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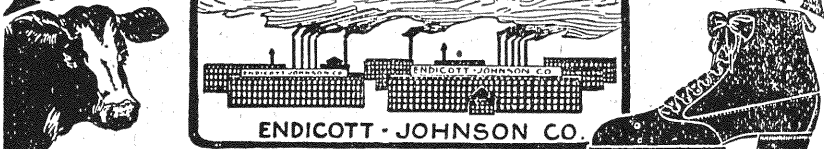
Sale lasts from the 14th to
the 21st of August.

If you are not familiar with my methods of doing busi-
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Shoes are the most important necessity that you buy. You
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Value—Greatest wear and service for the price paid.

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ENDICOTT-JOHNSON CO. is the first and only shoe house in the World to make shoes
from the raw material and place them in our store less all middlemen's profits and
expenses.

An inspection of these shoes will convince you that your next pair should be ENDICOTT-
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Try a Chronicle Liner.

HARVEST FESTIVAL ON AUGUST 18

Cass City Invites Farmers to
Celebrate It.

Day's Program Consists of Music,
Games, Races, Base Ball and
Other Attractions.

A preliminary meeting was held at
the council rooms Tuesday evening to
select a date and plan for a harvest
festival and farmers' picnic at Cass
City. The meeting was attended by
a larger number of business men than
any of its kind held for several years
and every one signified his willingness
to put his shoulder to the wheel and
give the enterprise a mighty push.

The necessary committees were ap-
pointed, but the Chronicle goes to
press too early to print the program
which is being prepared. However,
the plans are to give the town over to
the visitors on Wednesday, August 18.
A basket picnic is one of the pleasing
features of the day and the beautiful
lawns of the village will be placed at
the disposal of the farmers and their
families at the noon hour.

For the day's program, caledonian
games and a number of races will be
given and base ball games and other
special attractions are being consid-
ered by the entertainment committee.
A good band will furnish music dur-
ing the day.

Some wish to have the entire pro-
gram take place on Main street, except
the ball game of course, while others
are in favor of having at the fair-
grounds. In either case the com-
mittee will be guided by the wishes
of the majority and it is probable
that both places will be used. In any
event, however, it should be perfectly
understood that there will not be any
admission fee—everything is free.

If money, wise planning, hard work
and plenty of enthusiasm count for
anything, then the coming harvest
festival will surpass anything of its
kind ever held in the Thumb.

The date is Wednesday, Aug. 18.
The Chronicle will tell you more defi-
nitely about it next week.

Oak Bluff Items

J. Price Hill of Pontiac is visiting
at the Bluff.

J. D. Brooker and Ed Pinney were
here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doerr drove in Sunday,
returning Monday.

M. E. Post was in camp the fore
part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lamb were in
Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lamb are oc-
cupying their cottage.

Dog days, dog fish and other dogs.
Everybody has a dog.

The mighty fishermen are supplying
the dining hall with perch.

Sanford cottage is overflowing with
young people from Pontiac.

Miss Sadie Kelsey of Detroit has
been visiting Miss Marie Brooker.

Mrs. Ed Pinney and Master Freder-
ick were here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. McGeorge and Louis
drove in Sunday in an E. M. F. car.

Leo Hopps of Kingston is spending
a week with Herman and Jim Doerr.

Miss Madeleine Auten to Cass City
Tuesday. Mr. Auten returned Mon-
day.

Active automobile industry on Cros-
by's back steps. Bring your inner
tubes.

Miss Ola Lamb returned Tuesday
afternoon to Inlay City for a few
days.

Not free from auto dealers here.
They even chased H. Lamb from
Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Carroll returned
to Pontiac, having been at the Bluff
three weeks.

Dr. Wickware was here the fore
part of the week. Miss Doris Hollo-
way is sick.

Mrs. Theodore Fritz and Naomi and
Mrs. I. A. Fritz and Ruth and Fran-
cis came Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb have
closed their cottage and returned to
their home in Dryden.

Houston cottage is now occupied by
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Houston and Misses
Mary and Ruth of Detroit.

All day and far into each night the
sound of Meredith Auten's launch
comes to us over the water.

M. R. Deo drove through from
North Branch Tuesday and is at the
Ballard cottage with his wife and son.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby and Mrs. N. D.
Yerkes attended the Owl Club at
Mrs. Schenck's Friday, returning with
Mr. Crosby Sunday morning.

Crosby's and Ballard's cars were at
Kinde on Thursday of last week.
Caseville vs. Kinde. All the Bluff saw
the return game at Caseville Tuesday.

SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUOR

Complaint Entered Against James
Dorman Thursday.

Village Marshal Tuckey was in Caro
yesterday morning and entered a com-
plaint against James Dorman of Cass
City for selling intoxicating liquors
after May 1, the date when local op-
tion became effective in Tuscola coun-
ty. Papers were issued by the prose-
cuting attorney for his arrest.

The case, it is believed by the coun-
ty officials, is a clear one as evidence
has been secured that hard cider was
sold at Dorman's grocery in May and
June. The village marshal also se-
cured a sample and it has been anal-
yzed. This is the first case of its kind
in the county under the local option
law.

BEST KNOWN MAN IN SANILAC COUNTY

Was Victim of Accident at Detroit
Friday Night.

Hugh McKenzie Was County Officer
in Sanilac for 14 Years; Had
Many Friends.

Hugh McKenzie of Sandusky was in
Detroit Friday evening, and when he
asked a flagman for directions to
reach a Myrtle street car, he was given
information which outlined a short
cut to the street upon which the car
passed. The route lay over the M. C.
R. R. trestle at Vinewood avenue,
and as Mr. McKenzie was crossing it,
he fell 20 feet to the stone pavement
below, sustaining a fracture of the
skull. He was taken to Grace hospi-
tal and lived until the following
morning.

Hugh McKenzie was born in Scot-
land 60 years ago and came to Canada
with his parents, Robert and Cather-
ine McKenzie, when he was 18 years
of age. They settled at Nissouri.
Forty-six years ago they came to
Michigan and their first home in this
state was on a farm near Cumber.
Later the young man went to Sandus-
ky where he engaged in the mercan-
tile business for 28 years. In recent
years he retired from the active work
in the store and the business has been
conducted by his two sons.

Mr. McKenzie served as county
sheriff for four years, county treas-
urer four years and county drain com-
missioner six years. He also served as
a member of the school board in San-
dusky for several terms. He was the
best known man in Sanilac county
and was the counsellor and friend of
many of the pioneers of Sanilac coun-
ty and their descendants.

The funeral was held Tuesday at
Sandusky, Rev. Wort officiating, and
the service was largely attended,
friends from all over the county being
present. He was a member of the
Presbyterian church and the Masonic
order and the local lodge of that
fraternity had charge of the funeral.

He is survived by his wife and five
children, Dr. Geo. McKenzie of Reno,
Nevada, Mrs. David Creighton of
Kankakee, Ill., Mrs. Chas. Oleson and
Robert and Kenneth McKenzie of
Sandusky; also two brothers, A. A.
McKenzie of Cass City and Wm. Mc-
Kenzie of Detroit.

For Sale.

80-acre farm, 5 miles north and 1
mile east of Cass City; well fenced and
all cleared, with bank barn 42 ft. by 60
ft.; six-room house; two wells; granary
and other small buildings. Frank
Cranick, R. 1, Cass City, Mich. 8-6

For Sale—40-acre farm at Pingree
Corners, Evergreen township; also
good house and barn and one acre of
land in Cass City. Philip Mark. 8-6-2

For Sale—Young Brown Leghorn
roosters, 50 cents each. Frank Hoag-
land. 8-6-2*

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

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

For sale—Two top buggies, 3 sets
single harness, cutter and horse.
James Dorman. 8-6

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

For sale—horse and buggy, double
and single harness, cutter. Edwin
Pettit. 7-30

For Sale—50 acres of land, one-half
mile south of Cass City. John Hall.
8-6-3

Two houses for sale. E. W. Keat-
ing. 3-12

Carpenters wanted to build house.
A. McPhee, jr. 7-30-2*

About 140 feet of 1 inch manila rope
nearly as good as new, for sale cheap;
also double and single blocks. Call at
the People's Paint Store and see the
rope. Thos. Cross. 7-16

EVERGREEN FARMERS GOOD CATTLE MEN

Realized Snug Sums from Sale of
Stock.

Schwarder Bros. & Striffler Paid
\$2,561.88 to Farmers for Live
Stock Saturday.

Saturday was another busy day for
the firm of Schwarder Bros. & Striffler
stock buyers, and \$2,561.88 is the
amount which was paid out at Cass
City to the farmers in this vicinity for
live stock. Several herds of fine cattle
were brought to the stock yards from
Evergreen township and the following
farmers from the Hay Creek district
are credited by the buyers as being
breeders of choice live stock: Chas.
and Frank Bond, John Caister and
Wm. Marshall.

Several of the farmers took home
snug sums of money in exchange for
their stock and the following are
among the number: For 16 head of
cattle, Chas. Bond received \$591.20.
For 12 head John Caister realized
\$572.00. Isaac Craig, for 20 head,
\$419.30; Frank Bond, for 5 head,
\$181.00; Wm. Marshall, for 4 head,
\$162.50.

TENT MEETINGS CLOSE SUNDAY

Rev. Baker Will Go From Cass City
to Elmwood.

The Baker and Viner gospel meet-
ings in the large tent have now entered
on their third week, and the attend-
ances show no sign of a flagging in-
terest. At the morning service last
Sunday the Rev. A. H. Viner preach-
ed on "Perfection: What it is Not, and
What it is." In the afternoon "men
only" gathered in the tent and heard
Mr. Viner talk on "Wild Oats," while
the "women only" rallied at the Bapt-
ist church to hear Rev. Baker's ad-
dress on "What it Costs Not to be a
Christian." The crowd at night filled
every part of the tent while many
stood around outside the canvas and
gave attentive hearing to the lecture.
Mr. Baker called his address "The
Most Important Question Anyone Can
Ever Ask." It was based on Pilate's
question, "What then shall I do with
Jesus which is called Christ?"

The preacher said in part: "It's not
what shall we do with the great his-
toric creeds, not what shall we do with
the denominations or the preachers,
but what shall we do with Jesus. For
the religion of the New Testament is
the religion of a Person, and we've to
choose between having Him and hav-
ing no religion at all. It's either
Christ's religion or no religion.

Mr. Baker asked first, "Does it mat-
ter what we do with Him?" and then
showed that our forgiveness, our peace
of conscience, and our eternal destiny
hinge on our treatment of Jesus. He
next asserted that man had to do
something with Him, they could not
evade Him as Pilate tried. "In the
dating of your letters, and in your
reading, to say nothing of other ways,
Jesus comes before you, and you are
either accepting or rejecting, confess-
ing or denying Him. The alternates
and their issues are admittedly grim,
but they are undeniably true."

