Mid Summer 10 Day Sale

Commencing July 10th.

All Men's, Boy's and Children's suits at 20 per cent discount.

17 pairs Women's Patent leather sandals \$2.50 vaules at_____\$1.50 25 pairs Women's Patent leather Oxfords \$2.50 and \$3.00 values at_____**\$2.00** 40 pairs Women's Canvas Oxfords \$1.25 and

The early buyer gets the best choice. You better be the early buyer.

J. D. CROSBY & SON

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

Paris Green

In bulk, or small quantity at the right price, and guar-

anteed to be strictly fresh and Pure.

WOOD'S DRUG STORE.

Have The

Potato Bugs and House Flies

Called on you yet; if so just treat them to some good

Paris Green, Tanglefoot or Fly Poison.

Jones is the man who sells these, together with everything else found in a first-class Grocery. Have just received the finest assortment of Souvenirs in Cass City. Don't forget, I always pay the highest price, either cash or trade for your butter and eggs.

I am always glad to see you.

LOT NO. 1 Men's Gun Metal, Calf,

Blucher Oxford—good year welt,

solid leather throughout, snappy

last, back stay, union stamp, regu-

lar price, \$3.00; sale price **\$1.98**

blucher oxford, goodyear welt,

solid leather throughout, snappy last, back stay, union stamp, regu-

lar price, \$3.00; sale price **\$1.98**

Oxford, goodyear welt, solid leath-

er throughout, snappy last, back

stay, union stamp, regular price,

LOT NO. 3 Men's tan calf blucher

LOT NO. 2 Men's Oxblood calf

Respectfully,

E. W. JONES, CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Frames at Lenzner's

LIVED SIX DAYS AFTER ACCIDENT

of Barn.

Church Friday Afternoon at 2:00 O'clock,

neath, Abram Duggan was struck on reason for the act. the head Thursday afternoon by one of the braces which supported the purlin plate and which had become loosened during work of raising the structure. The accident occured at the farm of Thos. McConnell, five miles east and one mile south of Cass City.

tance after the accident. He rapidly He remained in a semi-unconscious death released him from his suffer-

While in Canada he learned the car-City and vicinity with his brother, tions. Richard. During the winter months,

T. He expected to join the latter in | way. Alberta the latter part of July. The funeral will be held at the M. E. church this afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. W. B. Weaver officiating. Interment will be made in Elkland had a good jolly time. cemetery.

MARRIED THIRTY YEARS

Friends Helped Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Petteplace Celebrate the Event.

A pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace of Evergreen township on Saturday, July 3, the occasion being the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage. Sixty-five guests were present and enjoyed the festivities of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Phetteplace received tion of many fine and beautiful gifts Crosby, Morley Wickware and Grover their places under an arch formed by from relatives and friends. Among sented by their Shabbona neighbors.

A number attended the picnic at Beauley on Saturday and all reported ters, Miss Florence and Miss Zelda granary and other small buildings. M. M. Stone. Among the guests who a very enjoyable and pleasant time. Mann, and the groom by his brothers, 7-2were present from a distance were Mr. Robert Orr was among those who took and Mrs. Patrick Gaffney, the latter a part in the sports and was the first sister to Mr. Phetteplace, Mr. and prize winner in three of them. Mrs. Joseph Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. John Sturdevant, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. John Agens, all of Smith Creek, the old home of Mr. and Mrs. Phetteplace; also Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stone of Sandusky.

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

For Sale Cheap.

Folding go cart. Enquire at this

These shoes were made by a promin-

ent manufacturer for a large west-

ern jobber, but only on account of

lateness of delivery, were counter-

manded. 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

Sale until July 17

for \$1.98

These oxfords will be on....

PRICE.

TOOK PARIS GREEN.

Mrs. Gideon Dickinson, who resides with her husband and daughter southwest of town, attempted to take her Abram Duggan Injured at Raising life Monday morning by swallowing a A. J. McLachlan Writes Second large dose of paris green. At first it was thought that she would not re-Funeral Will Be Held at M. E. cover, but late reports says her con- Has Journeyed 4,500 Miles in the placed definitely in the dry column. dition is improving.

Mrs. Dickinson is about 65 years of age and well respected in the While assisting in raising a barn for community in which she lives. Sickthe purpose of placing a wall under-ness and melancholy are given as the

How Cass City People Celebrated the 4th

Cass City was among the towns Mr. Duggan was taken to the farm which spent the Fourth of July very house and was able to walk that dis-quietly. Monday, July 5, was chosen as the celebration day and all busibecame worse and was brought to the ness places closed at nine o'clock to McLellan Hotel, his boarding place. give the workers an opportunity to decide upon the place and manner in morning of the 16th where we found state until Wednesday at noon when which they desired to commemorate the great day of our freedom.

J. C. Lauderbach furnished amuse-Abram Duggan was born in the ment for a great number in the even-County of Peel, Ontario, 65 years ago. ing by having a fine display of fireworks in front of the ice cream parpenter trade, but after he came to lors. This was also enjoyed by many Michigan in 1881, he was employed a at a distance as the display could easigreater portion of his time as mason ly be seen. Others also made the and worked many summers in Cass evening more lively by similar attrac-

The Matzen' Goff, Travis, Foe, Eno he was employed many seasons in the and Robinson families were entertained at a lawn party by Mr. and ways in sight. Mr. Duggan was unmarried and is Mrs. J. F. Hendrick Monday and all survived by two brothers, Richard of the guests were certain they could not Cass City and John of Alberta, N. W. have spent the day in a more pleasant

> The Rinktum Club enjoyed a dinner party on Dr. Wickware's lawn. About 24 members were present and they always think of the occasion as having

> Dr. I. A. Fritz and family entertained Mrs. Iva Fritz and daughters at a lawn dinner and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach and Miss Anna Adair ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seed on their lawn.

ture's beauties to remind them that all was free.

Misses Etta Schenck, Margaret a pleasant surprise by the presenta- and Mrs. Earl Ryan and Messrs. Roy small brother and sister, and took

HANDLED ROUGHLY.

expected any hour.

Money to loan on real estate at six severely hurt by blow on the head points. After their return, they will per cent interest. E. B. Lanbon. 5-7- from policeman's club was able that reside one-half mile from Holbrook. from policeman's club was able that reside one-half mile from Holbrook. same evening after he had slept off his jag to go home without a scratch. them happiness and prosperity. It was simply a case of a drunken man resisting the officers who were trying to suppress him, and in the melee, he was no doubt more or less roughly leave at Agar's Larn.

Poultryl Poultryl

hens at the meat market next Tuesday, July 13. Also the highest market price for spring chickens, ducks and geese. Harry Young.

For Sale at a Bargain

Deering and Osborn mower, hay loader 2 garden wheel hoes, 2 garden dril's, 2 second hand cream separators, 1 disc barrow, 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.

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.

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-

The Evangelical Sunday School cel-John Striffler grove northeast of town.

Miller, Nellie Ryan, Ruby Campbell,

day that a man had been struck by a over blue silk and carried white carclub in the hands of a special police- nations. The bridesmaids were man at the 4th of July celebration at dressed in white trimmed with blue Owendale Saturday, and had been so ribbons and the groom wore the conseriously injured that his death was ventional black. After the ceremony

Will pay 10 cents a pound for old

FORTY MEN WANTED

Sugar beet box almost new for sale

A TRIP IN THE WESTERN STATES

Letter to Chronicle.

West. Will Return Home in August.

months with relatives and friends in the law. Missouri, California and Washington. Last fall Mr. McLachlan wrote an interesting letter to Chronicle readers BEST ONES IN and in this issue the second is printed.

Vancouver, B. C., June 26th, 1909. Cass City Chronicle:-In a former letter I told about our trip as far west as Ingalls, Kansas. On Jan. 13th we bade our Kansas friends goodby and boarded the Santa Fe train for Los Not In Years Has the Outlook Been So Angeles, Cal., reaching there on the our brother and his wife waiting for us at the station. This brother Mrs. Wheeler had not seen for 35 years. The trip through Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona was very interesting, particularly Arizona with its great piles of rocks which looked like immense fortifications and brought to mind the time when our U. S. troops fought the red men of the plains all over this territory. Then on the other hand and to the north of us

found ourselves in the midst of the the big meeting. Add to this, howorange and lemon groves, through ever, four harness events every day. beautiful Pasadena, the millionaire with purses of \$400 each, or a grand town of California. We were ten total of \$5,200 and then one will realweeks in Los Angeles. It is the ideal Continued on eighth page.

LARGE WEDDING AT HOLBROOK

Miss Nellie Viola Mann and Martin R. Morrish Are Married.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann of Holbrook was the scene of an elaborate wedding on Wednesday eveebrated by having a picnic in the ning, June 30, when their fourth daughter, Nellie Viola, was united in A large crowd attended and all were marriage to Martin R. Morrish. The glad that they had been among na-ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Bectel of Ubly in the presence of over 100 guests.

The bridal party marched down the stairs through an aisle formed by Margaret and Anna Zinnecker, Mr. white ribbons and held by the bride's Blades were among those who took in the United States flag, ferns, roses these was a beautiful sideboard pre- the celebration at Kingston Monday. and other beautiful flowers. The mile east of Cass City; well fenced and all cleared, with bank barn 40 ft. William and Charles Morish.

The dining was decorated in blue, white and silver and the parlors in the national colors-red, white and blue, while roses, ferns and other flowers were found everywhere. The bride The report reached Cass City Mon- was dressed in white crocheted lace

correspondent at Owendale in answer valuable presents. Thursday morning chine oil and binder twine. to an inquiry regarding the affair, they took the train at Ubly enroute was sadly mixed. The man who was for Port Huron, Detroit and other Their many friends join in wishing

> Lost-Somewhere between Cass City and Pinney's summer resort, a horse blanket and M. A. C. cushion. Please

House and lot for sale. J. N. Dor-

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

TUSCOLA STAYS DRY.

Publishing the notices of the local option election four days later than the law directs, is held by the supreme court to be a ministerial error, which does not invalidate the election in Tuscola county, and that county is

The court points out that if the notices had been posted four days previous it would not have affected the A. J. McLachlan of Argyle town- result, and the omission of duty by ship, in company with his sister, Mrs. the ministerial officers of the county Wheeler, has been spending several in giving notice does not invalidate

BANNER MEET

Fine Entries for Port Huron's Harness Event.

Rosy. \$5,200 to Be

Hung Up. The next big noise in Port Huron

will be celebrated July 13, 14, 15 and 16 and once again the slogan "all roads will lead to the Tunnel City," will again be in evidence for on the dates above mentioned there will be the best, snappiest and most exciting horse races ever held in the pretty little city on the border.

Port Huron has the best track, the best stables, the best surroundings were the snow-capped mountains al- and the best equipment of any town of the Michigan Short Ship circuit, On the morning of the 16th, we and this alone presages the success of

Continued on fifth page.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice—The annual meeting of school district No. 5, fractional, of the Township of Elkland, for the electric and school district collections and for tion of school district officers and for the transaction of such other business the transaction of such other business as may lawfully, come before it, will be held at the Town Hall in said township on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1909, at 8 o'clock.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1909.

Chas. Wilsey,

Director.

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.

80-acre farm, 5 miles north and 1

Attention, Dog Owners! I killed a dog recently that destroyed a few of my sheep and any other dog found molesting them will meet a similar fate.

O. C. Wood. O. C. Wood.

Found-On Main St., a lady's purse containing a sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. E. W.

xpected any hour.

"Dame Rumor," says the Chronicle's and elegant supper was served.

The happy couple received many tions for sale; also best grades of ma-

For Sale.

North 1 of northwest 1 of Sec. 22. Sheridan Twp., Huron county, Mich. Easy terms of payment. Inquire of M. C. Buchanan, Cass City, Mich., care of Geo. Martin.

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

Good line of ladies' furnishings goods at Mrs. G. W. Goff's. 64-

Small building stone for sale. Mrs. For Sale—Good binder used one season. Ed Fitch. 7-9-1*

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50c Japan	n Tea for 38c lb.	Or 51bs Japan Tea	for 1.80
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Arm & F	lammer soda		5ctb
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2 " Cr	eam of Wheat		250
White H	ouse coffee		30clb
25c can o	f I. C. Baking Pow	der	150
15c " "			100
10c .,			70
$-\frac{1}{2}$ lb of h	Cunkel's chocolates		18c
3 pkgs A	ll Red Scrap Toba	icco	10c

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

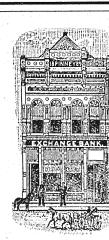
CORNELIUS. *******

Do not fail to see them. They are \$3.00; 'sale price \$1.98 beauties. Headquarters for Clothing, Hats, Caps, Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions and furnishing goods. O. C. RUSS, Proprietor.

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.



What Is Required of a Modern Bank

- 1. Unquestioned financial strength.
- 2. Managers whose standing guarantees wise, conservative progressive administration.
- Officials who decide promptly and wisely, and who gain the confidence and friendship of the bank's
- 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 require-

E. H. PINNEY & SON, Bankers.

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H. F. LENZNER, Publisher.

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 mid-wifery 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.

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 n 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.

South, 894 degrees east, 0.65 chains south of companions always welcome.

South, 894 degrees east, 0.65 chains A. E. BOULTON, Sec-Treas.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTH-ERN 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

First class work guaranteed and at reasonable prices.

Peter P. Weber.

Under Crosby's Store Cass City. **6**0000000000000000000000

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

Notice of Letting.

DRAIN LETTING.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Wm. W. Kelley, county drain commissioner the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, will on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1909, at the Graves Hall, village of Wilmot, in said township of Kingston, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as "Evans Drain," located and established in the said township of Kingston, and described as follows, to-wit:

EVANS DRAIN. Minutes of survey of a drain traversing sections 7, 8, 9 and 4 of town 12 north, of range 11 east, Michigan meridian, the center line of which is described as follows, viz:

Commencing at a point on $n \pm of$ ne of said section 7, 0.30 chains and north, 0.45 chains east of southwest

North, 811 degrees east, 2.70 chains; north, 731 degrees east, 3.25 chains; north, 894 degrees east, 3.05 chains; north, 69 degrees east, 10.00 chains; north, 324 degrees east, 4.00 chains; north, 85 degrees east, 0.62 chains; north, 544 degrees east, 4.84 chains; north, 734 degrees east, 5.54 chains; north, 764 degrees east, 10.86 chains; north, 764 degrees east, 10.86 chains; total, 43.86 chains to east line, 4.05 chains south of northeast corner

Thence entering on the n 1 of nw 1 of said section 8, 4.05 chains south of Physician and Surgeon. Office Days: Wednorthwest corner; north, 764 degrees east, 2.14 chains; south, 79 degrees nesdays, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. E Saturdays 1 to 5 east, 5.68 chains; south, 44 degrees east, 5.95 chains; north, 831 degrees east, 6.37 chains; north, 861 degrees east, 17.00 chains; north, 27 degrees east, 8.31 chains; east, 0.91 chains; total 46.36 chains to east line, 0.35 chains south of northeast corner.

