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4th of July
CLOTHING

Get Ready for the 4th

You'll need new clothes very likely and there's no better place to buy them than here.

We show Men's Suits, Straw Hats, Cool summer Shirts, Oxfords, Neckwear and Hosiery in splendid assortments and at low prices.

Queen Quality Oxfords for Women in Black and Tan. All shapes, all sizes **$2.50** to **$3.50.**

J. D. CROSBY & SON.

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

Paris Green

In bulk, or small quantity at the right price, and guaranteed to be strictly fresh and Pure.

WOOD'S DRUG STORE.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Anniversary Sale

Beginning June 19th ending July 10th

50c Japan Tea for 38c lb. Or 5 lbs Japan Tea for 1.80
40c Japan Tea for 30c lb
Or 5 lbs Japan Tea for $1.40
30c Japan Tea for 23c lb
4 pkgs Raisins [full lb.] 25c
Arm & Hammer soda 5c lb
6 pkgs Post Toasties 48c 4 lbs crackers for 25c
2 " Cream of Wheat 25c
White House coffee 30c lb
25c can of I. C. Baking Powder 15c
15c " " " " " " 10c
10c " " " " " " 7c
½ lb of Runkel's chocolates 18c
3 pkgs All Red Scrap Tobacco 10c

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

J. CORNELIUS.

You can sell it by using a Chronicle Liner.

See the complete line of Frames at Lenzner's

N. Y. Cash Dept. Store

Cass City's Big Bargain Store.

Special Just received 48 pairs men's Oxfords at great sacrifice to the manufacturer.

LOT NO. 1 Men's Gun Metal, Calf, Blucher Oxford—good year welt, solid leather throughout, snappy last, back stay, union stamp, regular price, $3.00; sale price **$1.98**

LOT NO. 2 Men's Oxford calf blucher oxford, goodyear welt, solid leather throughout, snappy last, back stay, union stamp, regular price, $3.00; sale price **$1.98**

LOT NO. 3 Men's tan calf blucher Oxford, goodyear welt, solid leather throughout, snappy last, back stay, union stamp, regular price, $3.00; sale price **$1.98**

These shoes were made by a prominent manufacturer for a large western jobber, but only on account of lateness of delivery, were countermanded. These oxfords are new, clean and first class in every particular, and we were lucky enough to secure 48 pairs and we are going to sell them for LESS THAN THE MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

These oxfords will be on....

Sale Saturday, July 3rd

Do not fail to see them.

Headquarters for Clothing, Hats, Caps, Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions and furnishing goods.

O. C. RUSS, Proprietor.

GASOLINE, A MATCH AND THEN A FIRE

Prompt Action Prevents a Big Fire Wednesday.

Oil House of J. N. Dorman's Grocery Store Slightly Damaged.

H. D. Fritz, a boy of twelve summers employed at J. N. Dorman's grocery store, lighted a match to see if the measure was full while drawing gasoline from a tank in the oil house near the store early Wednesday evening. The gasoline ignited and H. D. had to scramble for the door to save himself from burning.

An alarm of fire was turned in and the fire company and a large number of citizens responded to the call. The fire had gained a good headway at the time the company reached the scene, but their prompt and active work backed by the excellent water works system of the village had the blaze under control within a short time, and in less than 20 minutes from the time the alarm sounded the fire was out.

The oil house contained a tank of gasoline, a tank of kerosene and a quantity of machine oil. Everyone says it was a "lucky" fire and Mr. Dorman considers himself fortunate that the damage was so slight. Had it happened later in the night when the response would not have been so prompt, the building would have been destroyed and the grocery store adjoining and possibly other buildings.

H. D. Fritz says that others connected with the store used matches while drawing oil in the evening and he was not aware of the danger he encountered by so doing.

SIX NEW MEMBERS ADDED

W. C. T. U. Held Important Session at Home of Mrs. A. A. McKenzie.

Members of the local W. C. T. U. society met with Mrs. A. A. McKenzie Friday afternoon and the session was one of the most interesting held for some time. Twenty-two members and visitors were present and six new members were accepted into the society.

A paper which discussed the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition insofar as the temperance question is concerned was read and the members were well pleased to learn that this exposition had been designated as a "Prohibition World's Fair"—the first to be so recorded in history. Other numbers on the afternoon's program were a short address by Mrs. Geo. Martin, a vocal solo by Miss Faustina Brown and a recitation by Miss Jessie Duncanson—all of which were greatly enjoyed. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. McKenzie served her guests with ice cream and cake.

The following were the visitors present: Mrs. A. A. Livingston, Mrs. Beedon, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Retherford, and Mrs. John Retherford, all of Deford, and Mrs. L. Wheeler of Novesta.

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

Strawberries will soon be ripe and will be sold at Mrs. Goff's store at 10c a quart or $3 a bushel. Frank Hoagland. 6-25-2

MORE GOOD ROADS.

In keeping with the progressive spirit of Elkland's township citizens, the township board has decided to apply for state reward for building two more miles of road next year. The road selected for this improvement is the mile south of the Bethel church and the mile between the East river bridge and the county line. Both roads are traveled extensively and are at the end of state reward roads built in former years. The work of surveying the road east of town commenced Wednesday.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

Relatives Help Mrs. Levi Muntz Celebrate 79th Anniversary.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Mrs. Levi Muntz on Sunday, June 27th, in honor of her 79th birthday. In the morning Mr. and Mrs. Muntz went to church as is their usual habit on the Sabbath and on their return before entering the door yard, Mrs. Muntz remarked to her husband that they would not have any dinner but only have a cold lunch as it was so very warm, not having the least thought that at the same time he knew of something better awaiting them.

She then proceeded to the hiding place of the key and found it in its place, but on reaching the door, she found to her amazement that it was about six inches ajar. To solve the mystery, she stepped hurriedly into the room to find before her the enlarged table covered with a bounteous and delicious dinner. Her curiosity was aroused by this time and she immediately passed into the sitting room where were seated about twenty children and grandchildren awaiting her to wish her the most joyous birthday she had ever met with. After recovering somewhat from the surprise, Mrs. Muntz quickly cancelled the remark made to her husband a short time before and all sat down to partake of the good spread.

The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and rejoicing over being and having surprised, after which the company departed for their respective homes, leaving the aged parents feeling that they were doubtless the most honored and happiest old couple in the world.

LARGE FARM OF 300 ACRES

Owned by A. C. Bader Has Rich Deposit of Marl.

A. C. Bader, son of Mrs. Eleanor Bader of this city, has recently purchased a 300-acre farm near Beaver Pond, O., which has rich deposits of lime and marl. He is now contemplating the formation of a stock company and the erection of one of the most extensive lime plants in Ohio. The following article regarding the venture is clipped from the West Union (Ohio) Defender:

A delegation of citizens residing in the Beaver Pond neighborhood, consisting of Al C. Bader, James Newnan, Edward Cochran and John Neal, appeared before the County Commissioners Tuesday to urge the extension of a pike to Beaver Pond. They ask that the pike already constructed between the farm of W. A. Thompson and Peebles be extended to a point near Beaver Pond. The board took the matter under consideration.

Mr. Bader was formerly in business at Court and Vine streets, Cincinnati, and recently exchanged for a farm of more than 300 acres, near Beaver Pond. He promises to add considerable to the tax duplicate of the county if the pike is extended.

The Bader farm contains rich deposits of lime and marl and he is considering a proposition to form a stock company and erect one of the most extensive lime plants in the state. He also has under consideration the building of another plant for making an excellent road material out of the marl deposits

"If the plans I now have in mind are carried out we will give employment to at least 150 men and will bring large sums of money into the county every year," said Mr. Bader Tuesday to the Defender. "The lime stone and marl in the vicinity is of the very best quality and we will find little trouble in disposing of it at good prices. The marl deposits are close to the railroad and it makes the best kind of roads for parks and will soon take the place of macadam and gravel in city parks."

For Sale.

80-acre farm, 5 miles north and ¼ mile east of Cass City; well fenced and all cleared, with bank barn 40 ft. by 60 ft; six-room house; two wells; granary and other small buildings.
7-2- Frank Cranick,
R. 1, Cass City, Mich.

Lost—Black and white Collie dog, named Dutchy. Reward if returned to C. F. Knowles' Fruit Store, Cass City, Mich. 7-2-1

Better get your strawberries for canning now. They will soon be gone.
7-2-1pd Frank Hoagland.

PORT HURON'S RACE MEETING

Annual Event This Year Will Be Held July 13 to 15.

There Will Be Three Races Each Day, With Purses of $400 Each.

Port Huron's annual race meeting this year will be held July 13, 14, 15 and 16 at which times purses in the aggregate of $5,200 will be hung up by the Driving Park & Agricultural Association.

It's the one event of the year that every horseman and sportive inclined person in the seventh district of Michigan and in the surrounding Canadian territory of Port Huron look forward to with pleasurable anticipation.

One reason why the Port Huron race meeting signalizes the real opening of the horse racing season on the Michigan Short Ship circuit is the fact that it is on the Port Huron track that the Canadian horses annually make their bow and, incidentally try to lift the money.

On the dates above mentioned there will be three races each day with a purse of $400 for each race. Only the elements can prevent this being the most successful race meeting in the history of the Tunnel City, for it is a known fact that the promoters of the race meeting try to make each successive year outdo the one previous. The July meeting will be a banner one, according to the secretary, H. C. Knill, Jr., and the secretary usually gets the dope right because of the fact that he has personal supervision over all of the entries.

GRAHAM--JONES

Popular Young People of Cass City and Vassar Married.

Earl W. Jones of Cass City and Miss Christine Graham were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham, at Vassar Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed at four o'clock by Rev. Fox pastor of the Baptist church, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. The couple were attended by Horace Donigan of Millington and Miss Nellie Shipley of Vassar.

At the close of the ceremony, congratulations were extended after which an elegant wedding luncheon was served.

The bride is a charming young lady and a graduate of the Vassar schools. For the past four years she has been engaged as an instructor in the public schools near Millington and at Dollarville, Mich.

The groom came to Cass City last fall and became one of its foremost business men. During his brief residence here, he has made many friends who join the Chronicle in extending best wishes for a happy and successful life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones arrived here Wednesday evening and will be at home to their friends in the R. Duggan residence on Houghton St. west after July 15.

REBEKAHS GO TO KINGSTON

Surprise Mrs. Grover Ross a Member of the Local Lodge.

On Tuesday afternoon a company of ladies accompanied by one lone man, members of Venus Rebekah lodge, went to Kingston to surprise Mrs. Grover Ross, who is also a member of the same lodge. Taking with them well filled lunch baskets they proceeded to the home of Mrs. Ross where they took full possession of her cozy little abode and made merry for a few hours. About six o'clock a delicious supper was partaken of, the tables being spread on the lawn, and the beautiful summer afternoon added no little trifle to the pleasures. A kodak played a prominent part in the fun and the jolly crowd was loathe to return home.

Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Bailey and son, Darwin, Mesdames E. K. Wickware, J. A. Caldwell, C. H. Travis, J. F. Hendrick, H. P. Lee and two daughters, Carolyn and Leone, D. Losey, J. C. Lauderbach, H. Young, Wm. Schwarder, and the Misses Etta and Myrtle Wickware, Edna Matzen, Cecil McKim, Anna Adair, Mary, Margaret and Anna Zinnecker, Katherine Miller and Lottie Usher.

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

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

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich., 6-7-09.

Regular meeting called to order by President Hays. Roll call with all trustees present except Keating.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Trustee Keating arrived and took his seat.

Bills and accounts were read and referred to committee on claims and accounts, as follows:

John Dickinson, salary to	6-4-09	$ 35 00
Elias Killins, do	6-1-09	40 00
W.N. Straube, do	6-1-09	100 00
W. F. Hayes, do	6-1-09	35 00
Ed Geitgey, labor.....		18 00
Wala Marshall, team labor....		29 75
Wm. Inglehart, do.....		26 25
Wm. Seeger, do.....		33 25

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EIGHTH GRADE EXERCISES

Class of Nineteen Presented Very Interesting Program.

The eighth grade exercises of our public school were held in the high school room on Monday evening, June 21, in the presence of a large audience which over-crowded the spacious apartment. All were pleased and well satisfied with the efforts and success of the young and capable members.

The graduates were Jessie Duncanson, Lena Rice, Wm. Deming, Eugene Schwader, Norman McGillvray, Gerald Carson, Seva Withey, Edith Hall, Marie Brooker, Joe Gardner, Edith Vader, Gladys Parker, Frank Bardwell, Ruth Benkelman, Cecil Brown, Harold Weaver, Edna Wood, Niva Gable and Iva Hutchinson.

The program was opened with a march during which the members made their appearance on the stage in a very orderly manner. This was followed by a song, "Lightly, My Bark," rendered by the class and which so charmed the audience that no one

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Money to Loan.

The loan business heretofore done by Laing & Janes and by O. K. Janes for outside parties—collections and all—have been put into my hands for care and attention. Call on me only.
7-2- W. W. Bender, Agt.

For Sale.

North ½ of northwest ¼ of Sec. 22, Sheridan Twp., Huron county, Mich. Easy terms of payment. Inquire of M. C. Buchanan, Cass City, Mich., care of Geo. Martin. 7-2-

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

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

Lost—Somewhere between Cass City and Pinney's summer resort, a horse blanket and M. A. C. cushion. Please leave at Agar's barn.

Deering and Plano knives and sections for sale; also best grades of machine oil and binder twine.
7-2- G. L. Hitchcock.

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. Lenzner.

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

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

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

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

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-

Sugar beet box almost new for sale cheap. W. R. Kaiser. 7-2-

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

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

Small building stone for sale. Mrs. E. Sansburn. 7-2-2

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

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

What Is Required of a Modern Bank

1. Unquestioned financial strength.

2. Managers whose standing guarantees wise, conservative progressive administration.

3. Officials who decide promptly and wisely, and who gain the confidence and friendship of the bank's customers.

4. Employees whose pride in the bank makes them treat with courtesy the smallest as well as the largest depositor.

5. An equipment and organization adequate to all demands.

This bank points to its record of twenty-three years of successful banking, and offers its services in the confidence that it can and does meet all these requirements.

E. H. PINNEY & SON, Bankers.

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Directory.

DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

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

Dr. A. N. Treadgold

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

DR. A. W. TRUESDELL,

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

J. H. HAYS, M. D.

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

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

DENTIST.

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

Dentistry.

I. A. FRITZ, RESIDENT DENTIST.

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

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

meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.
WALTER ANTHES, C. G.
A. E. BOULTON, Sec-Treas.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN RAILROAD.

Trains leave Cass City.

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

Going South 7:58 a. m. and 3:59 p. m.

F. H. CARROLL,
Gen'l Supt., Pontiac.

Repairing

While you wait.

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

First class work guaranteed and at reasonable prices.

Peter P. Weber.

Under Crosby's Store Cass City.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

Horses' Ears.

It is a good sign for a horse to carry one ear forward and the other backward when on a journey, because this stretching of his ears in contrary directions shows that he is keenly alive to everything that is going on around him, while it also shows that he is not fatigued. Few horses sleep without pointing their ears in this way, so that they may receive notice of the approach of objects in every direction.

When horses or mules march in company at night those in the front direct their ears forward, those in the rear direct them backward, and those in the center turn them laterally, or across. The whole troop, indeed, seems actuated by one common feeling—namely, safety of all concerned.

WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker,

Said recently, "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your bad thoughts with you and walk them off. Before you have walked a mile things will look rosier. Just try it." Have you noticed the increase in walking of late in every community? Many attribute it to the comfort which Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, gives to the millions now using it. As Weston has said, "It has real merit."

Was Hanged Over Again.

A man who traveled extensively in India told the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said; "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand." And he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.

Life 100,000 Years Ago

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, it's the best medicine on earth. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. Trial bottle free.

Order for Publication

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Caro in said county, on the 6th day of June, 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.

Probate Seal.
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 269, made and executed by Mary P. Sykes 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 & CORKINS, Mortgagee.
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address—Cass City, Michigan.
6-18-13

CANBORO.

H. Mellendorf and wife were Elkton callers Friday.

B. Libkuman spent Saturday and Sunday at Shabbona.

Mrs. F. Kinietz is visiting her son, William, at Lapeer.

Miss Mildred Andrews left Saturday to attend the normal at Ypsilanti.

G. A. Striffler of Cass City called at the home of H. Mellendorf Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. LaVigne and daughter, Irma, were in Elkton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker and daughter of Caro are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

A. Libkuman left Saturday for Shabbona where he expects to remain for some time.

J. B. Mellendorf, wife and children of Rescue called on relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

W. W. Parker, sr. and H. Mellendorf, sr. were business transactors in Bad Axe Thursday.

Miss Sadie Burleigh returned to Mt. Pleasant Monday to resume her studies at the normal.

Mrs. John Parker and son, Basil, and daughter, Ella, of Pontiac are guests of relatives in this vicinity.

The Misses Maria and Ella McDonald of Detroit are visiting at the home of their brother, C. A. McDonald.

Miss Elizabeth Easton of Grindstone City is spending some time with her parents here. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Helen Peters.

GAGETOWN.

A. J. Palmer returned from Detroit Tuesday noon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Sugnet returned home last Friday.

Dr. Sugnet has rented the rooms in the Morris block and is moving there.

Mrs. Ellen Goble and Mrs. John Wooley were the guests of Mrs. Richard Clark Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carr and little daughter of Flint were the guests of his mother and brother Sunday last.

Mrs. Golley was called to Cass City last week by the serious illness of her daughter's, Mrs. James Gulick, baby.

Mrs. John Williams' sister of Midland is making her an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wells are visiting her sister, at Quanicassee since last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Crawford and daughter, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford and Hector Crawford attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. M. R. Lyman, in Bad Axe last Friday.

DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.

Charles McDermond is having stone hauled.

H. G. Comstock returned from Detroit Saturday.

Herbert Cope is building more fence on his father's place.

James Dorman is working for Chas. McDermond at present.

Harvey Ostrander moved on his place in Novesta last Saturday.

Miss Annie Clay went to Caro last Thursday with Mrs. Silas Brumley.

Silas Brumley has bought a new binder. I. Law is expected Monday to set it up.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirbyson of Sandusky visited their son, Alva, and family over Sunday.

Miss Goldie Reid visited with Miss Bessie D'Arcy of Kingston from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Jacoby of Milford arrived Saturday to visit her son, R. G. Jacoby, and family.

Grant S. Clay visited a few days last week with Wm. Loomis and family. He had a visit with Wm. Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morse and E. J. Reid attended the funeral of Frank Borland at Waterville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Wallace finished sawing the logs on George Bell's place Saturday and moved his mill to the yard on Wm. Call's farm.

Mrs. Mary Vaughn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Emmons, returned to her home in Detroit Monday.

Fred Cokelein's horses ran away last Friday past Silas Brumley's, running into his mail box and tearing the harness right off them. The harness was all torn to pieces.

James O'Dell, wife and baby of Elmwood and her sister, Miss Mary McNeil, visited with his aunt, Mrs. S. Brumley, Wednesday evening, partaking of strawberries and cream and strawberry shortcake.

COUNTY LINE.

Nice rain Sunday.

Lillian Vogel is home from Detroit.

John Seeger called on Herb Greenleaf Sunday.

Lora Barnes spent Sunday with Cora Seegar.

Florence Hartwick spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Fred McCaslin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball Sundayed at the home of their daughter, Mrs Charles Gilbert.

The Misses Grace Ball and Bernice Kolb are spending their vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthes visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Race Wednesday evening.

In the Corn Basket.

"Your hat looks like a corn basket," he said.

"Yes," she murmured.

Whereupon he kissed her twice.

"What's that for?" she gasped.

"For your two red ears," he gayly answered.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

More Punishment.

Mrs. Stubbs (reading)—Yes, John, it states here that Abdul Hamid was exiled with twelve wives.

Mr. Stubbs—With twelve wives? Poor old chap! They are determined that he shall not have any peace anywhere he goes.—Chicago News.

Real Pessimist.

"What are you crying about?" asked the kind old lady.

"N-nuttin'," sobbed the small boy.

"Then why should you cry?"

"I—I'm cryin' because der ain't nuttin' to cry about. Boohoo!"—St. Louis Republic.

Perils of Fleshiness.

"A fat man has no business to travel abroad."

"What's the matter now?"

"Why, I dropped into one of those canals in Venice and they arrested me for obstructing navigation."—Pick-Me-Up.

A Cruel Insinuation.

"It is a wonder girls generally go to the grand stand at a baseball game."

"Why shouldn't they?"

"I should think they would find it more natural to prefer bleachers."—Baltimore American.

When Women Vote.

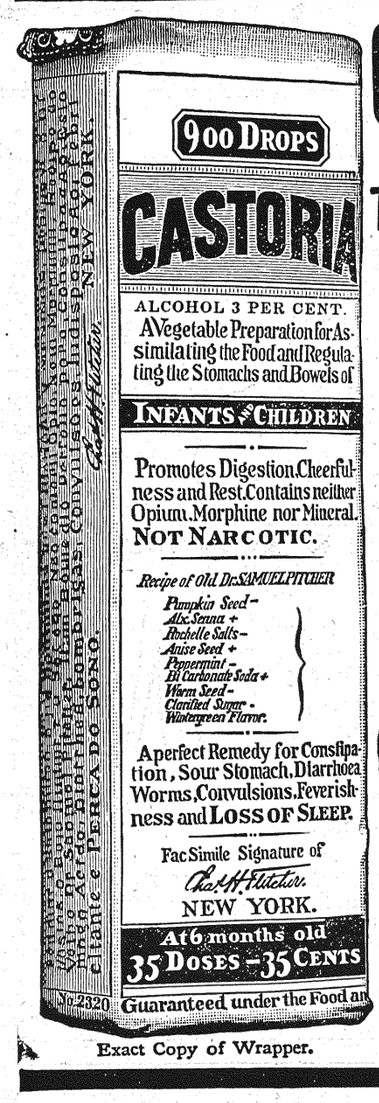
Poll Clerk—Mary Gladys Jarley votes ballot number two hundred and—

M. G. J.—Oh, wait a moment, please! Give me that back! I want to add a postscript.—Puck.

Catching On.

"I'm glad to hear that your boy is getting a foothold as a doctor in that new town out west."

"Foothold? He's got a toehold. He's the only doctor there."—Houston Post.



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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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200 Rooms	100 Rooms	50 Rooms
with running water Per Day $1.00	with private bath Per Day $1.50	Large, well lighted, for samples, with bath Per Day $2.00

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Club Breakfast from 25 cents up
Large, well lighted dining room on parlor floor, and cafe grill room on ground floor.

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And When You Want It

The A B C *and* X Y Z *of* ADVERTISING

A SERIES OF TEN TALKS ON ADVERTISING Written by Seymour Eaton of Philadelphia No. 7

The advertising science is anything but exact. It is an easy matter to diagnose symptoms. But in advertising, as in medicine, very different causes produce very similar disturbances; eye strain, a wabbly steamer deck, or green watermelon; each means an upset stomach.

But there are some broad general principles which are as permanent as the eternal hills.

Mouth to mouth talk is the great secret of popular advertising success. As a general rule people are short on talk. They are always running out. The hopper must be fed. The shrewd advertiser scores every time he produces a new topic of conversation. If he fails to make people talk about his goods he makes them talk about himself. They wash with his soap or drink his tea or rub on his axle grease just to get in touch with him.

Talk can be created about the most commonplace things; baked beans or tooth powder or linen collars. You need only to know what switch to turn on.

Human nature has not differed for six thousand years; but the point of view is constantly changing.

If the people remained the same; if business conditions remained the same; if society and the weather remained the same, then the advertising of last year would apply this year. But it doesn't. The point of view is different. We are in a continuous turmoil of change. The successful advertiser must live right up even with the clock. Advertise every day to meet the conditions of today. An advertisement that made a big hit last year may fall flat and dead this year. There is in everything a fullness of time; a season when the fruit is ripe; periods when all conditions seem to lend themselves to success. The advertiser must have discernment sharp enough and vision clear enough to know the year and the month and the day of the month in which the people are not only living, but in which they are thinking.

Make goods or entertainment or social position hard to obtain or scarce in amount and then it is that people fall over each other in the mad rush to see somebody else get left. The moment you put up the bars and say "Don't" then it is that people want to climb. The sweetest apples in your neighbor's orchard are those on the tree nearest the dog.

Seymour Eaton

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You can sell it by using a Chronicle Liner.

See the complete line of Frames at Lenzner's

FUGITIVE BROKER'S BRUTAL CRIME

THE MURDER OF MRS. GILBERT WOODILL TO SECURE MONEY.

LATEST PHASE OF CASE.

The Case Has Many Remarkable and Mysterious Features and Some Shocking Details.

Following the news of the murder of Elsie Sigel, by the Chinaman Leon Ling in his room in New York, with the ghastly details, comes that of Mrs. Gilbert Woodill in the Broad Creek bungalow, near Easton, Md., of Robert E. Eastman, a fugitive broker. There is a mystery about the life of the woman whose husband is ill in Los Angeles. She had told friends that she was born in Minneapolis about 20 years ago. Her mother, who called herself Mrs. Ames, died when she was about 3 years of age, leaving her in utter ignorance of her parentage or forbears.

Mrs. Charles H. Thompson, of McDaniel, Md., then took her and brought her up, telling her that she (Mrs. Thompson) was her mother's intimate friend, but never disclosing to her the name of her father.

When she was about 12 years of age they went to Washington, where they lived for some time in the house of Lyman J. Gage, who took a great interest in her. When she was about 15 he sent her, with Mrs. Thompson, to Paris, where she studied music, Mr. Gage paying all expenses.

On her return from Paris she went to Boston to complete her studies, and while in Boston she was married to a Mr. Caswell, who was an osteopath. When she was about 17 she came to Baltimore to continue her studies at the Peabody conservatory, leaving her husband. She was known here as Miss Edith Thompson, concealing her marriage from all but a few intimate friends. In a very short time thereafter she entered suit against Dr. Caswell for a divorce.

She left Baltimore on Easter a year ago, being engaged at the time to Harry Adams, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. After a brief stay in New York she went to California, where in less than 30 days after her divorce from Dr. Caswell, she married Gilbert Woodill, of Los Angeles. It has also been rumored that in her early youth Charles Thompson, the son of her foster-mother and father,, being a rejected suitor, committed suicide on her account.

During her residence in Baltimore Mr. Gage sent her checks continually, some of them amounting to $1,500, and when she was married to Mr. Woodill, he gave her $5,000. At the time of her death Mr. Gage was also building her a house in Los Angeles, with the understanding that he was to come to live with her and her husband.

All of these facts, it is asserted, were stated by Mrs. Woodill to friends in Baltimore prior to her death.

That the murder was committed by Eastman is beyond any doubt, and that there were no wild orgies in the bungalow is established fully. The woman was under some pretext enticed to the bungalow and brutally murdered for her money and jewels, which Eastman pawned. His immediate suicide to avoid capture is only one of many evidences of his guilt. He was alone with the woman when the horrible crime was committed, it is thought.

A coroner's jury is probing the murder and sensations are constantly sprung, only to be abandoned.

To Fight the Saloons.

Clergy and laymen of the Catholic church, as typified in the convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of Illinois, held in Chicago Sunday in preparation for the great national convention of total abstinence Catholics to be held August 4, 5 and 6, have flung their shoulders to the wheel to cush out the saloon in America. Archbishop Quigley champions the movement, and Bishop Muldoon is a sympathizer and aid.

In thundering resolutions and in oratory, which, for unequivocal condemnation of the liquor business probably transcended anything ever before put forward in a similar Catholic gathering of equal magnitude, the liquor trade and the persons engaged in it were scored without mercy. The saloon business was declared a scandal which had endured too long and now must be crushed for the safety of the children of the church.

Catholic clergymen of note in Chicago rose to their feet to announce their intention of setting forth on the highways and byways of the nation to spread the total abstinence movement on behalf of the church. These included Fathers D. J. Crimmins, W. J. McNamee, J. J. O'Callaghan and others.

WIRELETS.

The Cunard Line steamer Mauretania has clipped another 50 minutes off the best previous record, which also is her own.

Frank M. Campbell, manager of the Philadelphia branch of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., of Pittsburg, shot and killed himself at Van Wert, O. Campbell is said to have been suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Prof. George Burman Foster, of the University of Chicago, whose denial of the divinity of Christ in a recent book has stirred Chicago Baptists to a high pitch of resentment, was dropped from the Baptist Ministers' conference of Chicago.

Probably for the first time in the history of the senate a communication from a newsboy was read in open session of the senate Monday. It was signed by Arthur Prague, manager of the Spokane Newsboys' association, expressing regret upon learning of the deaoth of Rev. Edward Everett Hale.

STATE BRIEFS.

Acting under the provisions of the new labor department bil,, Gov. Warner has announced the reappointment of Richard Fletcher as state labor commissioner.

Grand Rapids will soon be far ahead of all other cities fighting tuberculosis through a special sanitarium, in having an X-ray plant for diagnosing the disease.

Sidney Retcor and wife, deaf mutes, were run down and killed by a Big Four passenger train Wednesday evening at a crossing near the village of Eau Claire.

In a collision in the fog off Thunder bay island Tuesday morning, the steamer W. P. Thew was rammed by the big steel steamer Livingstone and sank in 30 minutes.

Flint authorities have arranged for a county stone pile, and in the future lodgers at the jail will be allowed a few hours' exercise in the making of good roads each day.

The statute of Gen. Russell A. Alger, which was presented to the people of Alger county by the members of his family, was unveiled on the grounds of the high school at Munising.

Judge Frank E. Knappen, of the U. S. district court, Grand Rapids, has permanently enjoined the city from enforcing the ordinance which required all city printing to bear the union label.

As an encouragement for hoboes to stay away from Big Rapids, a chain gang has recently been organized. The first batch of eight of the travelers was set to work on the city and county buildings.

Believing it to be out of harmony with the high moral standing of the city, the common council of Zeeland has clamped on a second lid in refusal to grant a license for the operation of a bowling alley.

Charles Basick was drowned while learning to swim at Negaunee, James McAuliffe, well known football star, risked his life repeatedly in a fruitless attempt at rescue, but each time Basick slipped from his grasp.

Charity lodge of Calumet was awarded the prize in the degree team contest of the Knights of Pythias lodges of northern Michigan in annual meeting. Only two points separated the winner from the lowest team.

"Dutch" Miller, of Detroit, was held for trial on a charge of robbing a fur store at Athens, in the circuit court at Athens, Tuesday. He was unable to furnish bail, although it was reduced from $2,000 to $1,000.

