

The Dead Water ball team will play with the Bealey nine on July 3 at the picnic. See posters and help us in some way, if nothing more than the tug of war.

There have been no sheep killed in our community since Amos Huffman shot Angus McLachlan's dog, Lien, and the people here have persuaded Mr. Johnson to tie his dog as it always accompanied Lien on his rounds.

#### In a Pinch use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to shake into your shoes. It cures hot, tired, aching, swollen, sweating feet and makes walking easy. Takes the sting out of corns and bunions. All druggists 25 cts. Don't accept any substitute.

#### WICKWARE.

Will Gracy lost a valuable horse last week.

Old Mr. Kirton is no better at this writing.

Clifford Gracy of Ypsilanti is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Prout visited friends in Calfs City Sunday.

Preaching at Wickware Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Jake Spencer and son visited at Mr. Gibbons' Sunday.

Miss Violet Williams of Cass City visited her aunt, Mrs. A. Sansburn.

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There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for women's ills, called Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is the only certain regulator. Cures Female Weakness and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

#### CANBORO.

School closed Friday.

C. A. Lambkin was a caller in Elkton Monday.

Mrs. C. A. McDonald was in Gagetown Saturday.

H. F. Mellendorf was in Elkton on Wednesday evening.

Miss D. Mellendorf entertained a friend from Brookfield Sunday.

Henry Mellendorf, sr. was a business transactor in Bad Axe Friday.

The Misses Faist of Kilmanagh spent Sunday at the home of C. McDonald.

Miss Margaret Burligh of Gagetown spent a few days at her parental home here.

Mrs. A. Libkumann left Tuesday for Shabbona where she will remain indefinitely.

Several from here attended the commencement exercises at Elkton Monday evening.

Miss Dorothy Mellendorf has returned home after attending school at Gagetown the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Feeckings were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mellendorf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker and children of West Grant were guests of relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kinnietz and Mr. and Mrs. H. Mellendorf attended service at Elkton Sunday morning.

Mrs. S. A. Lown, Mrs. C. Lown and daughter, Charlotte, spent Friday afternoon at the home of H. Dulmage at Bealey.

A large crowd was in attendance at the children's day exercises which were held in the Canboro church on Sunday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Smith of Pople was held at the Canboro church Saturday, Myron Karr of the L. D. S. church officiating. Remains were laid to rest in the Grant cemetery.

#### Trouble Makers Ousted

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.

#### WEST GRANT.

Roy Lloyd is much worse at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCreia spent Sunday in Cass City.

Tom Hughes spent Sunday with relatives in Brookfield.

Miss Vida Burrows spent Sunday at her home in Brookfield.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker spent several days last week in Cass City.

Miss Zuleka and George Wallace were visitors in Pinnebog Sunday.

Mrs. Alena McCauley of Brookfield is sewing at the home of Dan Coulter.

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

M. Anthes and men of Cass City are placing a barn on a foundation for A. A. Ricker this week.

Mrs. L. B. Parcell and children, who have been spending the past two weeks in Flint, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gray and children of Bay City are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moshier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williamson entertained at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. S. Ricker, Mrs. A. A. McVicar and son, Warner.

#### DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.

Mrs. Fred Keilitz is on the gain.

Henry Sweet was at Kingston on business Monday.

The cow that David Hilliker bought a while ago is sick.

Mr. Wallace started his new saw mill on George Bell's farm Monday.

Miss Amanda Gillies of Novesta visited Mrs. E. J. Reid last Saturday.

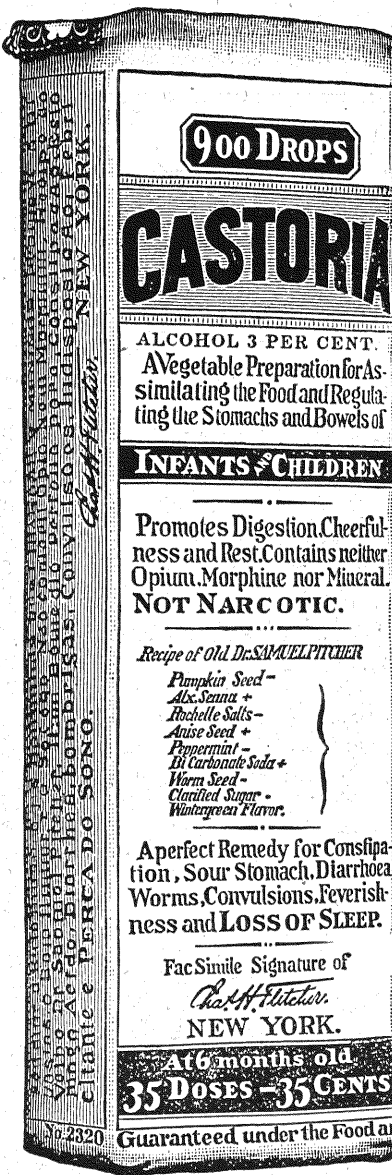
Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur of Novesta visited at Henry Sweet's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. May and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuglin visited at Fred Keilitz's Sunday.

We heard that Darius Gould and daughter, Miss Lucy, started for Jackson last Friday with his new auto and that Miss Lucy expected to be gone for the summer.

#### A Thrilling Rescue

How Bert R. Lean of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold, he writes, 'brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever.' For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.



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IN THE SLEEPING CAR.

He Meant Well, but He Ticked the Wrong Toes.

"It's strange how I always manage to get in wrong—not in the wrong berth, just simply in wrong—whenever I travel on a sleeper," remarked Frank B. Duncan of Pittsburg.

"It seldom fails," he went on. "When I get into a Pullman section it's just a question of what's going to happen. I always know it'll be something. Now, take, for instance, the other night when I started here. Right across from me were a nice looking little woman and her small son, a lad perhaps ten years old. I was afraid the kid would turn out to be one of the noisy kind and keep me awake that night, being so close to me. But he was a well behaved little chap, and I slept that night like a top.

"While I was dressing the next morning I could see a little foot sticking out between the curtains across the way. I felt so grateful to the kid for not keeping me awake that I wanted to make friends with him, and I reached over and grabbed one of his toes. 'Wee, wee, wee,' I says, chuckling to myself. 'Sir-r-r,' I heard a woman's voice reverberate just then, 'will you leave my foot alone?'

"Just then the porter came running up, and before I could explain I heard her telling him that that fellow across the aisle had attempted to get familiar. 'How was I to know she had such a dainty little foot? Oh, well, if it had not been that, something else would have happened. I never knew it to fall on a sleeper.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Delicate Hint.

Sandy and his lass had been sitting together about half an hour in silence. 'Maggie,' he said at length, 'wasn't I here on the Sawbath night?'

'Aye, Sandy, I daur say you were.'

'An' wasn't I here on Monday night?'

'Aye, so ye were.'

'An' I was here on Tuesday night, an' Wednesday night, an' Thursday night, an' Friday night?'

'Aye, I'm thinkin' that's so.'

'An' this is Saturday night, an' I'm here again?'

'Well, what for no? I'm sure ye're very welcome.'

Sandy (desperately)—Maggie, woman, dae no begin to smell a rat?—Success Magazine.

The Reason.

The prisoner was in a woefully dejected mood when he appeared in court the morning after.

"You are charged with being drunk and disorderly," thundered the judge.

"Your honor," he explained, "my only excuse is that my wife is in one of her annual throes of spring house-cleaning at home. Can't you send me up for about ten days?'

Being a kindly man in spite of his veneer of sternness, the judge's heart was touched with pity, and there were tears of sympathy in his eyes as he pronounced the sentence.—New York Times.

Occasions of Real Sport.

"I don't seem to be getting my money's worth out of my motor car," said Mr. Chuggins. "I wonder what I can do to get a little more real sport out of it."

"My suggestion," replied Miss Cayenne, "would be to persuade your chauffeur to take you along on a joy ride."—Washington Star.

Consistent Self Interest.

"So you saved Mr. Kermudge from drowning?'

"Yes."

"Was he grateful?'

"Not at all. He claimed a half interest in the hero medal because of his presence of mind in hollering for help."—Houston Post.

The Reason.

Teacher—I wonder what your mother would say if she knew how backward you are in geography?'

Girl—Oh, my mother says she never learned joggery and she's married, and Aunt Sally says she never learned joggery and she's married, and you did and you ain't.—Punch.

Different Then.

"There's nothing," said the actor, "that makes a man feel so good as the cheers of the multitude."

"Unless," replied the other, "the man happens to be a prizefighter and realizes that the cheers are for his opponent."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Puss in the Corner.

Puss—Ah, well, it's no use crying over spilt milk!

A Suitable Vehicle.

"The ice man left a lump of ice a quarter of an hour ago," said the new servant. "What shall I use to carry it to the refrigerator?'

"A quarter of an hour ago?" echoed the housewife wearily. "You'd better take a sponge."—Minneapolis Journal.

Easy.

Stubb—This student of human nature says women should stop for reflection.

Penn—That's easily remedied. Stubb—In what way? Penn—Why, just furnish them with more mirrors.—Chicago News.

TEMPERANCE LESSON

Sunday School Lesson for June 27, 1909  
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Romans 13:8-14. Memory verses, 8, 10.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ."—Romans 13:14.

TIME.—Probably written early in the year of A. D. 58.

PLACE.—The epistle was written at Corinth, during Paul's second visit there.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

Subject: "Temperance Involved in the Law of Love."

Introduction.—Who wrote the Epistle to the Romans? It is one of the undoubted letters of Paul, "the most Pauline" of all the writings which bear Paul's name, fundamental among our materials for a Pauline theology.—Hasting's Bible Dictionary.

The All-Inclusive Debt of Love.—Vs. 8-10. How does Paul rank the duty of loving? He places it before all other duties. He has been urging (Rom. 13: 7) the scrupulous payment of all debts, and repeats the command: "Owe no man any thing." Of course this does not forbid borrowing, but requires the payment of all debts when they are due. There is, however, one debt so vast that it never can be paid in full: "to love one another." Love sums up the whole law and perfect love would make a perfect man. It is obvious that if we love our neighbor, we shall not kill him, or steal from him, or bear false witness against him, or covet his good things, or work ill to our neighbor in any other way.

The Temperance Application.—It would be hard to name an "ill to a neighbor" that is not fostered by intemperance. "We suffer more year by year from intemperance than from war, pestilence and famine combined—those three great scourges of the human family."—Gladstone.

A Warning from Approaching Death.—Vs. 11, 12. With what argument did Paul urge the law of love? That the end of the world was at hand, the close of the present order of things. "And that" there is good reason for you to do, namely, keep the law of love, because you know the critical "time" in which you live. This is a reference to the Parousia, or second coming of Christ, which Paul and the other apostles seem to have believed to be close at hand.

What conclusion did Paul draw from the nearness of Christ's coming? That it was "high time to awake out of sleep; for their salvation was nearer than when they believe" (apostles, came to believe, became Christians.)