The last point of the address was an
appeal along the line of the questions,
"What will YOU do?" "What will
you do with Jesus Christ?" "What
will you do with Him, now?" It was
a splendid crowd giving a hushed hear-
ing to a sermon shot through and
through with logic on fire.

On Friday night of this week there
will be a question-box, when the evan-
gelists will answer questions that have
been sent in from the audience. On
Sunday next the meetings will be
brought to a close. In the morning
Mr. Viner will preach on "The Judg-
ment seat of Christ," and will address
"women only" in the Baptist church
at 3:00 p. m. on "An Up-to-date Ques-
tion." In the morning Mr. Baker
will preach at Elmwood. In the after-
noon at 3:00 he will meet the "men
only" and discuss with them "The
Certainty of the Coming Judgment." At
night there will be the closing rally
in the tent when Mr. Baker will give
his lecture on "A Business Man's
Motto: Do It Now."

From Cass City Mr. Baker goes for a
week to Elmwood for meetings, and
from thence to Hubbardston near
Pewamo where the Evangelists take
charge of the Methodist camp-meet-
ing.

Letting Road Jobs.

A job of grading and ditching in
Elkland township between Sections 31
and 32 will be let at the South end of
said road on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 10:00
a. m. A similar job between Sections
13 and 14 will be let at the south end
of that road on Aug. 10 at 2:00 p. m.

J. H. STRIFFLER, Highway Com.

Ice for sale. Jas. Dorman. 8-6

CREAMERY HAS BIG PAY ROLL

Thumb Creamery Co. Pays Over
\$8,000 in July.

More than \$8,000 was the amount of
the pay roll of the Thumb Creamery
Co. for the month of July. Nearly all
of this sum was paid to farmers and
the amount was nearly evenly divided
between the plants at Cass City and
Caro.

The business of the company shows
a nice increase over that of last year
and Manager Bechtel says that the
patrons are much better satisfied with
the results they are receiving.

GOES GUNNING FOR AUTOISTS; FINED

Farmer near Reese Holds up Caro
Merchant.

Was Going to Shoot Every Driver of
Machine Which Came Near
Him.

Angered because his horses were
frightened by an auto that passed
him on the road, Ernest F. Bowers, a
farmer living four miles from Reese,
went gunning for the autoist, with
the result that he was hauled before
Justice Reynick and fined \$50 and
costs on a charge of assault and bat-
tery preferred by W. A. Fairweather,
a dry goods merchant of Caro.

It appears that Bowers' horses were
frightened by the auto of George
Gunsell, rural mail carrier, while the
latter was covering his route Thurs-
day afternoon. A little later Fair-
weather was driving his auto from
Reese to Caro when Bowers, who
meanwhile had armed himself with a
shotgun, jumped from behind some
bushes on the roadside and with the
weapon leveled at Fairweather's head
ordered him to stop. Fairweather
stopped. Bowers demanded to know
who the autoist was that had just
gone toward Reese, but Fairweather
was unable to give him the desired in-
formation. With a threat to shoot
every man who passed his place in an
auto thereafter, Bowers went to Reese
with his gun, found Gunsell's machine
and it is alleged threatened to shoot
Gunsell and his companion if they
came near the machine. He held
possession until the village marshal
drove him off. His arrest on Fair-
weather's complaint followed.

Bowers cooled off, entered a plea of
guilty and paid the fine and is now
trying to settle with Gunsell to avoid
another fine.—Free Press.

For Sale at a Bargain

Deering and Osborn mow, hay loader
2 garden wheel hoes, 2 garden drills, 2
second hand cream separators, 1 disc
harrow, 1 wide tire wagon and rack, 1
buggy, 1 plow—Oliver, 4 washing ma-
chines, 1 second hand bicycle, 1 Per-
fection oil cook stove, 1 second hand
sewing machine. G. L. Hitchcock.
6-11-11

Lost—About a week ago, two pigs
weighing about 100 pounds each.
Kindly inform Chas. Evans, R. F. D.
1, Cass City, if found. 7-30-

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

Deering and Plano knives and sec-
tions for sale; also best grades of ma-
chine oil and binder twine.
7-2 G. L. Hitchcock.

Money to Loan.

The loan business heretofore done
by Laing & Jones and by O. K. Jones
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.

Persons wanting work in the Caro
Sugar Factory during the coming cam-
paign should bring or send their appli-
cation in soon. Michigan Sugar Com-
pany, Caro Plant.



Mr. Jones Knows
ASK HIM.

That the best flour he ever had in
his store and that gives the best satis-
faction is

Stott's Diamond Patent

Every possible care to produce the
best flour is used in making Diamond
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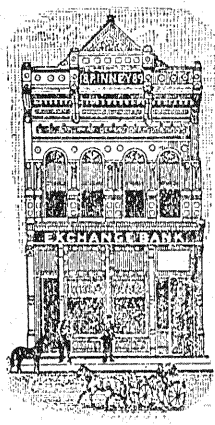
Care in selecting the grain.

Care in cleaning it.

Care in milling it.

If you want the best, order Dia-
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1. Unquestioned financial strength.
2. Managers whose standing guarantees wise, conservative progressive administration.
3. Officials who decide promptly and wisely, and who gain the confidence and friendship of the bank's customers.
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5. An equipment and organization adequate to all demands.

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

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Directory.

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Physician and Surgeon. Office over Corner-Hus Grocery. Residence two blocks south of Leung & Jones' store on Seeger street, east side. Special attention paid to mid-wifery and diseases of women.

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Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G. meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.
WALTER ANTHES, C. G.
A. E. BOULTON, Sec. Treas.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & 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 customers.

First class work guaranteed and at reasonable prices.

Peter P. Weber.

Under Crosby's Store Cass City.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

DEFORD.

Mrs. P. Daugherty is on the sick list.

Claude Palmerton, sr. visited in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Clark visited at McArthur's Sunday.

E. Robertson made a business trip to Cass City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost and daughter visited Mrs. G. Kilgore Sunday.

Ladies' Aid met Thursday of last week with Mrs. Wm. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy visited relatives at Clifford over Sunday.

Misses Hazel and Iris Walker are visiting their brother, Fred, in Detroit for a week.

Two weeks from last Sunday, Aug. 15th, Elder Beadon will preach on the dance. Everybody invited.

Masons are at work on C. Silverthorn's new house. It will be commodious and up-to-date brick building.

Mrs. D. Retherford and Mrs. C. McArthur attended the town line ladies' aid last week. They report a very enjoyable time.

While working on the railroad Ed Hartwick was jerked in such a manner as to lame his back. He has been laid up for repairs about a week.

A person would naturally think to see the number of trips that one of Cass City's dressmakers is making to our town that we had better get the horns, cow bells and tin pans ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevenson of Northeast Kingston visited their daughter, Mrs. M. Palmateer Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson's two sisters, who are visiting her.

While working with the bridge crew on the P. O. & N., Chas. Wolvin met with an accident that will lay him up for some time. In lifting on a heavy timber in some way it slipped dropping on one of his feet. It was badly jammed but no bones broken.

Our doctor has been very kind to give his friends an auto ride, but the climax was reached one day last week when the gasoline ran out and the doctor had to walk a half mile and back, leaving his lady waiting in the road. Accidents will happen to the best of people and we now know that doctors are no exception.

Orson Valentine's horse much better.

Prospects of a harness shop in Deford.

Potatoes can't set for want of moisture.

Thomas Davis labors for Benjamin Sharpe.

Rains must come or our cupes will be a failure.

The cupe will be a failure if rain doesn't fall soon.

Frank McCracken is troubled quite seriously with hicoughs.

Ben Gage has the frame of his dwelling up and is now enclosing.

Frank Lester of Kingston was a town line caller on Sunday, August 1.

Corn is setting all right and all that is required is a warm August for a fine crop of maize.

Will McCarthy has moved into his new house lately erected to take the place of the one burned.

Wm. McCracken and Peter Daugherty and our station agent went to see Oakland county Sunday.

Soft drinks are being sold here and some fear they may become hard with the effects of dry weather.

Alfred and Wm. General, together with their families, have gone to Port Huron to attend campmeeting.

J. R. Lewis and wife will spend the coming winter with their son, Ralph, up at Newberry in the upper peninsula.

Woman's aid party met in Howard Retherford's grove July 29th and chawed grub in the leafy shade. A goodly number present.

The walls of Croop's new building are nearly full height. It will be when completed one of the finest structures in Tuscola county.

Mrs. John McCracken, Fred Crittenden and family and Oscar Valentine spooned ice cream and ate new potatoes at Len Patch's on Sunday.

In the language of Patrick Henry, give us a stone road or give us death, is the burden on the heart of the Defordite.

We met a man from Flushing in Genesee county who declared that Deford was the finest looking and the most business town of its size he had seen in Michigan.

The Kingston Farmers' club will meet August 6th at the residence of Jesse Sole on the town line and Jesse will show them cupes, and smile the deep broad smile of satisfaction.

Beans never looked better on August 1st than this year and with good weather to gather the crop the American talkers will bring more stuff to the farmers than any other crop.

Our divine has a poor throat so one of his hearers proposes that we collect ourselves more and let him preach twice where now he has to whoop'er

up four times on the first day of the week.

Kingston village is fast becoming noted for her men of the mat. A wrestling match was pulled off on the evening of the last day of July in which Frank Lester, formerly of near here bore the gold away.

Deford Tigers met the Wilmot Busters on the diamond July 31st and laid the poor Wilmoters so low that they couldn't catch their breath again till the cool wave fanned their fevered brows.

A petition is out and numerous signed that Mud creek may be dredged out both deep and wide. We want no more overflow of banks nor mosquito bays to disturb us in family devotions or pester our children while at play.

The invincible Arch Johnson of Cass City daily passes a mile east of here going and coming from the Landon farm with his buzz machine flying with such wild bird speed that he is a terror to small boys and women growing up a family.

Although there is no outcry of sickness just now it is well to watch and guard. Yes, word comes to us that some bold bad boy entered the vaults of farmers' domiciles, drank and carried away many bottles of the elixir of life kept there purely for health. Working brewhouse and distill worm are outside of our commonwealth and a pestilence may fall upon the people before more medicinal fluid can reach our inland town.

The farm one-half mile east of here owned by Mr. Wilsey has been bargained away to a Mr. Wilson of Pontiac. It has been owned by parties as follows: First Uncle Sam which we call a Yankee, then James Bruce, Elmer Bruce, and Robert Vance, all descendants of the land made famous by the sweet bard of nature. Don't know the nationality of him that now comes, but pray that he is an Irishman, for it requires a good sprinkling of Erin's sons in every locality to make the weather right and the place boom.