Thence entering on nw 1 of ne 1 of said section 8 0.35 chains south of northwest corner; south, 891 degrees east, 20.06 chains to west line of P. O. N. R.; south, 89[‡] degrees east, 0.12 chains; total, 20.18 chains to east line, 0.35 chains south of northeast corner. Thence entering on ne 1 of ne 1 of

to east line of P. O. N. R. R.; south, 891 degrees east, 0.35 chains; south, 19.58 chains; total, 20.58 chains to south line, 0.97 chains east of south-

Thence entering on the se t of ne t of said section 8, 0.97 chains east of northwest corner; south, 0.15 chains; south, 89t degrees east, 19.27 chains; total, 19.42 chains, to east line, 0.15 chains south of northeast corner.

Thence entering on s ½ of nw ¼ of said section 9, 0.15 chains south of northwest corner; south, 89½ degrees east, 20.19 chains; north, 10 minutes east, 0.15 chains; total, 20.34 chains to north line, 19.89 chains west of north-

Thence entering ne 1 of nw 1 of said section 9, 0.15 chains east of southwest corner; north, 10 minutes east, 19.94 for a few days. chains to north line, 0.15 chains east of northwest corner.

Thence entering on w 1 of e 1 of sw the auspices of the of said section 4, 0.15 chains east of was well attended. southwest corner; north, 10 minutes east, 10.39 chains; north, 891 degrees east, 9.80 chains; total, 20.19 chains to east line and terminus, 10.47 chains north of southeast corner.

The total length of drain is 210.87 chains. The width of bottom of said drain is 4 feet. The slope of bank 1½ feet to 1 foot rise. The width of ground required for right of way of drain and deposition of earth is 0.35 chains on each side of center line, which includes a piece of land, 0.20 chains wide on south side of ne ½ of said section 8; also a piece of land 0.20 said section 8; also a piece of land 0.20 chains wide on south and east side of

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on a certain mortgage bearing date the 5th day of July, 1995, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in Liber 118 of Mortgages, on page 259, 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.

Oreclosure.

Dated June 17th, 1909.

ALICE WALLACE,
BROOKER & CORKINS, Mortgagee.

Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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

sw 1 of said section 4.

reference is made to accompanying plat and profile of survey, which shows by figures and tracings the depth and width of surface excavations at grade stakes, which are 2.00 chains apart, except between Nos. 105 and 106, which is 0.87 chains, the numbers of which appear on margin, and grade of bottom, which are made a part of these minutes as surveyed by me on and before October 12, 1908.

E. J. TESKEY.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the county drain commissioner, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, several weeks. reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of

or at such other time and place here- time. after to which I, the drain commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Evans Drain Special Assessment District," will be subject to review.

Following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment dis-

trict of said drain, viz:
Township of Kingston at large
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All of the above are in T 12 N R 11 Dated this 6th day of July, A. D. WM. W. KELLEY, County Drain Commissioner of the

Nw ‡ of nw ‡ Sec 8

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GAGETOWN.

The John Williams residence is being re-painted.

Miss Miller is spending two weeks' vacation in Millersburg.

Mrs. E. V. Maynard was in Owen-

dale Saturday on business. Robert Youngs and family spent

Monday with friends in Kingston. A re-union of the Bingham family was held at the old homestead July 4.

Alexander Finkle spent his 4th with friends at Clifford and North Branch. Gifford Chapter, O. E. S. held their regular communication Tuesday ev-

David Ashmore returned Saturday evening from a week's visit in Seneca Falls, N. Y.

the M. P. church, Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Turner are visiting his sister, Mrs. Willard Wells,

The 4th of July picnic given under

the auspices of the Epworth League Misses Cecil and Iva Turner of Ell-

ington are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Willard Wells. Mrs. Richardson and two children

returned to Toronto after spending several days with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKee of Ow-

endale took tea with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Martin Sunday. James Whale. Rufus Bullock and F.

E. Martin were at Pigeon Monday on business and pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ricker and two

children came last week and will spend their vacation with their many friends. Mrs. A. J. Palmer and son, Clayton,

who have been in Detroit and Flint

SCOTT'S

stops loss of flesh in babies and children and in adults in summer as well as winter. Some people have gained a pound a day while taking it. Take it in a little cold water or milk.

Get a small bottle now. All Druggists THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

nw 1 of nw 1 of said section 9; also a piece of land 0.20 chains wide, commencing at southeast corner and ex-

R. S. Brown attended a session of tending north, 10.74 chains, of sw 1 of the probate court at Caro Tuesday as For a more particular description administrator of the estate of his wife Mrs. Cornelia S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whale and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bullock and children of Deckerville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Martin

Gagetown beat Owendale Saturday at the ball game, then to even up, Owendale beat the Gagetown team out of the prize money, which was a bare face game.

Mrs. M. Armstrong returned home from Onaway where she had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Snody, since last March. Her health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer and daughter, Helen, visited Mrs. Palm er's parents near Akron. Miss Helen will stay with her grandparents for

Miss Edith Miller drove to Akron Sunday to visit her sister, and from there she will go ro Twining to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting, their home on the farm for a short and Mrs. Robt. Wells, of Detroit, at

If Not-Why Not?

Because your hens don't lay is the reason your grocery bill is so large, and the reason they don't lay is because you don't feed them Harvell's Condition Powders. It keeps your hens in fine condition and makes the egg problem easy. Good for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, etc. Price 25 cents per package. E. A. Ryan's drug

DEFORD.

E. Robertson spent Saturday and Sunday in Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Detroit spent the 4th here.

Mrs. George Roberts is still confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Mrs. Abel Koppelberger and children visited in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silverthorn visited at Mr. McDonell's Sunday.

A. Gifford's sister and husband of Port Huron are visiting him this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilse and little

son were visitors at their parental home for the 4th. Our boys got soaked again. They crossed bats with the Deckerville nine

at Novesta the 3rd. Misses Grace Palmerton and Winnifred Spencer attended the celebration

at Kingston Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Valentine of Colling spent a few days with rela-

tives and friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. Clark of Huron droye over in their auto to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. C. McArthur, on

Sunday. Twenty-four invited guests took dinner with Mrs. I. Retherford and daughters Sunday. Their cousin and family of Detroit were among the number.

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RESCUE.

Miss Nina Bigelow visited friehds in Cass City Sunday.

Will Concenia of Colwood spent the latter part of the week at the home of Alex Frasier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knight are the proud parents of a baby girl born

The Fourth of July celebration is over and all report a fine time. Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin spent Sun-

day with friends here. Miss Sadie Taylor visited among

her friends here last week and spent the 4th at Beauley. Miss Grace Martin is working for

Mrs. Ed Knight. Nina Bigelow and Lillie Frasier

were Cass City callers Thursday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gathie on July 3, a baby girl.

Mr. Ashmore and family spent Sunday evening with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herron trans-

cted business in Cass City Thursday. E. L. Manning, Jackson, Mich., writes:

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CHAPTER VIII.

Dance of the Hours.

Four p. m. The old clock in a corner of the study chimed resonantly and with deliberation; four double strokes; and while yet the deep-throated music was dying into silence the telephone bell

shrieked impertinently. Maitland bit savagely on the gag and knotted his brows, trying to bear it. The effect was that of a coarse file rasped across raw quivering nerves. And he lay helpless, able to do no more toward endurance than to dig nails deep into his palms.

Again and again the fiendish clamor shattered the echoes. Blinding flashes of agony danced down the white-hot wires strung through his head, taut from temple to temple.

Would the fool at the other end never be satisfied that he could get no answer? Evidently not; the racket continued mercilessly, short series of shrill calls alternating with imperative rolls prolonged until one thought that the tortured metal sounding-cups would crack. Thought! nay, prayed that either such would be the case, or else that one's head might at once mercifully be rent asunder.

That anguish so exquisite should be the means of releasing him from his bonds seemed a refinement of irony. Yet Maitland was aware, between spasms, that help was on the way. The telephone instrument, for obvious convenience, had been equipped with an extension bell which rang simultaneously in O'Hagan's quarters. When Maitland was not at home the janitor-valet, so warned would answer the calls. And now, in the still intervals, the heavy thud of unhurried feet could be heard upon the staircase. O'Hagan was coming to answer; and taking his time about it. It seemed an age before the rattle of pass-key in latch announced him: and another ere, all unconscious of the figure supine on the divan against the further study wall, the old man shuffled to the instrument, lifted receiver from the hook, and applied it to

"Well, well?" he demanded with that impatience characteristic of the illiterate for modern methods of communi-

"Pwhat the divvle ails ye?" "Rayspicts to ye, ma'am, and 'tis sorry I am I didn't know 'twas a leddy.'

"He's not." "Wan o'clock, there or thereabouts."

"Faith, and he didn't say." "Pwhat name will I be tellin' him?" "Kape ut to yersilf, thin. 'Tis none of me business."

'If ye do, I'll not answer. Sure am I to be climbin' two flights av sthairs iv'ry foive minits--'

"Good-by yersilf," hanging up the receiver. "And the divvle fly away wid ye," grumbled O'Hagan.

As he turned away from the instrument Maitland managed to produce a sound, something between a moan and a strangled cough. The old man

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whirled on his heel. "Pwhat's thot?" The next instant he was bending drawn and disfigured by the gag. "The saints presarve us! And who the divvle are ye at all? Pwhy don't ye snake?"

Maitland turned purple; and emitted a furious snort.

"Misther Maitland, be all thot's strange! Is ut mad I am? Or how did ye get back here and into this fix, sor, and me swapin' the halls and polishin' the brasses fernist the front

dure iv'ry minute since ye wint out?" Indignation struggling for the upper hand with mystification in the Irishman's brain, he grumbled and swore; yet busied his fingers. In a trice the binding gag was loosed, and ropes and straps cast free from swollen wrists and ankles. And, with the assistance of a kindly arm behind his shoulders, Maitland sat up, grinning with the pain of renewing circulation in his

"Wid these two oies mesilf saw ye lave three hours gone, sor, and I c'u'd swear no sowl had intered this house since thin. Pwhat does ut all mane, be all thot's holy?"

"It means," panting, "brandy and

soda, O'Hagan, and be quick." Maitland attempted to rise, but his legs gave under him, and he sank back with a stifled oath, resigning himself to wait the return of normal conditions. As for his head, it was threatering to split at any moment, the tight wires twanging infernally between his temples; while the corners of his meuth were cracked and sore from the pressure of the gag. All of which totted up a considerable debit against Mr. Anisty's account.

For Maitland, despite his suffering, had found time to figure it out to his personal satisfaction-or dissatisfaction, if you prefer—in the interval between his return to consciousness and the arrival of O'Hagan. It was simple enough to deduce from the knowledge in his possession that the burglar, having contrived his escape through the disobedience of Higgins, should have engineered this complete revenge for the indignity Maitland had put upon him.

How he had divined the fact of the jewels remaining in their owner's possession was less clear; and yet it was reasonable, after all, to presume that Maitland should prefer to hold his own. Possibly Anisty had seen the girl slip the canvas bag into Maitland's pecket while the latter was kneeling and binding his captive. However that was, there was no denying that he had trailed the treasure to its hiding place, unerringly; and succeeded in taking possession of it with consummate skill and audacity. When Maitland came to think of it, he recalled distinctly the trend of the burglar's inquisition in the character of "Mr Snaith," which had all been calculated to discover the location of the jewels. And, when he did recall this fact, and how easily he had been duped, Maitland could have ground his teeth in melodramatic rage-but for the circumstance that when first it occurred to him, such a feat was a physical impossibility, and even when ungagged the operation would have been painful to an extreme.

Sipping the grateful drink which O'Hagan presently brought him, the young man pondered the case; with no pleasure in the prospect he foresaw. If Higgins had actually communicated the fact of Anisty's escape to the police, the entire affair was likely to come out in the papers-all of it, that is, that he could not suppress. But Higgins and O'Hagan-no difficult task call again, O'Hagan, I very much want -though he might be somewhat late



He Lingered for Several Minutes, Cataloguing His Injuries.

with Higgins-the most discreet imaginable explanation of his extraordinary conduct would make him the laughing stock of his circle of friends, to say nothing of a city that had been accustomed to speak of him as "Mad Maitland" for many a day. Unless-

Ah, he had it! He could pretend (so long as it suited his purpose, at all events), to have been the man caught and left bound in Higgins' care. Simple enough. The knocking over of the butler would be ascribed to a natural ebullition of indignation, the subsequent flight to a hare-brained notion of running down the thief. And yet even that explanation had its difficulties. How was he to account for the fact that he had failed to communi-

cate with the police-knowing that his treasure had been ravished? It was all very involved. Mr. Maitland returned the glass to O'Hagan and, cradling his head in his hands, racked his brains in vain for a satisfactory tale to tell. There were so many things to be taken into consid-

Not that he had forgotten her for an instant; his fury raged but the higher over Maitland, peering into the face at the thought that Anisty's interference had prevented his (Maitland's) keeping the engagement. Doubtless the girl had waited, then gone away in anger, believing that the man in whom she had placed faith had proved himself unworthy. And so he had lost her for ever, in all likelihood; they would never meet again.

But that telephone call? "O'Hagan," demanded the haggard and distraught young man, "who was that on the wire just now?"

Being a thoroughly trained servant, O'Hagan had waited that question in silence, a-quiver with impatience though he was. Now, his tongue unleashed, his words fairly stumbled on one another's heels in his anxiety to get them out in the least possible time.

"Sure, an' 'twas a leddy, sor, be the v'ice av her, askin' were ye in, and mesilf havin' seen ye go out no longer ago thin wan o'clock and yersilf sayin' not a worrud about comin' back at all at all, pwhat was I to be tellin' her, aven if ye were lyin' there on the dievan all unbeknownest to me, which the same mesilf can not-"

"Help!" pleaded the young man feebly, smiling. "One thing at a time, please, O'Hagan. Answer me one question: Did she give a name?"

"She did not, sor, though mesilf-" "There, there! Wait a bit. I want to think."

Of course she had given no name; it wouldn't be like her. What was he thinking of, anyway? It could not have been the gray girl; for she knew him only as Anisty; she could never have thought him himself, Maitland. But what other woman of his acquaintance did not believe him-to be out of

With a hopeless gesture, Maitland gave it up, conceding the mystery too deep for him, his intellect too feeble to grapple with all its infinite ramifica-The counsel he had given O'Hagan seemed most appropriate to his present needs: One thing at a time. And obviously the first thing that lay to his hand was the silencing of O'Hagan.

Maitland rallied his wits to the task. "O'Hagan," said he, "this man, Snaith, who was here this afternoon, called himself a detective. As soon as we were alone he rapped me over the head with a loaded cane, and, I suspect, went through the flat stealing everything he could lay hands on. Hand me my cigarette case, please."

"'Tis gone, sor-'tis not on the desk at laste, pwhere I saw ut last."

"Ah! You see? Now for reasons of my own, which I won't enter into, I don't want the affair to get out and become public. You understand? I want you to keep your mouth shut, until I give you permission to open it."

"Very good, sor." The janitor-valet had previous experiences with Maitland's generosity in grateful memory; and shut his lips tightly in promise of virtuous reticence. "You won't regret it. Now tell me

what you mean by saying that you saw me go out at one this afternoon?" Again the flood gates were lifted: from the deluge of explanations and protestations Maitland extracted the general drift of narrative. And in the

end held up his hand for silence. "I think I understand, now. You say he had changed to my gray suit?" O'Hagan darted into the bedroom,

whence he emerged with confirmation of his statement. "'Tis gone, sor, an'--"

"All right. But," with a rueful smile, "I'll take the liberty of countermandeven figuring that he could silence ing Mr. Snaith's order. If he should to see him?