"The words are as an alarm, or morning watchbell, awakening a Christian to his day's work."—Archbishop Leighton.

What are the temperance applications of this thought? Intemperance dulls the physical sense, blurs the eyes, renders the touch less sensitive, the hearing less acute, the brain less active. It dulls the moral nature. Drinking men soon lose the nice sense of right and wrong. Conscience becomes sluggish. The will becomes flabby. "Wake up! Wake up!" let every Christian cry to the intemperate.

A Pure Life and How to Live It.—Vs. 13, 14. How does Paul sum up these rules of life? "Let us walk (that is, live) honestly as in the day, when men can see us. The reference is to the exterior of life, but Paul was the last man to forget that "out of the heart are the issues of life." He is still speaking in parable, and to the end of the chapter he uses outer garments as a symbol of inner character.

In order to live becomingly what must we avoid? "Rioting (R. V. 'reveling') and drunkenness, chambering (unlawful intercourse) and wantonness, strife and envying (R. V. 'jealousy')."

That is negative; positively, in order to live becomingly, what must we do? "Put on (as a garment, continuing the metaphor) the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof." "Flesh in the moral sense; the depraved nature."—Prof. M. R. Vincent. We are to plan for physical needs, but not for sensual gratifications.

What are the modern temperance applications of this rule of life? There would be no saloons if men "put on the Lord Jesus Christ." Who can imagine him as entering those dens of iniquity, unless to rescue his brothers from the snare? Every saloon is a "provision for the flesh," inciting to all abominable passions—quarreling, profanity, brutality, murders, indecent speech, plots, licentiousness.

Gov. Hanly of Indiana, writing in The Christian Endeavor World of December 26, 1907, says: "That alcoholism shortens life, and that abstainers have a distinctly greater longevity than non-abstainers is convincingly demonstrated by actuarial experience. The testimony of certain English life insurance companies, based upon many years of experience, establishes the fact that the longevity of abstainers is at least 25 per cent. greater than that of non-abstainers."

"Six per cent. of all accidents, 25 per cent. of all suicides, 70 per cent. of all crimes involving physical violence, and 50 per cent. of all those in which lust is the dominant factor can be traced to the excessive use of intoxicants. The lord chief justice of England recently declared that 'if sitted, nine-tenths of the crime of England and Wales could be traced to drink."

"Alcohol is essentially a poison to the brain and nerves. Its continued use means individual inefficiency, drink-cursed progeny, national deterioration, and racial decadence."

LONG HALTER STRAPS.

Are Dangerous to the Animal Thus Tied—A Case in Point.

While in conversation recently with a prominent horse breeder we inquired as to what kind of a colt one of his prize-winning mares had produced this season. His reply was that he had had luck with the mare. She had dropped a fine stud colt in the spring, but when about two weeks old the colt became entangled in the halter rope and choked to death. Like many other cases of such so-called bad luck the proper name for this condition of affairs might better be criminal carelessness. About many horse barns there is perhaps no one small factor that causes more loss than carelessness in tying the horses. A horse should be tied just long enough so that he can reach the bottom of the manger easily and lie down without discomfort. A long, loose tie is not only undesirable but in many cases causes actual loss, declares the Wisconsin Agriculturist. In the case of the valuable brood mare mentioned it stands without question that she should have been placed in a box stall where no halter was necessary, but if she had to be tied the utmost care should have been exercised to keep the rope short, and the one case of neglect no doubt caused the owner a loss of several hundred dollars. We can recall numerous instances where two horses that are tied long have backed out of their stalls and indulged in a kicking duel that often resulted disastrously to one or both. In considering the different kinds of ties it is quite likely that a strap in the halter is preferable to a rope. Where a colt is running with its mother it seems to be easier for it to become entangled in a rope than in a strap, although if either of these are tied short enough there is but little danger from this source.

HALTER TO FIT THE HORSE. It Can Be Easily Made Out of Leather and Rope.

The halter is made of a combination of leather and rope. The leather piece fastened with the buckles goes

around the horse's neck. The leather is riveted snugly over the rope, but loosely enough so that it can be slipped at will and be made to fit any horse.

KEEP MORE SHEEP. Surprising That More Are Not Kept by American Farmers.

When the many good offices which sheep render to agriculture are considered, it is surprising that more are not kept in America. In Great Britain nearly half as many sheep are maintained as in all the United States. Sheep are the greatest enemies to weeds of all animals kept upon the farm. They can pick up their living for a longer period than any other class of live stock. They are better adapted to bringing enrichment to the land. They are more easily housed than any other class of farm animals. They are more easily fed than any other animals. They give at least as good a return for the food used. That they are not more kept is simply one of the unexplainable things. Our farmers do not seem to have learned the benefits from keeping them, says the Orange Judd Farmer. This country ought to be one of the greatest sheep producing countries in the world. While the use of mutton is increasing, the number of people in the United States is large who have never eaten it.

Hog Cholera. The Kansas experiment station has carried out an extensive series of experiments along the line of hog cholera and its prevention. The method of rendering hogs immune to the disease was by vaccination. A virus was introduced into the system which reacted upon possible contagion, thus protecting the animal against the disease for a period of several months. The experiment showed that through this process the successfully vaccinated hog is immunized and can be kept with no risk of infection for a period long enough to fatten and prepare for market.

Feeding Sheep. It is most convenient for the majority of sheep owners who have not large barns in which to care for their sheep to attempt to feed them in troughs arranged about the feed lots; but this method has its disadvantages for during a night of heavy storm the troughs will have become filled with sleet and snow. A reversible feed trough that can be easily turned over, presenting a dry, clean trough, will greatly obviate this discomfort in feeding out of doors.

Pigs Before Weaning. Pigs before being weaned should be taught to eat a variety of feeds and be supplied with them daily so their digestive organs will be in a position to utilize feeds independently of the sow.

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The BRASS BOWL

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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Continued from last week.

At sight of him the thief was conscious of an inward tremor, followed by a thrill of excitement like a wave of heat sweeping through his being. Instantaneously his eyes flashed; then were dulled. Imperturbable, listless, half-marked the prey of ennui, he waited, undecided, upon the stoop, while the watcher opposite, catching sight of him, abruptly abandoned his slouch and hastened across the street.

"Excuse me," he began in a loud tone, while yet a dozen feet away, "but ain't this Mr. Maitland?'

Anisty lifted his brows and shoulders at one and the same time and bowed slightly.

"Well, my good man?'

"I'm a detective from headquarters, Mr. Maitland. We got a 'phone from Greenfields, Long Island, this morning—from the local police. Your butler—"

"Ah! I see; about this man Anisty? You don't mean to tell me—that? I shall discharge Higgins at once. Just on my way to breakfast. Won't you join me? We can talk this matter over at our leisure. What do you say to Eugene's? It's handy, and I dare say we can find a quiet corner. By the way, have you the time concealed about your person?'

Anisty was fumbling in his fob-pocket and inwardly cursing himself for having been such an ass as to overlook Maitland's timepiece. "Deuced awkward!" he muttered in genuine annoyance. "I've mislaid my watch."

"It's most one o'clock, Mr. Maitland."

Flattered, the man from headquarters dropped into step by the burglar's side.

CHAPTER VI. Eugene's at Two.

"Since we don't want to be overheard," remarked Mr. Anisty, "it's no use trying the grillroom downstairs, although I admit it is more interesting."

"Just as yeh say, sir."

Awed and awkward, the police detective stumbled up the steps behind his imperturbable guide; it was a great honor, in his eyes, to lunch in company with a "swell." Man of stodgy common sense and limited education that he was, the glamour of the Maitland millions obscured his otherwise clear vision completely. And unceasingly he speculated as to whether or not he would be able to manipulate correctly the usual display of knives and forks.

An obsequious headwaiter greeted them, bowing, in the lobby. "Good afternoon, Mr. Maitland," he murmured. "Table for two?'

"Good afternoon," responded the masquerader, with an assumed abstraction, inwardly congratulating himself upon having hit upon a restaurant where the real Maitland was evidently known. There were few circumstances which he could not turn to profit, fewer emergencies to which he could not rise, he complimented Handsome Dan Anisty.

"A table for two," he drawled Maitland-wise. "In a corner somewhere, away from the crowd, you know."

"This way, if you please, Mr. Maitland."

"By the way," suggested the burglar, unfolding his serviette and glancing keenly about the room—which by good chance was thinly populated, "by the way, you know, you haven't told me your name yet."

"Hickey—John W. Hickey, detective bureau."

"Thank you." A languid hand pushed the pink menu card across the table to Mr. Hickey. "And what do you see that you'd like?'

"Well . . ." Hickey became conscious that both unwieldy feet were nervously twined about the legs of his chair; blushed; disentangled them; and in an attempt to cover his confusion, plunged madly into consideration of a column of table-d'hotel French, not one word of which conveyed the slightest particle of information to his intelligence.

"Well," he repeated, and moistened his lips. The room seemed suddenly very hot, notwithstanding the fact that an obnoxious electric fan was sending a current of cool air down the back of his neck.

"I ain't," he declared in ultimate desperation, "hungry, much. Had a bite a little while back, over to the Gilsie house bar."

"Would a little drink—?'

"Thanks, I don't mind."

"Walter, bring Mr. Hickey a bottle of No. 72. For me—let me see—safe au lait," with a grand air, "and rolls."

. . . You must remember this is my breakfast, Mr. Hickey. I make it a rule never to drink anything for six hours after rising." Anisty selected a cigarette from the Maitland case, lit it, and contemplated the detective's countenance with a winning smile.

"Now, as to this Anisty affair last night."

Under the stimulus of the champagne, to say naught of his relief at having evaded the ordeal of the cutlery, Hickey discoursed variously and at length upon the engrossing subject of Anisty, gentleman-crackman, while the genial counterpart of Daniel Maitland listened with apparent but deceptive apathy, and had much ado to keep from laughing in his guest's face as the latter, perspiring earnest, unfolded his plans for laying the burglar by the heels.

From time to time, and at intervals steadily decreasing, the hand of the host sought the neck of the bottle, inclining it carefully above the thin-stemmed glass that Hickey kept in almost constant motion. And the detective's fatuous loquacity flowed as the contents of the bottle ebbed.

Yet, as the minutes wore on, the burglar began to be conscious that it was but a shallow well of information and amusement that he pumped. The game, fascinating with its spice of daring as it had primarily been, began to pall. At length the masquerader calculated the hour as ripe for what he had contemplated from the beginning; and interrupted Hickey with scant consideration, in the middle of a most interesting exposition.

"You'll pardon me, I'm sure, if I trouble you again for the time."

The fat red fingers sought uncertainly for the timepiece; the bottle was now empty. The hour, as announced, was ten minutes to two.

"I've an engagement," invented Anisty, plausibly, "with a friend at two. If you'll excuse me—? Garcon, l'addition!"

"Then I und'stand, Mister Maitland, we c'n count on yeh?'