While Miss Clara Carson, of Owosso, was being married at noon Thursday to R. G. Leland, of Mendon, who graduated this year from the U. of M., her sister Lucy, was being united to Thomas Hardy, of Ashland, Ore., in that city.

The dead body of M. S. Van Sickle, with $475 in bills on his person, was found at Isle Royale by two Finns, who were walking along the beach. Van Sickle was a barber and billiard hall proprietor, and formerly lived in Detroit and Mt. Clemens.

Saying that he was going to gather the eggs, Ransom Ashecroft, 66, a well-known Manistee county farmer, left his house and a short time later was found hanging in the barn by his wife. He had suffered a stroke of apoplexy recently and was despondent.

Word has reached Berrien Springs of the marriage, in Covington, Ky., of Mrs. Phoebe Gillis, and Arthur J. Murphy, an armless and legless actor, whose home is in Portland, Ore. The affair was an elopement, it is said, the parents of Murphy, who lost his limbs in a western blizzard, objecting to the match.

Walter O'Brien went to Rockwood from Detroit and engaged in a quarrel with his wife, who is seeking a divorce. Meeting his wife on Front street, O'Brien is alleged to have drawn a revolver and threatened to kill her. She ran into the home of Charles Chamberlain and later went to Wyandotte, where she swore out a warrant for O'Brien's arrest.

Harry O'Hare, a local character, was arrested in Flint three weeks ago for drunkenness, and received permission to hunt up bondsmen. He was not seen again till he walked into the jail and announced that his search for financial assistance had taken him to Corunna. There he secured another load and was sentenced to 20 days, returning to Flint as soon as released.

The Detroit naval reserves will leave August 8 on their annual cruise on the Don Juan de Austria. The boat will proceed directly to Thunder bay, where it will join the reserve boats from other states. The squadron will then cruise to South Manitou island, Lake Michigan, where about four days will be spent in drills. On the last day a sham battle will be fought on the island. The fleet will break up at Mackinac island, the Detroit reserves arriving home August 18.

While standing on the river bank watching the drowning struggles of his son, Ray, Paul Randall, an old-time printer, suffered an attack of heart-failure. The accident occurred near the Bailey Springs rifle range where militamen were holding a rifle contest, and Private Barnes and Lieut. Lyman, the latter a doctor, saved the boy by pulling him into a rowboat which they had secured and gone to the rescue. Lyman had his hands full for a few minutes in reviving the two patients, who were a short time later declared out of danger.

The closing of the First National bank of Ironwood has caused no unusual excitement, most of the depositors being of the opinion that they will be paid in full. It is said that steel trust interests who were after the bank two years ago, will secure control of it and reorganize as soon as the affairs are straightened up.

The pulpits of 12 Port Huron churches were occupied Sunday by that number of prominent "dry" orators of the state, who opened the local option campaign which is expected to result in the question of liquor traffic being submitted to the people at the next election.

PRISONER MAKES DEADLY ASSAULT

INSANE CONVICT SLASHES THE HALLMASTER OF JACKSON PRISON.

DIFFICULT TO SUBDUE.

Had Been in Asylum at Ionia for Two Months and Was Returned to Prison "Cured."

Hallmaster Thompson, of the state prison at Jackson, who was attacked by Charles Morris, a convict from Detroit, and badly gashed with a knife about the face and head, after the man had unsuccessfully tried to brain Keeper Larmie, when the latter handed him his dinner, probably will recover, although he is weak from loss of blood.

Larmie was felled with a blow over the head from the cane he had on his arm and which was suddenly seized by the maddened prisoner. Morris then darted down the corridor and up the stairway to the guard room, where Hallmaster Thompson saw him and grappled with him. The convict used his knife wildly on Thompson, who did not give up in spite of his wounds, until he had overpowered Morris.

Keeper Larmie escaped with a scalp wound.

Morris has once been sent to the asylum for criminal insane at Ionia. This was on October 19, 1908. They kept him there only two months and sent him back. Some weeks ago Dr. Pray noticed that Morris' condition of mind was becoming bad again, and he was ordered placed in a detention cell, where he was yesterday at the time he assaulted Keeper Larmie.

Fighting a Booze Parlor.

Coral village is all wrought up over the saloon question. So interested are the citizens in driving out the solitary rum shop, the only one in commission there in 25 years, that it is said most of the men forget to go home to meals, and the women forget to cook for those who do remember. It now looks as though there would be no celebration for July 4, as the other question is taking all the attention of those who in other years have arranged for the jollification. It's all because Harry Pickens started a saloon and was forced to close it after three days' business, as several of the citizens had it declared a nuisance. Pickens is inclined to fight and the battle promises to be a long one.

The Rifle Shooters.

It is expected that Capt. William B. Kalmback, of Co. B, will be among the first 15 men to be selected from the best rifle shots at the Michigan National Guard "shoot" at Bailey park, to represent them at Camp Perry.

He has been the most consistent performer of the nine members of the Grand Rapids battalion, who have now, at the close of the preliminary round, a score of 248. Lieut. W. H. Comboy, of Cheboygan, who made the record score of the first day's shooting, also was high score man of yesterday, making nine out of 10 bulls-eyes at 800 yards. The elimination trials have been completed and all except the highest 35 men will be dropped. This leaves out, as well, those who did not succeed in running up a score of 248 for the preliminaries.

Damage by Cloud Burst.

Breaking over Grand Rapids with a tremendous crash of thunder, early Saturday night, the worst cloudburst the city has seen in 20 years wrought havoc with basements and street pavements. Three inches of water fell inside of an hour, breaking all local records for June precipitation.

Sewers backed up all over the city and overflowed the streets, the water rising as high as three and four feet in some of the lower districts of the west side. In some places passage was possible only by boat. Street cars were stalled, basements in all parts of the city flooded with two and three feet of water and much damage to property was done.

A number of washouts have been reported on the steam roads leading to that city. A house was struck by lightning and a 6-foot hole torn in the building and a 13-year-old girl rendered unconscious by the lightning bolt.

A Great Shake.

Because he came in contact with a wire carrying about 450 volts of electricity, Leo Haley, of Flint, will have some dentist work done. Three gold fillings which were in his teeth dropped out when he received the "jolt." Besides this, Haley complains of severe pains in his stomach and a bad burn across the neck, but physicians say there will be no serious effects from the experience.

Eaton county is "broke." Since last week no county orders have been drawn on the depository and the situation threatens to get worse instead of better until the fall taxes commence to come in next December. The county is always short of funds at this time of the year, but heretofore the proper officials have been able to negotiate a loan.

Unable to secure whisky or beer in the down town saloons of Bay City Sunday because of the tightness of the "lid," George Carroll, a one-legged shoestring and pencil mendicant, procured a bottle of raw alcohol which he drank and is now dead.

When his horse ran away and crashed through the gates at the Spring street crossing of the railroad in Hillsdale, Charles Warren was thrown in front of a switch engine. He was run over and received injuries which a few hours later caused his death. Warren was a teamster and is survived by a widow and two small children.

The Gruesome Gunness Case.

After a lapse of eight months, digging was resumed Saturday on the Gunness farm in order to settle positively as to whether bodies of any more victims of the arch-slayer are in the private burying ground from which 10 had already been taken.

No success attended the efforts of Asle K. Helgelein, of Aberdeen, S. D., Mrs. Emma Larsen, of Chicago, and Attorney Olof E. Ray, of Chicago, who conducted the digging.

Helgelein, brother of Andrew Helgelein, the last known victim of Mrs. Bella Gunness, Mrs. Larsen, sister of Mrs. Gunness, and Attorney Ray are present for the trial this week of the case of the Andrew Helgelein estate against Wesley Fogle, executor of the will of Mrs. Gunness, for the recovery of the $2,900 which Mrs. Gunness is alleged to have obtained from the South Dakota ranchman before she killed him.

Mrs. Larsen and two sisters in Norway of Mrs. Gunness will inherit her property, the Norwegian Orphanage in Chicago having refused a bequest made in the woman's will on the ground that it is blood money.

Was Leon Murdered?

Failure to find any trace whatever of Leon Ling has caused the New York police to give some attention to the theory strongly revived that the missing man may not have killed Elsie Sigel and that he was himself the victim of the same hand that killed the girl. This line of reasoning necessitates the rejection of the story told by Chung Sin, who said he had seen the murder.

In considering the possibility that Leon was killed it is regarded as probable that his body was placed in a trunk, as was Elsie Sigel's and that has drawn renewed attention to the baggage checked to Schnectady, N. Y., near where Chung Sin was found, and rechecked by a Chinaman from Schnectady to Cleveland, O.

WIRELETS.

John Mitchell has been appointed by Gov. Hughes, of New York, as a member of the state commission on unemployment and employers' libality.

"Woman is the eternal savage. Her only salvation lies in the fact that she always has been and always will be a savage," is the declaration of Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago. "The fundamental nature of woman is barbaric, as shown by her love of bright colors, fondness for decorating herself with birds and furs, for beaus and perfumery. Can anyone anywhere actually point to a single first-class achievement in literature, in science, in art, by woman?"

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Market 10c to 15c lower than last week; common cow stuff, very dull and hard to sell. We quote dry-fed steers and heifers, $5.50@6; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4.75@5.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $4.25@5; grass steers and heifers that art fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $4.25@5; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, $4@4.40; choice fat cows, $4.25; good fat cows, $3.75@3.90; common cows, $2.75@3; canners, $1.75@2; choice heavy bulls, $4@4.25; fair to good bolognas, bulls, $3.75@3.85; stock bulls, $3.25@3.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $4.25@4.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $4@4.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, $4@4.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, $3.50@3.65; stock heifers, $3@3.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, $40@45; common milkers, $20@30.

Veal calves—Market 25c to 35c higher than last Thursday; quality better; best, $7@7.75; others, $4@6.

Milch cows and springers—Steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market, good stock steady; all kinds of sheep very dull; old sheep not wanted. Best lambs, $7; fair to good lambs, $6@6.80; light to common lambs, $5@6; spring lambs, $8@8.25; fair to good sheep, $4@4.25; culls and common, $2.50@3.

Hogs—Market 25c to 35c lower than last Thursday. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $7.40@7.60; pigs, $6.50@6.75; light yorkers, $7@7.25; stags, one-third off.

East Buffalo—Cattle: The general market was about steady with last week on everything except bulls, which were strong, 25c lower, and the common milkers and springers, which sold some lower. The best fresh cows and springers sold about steady. Best export steers, $6.75@7.10; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, $6.50@6.80; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb shipping steers, $6@6.40; light butcher steers, $5.50@5.75; best fat cows, $4.75@5; fair to good, $4@4.25; trimmers, $2.50@3; best fat heifers, $5.75@6; light fat heifers, $4.50@5; best feeding steers, $4.50@4.75; best stockers, $4.25@4.50; common stockers, $3.50@4; best fresh cows and springers, $40@50; medium, $30@40; common, $20@30.

Hogs: Market 5c lower; medium and heavy, $8.25@8.35; mixed, $8.10@8.30; best yorkers, $8.10@8.30; light yorkers, $7.40@7.60; pigs, $7.25@7.35; roughs, $7.10@7.15; stags, $5.50@6.

Sheep: Market active; best spring lambs, $8.50@9; fair to good, $6@8.25; culls, $5@6; yearlings, $7@7.25; wethers, $5.50@5.75; ewes, $4@4.50.

Calves: Steady; best, $8@8.25; heavy, $4@5.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, $1.43 asked; July opened without change at $1.14¾, declined to $1.13¾ and closed at $1.14; September opened at $1.10¼, declined to $1.09¼ and closed at $1.09¾; December opened at $1.10¾, declined to $1.09¾ and closed at $1.10¼; No. 3 red, $1.40; No. 1 white, $1.43.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 76c; No. 3 yellow, 77c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 60c; September, 44½c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 92c.

Beans—Cash, $2.50; October, $2.05.

Cloverseed—Prime October, $7.85; March, 50 bags at $7.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $29; coarse middlings, $30; fine middlings, $31; cracked corn, $32; coarse cornmeal, $31; corn and oat chop, $30 per ton.

Flour—Best Michigan patent, $7.10; ordinary patent, $6.95; straight, $6.85; clear, $6.75; pure rye, $5 per bbl in wood, jobbing lots.

Hay—Car lot prices, tracks, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, new, $14.50@15; No. 2 timothy, $13@13.50; clover mixed, $13@13.50; rye straw, $10@10.50; wheat and oat straw, $9 per ton.

A rain of fish in a Harlem, N. Y., street occurred when employes of the water department started to clean out the fire hydrants at that point. Hundreds of small perch came out and floundered about in the water, while troops of children who had been wading in the stream, scrambled about gathering up the fish, taking them away in pails and jars.

Firm in the belief that she was to die soon, Mrs. Mary Moore, of Salina, Ks., wrote her obituary notice a few days ago. Wednesday she died. The notice was used in all the local papers, and it filled a half column.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Village taxes.

Fine weather.

More good roads.

Have you caught the auto fever?

Mrs. Rocheleau was a visitor in Detroit last week.

Stores closed Monday. Business men will enjoy a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock were callers in Ubly Sunday.

Mr. Roberts of New York is here this week buying poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lauderbach visited friends in Colling Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Russell and L. Traver visited at Shabbona Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bliss visited relatives in Gagetown Sunday.

C. A. McCue of Newark, Delaware, is visiting his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale of Deford visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Cecil McKim is home from Sturgis where she had been teaching.

Chas. L. Thompson, of Bad Axe, made a trip through Cass City Thursday.

A. Johnson has purchased the Ford auto formerly owned by E. A. McGeorge.

Mrs. A. Rocheleau visited her parents in Gagetown Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Wood is employed as compositor on the Gagetown Times this week.

Mrs. Thos. Freeman and Mrs. Thos. Welsh of Gagetown were callers in town Wednesday.

Miss Ella Sheridan left Wednesday morning for Detroit where she will visit indefinitely.

Miss Ethel Charlton left last Friday for Ypsilanti where she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nique and little daughter of Shabbona visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Howser of Oxford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Losey Sunday.

M. E. Post returned Tuesday from Harbor Beach and other places where he had been visiting.

Mrs. Geo. Seed and children and John Fisher visited relatives in Akron and Columbia Sunday.

Mrs. Morrison and grand daughter, Miss Beulah Morrison, of Gagetown were visitors in town Tuesday.

Fourth of July celebrations—Kingston Monday, Beauley Saturday, Novesta Saturday and Owendale Monday.

Miss Ella Meinke returned to her home in Detroit Saturday.

Miss Cerlistia Crawford returned home from Grand Ledge on Friday.

Ed W. Pinney and Wm. Seeger made a business trip to Croswell on Monday.

Mrs. Etta Rowley of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Houghton.

Mrs. A. E. Boulton is entertaining her niece, Miss Ellen Larvin, of Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby and Mrs. Yerkes are at Caseville for a few weeks' outing.

Mrs. Maggie Kenyon of Bay City is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Renshler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood and son visited friends at Deckerville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Cooley is entertaining Mrs. Skinner of Clio and Mrs. Lacroix of Lapeer this week.

Mrs. Thos. Powell will conduct the dining hall at Oak Bluff this season and will commence July 10.

Irwin Bradfield of Croswell arrived here Monday to assist Wm. Seeger during the summer months.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will serve a 15-cent supper at the church dining rooms on Wednesday, July 7.