"Faith, and 'tis mesilf will have a worrud or two to whisper in the ear av him, sor," announced O'Hagan, grimly.

"I'm afraid the opportunity will be lacking. You may fix me a hot bath now, O'Hagan, and put out my evening clothes. I'll dine at the club tonight and may not be back.'

And, rising, Maitland approached a mirror: before which he lingered for several minutes, cataloguing his in-Taken altogether, they juries. amounted to little. The swelling of his waists and ankles was subsiding gradually: there was a slight redness visible in the corners of his mouth. and a shadow of discoloration on his right temple—something that could be concealed by brushing his hair in a new way.

"I think I shall do," concluded Maitland; "there's nothing to excite particular comment. The bulk of the soreness is inside."

Seven p. m. "Time," said the short and thick-set man casually, addressing no one in particular.

He shut the lid of his watch with a snap and returned the timepiece to his waistcoat pocket. Simultaneously he surveyed both sides of the short olas avenues with one comprehensive glance.

Presumably he saw nothing of interest to him. It was not a particularly interesting block, for that matter, hough somewhat typical of the neighborhood. The north side was lined with five-story flat buildings, their dingy-red brick facades regularly broken by equally dingy brownstone stoops, as to the ground floor, by open windows as to those above. The south side was mostly taken up by a towering white apartment hotel with an ostentatious entrance; against one of whose polished stone pillars the short and thick-set man was lounging.

The sidewalks, north and south swarmed with children of assorted ages, playing with the ferocious energy characteristic of the young of Harlem; their blood-curdling cries and premature Fourth-of-July fireworks created an appalling din, to which, eration. There was the girl in gray. however, the more mature denizens had apparently become callous, through long endurance.

Beyond the party-colored lights of a drug store window on Seventh avenue, the electric arcs were casting a sickly radiance upon the dusty leaves of the tree-lined drive. The avenue itself was crowded with motor cars and horse-drawn pleasure vehicles, mostly bound uptown, their occupants seeking the cooler airs and wider spaces to be found beyond the Harlem river and along the Speedway. A few blocks to the west Cathedral heights bulked like a great wall, wrapped in purple shadows, its jagged contour stark against an evening sky of suave old rose.

The short and thick-set body, however, seemed to have no particular appreciation of the beauties of nature as exhibited by West One Hundred and Eighteenth street on a summer's evening. If anything, he could apparently have desired a cooling breeze; for, after a moment's doubtful consideration, he unbuttoned his waistcoat and heaved a sigh of relief.

Then, carefully shifting the butt of a dead cigar from one corner of his mouth to the other, where it was almost hidden by the jutting thatch of his black mustache, and drawing down over his eyes the brim of a rusty plug hat, he thrust fat hands into the pockets of his shabby trousers and lounged against the polished pillar even more energetically than before, if that were possible. An unromantic, apathetic figure, fitting so naturally into his surroundings as to demand no second look even from the most observant; yet one seeming to possess a magnetic attraction for the eyes of the hallboy of the apartment hotel (who, acquainted by sight and hearsay with the stout gentleman's identity and calling, bent upon him a steadfast and adoring regard), as well as for the policeman who lorded it on the St. Nicholas avenue corner, in front of the real estate office, and who from time to time shifted his contemplation from the infinite spaces of the heavens, the better to exchange a furtive nod with the idler in the hotel doorway. Presently—at no great lapse of time

after the short and thick-set man had stowed away his watch—out of the thronged sidewalks of Seventh avenue a man appeared, walking west on the north side of the street and reviewing carelessly the numbers on the illuminated fanlights; a tall man, dressed all in gray, and swinging a thin walking

The short, thick-set person assumed a mien of more intense abstraction than ever.

The tall man in gray paused indefinitely before the brownstone stoop of the house numbered 205, then swung up the steps and into the vestibule. Here he halted, bending over to scrutinize the names on the letter boxes.

The short, thick-set man reluctantly detached himself from his polished pillar and waddled ungracefully across

The policeman on the corner seemed suddenly interested in Seventh avenue, and walked in that direction.

The gray man, having vainly deciphered all the names on one side of the vestibule, straightened up and turned his attention to the opposite wall, either unconscious of or indifferent to the shuffle of feet on the stoop behind him.

The short, thick-set man removed one hand from a pocket and tapped the gray man gently on the shoulder.

"Lookin' for McCabe, Anisty?" he

inquired, genially... The gray man turned slowly, exhibishment. "Beg pardon?" he drawled; and then, with a dawning gleam of

recognition in his eyes: "Why, good evening, Hickey! What brings you up this way?" The short, thick-set man permitted his jaw to droop and his eyes to protrude for some seconds. "Oh." he said in a tone of great disgust, "hell!" He pulled himself together with an

effort. "Excuse me. Mr. Maitland." he stammered, "I wasn't lookin' for yeh." "To the contrary, I gather from your greeting you were expecting our friend, Mr. Anisty?" And the gray man smiled.

Hickey smiled in sympathy, but with less evident relish of the situation's humor.

"That's right," he admitted. "Got a tip from the c'miss'ner's office this evening that Anisty would be here at seven o'clock lookin' for a party named McCabe. I guess it's a bum tip, all right; but of course I got to look

"Most assuredly." The gray man bent and inspected the names again. "I am hunting up an old friend," he explained, carelessly; "a man named Simmons-knew him in college-down on his luck-wrote me yesterday. There he is: Fourth floor, east. I'll see you when I come down, I hope, Mr.

Hickey." The automatic lock clicked and the door swung open; the gray man passblock between Seventh and St. Nich- ing through and up the stairs. Hickey, ostentatiously ignoring the existence of the policeman, returned to his post

of observation. At eight o'clock he was still there, ooking bored.

At 8:30 he was still there, wearing puzzled expression. At nine he called the adoring hall-

boy, gave him a quarter with minute instructions, and saw him disappear into the hallway of No. 205. Three minutes later the boy was back, breathless but enthusiastic. "Missis Simmons," he explained be-

tween gasps, "says she ain't never heard of nobody named Maitland. Somebody rang her bell a while ago an' apologized for disturbin' her-said he wanted the folks on the top floor. I guess yer man went acrost the roofs; them houses is all connected, and yuh c'n walk clear from the corner here tuh half-way up tuh Nineteenth street, on Sain' Nicholas avenoo."

"Uh-huh," laconically returned the

detective. "Thanks." And turning on his heel, walked westward.

The policeman crossed the street o detain him for a moment's chat. "I guess it's all off, Jim," Hickey told him. "Some one must 've tipped

to wait no longer." "I wouldn't neither," agreed the uniformed member. "Say, who's yer friend yeh was talkin' tuh, 'while

that crook off. Anyway, I ain't goin'

"Oh, a frien' of mine. Yeh didn't have no call to git excited then, Jim.

G'night."

And Hickey proceeded westward, a listless and preoccupied man by the vacant eye of him. But when he emerged into the glare of Eighth avenue his face was unusually red. Which may have been due to the heat. And just before boarding a downtown surface car, "Oh," he enunciated with gusto, "hell!"

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PAPER FOR MONEY.

Extreme Care and Secreey Used In Its Manufacture.

The various great nations devote much study to the improvement of their secret processes of manufacturing paper for money and banknotes, the principal object being, of course, to render counterfeiting more and more difficult.

Our own government guards with extreme care every detail of the manufacture of this paper, laying special importance upon its secret of getting silk thread into the composition of the paper itself.

The efforts of this government, however, are not nearly so painstaking as those put forth in making the flimsy paper used for Bank of England notes, which are probably the finest paper money in the world. These notes are manufactured from fine Irish linen, and the peculiar properties of the Test water (so called from the river of that name) produce paper of a purity and texture unsurpassed. The secret of the security of the Bank of England note against forgery and counterfeiting is said to be entirely in the paper itself and not in the printing.

In addition, the notes show a watermark so cleverly devised that an expert from the mill can tell by a glance at the date of manufacture the very name of the employee who made it. The watermark is produced by a design countersunk in the woven wire bottoms of the trays in which the hot paper pulp is poured and dried. It has never been successfully imitated.

Extraordinary precautions are taken for the security of the mill where these notes are made, as well as of everything in the mill. There is, of course, a staff of police constantly in attendance and a private wire to police headquarters, nine miles away.

The watchmen who patrol the mill corridors every night must pass at each quarter of an hour clocks of wonderfully ingenious construction, the revolving dials of which are pierced with holes, which at the precise moment the watchman is due before them pass over a slot. The watchman pushes through a peg he carries, and the clock ticks on. Should he not present himself at the moment scheduled for him to appear, however, the timepiece immediately sounds an alarm.—New York Tribune.

ARAB SCHOOLS.

Their Peculiar Methods In Teachin and Studying.

"An Arab school," said a traveler, "is one of the most interesting places in Cairo to visit. The children, with the schoolmaster, sit upon the floor or the ground in a semicircle, and each has a tablet of wood which is painted white and upon which the lessons are written. When the latter are learned they are washed out and replaced by other lessons.

"During study hours the Arab schools remind one of the Chinese, for the children all study aloud, and as they chant they rock back and forth like trees in a storm, and this movement is continued for an hour or more at a time. The schoolmaster rocks back and forth also, and altogether the school presents a most novel appearance as well as sound. Worshipers in the mosques always move about while reciting the Koran, as this movement is believed to assist the memory.

"The desks of the Arab schools are old contrivances of palm sticks, upon which is placed the Koran or one of the thirty sections of it. After learning the alphabet the boys take up the study of the Koran, memorizing entire chapters of it until the sacred book is entirely familiar.

"A peculiar method is followed in learning the Koran. The study begins with the opening chapter, and from this it skips to the last. The last but one is then learned, then the last but two, and so on in inverted order, ending finally with the second chapter.

"During the student's progress it is customary for the schoolmaster to send on the wooden tablet a lesson painted in black and red and green to the father, who returns it after inspection with a couple of plasters pasted upon it. The salaries of the schoolmasters are very meager indeed."-Washington Herald.

Honest Answer. The stories told of Snetzler, a fa-

mous Swiss organ builder, prove that he was a man of rare and incorruptible honesty. At one time the parish officers of a country church applied to Snetzler to examine their organ and

make improvements in it.

"Gentlemen," said Snetzler after a careful examination of the instrument in question, "your organ be wort £100 joost now. Vell, I vill spend you £100 on it, and it shall den be wort £50!"-London Graphic.

L. . DIRFUL PROGRESS.

The State Fair Grounds and Buildings Worth Nearly a Half Million Dollars.

The Michigan State Fair was organized sixty years ago and during most of the time until it was established in Detroit its fight for existence has been strenuous. Many times the clouds of failure hovered dangerously near, but owing to the determined efforts of friends it has finally been established on a firm financial basis.

Five years ago the fair was permanently located in Detroit, because it was believed that with so large a population to draw attendance from. the chances of success would be much brighter.

There were only \$17,000 in the treasury when the fair was first located in Detroit. The 147 acres owned by the society cost \$85,000. Detroit business men at once came to the aid of the society and donated heavily. As a result large, commodious and beautiful buildings were erected, as were also a grand stand with a seating capacity of 7,000, live stock barns, a race track, band stand and many other buildings. grounds were graded into streets with cinder drives, shrubbery and trees planted, fences erected and various other improvements made until now the property represents an investment of nearly half a million dollars. Against this half a million dollar

plant, there is only an indebtedness of \$160,000. The great portion of which is covered by the original bond issue.

Most other State Fairs are owned by the commonwealths in which they are located, but every effort to turn this over to the state has failed. Michigan should support the State Fair and help to upbuild it. The Minnesota and Iowa state legislatures have appropriated large sums for new equipment and the state of Michigan should do the same. This fair is purely a state institution and should have the support of every person in both the upper and lower peninsulas.

GREAT RACING AT THE FAIR.

Fastest Animals In the World WIII Meet September 2-10.

No single feature of a State Fair attracts more people on its own accord than the racing, if it is of sufficient merit. That this fact is well known by the powers that have been and those that are in the Michigan Agricultural Society is shown in the completeness of the department. The steel grand stand, the magnificent mile track, the spacious and healthful stables, representing in all an outlay of over \$100,000, show what is thought of the harness horses at the Michigan State Fair.

There is no more complete plant down the line of the grand circuit than that just outside of Detroit, where the big fair is held each year. The track was rebuilt last year at a cost of \$10,000 and now presents the composite surface, so successful at Memphis, the pattern after which other tracks are cut.

The fact that at the State Fair of 1908 no less than nine horses beat 2:10 in winning heats on the track and at the blue ribbon meeating that year a number of world's records were demolished shows what a fast track Michigan has. It is the talk of the country among racing men, and is one of the only cases where the same track is used for the State Fair and the grand circuit, affording the fairgoers an opportunity of seeing horses race on the fastest piece of dirt out of doors.

The equipments are perfect. is the growth of the popularity of the sport of the sulky that each year sees additional demand for stabling, and this summer a new barn with a capacity of fifty has been completed. In all 300 horses can be housed in roomy box-stalls in the speed barns, and because of the general desire to stroll down and take a look at them the directors of the society have had laid a continuation of the concrete walks, which now run past the cattle, sheep, swine and speed barns—an excellent

In the past the fair has been fortunate in attracting a good class of horses, and there are reasons why there will be an improvement this vear. A new fair at Kalamazoo opens on August 30, and in connection with it there will be a big race meeting. The Kalamazoo stakes have attracted an unusual number of horses, and from that city the horses will come to Detroit, where the State Fair race program opens September 6 and continues for five afternoons. The State Fair is a member of the Michigan circuit; other states will contribute, so from all sources it promises to assemble a lot of fast and clever race

In addition to the fifteen races scheduled for the five afternoons there will be a great attraction on September 9. Dan Patch, 1:55, the unbeaten champion of the world, will race against Minor Heir, 1:591/2, his most formidable rival. They will go one heat, the idea being to lower the world's record below two minutes, which the trainer of the horses says he will be able to do if the weather and track are right. It will be the most spectacular event ever known to the light harness turf, solitary exhibitions against time fading to a shadow in comparison with this struggle from

The program, with the added attractlon, is one of the greatest ever offered by a state fair and will serve to keep Michigan's yearly outing in the forefront. The regular race card for the fair is as follows:

Monday, September 6-2:10 pace; purse \$500; 2:18 trot, \$500; 2:16 pace.

Tuesday, September 7—2:30 pace, \$500; 2:12 trot, 500; 2:22 pace, \$500. Wednesday, September 8—2:21 trot, \$500; free-for all pace, \$500; 2:30 trot,

Thursday, September 9-2:24 pace. \$500; 2:16 trot, \$500; 2:13 pace, \$500

Friday, September 10-Free-for-all trot, \$500; 2:19 pace, \$500; 2:25 trot, visitors in town Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rugh of Saginaw ar-

rived here Wednesday to visit with

Mrs. E. J. Usher and Mrs. Wm. C.

Miss Vida McConnell, Mr. and Mrs.