Anisty, eyelids drooping, tipped back his chair a trifle and regarded Hickey with a fair imitation of the whimsical Maitland smile. "Hardly, I think."

"Why not?—truculently."

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to-gonial invitation, the exalted detective rose and ambled cheerfully down the room and out of the door.

Anisty lit another cigarette and contemplated the future with satisfaction. As a diplomat he was inclined to hold himself a success. Indeed, all things taken under mature consideration, the conclusion was inevitable that he was the very devil of a fellow. With what consummate skill he had played his hand! Now the pursuit of the Maitland burglar would be abandoned; the news item suppressed at headquar-

ters. And it was equally certain that Maitland (when eventually liberated) would be at pains to keep his part of the affair very much in shadow.

The masquerader ventured a mystical smile at the world in general. One pictured the evening when the infatuated detective should find it convenient to drop in on the exclusive Mr. Maitland.

"Mr. Anisty?'

Continued

Japanese Self Control.

The Japanese are trained to conceal unhappy feelings and only to publish to the world the record of things bright and cheerful. Of this wise discipline of self Lafcadio Hearn gives a good instance in his "Kokoro."

"I had a male servant in the house who seemed to me to be the happiest of mortals. He laughed invariably when spoken to, looked always delighted at work and appeared to know nothing of the small troubles of life. But one day I peeped at him when he thought himself quite alone, and his relaxed face startled me. It was not the face I had known. Hard lines of pain and anger appeared in it, making it seem twenty years older. I coughed quietly to announce my presence, and at once the face smoothed, softened, lighted up as if by miracle. It was a miracle, indeed, of perpetual and unselfish control."

TOOTHPICKS.

The employment of toothpicks is very ancient. In Grote's "History of Greece" we find that Agathocles, "among the worst of Greeks," was poisoned by a medicated quill handed to him for cleaning his teeth after dinner. Toothpicks were in common use in the time of the Caesars. Martial tells us those made of a chip of mastice wood (lentiscus) are the best. But that if you run short of such timber a quill will serve your purpose, and he ridicules an old fox who was in the habit of digging away at his gums with his polished lentiscus, though he had not a tooth left in his head. Toothpicks occur early of silver, but pieces of wood or of feathers with a red end as quills in our day were most usual. The toothpick is the Anglo-Saxon tottgare. The old name was picktooth. It was imported by travelers from Italy and France, and the using of it was long deemed an affected mark of gentility. It was worn as a trophy in the hat, and Sir Thomas Overbury describes a courtier, the pink of fashion, "with a picktooth in his hat." Bishop Earle says of an idle gallant, "His picktooth bears a great part in his discourse."

On Jimmie's birthday his mother gave him a knife. A little friend told him that he ought to give his mother a penny so that it would not cut their friendship, whereupon Jimmie replied, "It won't cut anything else, so I guess it won't cut our friendship."—Delineator.

ONLY 50 CENTS

to make your baby strong and well. A fifty-cent bottle of

SCOTT'S EMULSION



LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. W. W. Bender is reported ill this week.

Cyrus wells is moving back to his farm near Kingston.

Mrs. Calvin J. Striffler, who has been seriously ill, is better.

Wm. Seeger was in Uby on business a few days this week.

O. K. Janes and Rev. A. O. Knapp were callers in Caro Wednesday.

Mr. Van Thorn of Alma was the guest of Leslie Koepfgen Sunday.

Miss Irene Ackerman of Elkton spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Edith Sinclair left for her home in Harbor Beach on Thursday.

Mrs. D. Patterson of Rodney, Ont., is visiting at the home of W. Somerville.

Mrs. C. Crobar went to Deford Wednesday to act as nurse at the W. W. Webster home.

Leslie Koepfgen arrived here last Friday from Alma college to spend his vacation at home.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Clough are in Marlette this week attending the Huron Baptist convention.

Dr. J. Hamilton and two children left Tuesday morning for Goderich, Ont.

William May of Detroit is spending a few days visiting his niece, Mrs. J. Hartley.

Miss Annie Beecher is visiting her cousins, the Misses Mina and Mildred Darbee.

Mrs. Ella Turner of Flint is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Brooker this week.

Mrs. James Henry and son, Clayton, left Wednesday for Saginaw to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Helen Trayer is visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Traver, at Applegate this week.

Mrs. A. E. Geitgey is visiting her daughters Mrs. Chas. Phelps and Miss Maude Geitgey, at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean and son, Walter, of Pigeon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bertrand Sunday.

Miss Nina McWebb left Wednesday morning for Kalamazoo asylum where she will be employed indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bixby, Mrs. J. Bixby and children, Marion and Ruth, and Ed Bixby from Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Neil McLaren, who is employed at Elkton, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. James Hutson of Argyle spent several days last week with relatives here.

Charles Matton left last week for Detroit where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollar of Colling are the guests of Miss Vania Gable this week.

Miss Ethel Wallace of Pontiac is visiting friends and relatives here at present.

George Cooper of Northeast Kingston was a business caller in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wixson and daughter, Helen, and Dr. Handy of Caro were in town Monday.

Miss Lola Fritz has returned home from Albion where she had been attending college.

Miss Fay Pringle of Shabbona is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Durkee this week.

Mrs. Warren Rogers and children of Marine City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead.

Miss Ethel McGregory returned last Thursday from Kalamazoo where she had been attending college.

Miss Stella Mills from Novesta was visiting with her cousin, Maude Parrott, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith left the first of the week to visit with relatives and friends in Detroit and Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Ross, at Kingston on Sunday.

Abe Houghton of Cass City is in Owendale this week painting the Sol Striffler house.—Owendale Herald.

Mrs. Thomas Lee and sons, Carl and Irvin, left Monday morning to visit friends and relatives at Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Castle of North Branch were guests at the home of G. A. Striffler Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Arnold of St. Louis, Mo., and Isaac Anderson of Caseville are visitors at the home of Wm. Anderson.

Miss Myrtle Orr, who has been teaching in Eaton Rapids, came home last Friday to spend her vacation.

Misses Wanda Rathe and Hazel Hagggett of Pigeon were visiting Miss Eleanor Bigelow a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hopp of Kingston attended the graduating exercises this week.

Philip, Amanda and Emma Muck spent Sunday at the home of Bruce and Rachael Brown of Elkland township.

Miss Vida Patterson, who has been attending the Normal at Mt. Pleasant returned to Cass City Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Niles of Deford visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather and daughter, Lena, of Caro were visiting friends in town the fore part of the week.

Frank Hoagland expects to sell a few strawberries. Just recently he received 6,000 quart boxes to handle the season's crop.

Mrs. T. L. Tibbals and children and Miss Clara Foster left on Wednesday morning for Marlette to attend a family reunion.

Children's day exercises at the Greenbank church next Sunday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock. Everyone will be welcome.

J. E. Winter leaves this week for Holland and Grand Rapids where he will join Mrs. Winter and spend two weeks with relatives.

Miss Lillian Jondro has returned to her home in Lapeer after spending several weeks visiting with her sisters, Mrs. J. B. Coates.

Mrs. A. Buchanan and her two children, Ethel and Earl left today for Bay City and Pinconning to visit for two weeks with friends.

Burt Mead and Ernest Schwarzer returned home from Lansing on Friday after spending the past nine months at the M. A. C.

Mrs. Charles Patterson, who has been visiting with friends and relatives near Crosswell the past month, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. F. A. Russo of Cleveland, O., is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ross. She expects to remain indefinitely.

Miss Addie Gallagher, who had been attending the normal at Mt. Pleasant, returned to her home northwest of town, on Friday.

Mrs. Bryning of Omer and Mrs. Wilcox of Burnside were guests at the home of their brother, Rev. W. B. Weaver, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leola Lauderbach arrived here last Friday from Grand Ledge where she had been teaching to spend her vacation at the home of her parents.

Miss Kate Helwig, who has been employed at the Michigan School for the Deaf at Flint, returned home on Wednesday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Helwig.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a 15 cent supper in the church dining room on Wednesday, June 30.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler and little son, Irvin, left Thursday morning for a three weeks' visit with her parents in Maunowoc, Wis.

Alexander and Donald Duncanson came home from Ann Arbor Saturday evening where they had been attending the university.

Mrs. E. Wade and son of Cincinnati, Ohio, are the guests of the former's brother, Robert Brown, and family. They expect to remain during the summer months.

Meredith Auten, who has been attending Bowdoin college, Maine, for the past nine months, returned home Tuesday for his vacation.

Mrs. Carl Chase and Mrs. Kate Kakes left Tuesday morning for Unionville to visit friends and also attend the graduating exercises at that place.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer left Tuesday morning for Killmanagh to attend the Evangelical district convention held there the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr and children, Lizzie and Herman, and Miss Stella Doerr took an auto trip to Argyle, Uby, Bad Axe, Elkton and Pigeon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley returned Monday from Whittemore where they were visiting a few days last week with the former's brother, Ben Elsworth.

On Friday, June 18, Miss Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Geitgey, was married at Detroit to Chas. Phelps, of that city. The Chronicle extends congratulations.

Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Russ, has donned roller skates. This little miss is but three years old, yet she enjoys the sport as well as her older playmates.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ballard and little son, Charles, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby, the fore part of the week, returning to North Branch Tuesday.

Misses Grace and Ruth Striffler of Argyle are visiting friends and relatives in town this week, and at the same time attended the graduating exercises of the high school.

The Chronicle force sampled a box of Schneider's Beauties and every member testifies that the strawberries are the best ever—nice, large, ripe and juicy berries that taste like "more."

Mrs. Chris Schwarzer underwent an operation at Pleasant Home hospital last Saturday. Dr. Peterson of Ann Arbor was called to assist. At present it is reported that she is doing nicely.

The village council has purchased a cement mixer for sidewalk construction. The new machine is operated by a gasoline engine and the manufacturers say the workmen can increase the output three times by the use of this machine.

Wm. Schwarzer received word of the illness of his son, John, at Rochester, Minn., and that he had undergone an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's Sanitarium. Reports received from the patient the first of the week were encouraging.

Mrs. Nellie Yerkes of Ypsilanti was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Crosby, the fore part of the week. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ballard to their home in North Branch and is expected back here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Dora Fritz gave a party to the first grade and their friends on Friday afternoon at the school. Plenty of ice cream and cake was enjoyed very much. Besides refreshments all had a very pleasant time and they went home thinking that Mrs. Fritz knows how to entertain the children.

More locals on fifth page.

Eight-room residence, village lot and small barn for sale, located in the eastern portion of Cass City, four blocks from postoffice. For further information enquire of H. F. Lenzer.

Members of Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., who have lodge regalia in their possession, will kindly return same to the lodge rooms at an early date. P. P. Weber, N. G.