Miss Mabel Robinson returned on Thursday last from Lansing where she had been attending the M. A. C.

Miss Viola Cutting and Miss Beulah Young are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young this week.

Mrs. Thomas Lee and children returned Friday from Marlette where they had been visiting some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, jr. returned home Tuesday evening from their trip to Detroit and Windsor.

Gerald Bissett of Sandusky has been a guest at the home of his uncle, Wm. Smith. He went to Argyle on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rocque, who has been a guest at the home of R. Cleland for several weeks, left for her home in Detroit Monday.

Joseph Quinn, Dougald Gillies and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hennesey, all of Pontiac visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. M. McGillvary and Mrs. Henry Herr were entertaining Mrs. H. Gay of Detroit and Mrs. F. Kimble of Pt. Huron the first of the week.

Misses Etta Schenck and Janet Miller, who have been visiting in Chicago and other places for the past month, returned home last Friday.

E. Jenereaux of Sand Point, Idaho, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Carson.

Miss May Thomas of Tyre is visiting Mrs. A. N. Treadgold for two weeks.

L. Traver of Applegate is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Thomas Burk of Imlay City was a guest at the home of J. H. Matoon on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Hartt and son, Basil, of Wilmot visited Mrs. Wm. Weldon on Friday.

Preaching at the Church of Christ Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., by Rev. H. W. Clough.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Emma Muck on Friday afternoon, July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. George Youngs of Novesta visited at the home of J. H. Matoon Saturday.

Miss Margaret Miller, who has been teaching in Chicago, returned to her home last Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Stock on Saturday, June 26th, a son. Mrs. Stock is very ill.

Morley Brown of Toronto, Ont., is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Randall.

Miss Gertrude Dickinson of Novesta visited at the home of her uncle, Jno. Dickinson, the past week.

Miss Agnes McIntyre left Monday for Mt. Pleasant where she will attend the summer normal.

Mrs. Ann McDougall of Point Edward, Ont., is the guest of her brother, Rev. James MacArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker of Owendale visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler, over Sunday.

The Evangelical ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. Mary Meiser next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

At the Baptist church Sunday there will be preaching by the pastor in the morning, but no evening service.

Chas. Patterson, jr., who has been teaching near Gagetown for the past ten months, is home for his vacation.

John Dickinson has resigned his position at the power house to take effect Monday. Clayton Schenck succeeds him.

Hugh McKenzie and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olesen of Sandusky were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKenzie over Sunday.

The morning train on the P. O. & N. leaves Cass City for the south 15 minutes later. The time was changed on June 27th from 7:43 to 7:58 a. m.

Mrs. Harris and granddaughter, Miss Thelma Harris, of Detroit and Mrs. J. Terry of St. Johns are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Maxwell.

Miss Madeleine Auten returned home Tuesday after spending a number of weeks visiting at Petersburg, W. Va, Cleveland and Granville, O, and Detroit.

Mrs. O. C. Russ and daughter, Marguerite, leave this morning for Lake Odessa where they will spend several weeks, after which they will visit relatives in Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Legg and daughter, Thelma, of Kingston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon the latter part of last week and the first of this week.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Nathan Hill next Friday afternoon, July 9, between the hours of three and five. All the ladies are invited to attend.

While skating on the walk Friday, Pearl Agar fell and broke her arm. It proved to be rather painful for some time as it was badly swollen. At present she is doing nicely and is able to be around.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz were in Caro Sunday and called on Mrs. W. S. Fritz, who is very ill Word was received here yesterday that the lady was very low and that her recovery was doubtful.

James Gannon, who has been a patient at Pleasant Home hospital for several weeks, was taken to the county house at Caro on Monday. In spite of his poor physical condition, he stood the trip well.

Rev. J. A. Schweitzer will preach in the German language at the Evangelical church Sunday morning and his subject will be, "Die Burger des Himmelreichs." The evening subject, "The New Democracy."

Dr. D. P. Deming was a caller in Akron Monday and as a member of the soldiers' relief commission of Tuscola county arranged for the transfer of an Akron veteran to the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids.

Cass City's business men will take a day off and enjoy the celebrations at neighboring towns on Monday, July 5. All are requested to purchase goods on Saturday to supply Monday's needs as the stores will be closed on that day.

Miss Anna Adair, who has been teaching in Oscoda, arrived here the first of the week and is again employed at the ice cream parlors of J. C. Lauderbach. Miss Lillian Yakes held the position until Miss Anna's arrival.

Mrs. Fred Lown and two children, Venna and Harley, of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hallack, over Sunday. On Monday evening they left for Canboro to visit with relatives.

The executive committee of the Masonic Picnic association of the Thumb held a meeting at Bad Axe last week and decided to hold their annual picnic at Caseville some day in July. The date will be decided later.

Miss Ethel Martin arrived home last Friday night. She closed a successful year in the Pontiac schools and goes back the next year with an increase of $50 in salary. She will spend the summer vacation at home.

Mrs. John Tuckey left Wednesday for Saginaw where she will visit a short time before returning to her home in Mitchell, S. D. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alfred Randall, who will be the guest of Mrs. Tuckey.

James Tennant is showing his friends a beautiful rose which he plucked from his garden the first of the week. The flower resembles the American Beauty, is almost perfect in form and the nicest home grown rose in town.

Mrs. Wilkin Towle and Mrs. James Wallace of Cleveland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Towle of Evergreen. Mrs. Wallace will leave this week for Saginaw where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers before returning to her home.

Mrs. H. H. Patterson and Mrs. C. D. Rosseau of Fort Wayne, Ind., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Thos. Powell. Mr. Patterson is expected on Saturday from Fort Wayne and after spending a few days here, will accompany Mrs. Patterson to their home.

Richard Fancher, formerly of Cass City and now of Almont, and Miss Mary Braidwood of Metamora were married at Imlay City Monday and come here the same day to spend a few days with Mr. Fancher's sister, Mrs. P. S. Rice.

E. A. McGeorge and son, Lewis, Ashton Tindale, Snelling Bros. and Agar Bros. made an auto trip to Saginaw and Bay City Sunday, returning on Monday. Agar Bros. brought a new E. M. F. touring car from Bay City to use in the livery business.

Rev. James MacArthur received a letter Tuesday which conveyed the intelligence that he was grandpa to another heir. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bond of Libertyville, Ill. Mrs. Bond is better known here as Jennie MacArthur.

G. L. Martin arrived home Sunday morning. He has had charge of the science work in Lapeer schools and goes back next year at a salary of $800. Mr. Martin visited his brother, Roy, at Mio and attended commencement exercises of the Central State normal at Mt. Pleasant last week.

A. A. P. McDowell, formerly the editor and publisher of the Cass City Enterprise, writes from Daysland, Alberta, as follows: "Am keeping quite well—weigh 160 pounds—notwithstanding the fact that I am working hard every day, including Sundays but of course the Sunday work is in connection with the church."

Mrs. John Ball left Tuesday morning for Pontiac where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pitcher, before their departure for Seattle, Wash., where they expect to remain for an indefinite period. Mrs. Ball will attend the home-coming celebration at Washington, Mich., before returning to Cass City.

John Ball was "'steen plus" years old Friday and several members of the Rebekah lodge went to his home that afternoon to help him celebrate the event. When John came home for supper he was greatly surprised to find his friends awaiting him. Tables were set on the lawn and the hours passed pleasantly for all.

Mrs. Henry Wettlaufer and daughter, Miss Christine, left Wednesday morning to attend a re-union of the Ratz family which will be held on the farm of Mrs. Wettlaufer's grandfather at St. Jacobs, Ont. Mrs. Wettlaufer will remain in Ontario over Sunday and Miss Christine expects to spend a few weeks with relatives in the province.

On Wednesday a company of young people, students of six different colleges, enjoyed a picnic at Forest Home on the banks of the Cass river. Those present were: The Misses Lena Fairweather, Lola Fritz, Mable Robinson, Ethel McGregory, Florence Hill, Lucile Schenck and Ora McKim, and Messrs. Meredith Auten, Alex and Dan Duncanson, Lewis McGeorge, Leslie Koepfgen and Ernest Schwarder.

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*

Notice.

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

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.

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

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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.

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Sections and rivets for all kinds of mowers.

J. A. Caldwell.
Cass City, Michigan.

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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.

P. O. & N. R. R.

Reduced Rates

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Tickets will be sold to all stations on its line on

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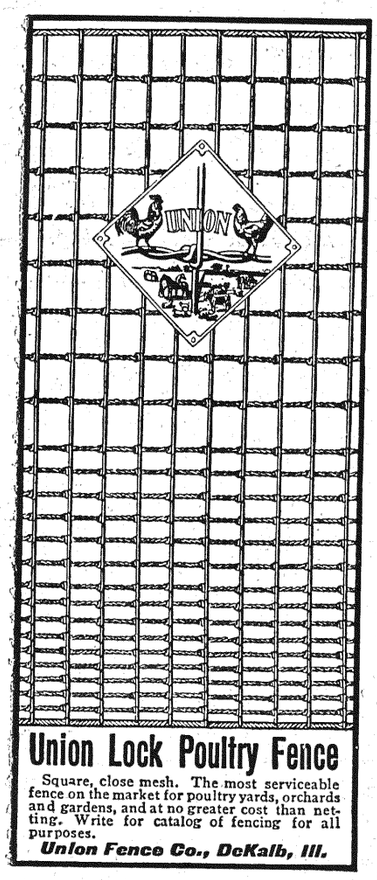

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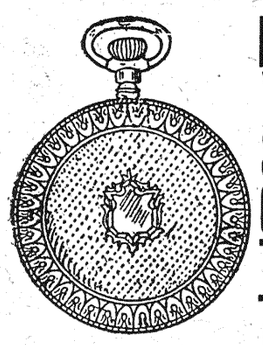

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Jeweler and Optician.

BEAULEY.

Ella Harder of Bad Axe is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Crug and family passed through our burg Sunday evening.

H. McDermott entertained a number of relatives over Sunday.

Everything is hustle here this week getting ready for Saturday's great celebration.

The Epworth League will have its election of officers on Wednesday evening at the parsonage.

We were misinformed last week about the dog killing and Angus McLachlan has properly housed his dog each time sheep have been killed. He can prove it was not his dog, Lyon. Persons owning sheep that were killed affirm that they do not censure Lyon at all, so we are sorry for a wrong statement and still we are glad that Mr. McLachlan and his dog are clear of all blame.

WICKWARE.

Wm. Fulcher lost a valuable horse.

Mr. McKenzie of Sandusky passed through this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Nicol of Sandusky was a guest of Miss E. Gibbons last week.

Miss Verna Gibbons of Birmingham is spending a week at her home.

Miss Lotta McQueen of Hay Creek sewed at Mrs. John McPhail's the first of last week.

The people of Wickware surprised Mrs. Wm. Fulcher by quilting a quilt one day last week.

Mrs. Patterson of Roanoke, Ind., and daughter, Gladys, and Mrs. C. Rousseau of Missouri are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartwick.

SHABBONA.

Burt Loucks has been sick.

Mrs. Stephen Mudge has been quite sick.

Norman Chapman is very sick with erysipelas.

Mrs. Tiffany's uncle is visiting at their home.

Miss May of Sandusky is visiting at the home of James Ryckman.

Miss Lena Tewksbury of Detroit is visiting at her parental home.

Florence Leach, Eva and Jennie Nickel were in Cass City Friday.

Misses Lydia McInnes and Celia Lorentzen were in Cass City Sunday.

Tilden Tate of Caro spent Sunday at the home of Roy Riley. Miss Agnes Riley returned home.

Miss Marion Ryckman returned on Sunday from Sandusky where she has been attending school.

Marvin Ehlers and James Nickel were near Marlette Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace have invitations out for the 30th anniversary of their wedding July 3rd.

Mrs. Paul Ausladder and Mrs. O. W. Nique left Wednesday for a visit relatives at Orion and Oxford. Their better halves went Friday with Mr. N's. auto.

Several around here sold cattle to Mr. Hunter at Deford. Among the lot were three, all under 14 months old, which brought $135, Dan Leslie being the owner.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure 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.

NOKO.

Cultivating corn has commenced.

H. Curtis and Miss Wells of Snover called on friends here Sunday evening.

P. Morden of Snover, agent for the Watkins company of Winona, Minn., made his rounds here the last few days.

Robert Lewis of Cleveland arrived here Tuesday and purposes spending a couple of months with his daughter, Mrs. A. C. McKenney.

The M. E. services were omitted here Sunday on account of the special services at Lamotte which were held both morning and evening.

The Cheerful Workers meet this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw for dinner, where the ladies are to be engaged in quilting. Proceeds to be added to the fund now on hand for the benefit of the M. E. church here.

Miss Etta Pike, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster, is busy preparing to visit a sister and brother among the "hills of old New Hampshire" where she expects to remain until September or October, then will go to St. Augustine, Florida, where her mother resides. The friends of Miss Pike wish her a pleasant trip.

TOWN LINE.

Frank Jeffery of Pontiac spent Sunday at the home of Jesse Cooper.

Arthur VanBlaricom expects the carpenters to work on his barn this week.

J. B. Hickie visited his daughter, Mrs. Hammond, in Wells township last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper, who have been visiting in Northwest Canada, are expected home this week.

The Leek Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Martin, Thursday, July 8th, for tea.

A number of the members of the Leek W. C. T. U. visited the Cass City union last Friday which was held at the home of Mrs. A. A. McKenzie and report a fine time.

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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.

ARGYLE.

Mrs. Peters and daughter of Croswell are the guests of Mrs. Stoutenburg.

Quite a number of our young people attended the band concert at Snover on Friday evening.

Marshall Stevens has a very sore hand.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kritzmyn on Thursday, May 24, a daughter.

Miss Jennie Weidman of Croswell is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. McLachlan.

Fred Reinelt raised a large barn on Monday.

Mrs. Oliver Walker had the misfortune to fall on Monday of last week and sprained her arm very badly.

Will Sutherland, who has been ill for some time, is very low at this writing.

Will Langenburg transacted business in Pinnebog last week.

Fred Striffler, who has completed his course in the Cass City high school, has returned to his home here to spend the summer months.

W. D. Striffler and family Sundayed at the former's parental home near Cass City.

Dr. Morris of Cass City made a professional call in town on Monday.

The Starr Sunday school observed Children's day on Sunday morning.

Guy and Edwin Umphrey have been spending a week with friends in Sandusky.

Portraits, Frames, Photo Pillow Tops, Beautiful Pictures, Bromides and Solar Prints. Deal with Manufacturer direct. Catalogue Free. National Portrait Co., Chicago.

UBLY.

Miss Emma Caldwell is home from Detroit.

Mrs. Geo Griffith was numbered with the sick last week.

Nelson Ferriby was home from Pt. Huron a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eilber are visiting with Mt. Pleasant friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King of Detroit, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

J. W. Ferreby was called to Boyne City last week owing to the death of a relatives.

Tortured on a Horse

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

DEFORD.

Mrs. George Roberts is very ill with rheumatism.

O. W. Nique of Shabbona was in town Wednesday.

Miss Edythe Wilson left Thursday for a visit with Caro friends.

W. W. Balch and daughter, Gladys, were Ellington visitors Friday.

Grace Meiser of Cass City spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hartsell.

A. L. Johnson and Lewis McGeorge of Cass City were Deford callers Saturday.

G. A. Tindale and daughter Dorothy were Cass City visitors a part of this week.

The ladies aid gave a strawberry supper at the home of Fred Lester Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Wilson and daughter left Monday for Pontiac where they will reside.