Hersey Young and J. Frutchey were

C. E. Fritz, who is employed in M. D. Mills' store at Novesta, spent Sun-

business callers in Deford Wednesday.

day and Monday with his family here.

berry were the guests of the latter's

sister, Mrs. E. W. Jones, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon vlsited

relatives at Kingston Monday and at

the same time took in the celebration.

Frank Nash, jr. and Eugene Max-

well are taking a motor trip to North

Branch, Imlay City, Detroit and oth-

Thos. Barron of Linden was the

guest of his cousins, Mrs. Joseph Mar-

tus and Fred Hoagland, the first of

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rich of Down-

ngton were the guests of the latter's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McColl,

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender, Mrs.

Traver, Mrs. Ellsworth and Dr. and

nesday from Saginaw and Bay City,

where she had been visiting for the

James McKenzie left Wednesday

Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M. will hold a

special meeting Saturday evening and

er places.

the week.

over Sunday.

Axe Monday.

past two weeks.

firm in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of New-

Smith attended the Sunday school

rally and picnic at Argyle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender.

of his brother, D. Losey, this week.

Mrs. Skinner of Clio, who has been

visiting Mrs. Cooley, returned home

Mrs. R. Oliver has returned home

from Canada where she has been visit-

Mrs. George McConnell is in De-

troit for a few weeks' visit with rela-

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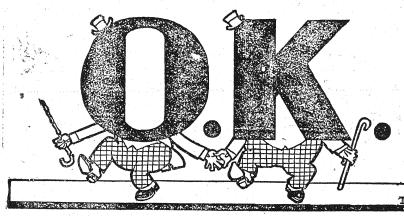
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LOCAL ITEMS.

C. E. Fritz was in Caro Monday. Connie Collin was in Pontiac Mon-

Geo. Perkins of Argyle was in town Wednesday. W. N. Straube visited at Pontiac

Monday and Tuesday. John Thompson of Caro was a caller

in town Wednesday. Miss Bertha McKenzie of Clyde, Ill.,

is visiting friends here. Chas. Matzen was a Detroit visitor

the fore part of the week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hart Mickle died Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott were visitors at Kingston Sunday.

Miss Gladys Fitch is visiting with her sisters at Orion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruhl enjoyed a | Newberry this week.

fishing trip to Caseville Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hanson were business callers in Caro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather of Caro were callers in town Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Russell visited friends at Shabbona Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Van Thurm of Alma was the

Harry Striffler of Argyle was the

Samuel Durst is visiting friends arrived here Wednesday to spend a and relatives in Stratford, Ont., this number of weeks with her mother.

her sister, Mrs. J. Thompson, of Caro having purchased it some time ago.

Tuesday morning for a business trip ther, W. W. Bender, for some time.

to Freeland.

in Bay City over Sunday.

ing his uncle, John H. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Parent and famweek.

Mrs. J. Corkins and children are spending this week visiting relatives

Miss Marie Brooker is entertaining Miss Joyce Fairweather of Imlay City this week.

Miss Lena Fairweather of Caro is spending a number of weeks with

friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender Sunday.

Alexander Duncanson was visiting friends at Alma and St. Louis the

first of the week. Miss Nellie Ryan is entertaining her friend, Miss Ruby Campbell, of

Misses Jessie and Bertha Martus of Utica, N. Y., are the guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Joseph Martus. Mrs. Kimble, who has been visiting friends here, left last Thursday for

her home in Fort Gratiot. Mrs. Chas. Patterson and Mrs. Ross were guests at the home of C. W.

guest of Leon Lauderbach over Sun-Hulburt in Novesta Wednesday. Mrs. Sarah M. Sage, a former resident of Cass City, passed away at her

guest of friends here the first of the home in Oxford, Tuesday, June 29. Miss Lucy Parker of Mt. Clemens

John McGrath, sr., is moving into

Mrs. Wm. Weldon is entertaining the house just vacated by Asa Durkee,

Louis Bender of Flint arrived here Hart Mickle and son, Dwight, left | Tuesday evening to visit with his bro- two weeks.

C. A. Stockmeyer, a prominent mer-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Durkee and little chant of Caseville, and his family daughter visited friends and relatives were the guests of the former's sister, pany and at the same time visiting Mrs. P. P. Weber, over Sunday.

Blaine McMahon of the Soo is visit-

upon a candidate. operation at Pleasant Home hospital | never grew.

last Thursday afternoon and at present is doing nicely.

homes of their cousins, G. L. and A. A. Hitchcock, this week.

Miss Mable Dean, who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Goff, returned to her home in Brown City Saturday.

Miss Goff accompanied her. The regular social meeting of the ladies of the Presbyterian church will oe held on Mrs. J. F. Henrick's lawn

Thursday afternoon, July 15. A little boy arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Weaver last Friday morning and it is likely that he will remain with them indefinitely.

Mrs. Chris Schwarder, who has been very ill for a number of weeks, is improving rapidly and expects to leave the hospital the latter part of the week.

Miss Nina Karr left on Monday morning for a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Baetz, of Newberry and brother, Dr. H. S. Karr, of

Mrs. J. D. Brooker and children, Marie and James, and Miss Joyce Fairweathr will leave Saturday for Caseville where they will camp for

Misses Iva Ryckman and Jessie Wuman of Shabbona are in town this here to begin Sunday, July 18. If week working for the Success comold friends.

J. McLellan is reported quite ill at Mrs. Dr. McNaughton and Miss Mc-Intyre of Argyle were the guests of Mrs. A. J. Knapp the fore part of the Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Elkton were

Paul Bien, who has been visiting J. C. Seeley of West Branch was a friends and relatives at Detroit for a few days, returned home Tuesday ev-Miss Mildred Croop of Deford was a

Mr. and Mrs Everett Erb of North Henry Losey of Pontiac is the guest Branch and Floyd Erb of Wilmot visited at the home of Asa Durkee over Wm. Seeger and Irwin Bradfield are Sunday. n Carson City this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Striffler are vis-A. J. Knapp and Clayton McKenzie iting at the homes of their sons, Sammade a trip to North Branch Tuesday. uel and Wm. Striffler, in Argyle, for a W. W. Bender was a visitor in Deckerville and Ruth last Thursday and

T. L. Tibbals spent Sunday and Monday with his family who have been visiting in Marlette for a number of weeks.

Miss O'Connor, who has been employed in the millinery store of Mrs. McGillyray, returned to her home in

Hudson Tuesday. Mrs. Lenhart of Gagetown was the Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Akerman visited guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Rocheat the home of the latter's brother,

Dr. E. A. Wittwer, at Auburn the first of the week. Ellington and Novesta base ball

teams played at the picnic at Elling-

Earl Gooden of Detroit is a guest at ton Monday. The former team won, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph the score being 12 to 5. Mrs. H. Gay, who has been visiting Mrs. Lang, who has been residing her sisters, Mrs. H. Herr and Mrs. M.

with Mrs. Cooley, has gone to Canada J. McGillvray, returned to her home In Bay City Thursday. Mrs. John Ball is home from Pon-Miss Fanny Patterson of Dutton, tiac and Washington where she had Ont, and Hardy Patterson of Roa-

noke, Ind., are visiting friends and relatives here and in Argyle. Misses Bess Winnings, Adella Brown and Vera Karr of Caro were callers in Mrs. G. W. Landon and son, Del-

pert, returned on Saturday from Saginaw and Detroit where they had Morley Brown, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his been visiting for a number of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Perrin of De-M. E. Post left Wednesday for his

troit and Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Tennant, also of Detroit were visiting at nome in Kalamazoo where he will D. Losey's and J. Spurgeon's over Sun-Mr. and Mrs. O. E Niles returned

last Saturday from a ten days' trip visiting friends and relatives in Armada, Imlay City, Lapeer and Good-

Mr. and Mrs. D. Losey were transacting business at Saginaw the fore part of the week, Mrs. Losey remaining for a few days longer to visit

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach, Mrs. George Seed, John Fisher, Mrs. Iva Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz attended the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Fritz at Caro Thursday.

John Ball of Coldwater, accompanied by a gentleman friend, arrived here Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. They returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Hamilton and family are moving to Goderich, Ont., this week and Asa Durkee is moving into the LeePla house on Third street just vacated by the Hamilton family.

The birth of a baby girl is announced by Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Hendrix at Fort Prince, Florida, on June 8. Mrs. Hendrix will be better known here as Miss Winnie McClinton.

After controlling the Gagetown Times for a period of fifteen months Mrs. Treadgold were visitors in Bad under a lease, Dan McCarthy has purchased the plant and good will and is Mrs. Palmer Karr returned Wed- now proprietor as well as editor and manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Tschiradt of Ruth, Mrs. Malcolmson of Detroit, and Mrs. C. Keils and daughter, Lea, for Port Huron where he has accepted of Mt. Clemens were the guests of Mr. ily are at Pt. Austin camping for a a lucrative position with a decorating and Mrs. Thos. Keenoy of Greenleaf last week.

> D. M. Houghton brought some beautiful specimens of crimson roses the E. A. degree will be conferred to this office this week. Four blossoms adorn one stem and we are of the Mrs. Frank Maxfield underwent an opinion that nicer home grown roses

> Rev. J. A. Schweitzer will preach in the English language at the Evangel-Mrs. Buckley and Miss Turnbull of ical church Sunday morning. The Cleveland, O., are visiting at the subject will be "The Christian's Possessions." Evening subject-"The

Secret of Happiness.' A span of young horses took a lively gait down Main Street Tuesday morning. Travis Schenck was the driver and succeeded in keeping them in the middle of the road. Mr. Schenck

evidently feeds too many oats. Frank Hoagland shipped some strawberries to a friend in Flint recently and he was so well pleased with the fruit that he has made arrangements with a dealer there to handle a

large quantity of the berries. Bert Campbell, in an effort to demonstrate to a friend how a small cannon worked, lost his left arm on Monday at Vassar. The member was blown almost off when the cannon suddenly exploded.

Donald Duncanson, who has been visiting at his home here for a few weeks, left Wednesday for Eveleth, Minn., where he will take part in base ball during the remainder of his vacation and at the same time will visit with college friends.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Evangelists Baker & Viner are coming with their tent soon. Possibly they will be not then they will be here to com-



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J. MAIER, Cass City.

mence by the 25th. They are now at Stanton, Mich. They are now at Stanton, Mich.

More locals on fourth page.

Chas. Kasonke and family celebrated at Owendale Saturday.

New ads: J. D. Crosby & Son, D. Losey, E. W. Jones, W. W. Balch & Co., P., O. & N. R. R.

John McLellan was kicked by a

Mrs. John W. Fulcher arrived here last Friday from White City, Florida, where she had resided, and expects to remain here, her husband having been their home in Cass City.

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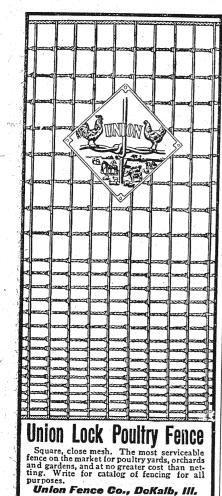


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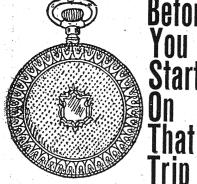
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Cass City. I. L. LIBBALS, Jeweler and Optician.

David Tyo has placed an electric indicator in his barber shop. A customer hereafter may leave the shop, and if he returns before his number is rung up, he is "next" when the number is shown on the indicator.

R. C. Carlton of Port Huron, state factory inspector, was in town on official business Wednesday. While here Miss Bertha Benkelman, who has Mr Carlton conferred with G. L. spent the past year at St. Francis, Hitchcock, the manager of the opera Kansas, returned to her home here house, in regard to the placing of Tuesday evening and is visiting her more fire escapes on the opera house parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Benkel- block and more exits in the opera house.

The Catholic ladies will have a lawn a horse while driving to Novesta Satur- social at the home of Charles Donday to take in the celebration. One nelly, three miles west and one-half children of Cass City spent Sunday in of his feet was injured and he has mile north of town, on Thursday ev- Beauley. been walking with a cane since the ening, July 15. Those wishing to go will meet at the New Sheridan hotel with others of their friends celebrated or Gordon Tavern where conveyances on the 5th in Bay Port. will be ready to take them out and back.

Mr. and Mrs. James McConkey and her home on Monday. here since the death of his father a three children of Cleveland, O., were short time ago. They intend to make the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins the first of the week and are now visiting Mr. McConkey's mother in Elmwood township. Mr. McConkey will return to Cleveland this week and his family will remain here for two

> The annual meeting of School District No. 5, frl., Elkland, will be held at the town hall Monday evening, July 12. Besides the usual business. the election of two members of the board of education for a term of three years will be held. The terms of J. D. Brooker and L. I. Wood expire at this time.

Wm. E. Parmalee, for many years a resident of Battle Creek, was the guest of his brother, A. B. Parmalee, over the 4th. On Monday a picnic Silver—every piece carrying the party was given in his honor in the well enjoyed and a great inspiration thall mark" of quality—the pretty grove in front of the Parmalee to the bearers on the 3rd at the pieces. farm residence. Simeon, Levi and nic. Fred Bardwell and their families were among the guests.

Harry Young has purchased a Co., the local automobile dealers. friends in Beauley. While the machine will probably make many pleasure trips, it will be used principally in Mr. Young's business, and on quick drives in the country, he will save enough time in one bad after all. season to make it an object to own the machine.

The Cass City Planing Mill Co. is making a specialty of thin oak flooring and H. L. Hallack, the manager, has of L. I. Wood. This flooring is laid on top of the old fioors, and in finish and workmanship it certainly presents a seems reany to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. fine appearance.

B. E. Wheeler of Cleveland arrived accompanied him as far as Detroit 50c at L. I. Wood & Co. where she will visit; also at her parental home in St. Clair. He was accompanied here by Little Kathleen Wilkinson who will spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Karr.

Local sportsmen witnessed a horse race at the fairgrounds Monday afternoon in which horses owned by W. A. Foe, C. L. Rotinson, I. B. Auten, and J. D. Brooker were entered. The horses finished in the order the names of their owners are arranged in this paragraph. After all the horses have been subjected to the regular "work taining her sister from Saginaw. outs," local horsemen predict closer races a little later in the summer.

BEST ONES IN

Continued from first page. ize how keen the sport will be on

these four days. . . "Never has it looked so rosy," said Secretary H. C. Knill of the Port Hu- nacle meeting. ron Driving Park & Agricultural Association. "A horseman who has been around the circuit tells me that Port Huron will have the best list of entries in the history of the local

And why shouldn't it be like this. This town annually signalizes the entry of the Canadian steppers into American territory. Consequently the horses to compete here will be the fastest on the circuit and the rivalry should be of the tobasco sort. "We are in it, come and see us." The program of events follows:

Tuesday, July 13 2:09 Pace—St. Clair Co. purse \$400. 2:23 Trot-Hotel Metropole, \$400. 2:30 Pace-C. Kern Brewing Co.'s

purse, \$400. Wednesday, July 14 2:15 Pace-Liquor Dealers' purse, \$400.

2:12 Trot—Daily Herald purse, \$400. 2:23 Pace-Port Huron Bread Co., purse, \$400.