Two more girls wanted to pick strawberries. Wages, \$1 a day without board. Frank Hoagland. 6-18-2\*

Thoroughbred registered Shorthorn cows for sale; fresh. O. C. Wood, one-half mile west of Cass City. 6-11-

For Sale at a Bargain  
3 Deering horse rakes, 1 hay loader, 2 garden wheel hoes, 2 garden drills, 2 second hand cream separators, 1 disc harrow, 1 wide tire wagon and rack, 1 buggy, 1 plow—Oliver, 4 washing machines, 1 second hand bicycle, 1 Perfection oil cook stove, 1 second hand sewing machine. G. L. Hitchcock. 6-11-tf

House and lot for sale. J. N. Dorman. 6-18-

Two school organs in good condition at \$10 and \$12, easy payment, at Lenzer's Furniture Store.

Good line of ladies' furnishings goods at Mrs. G. W. Goff's. 6-4-



Make Hay While the Sun Shines

All reports go to show that feed is to be high next fall and winter. So you can make money by laying in your supply now.

FEED LIKE OURS

is good at any time at any price. But when, as now, you can get them at before-the-advance prices it is only common sense to make the saving. The more you order now, the wiser you will be.

CASS CITY MILLING COMPANY.

We Have Moved

to the building known as the Dewitt Block on Main street north, three doors east of L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store. June 1 we will be ready for buggy painting. Our new location gives us more room to display our stock and care for the wants of our customers. You are invited to drop in and see our lines of

House and Carriage Paints, Enamels, Automobile Polish, Express Wagons, Roof Paints and Top Dressing

Don't forget to ask to see our **Special Roof Paint**—fire and water proof. Don't forget the **Gross Top Dressing**. It beautifies the top, preserves the rubber, and leaves the material as soft as silk. I will be pleased to give you prices on Oil, Lead, or Mixed Paints.

People's Paint Store THOS. CROSS, Prop.

DEATH TO RATS.

Is it not a true statement that ladies (as a rule) have a horror of rats?

Why have them around then where you are compelled to see and handle these unwelcome little animals.

Even the word "rat" makes some women shiver and the animal itself has caused her to make acquaintance with the top of the table.

Did you ever think lady when you are making your toilet that possibly from one to half a dozen rats of different sizes but of the same litter maybe seen lying on the top of your dresser. Why are you not afraid? This question has an answer. It is because they are your pet rats and they have a pleasant and conspicuous place just underneath the brim of your new summer hat where they are sheltered from the sunshine and rain. This kind of treatment makes them very docile.

Stop a moment and think. Wouldn't you rather have natural live hair and do away with the rat family; if so invest \$1.00 in **Wager's Hair Restorer and Dandruff Annihilator**. Sold by Cass City Druggists.

Special June Discount Sale

At the new hardware, Deford. Discount sales are not a common thing at the very season of the year when goods are most wanted, but that is the very thing we are going to do in order to extend our trade and induce as many new customers to visit our store and inspect our goods; we have decided to place every article in the hardware line on sale at a substantial cash discount and beginning now and continuing 60 days we will make a **Substantial Cash Discount on every Cash Purchase of \$1.00 or more**. Not a marked up article at a discount, but a marked down article at a still further discount. We have a large stock of nails, paints, oils of all kinds. Roofing paper and paint to suit your taste or pocket book. Forks, shovels, pulleys, hay rope of best quality at a ridiculous low price to clean up. It will pay you to come and see us before buying your supply; we also have a nice stock of **Boys', Children's and Men's Clothing** of quality and wear. We bought at such a ridiculous low price for spot cash we are able to offer a clean cut in price of 40 to 50 per cent; not a poor or undesirable garment in the lot, every one a clean bargain and if you want clothing now or next fall here is your chance to stack up at a small cost. Next week we will make a still further announcement of extension of business of interest to the public which it will pay you to take advantage, and thanking all old customers for the support they have given us and extending a hearty welcome to new ones, we are yours for a square deal.

W. W. BALCH & CO. DEFORD, MICHIGAN. The Bargain Store.

Lumber and Cement.

We carry a full and complete stock of the best building material that can be bought. Everything in the line of Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Lime, Cement, Plaster and Hair, Windows and Doors. Also a large quantity of hard and soft coal at the lowest possible prices.

Anketell Lumber & Coal Co. CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Seasonable Goods on Hand at Caldwell's Implement Store.

Just what you need

Deering Mowers, Binders, Key-stone and Sterling Hayloaders, Dayton Side delivery rakes, Stack Covers, Canvasses, Knife heads, Guards,

Sections and rivets for all kinds of mowers.

J. A. Caldwell. Cass City, Michigan.

Enlarged Photo Free

With every dozen pictures ordered in cabinet size during the month of June, we will give free of charge an enlarged photo, 16 by 20 inches in size.

This offer is made to introduce our enlarged photos which our customers tell us appear much better than the old style crayon enlargements. Come to the studio and examine our samples.

The only conditions to this offer are that the dozen pictures ordered must not be smaller than cabinet size and that the enlarged photo must be made from the same plate as the pictures ordered. Any grade and price of cabinet size photos are included in this offer and the subject may be one person, a group or out-of-door scenes.

J. MAIER, Cass City.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.



**Local Items**

While playing around a fire near the river last Saturday, Ray Yakes had the misfortune to fall into it and sustained quite severe burns on his body and arms. His right hand was also quite badly burned.

L. I. Wood left on Tuesday morning for Detroit where he attended the convention of the Pharmaceutical association. Mrs. Wood left on Wednesday morning for the same place. They returned the latter part of the week.

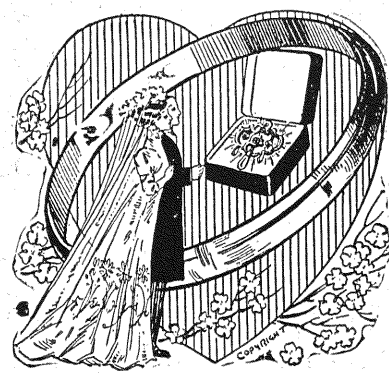
L. Perkins of Flushing called last Friday at Pleasant Home hospital to see and inquire about the conditions of his grandfather, James Gannon, in order to report to his son who lives in New York. At present Mr. Gannon is doing nicely.

Mrs. A. Prout of Wickware was called to Saginaw the first of the week on account of the severe illness of her sister, Miss Janet Teeple. A card was received on Tuesday that there were hopes of Miss Janet's recovery but on Wednesday came the sad news of her passing from this world on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Prout returned to her home the latter part of the week.

**We Pay Cash**

For Packing Stock Butter, Live Poultry and Eggs. Dressed calves on commission. Wait for prices.

Peninsular Poultry & Egg Co.,  
704 McDougall Ave.,  
Detroit, Michigan.

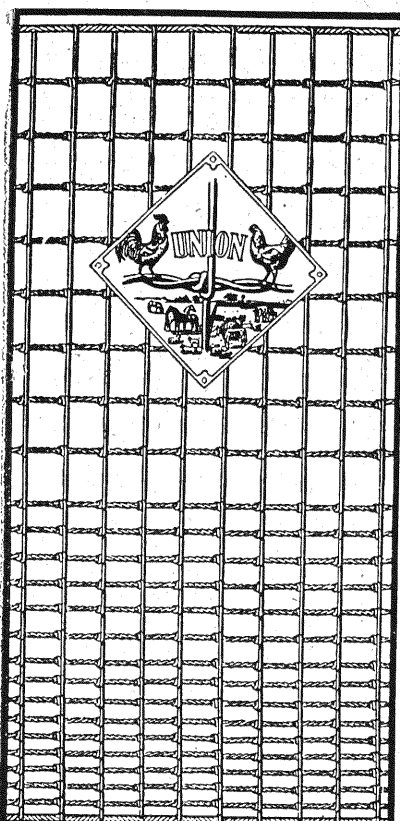


**JUNE WEDDINGS**

come but once a year. To some men they come never. Perhaps they squeeze the dollar too tight. Quit it.

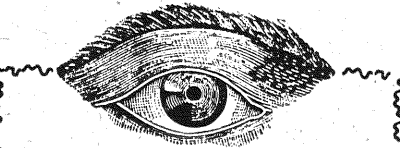
**Buy A Wedding Ring** and squeeze yourself into the affections of she who'll become your June bride. Get it here.

**T. L. TIBBALS, Cass City.**  
Jeweler and Optician.



**Union Lock Poultry Fence**  
Square, close mesh. The most serviceable fence on the market for poultry yards, orchards and gardens, and at no greater cost than netting. Write for catalog of fencing for all purposes.  
Union Fence Co., DeKalb, Ill.

**N. Bigelow & Sons**  
Cass City, Mich. n



**Glasses**

Are sometimes sold for 25c and 50c and do \$25 or \$50 worth of harm. We are not peddling specs, but it is our business to correct them.

**FIT THE EYE** and if you wish, we will then sell you a frame at the right price.

Complete Line of Jewelry.  
**J. H. HENDRICK,**  
Jeweler and Optician.

Mrs. E. J. Usher received word this week of the deaths of Wm. Boughner, an uncle, and Harvey McKinney, near Tilsonburg, Ont. Both men were attacked by a mad bull. Mr. Boughner met instant death while his companion lived five days after the attack.

A reception was given by the members of the Presbyterian church in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon at six o'clock in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. James and Mrs. Sarah Laing, who expect to leave our town shortly for Lapeer. A large number of friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagester of Owendale, Mrs. H. Mellender and daughters, Evelyn and Irene, of Bedford, O., Mrs. Wm. Ficken and little son, Ralph, of Cleveland, O., Miss Jennie Leek of Wilmot and Miss Irene Ackerman of Elkton visited at the home of Wm. Akerman Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Nash, jr. gave a reception at her home, corner of Pine and Oak streets, last Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Timerson, of Crosses, Arkansas, who has been visiting here. A most delightful afternoon was brought to a close with a four course luncheon. There were about thirty guests present.

Archie McPhee of Novesta and Miss Helen Tennant of Pontiac were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thorpe, 27 Liberty St., Pontiac, on Wednesday afternoon, June 16, Rev. C. E. Blanchard officiating. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. McPhee spent their honeymoon in the east.

Emil Cantiny of Chelsea, Mich., and Miss Ida Binder were married Saturday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Binder, Rev. Mundt performing the ceremony. The young couple drove from here to Cass City in the afternoon and stopped over Sunday with relatives before starting on their wedding trip east.—Ugly Courier.

Newspaper men have but two things to sell—space and subscription—and it would be just as consistent to ask your grocer for a dozen oranges "just to fill up" as to ask the editor for a dozen lines in his paper just to boost your business with the idea that you are doing a kindness in helping to "fill up" space. Try getting a free dinner at the hotel just to make a show of business for the house.

Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Anderson, who have been residing at Plymouth, Illinois, arrived here last Saturday and are making their home with their daughter, Mrs. P. A. Schenck, for the present. Mr. Anderson has been ill for some time and it is hoped that his coming to Cass City will prove beneficial. He was at one time pastor of the Baptist church at this place and will be remembered by many of the residents of this community. They were accompanied here by Frank Stappe of the Marquette hospital. He returned to that place the fore part of the week.