Deford played Kingston Saturday at Kingston. Score, 12 to 8 in favor of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilsons of Saginaw spent a few days at the home of H. H. Wilson.

Mrs. Geo. MacArthur and Mrs. S. Sherk returned from Pontiac the last of the week.

A. A. McKenzie of Cass City was in town a few days last week looking after sugar beets.

Norman Hunt, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Pamerton, left for Detroit Friday.

Misses Zeleigh and Dollie Ross left Wednesday morning for Lapeer to visit their sister.

Miss Edith Wilson of Kansas City is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson.

Lewis Chambers of Armisted, New Mexico, was the guest of his nephew, C. T. Palmerton, Friday.

A Night Rider's Raid

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria, 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.

DEFORD.

Roland Kilgore visited his mother Sunday.

Mrs George Roberts is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism. She is confined to her bed.

Mr. Robertson called at Geo. Spencer's Sunday.

Robert Vance visited his son, Jim, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Spencer were entertained at the home of James Bruce on Sunday.

Fred Ball was kicked in the face by one of his horses Sunday. Though he is not seriously hurt, the doctor was called to dress the wound.

A. Webster and Charles Kilgore attended a bee for Wm. Webster. Owing to his son's sickness, he has gotten behind with his work.

Neil Martin has the finest piece of beets around here.

Wm. Gough has returned home after visiting his son at Evart.

Lester Day is putting down a well for Wells Spencer.

Sees Mother Grow Young

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at L. I. Wood & Co.

CUMBER.

Allen Price of Cumber completed a very successful term of teaching, it being his first experience in the profession, in the Parker school of Lamotte township, Tuesday, June 16th. It wound up with a picnic in which two other schools united. A fine program was rendered by the pupils of the three schools and the children certainly did credit to their respective teachers. A ball game closed the pleasant occasion, played by Marlette high school team against the Lamotte boys. The Lamottes carried off the honors. Mr. Price is promised the school for the next year. He started for Big Rapids to attend the summer normal. May good luck go with him is the wish of his patrons.

WEST ELKLAND.

Beautiful showers the first of the week.

Wm. Heartt of Caro visited at J. Crane's a few days ago.

Sam Crane visited at H. Burse's recently.

We are sorry to know Bruce Brown has a bad affliction of the eye.

Fred Hoagland has carpenters working at his house doing some repairing.

J. Crane and wife spent Sunday at the H. T. Brown home.

Wm. Crane, wife and daughters, Katie and Florence, visited at the home of R. L. Brown the first of the week.

Mable Hall of Cass City is spending a few days with B. and Rachel Brown.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Continued from first page.

John Scriver, do	10 50
O. C. Kosier, labor	15 00
A. N. Treadgold, team labor	19 25
A. E. Boulton, labor on grader	1 50
Angus Duncanson, labor	15 00
Claud Geitgey, do	3 75
Chas. Matoon, do	3 00
Adam Kosier, do	5 25
George Stock, do	1 50
W. L. Ward, team labor	19 25
J. W. Heffelbower, labor	9 00
John Inglehart, hauling coal	15 49
Cass City Grain Co., inv of 5-18-09	5 70
Ed Kissane, freight and cartage	4 68
P. O. & N. R. R. Co, freight on coal	43 36
Dearborn Elec. Co., inv of 5-18-09	38 06
Witherbee Igniter Co., inv of 6-2-09	5 82
Standard Oil Co., inv of 5-22-09	15 90
Frank C. Teal Co., inv of 5-19-09	8 20
Walker Mfg. & Supply Co., inv of 5-22 and 5-23-09	40 25
Garden City Chandelier Co., inv of 5-8-09	2 00
What Cheer Coal Mining Co., inv of 5-25, 5-27-09	130 09
H. F. Lenzner, inv of 6-1-09	23 76

E. A. McGeorge,

Committee reported favorable on bills as read. Moved by Keating supported by Nettleton that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on treasurer for the several amounts. Motion carried.

Communication from P. O. & N. R. R. Co. enclosing contracts in duplicate concerning right of way of roadway to village gravel pit, was read.

Moved by Frutchey supported by Nettleton that the communication be placed on file and that the terms set forth in said contracts be accepted and that the village president be and is hereby authorized to sign the same. Motion carried.

J. F. Hendricks and T. L. Tibbals were present and stated that for some time past several persons from outside cities had been in town representing themselves to be physicians and eye specialists and had been infringing upon their business and ask that the council take some action in the matter by creating an ordinance compelling such persons to obtain a license in village.

Moved by Frutchey supported by Keating that the matter of Mr. Hendricks be referred to ordinance committee. Motion carried.

Chairman of committee appointed to adjust the disputed cement account of E. A. McGeorge reported. Moved by Hallack supported by Keating that the balance of said account of $14.00 be allowed. Motion carried.

Committee on John Dickinson salary matter reported but no action was taken.

Committee on streets and sidewalks reported favorable on petitions for sidewalks as follows: Four (4) foot cement sidewalk on the east side of Leach street between Sanilac and Huron streets, and a four (4) foot cement sidewalk on the west side of Grant street between Main street and Houghton street; also crosswalks on streets including crosswalk on Houghton street; and recommended that they be built.

Moved by Frutchey supported by Hallack that the report and recommendation of committee on streets and sidewalks be accepted and that said walks be and are hereby ordered constructed. Motion carried.

Village Assessor Fallis presented village tax roll for year 1909 which showed taxable property as adjusted by board of review to be as follows:

Valuation of real estate.....$279,175
Valuation of personal estate.. 110,625
Total valuation..... 389,800

Moved by Frutchey supported by Striffler that said tax roll be accepted and that a resolution be adopted as follows: Resolved, by the village council of the village of Cass City, Michigan, that we raise upon the taxable property of said village of Cass City, the sum of $3,898.00 for general highway tax, $1,949.00 for general fund tax, and $1,559.20 for interest and bond and sinking fund tax, and that the assessor be and is hereby authorized to spread the same upon the tax roll against the several valuations as fixed by the board of review for the year 1909, and also that said assessor be and is hereby authorized to spread as a special assessment tax, for sidewalks built in 1908, and expenses incurred in cleaning alleys in 1908, against the several descriptions hereinafter described as follows:

Lots three (3) and four (4) block E Hitchcock's add	$31 95
A piece of land commencing 38 rods north and three (3) rods east of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 34, town 14, north, range 11 east, thence north 4 rods, thence east 8 rods, thence south 4 rods, thence west 8 rods to place of beginning	12 63
Lots 1 and 2 of block 3, Ale's addition	23 76
East one-half of lot 2, block 1 and lots 3 and 6 of block one of Orr's addition	17 82
Lot 13 of block 1, Wilsey & McPhail's addition	12 63
Lot 15 and 16 of block 1, do	19 80
Lot 8 of block 2, Ale's addition	13 13
Lot 7 of block 2, do	7 00
Lot 5 of block 2, do	11 88
Lot 14 of block I Hitchcock's addition	11 88
Lot 9 of block 1, do	11 88
A piece of land commencing 3 rods east and 23 rods north of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 34, town 14, north, range 11 east, thence north 14 rods, thence east 17 rods, thence south 14 rods, thence west 17 rods to place of beginning	14 58
East 22 ft. of lot 3 block 1 Fox's addition	2 50
Lots 1 and 2 of block 1, Fox's addition	2 50
Lot 3 of block 1 Fox's addition	50

A special assessment tax of $194 44 or a total tax for year 1909 of $7,600.64. Motion carried.

Moved by Hallack supported by Keating that village purchase from 500 to 600 barrels of cement and that the clerk be and is hereby instructed to ask the several firms in town to submit sealed bids at next regular meeting stating price per barrel for cement to be delivered in not less than 5-barrel lots, to any place in town. Motion carried.

Moved by Keating supported by McGeorge that council adjourn. Motion carried.

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EGG MAP REVEALS LOST GOLD

Vermont Farmer's Fowl Shows Where Treasure Was Hidden in Revolutionary Days.

Tyson, Vt.—Ezra Burt, who lives about a mile east of the Corners, has a hen which no amount of money will buy. It is a scrawny, ill-appearing fowl, with draggled feathers and a semi-bald head, and, what is more, it has laid only one egg in its entire two years' existence. Still, old Betsy, as the hen is called, has a niche in Ezra's heart and gets the very best grain the farm affords.

The secret of all this is that the one egg Betsy laid contained on its shell a raised water line map of the spot where old Jeremiah Burt, Ezra's great-grandfather, buried his gold at the time of the revolutionary war, and with the aid of this map Ezra recovered the treasure. Just how much this was no one has been able to find out, but it is known that the mortgage on the farm has been paid off and the Burt family is living in comfort.

The Burts gave up hunting for the secreted wealth 40 years ago, after they had searched and dug until they were tired out. They knew that the paternal Burt sunk his gold somewhere in the earth, and went off to war without telling his family where he had placed it further than that it was on the farm.

Last summer a gypsy came along selling beads and laces, and offered to go into a trance and solve the treasure riddle, provided Ezra bought a dollar's worth of her wares. Burt took the offer, and in her trance the woman said that some day an old scrawny hen would lay an egg on which would be found a map. If this were followed, the treasure would be found. Ezra thought he was "stung," but he paid the dollar.

BIGGEST BABY IN THE WORLD

Is Only Three Years Old But Weighs 120 Pounds—Has Been in Almost Perfect Health Since Birth.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The biggest baby in the world lives at 1617 Washington avenue, this city. He is John Wilson Webb, three years old, and weighs 120 pounds. His mother, who weighs 200 pounds, finds it difficult to carry the baby Jumbo around in her arms.

She occasionally takes John Wilson across her lap and applies the maternal slipper, but confesses that it is hard work.

Whenever Mrs. Webb and her 120-pound baby appear upon the streets they cause a blockade of traffic by attracting curiosity-seekers. Street car conductors invariably demand two fares for mother and son, and as the latter is of adult size the mother has difficulty in convincing the conductors that he is only a baby three years old.

John Wilson has been in almost perfect health since his birth. His only sickness was a mild case of measles, which reduced his weight merely a pound or two. He cries sometimes, but so loudly that persons in the vicinity who hear him imagine a riot is in progress.

Mrs. Wilson is a widow, and her infant son contributes to her support. Sometimes he earns $10 a day in public exhibitions as "the biggest baby in the world." The father, who died recently, weighed about 250 pounds.

NOW SHE ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Husband Selected Her from More Than 400 Applicants, But He Fails to Suit Her.

Frankfort, Ind.—Daniel Overmeyer, a wealthy land owner, is in the Clinton circuit court as the defendant in a suit for divorce. Five years ago he advertised for a wife and received more than 400 replies. He is now trying to prevent the wife that he chose from the lot from getting $5,000 alimony.

In her complaint Mrs. Overmeyer charges her husband with cruel and inhuman treatment and with having made false representations to her. They were married in October, 1903, and separated in June, 1906. She alleges he struck and beat her and that he told her he was a wealthy land owner, having farms in Pulaski and Fulton counties. She says he promised her land, about 270 acres, if she would marry her.

After the wedding, she says, she discovered he had only a life estate in the land, having deeded it to his children by a former marriage. She asserts that he is worth about $10,000, and she is suing for half this sum along with an absolute divorce.

"How do you do, sare?" said a Frenchman to an Englishman.

"Rather poorly, thank you," answered the other.

"Nay, my dear sare," said the Frenchman seriously, "don't thank me for your illness. I cannot help it."—Manchester Guardian.

PICTURES BY A. WEIL

The BRASS BOWL

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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Continued from last week.

CHAPTER VII.
Illumination.

In a breath was self-satisfaction banished; simultaneously the masquerader brought his gaze down from the ceiling, his thoughts to earth, his vigilance to the surface, and himself to his feet, summoning to his aid all that he possessed of resource and expedient.

Trapped!—the word blazed incandescent in his brain. So long had he foreseen and planned against this very moment.

Yet panic swayed him for but a little instant; as swiftly as it had overcome him it subsided, leaving him shocked, a shade more pale, but rapidly reasserting control of his faculties. And with this shade of emotion came complete reassurance.

His name had been uttered in no stern or menacing tone; rather its syllables had been pitched in a low and guarded key, with an undernote of raillery and cordiality. In brief, the moment that he recognized the voice as a woman's, he was again master of himself, and, aware that the result of his instinctive impulse to rise and defend himself, which had brought him to a standing position, would be interpreted as only the natural action of a gentleman addressed by a feminine acquaintance, he was confident that he had not betrayed his primal consternation. He bowed, smiled, and with eyes in which astonishment swiftly gave place to gratification and complete comprehension, appraised her who had addressed him.

She seemed to have fluttered to the table, beside which she now stood, slightly swaying, her walking costume of gray shot silk falling about her in soft, tremulous petals. Dainty, chic, well-poised, serene, flawlessly pretty in her miniature fashion: Anisty recognized her in a twinkling. His perceptions, trained to observations as instantaneous as those of a snap-shot camera, and well-nigh as accurate, had photographed her individuality indelibly upon the film of his memory, even in the abbreviated encounter of the previous night.

By a similar play of educated reasoning faculties keyed to the highest pitch of immediate action, he had difficulty as scant in accounting for her presence there. What he did not quite comprehend was why Maitland had used her so kindly; for it had been plain enough that that gentleman had surprised her in the act of safe-breaking before conniving at her escape. But, allowing that Maitland's actions had been based upon motives vague to the burglar's understanding, it was quite in the scheme of possibilities that he should have arranged to meet his protegee at the restaurant that afternoon. She was come to keep an appointment to which (now that Anisty came to remember) Maitland had alluded in the beginning of their conversation.

Well and good; once before, within the past two hours, he had told himself that he was Good-enough Maitland. He was be even better now.

"But you did surprise me!" he declared, gallantly, before she could wonder at his slowness to respond. "You see, I was dreaming."

He permitted her to surmise the object round which his dreams had been woven.

"And I had expected you to be eagerly watching for me!" she parried, archly.

"I was . . . mentally. But," he warned her, seriously, "not that name. Maitland is known here; they call me Maitland—the waiters. It seems I made a bad choice. But with your assistance and discretion we can bluff it out, all right."

"I forgot. Forgive me." But now she was in the chair opposite him, tucking the lower ends of her gloves into their wrists.

"No matter—nobody heard."

"I very nearly called you Handsome Dan." She flashed a radiant smile at him from beneath the rim of her picture hat.

A fire was kindled in Anisty's eyes; he was conscious of a quickened drumming of his pulses.

"Dan is Maitland's front name, also," he remarked, absently.

"I thought as much," she responded, quietly speculative.

The burglar hardly heard. It has been indicated that he was quick-witted, because he had to be, in the very nature of his avocation. Just now his brain was working rather more rapidly than usual, even; which was one reason why the light had leaped into his eyes.

It was very plain—to a deductive reasoner—from the girl's attitude toward him that she had fallen into relations of uncommon friendliness with this Maitland, young as Anisty believed their acquaintance to be. There had plainly been a flirtation—wherein lay the explanation of Maitland's forbearance; he had been fascinated by the woman, had not hesitated to take Anisty's name (even as Anisty was then taking his) in order to prolong their intimacy.