'Twas a Glorious Victory

There's rejoicing in Deford, Tenn. A man's life has been saved and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work or get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhage, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.

Oats are looking fine.

Grant S. Clay went to Wm. Loomis' last Saturday.

Wm. Barriger and J. R. Blackmore have traded horses again.

A few enjoyed a dance at Theo Reubner's Saturday evening.

Chas. Mosier and family visited with friends at Gilford Saturday and Sunday.

Miss June Bell of Muskegon arrived Saturday to visit her father and brothers.

Harry D. Hunt visited with the Misses Ida and Annie Clay for a while Sunday.

Jesse King and Misses Lucy Shrader and Rilla King took in the social south of White Creek Tuesday night.

A good many Canada thistles growing in the road have been entirely forgotten by the farmers as well as some in the fields.

Wesley Medcalf moved Monday over to his father's on the John W. Medcalf place, as Mr. Medcalf and family will move to Caro.

Peter, Frank and James Molonzo, Wm. Colwell, jr. and Peter Shaver went over to White Creek Tuesday afternoon to see the dredge work.

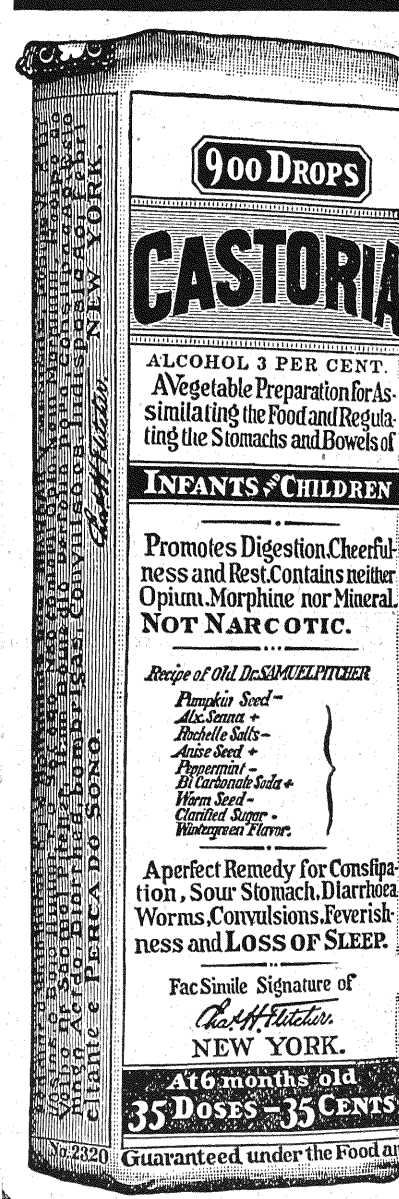
Mr. and Mrs. John Elley and daughter, Mrs. E. J. Reid, took in the excursion to Niagara Falls and will visit friends at Niagara Falls, Ont.

The following were Sunday visitors at John M. Reid's: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John Elley and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell.

Jesse and Miss Rilla King entertained the following last Sunday to ice cream and cake: Misses Lucy Schrader, Bertha and Clara Taylor, and George Taylor and Levi Schrader.

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UNDER THE SURFACE

An Incident That Brought Content to a Dissatisfied Woman.

By ROY RICHARDSON.

"I'm sorry we're invited," observed Mrs. Edmonds to her husband as they dressed to go out. "We shan't have a good time."

"Why?" her husband inquired. "I always liked Ned."

"Yes," responded Mrs. Edmonds. "I like them both, but, Will, try as hard as I may, they make me absurdly jealous."

Mr. Edmonds grew serious. "The old excuse, Grace. I thought you had outgrown that bad habit. We've got so much that they can never have. There!" he cried, pinching her cheek. "Let's put it aside. We have each other, while you know they quarrel. We must have them here some evening soon. You can sing while I juggle the chafing dish. Ned Constable never could make a decent rabbit. His wife won't let him learn how."

Mrs. Edmonds sighed even at her husband's picture of a pleasant evening at home. "I shall depend upon you," she said as they rang the Constable doorbell, "to keep me contented tonight, Will."

It was quite an affair. Mr. and Mrs. Constable, whatever they might be when alone, were a charming host and hostess.

"How well they do it!" exclaimed Mrs. Edmonds to her husband as they sat eating. Then, with a dangerous tone in her voice, she said, "I wish, oh, so much, that you and I—"

"There, there," Edmonds broke in gently. "We're not going to speak of that, dearie. By Jove!" he ejaculated suddenly. "I do believe there's old Tom Goodwin over there all by himself. You remember Tom, don't you, Grace—the fellow who was too poor to come to our wedding and who said he was sending forks instead of buying a railroad ticket? I haven't seen him for months. He writes things, I believe. You must meet him, good old chap."

"Do you know," Goodwin remarked a few moments later, seating himself beside his new found friends, "I always promised myself the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Edmonds. And now," and his genial face beamed with good nature, "I see how true it is that unexpected pleasures are the keenest. Funny thing, Mrs. Edmonds, but I didn't want to come here at all."

At this Edmonds smiled at his wife. "Neither did we. Now we are glad we did," he said. "But, Tom, why haven't you called? You might have found us before this in the directory."

"Oh, yes," Tom rejoined, "but you're such dreadful swells I didn't dare. You see," he explained while Mrs. Edmonds tried to tell him how modest they really were, "I'm just beginning. When you just begin people don't like you, and mostly you don't take to them, and so I have thought it best to keep away by myself until I had done something worth while."

Goodwin made himself very agreeable, and Mrs. Edmonds liked him. Her husband got deep in debate with a business acquaintance, and the two men presently drifted to the other side of the room, so when the music began in the conservatory Goodwin took Mrs. Edmonds upstairs.

"It's awfully good of you, you know," he said to her as they seated themselves next a dense mass of palms in the ballroom, "not to insist on dancing, but to talk to me. You're so cheerful and seem so contented. Will is a fortunate man, Mrs. Edmonds."

"How odd! I was discontented and blue when I came here tonight," she said, "all because I was—well, I was covetous."

Tom laughed.

"We all get that way at times, I fancy," he remarked. "Look at those De Puysters standing over there, the richest people here. You wouldn't believe it, but they are ridiculously jealous of the Four Hundred. How the Four Hundred fare we never know, but the De Puysters are them as far as they can, while some of us are silly enough to ape the De Puysters. I am glad you are not one of those."

Before Mrs. Edmonds could confess that indeed she was one of them there came to her ear from behind the palms by which they sat the sound of voices. They both recognized the tones of their host and hostess. It was an awkward position, but they could not have escaped being seen from over the palms.

Constable was evidently remonstrating with his wife. "You can't mean to pretend," he was saying, "to be keeping pace with the De Puysters. One would think you were, to see us tonight. I tell you, Anne, I can't afford it, and that's flat."

"That's what you're always saying—'can't afford this, can't pay for that!'" cried Mrs. Constable, with considerable heat. "Why don't you go into bankruptcy and be done with it? You never used to complain."

"We would look well bankrupt, wouldn't we?" her spouse cut in. "I never used to complain, as you say, because I was getting rich fast then. It is changed now, and I'm often pinched for money to the verge of desperation. I've told you so, Anne. While I've no objection to your entertaining and having a good time, there's a limit to our means, you know" and where the devil the money for this is coming from I don't see."

"You never told me!" cried Mrs. Constable. "You merely said you were worried. And I'll tell you right now, Ned Constable, I do intend keeping

pace with the De Puysters and flatter myself I have done so."

"He stuck me on change for \$12,000 last week," muttered Constable. "You may be able to keep up the pace; but by thunder, I can't at that figure, Anne!"

There was a pause. Then he said pacifically: "You go at it wrong, and, as your husband, I must correct you. Look at Will Edmonds and his wife. They are poor, as the world takes such people, but they are richer and happier than we are."

"Yes," exclaimed Mrs. Constable, "and live in a little place where you can hardly turn around and where you meet starved musicians, impecunious actors or authors who hope to startle the world some day. Perhaps you would like to change places with them."

"I may have to," Constable murmured, "before it is all over. Come, Anne; the people are going. We must get downstairs."

Goodwin and Mrs. Edmonds arose, he serious, she trembling.

"Tell me," he asked her, "should we have gone away?"

"Yes and no," she answered. "We couldn't without their knowing." Then, putting her hand in his as they came to Mr. Edmonds, she observed seriously: "A little while ago I was jealous of them, Mr. Goodwin. Now I am not, and my little place where you can hardly turn around seems sweet and good to me. Come and see us in it. We will welcome you, and you may get an idea how nice humility is. Good night. I thank you for being here."

As Grace and Will stood again in their own house later that night she said to him as she kissed him, with tears in her eyes: "I thank the Lord, Will, dearest, for our little place where some people can hardly turn around. Shut your eyes, Will, and say it after me: 'Bless our little place where you can hardly turn around. Amen!'"

Eccentric Henry Cavendish.

Whenever Henry Cavendish entertained his guests he would always give them the same fare—a leg of mutton.

A story goes that one day when four friends were coming it was asked him what should be ordered for dinner. He answered, "A leg of mutton."

"Sir," was the reply, "that will not be enough for five." "Well, then, get two," said the host. When this gentleman died he was the largest holder of bank stock in England. He owned £1,157,000 in different public funds, besides freehold property of £8,000 a year and a balance of £50,000 on account. This large income was allowed to accumulate without attention. On one occasion, when the bankers had in hand a balance of £80,000, they thought it well to acquaint Mr. Cavendish with the fact.

"If it is any trouble to you I will take it out of your hands. Do not come here to plague me." "Not the least trouble to us, sir, but we thought you might like some of it to be invested." "Well, what do you want to do?" "Perhaps you would like half of it invested?" "Do so, do so, and do not come here to bother me or I'll remove it," was the cheerful finale of the interview. Cavendish was seventy-eight years of age when he died in 1810, and he had never changed the fashion of his dress for sixty years.—London Graphic.

Truth Telling.

"Pa," said little George when his father attempted to carve the Sunday duck, "I can't tell a lie. I dulled the carving knife."

"My son," said George's father after looking gravely at him for a few minutes, "I am glad to forgive you. Let me explain why I forgive you. It is because you have not tried to deceive me. You have told the truth. Therefore you shall not suffer punishment. I wish to have you realize that it is always best to tell the truth. You see how easy it is. If you had lied to me about having dulled the knife it would have been very hard for you to keep from letting us find out the truth—indeed, we should have found it out sooner or later—and then you would have been punished. Thus you would have been made very unhappy in addition to having been compelled to invent a lot of falsehoods, which would have been very hard work. A liar always creates trouble and sorrow for himself. Remember that. How did it happen to dull the knife?"