The Chronicle has been requested to call attention to the Fourth of July celebration and picnic in Hugh McDermott's grove near Beaulieu on Saturday, July 3. The picnic is held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Grant M. E. church. Sports including jumping and racing and tug of war, a base ball game, a calithumpian parade, addresses by noted speakers and fire works are on the program. Here is an excellent place to spend the day and celebrate the nation's birthday with a people who will give you a glad welcome and a good time.

John McGrath Jr., and Miss Oreno Schenck were married at the M. E. parsonage at Caro Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Both young people are well known here and members of prominent families in Elkland township. They left Caro on the 11:50 train Wednesday enroute for Detroit, Winsor and other Canadian points. At the end of a week's trip, they will return to Cass City and will make their home on the McGrath farm northwest of town. The Chronicle joins their many friends in extending best wishes.

**FORTY MEN WANTED**  
Those wishing to work by the day in the sugar beet fields should apply to A. A. McKenzie or Levi Bordwell, Cass City. Cash every Saturday night. 4-30-tf

A large line of picture mouldings at Lenzner's Furniture Store.

For sale or rent. House and lot on Woodland Ave. The Model Clothing & Shoe Co.

I want to buy a barn, one that I can move. Inquire of H. Mickle. 6-18-3\*

**Notice.**  
Dog owners who have dogs running at large had better take care of them before they get shot. A. W. Muntz.

For sale—New buggy, and surrey practically new. Enquire at Chronicle office. 4-30-

**For Sale Cheap.**  
Folding go cart. Enquire at this office.

Money to loan on real estate at six per cent interest. E. B. Lanbon. 5-7-

**FOR SALE**—40 acres in Evergreen, 6 miles from Cass City, for \$350. About 7 acres cleared. Easy terms, small payment down, time on balance, enquire of Geo. Bartle. 6-18-2.

**ARGYLE.**

Milton Walker of Saginaw has purchased Mr. Marsh's farm and will move here this fall.

Mrs. Wire of Milwaukee, Wis., is spending a few weeks with her parents and friends here.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the M. E. church on Sunday, July 4. District Supt. Steele of Port Huron will be present to administer the sacrament.

Miss Ruth Striffler has accepted the position of sixth grade teacher in the East Branch school of the Tecumseh public schools.

Mr Courtney transacted business in Sandusky last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr and daughters, Lizzie and Cecil, and Miss Stella Doerr of Cass City were guests at the home of Fred Doerr on Sunday.

**How's This?**

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

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

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

Mrs. Umphrey purchased a Shiller piano of Mr. Dunster of Bad Axe on Monday.

**ASK FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE**

A powder for swollen, tired, hot, smarting feet. Sample sent FREE. Also Free Sample of the Foot-Ease Sanitary Corn Pad, a new invention. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Argyle postoffice is receiving a new coat of paint.

Mr. Marsh has very poor health. He has sold his farm and will go west this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Will McLean of Gagetown Sundayed at their parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills and son of Applegate were visitors at the home of Tom Sandham on Sunday.

Mr. Courtney is in very poor health these days.

Mrs. Fred Walker's sister of Crosswell is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. McPhail and daughter, Cassie, attended the Flannery-McManus wedding at Palms on Monday.

Mrs. Carruthers and son, Ira, spent a few days last week with friends in Wilmot.

**Could Not Be Better**

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands it's supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.

**GREENLEAF.**

Mrs. Augusta Broomhower left last week for Seattle, Wash., to visit with friends and attend the exposition.

Our base ball team played with Tyre team Sunday.

Nearly everyone is hustling to get their beans planted.

A light frost Wednesday is reported by people living on the low lands.

Mrs. Joseph O'Brien of Minden was a visitor here last week.

A number from here attended the examination at Sandusky last week.

Everyone would be benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation, stomach and liver trouble, as it sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. L. I. Wood & Co.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Geo. Hillman Wednesday. The day was spent in quilting.

A special election will be held Wednesday, June 30, to vote on the proposition of borrowing money, same to be used for building stone roads, repairing bridges, etc.

Mrs. A. Hempton entertained friends from Pigeon Sunday.

Miss Sarah Flint, who has been learning the millinery trade at Cass City, returned to her home last week.

John Tanner transacted business in Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritter of Owendale were visitors in town last week.

**NOVESTA.**

Miss Marilla Kelley, who has been visiting friends in Dayton, returned home last week. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Laura Kelley, of that place.

The prayer meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Friday night was quite well attended. The next will be held at Wm. Little's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhee, who were married at Pontiac last Wednesday, have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Yale are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert Warner, at present.

The Stork made a call at Mr. and Mrs. John Slack's June 11, and left a fine big baby girl.

Mrs. R. Allen is much improved in health.

Miss Laura Warner and Miss Bessie Boughton returned last week after a successful term of school in the northern part of Michigan.

Elmer Gibbs is assisting M. D. Mills.

Novesta people expressed their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. D. Collins who lost their home by fire June 12, by surprising them last Tuesday evening and presenting a kitchen shower together with other much appreciated articles.

The Way is Open for Everybody to

**SAVE MONEY ON SHOES**

The sale commences Saturday, June 26, and continues Ten Days Only



Natural consequence in any business, different lines accumulate and we wish to close these odd numbers to carry more extensively the Famous Julia Marlowe for ladies and the Crossett and Abbott for men. The shoes offered in this sale are not back numbers, but good up-to-date stock. Prices quoted below are for cash.

- LOT NUMBER ONE**  
Includes Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes--Patent Colt Bluchers, good year welts, Patent Vamp Shoes with thin soles, Tan Calf Shoes \$2.50 all to go for
- LOT NUMBER TWO**  
Includes Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes in Patent Vamp and Kid Patent Tips \$2.00
- LOT NUMBER THREE**  
Includes Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes in Gun Metal, Kid and Patent Vamp for \$1.85
- LOT NUMBER FOUR**  
Ladies' and Misses' \$2.00 Shoes including a few Oxfords for \$1.50
- LOT NUMBER FIVE**  
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, also a few Oxfords \$1.15

- LOT NUMBER SIX**  
Includes Men's \$3.50 Patent and Kid Shoes for \$2.60
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Includes Men's \$3.00 Shoes in Russet and Black Elkskin, Patent Leather and Kid for \$2.50
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Includes Men's and Boys' \$2.50 Shoes in Black and Tan Dress and Work Shoes for \$1.85
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Includes Men's and Boys' \$2.00 Shoes and Oxfords in black for \$1.50
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**Children's Shoes from 5 to 8**  
A line of White Kid Tops, Patent Vamp \$1.15 at 85c  
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The \$1.25 quality ..... 95c  
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About 40 pairs of Canvas Oxfords in gray, tan and white, sold for \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00  
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**Barefoot Sandals and a line of Infant's Shoes AT COST.**

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Butter and eggs taken in exchange.

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But Not Yet

It is the Only Medicine which Enables You to Keep a Perfect Balance Between the Eliminations and Renewals of the Body.

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Permanent wastes of the system can be avoided by taking SAN-JAK, making each day a birthday for the person who has a bottle of this great medicine on hand.

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It restores the aged to health and youth. No remedy equal to San-Jak as a blood tonic.

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Have you Kidney, Liver or Stomach Trouble?

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Sold in Cass City by Edward Ryan, druggist, who is reliable and will return the price of one bottle [\$1.00] if San-Jak fails to do good.

LOVED CONVERTED CHINAMAN

MISS ELSIE SIGEL, VICTIM OF CHINAMAN WHOM SHE CONVERTED.

BODY FOUND IN A TRUNK

Young Lady Had Associated With the Mongolian and a Horror is the Result of It.

The body of Miss Elsie Sigel, the 20-year-old daughter of Paul Sigel, a clerk employed in the New York board of health, and a son of Gen. Franz Sigel, the late civil war veteran and former comptroller of the city of New York, was found Saturday evening crammed into a trunk in the room occupied by a young educated Chinaman of the Sunday school type at 782 Eighth avenue.

William L. Leon, the young Chinaman who occupied the room, was well known in missionary circles in the city. He was frequently seen with Miss Sigel. Miss Sigel disappeared from her home, June 9.

Around the neck of the young woman was a spangle, apparently a college or high school pin, bearing the initials E. C. S.

The police, however, insisted on sending the spangle and a bracelet to Mr. Sigel's home and having the mother of the girl examine it. She identified both articles.

According to the story which Mr. Sigel told the police his daughter gave no warning when she left home on June 9. On the 12th, however, he received a telegram from Washington bearing his daughter's name.

Her letters to "Dearest Lim," together with affectionate or imploring notes from another white woman who signed herself "Nellie," and packets of picture postcards from a dozen white women, were found in the room of the Chinaman.

Some of the letters were undated. Others went back to the spring of 1907. Still others had been written within a few weeks. All of them were signed simply Elsie, but they contained allusions that left no doubt as to the identity of the girl who wrote them.

A few of the longer ones reproached Leung Lim for coldness toward a girl that loved him, but many held no hint that she doubted the Chinaman's affection.

There was not a word or a syllable in one of them which might point the way to understanding how Elsie Sigel came to her death in the low-ceilinged grimy room above the chop suey shop.

The police heads studied these letters for hours, then, under straight orders from Commissioner Bingham, refused to allow them to be printed.

Speedy solution of the mystery of the revolting death of Elsie Sigel is looked for as a result of the arrest of two Chinamen believed to be Leon Ling, or William Leon, as he was also known, and Chung Sin, his associate, the first at Schenectady and the other near Amsterdam, N. Y., Monday.

Ray Lamphere Dying.

In response to a letter from her brother, Ray Lamphere, Mrs. Finley hurried to the Michigan City, Ind., prison to see the prisoner notorious through his association with Mrs. Guinness, the arch-murderer, for the burning of whose home Lamphere was sent to the penitentiary.

Lamphere in his letter said he recently had suffered four hemorrhages and believed death was imminent.

This belief was confirmed in the mind of Mrs. Finley by the refusal of the prison authorities to allow her to visit her brother in the hospital ward.

Despite her pleadings the deputy warden was obdurate, replying: "Lamphere is extremely low and cannot see any one."

Buy German Guns.

While viewing with disfavor the action of the Cuban government in contracting for arms and ammunition with a German firm, without open competition, thus shutting out American bidders, it is said that no direct demand has been made by the state department to have the contract held up.

General instructions have been given the American representative in Havana looking to calling the attention of Cuba to the matter, so that American merchants may enjoy equal privileges with foreigners in competing for public business.

Fifteen Were Killed.

According to the latest information from Chesterton, Ind., 15 men were killed and at least a dozen men and women injured in a head-on collision Saturday night between two heavy cars of the South Shore Electric railway, at Samuel's Crossing, Ind., a few miles from Chesterton. The accident occurred shortly after 9 o'clock. A westbound car was coming at high speed down a long hill, which is formed by the elevated structure under which the Lake Shore railroad tracks pass. The car was well filled. At the foot of the hill it met an east-bound car, also going at a terrific speed.