So much the better. Turn about was still fair play. Maitland had sown as Anisty; the real Anisty would reap the harvest. Pretty women interested him deeply, though he saw little enough of them, partly through motives of prudence, partly because of a refinement of taste; women of the class of this conquest-by-proxy were out of reach of the enemy of society. That is, under ordinary circumstances. This one, on the contrary, was not; whatever she was or had been, however successful a crackswoman she might be, her cultivation and breeding were as apparent as her beauty; and quite as attractive.

A criminal is necessarily first a gambler, a votary of Chance; and the blind goddess had always been very kind to Mr. Anisty. He felt that here again she was favoring him. Maitland he had eliminated from this girl's life; Maitland had failed to keep his engagement, and so would never again be called upon to play the part of burglar with her interest for incentive and guerdon. Anisty himself could take up where Maitland had left off. Easily enough. The difficulties were insignificant; he had only to play up to Maitland's standard for a while, to be Maitland with all that gentleman's advantages, educational and social, then gradually drop back to his own level and be himself, Dan Anisty, "Handsome Dan," the professional, the fit mate for the girl.

What was she saying?

"But you have lunched already!" with an appealing pout.

"Indeed, no!" he protested, earnestly. "I was early—conceive my eagerness!—and by ill chance a friend of mine insisted upon lunching with me. I had only a cup of coffee and a roll." He motioned to the waiter, calling him "Waiter!" rather than "Garcon!"—intuitively understanding that Maitland would never have aired his French in a public place, and that he could not afford the least slip before a woman as keen as this.

"Lay a clean cloth and bring the bill of fare," he demanded, tempering his lordly instincts and adding the "please" that men of Maitland's stamp use to inferiors.

"A friend!" tardily echoed the girl when the servant was gone.

He laughed lightly, determined to be frank. "A detective, in point of fact," said he. And he enjoyed her surprise.

"You have many such?"

"For convenience one tries to have one in each city."

"And this—?"

"Oh, I have him fixed, all right. He confided to me all the latest developments and official intentions with regard to the Maitland arrest."

Her eyes danced. "Tell me!" she demanded, imperious; the emphasis of intimacy irresistible as she bent forward, forearms on the cloth, slim white hands clasped with tense impatience, eyes seeking his.

"Why . . . of course Maitland escaped."

"No!"

"Fact. Scared the butler into ungagging him; then, in a fit of pardonable rage, knocked that fool down and dashed out of the window—presumably in pursuit of us. Up to a late hour he hadn't returned, and police opinion is divided as to whether Maitland arrested Anisty, and Anisty got away, or vice versa."

"Excellent!" She clasped her hands noiselessly, a gay little gesture.

"So, whatever the outcome, one thing is certain: Higgins will presently be seeking another berth."

She lifted her brows prettily. "Higgins?"—with the rising inflection.

"The butler. Didn't you hear—?"

Eyes wondering, she moved her head slowly from side to side. "Hear what?"

"I fancied that you had waited a moment on the veranda," he finessed.

"Oh, I was quite too frightened."

He took this for a complete denial. Better and better! He had actually feared she had eavesdropped, however warrantably; and Maitland's authoritative way with the servants had been too convincingly natural to have deceived a woman of her keen wits.

There followed a lull while Anisty was ordering the luncheon; something he did elaborately and with success, telling himself humorously: "Hang the expense! Maitland pays." Of which fact the weight in his pocket was assurance.

Maitland. . . . Anisty's thoughts verged off upon an interesting tangent. What was Maitland's motive in arranging this meeting? It was self-evident that the twain were of one world—the girl and the man of fashion. But, whatever her right of heritage, she had renounced it, declassing herself by yielding to thievish instincts, voluntarily placing herself on the level of Anisty. Where she must remain, for ever.

There was comfort in that reflection. He glanced up to find her eyes bent in gravity upon him. She, too, it appeared, had fallen a prey to reverie. Upon what subject? An absorbing one, doubtless, since it held her abstracted despite her companion's direct, unequivocally admiring stare.

The odd light was flickering again in the cracksman's glace. She was then more beautiful than aught that ever he had dreamed of. Such hair as was hers, woven seemingly of dull flames, lambent, witching! And eyes—beautiful always, but never more so than at this moment, when filled with sweetly pensive contemplation. . . . Was she reviewing the last 24 hours, dreaming of what had passed between her and that silly fool, Maitland? If only Anisty could surmise what they had said to each other, how long they had

"A Detective, in Point of Fact," Said He.

been acquainted; if only she would give him a hint, a leading word!

If he could have read her mind, have seen behind the film of thought that clouded her eyes, one fears Mr. Anisty might have lost appetite for an excellent luncheon.

For she was studying his hands, her memory harking back to the moment when she had stood beside the safe, holding the bull's-eye.

In the blackness of that hour a disk of light shone out luridly against the tapestry of memory. Within its radius appeared two hands, long, supple, strong, immaculately white, graceful and dexterous, as delicate of contour as a woman's, yet lacking nothing of masculine vigor and modeling; hands that wavered against the blackness, fumbling with the shining nickeled disk of a combination lock. . . . The impression had been and remained one extraordinarily vivid. Could her eyes have deceived her so?

"Thoughtful?"

She nodded alertly, [illegible] mistress of self; and let her gaze, serious yet half smiling, linger upon his the exact fractional shade of an instant longer than had been, perhaps, discreet. Then lashes drooped long upon her cheeks, and her color deepened all but imperceptibly.

The man's breath halted, then came a trace more rapidly than before. He bent forward impulsively. . . . The girl sighed, ever so gently.

"I was thoughtful. . . . It's all so strange, you know."

His attitude was an eager question.

"I mean our meeting—that way, last night." She held his gaze again, momentarily, and—

"Damn the waiter!" quoth savagely Mr. Anisty to his inner man, sitting back to facilitate the service of their meal.

The girl placated him with an insignificant remark which led both into a maze of meaningless but infinitely diverting inconsequences; diverting, at least, to Anisty, who held up his head, giving her back look for look, jest for jest, platitude for platitude (when the waiter was within hearing distance); altogether, he felt, acquitting himself very creditably.

As for the girl, in the course of the next half or three-quarters of an hour she demonstrated herself conclusively a person of amazing resource, developing with admirable ingenuity a campaign planned on the spur of a chance observation. The gentle mannered and self-sufficient crook was taken captive before he realized it, however willing he may have been. Enmeshed in a hundred uncomprehended subtleties, he basked, purring, the while she insinuated herself beneath his guard and stripped him of his entire armament of cunning, vigilance, invention, suspicion, and distrust.

He relinquished them without a sigh, barely conscious of the spoliation. After all, she was of his trade, herself mired with guilt; she would never dare betray him, the consequences to herself would be so dire.

Besides, patently—almost too much so—she admired him. He was her hero. Had she not more than hinted that such was the case, that his example, his exploits, had fired her to emulation—however weakly feminine? . . . He saw her before him, dainty, alluring, yielding, yet leading him on—altogether desirable. And so long had he, Anisty, starved for affection!

"I am sure you must be dying for a smoke."

"Beg pardon!" He awoke abruptly, to find himself twirling the sharp-ribbed stem of his empty glass. Abstractedly he stared into this, as though seeking there a clue to what they had been talking about. Hazily he understood that they had been drifting close upon the perilous shoals of intimate personalities. What had he told her? What had he not?

No matter. It was clearly to be seen that her regard for him had waxed rather than waned as a result of their conversation. One had but to look into her eyes to be reassured as to that. One did look, breathing heavily. . . . What an ingenuous child it was, to show him her heart so freely! He wondered that this should be so, feeling it none the less a just and graceful tribute to his fascinations.

She repeated her arch query. She was sure he wanted to smoke.

Indeed he did—if she would permit? And forthwith Maitland's cigarette case was produced, with a flourish.

"What a beautiful case!"

In an instant it was in her hands. "Beautiful!" she iterated, inspecting the delicate tracery of the monogram engraver's art—head bended forward, face shaded by the broad-brimmed hat.

"You like it? You would care to own it?" Anisty demanded, unsteadily.

"I?" The inflection of doubtful surprise was a delight to the ear. "Oh! . . . I couldn't think of accepting. . . . Besides, I have no use for it."

"Of course you ain't—are not that sort." An hour back he could have kicked himself for the grammatical blunder; now he was wholly illuded; besides, she didn't seem to notice. "But as a little token—between us—"

She drew back, pushing the case across the cloth; "I couldn't dream—"

"But if I insist—?"

"If you insist? . . . Why, I suppose . . . it's awfully good of you." She flashed him a maddening glance.

"You do me pro—honor," he amended, hastily. Then, daringly: "I don't ask much in exchange, only—"

"A cigarette?" she suggested, hastily.

He laughed, pleased and diverted. "That'll be enough now—if you'll light it for me."

She glanced dubiously round the now almost deserted room; and a waiter started forward as if animated by a spring. Anisty motioned him imperiously back. "Go on," he coaxed; "no one can see." And watched, flattered, the slim white fingers that extracted a match from the stand and drew it swiftly down the prepared surface of the box, holding the flickering flame to the end of a white tube whose tip lay between lips curved, scarlet, and pouting.

"There!" A pale wraith of smoke floated away on the fan-churned air, and Anisty was vaguely conscious of receiving the glowing cigarette from a hand whose sheer perfection was but enhanced by the ripe curves of a rounded forearm. . . . He inhaled deeply, with satisfaction.

Undetected by him, the girl swiftly passed a furtive handkerchief across her lips. When he looked again she was smiling and the golden case had disappeared.

She shook her head at him in mock reproval. "Bold man!" she called him; but the crudity of it was lost upon him, as she had believed it would be. The moment had come for vigorous measures having paved the way.

"Why do you call me that?"

"To appear so openly running the gauntlet of the detectives."

"Eh?"—startled.

"Of course you saw," she insisted.

"Saw? No. Saw what?"

"Why. . . . perhaps I am mistaken, but I thought you knew and trusted to your likeness to Mr. Maitland."

Anisty frowned, collecting himself, bewildered. "What are you driving at, anyhow?" he demanded, roughly.

"Didn't you see the detectives? I should have thought your man would have warned you. I noticed four loiting round the entrance, as I came in, and feared—"

"Why didn't you tell me, then?"

"I have just told you the reason. I supposed you were in your disguise."

"That's so." The alarmed expression gradually faded, although he remained troubled. "I sure am Maitland to the life," he continued with satisfaction. "Even the head-waiter—"

"Didn't You See the Detectives?"

"And of course," she insinuated, delicately, "you have disposed of the loot?"

He shook his head gloomily. "No time, as yet."

Her dismay was evident. "You don't mean to say—?"

"In my pocket."

"Oh!" She glanced stealthily around. "In your pocket!" she whispered. "And—and if they stopped you—"

"I am Maitland."

"But if they insisted on searching you. . . ." She was round-eyed with apprehension.

"That's so!" Her perturbation was infectious. His jaw dropped.

"They would find the jewels—known to be stolen—"

"By God!" he cried, savagely.

"Dan!"

"I—I beg your pardon. But . . . what am I to do? You are sure—?"

"McClusky himself is on the nearest corner!"

"Phew!" he whistled; and stared at her, searchingly, through a lengthening pause.

"Dan . . ." said she at length.

"Yes?"

"There is a way."

"Go on."

"Last night, Dan"—she raised her glorious eyes to his—"last night, I . . . I trusted you."

His face hardened ever so slightly; yet when he took thought the tense lines about his eyes and mouth softened. And she drew a deep breath, knowing that she had all but won.

"I trusted you," she continued softly. "Do you know what that means? I trusted you."

He nodded, eyes to hers, fascinated, with an odd commingling of fear and hope and satisfied self-love. "Now I am unconnected with the affair. No one knows that I had any hand in it. Besides, no one knows me—that I—steal." Her tone fell lower. "The police have never heard of me. Dan!"

"I—believe—"

"I could get away," she interrupted; "and then, if they stopped you—"

"You're right, by the powers!" He struck the table smartly with his first. "You do that and we can carry this through. Why, lacking the jewels, I am Maitland—I am even wearing Maitland's clothes!" he boasted. "I went to his apartments this morning and saw to that, because it suited my purpose to be Maitland for a day or two."

"Then—?" Her gaze questioned his.

"Waiter!" cried Anisty. And, when the man was deferential at his elbow: "Call a cab, at once, please."

"Certainly, sir."

The rest of the corps of servants were at the other end of the big room. Anisty made certain that they were not watching, then stealthily passed the canvas bag to the girl. She bent her head, bestowing it in her hand-bag.

"You have made me . . . happy, Dan," came tremulously from beneath the hat brim.

Whatever doubts may have assailed him when it was too late, by that remark were effaced, silenced. Who could mistrust her sincerity?

"Then when and where may I see you again?" he demanded.

"The same place."

It was a bold move; but she was standing; the waiter was back, announcing the cab in waiting, and he dared not protest. Yet his pat riposte commanded her admiration.

"No. Too risky. If they are watching here, they may be there, too." He shook his head decidedly. The flicker of doubt was again extinguished; for undoubtedly Maitland had escorted her home that morning; her reference had been to that place. "Somewhere else," he insisted, confident that she was playing fair.

She appeared to think for an instant, then, fumbling in her pocketbook, extracted a typical feminine pencil stub—its business end looking as though it had been gnawed by a vindictive rat—and scribbled hastily on the back of a menu card:

"Mrs. McCabe, 205 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Top floor. Ring three times."

"I shall be there at seven," she told him. "You won't fail me?"

"Not if I'm still at liberty," he laughed.

And the waiter smiled at discretion, a far-away and unobtrusive smile that could by no possibility give offense; at the same time it was calculated to convey the impression that, in the opinion of one humble person, at least, Mr. Maitland was a merry wag.

"Good-by . . . Dan!"

Anisty held her fingers in his hard palm for an instant, rising from his chair.

"Good-by, my dear," he said, clumsily.

He watched her disappear, eyes humid, temples throbbing. "By the powers!" he cried. "But she's worth it!"

Perhaps his meaning was vague, even to himself. He resumed his seat mechanically and sat for a time staring dreamily into vacancy, blunt fingers drumming on the cloth.

"No," he declared at length. "No; I'm safe enough . . . in her hands."

Once secure from the public gaze, the girl crowded back into a corner of the cab, as though trying to efface herself. Her eyes closed almost automatically; the curve of laughing lips became a doleful droop; a crinkle appeared between the arched brows; waves of burning crimson flooded her face and throat.

In her lap both hands lay clenched into tiny fists—clenched so tightly that it hurt, numbing her fingers—a physical pain that, somehow, helped her to endure the paroxysms of shame. That she should have stooped so low!

Presently the fingers relaxed, and her whole frame relaxed in sympathy. The black squall had passed over; but now were the once tranquil waters ruffled and angry. Then languor gripped her like an enemy; she lay listless in its hold, sick and faint with disgust of self.

This was her all-sufficient punishment; to have done what she had done, to be about to do what she contemplated. For she had set her hand to the plow; there must now be no drawing back, however hateful might prove her task.

The voice of the cabby dropping through the trap, roused her. "This is the Martha Washington, ma'am."

Mechanically she descended from the hansom and paid her fare; then, summoning up all her strength and resolution, passed into the lobby of the hotel and paused at the telephone switchboard.

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"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk of the court, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman. "The verdict of the jury is that the lawyers have mixed this case up so that we don't know anything at all about it."—Exchange.

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THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

A CASE OF URGENT NEED.

It was in the hotel of a western mining town that the New England guest, registering in the office, heard a succession of loud yells. "What in the world is that—a murder going on upstairs?" he demanded.