"I was trying to whittle off one of the limbs of that tree you had set out in the back yard 'cause it's got a nice prong for a slingshot."

"George, you come into the attic with me! By thunder, I'll teach you not to cut limbs from trees that I've paid good money to have planted!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Patti's Parrot.

Mme. Adelina Patti, staying some years ago in the fall in New York, heard of a wonderful talking parrot, one Jumbo. Forthwith she bought him at the unconsignable price of \$200. Once in her possession Jumbo did not open his beak. Every blandishment failed, and at length she gave him up as hopeless. Then one morning the diva awoke with a severe sore throat. She was engaged to sing at the opera on the same night and naturally in great trepidation sent off for a throat specialist. Jumbo, whom she had quite forgotten, remained to all appearance asleep on his perch. As the door opened, however, and the specialist stood on the threshold, before ever Patti could open her lips Jumbo flapped his wings in great excitement. "Oh, doctor," he croaked, "I'm so sick!" That was the first and last time since Mme. Patti became possessed of him that he deigned to speak.—Dundee Advertiser.

FOUND AN ALLEGED JOKER IN BILL

TAFT SAYS THERE IS NOTHING TO IT AND THAT ALL IS RIGHT.

FREE HIDES AND SHOES.

Some Say It Is a Betrayal of the President, Who Explains Matters to His Callers.

With the tariff conference report facing threatened defeat in the senate on account of an alleged "joker" in the hide and leather compromise it was decided to reassemble the conference committee for the purpose of preparing an official explanation. The alleged "joker" which a number of the "progressive Republicans" in the senate are said to have discovered, and which some of them have been quoted as saying constituted a betrayal of the president's confidence, brought the declaration by Mr. Taft to callers that the language of the amendment as to boots and shoes is exactly as agreed upon by him, Senator Aldrich and Rep. Payne. It has been claimed by the progressives that the language of the amendment reducing the duties on boots and shoes was made to apply only to shoes manufactured from hides dutiable under the Dingley bill, and did not apply to shoes which all made in part of kid, thus violating the agreement for a general reduction on all shoes.

President Taft told his callers that the talk of a "joker" in the leather schedule was absurd. The president said the distinct understanding was that in consideration of free hides previously dutiable, all articles in which such dutiable hides were component parts of chief value should have a reduction even below the rates fixed in the house bill, except sole leather itself, which in the house bill has been reduced from 20 to 5 per cent, that being considered low enough.

Situation Is Grave.

Reliable news regarding the situation in Spain received from San Sebastian represents conditions as very grave throughout the northern part of the country, where all the trades unions have given notice of the beginning of a general strike.

The government has seized all the telegraph and telephone wires in the affected provinces to prevent the leaders of the strike movement from communicating with each other. The transmission of newspaper dispatches has been stopped entirely, forcing a suspension of a majority of the journals.

The greatest excitement reigns among the working classes. Reports received here direct from Madrid say that King Alfonso is greatly depressed over the interior situation. He desired to throw his personal popularity in the scale, and it was with difficulty that he could be dissuaded from going to Barcelona in person. Premier Maura told him it would be equivalent to death to enter that hotbed of anarchy.

Preferred Death to Disgrace.

Mrs. Emma Michels, of Chicago, killed her two children and herself Saturday when the story of her past was resurrected by her husband's family in a supposed effort to disgrace the mother before her children. Meta, 15 years old, and Gustav, 12, were suffocated with gas as they lay in bed. When the mother had waited outside their tightly closed room until she was sure they were dead, she put the tube from the gas stove in her mouth and died as she sat in a chair by the kitchen door.

In her farewell letters Mrs. Michels told the story of alleged persecution by her husband's family and confessed her girlhood sin. She made her will in preparation for the triple tragedy and showed that she had carefully planned the crimes.

Shot Anarchists.

A special dispatch received in London from Cerbere, on the Spanish frontier, says the reports that 119 anarchists of Barcelona were sentenced by court-martial to death and executed by shooting at the fort of Montjuich have been officially confirmed.

A special dispatch received from Gibraltar says the British cruisers Lancaster and Suffolk, together with four torpedo boat destroyers, have sailed for Moroccan waters.

Wright's Flight.

Orville Wright traveled 47,431 miles an hour in his flight Friday in returning from the Alexandria end of the course to Fort Myer. This is the official report made by the trial board at the war department.

His speed to Alexandria from the Fort Myer end of the course was 37,735 miles an hour, making the average 42,583.

The Wright brothers will receive \$30,000 for their aeroplane, \$5,000 of which is the bonus for excess in speed over the contract requirement.

Harry Edwards, brakeman, run over by a South Shore locomotive, was hurried to a Bessemer hospital on a special train, but died an hour later.

His mind supposedly unbalanced by constant reading of the testimony of the Thaw hearing, Edward Cordin, a New York bookkeeper, became violent and wrecked his apartment. Armed with a knife, the man defied his neighbors to come into his rooms. After being put in a straight jacket Cordin snapped the straps and had to be bound with ropes before he could be taken to a hospital.

John W. Herron, father-in-law of President Taft, who suffered a mild stroke of paralysis at Cincinnati, is reported much better.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

The Prescott house at Prescott was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$6,000.

Life savers rescued three people from the disabled yacht Wizard of Kenosha, off White Lake harbor.

The mad dog scare is growing worse in Benton Harbor, and many dogs are killed daily by the police.

A falling meteor is believed to have caused the burning of five barns on the Mills stock farm near Dowagiac.

The enrollments at the Normal summer school is now 1,420, or about 400 more than any other session in the history of the institution.

A farmers' jubilee will be held at Marion Aug. 18 and 19. Races, ball games, roast ox and balloon ascensions are among the attractions scheduled.

Sheriff Bean has returned to Jackson from Provo, Utah, bringing with him William G. Bahr, who, it is alleged, deserted his wife and seven small children in 1907.

At the conclusion of the examination, Claude Thayer, charged with the slaying of his wife, was bound over to the September term of the Ingham county circuit court without bail.

While seated with his wife and daughter in a Lansing theater Saturday night, John Pratt, a well known carpenter, was stricken with heart failure and died within a few minutes.

Mary Bowers, the Jackson woman implicated by Molly Maguire, the noted jail-breaker, was sentenced to 65 days in the Detroit house of correction for being a disorderly character.

Urgent university business is advanced by President J. B. Angell of the U. of M. as a reason for recalling his consent to act as an arbitrator in the M. U. R. electric railway wage fight.

The 15-acre swamp on the west side of the river, on both sides of Genesee avenue, at Saginaw, will be filled up from the river bottom at a cost of \$20,000, by the owners, W. R. Burt and W. E. Eddy.

The big new plant of the General Motors Co., at Flint, 360x600 feet, is being rushed to completion, and will be ready for occupancy October 1. About 3,000 men will be employed in the factory.

Sheriff Hurley, of Kent county, has declared war on the automobile speeders and deputies with stop watches will be stationed in all the townships surrounding the city. He promises to make many arrests.

Marshall Business Men's association are making big plans for the third annual homecoming and harvest festival and farmers' picnic to be held there on State street and the fair grounds, Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Mrs. Deliah Ann Yaple, mother of Circuit Judge George L. Yaple, of St. Joseph and Branch counties, and a prominent pioneer resident of Mendon, is dead at her home here. Judge Yaple and one daughter survive.

Charles Wightman, manslaughter convict from Alcona, whose sentence was commuted by Gov. Warner, has begun suit for freedom, declaring he has already served the time covered by the commuted sentence, 25 years.

Damas Schontel, a traveling salesman from London, Ont., found in Celia Clifton, dining room girl at a Saginaw hotel, his old school chum in Canada. The renewing of old ties led to their marriage by a convenient justice.

Steve Devos, a river driver for a Menominee lumber company, brought a lump of crude copper weighing 95 pounds when he came to this city Saturday. He will not tell where he found the copper but says he has discovered a new mine.

Seized with cramps while swimming in the river at Menominee, John Winter, who had told that he and several companions had run away from their homes in Chicago, was drowned before bystanders who noticed his distress could reach him.

A broken flange resulted in the ditching of five Pere Marquette cars, loaded with crushed stone, and the tearing up of the track in Aiden in such a manner that it required 24 hours to repair. The loss to the railroad will amount to \$3,000.

An auto street sprinkler is one of the latest. The Ishpeming city council has ordered one, capacity 600 gallons. It will be equipped with a 30 horse power engine, guaranteed to cover 12 to 14 miles an hour, and to do the work of three wagon sprinklers.

It now looks as if the university regents may not elect a successor to President Angell, until next year. At the last meeting of the regents' board Dr. Angell and Regent Sawyer were appointed to nominate an acting president. They have named Dean Hutchins, of the law department.

Because Saginaw is not located on the great streams of traffic as are Detroit and Toledo, shippers of that city are now showing a lower freight rate, according to the recent action of the interstate commerce commission, taken on the receipt of a protest from the boards of trade of Flint and Saginaw.

The anger in which Ernest F. Bowers, a farmer living a few miles from Caro indulged when his horses became frightened at an automobile owned by George Gunsell, a rural mail carrier, proved a costly luxury, it having cost him just \$163 to settle with two men whom, it is alleged, he threatened with a shotgun.

The Seventh Day Adventist tabernacle was crowded to suffocation Thursday afternoon to hear Mrs. Ellen B. White, the 80-year-old prophetess, give her first talk here in two years. Adventists came from every direction. Mrs. White failed to pour forth sensations, in what was heralded as her last speech to the Battle Creek sect.

Warned by his good-bye note, Mrs. Frank Anderson followed her husband to the dock in time to see him jump into the river. Her screams brought help and he was saved. Inability to get work made him despondent.

WRECKED IN THE RAILROAD YARDS

SPECIAL TRAIN CRASHES INTO SWITCH ENGINE, KILLING ENGINEER.

TWENTY-FIVE INJURED

Sketches of Events and Happenings in Various Parts of the State of Major and Minor Interest.

A special train made up to bring passengers from Mendon and intervening points to the circus, crashed through an open switch into a switch engine in the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad yards at Kalamazoo just at noon Monday. Engineer James McCorrie, of Kalamazoo, was so badly injured that he is not expected to live. Baggage man Haines was crushed about the chest and arms, and may not recover. At least 25 men and women, passengers and trainmen, were injured in a lesser degree, but none dangerously. The regular passenger train from Cincinnati was running just behind the excursion train, and a second and more damaging crash was prevented by a boy whose name is unknown, but who ran back down the track and signalled the oncoming passenger train to stop. It came to a complete stop some distance from the wrecked train.