The cars were buried in each other and smashed and splintered, while their occupants were crushed in the wreckage. The motorman of the westbound car was killed, while the motorman of the eastbound car put on his brakes and jumped.

The passengers were farmers and residents of Porter and Michigan City. It was hours before all the bodies could be extricated. The injured were taken to farmhouses and rushed on special cars to South Bend and nearby towns.

Reyes Abandons Office.

Advices received from Cartagena, Colombia, confirm previous reports that Gen. Rafael Reyes, president of Colombia, has abandoned office and sailed for Europe. He embarked on a small fruit steamer at Santa Marta last Sunday, according to the information received at Cartagena Monday night. It is believed the steamer is one of the Elder-Dempster line, bound direct for Southampton.

The Cartagena advices state that the president's trip to Europe is known and approved by Gen. Jorge Holguin, the president-designate, and the ministry, and that it is Gen. Reyes's intention to return for the meeting of congress on July 20, if a majority of his countrymen so desire, or in case of a disturbance of the peace, which is considered a remote possibility.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Roger Huntington and Fern Valkman, of Waterloo, Ia., were passengers on a Michigan Central train Wednesday. They stopped over one train in Kalamazoo and were married by Rev. D. C. Osborne. The young man had proposed while the train was running into the city and the couple decided to waste no time.

Thirty men of Co. L, of Ann Arbor, Thursday afternoon, ambushed Troop A, of Detroit, which was marching en route to the Kalamazoo fair in equipment of the G. A. R., and according to the umpire of the sham battle almost wiped out the Detroiters. The cavalry camped in Ann Arbor Thursday night.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Dressed steers and heifers, \$6.62 1/2; dressed steers and heifers, \$6.62 1/2; dressed steers and heifers, \$6.62 1/2; dressed steers and heifers, \$6.62 1/2.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.49; July opened 1/4c higher at \$1.16 1/2; dropped to \$1.15 1/2; advanced to \$1.16 1/2; September opened at \$1.10 1/2; lost 1/4c and advanced to \$1.10 1/2; December opened at \$1.11; declined to \$1.10 1/2; advanced to \$1.11; No. 3 red, \$1.46; No. 1 white, \$1.45.

Lets In Oleo.

The farmers of Michigan will find a new proposition to cut the present prohibitive internal revenue tax on oleomargarine, a menace to the butter-making industry. Secretary MacVeagh, of the treasury, has worked out the details of a provision fixing a flat rate of two cents a pound.

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Joseph McDonald, arrested in Port Huron for complicity in a recent hold-up case there, Monday was sentenced to spend from two to 15 years in the Ionia reformatory.

Leonard Hults, of Vermontville, pleaded guilty to deserting his wife and family, and was sentenced to one to three years, with the recommendation of two, in Jackson prison. This was Hults' second offense. He was given the alternative of furnishing a bond of \$2,000 to guarantee that he would support his family, but he was unable to get a surety.

TWO MISSING MEN LOCATED

A MISSING BRIDEGROOM WAS FOUND IN CANTON, OHIO.

WAS IN DAZED CONDITION

Disappeared the Night Before His Wedding Was to Occur—Dr. DeNike Is in the West.

Arthur Hewes, aged 20, who disappeared with his wedding ring on the night he was to have married a pupil in his school in Pittsford, Mich., on Thursday walked into the mayor's office at Canton, O., and, appearing much dazed, asked:

"Who am I and where am I, anyway?" He was unable to give the slightest account of himself, but the police identified him by a crumpled card in his pocket which bore his name and address.

Hewes was to have been married to Miss Barbara Heamons, a Pittsford girl. On receipt of the news Hillsdale relatives at once started to bring the young man back. Although the young man declined to give his name, it is believed from the general description and the circumstances, that Hewes is the young man in question.

The young man in question informed the police at Adrian that he had been robbed of \$65 in one of the Adrian hotels that morning, but the police thought that he was either telling a fake story, or had mislaid his money, and so did not give him much encouragement. He later boarded an interurban car for Toledo. He told the Adrian officers that he was a school teacher at Pittsford.

Dr. DeNike Heard From.

Attorney John Q. Ross, of Muskegon, on Thursday received a letter from Dr. A. James DeNike, the missing Whitehall physician. The postmark on the envelope was badly blurred and it is impossible to discover whence the letter came, except that, from the general trend of the communication, indications point to the doctor's having written from some western town.

In his letter Dr. DeNike says the reports as to his debts and attentiveness to other women than his wife are false, but he refuses to give the reason for his abrupt departure.

Mrs. Glazier Won.

Mrs. F. P. Glazier, in the suit for \$30,850 recently brought against her by the Stockbridge bank of Stockbridge, won through a verdict of no cause for action, directed by Judge Wiest, at Mason, in 1901 Gilbert H. Gay and F. P. Glazier, who were partners in the Stockbridge bank, took \$27,600 worth of United States government bonds which they placed in the safety deposit vaults in Detroit, with the understanding that they were not to be removed until both of them consented.

At that time Mr. Glazier gave his promissory note payable to the Stockbridge bank for \$27,600. On December 1, 1907, when from the common report, Mr. Gay thought that Mr. Glazier's financial condition was unsettled, he sent for him and asked for the bonds, and received the reply that Mr. Glazier had used them. Mrs. Glazier offered to give her personal note. Mr. Gay traded Mr. Glazier's note for Mrs. Glazier's for the amount of the indebtedness, which now amounts to \$30,850.

The bank brought suit to recover the amount of the note. The defense was that a married woman shall not be liable for debt.

A Father's Grief.

After having a premonition that some harm might come to the boy, but allowing the little fellow's pleadings to overcome his better judgment, Henry Chuestein, a well-to-do farmer, let his son Willie, aged 3, sit with him while he drove a heavy load to Milan. When about half way to his destination, the elder Chuestein was horrified, when the wheels struck a deep rut in the road, to see the child bounced from his seat into the roadway.

Chuestein, with a mighty effort, pulled up his team, but was too late and two wheels passed over the little boy's body, crushing out his life.

Chuestein, almost insane with grief, drove back to his home, five miles, with the body, without delivering his load.

Two Much-wanted Men nabbed

Two much-wanted men were nabbed in St. Joseph Wednesday, one for alleged murder, the other on forgery charges. Trained across the lake by two Chicago detectives, Ed. Ewing, known as a bad man and wanted for the killing of a man in a suburb of Chicago, was found working as a deck hand. Ewing was arrested before he had a chance to fight. While the officers were trying to obtain a confession from Ewing a second prisoner was brought into the station. The Chicago officers recognized him as Richard Fay, wanted in the Windy City for a long string of forgeries.

Adjt.-Gen. William T. McGurran has placed before Gov. Warner plans proposed by the war department for the conversion of some state lands into target and maneuver grounds for the Michigan National Guard. The lands which, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, will be turned over for this purpose, are situated near the Soo.

When Mrs. Peter Richtmeyer, of Hillsdale, found her husband lying on the windmill platform she thought he had fallen asleep. She tried to awaken him and was then horrified to find that he was dead. He had died suddenly after going to the barn to do the milking.

STATE BRIEFS.

Fort Gratiot's historic old hostelry, the Arthur house, has been permanently closed, after over 50 years of activity.

The body of Harold Laxey, the 10-year-old boy who was drowned in Thread creek, near Flint, Saturday night, was recovered Sunday morning.

Vern Keller, aged 12, was drowned while boating on Glead lake, near Sturgis, and his cousin, Glenn Rosier, was saved only after hard work by spectators.

Regent Junius E. Beal says that he does not believe the board of regents will decide on a successor to Dr. James B. Angell, as president of the U. of M., until next year.

Fire, which is believed to have been incendiary, destroyed the Becker Bros.' grain elevator at Saginaw with a loss of \$10,000. The building was insured for \$5,000.

Ashaal Hubbard, 69, an inmate of the soldiers' home, is dead as a result of injuries received by a street car. He was a veteran of the civil war and came from Hillsdale county.

While playing with a companion at a rubbish bonfire, Henry Cornelius Malak, aged 6, of Alpena, slipped and fell on the heap and was burned so badly that he died from the effects.

Mrs. Georgina De Clopper has sued two Grand Rapids saloonkeepers for \$10,000, alleging that they sold her husband liquor on the night he sustained the loss of three of his fingers.

Almost citizens are planning for a big home-coming celebration, to be held there July 29 to August 1. The guest of honor will be Tipico, an Indian, who is said to be 103 years old.

John B. Chaddock, former prosecuting attorney of Ionia county, has resigned his position as special attorney in the bureau of corporations in Washington and will reside in Detroit.

Land Commissioner Russell says that in his opinion the legislature can transfer to the government the large tract of land near the Soo asked for by Maj.-Gen. Fred Grant for a big maneuver ground.

President Angell, of the U. of M., received a letter from an up-state woman, Friday, in which she asked him to recommend her rooming house to "two of the best looking young graduate dentists or doctors."

Confident they will finish their journey in less than six months, Edward Ollinger and Henry Propson, two Sturgeon Bay boys, reached Menominee Thursday morning on their canoe trip to the gulf of Mexico.

There are four candidates for state offices in Grand Rapids: Judge Montgomery and Amos S. Musselman, both for governor; Roger J. Wykes, for attorney general; and Huntley Russell, for land commissioner.

James A. Presley and Gladys Rose, each 19 of prominent Bay City families, eloped Tuesday and were married in Detroit. The parents, who were taken by surprise by the news, say the marriage is agreeable to them.

"Home coming" will be celebrated in Brighton in August with a program unique in several details. The main feature will be a street pageant so arranged as to exemplify the progress the town has made during its life.

While five men were unloading a carload of bananas which arrived in Flint from New Orleans, a little Brazilian monkey jumped out of the car, over their heads, and ran down the tracks. It was killed after a long chase.

A Morley commission merchant states that beans, as a commercial crop, are the best paying to the farmer of anything he can raise. He says that the last 10 years shows an average per acre as high as wheat, and the price is much better.

An unusual wedding at Big Rapids was that of Miss Amanda Regan, a Ferris Institute graduate, who finished writing a final examination at 8:30 p. m., then went to her rooming place and was married at 9 o'clock to Benjamin F. Richardson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who had just arrived from the west.

Floyd McGraw, 14, and Albert Clawson, 12, are under arrest in Flint, they having confessed to stealing a large amount of merchandise from local stores Saturday night. They were found sleeping beside the plunder in an improvised tent on the outskirts of the city, and admitted that they had taken the goods from several stores while the clerks were busy with the Saturday night trade.

While trolling in Grand river below the Soldiers' home, Carl Schultz hooked the body of Jacob Ulrich, 68, who had been missing since last week. When Ulrich disappeared he had about \$30, and as but 6 cents and a silver watch were found on his body, the theory of murder was first advanced. Coroner Leroy, who made an examination, is inclined to discount this theory, but the victim's wife still clings to it.