"No," said the clerk, as he slammed the book and lounged toward the stairs. "It's the spring bed up in No. 5. That tenderfoot up there don't get the hang of it, and every few days he gets one o' the spiral springs screwed into him like a shirt stud. I guess I'll have to go up, if there ain't any more I can do for you for a few minutes."—Youth's Companion.

PLAN IMMENSE DOCKS.

Rio Janeiro proposes to construct the greatest dock system in South America, if not in the whole western hemisphere. The plans call for about ten miles of docks, in addition to the two miles already provided for. The idea is that the additional docks shall consist at first of three great piers built at a distance of 1,115 feet from each other. Completed, these docks will have a frontage of 62,320 feet, or about 12 miles. The additions planned will cost about $19,000.000.

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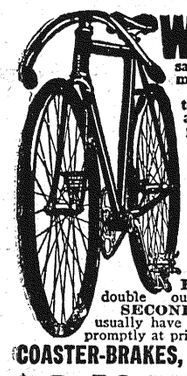

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An' wan from Napoli,
An' both ees tryin' all dey can
For marry weetha me.
An' I? I treat dem fair an' square,
Baycause, you see, I don'ta care
Wheech wan eet gona be.

Dees Milanese ees hard to pleass.
He com' mos' evra night,
An' w'en dees othra man he sees
He justa wanta fight,
But wheech wan stay an' wheech wan go
Ees mak' no odds, baycause, you know,
I don'ta care a mite.

Dees funny man, N'apolitan,
He laughed, an' den he sed:
"I ain't gon' fight, baycause I might
Be justa keella dead!
An' how you gon' be happy wife
Weeth ghost for husban' all your life?"
I just shak' my head.

So steell dees man dat's from Milan
An' Joe from Napoli,
Dey both ees tryin' all dey can
For marry weetha me.
An' I? I don'ta care—so long
He gona keep alive an' strong—
Wheech wan ect gona be.

—T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

An Opportune Arrival.

The Monkey (to the porcupine)—Ah, Mr. Quills, you've arrived just in time. I need a toothpick badly.

Better Yet.

"Humph!" said the lady with the extra supply of artificial puffs. "Just listen to this crazy stuff in the woman's department of this magazine: 'To retain your husband's interest in you remember the little traits and ways and mannerisms that won his affections. Be coy, be vivacious. Flirt with him!'"

"Well," responded the lady with the shiny nose, "that seems to me to be good advice."

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"No, sir," he continued, "it wa'n't much good to her. She didn't leave a cent."—Youth's Companion.

Teacher (studying about fowls)—Mary, what is an egg?

Mary—An egg is a chicken not yet.—Judge.

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Past His Knowledge.

Having decreed that a woman must be polite to her husband, a learned judge immediately was accosted by one of the sex.

"Your decision might fit some cases," she admitted, "but when the husband has forgotten to mail her letters, speaks unseemly of her mother and without warning brings a friend home to dinner"—

The judge, being a learned judge indeed, had had the presence of mind to adjourn court while the questions were being formulated.

"Madam," he rejoined meekly, "I am now but a humble citizen and not entitled to an opinion."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Knew His Man.

"Would I fight you?" roars the belligerent man. "You bet I would! I'd fight you at the drop of your hat!"

The other man mumbles something and leaves, whereupon the friend of the belligerent man says:

"Was that just a bluff, or would you have fought him?"

"I don't know whether it was a bluff or not. You see, I knew he was not only stingy, but was wearing a five dollar hat."—Chicago Post.

Up to Him.

"But," said the fiance, "you admitted to my sister yesterday that you were in the wrong."

"Suppose I did?" retorted the fiancee.

"Well, then," he continued, "why won't you make up with me?"

"I will," said she, "as soon as you apologize."—Catholic Standard and Times.

An Unheeding Creature.

"Why do you yell at your mule in that manner?" said the kindly person. "Have you no sympathy for dumb animals?"

"Boss," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "when dat animal takes a notion he's wuss dan dumb—he's deaf and dumb."—Washington Star.

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That Ruffled Air.

The judge made jokes, the witnesses looked weary, the counsel declaimed and cross examined, the twelve good men and true twiddled their thumbs, and the usher ushed whenever necessary. Altogether it was a model court.

"Now, ma'am," cried the cross examining K. C., "was the defendant's air when, as you allege, he promised to marry you perfectly serious or was it, on the contrary, jocular and full of levity?"

"It was all ruffled," replied the plaintiff, "with 'im runnin' 'is 'ands through it."—London Mail.

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"I should think it would be a great relief at night to get home and away from this ceaseless asking of questions," remarked the stranger.

The bureau of information man smiled a wan smile. "It isn't much relief," he replied. "I'm the father of eight children."—Philadelphia Record.

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Paul's Second Missionary Journey

Sunday School Lesson for July 4, 1909

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Acts 15:36-15:15. Memory verses 9, 10.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Come over into Macedonia and help us."—Acts 16:9.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

Paul's Second Great Missionary Campaign. The Patriotism of Missions.

Planning for the Second Missionary Campaign.—Acts 15:36-39. The lesson for to-day connects with the eighth lesson of our last quarter, which describes the epoch making gathering at Jerusalem to settle the disputed questions concerning the reception of the Gentiles into the church with the Jews.

New Work in Old Fields.—Acts 15:40; 16:1-10. Barnabas and Mark went to Cyprus where the family of Barnabas belonged (Acts 4:36), and where he went with Paul on the first missionary journey (Acts 13:4-12).

Paul started on his journey alone, but was joined by Silas at Lystra, as we learn from the pronouns "he" in vs. 1-3, but "they" in v. 4 and thereafter. At Lystra Paul also found a young man named Timothy to be his associate and helper in place of Mark. He was converted as the result of Paul's labors on his first journey (1 Tim. 1:2).

Journeyings Through Asia Minor.—In his former journey Paul went by sea. In this one he went by land. Wending his way northward from Antioch, he crossed through the "Cilician Gates," a long defile in the range of mountains which separated Syria from Cilicia. Gradually turning to the left around the Gulf of Issus he went in a southwest direction till he came to his native city and home at Tarsus.

What Paul and Silas Did on This Tour.—They confirmed the churches (Acts 15:41), making them strong, establishing them on a firmer basis. One means of doing this was by delivering to them the decrees lately ordained at Jerusalem concerning the Gentile Christians (v. 4). One result was a large increase of membership (v. 5).

"Were come to Mysia," the province in which the port Troas was situated. "Assayed," were planning, attempting, "to go into Bithynia," on the north, in which are modern mission stations south of the Black sea. "But the Spirit suffered them not." Every way but the one the Spirit wanted them to go was hedged in; and thus they learned the right way.

The Macedonian Call.—"And a vision appeared to Paul in the night" (v. 9), in order to guide him in the right way. The vision was of "a man of Macedonia," so recognized by his dress or by his words.

"Come over into Macedonia, and help us." Paul had heard before the call to missionary work; now he hears the call to the place of work.

The Beginnings of Christianity in Europe.—Vs. 11-15. The four missionaries immediately sail "from Troas" in "a straight course," 60 miles to the island of "Samothracia," the first day. "The next day" they sailed 75 miles "to Neapolis" (New City, Naples), the seaport of Philippi. "Thence" ten miles, by land or by the river, "to Philippi."

Lydia, the First European Christian.—13. "And on the Sabbath." Note how Paul spent his Sabbaths. "Went out of the city," there probably being no synagogue in the city, "by a river side where prayer was wont to be made." "A modern parallel, until quite recently, was the Protestant place of worship at Rome, which was compelled to be outside the city, beyond the Porta del Popolo." "And spake unto the woman which resorted thither."

The first of his converts was a noted "woman named Lydia" (v. 14), a merchant, a dealer in purple-dyed fabrics and garments made in Thyatira, one of the seven cities of Asia to which messages in revelation were sent. She and her family became members of the church by baptism, and she entertained the missionaries in her own home. Such guests are a blessing to any home, not "angels unawares" but by invitation. It may be said of Paul, "Where'er he met a stranger, there he left a friend."

Missions and Patriotism.—It being the Fourth of July, when every American boy is boiling over with some expression of the spirit of patriotism, it may be well to remind him that giving to missions, working for missions, and consecrating himself to missions are among the most patriotic acts he can perform. For every feeling is strengthened and developed by being put into action.

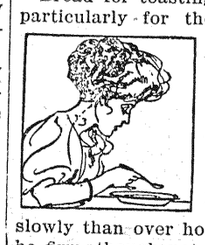
These words of Dr. Nehemiah Boynton are striking and true: "'Ours is a country of prairies and muscle and Rocky mountains,' said Walt Whitman. But Sidney Lanier, the poet, in a burst of fine indignation, turned and said to Whitman: 'Whitman, you cannot make a republic out of muscle and prairies and Rocky mountains. Republics are made of spirit.'

Aye, "Republics are made of spirit," and if ours is to be indeed a Christian republic it must be made of a Christian spirit, and only one spirit can save us, and that is the Spirit of our Lord and Savious Jesus Christ. You cannot save America simply through your pulpits or the churches which you build. You must have also the Sunday school. And we must add that the Sunday school must be filled with the spirit of missions, which is also the spirit of patriotism. For as patriotism means self-sacrifice so does the support of missions call for the practice of self-denial.

FOOD FOR THE SICK

HOW TO PREPARE APPETIZING AND SUITABLE DISHES.

Toast Properly Made Ready Is One of the Best Forms of Nutriment That Can Be Given—Oatmeal Crust.



Bread for toasting at all times, but particularly for the sick, should be cut from the loaf and allowed to dry before toasting. It is best prepared by placing on a rack or dripping pan in a hot oven and browned more slowly than over hot coals. It should be firm, though not hard and tough.

Zwieback, or twice-baked bread, is made in a similar way. The bread should be more stale, cut in thicker slices, and browned more slowly, but cooked until thoroughly crisped through. This is a particularly practical form for the sick, as the heat has converted the starch into dextrose, and renders it much more easy of digestion.

Gruels may be made of a wide variety of materials, imparting different flavors, but they must always be well cooked. No gruel, other than possibly gluten, can be properly prepared in a few moments. The grain or flour chosen must be cooked from one to several hours, before being made into gruel.

Oatmeal Gruel.—One-half cup of thoroughly-cooked oatmeal, one cup of boiling water or milk. Stir the oatmeal into the liquid, beat thoroughly together, season with a little salt, strain if desired and serve hot.

Barley Gruel.—Rub one tablespoon of prepared barley flour to a smooth paste with cold water, stir into one cup of boiling water or milk and allow to simmer about ten minutes. Season with salt and serve hot.

Tomato Toast.—Slices of zwieback may be moistened in hot milk and served with a dressing made by heating a small quantity of strained tomatoes to boiling point and thickening with a little flour or cornstarch rubbed smooth in a little cold water, seasoned with salt and a little butter. Sometimes a beaten egg may be used to help thicken the tomato, adding greatly to its palatability and value as a food.—Good Housekeeping.

SOMETHING NEW IN DESSERTS

Try This Strawberry Tapioca, for Which We Print the Original Recipe.

An unusually delicious dessert, refreshing as ices and rather more wholesome, is strawberry tapioca, made by this original recipe:

Cook four tablespoonfuls of instantaneous tapioca in two cups of water with a cup of sugar and a teaspoonful of butter until clear.

Hull and wash a pint of strawberries and cut each berry in half, crushing slightly with a fork to make the juice run.

Stir this puree through the tapioca (without cooking) and set to chill in the ice chest. It becomes a lovely pink color, and is most delicious served with whipped cream. If the berries are very tart, they can be sprinkled with sugar and allowed to marinate in their juice for half an hour.

Raspberry tapioca is equally unusual and dainty in another flavor. Take it in the same way, but without crushing the berries. It is a delicious served with soft custard as a sauce.

Irish Stew.

Three pounds of lamb—or 1½ pounds of lamb, and 1½ pounds of beef—cover with boiling water and cook slowly for two hours, or until tender. After cooking one hour, add one-half cup each of carrot and turnip cut in cubes, and one onion cut in slices. Fifteen minutes before serving add four cups par-boiled sliced potatoes, thickened with one-quarter cup of flour rubbed smooth in cold water. Add the flour very slowly, stirring all the time. Season and serve with dumplings.

Frozen Bananas.

Cut four bananas crosswise in thin slices, add two-thirds of a cupful of powdered sugar, let stand an hour, then add one quart of water and the grated peel of a lemon. When the sugar is dissolved put all in a freezer and freeze as you would ice cream.

Escalloped Cheese.

Cover bottom of a buttered baking dish with pieces of buttered toast. Over this spread a cupful of grated cream cheese. Beat two eggs light, then add a cup of milk and pour over the cheese. Bake about one-half hour or until it sets.

Yankee Pot Pie.

Stew one cup of chicken, make a gravy with it for fricassee, take fresh baking powder biscuits, split them open, spread them on a platter crust side down, pour chicken and gravy over them and serve. Much nicer than dumplings.

Apricot Pie.

Two pounds of apricots stewed in enough water to cover them and more. Add two cups of sugar and proceed as with any other pie; make with two crusts. This makes three pies.

Gooseberry Jam.

Two quarts gooseberries, two pounds sugar, one pineapple chopped fine. I put mine through meat chopper.) Cook about half hour.—Exchange.

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The Prince and the Captain.

The admiral commanding the British Mediterranean squadron a number of years ago gave a dinner to the captains of the fleet at Malta. By 6:45 most of the captains had reached the flagship, been received on the deck by the admiral and ushered below. Next the Duke of Edinburgh arrived. The admiral received him and, keeping him in conversation, continued to pace the deck. All subsequent arrivals were duly ushered below to the saloon, but still the admiral kept the duke on deck. At last it occurred to the duke that the dinner hour had been passed, and he ventured to inquire if his host was waiting for anybody.

"Yes," replied the admiral; "I am waiting for the captain of the ——."

Instantly the duke took the hint, called for a boat and made posthaste for his own ship. He alone among the captains of the fleet had turned up in mufti, forgetting or not knowing that the dinner was official. On his return to the flagship in the quickest time on record and in full uniform the gallant but inflexible admiral was still pacing the deck and, deprecating his royal highness' profuse apologies, conducted him to dinner.—London Queen.

Had Proved It.

We had outspanned the wagons on the veldt between Prieska and Kenhard. The donkeys had been driven to the veldt, and we, my friend and myself, were talking in the "taal" to a Dutchman named Gert Maans about the wonders of the universe.

We mentioned that the world was round. Maans said that he knew it.

This answer was unusual for a Boer, so we asked him how he knew. He replied:

"I started to ride to Poortje one dark night through the veldt, and I rode hard all the night, and next morning I found myself at the place I started from, so I know the world is round because I rode round it."—London Standard.

Convinced.

"I have never taken much stock in the idea that a man's character can be read in his face. I believe you pretend, however, to have some skill as a physiognomist."

"Yes; I have given considerable study to the subject."

"Well, look at this young fellow coming here. Now (after they have passed the young man), what does his face show?"

"I should say he was a young man of steady habits. He"—

"By George! There's something in it after all! Ever since the night I ordered him not to call on my daughter again he has steadily refused to recognize me."—Philadelphia Record.

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—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

EIGHTH GRADE EXERCISES.

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even thought of being unattentive during its deliverance.