Thursday, July 15 2:20 Trot-B. B. Hyde's Feed Store purse, \$400. purse, \$400. 2:30 Trot—The Laundrymen's purse

Friday, July 16

It will be a gift that will last a 2:17 Pace—Barbers' Union purse, \$400. life time.

purse, \$400. A handsome silver trophy cup will be donated to the horse lowering the track record.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters for week ending July 3: Mr. Aaron Stackhouse

Dr. F. S. Shafer Geo. Pethers Miss Agness Hartsell Mrs. Fry

BEAULEY.

Fred N. Fay went to Novesta to celebrate on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair are entertaining friend from London, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hallack and

Miss Mable Fay and Floyd McComb

Miss Bently of Deford, who has

been visiting Miss Fuller, returned to Mr. and Mrs. Henman and son, Wil-

ber, of Unionville Sundayed at Wm. J. Moore's after the picnic. Charles Wallace and wife of Ubly

and many others from neighboring towns were in attendance at the Miss Taylor of Valparaiso school

will teach in Greenwood this year. She shook hands with her old friends here on the 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. James Amos, Miss Todd and Miss Hubble visited over

Sunday at the McDermott home. Miss Belle Gamble of Sebewaing and Mr. Everett of Elkton were guests at the Reader home over Sunday and

enjoyed our picnic on Saturday. The address by Rev. Firth of Elkton and Dr. Fulton of Bad Axe were well enjoyed and a great inspiration dren of Saginaw are visiting relatives

Misses Maria and Mable McDonald of Detroit are visiting at Chas. Mc-Donald's and also took in the picnic Huppmobile from E. A. McGeorge & and spent Sunday with old time Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tues-

> The nice weather encourages the farmer who is commencing his hay. We find, while the season is much behind former years, crops are not so

Sees Mother Grow Young

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since just completed placing three parquet floors of this wood in the residence of seems really to be growing young she began to use Electric Bitters, Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bltters worked such wonders for her health." They inhere Monday to help make hay on his farm north of town. Mrs. Wheeler accompanied him as far as Detroit 50c at L. I. Wood & Co.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. E. Deeneen is slightly improv-

Geo. Boughton is nursing a very sore hand at present

Relatives from Imlay City have been visiting at Jas. Rodgers.

The new telephones have been in and are giving good service.

Mrs. A. Henderson has been enter-Mr. and Mrs. L. Glaspie returned

Saturday from a visit in MaComb Co. Eva Milton of Detroit is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Maud Churchill.

Miss Blanche Rodgers returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Goodland and Imlay.

The real Fourth was spent by a few of our people in Severance's grove in attendance at the Menonite taber-

Chas. Ashby is visiting here, after a year's sojourn in California. He is well pleased with that section and will return. His daughter Mrs. Helen Barnard and children of Armada are also visiting here.

A pleasant time is reported from the Fourth at Novesta. A large crowd was present who report a good time. One of the striking features of the day was the absence of fire crackers which has hitherto made much confusion among horses as well as among the little people.

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.

CANBORO.

B. F. Parker was in Elkton one day last week.

Miss Lizzie Easton is visiting at

Davison. F. Kinietz and wife are entertain-

ing relatives from Detroit. C. A. McDonald and wife are enter-

taining relatives from Detroit.

John Parker of Pontiac spent a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

G. W. Parker and daughter, Elma, were business transactors in Elkton in this vicinity A number from here attended cele-

brations at Beauley, Elkton and Ow endale Saturday. Miss Lena Kinietz of Detroit spent er.

day at her parental home here. Harvey Webster of Detroit spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with his parents, B. Webster and wife.

Mrs. F. Lown and daughter, Venna, and son, Harley, returned to Detroit Monday after visiting with relatives.

Mrs. C. Stewart and davghter, Elaine, of Grindstone City spent part of this week with her mother, Mrs. A. V. Easton.

Miss Dorothy Mellendorf returned

home Friday evening from Elkton where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Feekings.

ASK FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

KARR'S CORNERS.

Ozro Maxfield is visiting relatives in

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson of Cass City spent Sunday with E. Butler's. Bert Simms of Flint spent Sunday at M. Tanner's, the guest of his son Rufus.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner O'Dell an children of Elmwood Sundayed at Ben

Evans Rose of Argyle and Nettie Seekings of Ellington visited at Art Deneen's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin and LeRoy Martin.

Mrs. Frank Maxfield under went an operation at Pleasant Home Hospital sick the past week. recently and is improving slowly.

Miss Anna Fournier spent a part of last week with friends near Elkton; attended the carnival at that place. A number of our young people drove

to Bay Port Sunday morning and remained for the celebration on Mon-Clem Fournier of Grand Rapids arrived Saturday evening for a visit with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Mrs. Ruby Harrison is quite ill at care for at the home of her brother,

Ed. Silver. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brown and son Vern Mr. land Mrs. Sam Brown and son Robert of Cass City spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Whale of Deckerville visited friends and relatives here the early part of the week. Miss Jean Ritchie returned home with them to remain for a weeks visit.

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WEST GRANT.

Roy Lloyd is gaining slowly. Maurie Huges of Pontiac is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. B. Parcell spent Saturday and Sunday in Pinnebog.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ricker spent Sunday with relatives in Brookfield. Miss Maud Hughs and Roy Ottaway

spent Sunday with Miss Vida Burrows. Mrs. A. Ballantine of Canboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Rick-

Melyin Walsh of Pontiac was a guest at the home of Joe Moshier over Sun-Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Purcell of Union-

ville were callers at L. B. Parcell's The masons and carpenters are

rapidly completely A. A. Ricker's Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Ricker and children of East Lake are spending

their vacation at the homes of their

Mr. Jas. McAllister and children of law."-Chicago Record-Herald. Traverse City spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stalger and son, Meno, of New Dundee, Ont., were the guests of their nephews, the Ricker Bros., the first of the week.

Mrs. A. A. McVicar and Son, Warner, who were spending the past theee weeks at the home of the former's sister returned to their home in Detroit

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ELMWOOD.

All crops need rain badly. R. O'Dell was at Rose Island part

of last week. R. Webster is having his new barn

painted this week. W. W. Hargraves has been quite

Mrs. C. H. Hammond entertained cousin from Canada on Monday. Mark Hunkins of Newberry visited

relatives and friends here last week. Mrs. R. O'Dell spent a few days last week with her mother in Ellington. Leon Belknap of Detroit is visiting at the home of his uncle, James Bel-

Quite a number from here attended a picnic on the river near Ellington bridge on Monday.

W. Hargrave and daughter of Grand this at this writing. She is being Marais visited at W. W. Hargrave's a few days last week.

Mrs. F. J. Hendrick and son, Harry visited relatives in Detroit the 4th,

coming home on Tuesday. F. J. Hendrick returned home on Tuesday from Mt. Clemens where he has been for the past two weeks tak-

ing treatment for rheumatism. J. F. Emmons has greatly improved the appearance of his home by the placing of his barn on a basement

and re-siding it and a new roof. I. Hall of Cass City is doing the carpenter work.

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.

The most perfect pearl is known to lapidaries as La Pellegrina. It weighs 112 grains, is perfectly round and so lustrous it appears transparent.

An Unfounded Rumor. "Mrs. Muchmore told me," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that the new minister came

in his vestments when he officiated at your daughter's wedding." "It ain't true," replied her hostess as she flung one of her ropes of pearls

over the back of a ninety dollar rocking chair. "We brought him over in our automobile." - Chicago Record-Just a Lawyer.

"Has your son had any success as a lawyer?

"Well, no; to tell the truth, he hasn't. He has been practicing now for nearly eleven years, and he has never been elected to the legislature or been appointed receiver for anything or even become president of any railroad company. It begins to look as if he may have to eke out a living just practicing

All He Wanted to Know.

"Maria, I'm going to have Dr. Squillips treat me for my heart trouble. "What do you know about Dr. Squillips, John?"

"All I know about him is that Mr. Gotsum recommends him to me." "Who is Mr. Gotsum?"

"Mr. Gotsum is one of the stockholders of the life insurance company that is carrying a \$20,000 risk on my life." -Chicago Tribune.

That Is the Difference. "Now, then, boys, if you had to ad-

dress a large box of tea on the one hand and a schoolmaster on the other, what would be the difference in your form of salutation? Of course you will eply 'We don't know.' Well, we will tell you. A large box of tea you would address as 'thou teachest,' and a schoolmaster you would salute with 'thou that teachest.' This is the difference, you see."-London Scraps.

Sheep Guarding Birds.

The yakamik, a species of crane, is said to be one of the most intelligent birds known. The bird is used by the natives of Venezuela in the place of shepherd dogs for guarding and herding their flocks of sheep. It is said that, however far the yakamik may wander with the flocks, it never fails to find its way home at night, driving before it all the creatures intrusted to

Her Valuation. Little Mary looked at the penny which had been given to her for the collection plate with evident satisfaction and then, nestling close to her aunt, whispered, "How much are you going to give?"

Her aunt, opening her hand, dis-* played a quarter of a dollar. "Oh," exclaimed Mary excitedly, "don't do it! It isn't worth it!"-Lalies' Home Journal.

Lawyer (examining witness)-Where was your maid at the time? Lady-In my boudoir, arranging my

Lawyer-And were you in your boudoir also? Lady (indignantly)-Sir!-Paris Jour-



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

Decay of the Body in Old age is Unnatural.

Permanent wastes of the system can be avoided by taking this unpleasant duty a young lieuten-SAN-JAK, making each day a birth- ant volunteered, only to be promptly day for the person who has a spears. bottle of this great medicine on hand. Read and learn how to cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, men and children. Their reply was a bits of hemp and a local plumber has shower of spears and shots from the black cap on exhibition in his Rheumatism, Lame Back and snower of spears and snows from the store. Stomach Diseases.

When the products of exhaustion reach the brain and deaden the nerve centers, as in the case with all old people, limiting their ability to think and act unless they have the power to exidize the acids that accumulate during to exidize the acids that accumulate during sleep and eliminate them, they had better get a bottle of Dr. Burnham's SAN-JAK. I am 80 years old and have kept a bottle of this medicine in my house during the past year and, take a dose quite often so I know it helps to give strength and activity. D. O. Kelley, 311 Washtenaw St., Lansing.

Mrs. I. M. Brown, mistress of the Butler House, Lansing, Mich., says; One year ago I was in very poor health sick and weak from that much dreaded disease, kidney trouble, called "Bright's disease" by physicians. I have taken about one dozen bottles of San-Jak and have no symptions of old trouble to annoy me. I have this letter for the benefit it may be to others.

Owosso, Mich., May 28, '08.

Owosso, Mcn., may w.,
Your inquiry as to my health, in reply I have taken 8 bottles of your San-Jak and can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine I ever found and the only one that cured me of Diabetes. I am doing harder work than I ever did and I am perfectly well.

Yours respectfully.
F. B. HOLMAN.

J. F. Roe, 41 E. Main St. Battle Creek, says: I wish to state that your San-Jak cured me of Bright's Disease after the local doctors said I could not live.

E. S. Hough, ex-judge of probate of Lapeer county, says: "I bought a bottle of San-Jak from P. P. Snowman, the druggist of Lapeer. I felt I was 100 years old, with great distress of the stomach and a drowsy, sleepy feeling, which the medicine has corrected. I cheerfully permit the use of this letter for the benefit of others."

EDGAR S. HOUGH.

Lapeer, Mich., March 10, 1908.

Mrs. T. H. Curtis, R. F. D. No. 2, Lapeer, says: "I wish to tell you how much good your San-Jak has done for me. I have had the rheumatism and liver trouble 17 years. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen so I could not wear my shoes. I have taken one and one-half bottles of your remedy. The bloat has all gone down. The pain gradually left and the stiff joints are getting more limber. I think 3 or 4 bottles of your San-Jak will cure me completely. Mere thanks in words is a feeble way of telling how grateful I feel for the benefits bestowed upon me by your medicine."

St. Johns, Mich., March 12, '08.
Mrs. John Friz says: "I have been in very poor healthfor the past seven years and have since childhood been afflicted with sick head ache. I have taken 4 bottles of San-Sak and it has done me a wonderful good. I am now able to do light work and gaining in strength. I wish every lady in Michigan could have a bottle if she is weak and ailing for I believe it is the greatest medicine in the world from the fact that my case was hopeless and my physicians said I could not be helped by medicine."

It restores the aged to health and youth. No remedy equal to San-Jak as a blood tonic, The 'tired feeling leaves you like magic

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Take Dr. Burnham's

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SOLDIERS.

SUFFOCATED IN A CAVE

Twenty-eight Burled in One Trench, Some of Whom Were Women and Children-Thirty-one Perished.

The stern methods of the Dutch soldiers in dealing with the semi-barbarous East Indian natives with whom piracy continues an industry rather than a crime were dramatically illustrated in the deliberate suffocation to death of some 30 Achinese men, women and children by a punitive expedition on the Sumatra coast in early June, according to advices just re-

The victims were supposed to be the same daring and blood-thirsty party that a few weeks previously had attacked and plundered a trading junk off Japore, killing the majority

of her crew. The perpetrators of this outlawry, pursued by police boats from Singapore, took refuge in southern Sumatra, where they established quarters in a roomy cave, to which they were tracked by the Dutch troops, assisted by local guides, whose enmity the fugitives had incurred by forays and nameless cruelties.

Overtures were opened for the surrender of the party, and the pirates asked that one of the military officers be sent to discuss the situation. For driven back, fatally wounded with

The pirates were then called upon to surrender unconditionally, still being guaranteed safety for their wothereupon given that no mercy be

shown. The commanding officers had fires. built at the cavern mouth, the smoke from which poured inward in dense clouds. When the fires were extinguished and an entrance gained, of the 31 Achinese not one remained alive.

The bodies of 28, including several women and children, were buried in one huge trench and the avenging force returned to Batavia.

Taking Castro's Wealth.

The recent reorganization of the national cigarette factory of Venezuela has completed the elimination of former President Castro from all of the many companies in which he was large shareholder. He held \$1,000-000 in cigarette shares, but as the majority of the shareholders voted to liquidate the company at 10 per cent. the ex-president will only get onetenth of the value of his shares.

A similar operation has been successfully completed with the navigation company of the Orinoco river, which had the very lucrative mo-nopoly of the navigation of that great waterway. Castro was frozen out by the company going into liquidation and reorganizing.

Today Castro's millions invested in

The Tariff Bill.

It is confidently expected by senators generally that the senate will reach a vote on the passage of the tariff bill by the end of the present

There is still much to be done and many important features are to be considered, but the measure has been before the senate so long that men of all factions and of both parties are becoming tired of it. The income tax question was regarded as the culminating issue, and with it disposed of Friday in accordance with the finance committee's views, opponents of that organization seem to have lost all heart.

Sugar Trust Indictments.

The American Sugar Refining Co., six of its directors and two other individuals were indicted by a federal grand jury in New York Thursday on a charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The individuals indicted are Washington B. Thomas, president, and Arthur Donner, Chas. P. Senff and John E. Parsons, of New York; John Mayer, of Morristown, N. J., and Geo. H. Frazier, of Philadelphia, directors. Indictments also were found against Gustave E. Kissel and Thomas B. Harnett, counsel for Adolph Segal. There were 14 counts in the indictment.

The Beal county, Ohio, local option election resulted in a victory for the

A landslip occurred at the works connected with the new docks, Newport, England, and as a result 40 men were buried alive.