MAKES A FINE SHOWING.

Michigan State Fair One of the Nation's Best.

While the Michigan State Fair is not blessed with the liberal legislation that goes to similar institutions, it makes a showing that puts others far in the shade.

Last year the total attendance was 186,000. At the same time Wisconsin showed only 122,000; New York, 166,000; Kentucky, 102,000; Ohio, 124,473; Nebraska, 112,500; Spokane Interstate, 114,866; Indiana, 145,000.

Michigan's net profits were \$45,000. That of Wisconsin, \$4,437.30; New York, \$29,000; Kentucky, \$12,000; Ohio, \$18,399.22; Iowa, \$44,171.45; Nebraska, \$24,000; Spokane Interstate, \$9,715.51; Illinois, \$7,500; South Dakota, \$53,97; Oklahoma, \$14,349.50.

Michigan's total disbursements, not including amount for improvements, were \$94,546.29; Wisconsin, \$80,737.70; New York, \$70,000; Kentucky, \$38,000; Ohio, \$46,644.63; Iowa, \$94,593.21; Nebraska, \$53,500; Spokane Interstate, \$72,589.16; Illinois, \$90,000; South Dakota, \$25,203.67; Oklahoma, \$44,918.

SANITATION OF THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

The State Fair officials are taking every precaution to protect the exhibitors of live stock at the 1909 meeting which opens Sept. 2. They have made arrangements for the complete sanitation of the live stock and, in fact, the entire show buildings and grounds during the Fair time.

Before any animals are brought into their quarters, all stables, barns, etc., will be thoroughly cleaned of any refuse that may have accumulated there, and then they will be thoroughly and completely disinfected so as to prevent any possibility of disease being acquired from the condition of the grounds before the live stock arrives.

During the entire time of the Fair a constant attendance of a corps of expert assistants will be continuously disinfecting all the live stock and buildings, so that it will prevent any possible outbreak of contagious diseases while on the grounds.

Arrangements will be made for parties who wish to have their stock sprayed before entering the grounds, and the fact that Messrs. Parke, Davis & Company have this matter in charge, and will use the disinfectant Kresol for the purpose, is sufficient to know that it will be done properly and effectively.

This firm has taken care of over 200 large exhibitions of this description, and by using Kresol have prevented any outbreak of disease; this is certainly a safeguard against any such troubles that otherwise might arise.

FASTEST HORSE IN THE WORLD.

Dan Patch Will Race Minor Heir to Beat the World's Record.

Horse lovers and all followers of the racing game will be given an unusual treat at the Michigan State Fair Sept. 2-10 when they see Dan Patch (1:55) and Minor Heir (1:59 1/2) fight it out for the world's championship honors.

M. W. Savage, who for several years has been the owner of Dan Patch, recently purchased Minor Heir for \$45,000 and has consented to let these two world's fastest harness horses appear in a series of races.

True to his first love, Mr. Savage insists that as long as Dan Patch stays right he will be able to defend the championship against all comers, even against the fleet son of Heir-at-Law.

Mr. Savage has given orders that both horses be trained to the minute and that when they go their race exhibitions each shall be driven to his limit so that there will be an honest test of speed, gameness and stamina.

There are some horsemen who believe that Minor Heir will develop as great if not greater, speed than Dan Patch. He was a green yearling last year, and as such gave some of the most wonderful performances on record. He has a terrific flight of speed, and if under the scientific care of Harry Hersey, he can be fitted so as to hold his lick for a mile, he will give Dan Patch all he can do.

From present indications it is evident that the Michigan State Fair never had so popular a drawing card as the scheduled race between these two world's champions.

Thousands of people will go to Detroit for the opportunity merely to see these two champion horses go in one of the greatest races in the history of the world.

While discussing the two horses a short time ago Mr. Henry C. Hersey, superintendent of Mr. Savage's farm, and famous as the trainer and driver of Dan Patch, had the following to say:

"I am now working Dan and Minor Heir twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays. I am repeating them now, giving each the last mile around 2:35. I will continue in this way until I begin working each horse four heats on Tuesdays and Fridays. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and Saturdays the horses are now jogged about four or five miles, and I will continue this after the more severe work is in progress.

"My plan is gradually to work them up big faster miles and to keep them as big and strong as possible. Dan Patch now weighs 1,100 and will work down to about 1,075 pounds, when he is fit for great miles. His rival now tips the scales at 1,020 pounds and will weigh in close to 1,000 pounds when he is ready.

I want to keep them both as big as I can and still have them hard and not fat inside. I am slowly working off the surplus fat, changing it into muscle.

"At present I am giving Minor Heir a little more jogging and a trifle stiffer work than the champion. He needs to develop more staying qualities. The physical condition of each horse seems perfect. They have plenty of lick and are feeling almost too good. Dan never looked better at this time of the year."







VILLAGE ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Relative to Water Courses, Drains and Sewers. The village of Cass City ordains:

Sec. 1. The drains and water courses now constructed or that may hereafter be constructed or extended along and upon the south side of Sanilac street and the west side of Seeger street are hereby constituted a sewer under the provisions of the general law governing incorporated villages and said sewer may be used for drainage purposes by the owners and occupants of lots and premises within the village of Cass City, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. The owners and occupants of lots and premises within the village shall have the right to connect the same with said sewer at their own expense and shall pay an annual fee for using said sewer to the village treasurer on the 1st day of August of each year for the privilege of draining their respective lots and premises into said sewer. The fee for connecting premises upon which a public laundry is situated shall be the sum of \$10.00 per year, the fee for connecting premises upon which a hotel is situated shall be the sum of \$10.00 per year, the fee for connecting a premises upon which a dwelling is situated shall be the sum of \$3.00 per year, and the fee for connecting premises upon which other buildings are situated shall be the sum of \$3.00; except the council may by resolution at any time change the amount of said fees by raising or lowering the same.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful to drain into said sewer any water substance or matter from water closets, cess pools and privies, and the payment of any of the aforesaid fees shall not be construed so as to entitle the person paying the same to drain water, substance or matter from water closets, cess pools or privies into said sewer.

Sec. 4. In case any person or persons shall neglect or fail to pay any of the fees aforesaid with which he, she or they are chargeable, the same shall immediately after such failure become a charge against the premises drained into said sewer and the amount so unpaid shall be spread as a sewer tax against the said premises upon the annual village assessment roll for the year next ensuing thereafter, and the village treasurer shall collect the same in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes upon said roll are collected.

Passed and adopted this 21st day of June, A. D. 1909.

JAS. H. HAYS, Village President.

M. C. WICKWARE, Village Clerk.

SEARCHING FOR A WIFE.

An mining man, 34 years old, never married, good health, character, and some accomplishments. Have accumulated over \$25,000 in Nevada mining and will settle down in beautiful California with the woman of my choice. Desire to know lady 18 to 30 years old, fair looking, possessing good common sense and who would appreciate good home. No objection to widow. All correspondence confidentially received. John W. Grant, Truckee, California.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., June 24, 1909.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Wheat No. 1 white, Oats new, Choice handpicked beans, etc.

ROLLER MILLS.

Table with columns for roller mill products and prices. Includes items like White Lily, Economy, Fanchon, Gold Rim, etc.

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder. Features an image of the product and text: 'Pure in the can - Pure in the baking - Never Fails. Try it.'

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

(Contributed by Greenbank W. C. T. U.) A Parable.

Then shall all the kingdom of Satan be likened to a grain of tobacco seed, which, though exceedingly small, being cast into the ground, grew and became a great plant, and spread its leaves, rank and broad, so that huge and vile worms formed a habitation thereon. And it came to pass in the course of time that the sons of men looked upon it and thought it beautiful to look upon, and much to be desired to make lads look big and manly. So they put forth their hands and did chew thereof. And it came to pass that those who chewed it became weak and unmanly and said, "We are enslaved and cannot cease from chewing." And the mouths of all that were enslaved became foul and they were seized with a violent spitting; and they did spit, even in ladies' parlors and in the house of the Lord of Hosts, and the saints were greatly plagued thereby. And in the course of time it came also to pass that others snuffed it; and they were taken with fits and they did sneeze with a great and mighty sneeze, insomuch that their eyes were filled with tears and they looked exceedingly silly. And yet others cunningly enwrought the leaves thereof into rolls and did set fire to one end thereof, and did suck violently at the other end thereof, and did look very grave and calf-like and the smoke of their torment ascended up forever and ever. And the cultivation of this great plant became a great and mighty business on the earth and the merchantmen waxed rich from the commerce thereof. And it came to pass that the saints defiled themselves therewith. Even the poor who could not buy shoes, nor bread, nor books for their little ones spent their money for it. Bad the Lord was, greatly displeased and said: "Wherefore this waste? Why do these little ones lack bread, shoes and books? Turn now your fields into corn and wheat, and put this evil far from you and be separate and defile not yourselves any more, and I will bless you and cause my face to shine upon you." But with one accord they all exclaimed: "We cannot cease from chewing, puffing and snuffing. We are slaves."—Selected.

The following Children's day program will be given at the Evangelical church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock:

- Selection.....Orchestra
Scripture Reading and Prayer.....
.....Rev. Schweitzer
Song.....School
Address of Welcome.....
.....Lawrence Buehrly
Duet.....Laura Maler, Grace Meiser
Recitation.....Earl Gowen
Recitation.....Anna Striffler
Recitation.....Lois Benkelman
Solo.....Orchestra Accompaniment
E. W. Kaercher.
Recitation.....Laura Wagner
Recitation.....Delvin Schneider
Primary Song.....Children
Recitation.....Elsie Buehrly
Recitation.....Katie Striffler
Song.....School
Dialogue.....Five Girls
Pantomime.....Cecil Patterson
Recitation.....Grant Patterson
Recitation.....Esther Wagner
Solo.....Margaret Striffler
Recitation.....Willie Dodge
Recitation.....Nina Oathout
Recitation.....Joy Smith
Recitation.....Marie Benkelman
Selection.....Orchestra
Recitation.....Willie Wagner
Recitation.....Bennie Wagner
Duet.....Ruth and Mae Benkelman
Recitation.....Alice Bigelow
Recitation.....Glen Bixby
Recitation.....Bennie Crocker
Quartette.....Messrs. Benkelman,
Lenzner, Benkelman and Kaercher

Tuesday night the board of education of Gageton met and unanimously elected Erwin S. Kingsbury of Owosso principal of the public schools.

Minutes and Seconds.

At least twenty-five centuries before Christ the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation, consisting of sari and soss, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 seconds—that is, a saros of soss—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 300 degrees of longitude around the equator, 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same duodecimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally reckoned 60 shekels to the mina and 60 minas to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the saros, or 60. Our measures of time, money, of linear and angular space are all derived from the Greeks, who obtained them from the Babylonians, probably through the Phoenicians.

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ALL GO ON STILTS

QUEER METHOD OF LOCOMOTION IN FRENCH DISTRICT.