The president's address given by Wm. Deming was considered one of the best ever written and rendered by so young a student The class prophecy by Edna Wood and class history by Edith Vader were both charming as well as amusing. The talents of the youthful minds were nicely displayed in the way and manner in which these two essays were delivered.

The piano solos by Ruth Benkelman, Gladys Parker and Niva Gable, also the piano duet by Jessie Duncanson and Marie Brooker were equally pleasing to the audience. The two recitations by Jessie Duncanson and Seva Withey drew the interest and strict attention of all present. Before the presentation of the diplomas by Supt. Winter, Marie Brooker gave the class poem which was considered by many the "star" selection of the evening and which we will share with the readers of the Chronicle by its publication.

THE CLASS POEM.

Contentment may dwell in a valley,
Aspiration tents on a hill,
But if we would stand on a mountain
We must climb and climb with a will.

Our class for years has striven,
We've worked with all our might,
We've not been crowndd with glory
Nor have we reached the height.

But day after day we've plodded,
And night after night we've thought
That the next morn that opened
Would bring the glory we've sought.

The morning starts out with history
The afternoon ends with the same,
And if ever we received a lecture
Each one thought himself to blame.

Kind have been our teachers
Yes, kind and gentle and true.
When we heard their gentle entreatings,
Our duty we tried to do.

Just once were we invited
To the high room for a treat
And while up there we all resolved
That some time its pupils we'd beat.

But again to our studies we turned
And took up our pen once more,
While the girls would dream of new dresses
And the boys of the foot ball score.

This was in the fall of the year.
The days were yet long and bright.
I tell you it was hard to study
And study everything right.

Miller, Sinclair and Hutchins
These are our teachers true
And I hope that you will like them
As I introduce them to you.

The autumn days passed quickly
The leaves dropped one by one,
The snow came down in flurries
And we seldom saw the sun.

But inside the warm school walls
The fire burned long and warm.
We studied on still faithful
And breasted every storm.

January then appeared
Shining in her robes of white,
And then the final exams
And we fought with all our might.

But we passed them all quite well,
Our horizon again looked bright.
We aimed at the target "Success"
With a sure and steady sight.

Sadness oft o'er came us
And our day was turned to night,
And it took a desperate battle,
But if we conquer, we must fight.

There never was a day so dark
But the sunshine could pierce it thru,
And looking on the sunny
Always would pull us thru.

"Out of the Harbor Into the Sea"
This is our motto bright
And ever may we strive to do
The things we know are right.

Whether an electric current is alternating or direct may be determined by holding a magnet near an incandescent lamp burning in the circuit. If the current be alternating, the filament will vibrate; if direct, it will bend toward the magnet without vibrating.—Exchange.

ALL NEXT WEEK

The Kelley & Brennan Stock company will open a week's engagement here Monday night in their big waterproof tent on the vacant lots back of Lee's furniture store. The opening bill is a four act rural drama entitled, "Why Girls Go Wrong." Specialties between acts by our funny comedian, Ralph Worldly, and the dainty soubrettes, Eleanor Myers and Gladys Jefferson. The company will produce such plays as "The Girl from Eagle Ranch," "A Sailor's Sweetheart," "East Lynne," and "The Parson's Sweetheart," and our great western drama, "On the Frontier." Popular prices, 10 and 20 cents.. Come out and bring the children and see a good show.

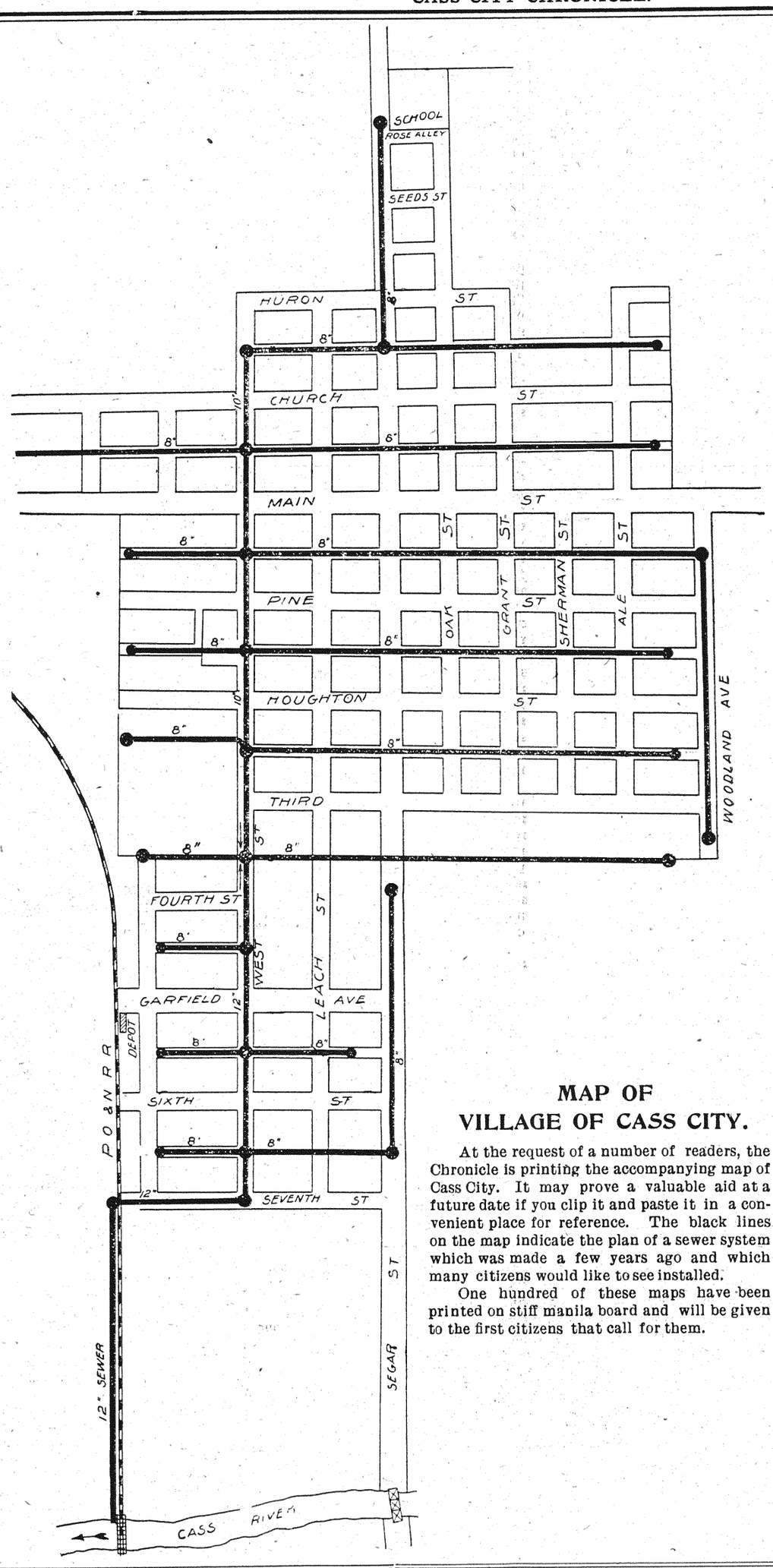
CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., July 1, 1909.

Buying Price—		
Wheat No. 1 white		1 35
Wheat No. 2 red		1 35
Rye No. 2		70
Oats new		51
Western corn		90
Choice handpicked beans		2 30
Alsyke		9 00
June or Mammoth		4 50
Peas		1 00
Hay		10 00
Wool per lb		28
Eggs, per doz		19
Butter, per lb		18
Fat cows, live weight, per lb	4	4½
Steers, " "	5	5½
Fat sheep, " "	3	4
Lambs, " "		5
Hogs, " "	5½	7
Dressed hogs		8½
Dressed beef	8	9
Calves	4	6
Chickens		10
Ducks		8
Geese		7
Turkeys		12
Hides green		7

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt	3	40
Economy, "	3	60
Fanchon, "	3	80
Gold Rim, "	3	60
Graham, "	3	50
Granulated meal "	2	50
Feed, "	1	85
Meal, "	2	30
Bran, "	1	50
Middlings, "	1	50
Oil meal, "	1	90
Gluten meal, "	1	75
Cottonseed meal "	1	75
Salt, per bbl	85	90



MAP OF VILLAGE OF CASS CITY.

At the request of a number of readers, the Chronicle is printing the accompanying map of Cass City. It may prove a valuable aid at a future date if you clip it and paste it in a convenient place for reference. The black lines on the map indicate the plan of a sewer system which was made a few years ago and which many citizens would like to see installed.

One hundred of these maps have been printed on stiff manila board and will be given to the first citizens that call for them.

PINGREE.

John Darling has started haying.

Irvin F. Cooke is home after taking a term at the state normal college.

Children's day held at the M. E. church at McHugh corners was well attended Sunday.

Dugald Duncanson is making improvements on his recently purchased estate in Tuscola county.

Albert Schiestel and wife of Cumber were pleasant callers at Chas. I. Cooke's the first of the week.

Robert Craig is preparing to raise his barn with a view of building a higher wall for the accommodation of stock during winter.

Dr. Arnold of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson and son, Charles, of Cass City called at the home of S. B. Brown on Friday.

Thomas Nicol, county surveyor of Sanilac county, and R. Craig and John Fox of Evergreen were making test levels on the line of the proposed Craig county drain, recently.

Charles I. Cooke received word on Monday from Chester Wells, now of Arlington, Washington, containing the sad news of the death of his wife, Sarah A. Wells, who passed peacefully away on the morning of the 18th, leaving two little girls—one an infant a few days old, and Vernita, about 3 years old. She was 32 years of age and also leaves a husband and a host of friends and relatives to mourn.

SEARCHING FOR A WIFE.

Am 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.

THE SAMOAN VOLCANO.

Valleys Filled and Hills Submerged by Its Fiery Eruption.

Letters recently received from people who, journeying across the Pacific, made a stop at Samoa give some idea of the stupendous volcanic outburst that is going on in the island of Savi, German Samoa. This volcano broke out three and a half years ago, but it is so far away from the usual lines of travel across the Pacific that but little has been learned of its activity.

It has been in constant eruption the whole of that time and must have thrown out a far more enormous mass of molten matter than has any other volcano within historic times. The fiery river that flows from a great rent in the side of the mountain is eight miles wide and has buried under its lava about sixty square miles of country. The activity of the volcano and the amount of the flow are increasing. Hills 600 feet high have been submerged, and valleys as deep have been filled to their rims with molten rock.

The outflow of the volcano has been estimated to be at least 300,000 tons a minute. By the side of such a mass as that, kept up steadily for more than three years, the disgorgings of Vesuvius would be no more than a spoonful.

The incandescent river soon reaches the seashore, and the fiery flow drops over a cliff into the ocean. Huge columns of sea water spout from the impact, and immense clouds of steam rise to great heights. The trade winds carry this sea water in the form of a fine rain for miles along the coast, where it is destroying vegetation and injuring property far from the volcano itself.

The roar of the falling lava and the hissing of the water make a mighty tumult that can be heard a long distance. To the uproar is added also the noise of the explosion of huge, superheated rocks, which cover the surface of the lava flow and explode with great violence, scattering their fragments in all directions, when they strike the water.

As the island of Savi is very sparsely inhabited, even by the natives, while the white population consists of a few missionaries and traders, there has been but little damage to life or property in the neighborhood of the volcano.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Fish and Game Protection.

The first efforts to protect fish or game in America were made by Maine in 1843, when a law was passed requiring the governor of that state to appoint fish commissioners.

In 1852 these commissioners were put in control of moose and deer. This is really the beginning of the warden system in the United States. And Maine was the pioneer in game and fish protection. To this day Maine is well supplied with game, and that game pays the people of the state (an estimate on good authority) about $13,000,000 annually. The evolution which has taken place looking to fish and game protection in the New England states especially has been slowly going on for fifty years, but in the west and south, so lavishly endowed by nature with game and fish, that protection dates back to a very recent origin. —"Sport In Dixie."

Progress In Turkey.

A striking instance of the penetration of western ideas eastward is an advertisement which appeared recently in a Turkish newspaper. In it a middle class Mohammedan returns thanks "for the many proofs of sympathy received on the occasion of the death of my beloved wife, especially to those of the faith who gave me the comfort of their presence at the dzenaza (funeral celebration)."

This is the first time on record that a Mohammedan has ever referred to his wife in this public way. Not many years ago such an action on the part of a Mussulman would have called forth universal reprobation. Even to ask a Turk about his wife's health has hitherto been held exceedingly bad form.

Philippine Pigs.

Army officers partaking of Filipino meals should know that the natives make great preparations for the killing of a pig. When the owners are ready to kill, the pig is taken upstairs into the kitchen, where it lives luxuriously on boiled rice, is bathed every day and prepared for slaughter like a sacrificial victim. "If you are personally acquainted with a pig of this sort and know the day set for its decease," says one writer, "you may send your servant out to buy fresh pork; otherwise you had better stick to chicken and fish." This advice is given because of the tendency of the native to turn his "rooters" into scavengers.—Army and Navy Journal.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Canal.

That the German government believes ships of war will be much bigger in the future is shown by the enlargement of the Kaiser Wilhelm canal, which is to be deepened at once to thirty-six feet, with provision for a later deepening, if necessary, to forty-six feet. The width of the canal is to be doubled. The new dimensions of the locks will considerably exceed those at Panama.

Saloniki Then and Now.

One wonders if it is generally realized that the Thessalonica to whose inhabitants St. Paul addressed two of his epistles is none other than the Saloniki of today, in which the former sultan, Abdul Hamid, is now a prisoner, deprived of all the comforts of life except his own chef, a dozen or so of his harem and something like $1,000 a week pocket money.—New York Press.

She—There is no doubt about it that marriage does improve a man's politeness.

He—How so?

She—Well, you frequently get up and offer me your chair now. Before we were married you never gave me more than half of it.—Exchange.

Blotting Pads and Secrets.

The ability to read backward what has been impressed on a blotting pad and the secrets which the latter will yield when reflected in a mirror are dangers against which the foreign office has its precautions. It was the last place where pepper casters of sand were used to dry the written word, and for a time black blotting paper was specially manufactured and used, but it was found not to be absolutely mark proof, so that absorbent rollers were introduced for blotting diplomatic documents. When such a roller has been run over letters sideways and up and down a few times, to decipher its impression would defy even Sherlock Holmes.—London Chronicle.

How Masks Are Made.

Paper masks are made by doubling one sheet of a specially prepared paper, wetting it and molding it by hand over a face form. It is then dried by artificial heat. Openings are cut for eyes, nose and mouth, and it is painted and decorated by hand as desired. Wire masks are made by stamping a piece of wire netting about a foot square over a face mold in a large machine, inclosing the rough wire edges in a narrow strip of lead. Then it is painted. The painting is done by hand in oil colors.—Exchange.

"Beg pardon," said the rude young man, gathering his features together again, "I simply couldn't suppress that yawn."

"Don't mention it," replied the bright girl. "By the way, that reminds me. I visited the Mammoth cave last summer."—Exchange.

Bangkok, Siam, is built on bamboo rafts arranged like streets, each supporting many houses. The town floats with the tides.

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Funny About Some People

You'll hear a man say, "No it doesn't pay to advertise 'that,' as it appeals to too small a class of people." And yet when the same man loses his bunch of keys, he rushes to the newspaper with a "lost" ad, although he knows that in the whole wide world there is only one person who can possibly be influenced by his "Lost" ad. Contradictory, isn't it?