The railroad people refuse to discuss the question of responsibility for the wreck, but men who were upon the spot assert that the switch in the railroad yards had been left open, presumably after the switch engine had run in upon the side track.

Iron Mining Booming.

There has been a steady increase in the shipments of ore during the past month or six weeks, and there will be an exceptionally heavy movement during the last two or three months of the season. The Jones & Laughlins Co., one of the largest of the independent concerns, has notified its mining department that approximately 1,300,000 tons of ore will be needed this season. Last year the company's five producing mines shipped less than 1,000,000 tons to Pittsburgh.

The mining companies now want all their men to put in full time, as it is important that the shipments from the pockets be not interrupted. The ore movement from the stock piles on the Marquette range is heavier now than at any previous time this season and the tonnage being shipped direct from the pockets is also much greater.

It Was Cruel.

Mrs. Frank Crandall, of Flint, deserted by her husband a year ago with her four children, unable to find a house to live in at rent she could pay, has been living in a hired tent which was set up on a vacant field. One of the children is now ill, and the woman, handicapped in securing work, was unable to pay her tent rent when it fell due last night.

The owner of the canvas came at 10 o'clock to demand his money, and when it was not forthcoming, deaf to the pleadings of the woman for her sick child, he took down the tent and hauled it away. The little family were left in the field with no covering over what household furniture she possessed.

The police were notified, and took the family to police headquarters, where they were given temporary shelter. They will be cared for by generous citizens until a house can be found.

Mrs. Crandall is a hard working, honest woman and could pay a reasonable rent if the house could be found. Citizens are indignant at the action of the tent owner, who left the family shelterless.

Convicts Captured.

Convicts Arthur Noyes and Patrick Sullivan, respectively patient and nurse in the hospital ward of the prison, who made a sensational escape Sunday morning by lowering themselves three stories, 50 feet, to the ground, have been captured in Chicago.

Thursday morning Acting Warden Wenger received a tip that the pair were in Chicago, so Secretary Pickett, of the prison, took the first train for Chicago and late in the afternoon wired that the two were under arrest.

Both Noyes and Sullivan would have been in line for parole in a short time. Now they will remain in prison until the expiration of their full term, in 1919.

Baby Found Under Sidewalk.

The body of a female infant was found hidden under a sidewalk near the Gilchrist warehouse last night the discovery being made by a group of boys who were playing there. The body had apparently been placed under the walk but a short time before and it is believed that some person who was trying to get rid of it by throwing it into the river was surprised before the opportunity presented itself and was compelled to hide it under the walk. The police are seeking the parents of the abandoned babe but thus far have found no clue.

Separated 15 years ago when they were adopted from a Saginaw orphanage by different families, the first reunion was held in Flint by Joseph Haslem, of Saginaw county; William Haslem, Lansing; Mrs. Nellie Dorn, Reed City, and Mrs. Haslem Bunce, of Flint. Two other sisters have not been located.

Fred Stephenson, of Menominee, has gone to Chicago, where he will join John T. McCutcheon, the cartoonist, and Prof. Ackley, of the Field Museum. The party will hunt elephants in Africa and later make a trip around the world.

Mexican Cities Wrecked.

With the people of the earthquake zone in Mexico trembling in terror from their experiences in Friday's earthquake shocks, five distinct shocks were felt again Saturday, and the previous damage is said to have been light compared to the second day's. All communication was cut off from Chilpancingo, Acapulco and surrounding towns by the quakes, after it was restored following Friday's shock, but information of the serious nature of the shock came through before the wires went down.

In every instance the frightened operators at the keys in the stricken towns, talking to the equally frightened operators in the city of Mexico, declared "The town is completely wrecked" or words to that effect. The towns where operators reported that "everything has been destroyed" before the wires went completely are Chilpancingo, Acapulco, Chilapa and Aguila, all in a direct line south of this city. Providencia is right between Chilpancingo and Acapulco; and in Rio Balsas, Telopan, Cocoula and many other smaller towns between Chilpancingo and Aguila it is certain the damage has been great.

The shocks in the city of Mexico Saturday were more severe than Friday, and not an American and few foreigners remained indoors there at night. At 12 o'clock Saturday the shock was so severe that all clocks in the City of Mexico were stopped and the street cars were derailed in several localities.

The great cathedral is damaged beyond repair. The damage from the quake in and around the City of Mexico is the heaviest experienced in a decade.

WIRELETS.

That Rev. James Burks, Presbyterian field missionary, was robbed and murdered is the belief of friends, who are scouring the country in the vicinity of Howe, Okla., in a search for the missing man.

The last chance of escape from a sentence to the chain gang passed from William H. Mitchell, for years one of the most prominent men in south Georgia, when the state court of appeals affirmed the lower court's sentence that he must serve a year for assault and battery upon Miss Lucile Linton.

The instant that Harry Thaw obtains his freedom, providing Justice Mills decides he is sane, he will institute proceedings against Evelyn Nesbit Thaw for absolute divorce, that he may avoid further support of the woman. Several conferences have been held between Mrs. Thaw's attorneys and the legal representatives of her husband's family. The one subject has been the monetary consideration.

Farm values in the vicinity of Flint are shooting skyward at a remarkable rate and the country and city are excited over the discovery of coal.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.50@6; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.75@5.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.75@4.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.75@4.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.50@3.75; choice fat cows, \$3.75@4; good fat cows, \$3.25@3.50; common cows, \$2.50@3; canners, \$2; choice heavy hogs, \$4.50@5; fat hogs, \$4; bologna, \$3.50@3.65; stock bulls, \$3@3.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4@4.25; fair feeding steers, 1,000 lbs., \$4@4.25; fair feeding steers, stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.50@3.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.50; stock heifers, \$2.75@3; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4@5; common milkers, \$2@3.50.

Veal calves—Market steady, last week's prices. Best, \$7.50@8; others, \$4@7.

Milk cows and springers—Steady. Sheep and lambs—Market \$5@7.50 lower than last week. Best lambs, \$6.50@7; fair to good lambs, \$5@6; light to common lambs, \$4.50@5; yearlings, \$4.50@5.50; fair to good sheep, \$3.50@4; culls and commons, \$2.50@3.

Hogs—Market 30@40c lower than last week. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$7.50@7.50; pigs, \$6.75@7; light yorkers, \$7@7.50; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Market dull and 25c lower on common grades; best export steers, \$3.25@3.50; best 1,200-lb shipping steers, \$5.75@6; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb shipping steers, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good butchers, \$4.50@5; fat cows, \$4.75@5; best fat cows, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good, \$3.25@4; trimmers, \$2.25@2.50; best fat heifers, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good, \$4@4.50; common heifers, \$2.75@3; best feeding heifers, \$3.75@4; best stockers, \$3.25@3.50; light stockers, \$3@3.25; best bulls, \$4.25@4.50; bologna, \$3.50@3.75; best fresh cows and springers, \$4@4.50; medium, \$2@3.50; common, \$2@2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 60 cars; market 50c lower; medium and heavy, \$3.50@3.80; yorkers, \$3.20@3.45; pigs, \$3.10@3.20; roughs, \$2.70@2.90; closed steady.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 20 cars; slow; best lambs, \$7@7.25; fair to good, \$6@6.75; culls, \$4.50@5.50; yearlings, \$5.25@5.75; wethers, \$5@5.10; ewes, \$4@4.50.

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WOULD IT NOT BE WELL FOR YOU TO KEEP YOUR HEAD COOL WHEN YOU GO TO BUY THINGS TO WEAR. IS IT NOT WELL TO DEAL DURING THESE "REDUCTION TIMES" WITH THE STORE THAT TRIES TO GIVE YOU GOOD VALUES ALL THE YEAR 'ROUND? REMEMBER IF YOU GET BIT IN BUYING THINGS TO WEAR THAT YOU MUST STAY BIT UNTIL YOU WEAR THEM OUT --OR, GIVE THEM AWAY. EITHER IS EXPENSIVE. IS IT NOT EVEN BETTER TO GIVE AWAY UNSTYLISH GARMENTS THAN WEAR THEM? APPROPRIATE APPAREL MAKES THAT COMFORTABLE FEELING. LOTS OF "FAKING" IS DONE NOWADAYS BY ILLEGITIMATE STORES. LEGITIMATE STORES, HOWEVER, MAKE REAL REDUCTIONS NOW ON GOODS THEY CARRIED REGULARLY BUT WHICH THEY WISH TO CLOSE OUT BEFORE THE STYLE CHANGES. WE HAVN'T A GREAT MANY SUMMER GOODS TO CLOSE OUT, OUR TRADE FOR THIS SEASON HAVING BEEN GOOD, SO WE CAN AFFORD TO MAKE LOW PRICES ON THE FOLLOWING:

Muslin Underwear

\$2.00 Combination Suits, lace trimmed	\$1.35
\$1.25 Combination Sets, lace trimmed	98c
\$2.50 White Petticoats	\$1.79
\$1.25 White Petticoats	98c
\$1.00 White Petticoats	79c
One lot of 75c and 85c quality in Lace and Embroidered Trimmings	60c
50c Drawers	39c
50c Corset Covers	39c
50c Night Dresses	39c

Shirt Waists and Separate Skirts

\$5.00 Silk and Net Waists	\$3.50
\$5.00 Skirts	\$3.50
\$2.50 Waists and Skirts	\$1.75
\$1.00 Waists and Skirts	79c
Other values in proportion.	

To close out the W. B. and Cresco Corsets will sell all

\$1 and 1.25 Qualities for 75c

Clearing of White Goods

50c Batiste and Figured Mulls	35c
35c Batiste and Figured Mulls	27½c
25c Swiss	15c

Wash Goods

19c for all colored wash fabrics that were 25c.
10c for all 15c colors of wash fabrics.
8c for 10c and 12½c goods.

Boys' Shoes

You will spend less money for Shoes if you buy

STAR BRAND

Boys' Shoes made of good wearing Highland calf leather. Thick soles, firmly nailed heels, shoes that will stand the wear. Ask to see them.

Special Prices

on all lines of

Ladies', Men's and Boys' Oxfords

All Tailored and Wash Suits at Cost

Corsets

We are exclusive agents for the Famous Warner's Rust-proof and Royal Worcester Corsets. All the new long hip models from \$1 to \$3.



Wednesday, August 18, is the date. Mrs. J. Bodey has been on the sick list.

Morley Wickware and Chas. Matzen left for Seattle, Wash., Monday.

W. J. Dempsey moved into the S. G. Benkelman residence on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pinney and son, Frederick, were at Caseville over Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Bender is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bender at Flint this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spurgeon, sr. are visiting at Detroit and Rochester this week.

Misses Mabel and Cora Seeger were visitors in Greenville the first of the week.

Miss Nina Wilson of Gagetown visited friends in town a few days last week.