Nature of the Soil in Many Parts of Gascony Is Such That Travel on Foot Is Practically Impossible.

There is a district in France where the people are literally up in the air most of the time, says a writer in Good Literature. The nature of the soil is such that they have to walk on stilts. In the department of Gascony there are great level plains covered with stunted bushes of dry heath, and these waste lands have a soil that is so muddy that the slightest rainfall makes them practically impassable by ordinary methods of pedestrianism. As the poor people of Gascony have to go about their work just the same, they have, accordingly, become a stilt-walking people, and men, women and children are to be seen at all seasons of the year high up in the air on their stilts, trudging through waste lands, carrying their baskets and bundles. The stilts used are about six feet long.

The shepherds of Landes all go on stilts, and they think little or nothing of being perched up from daylight until evening with their feet on a level with a man's head. The shepherd is provided with a stout staff with a flap, which makes a comfortable seat when turned down. On this he quietly sits and watches his flock, and at the same time knits or spins with a distaff fastened to his girdle. There is a rest to support the foot, with a stirrup and a strong strap, and, higher up, a band of leather holds the top of the stilt firmly to the leg, somewhat below the knee.

Some of the stilts are made especially for fancy walking and tricks, and the man mounted on them is gifted as with seven-league boots, for he can cover the ground at a great rate, often traversing as much as eight or ten miles an hour. The lower end of the stilt, which touches the ground, is usually capped with a sheep bone to strengthen it.

The old shepherds, often accompanied by their wives, children and even grandchildren, mounted on diminutive stilts, wear shaggy, sleeveless sheepskin coats and gaiters. They also wear the beret, a kind of tam o' shanter, and in the old days carried a gun to protect their flocks. The old women wear the quaintest of bonnets, like an inverted coal scuttle, perched above their brown faces, crossed by a thousand lines and wrinkles. Mounted on his stilts, the shepherd can watch his flock and see that the sheep do not get into mischief. He carries a long stick as a crook, and when tired he uses it as a tripod, whereon he calmly sits for hours at a time, smoking, knitting or watching his flock. Many of the women manage their stilts as well as the men, though they have an easier task, since theirs are not such high ones. Some of these women show such great skill in manipulating the stilts that they can maintain their equilibrium while they pick up stones, gather flowers or perform other astonishing feats.

Juvenile Court in Paris.

The idea of the juvenile court has been adopted in Paris, but in a modified and unsatisfactory form as compared with similar institutions in this country. The French system sets apart one day each week when juvenile offenders shall be tried at the Palais de Justice. The children are arrested by the police, remain under the control of the police, and, if sentenced, are confined in the same prison with adult offenders. Thus the essential purpose of the system in this country—the separation of the young from the old and hardened in crime—is accomplished only during the time of actual trial, the least important period of the entire proceeding. The probation officer is also lacking, but, when they show a willingness to reform, the children are handed over to their parents, or to reformatory societies.—The Bellman.

She Preferred to Stand.

A delicate woman, with a baby on her arm and a little boy on to her skirts, boarded a subway train at the Brooklyn bridge one evening recently when the up-town rush was at its height, says the New York Tribune. There were no seats vacant and the woman balanced herself as best she could until at a curve she fell forward, and was saved from injury only by the crowd that surrounded her. Instantly a number of people rose and offered her a place to sit down, but she refused and told the man next to whom she stood: "Some people never help until the last minute, when they are ashamed to do otherwise. I'd rather stand than thank one of them."

After the Races.

"There is nothing certain in this life—"
"I beg your pardon. There are sure tips."
"But they are—"
"Yes, I know. You are certain to lose on them."

Before and After.

"That couple used to be inseparable a year ago," he observed, "and now you hardly ever see them together. Why is it? Do you know?"
"Yes," said she. "They weren't married a year ago."

PUT AWAY CHINA AND GLASS.

During Summer Give the Delicate Dishes a Rest and Use Cheaper Quality.

Summer is just the time to put away your delicate china and glass. Have your spirit free from the fear that this or that dish will get broken. Summer cottage china is plentiful in the shops. This china is too gaudy to suit the quiet taste, but it makes for cheerfulness with its showy flowers—poppies, morning glories, roses, and the like. One can buy plain white china on the bargain counters, china of good shape and quality. One can buy tumblers at five cents apiece, that will fall off the table and roll about on the floor without breaking. A table set with white china and plain glass with even a bunch of green leaves in a glass bowl for centerpiece is more restful than a table screaming with color.

Of course, you do not worry and make hard work over your meals in hot weather. Given a gas stove, ice-box and corner grocery and fruit stand, why should any meal be difficult? Nature says eat plentifully of fresh fruits and vegetables, and nature makes few mistakes. Use diplomacy if you have spoiled your men folk and teach them not to order hot roasts for a six o'clock dinner. One woman who knows how to manage her husband and sons insists on their eating their hot meal at noon and for evening serves them but one hot dish, and that something easily prepared.

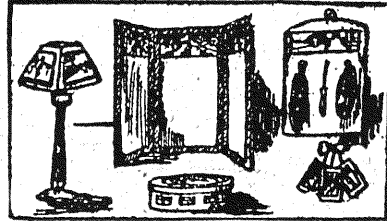
Heavy desserts are all a matter of habit. Eat at foreign restaurants and you soon fall into the foreign way of eating fresh fruit and cheese for dessert after a heavy dinner. By cutting down on hot roasts and on elaborate desserts you can prepare the salad early, mixing it just before it comes to the table, and need spend little time or energy on cooking one or two vegetables, if you must have one hot dish.

DECORATION OF BLUE PRINTS

Various Ways in Which They May Be Used to Add Attractiveness to Any Room.

Blue prints have a distinct decorative value, and may be used in various ways. One of the most effective is as a candle shade, the blue print being mounted in each section of a square white water-color shade. These are equally attractive on brass or wooden candlesticks.

Another pretty use for blue prints is a decoration on a small box for handkerchiefs, gloves, veils, neckties



Blue Print Work.

or collars. The box is covered with light blue linen, and the pictures pasted on.

A lamp screen of white, light gray or blue paper has a narrow black wooden frame and a border of blue prints. A border is also formed across the top of a linen-covered clothes brush and buttonhook rack.

Blue print sachets are a novelty and very pretty. The prints are pasted on the outside of an envelope in which are placed two layers of thin cotton batting, with sachet between them.

Large screens may have a border across the top, and a blue print frieze is most attractive in a child's room. Calendars are often decorated in this way, as well as the outside of blotter pads, memorandum pads, little stamp books, address books, and home-made booklets, such as laundry lists, telephone books, and shopping lists. Children might also use them on school portfolios.

Harlequin Salad.

Boil a young chicken, remove skin and cut meat from the bones. Cut meat into small pieces. Line a deep salad bowl with tender young lettuce leaves and strips of bacon, fried golden brown. Turn in the chicken, well seasoned, add green peppers cut into shreds, chopped stuffed olives, chopped meats, cucumbers sliced and hard boiled eggs cut in quarters. Cover with mayonnaise, flavored with lemon juice, and dropped from a spoon. Garnish with slices of lemon and sprigs of young mint leaves. Serve with slices of buttered toast and cream cheese.

Chocolate Cream Cake.

One cup sugar, half a cup butter, three eggs, two cups of flour, two heaping teaspoons of baking powder, half a cup of milk, flavoring. Bake in three layers. Filling—Beating the whites of two eggs very stiff, then add to them two rounding tablespoons each of ground chocolate and two of powdered sugar and beat all very stiff. Take a 15-cent bottle of charlotte russe cream and whip stiff. First spread a layer of chocolate and over it a layer of whipped cream.

Creamed Ham.

Cook one cup of finely chopped ham that has been boiled and one pint of cream together. When hot stir in quickly two well-beaten eggs and a little pepper. Stir constantly. Serve on toast. It is a very nice way to use up small bits of leftover ham.

Scalloped Tomatoes.

Put in a dish alternate layers of buttered bread crumbs with sliced tomatoes, sprinkled with pepper, salt and sugar. Spread bread crumbs and butter over top. Bake one hour.

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DEFORD. Mr. and Mrs. Fields of Canada are visiting their son, John Fields. Mrs. D. Croop and Mrs. A. Livingston will serve ice cream on D. Croop's lawn Saturday evening, the 26th. Proceeds for benefit of church. A cordial invitation is given to all. Much credit is due Mrs. Beedon and Mrs. Howell for the way the children were trained for our children's day exercises. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis left Monday for Newberry where they will visit their son, Ralph. A party of about twenty-five young people gathered at the home of R. Sargent to celebrate the 16th anniversary of Miss Mary's birth. A bountiful supper was prepared as only Mrs. Sargent knows how to prepare, to which all did ample justice. Games were indulged in till a late hour when they retired to their homes all having a very enjoyable time. Mrs. A. L. Bruce was in Pontiac Sunday. J. Sullivan has returned home for the summer. Mrs. P. Daugherty was in Cass City Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Cass City visited with friends in town Sunday. Mrs. Bowers and daughter Ruth of North Branch were in town Friday and Saturday. H. L. McDermott of Cass City made a business call in town Monday. Mrs. Job Hartwick and children returned Saturday after spending a week at Silverwood. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce were Cass City callers Friday. Miss Mary Purdy and Miss Geniera Purmont of Caro were guests at the home of G. A. Tindale, Saturday. A nine from Cass City played the nine of this place Saturday. Result 4 to 7 in favor of locals. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis left Monday for Newberry to spend a few weeks with their son, Ralph. Children's Day was observed at the M. E. church Sunday evening. A very nice program was given by the Sunday school. D. A. Wheeler of Argyle sold a load of wool to the Deford Grain Co., Monday, amounting to \$672.96. Mrs. C. Palmerton visited with friends in Cass City Wednesday.

SUNDAY Excursion P., O. & N. Railroad FROM Pontiac to Caseville and Saginaw Bay. Train leaves Cass City at 10:58 a. m. Round trip fare from Cass City, Fifty cents. Children between 5 and 12 years of age, half fare. Tickets strictly limited to date of sale. F. H. Carroll, Gen. Supt. Carl Richardson of Detroit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Livingston Tuesday and Wednesday. Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures persistent coughs that refuse to yield to other treatment. Do not experiment with untried remedies as delay may result in your cold settling on your lungs. L. I. Wood & Co. ELMWOOD. Claude Webster and L. Z. Hiser went to the Canadian northwest last week to look over the country. Mrs. J. P. Hendrick is spending the season at Rose Island near Sebawaing. R. O'Dell visited in Akron part of last week. F. J. Hendrick went to Mt. Clemens on Friday to take the baths for rheumatism. Mrs. I. Waidley and Mrs. W. Ware returned last week from a visit in Ashtabula, O. I. Waidley and C. H. Hammond have ordered new Buick automobiles and will go to Flint for them soon. Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker, Mrs. Wm. Walters, Mrs. B. Crane and A. J. Spittler attended the funeral of Mrs. Patterson in Cass City on Saturday. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.