Owing to severe drought conditions in Mexico, that government has abolished the duty on wheat until September 15. This means that the export of Alberta grain to Mexico this season will be large. Besides the wheat shipments from Vancouver the and many smokers bought supplies to grain exporters of Washington will be in the market with the product of that

state. A local option election will be held in Bristol, Va., at an early date with a view of making the town "wet" and supplying east Tennessee, which went "dry" today, with liquid refreshments. Part of this place is in Tennessee and is now hopelessly "dry."

Rats Go to Canada.

Consul General John Edward Jones reports that Winnipeg is preparing for an active campaign against rats, which have invaded Manitoba from the south, and are described as

'marching on Winnipeg.' "The people look with serious con-cern upon the subject," says Mr. Jones. "Recently the matter was taken before the board of control at Winnipeg with a view to devising ways and means to check the rodent advance.

"Western Canada, especially the grain belt, has ever been free from rats, and the farmers are much concerned over their appearance and the threatened destruction of their harvested grain.

'The deputy minister of agriculture is making a careful investigation of the subject along the international boundary, and will shortly make a report to the government.

Crazy Snake's War.

The late unpleasantness in the Little Tiger mountains has left Oklahoma with a war debt. Because the theft of a cow was the cause of the warpath venture of Chief Crazy Snake and the Marathon of Col. Roy V. Hoffman and 200 brave soldier lads over the Hickory Stamping Ground course, it is hoped that lawyers will be able to 'construe the law" so that the horse thief appropriation may cover the de-

Col. Hoffman's unsuccessful excursion cost approximately \$7,000. The governor has a military appropriation of \$3,000 with which to defray the

Hangman Shocked Them.

As if the hanging of a murderer in the Stratford, Ont., jail yard was not enough to shock and sicken the citizens of fine sensibilities, Hangman Radcliffe has hammered in the memory of the gruesome event by doling out, in small sections, the rope which the victim was hanged. He has also parted with the black cap which covered the murderer's head. Certain citizens are proudly displaying their

Want White Men Only.

Concerned about what they suppose to be the possibility that negroes may be sent into the homes of white resi dents of the south as enumerators to gather information for the thirteenth decennial federal census, Democratic members of congress will urge President Taft to give instructions that only white enumerators shall be employed in districts south of the Mason and Dixon line.

The American Woman Suffrage association decided to establish national headquarters in New York City.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit — Cattle: Ory-fed steers, \$5.75@\$6; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$5@\$5.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.25@\$5; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.25@\$5; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.75@\$1; grass steers and heifers that are fat 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.75@\$2.25; choice fat cows, \$3.50@\$4; common cows, \$2.50@\$3; canners, \$1.75@\$42.25; choice heavy bulls, \$3.75@\$4; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$3.50; stock bulls, \$3@3.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.00 lbs., \$4.25@\$4.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$4.25@\$4.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$4.25@\$4.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.75@\$4; stock heifers, \$3@\$3.50; milkers, large, young medium age, \$40@\$50; common milkers, \$20@\$30.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Fresh cows and close-up springers sold about the same as last week, but the late springers are not wanted and are very hard to sell; best export steers, \$7.07.25; best 1.200 to 1.300-lb shipping steers, \$6.06.20; light butchers' steers, \$5.250 5.60; best fat cows, \$4.5004.75; fair to good cows, \$3.7504; trimmers, \$2.550 3; best fat heifers, \$5.7506; fair to good cows, \$3.7504; trimmers, \$2.550 3; best fat heifers, \$5.7506; fair to good, \$4.5005; common, \$3.7504; best feeding steers, \$4.2504.50; best stockers, \$4.2504.50; best stockers, \$4.2504.50; bolognabulls, \$3.55004; stock bulls, \$3.2503.50; best fresh cows and springers, \$40050; medium, \$300040; common, \$200030.

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Detroit—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red. \$1.45; July opened unchanged at \$1.17, moved up to \$1.17½, declined to \$1.16%, advanced to \$1.17½ and closed at \$1.17; September opened at \$1.13, gained ½c, dropped to \$1.12¾, advanced to \$1.13½ and closed at \$1.13½ and closed at \$1.13¼, advanced to \$1.13¾, lost ¾c, advanced to \$1.13¾, and closed at \$1.13¼, No. 3 red. \$1.42; No. 1 white, \$1.45; mixed white, 1 car at \$1.45.

Corn: Cash No. 3, 76c; No. 2 yellow, 7c; on track, 1 car at 76¾c.
Oats: Cash No. 3 white, 4 cars at 56½c; September, 45c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 55½c.
Rye: Cash No. 2, 89c asked.
Beans: Cash, \$2.50; October, \$2.02.
Cloverseed: Prime October, \$7; March, 100 bags at \$7.15.
Feed: In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$29; coarse middlings, \$30; fine middlings, \$31; cracked corn, \$32; coarse corn-meal, \$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.

Des Moines, Ia., tobacco dealers estimated that by midnight Wednesday 100,000 cigarettes had been purchased by Des Moines people. The sale of cigarettes in Iowa ended at that time, last for months.

Joseph Cormier, of Thompsonville. Ct., after playing ball in the hot sun for several hours, stopped to pack ice in a big store refrigerator. The sudden change of temperature chilled him and he fell unconscious, remaining in that state several hours. For two days he was deaf, dumb and blind,

THESE ARE EVIL DAYS INDEED

BISHOP WILLIAMS'S SCATHING SERMON ON AMERICAN PATRIOTISM.

SAYS WE ARE INHUMAN

His Views Regarding Wealth, Education, the People and the Trend of Public Affairs Vigorously Set Forth.

Rt. Rev. Charles D. Williams, Bishop of Michigan, preached in St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church, New York, Sunday, a sermon, of which it is said, John the Baptist never preached a more scathing evangelis-tic sermon in the wilderness or anywhere else against an Israel that was satisfied with itself because its father was Abraham. He admitted that it was an odd sort of Fourth of July

Said Bishop Williams: "Even on the anniversary of the nation's birth and at the risk of being counted sensational, I shall venture to mention some things wherein Americans commit the sins against which John the Bantist and Jesus Christ preached.

"One thing is that of our wealth. We are more crudely materialistic than any other people on earth.
"We cannot tell the difference be

ween bigness and greatness. "Bigness is material. You can meas ure it with a tape. Greatness is spiritual. It is that which God alone can measure.

"We call New York and Chicago great cities. Are they?

"They are big-monstrously bigout have they the civic conscience that is necessary to greatness? Compare them with Athens of old, with some of the small cities of Europe of the present day, where real problems of humanity are being worked

"As a people we are big in land we are big in energy, we are big; but in any of these are we great?

"What are our national ideals" Have we any? I fear we have not. "We are so individualistic that the nation has hardly an existence.

"The state seems to exist to take are of persons-especially rich per ons. Congress is just now spending its time looking after particular interests. It is the individual and if he is cared for the devil can take the general public. "We are inhuman. We care little

for art, for sentiment, or for anything that cultivates humanity. have a horror of being called senti-

mental.
"Our universities teach trades, not the higher life. We turn out graduates fitted to get rich, and when they get rich they do not know how to use, much less enjoy, their money."

While making a great show of patiotism, the people of the United States refuse to take up the simplest obligations of their citizenship. They would not "soil their dainty fingers with dirty politics," even in the effort to make them clean, he said. He diagnosed latter-day troubles as follows:

"This false patriotism of idle pride Today Castro's millions invested in Venezuelan industries have been systematically reduced by his erstwhile friends to a few thousands, and the many lawsuits brought against him to recover damages will readily dispose of this remaining amount. Unless the late dictator provided for contingencies by depositing plenty of money in the banks of Europe he will soon be in want, as it is very unlikely that anything at all will be left of his Venezuelan property.

Touland age, \$40@\$50; common minkers, \$250@\$50.

Warket, 25c to 50c low-ers, \$3.50@\$6.50.

Milch cows and springers: Good, steady; common, dull.

Sheep and lambs: Market, good stuff, 50c lower. Best lambs, \$8: fair to good lambs, \$8: fair to good lambs, \$4.50@\$5; venrings, \$6.60\$7; fair to good sheep. \$4.0\$4.25; culls and complete in variably manifest to all who are not wilfully blind, sins which have invariably, throughout the whole course of history, brought in their train the declines and fall of nations."

Concluding, the bishop said that he in our past and blind confidence in

Concluding, the bishop said that he saw signs of improvement, and that he believed that if Christian peple would stop in their mad rush for wealth long enough to consider whither they and the nation are going, America might not know the fate of Israel and of Rome.

Saloonists Sued.

Two Grand Rapids women have started \$10,000 damage suits against saloonkeepers of the county. Georgia De Clopper asks that Chas. Hogs—Market strong; heavy, \$8.30@ 8.40; best yorkers, \$8@8.25; yorkers, \$7.10; stags, \$5.50@6. Sheep—Market active; best lambs, \$8@8.60; fair to good, \$6@8; culls, \$5@6.50; ewes, \$4.04.25. Calves—Slow; best, \$7.75@8; heavy, \$4.05. W. Baker, of Byron Center, and Ancuts about the head.

Mrs. Jessie Evans says that on January 25, 1909, after she had posted notices with them and other saloonists not to sell him liquor. Orin Lake and John Hart, of Cedar Springs, furnished whisky to Claude Emmons, her son, and the latter either fell or laid down on the G. R. & I. tracks and was killed by a train.

During a childish quarrel, Albert Yates, 10 years old, of Auburn, shot his playmate, Genevieve Kenell, with a 22-caliber rifle. The wound is not serious in itself, but blood poisoning is feared.

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 bettle of raw alcohol which he drank and is now dead.

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.

Investigation by the Saginaw authorities has convinced them that Frederick Miller, whose dead body was found upon the street with a bullet wound through the temple, committed suicide while despondent at being afwas the son of a Chesaning farmer. great lakes.

STATE BRIEFS.

Saginaw sa'oonists defied the officials and refused to close July 5. Eight wildcat skins and a wolf pelt brought \$51 bounty to Thomas Moore, a Marquette trapper.

By a vote of 19 to 1, the Saginaw council forbade the purchase of Ohio coal by the local water board.

Sam David, a Syrian merchant of Spruce, blew off his right hand while exploding cannon firecrackers.

A huge swarm of bees sauntering about the down town streets of Kalamazoo stopped business for an hour. Flint city council will call a special election on the proposition to bond the city for \$300,000 for improve-

T A Elv. of Gratiot county, has succeeded Horatio S. Earle, of Detroit, in active charge of the state highway commission.

Because of stringent pure food or dinance, some dairymen will stop shipping milk into Pontiac, and will send it to Detroit instead.

Grand Rapids police are unable to find a reason for the attempt of an unknown man to shoot Fred Strenlow, furniture employe, in his home. After four years' chase, Melville F. Myers has been arrested in Chicago

for the desertion of his crippled wife and four small children in Flint. The \$240 back pay for services in the civil war sought by David Sly for

40 years, reached Traverse City from Washington the day after his death. A 12-mile railroad is being constructed from Dickinson county into Marquette county, to tap a timber

tract containing close to 20,000,000 Traveling state officials will hereafter be expected to turn in receipts for all expense money spent while on

trips about the state on public busi-Upper peninsula farmers report much damage, especially to the hay crop, being done by a visitation of grasshoppers. Oats are also being

damaged. Game Warden Pierce is investigating complaints that the Wisconsin the triangles, and beaten with the flogwarden has seized fish shipments improperly marked by upper peninsula fishermen.

By the premature explosion of a cannon he was firing, 10-year-old Glen Bentley, of Owosso, had an ear torn off and was terribly burned about the head and body.

The dog which bit 9-year-old Harry Parsons, of Grand Rapids, in the face has been killed, although not suffering from rabies. The lad will be disfigured for life.

The Ypsilanti Normal college summer enrollment for the first week has reached 1,285, which at the usual rate of later enrollments will mean a prob able total of 1,500.

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. Bernard Clark, of Niles, arrested

for shooting through a window at his sweetheart because she had another caller, has been bound over for trial in the circuit court. Harry G. Weaver, of Muskegon, former Annapolis cadet, but expelled a

year ago for hazing, resucued 15-year

old Fern Bailey from drowning in the lake and is a local hero. Florence M. Brazmaier was married for the seventh time and William H. Flood started his third experience in matrimony when they stand before the preacher in Grand Rapids, Wed-

nesday. A. \$50 reward is offered by Sheriff Wagenseil, of Port Huron, for the capture of Joe McDonald, who escaped from a deputy while being taken to Ionia to serve a term for attempted

highway robbery. is plural, lights, torches or lamps. Although A. C. Harger was given the highest standing in the civil service examination for appointment as postmaster at Orchard Lake, the place has gone to Thomas O. Drouillard,

second on the list. A drunken farm hand employed by William Morris, in New Haven township, drove the family into the second floor of the house where they barricaded themselves while the drinkcrazed man was smashing furniture and dishes below. The sheriff was telephoned for, and arrested the cele-

The Detroit naval reserves will leave August 8 on their annual cruise on the Don Juan de Austria. The hoat 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.

Several lives and a bad freight wreck were averted by the presence of mind of Mrs. W. S. Adkins, wife of the Michigan Central telegraph operator at Morgan, when the big mill dam was carried away by the high water and the railroad bridge weakened by the rush of water from the pond. Adkins tried unsuccessfully to hold the westbound freight train at Nashville, but was unsuccessful. Mrs. Adkins heard the whistle and rushing from her home she flagged the train with a strip of red mosquito netting, just before it reached the washout.

George E. Morrow, of Detroit, superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league, was the principal speaker at the big "dry" rally held in Port Huron Sunday, and declared that St. Clair, Macomb and Lapeer counties would throw out the saloons in the coming campaign.

The first ponderous concrete caisson for the new government light being constructed at Banks point in Muskegon harbor has been sunk. It is the first step in the construction of the new experimental light, and if it proves a success will probably revoluflicted with an incurable disease. He tionize the method of marking the danger, into safety, into glorious serv-

The Philippian Jailer

Sunday School Lesson for July 11, 1909 Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT,-Acts 16:16-40. Memory verses, 29-31.
GOLDEN TEXT.—"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."—Acts 16:31.

TIME.—About A. D. 50, 51. The same period as our last lesson.

PLACE.—At Philippi in Macedonia.

Suggestion and Practical Thought. I. The Story of the Frenzied Girl. Her Mental and Physical Trouble. Paul's Faith. Her Deliverence.—Vs. 16-18. The missionaries frequently went from Lydia's house within the city to the place of prayer beyond the walls by the river side. On several occasions they met in the streets . damsel posssesed with a: spirit of divination." This girl gave . forth strange utterances and hysterical cries in her frenzied condition, which her masters interpreted as they

"Cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God," etc. She seems to have been impelled to tell the truth, as some demoniacs were in Christ's time.

"But Paul, being grieved said to the spirit" as distinct from its victim. "Tocome out of her," and go away from her, not to return. "And he came out the same hour."