George Wolverton has returned from Saginaw where he has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones visited the first of the week at Millington and Vassar.

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

John Caldwell has contracted the auto fever and has purchased a Ford runabout.

Herman Fitch of Pontiac is spending a week's vacation at his parental home here.

Mrs. Crobar, Miriam Fritz and Vernita Treadgold have returned from Lake Orion.

Miss Lucile Seed of Detroit visited Miss Madeleine Auten the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge and children, Willie and Myrtle, visited at Ublp Sunday.

Miss Mattie Striffler is the owner of a beautiful new piano which arrived here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams of Novesta visited at the home of W. A. Lamb Monday.

W. A. Lamb, who is employed at Trufent, Mich., spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee and children visited the former's parents at Lamotte Sunday.

Miss Ethel Dodge of Caro visited old acquaintances in town the latter part of this week.

O. C. Russ will leave Sunday for New York where he expects to purchase his fall goods.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Parent and family were visitors at Clarkston the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. C. Weed and little daughter and Mrs. F. Kump of Detroit are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaiser were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zinnecker at Owendale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frutchey of Saginaw were the guests of relatives in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. McCrea of West Grant visited her mother, Mrs. Orr, the latter part of last week.

Miss Bessie Miller left Thursday morning for South Haven where she will visit for some time.

Mrs. Wm. Hennesey of Pontiac is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Quinn, this week.

Miss Vida McConnell has returned from Detroit where she has been spending a short vacation.

Mrs. Mary Miller, who has been visiting Mrs. Isabel Miller, returns to her home in Battle Creek today.

John Lenzner of Gagetown is employed at carpenter work at the elevators of the Cass City Grain Co.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler and son, Irvin, have returned from Manitowoc, Wis., after visiting there for a month.

W. A. Lamb is improving his house and barn by an application of paint. Guy Landon is doing the work.

Mrs. E. Thornton of Port Huron and Mrs. B. O. Watkins of Deford were visitors in town Saturday.

Mrs. John Phipps and daughter, Mary, of Port Huron are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. A. Lamb.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. P. Mark next Friday afternoon, August 13, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hendrick and daughters, Flossie and Joyce, of Bad Axe were callers in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge and son, Lewis, have returned from Caseville where they had been camping.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Champion and A. W. Blankley were callers in Reese on Friday. The trip was made by auto.

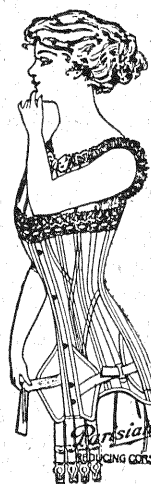
N. Bigelow left Monday for Pontiac and Detroit where he will join his wife in visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pinney, Iva Kolb, Ziza Sansburn and Grant Pinney spent Sunday at the Pinney resort.

C. C. Price of Port Huron, G. C. Bennett of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and J. W. Myers of Des Moines, Iowa, were in town this week for the purpose of organizing a lodge of Highland Nobles, a fraternal order.

Parisiana Reducing Corset

STYLE No. 555



THE best Corset made for stout figures; adjustable side straps, perfectly smooth buckle, no possibility of tearing the cloth. Will reduce a figure two to three inches across the abdomen. Made of a good quality Coutil, double side steels, 6 hose supporters attached. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

Our line of the celebrated...

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is very complete, a style for every figure. No better corset for the average

woman can be found anywhere for one dollar. We have recently added a new number for stout figures called the

Parisana Reducing Corset.
Price, **\$1.00**

We invite your inspection of this corset, and can truthfully say that its equal cannot be bought elsewhere for \$1.50.

CLOCK STOPPED

—THIS WEEK—

7 - 10 - 40

It being a wet day it was comparatively easy money. Ticket 7-13-24 held by Mrs. Grant McConnell carried off the beautiful dinner set. Every Wednesday somebody will get one of these 41 piece sets, without cost to the recipient. One ticket for every 50 cent purchase.

Wilsey & Cathcart

Lumber and CEMENT

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

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Specials at Caldwell's Implement Store.

Ford Runabout in A1 condition.
2 Good second hand buggies.
Pair heavy work horses.
2 Cows.
Driving horse.
Good second hand McCormick binder.
Superior Drills.
Something new in Cream Separators.
A Jersey separator, 550 pounds capacity at \$45.00 net. You will miss it if you don't see the Jersey Separator.

J. A. Caldwell.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

For thirty days more we offer an.....

Enlarged Photo FREE

16 x 20 inches in size, with every dozen pictures ordered in cabinet size.

J. MAIER, Photographer.

New Harness Shop

I will open a Harness Shop in the Express Office Building on Main St., Cass City, About August 16. I will keep in stock a complete line of

HARNESSES STRICTLY HAND MADE
ROBES, BLANKETS, FLY NETS, ETC.

Repairing Given Careful Attention.

I will soon be ready to oil harnesses.

Frank A. Bliss, Cass City.

The Chronicle Printery
For Good Printing

LOCAL ITEMS.

Chester Graham is visiting in Detroit.

W. N. Straube was a caller in Detroit Monday.

Chas. D. Striffler was at Caro Monday on business.

E. W. Jones was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

John McKichan of Ublp was a caller in town Tuesday.

T. Snelling of Kingston was a caller in town Tuesday.

J. C. Corkins was in Clifford on business Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Schenck entertained the Owl club last Friday.

Miss Mary Zinnecker is spending the week in Bay Port.

Miss Gladys Parker is visiting at Brown City this week.

J. W. Heller is moving to his farm one mile west of town.

J. A. Renshler was a caller in Pontiac the first of the week.

Geo. Bennett of Wickware visited his sister at Pontiac Sunday.

Howard Phipps of Port Huron is visiting his cousin, Guy Lamb.

Mrs. E. J. Usher is spending the week with relatives at Argyle.

Almond Ross was a business caller in Vassar the first of the week.

Rev. W. B. Weaver is attending a convention at Romeo this week.

E. A. Ellick from Clifford was a visitor at J. F. Hendrick's Tuesday.

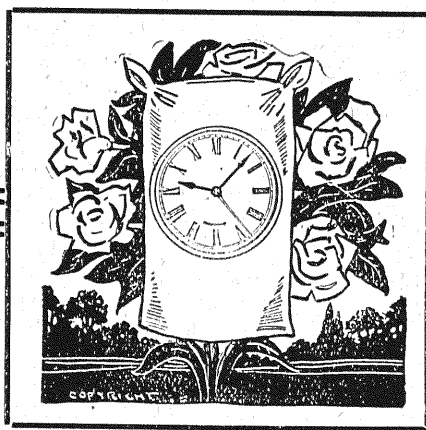
C. W. Engel of Flint was the guest of Miss Kate Helwig over Sunday.

Miss Madeleine Auten and M. E. Post have returned from Caseville.

Mrs. Wm. Weldon is visiting relatives in Wilmot and Caro this week.

Mr. Austin of Deckerville visited friends and relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Bueshler of Kilmanagh is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Bertrand.



When Flour Time Comes

around again make a change for the better by ordering a sack of **White Lily**. It is a flour that gives the house-keeper a right to be proud of her baking.

A Sack of White Lily Flour

will yield better and more bread, cake and pastry than any other we know. Try a sack to test it. With each baking made from it you'll feel surer and surer that at last you have found a perfect flour.

CASS CITY MILLING COMPANY.

1-4 lb. 50c TEA FREE

To introduce our special brand of coffee, we will Give away 1/4 lb. Royal Garden Tea

With every pound of Royal Garden Coffee. We want to introduce this brand of coffee as we did the tea, which has been sold in this store for a number of years and has proved to give satisfaction. The price of the coffee is 35c per lb and price of the tea is 50c per lb and for a trial order we will give you.....

1 lb of Royal Garden Coffee } For 35c
1-4 lb of Royal Garden Tea }

Other words 50c worth of goods for 35c.

W. W. BENDER
Cass City, Michigan.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. Herr returned on Monday from Niagara Falls.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp and Miss Helen Hunter left Thursday to spend a few days at Oak Bluff.

Misses Grace and Hazel Martin are spending the latter part of this week visiting at Pigeon.

Mrs. J. H. Hays and son, James, left Wednesday for Lincoln, Neb., where they will visit indefinitely.

Mrs. J. Cornelius was again called to Detroit on account of the illness of her mother. She left Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. Striffler and sons, Stanley and Kenneth, left Wednesday for Cadillac where they will visit her brother.

Mrs. Chas. Kasonke and three children, Mildred, Dawson and Edward, are visiting relatives in Pontiac this week.

Miss Lizzie Doerr has returned from Detroit, Birmingham and Pontiac where she had been visiting for two weeks.

G. W. Reed of South Bend, Ind., arrived here last Wednesday to join his wife in visiting his mother, Mrs. G. W. Goff.

Miss Hattie Guenther of Alpena is expected here Saturday evening and will visit at the home of A. A. Brian indefinitely.

All roads lead to Cass City on Aug. 18 and we shall look for you on that morning to help us celebrate at the Harvest Festival.

Mrs. O. C. Russ and daughter, Marguerite, returned last Wednesday from a few weeks' visit at Lake Odesa and other places.

A. W. Blankley of Sylvania, Ohio, and the Misses Madge and Bay Blankley of Toledo are the guests of their sister, Mrs. S. Champion.

Miss Margaret Zinnecker has again resumed her duties as clerk in the A. A. Hitchcock store after spending a short vacation at Bay Port.

The annual Masonic picnic of the "Thumb" will be held at Caseville Aug. 31. Special trains will be run over the P. M. and P. O. & N. railroads.

Miss Anna Zinnecker left Saturday morning for Valparaiso, Ind., and other places where she will spend a two weeks' vacation visiting friends.

Mrs. Wm. Messner and son, Irl, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for several weeks, returned to their home in Detroit Friday.

Mrs. H. F. Templeton and daughter Florence, of Alpena and Mr. and Mrs. Sweet of Carsonville are visiting with friends and relatives in town this week.

The ladies' aid of the Church of Christ of Novesta will meet in Ellisha Randall's grove Thursday afternoon, Aug. 12. An invitation is extended to all.

Miss Mattie Striffler, Mrs. M. M. Seewigler and Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer attended the Woman's missionary meeting at Elkton over Sunday.

Frank McCarty of Owosso is the guest of Joe Goodwin and Fred Hoagland. Mr. McCarty expects to buy property here if he can find some to suit him.

A. A. McKenzie, Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, John Murphy and Clayton McKenzie attended the funeral of Hugh McKenzie at Sandusky Tuesday.

Frank Wolverton of Gaylord and Miss Addie Wolverton of Saginaw arrived here Wednesday evening and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wolverton.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve ice cream and cake in the basement under the electric theatre Saturday afternoon and evening. Everybody invited.

The reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors of Lapeer, Genesee, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties will be held at Sandusky, Sanilac county, September, 14, 15, 16, 1909.

Miss Kelly is visiting friends in Malmee, Ont., this week. Miss Irene Tindale has charge of her duties at the office of the McGeorge elevator during her absence.

Mrs. J. F. Stahley and daughters, Ruth and Mildred, of New Brunswick, N. J., are visiting relatives at Wickware. Mrs. Stahley will be better remembered as Sadie Burt.

Mrs. O. Y. Schneider and three daughters left Monday morning in company with her father who had been visiting there, for Grand Rapids where they will visit for some time.

Your friends will all be here from the surrounding townships to celebrate the Harvest Festival. Wednesday, August 18, is the day. Be sure and come and join the happy throng.

J. F. Thomas of Imlay City has purchased the tailoring business of W. H. Ruhl, who leaves soon for western states with a view of bettering his health. Mr. Thomas and wife have moved into the house on Seeger St. recently vacated by Mr. Ruhl. The best wishes of a host of friends accompany Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl to their new home.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Edna Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce, to Howard D. Malcolm at the home of the bride's parents at Deford on Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Misses Hollis and Fannie McBurney of Youngstown, Ohio, arrived here on Tuesday to visit friends and relatives. The former expects to remain indefinitely, while the latter will return after two weeks.

Miss Lois Fraker of Alma is the guest of Miss Beryl Koepfgen and Miss Cecil Krapf this week. Miss Fraker succeeds Miss Leola Lauderbach as language teacher at Grand Ledge during the coming school year.

The Lady Rebekahs gave Mrs. E. B. Landon a complete surprise last Thursday afternoon. Each of the ladies brought a basket and a bountiful supper was partaken of. The event was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. C. O. Lenzner left Tuesday morning for Ann Arbor where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Pocklington, for a week. Her sister, Mrs. H. S. Gamble, of Sebawaing has charge of her household duties during her absence.

Chas. Patterson, sr. returned on Monday from Crosswell where he had been doing carpenter work for his son for about two months. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Verda Lewis, who will visit relatives here indefinitely.

Mrs. R. Campbell and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tallmadge, southwest of town, left Tuesday for Wilmot where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. Callan, before returning to her home in Kalamazoo.

At the Evangelical church Sunday morning the services will be conducted in English and a missionary rally will be held. Mrs. F. Klump of Detroit will speak and a contribution for missions will be taken. The services in the evening as usual.

Miss Lizzie Zurbrick, who has been visiting friends here and at Tyre for several weeks, left Sunday for her home in Lancaster, N. Y. She was accompanied by Miss Emma Lenzner and together they spent the day visiting relatives in Detroit. Miss Lenzner returned home that evening.

John Donnelly, who has been assisting his father, Chas. Donnelly on the farm for three weeks, left Friday for Saginaw where he will visit his brother, Neil, and his aunt, Mrs. Lent. From there he will go to Durand to visit his brother, Lloyd, and thence to his home in Battle Creek.

Word was received on Monday evening by Mrs. M. Duncanson that her son, Daniel, was sick with scarlet fever in Two Harbors, Minn. It was stated that the case was not a serious one but that he wanted his mother at once. Mrs. Duncanson and son, Angus, left on Tuesday morning for that place.

The Cass City Grain Co. will be unable to take in any grain until Aug. 12, because of some repairs and alterations which are being made at their elevators. New shafting is being placed at this time and a new machine which collects the dust in the building is being placed in position.

A team of horses belonging to John Crane broke away from the hitching post at Goff's harness shop Monday afternoon and ran down Leach street to Garfield Ave. The wagon tongue fell down, and in swinging from side to side, threw one of the horses to the ground. A few bruises on the horse was the only damage done.

Dr. E. J. Wettlaufer of Detroit arrived here last Thursday to spend a few days with his parents. Accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. Wettlaufer, and sister, Christine, they left on Monday by auto for Lake Orion, where they will join his wife and spend a week of pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bayne and children, Margaret and Adair, of Newbury, Ont., left on Thursday for Detroit after visiting at the home of Elmer Seed for a week. Little Margaret had the misfortune of falling from the front porch on Monday and put her elbow out of joint.

A warrant was issued recently for the arrest of John Thompson of Caro who was charged with cutting two wires of the Cass City Telephone Co., which employees of the Moore system claimed interfered with their lines. Mr. Thompson pleaded not guilty before Justice Landon and his hearing is set for Friday, August 13. He is also an employee of the Moore system.

In the case which appeared before Probate Judge Clark recently, a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs and H. S. Wickware was appointed guardian of the estate of Mrs. Alice Wallace. J. C. Corkins, the attorney for the defendant, says that steps will be taken to have the case appealed from the probate to the circuit court.

James MacArthur, after his return from Joplin, Mo., announces that he is elected president of the Miami-Yankee Lead and Zinc Mining company of Oklahoma, with headquarters at Joplin, Mo. He has made a thorough investigation of the affairs of this company, both in regard to developed material, wealth and management, and with a fresh block of stock at his disposal to build a second mill, he is prepared to give full information to the public. This is not a stock speculation proposition—simply a business one, says Mr. MacArthur.

THUMB NOTES.

Morton Smith, aged 24, stabbed in a fight following a dance early Sunday morning at Akron, is in a critical condition. Clarence and J. D. Preston, brothers are in jail at Caro, while officers are searching for John Lake.

While demonstrating a car to Dr. R. H. Steinbach of Richville, the auto turned turtle near Vassar and Fred Marquette of Saginaw, the demonstrator, had his right leg broken. The road was slippery.

WATCH FOR BUSTER BROWN.

Buster Brown, whose picture has appeared numberless times in several of the largest dailies in the country and whose quaint sayings have won for him many admirers, makes a visit to Cass City this week. You will find him in A. A. Hitchcock's ad on the fourth page. Read his introductory talk and watch for him every week hereafter.

ELECTRIC THEATRE.

Billy and Mae Seurale high-class vaudeville sketch artists at the Electric Vaudeville Theatre in their laughable sketch, "The Lady and the Jolly Tramp."

Matinee at 3:00 p. m. Three shows at night.

SEVEN DAY SALE.

Saturday, Aug. 7, is the first of the seven day sale at The Model. A large number of largains are given in their half page ad on the last page.

NEW ADS.

J. A. Caldwell—A number of specials are announced this week.

E. W. Jones—A beautiful rug for 99 cents.

Wilsey & Cathcart—American Lady and Parisana Reducing Corsets.

NOVESTA.

Miss Mable Cole is quite ill at present.

Miss Mable Tracey of Detroit is visiting friends here.

D. Livingston and family visited at Robt. Brown's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Caro visited at Chas. Tallmadge's Sunday.

Miss Clara Hufford of Caro visited at Wm. Little's the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Tallmadge is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Callan, in Wilmot this week.

Miss Ella Justin who has been visiting friends in Port Huron and Imlay City, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhee and little son from Muncie, Ind. and Mrs. Mary McPhee visited at Archie McPhee's Tuesday.

Mrs. Campbell and daughters who have been visiting at Chas. Tallmadge's for some time has returned to her home in Kalamazoo.

Prayer meeting was held at Mr. Warner's and the prayer meeting night was changed from Friday to Sunday night. The next meeting will be held at James Tracey's.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that I am a partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.
(Seal)
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WEST GRANT.

Mr. Burdick of Bad Axe spent Saturday at Lou Parsel's.

Mr. Black's of Gagetown spent Sunday at the home of S. Bodey.

Mrs. John Ricker was a business caller in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Shontz and Mrs. Joe Cross spent Friday with friends at Pigeon.

Mrs. Tessa Foreman of Bad Axe is visiting old acquaintances here this week.

D. I. Thompson left for Saginaw on Monday to receive treatment for his eyes.

Geo. Beaver and Claude Harrington from near Uby were in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ricker spent Sunday at the home of John Munro in Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea spent Sunday with the latter's mother in Cass City.

C. E. Williamson, Geo. Wallace and L. Parsel transacted business in Bad Axe Saturday.

G. Ricker and Jethro Ross of Brookfield were entertained at the home of C. Lloyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Weiler and son, Roy, visited relatives in Sebawaing one day last week.

W. J. Williamson arrived home on Monday after spending several weeks with his daughter in Detroit.

Mrs. James McAllister and children of Traverse City are visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Williamson.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen of Wayne W. Va. writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you. L. I. Wood & Co.

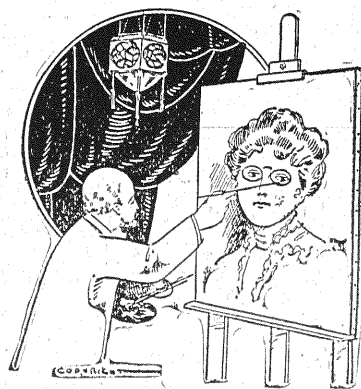
Miss Salome Beaver of Wadsworth and Irene Longmate of Detroit are visiting at the home of L. Parsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartsell of Beaulieu and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beasars of Gagetown spent Sunday at the home of T. H. Wallace.

Mrs. A. Ballantine and Mrs. John Ricker and two children left Tuesday morning to spend several weeks with relatives in Canada.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker and Mrs. Chas. Ricker and daughter, Stella, spent Friday at the home of the former's parents in Cass City.

Searched with a Hot Iron
or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.



The Art of Adjusting

glasses properly is a double one. First the sight must be expertly tested. Then the features must be studied in order that the glasses may make you look well as well as see well.

When we supply Glasses

we make them fit your features as well as your vision.

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

Excursion

P. O. & N. Railroad to

Bay Port, Sunday,
August 8th

Train leaves Cass City at 10:58 a. m. Round trip fare from Cass City, \$8.50 Children between 5 and 12 years of age, half fare. Tickets strictly limited to date of sale.

F. H. Carroll, Gen. Supt.

Beautiful Sterling Silver



Latest designs in Sterling Silver—every piece carrying the "hall mark" of quality—the greatest Silversmiths of America represented.

Chests of Silver, Tea Sets, Coffee Sets, Fruit Bowls, Salad Bowls, Loving Cups, Etc., Etc.

Come here for satisfactory selections and very best values.

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Continued from last week.

"Pass it up, sarge, pass it up," he whispered, hoarsely.

"Shut yer trap," snapped the detective. "I know what I'm doin'. This crook's clever all right, but I got the kibosh on him this time. Lemme alone." He squared his shoulders, blustering to save his face. "I don't know why yeh done it—"

"Then I'll tell you," Maitland cut in, crisply. "If you'll be good enough to listen." And concisely narrated the events of the past 24 hours, beginning at the moment when he had discovered Anisty in Maitland Manor. Save that he substituted himself for the man who had escaped from Higgins and eliminated all mention of the gray girl, his statement was exact and convincing. As he came down to the moment when he had called up from the Bartholdi and heard mysterious sounds in his flat, substantiating his story by indicating the receiver that dangled useless from the telephone, even Hickey was staggered.