II. The Missionaries Thrust Into Prison; Their Faith; Their Deliverance.—Vs. 19-26. The masters, having lost their source of gain, like the makers of silver shrines in Ephesus, stirred up a mob in the city and dragged Paul and Silas before the magistrates. The charge presented was that of throwing the city into con-

fusion and anarchy by trying to con-

vert the Romans to a new religion. The clothes of Paul and Silas weretorn off and the men were "tied up toging sticks" upon the naked body (see 2 Cor. 11: 25; 1 Thes, 2: 2), till their backs were torn by the merciless: blows. Why did they not escape by means of their Roman citizenship, as they did the next morning? Probably the clamor of the mob gave them no opportunity to be heard, and if they protested, their protests would be disregarded by the excited people. Then, all mangled and bleeding as they were, they were thrust into the inner prison and their feet placed in the stocks.

Songs in the Night.—25. "Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises."

"And the prisoners heard them." This was the beginning of the furtherance of the gospel through the suffering of the missionaries.

26. "And suddenly there was a great earthquake." This was the Lord's answer to prayer, whether it came by miracle, or was timed by special providence. "All the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed." Either by the action of the earthquake, or by the same supernatural power which produced the earthquake.

III. The Conversion of the Jailer, Deliverance from Sin and Death. Through the Faith of the Jailer.-Vs. 27-34. The keeper . . . would have killed himself" because by Roman law he was responsible for the safety of the prisoners, and he would avoid by suicide the disgrace of an execution.

28.'Paul cried . we are all here." Thus saving the jailer's life, for there was no longer a reason for his committing suicide. 29. "Called for a light." The Greek

"Fell down before Paul and Silas." 30. "Brought them out." of the inner prison, into the open court, or into his own house. What was the jailer's motive in asking, "What must I do to be saved?" The motive was a consciousness of sin, of danger, of need, and of the goodness produced in Paul

and Silas by their religion. 31. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." Saved from sin, from its punishment. and to holines and heaven. "And thy house." By leading his family to the same faith.

IV. The Missionaries Released and Sent on Their Way.-Vs. 35-40. The next morning the magistrate, learning what had taken place, sent officers to quietly release Paul and Silas. as the easiest way to save trouble. But Paul knew a better way, and stood upon his rights, quite as much for the good of the young church as for himself. "They have beaten us openly, uncondemned," without trial, and legal decision that they were guilty according to Roman law. "Being Romans," and exempt from stripes and torture. "Let them come themselves and fetch us

38. "They feared, when they heard," etc. The crime was regarded as treason, and those who committed it were liable to degradation from office, confiscation of property, and perhaps death. As the result, the magistrates apologized, and requested them to leave the city, which they did with dignity, and for the peace and good

of the infant Philippian church. Had they remained, there might arise useless opposition; while by leaving Luke with the church (as we learn from the change of pronouns "we" to "they"), there was a peaceful but large growth of the Christian community. From a comparison with what follows it appears that Timothy went with Paul and Silas.

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Pretty Light.

"I'll have to ask you to pay in adance," remarked the hotel keeper. "Isn't my luggage good enough se

"I fear it is a little too emotional." "Emotional?"

Washington Star.

"Yes; easily moved."-London Mail

Wanton Waste.

The Nurse-You've been badly hurt. The Victim-Whatcha gointer do ter me now? The Nurse-Rub you with alcohol. The Victim-Gee, I wisht I'd been turned inside out! - Cleveland

Like a Cat on a Wall.

A Scotch highland minister was very fond of commenting on each verse as he read it out. On reading the precept, "Walk circumspectly," he said: "Ye've all seen a cat, my brethren, walking on the top o' a wall covered wi' broken bottles and bits of glass. See hoo it lifts ae fit and then anither fit and hoo slowly and carefully it puts it doon to keep clear of the sharp bits of glass. And so, my brethren, in this warld o' snares and pitfalls we should be like the cat on the wall-we should walk circumspectly."

"I began the career of crime," said the famous criminal, "when I married the second time.

"Did your second wife lead you astray?" asked the visitor.

"Not so much as the first one. It was she who preferred the bigamy charge."-Stray Stories.

"What does your husband like for his breakfast?" "Anything I haven't got in the house."-Cleveland Leader

Stout Party-Say, young fellow, do you know where I could get a hair cut? Urchin-Sure, guv'nor; on yer head .-Judge.

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Ancient Origin of Military Salute. When did the military salute come into use? It certainly dates from the earlier half of the fifteenth century, says the St. James' Gazette. In the "Speculum Humanae Salvationis." which was issued before the invention of printing by movable types, there is an exceedingly quaint illustration in which Abraham is represented as saluting Melchisedec. The patriarch is in mediaeval armor and apparently on guard, and it would seem that Melchisedec is bringing him refreshments of water, and the salute is distinctly the military one still in use.

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Tibit's Sacred Mountain.

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In the region of the Bramaputra he found a mountain which is so sacred that whoever walks around it thirteen times has all his sins forgiven. The result of this belief is that criminals from far and near infest this region. When Sven Hedin started to ride around this mountain on his horse the pilgrims informed him that that would do him no good.

Mexican Politeness.

Mexicans have a nice, delicate way of saying even unpleasant things. A young Mexican lady, talking with a prisoner in the penitentiary, politely

months. Its old trainer coming in unexpectedly, however, it obeyed his voice and went through its tricks per-

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A Chance For Shelter. Mr. Mooney disapproved of dueling

as set forth and explained by his neighbor, Mr. Baumgarten. "'Tis a haythenish, barbarious way o' conductin' a quarr'i," said Mr. Mooney, with firmness.

"It is mooch like war," said his ponderous friend, "only in war dere is more beoples dakes part. It is no great difference, my frent."

"Sure there is, a big difference," said Mr. Mooney. "In war ye can lie in wait or get behind something, man!"-Youth's Companion.

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LOVE'S INTUITION.

A Girl Who Was Able to Read Beneath the Surface.

By MARY WOOD.

Above the shrill whir of the crickets rose the hum of feminine voices. Under the green apple boughs the ham mock convention was in full swing. Miss Maybrick called it a hornets' nest and preferred the doubtful coolness of the piazza. But, then, she was a college professor, too superior to appreclate the joys of the younger set.

Jane Carew, however, sometimes agreed with her. This afternoon she hid her face behind a book, while girlish fancies carried her far above the swaying leaves up into the perfect blue of the July sky. How lovely nature was this summer, how full life of new delights!

Miss Maybrick's name brought her back to earth again-Miss Maybrick, the one cloud in her sky.

"Oh, yes, she approves of him," saucy Madge was saying. "She can put up with his sunburned face, roughened hands and the general boorishness of a farmer. It I suppose at her age any man is acceptable. To tell the truth, I have almost reached that condition myself in this man forsaken And she shook her head in spot." mock despair.

"Jane agrees with her," some one added a little maliciously. "She never seems to mind sharing his attentions with her."

A book went down with a crash and angry spots of scarlet glowed in Jane's cheeks as she said defiantly: "John Staunton is not a boor. He is a gentleman. Just because he scorns to talk the twaddle that men usually think good enough for us girls you vote him a boor. He often makes me ashamed of the little I know, and the books he lends me have opened up a new world, a world bigger and better than all the flirting and shams and heartaches that go to make up society. No wonder he likes to talk to Miss Maybrick. She's worth the whole lot of us when it comes to knowing the things that are worth while!"

The girl stopped short with a gasp as she realized the horrifled hush which had fallen on the circle. "Oh, what it again, for it fastened with a spring, have I said?" she cried and buried her face in her cushions.

But Madge's gay voice was tender as she stroked the brown head. "You've read us a lecture, Janle, dear," she said gently, "but I fancy we needed it a bit. It's horrid to talk about one of your friends the way we talk about Staunton, and we ought to ask your pardon. As for Miss Maybrick, she's a stuck up old thing, and you're ever so much nicer than she in spite of all she knows. Just wait till Cousin Alex comes next week and see the new world that he opens to you. He is really literary and writes things for other people to read."

Jane's face was still hidden. She was battling to overcome her tears and even harder to drive out of her heart the unreasonable jealousy of the older woman that somehow had crept into it. The time had been when she would have scorned her as a rival, but love had made her humble. Youth and beauty seemed of small weight to cast into the scales against years of scholastic training and study.

Cousin Alex came. He was a slim, dapper young man, with an important manner rather at variance with his size. But he had a way of retailing old jokes that made them seem new are treated to an acid bath before and a stock of compliments suited planting. This softens the hard shell to every age and was therefore greatly which surrounds the kernel of the in favor among the guests at the seeds and enables them to sprout in sleepy old farmhouse. As befitting his three or four months. If planted in pretensions as a journalist he rattled their natural state it requires three on unceasingly about books and literature. He knew this man and that book, and, above all, he was one whose name should some day stand foremost Foley's Honey and Tar not only in the world of letters. The date was stops chronic coughs that weaken the not yet set, but he spoke of "his novel" constitution and develop into con- mysteriously, even reverently, and his sumption, but heals and strengthens feminine audience was accordingly impressed.

More or less unwillingly Jane was complelled to listen to many of these predictions, for "Cousin Alex" at once developed a fondness for her society. Perhaps certain glances that Staunton cast in his direction added zest to the chase. Perhaps it was the elusive fashion in which the girl received his advances. Certain it is that a week's time had earned him the very fitting name of "Jane's shadow."

Yet to Jane herself each day seemed to bring more unhappiness. Staunton came as often as ever, but at sight of Alex by her side he left the laughing group to chat with Miss Maybrick in intimate aloofness. And as the girl saw the door to the beautiful new world closing because the hand of him who held it open was withdrawn the pain and weariness of her old frivolous life seemed almost past bearing.

Her eyes were more wistful than she al constipation. It sweetens the sto-mach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels with the easy confident stride of the and is much superior to pills and orwith the easy, confident stride of the Staunton's face softened as he met them, and, though Cousin Alex Hamblin was on hand, as usual, he settled nimself on the top step with the air of a man who had come to stay. The brown eyes were downcast now, but a thizing spinster, "you are repenting at shy blush of pleasure still flushed her cheeks.

There was always a visible air of constraint between the two men, but Hamblin rose manfully to the occasion. Here was a most longed for opportunity to prove to Miss Jane that Staunton was but a boor of a farmer, after all, and no match for a man of the world like himself.

If the older man detected his half veiled tone of patronage, he only

smiled quizzically. Indeed, his position soon grew more untenable than that of his adversary. As the conversation ranged from books to men and back to books again Jane saw, with a thrill of pride, that Staunton more than held his own. What is more, he held his temper, a precaution neglected by the

At last the talk fell upon one of the recent novels, a book of unusual strength and breadth of view. Jane had read it several times, for it had seemed to point her to the new life she longed to live. Staunton was silent, as though in unspoken condemnation Thereupon Hamblin became an enthusiastic defender and openly scoffed at his lack of appreciation.

A shadow crossed the moonlit porch, but the three did not see Miss Maybrick till her voice broke in on the controversy.

"You would not expect Mr. Staunton to criticise his own book, would you?" she said calmly. Then, as her ear caught Jane's low exclamation of wonder, she added in a tone of surprise: "Had you not guessed that he was an author, Miss Carew? I heard that you defended him very eloquently one afternoon in the orchard and said a good word for me too. For that I want to thank you."

Staunton's face was turned toward the blushing girl, and in full moonlight Miss Maybrick could read his secret. If it sounded the deathknell to some hope in her own heart, gratitude to her companion made her lead the bewildered Alex for a walk down the lane and a gradual restoration of his self confidence

"And I have to thank you, too, Jane," Staunton said tenderly.

But he took her down to the orchard and told her in his own way. "How did you guess that I was not

the farmer I pretended to be?" with a hint of wonder under his gladness. Jane raised a face radiant with the realization that the new world was opened forever. "Just because you are you," she said joyously. "Love is not

A Story That Varies.

always blind."

There is a story more or less diffused of a young bride on her wedding day playing the game of hide and seek and concealing herself in one of those ancient carved chests of large size. After she had got in the lid closed. and she found herself unable to raise and she was shut in. Search was made for her in every quarter but the right one, and great perplexity and dismay were caused by her disappearance. It was not till years after, when chance led to the opening of the chest, that the body of the young bride was discovered and the mystery of her disappearance solved.

The story is found in so many places that it may be questioned whether it is true of any one of them. Rogers tells it of a palace in Modena. The chest in which the poor bride was found is shown at Bramshill, in Hampshire, the residence of Sir John Cope. Another similar chest with precisely the same story attached to it was long shown at Marwell Old Hall, between Winchester and Bishop's Waltham.

The folk tale of Catskin or Peau d'Ane represents the girl flying with her bridal dresses from a marriage that is repugnant to her, and as this tale is found all over Europe it may have metamorphosed itself into that of the bride who got into a chest and died there.-Cornhill Magazine.

Detecting a Thief.

Some of the stories in the "Folklore of the Holy Land" seem to be at least founded on fact. And, indeed, when we come down to quite recent times we find undoubtedly genuine stories that might have been told of the days of the caliphs. Here is one of Ibrahim Pasha:

A goldsmith of Jaffa complained that his house had been robbed and remarked that the Egyptian occupation had not brought security. The pasha promised redress.

The next day he came to the man's shop and in the presence of a great crowd ordered the executioner to give the door a hundred lashes. Then he stooped as if to listen. "The

door tells nonsense," he cried; "another hundred!" He stooped again.

"The same tale; the door persists that the thief is somewhere in this crowd of honest people and that he has some of the dust and cobwebs from the shop on his tarboosh."

He had his eye on the crowd and saw a man hastily raise his hand to brush his fez. The man was arrested and confessed

A Chromatic Love Affair. "Marooned!" muttered the villain, turning white and striking his fore-

his guilt.

Violet, pearl of women, had refused

him again. He lapsed into a brown study, wonlering if he were too green to win any woman's love. Perhaps she objected to his prematurely gray hair, or could it be that the cardinal virtues of his rival outweighed his old gold? The hero entering, black as a thunder cloud, readily solved the mystery. "There's a yellow streak in you!" he

cried. "In the hope of winning my

betrothed, Violet, you have jilted Alice, and it has made Alice blue!" The villain rose, madder than a hornet, purpling with rage beneath his tan. But before he could speak the hero had pinked him with his sword. Violet screamed. Terror caught-'er.

But her lover soothed her. "Red of him at last," he murmured, colding her in his arms and kissing her cherry lips as the crimson sun sank in the west, partially obscured by the London smoke.

Epilogue. Orange blossoms. - Los

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Notes About Birds.

A peculiar characteristic about birds is that the young of those that build nests in trees are blind when hatched. are naked, unable to walk and are fed by the parent bird. Among the wading birds the young can walk, swim and pick up food immediately upon leaving the egg. With birds, as with higher animals, the females seem to fancy bright colors and music; hence Mother Nature usually ornaments the head, neck and tails of the males that they may find mates more readily. The male birds usually excel in music also. -London Gentlewoman.

WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker,

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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 Alexauder, 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 stub-born 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.

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A TRIP IN THE

town for tourists as there is an almost endless variety of scenery from moun- er's and went down to Seattle and tain to sea. Los Angeles is situated took in the exposition and also visited about 16 miles from the ocean and a cousin whom we had not seen in about 10 miles from the foot hills on over 30 years. The exposition is certhe north. During the time that we tainly fine and speaks volumes for the were there, there were about 700 energy and push of the people of tourists arriving daily. We found a Seattle and the entire Pacific coast. number of old time friends from Mis- The Alaska building and exhibit is souri and a few from Michigan. fine as is also those of California, Among our Michigan friends we Oregon and Washington. The U.S. found John Blades of Evergreen town- government has a fine building and ship. We had a splendid visit with exhibit showing the different departhim and family. He likes California, ments—the army, navy, treasury, agbut he likes Michigan better and expects to return at some future time.

On the 29th of March, we bade for Victoria and Vancouver. adieu to the city of the angels and took the South Pacific for San Fran- of 100,000 inhabitants, which certainly cisco, stopping off at Stockton for a with its fine harbor and ocean trade, few days to visit with C. W. Ames has a great future before it. We and family formerly from Sanilac leave here on the 29th and go to Cancounty. Then on to San Francisco ton, Minn., to visit Lou Wheeler, one and Oakland. At San Francisco we of the pioneers of Argyle township. found very much evidence of the Our journey so far of 4,500 miles has earthquake and fire of three years ago been without accident or delay of any but the business portion is being rap- kind while traveling. We expect to idly rebuilt. Here we visited the reach Port Huron the 11th of August. Golden Gate, Cliff House, Golden Gate Park and various places of interest in the vicinity of San Francisco and Oak-

On the 12th of April we left Oakland for Monroe, Washington, passing up through the Sacramento valley. The scenery here is very fine. In many places there is barely room for the stream and the railroad track between the hills which rise on either side. At twelve o'clock noon, the so we had a chance to get a drink of for me. Then we left the river and climbed the mountains. We passed close to the foot of Mt. Shasta, the highest in California, with plenty of snow on its summit. We passed through several tunnels and down the story which has spread over a greater other side. About 4 p. m. we crossed the Oregon state line, having ridden over twelve hundred miles in the the editor of the Stettler Independstate of California alone.

We had been passing through a very rough country all day, but the next of the assertions made. morning showed a marked improvement in well cultivated farms and cozy farm houses. We reached Portland, Oregon, at 7:15 a. m. and at 8:45

Mr. John C. Agar,
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Here we were met by Alex Wheeler and driven to his camp, a distance of eight miles that night. Here is what might be called the "Big Woods." The timber is cedar, spruce, fir, and

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P., O. & N. Railroad

Pontiac to Caseville and Saginaw Bay Sunday, July 11, '09

Train leaves Cass City at 10:58 a.m. Round trip fare from Cass City, Fifty cents. Children between 5 and 12 years of age, half fare. common sense and who would appreglance that the vessel was southbound
rickets strictly limited to date of ciate good home. No objection to and sailing toward them. If the wind

F. H. Carrell, Gen. Supt.

hemlock which is of enormous size and length. At the forestry building at the A. Y. P. exposition they have a stick of timber 4 ft. 4 in. x 4. ft. 8 in. and 72 ft. in length and another 18 in. square and 1561 ft. long.

June the 10th we left Alex Wheel-Seattle we took the C. P. R. steamer

Vancouver is a rapidly growing city

Very respectfully. A. J. McLachlan.

STORY IS A FALSE ONE

Daniel Kennedy of Stettler, Alberta, Still Living.

For several weeks the story has been going the rounds that Daniel Kennedy until last fall a resident of Evergreen township, had quarreled with his bro-13th, we were at the famous Shasta ther in Alberta, and in the fight Springs. The train stopped for dinner which followed, the brother was killed. Kennedy, as the story went, the mineral water. One was enough had been hanged by the authorities and the exact date of the supposed haustion had begun to deaden their criminal's death was mentioned.

John C. Agar of Evergreen and until Mr. Kennedy's removal last fall, his neighbor, took little stock in the part of the three counties during its brief existence. Mr. Agar wrote to ent for the facts of the case and the reply he received shows the absurdity

The letter Mr. Agar received is here given:

Stettler, June 22, 1909.

Yours of the 17th at hand. In reply about Mr. Daniel Kennedy, there is no truth in the story. Mr. Yours truly, Stettler Independent.

SURPRISED HIS MOTHER.

Tom H. Clarke, whose whereabouts has been unknown by his mother, Mrs. G. E. Clarke, for some time, surprised head. Speak to him, Kate. It may her Friday evening by returning to quiet him." his home in Ellington township. He had enlisted in the U.S. navy and came home during his furlough.

CARDS OF THANKS.

To the many friends who have so kindly assisted during the sickness and at the death of my brother, I desire to express my heartfelt thanks. Richard Duggan.

To those who have been with us in our bereavement and by kind words and kindly acts have tried to lessen our sorrow, we extend our sincere thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Hart Mickle.

Boarders wanted. \$3.50 per week. Mrs. James McKenzie. 7-9-3

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.

WICKWARE.

Wm. Gracey is remodeling his barn. Mr. and Mrs. A. Prout spent Snnday at Sandusky.

aunt, Mrs. J. McPhail. A number from here attended the

baptism at Hay Creek Sunday.

Newman Hartwick of Detroit spent

a few days with his parents. Joe Fulcher of Birmingham spent the Fourth with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore of Cass Miss Verna Gibbons returned to Birmingham Monday after spending a week at her home here.

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 minng 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 widow. All correspondence confiden- held in the same direction the ship tially received. John W. Grant, Truckee, California.

AFTER THE STORM ON THE OCEAN.

A Confession of Perfidy and a Test of Manhood.

By WILLIAM HAVEN ROSS. The hurricane had died out, and the only trace of the storm upon the waters was the heavy swell which tossed the ship's longboat.

The sun shone with tropical fervor craft. Not a sail was within the perspective, and no long wreath upon the horizon gave sign of the presence of a steamship.

At the bottom of the boat, his head resting upon the lap of a young woman, a man lay. His face was white and drawn, and the glitter of his eyes told of extreme physical weakness. The other man sat upon the stern thwart and watched sea and sky with anxious gaze. The woman's face had the apathy of prolonged suffering.

"Water! Water!" murmured the man at the bottom of the boat. "Have patience, Tom," said the woman in a mechanical voice. "We are in the track of ships and must be rescued

"No," said Tom faintly. "You will be saved-you and Dick-but not I." Dick glanced at him in pity, but remained silent. The woman pushed back the matted hair from Tom's eyes with feeble fingers, but made no reply. The look of death was on the face pil-

lowed upon her knee. Three days had passed since Tom and Kate, passengers, and Dick, master mariner, had abandoned the sinking bark West Wind, bound from Rio to New York. Of the fate of their shipmates they had no knowledge. They had gone without food and without drink, and the weight of sheer ex-

Finally Tom spoke again. He looked Dick in the face searchingly and said: "Will you forgive me, Richard? I

could die happier if you would. Kate will never forgive me, but you might." "Forgive you!" exclaimed Dick wonderingly. "Why, what have you done?"

"You always loved Kate," said Tom. "Yes," replied Dick very slowly and after a pause, "I always loved her." "And she always loved you," said

Dick half started from the thwart, but checked himself.

The woman turned her face away. "I came between you," said Tom. "I did you both a wrong. But, oh, how I have suffered! You can't realize, Dick -you will never realize-the agony of mock possession, the anguish of having a wife who in her heart loathes your slightest caress. She never loved me, Dick, and I have been kind and good to her always. But what are kindness and goodness to a woman when she does not love you? Nothing, Dick, worse than nothing!"

"I don't understand you at all," said Dick. "I know that you're out of your

But Kate neither spoke nor turned her head.

"No; you will understand," said Tom, with more emphasis. "I'm going to tell you something. If I were not dying perhaps you would kill me for it, but I would not care. I do not want to live unless I can have Kate." "Have Kate!" repeated Dick. "Why,

man, she's your wife!" "No, no!" cried Tom weakly. "She never was my wife! It was only an empty ceremony that shackled her to me. She was always yours, Dick, and yours only. Soon she will be yours

forever.' "Speak to him, Kate. He's raving, said Dick hoarsely. But she sat as if stone, watching the sky line.

"You see," said Tom, "she will not lie even to soothe, and she is right, for lies are useless. I knew she loved you, and I lied to keep you apart. You thought it was friendship and kindness that made you master of my West Wind, but that was the first syllable of my life. I wanted to put half the world between you two, so I made you captain of my best bark and chartered her for China. Then the lie grew and grew. It was I who had published in New York and copied in the home newspapers the lying notice that you married a woman in New York the day before you sailed. After Kate had read the lie she thought the world was at an end for her, so she married me Joe Hunter of Argyle is visiting his Now you know it all except what I

have suffered. You can never realize There now was a deep flush upon Kate's cheek, and Dick was bending forward, speechless and glowering.

"You won't forgive me, then?" asked Tom pleadingly. "She will soon be yours, and-and-and I've left her everything."

"Blast you and your money!" cried City spent Sunday at Mr. McPhail's Dick, now upon his unsteady feet with a threatening gesture.

But Kate, who still sat with averted gaze, put her arm across Tom's face as if to protect him, and Dick sank back sullenly upon the thwart and turned his head away too. Thus they remained for many minutes. But when Dick again turned his eyes to the horizon he could scarcely restrain an ex-

clamation. Far away upon the edge of the wa-

ters was a sail. It then was but a tiny blur, but the prescient eye of the sailor saw at a

fore going about and must surely pass

so near that they would be sighted. Dick looked at Tom and then at Kate, while a battle raged in his soul. The excitement which had sustained the sick man during the morning had passed, and Dick could see plainly enough that the reaction was tugging hard upon the frail strand of life. Yet he understood that he had at command as potent a stimulant as was ever compounded by a pharmacist.

It was hope! In an hour or two the approaching vessel would be within hailing distance. Another hour or two meant life or death to Tom. If he knew that rescue, food, drink and comfortable quarters were but a few dwindling miles upon the three occupants of the little away existence would grow sweeter to the wealthy shipowner and importer, and the innate love of life might buoy him through the crisis. "Shall I speak?" he asked of him-

> If Tom died! But he tried to put that out of his mind. How he loved and had longed for the woman he faced! A flickering spark was all that kept them apart. Should he fan it into a blaze or let it go out forever?

At last Tom again opened his eyes, and, looking him in the face with a pitiful, pleading expression, he feebly put forth his hand.

"Forgive me," he whispered in a voice of utter weakness. Kate bent over and kissed him-kissed him as a mother might her child.

Dick drew a long breath, and a tremor shook him like an ague spasm. "A sail!" he cried hoarsely and rose unsteadily. For a moment he swayed with the rocking of the boat, pointing straight ahead, and then he sank upon

his knees and took Tom's hand in his "Tom," he said, "rouse up, man, and listen to me. There's a ship coming. She's not five miles away. Think of it, man-something to drink and plenty to eat. Don't weaken now after all you've been through. Let the past be

bygones. Live it out and be happy."
"A ship in sight!" gasped Tom. "Oh, let me see her!" It taxed Dick's failing strength to the utmost, but he lifted him to his knees and held him thus while he looked longingly at the distant sail. For a brief space the luster of hope rekindled the fire of failing vision, but it was only for a moment. A film beclouded his eye again, and he sank

"Too late," he murmured-"too late

back to the bottom of the boat with a

When Dick looked up he met Kate's gaze. It was a calm, steady look she gave him and the first since Tom began his story. Dick felt meaner and guiltier than he had ever felt before. He had to do something to distract her

"The sail!" he said, pointing over the waters. "Why don't you look?" "I saw it," said she, "two hours

"And you were waiting for me to

tell Tom of it?" "Yes," replied Kate, "and how I should have despised you if you had

The ship's crew answered Dick's faint bail with shouts of encouragement, and the vessel luffed up into the wind with flapping sails. A boat skippered by the mate was lowered and towed the castaways alongside the ship's quarter.

"How are they?" asked the captain as he leaned over the rail and looked down upon the recumbent figures in the boat, for Dick had collapsed.

"One man is gone. I think, sir," said the mate after holding his hand over Tom's heart. "Yes," said Kate, "my husband is

dead."

Old Stagecoach Days. Adventures of varied nature belonged to the old English mail coach days. One of the most thrilling episodes of the road occurred one night on the

way from Salisbury to London in 1816. As the coach went bowling along the horses suddenly became extremely nervous, and what was thought to be a large calf was seen trotting along beside the left leader in the darkness. As they neared the inn the horses became uncontrollable, and then the supposed calf seized one of the animals. By this time the horses were frantic plunging and kicking, and it was remarkable that the coach was not over-

The guard laid hold of his gun and was about to shoot the assailant when everal men, accompanial by a large mastiff, appeared. The foremost, seeing that the guard was about to fire, pointed a pistol at his head, declaring hat he would shoot if the beast was

The "calf" was a lioness, escaped from a traveling show. The dog was et upon the brute, who left the horse, seized the mastiff, tore him to pieces and retreated under a granary. The spot was barricaded to prevent her escape, and she was noosed and re-

urned to captivity. The horse which had been seized was seriously injured by the lioness, but finally recovered.

Apricot Cake. One-fourth cake of chocolate grated,

ne-half cupful of milk, yolk of one egg. Cook together until thick. Allow this to cool, then add one large tablespoonful of melted better, one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one and one-half cupfuls of flour and one scant teaspoonful of baking soda (put the soda in the flour). Bake in layer cake pans. Spread each laver thickly with well seasoned, sifted, stewed apricots and then over the top spread a meringue made of the well beaten white of an egg to which two tablespoonfuls of sugar have been added .-would be apt to make a long reach be Chicago Record-Herald.

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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. Contradic-

DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.

Charles McDermond is building a

George Bell had a bee Friday to shingle his barn. Silas Brumley has bought a new

H. G. Comstalk was a Gagetown isitor Sunday. Fred King returned home from

wo-horse rake.

Almer Thursday. George Tibbits spent the 4th with his uncle at Columbiaville.

A 4th of July picnic was held on John Drahmer's flats July 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loomis and famly visited at the Clay home Sunday.

H. J. Ostrander and family of Noresta visited at Dell Ostrander's Moning at the home of her mother, Mrs.

Wm. Singleton. Today, July 5th, there is a picnic on Eugene Rogers' flats, better known as the Will Bailey flats, to celebrate the

Lue Keilitz, who has been away the past two a and a half years, returned last Friday and is visiting his father,

Fred Keilitz. An ice cream party was held at the home of John Elley last Wednesday evening in honor of his birthday. A

fine time was had. Mrs. S. J. Brumley went to Caro one day last week and got a hay rake. Stomach and liver complaints, constiguing home, she ran over an old lady pation and dyspepsia. Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills are mild, yet absorbed to the road and also a few stumps. Going home, she ran over an old lady in the road and also a few stumps. She said she was not used to driving

so wide a wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brumley entertained the following on June 27th toice cream and strawberry shortcake: Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Kirbyson of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Dell and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin-O'Dell and little daughter of Elmwood, George Brumley and granddaughter, Mrs. Ira Tibbits, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kirbyson and children, all of this place.

Last Thursday morning, July 1, a very young man stopped at the homeof Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kerbyson, south of White Creek. As it was rather a cool morning, he agreed to stay with them indefinitely if they would furnish him board and clothes. Thisthey gladly agreed to do, and now mamma smiles sweetly as she cooes a soft lullaby and papa smiles broad and steps high as it is the very first boy. Grandpa and Grandma Brumley both Miss Etta Jessup of Detroit is visit- think now that life is well worth living. The boy is to be known hereafter by the name of David Algernon Kerbyson. When heard from mother and child were doing well.

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