But not beaten. When Maitland ceased speaking the detective smiled superiority to such invention. "Very pretty," he conceded. "Yeh c'n tell it all to the magistrate to-morrow morning. Meantime yeh'll have time to think up a yarn explainin' how it came that a crook like Anisty made three attempts in one day to steal some jewels, 'nd didn't get 'em. Where were they all this time?"

"In safe-keeping," Maitland lied,

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manfully, with a furtive glance toward the alcove.

"Whose?" pursued Mr. Hickey, truculently.

"Mine," with equanimity. "Seriously—sleuth!—are you trying to make a charge against me of stealing my own property?"

"Yeh done it for a blind. 'Nd that's enough. Officer, take this man to the station; I'll make the complaint."

The policeman hesitated, and at this juncture O'Hagan put in an appearance, lugging a heavy brown-paper bundle.

"Beg pardon, Mither Maitland, sor—?"

"Well, O'Hagan?"

"The crowd at the dure, sor, is dispersed," the janitor reported. "A couple av cops kem along an' fanned em. They're askin' for the two av yees," with a careless nod to the policeman and detective.

"Yeh heard what I said," Hickey answered the officer's look.

"I'm thinkin'," O'Hagan pursued, calmly ignoring the presence of the outsiders, "that these do be the soot that dommed thafe av the worruld stole off ye the day, sor. A la-ad brought ut at ayeleven o'clock, sor, wid particular rayquest thot ut be daylivered to ye at once. The paper's tore, an—"

"O'Hagan," Maitland ordered sharply, "undo that parcel. I think I can satisfy you now, sleuth. What kind of a suit did your luncheon acquaintance wear?"

"Gray."

"An' here ut is," O'Hagan announced, arraying the clothing upon a chair. "Iv'ry down' thing, aven down to the socks. And a note for ye, sor." As he shook out the folds of the coat a square white envelope dropped to the floor; the janitor retrieved and offered it to his employer.

"Dear Mr. Maitland," he read aloud; "As you will probably surmise, my motive in thus restoring to you a portion of your property is not altogether uninfluenced by personal and selfish considerations. In brief, I wish to discover whether or not you are to be at home to-night. If not, I shall take pleasure in calling; if the contrary, I shall feel that in justice to myself I must forego the pleasure of improving an acquaintance begun under auspices so unfavorable. In either case, permit me to thank you for the use of your wardrobe—which, quaintly enough, has outlived its usefulness to me; a fat-headed detective named Hickey will tell you why—and to extend to you expression of my highest consideration. Believe me, I am enviously yours, Daniel Anisty"—Signed, added Hickey mechanically, his face working.

"Satisfied, sleuth?"

By way of reply, but ungraciously, the detective stepped forward and unlocked the handcuffs.

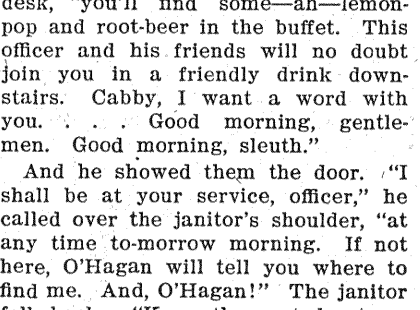
Maitland stood erect, smiling. "Thank you very much, sleuth. I shan't forget you. . . . O'Hagan," tossing the janitor the keys from his desk, "you'll find some—ah—lemon-pop and root-beer in the buffet. This officer and his friends will no doubt join you in a friendly drink downstairs. Cabby, I want a word with you. . . . Good morning, gentlemen. Good morning, sleuth."

And he showed them the door. "I shall be at your service, officer," he called over the janitor's shoulder, "at any time to-morrow morning. If not here, O'Hagan will tell you where to find me. And, O'Hagan!" The janitor fell back. "Keep them at least an hour," Maitland told him guardedly. "And say nothing."

The Irishman pledged his discretion by a silent look. Maitland turned back to the cabby.

"You did me a good turn, just now," he began.

"Don't mention it, sir; I've carried you hotten before this evenin', and—ex—"



The Detective Stepped Forward and Unlocked the Handcuffs.

cuse my sayin' so—I never 'ad a fare as tipped 'andsomer. It's a real pleasure, sir, to be of service."

"Thank you," returned Maitland, eying him in speculative wait. "I wonder—"

The man was a rough, burly Englishman of one of the most intelligent, if not intellectual, kind; the British cabby, as a type, has few superiors for sheer quickness of wit and understanding. This man had been sharpened and tempered by his contact with American conditions. His eyes were shrewd, his face honest if weather-beaten, his attitude respectful.

"I've another use for you to-night," Maitland decided, "if you are at liberty—and discreet?" The final word was a question, flung over his shoulder as he turned toward the escort.

"Yes, sir," said the man thoughtfully. "I allus can drive, sir, even

when I'm drinkin' 'ardest and can't see nothink."

"Yes? You've been drinking to-night?" Maitland smiled quietly, standing at the small writing-desk and extracting a roll of bills from a concealed drawer.

"I'm fair blind, sir."

"Very well," Maitland turned and extended his hand, and despite his professed affliction, the cabby's eyes bulged as he appreciated the size of the bill.

"My word!" he gasped, stowing it away in the cavernous depths of a trousers pocket.

"You will wait outside," said Maitland, "until I come out or—send somebody for you to take wherever directed. Oh, that's all right—not another word!"

The door closed behind the overwhelmed nighthawk, and the latch clicked loudly. For a space Maitland stood in the hallway, troubled, apprehensive, heart strangely oppressed, vision clouded by the memory of the girl as he had seen her only a few minutes since; as she had stood beneath the chandelier, after acting upon her primary clear-headed impulse to give her rescuer the aid of the light.

He seemed to recall very clearly her slight figure, swaying, a-quiver with fright and solicitude—care for him!—her face, sensitive and sweet beneath its ruddy crown of hair, that of a child waking from evil dreams, her eyes seeking his with their dumb message of appeal and of . . . He dared not name what else.

Forlorn, pitiful, little figure! Odd it seemed that he should fear to face her again, alone, that he should linger reluctant to cross the threshold of his study, mistrustful and afraid alike of himself and of her—a thief.

For what should he say to her, other than the words that voiced the hunger of his heart? Yet if he spoke . . . words such as those to—a thief . . . what would be the end of it all?

What did it matter? Surely he, who knew the world wherein he lived and moved and had his being, knew better well the worth of its verdicts. The world might go hang, for all he cared. At least his life was his own, whether to make or to mar, and he had not to answer for it to any power this side of the gates of darkness. And if by any act of his the world should be given a man and a woman in exchange for a thief and an idler, perhaps in the final reckoning his life might not be accounted altogether wasted.

He set back his shoulders and inspired deeply, eyes lightening, and stepped into the study, resolved.

"Miss—" he called huskily; and stopped, reminded that not yet did he even know her name.

"It is safe now," he amended, more clearly and steadily, "to come out, if you will."

He heard no response. The long gleaming folds of the portieres hung motionless. Still, a sharp and staccato clatter of hoofs that had risen in the street, might have drowned her voice.

"If you please—" he said again, loudly.

The silence sang sibilant in his ears; and he grew conscious of a sense of anxiety and fear stifling in its intensity.

At length, striding forward, with a swift gesture he flung the hangings aside.

CHAPTER XII.

On Reconsideration.

Gently but with decision Sergt. Hickey set his face against the allurements of his wine-cup and the importunities of his fellow-officers.

He was tired, he affirmed with a weary nod; the lateness of the hour rendered him quite indisposed for convivial dalliance. Even the sight of O'Hagan, seduction incarnate, in the vestibule, a bottle under either arm, clutching a box of cigars jealously with both hands, failed to move the temperate soul.

"Nah," he waved temptation aside with a gesture of finality. "I don't guess I'll take nothin' to-night, thanks. G'night all."

And, wheeling, shaped a course for Broadway.

The early morning air breathed chill but grateful to his fevered brow. Oddly enough, in view of the fact that he had indulged in no very violent exercise, he found himself perspiring profusely. Now and again he saw fit to pause, removing his hat and utilizing a large soiled bandana with grim abandon.

At such times his face would be upturned, eyes trained upon the dim infinities beyond the pale moon-smitten sky. And he would sigh profoundly—not the furnace sigh of a lover thinking of his mistress, but the heartfelt and moving sigh of the man of years and cares who has drunk deep of that cup of bitterness called Unappreciated Genius.

Then, tucking the clammy bandana into a hip pocket, and withdrawing his yearning gaze from the heavens, would struggle on, with a funeral countenance as the outward and visible manifestation of a mind burdened with mundane concerns; such as (one might shrewdly surmise) that autographed portrait of a deputy commissioner of police which the detective's lynx-like eyes had discovered on Maitland's escrivito, unhappily, toward the close of their conference, or, possibly, the mighty processes of departmental law, with its attendant annoyances of charges preferred, hearings before an obviously prejudiced yet high-principled martinet, reprimands and rulings, reductions in rank, "breaking" transfers; or—yet a third possibility—with the prevailing rage of wage as contrasted between detective and "sidewalk-pounder," and the cost of living as contrasted between Manhattan, on the one hand, and Ja-

maica, Bronxville, or St. George, Staten Island, on the other.

A dimly-lighted side-entrance presently loomed invitingly in the sergeant's path. He glanced up, something surprised to find himself on Sixth avenue; then, bowed with the fatigue of a busy day, turned aside, entering a dingy back room separated from the bar proper (at that illicit hour) by a curtain of green baize. A number of tables, whose sloppy imitation rosewood tops shone dimly in the murky gaslight, were set about, here and there, for the accommodation of a herd of sleepy-eyed, case-hardened habitués.

Into a vacant chair beside one of these the detective dropped, and familiarly requested the lantern-jawed waiter, who presently bustled to his side, to "Back meh up a tub of suds, George. . . . Nah," in response to a concerned query, "I ain't feelin' up to much to-night."

Hat tilted over his eyes, one elbow on the chairback, another on the table, flabby jowls quivering as he mumbled the indispensable cigar, puffy hands clasped across his ample chest, he sat for many minutes by the side of his unheeded drink, pondering, turning over and over in his mind the one idea it was capable of harboring at a time.

"He c'ud 've wrote that letter to himself. . . . He's wise enough. . . . Yeh can't fool Hickey all the



"Back Meh Up a Tub of Suds."

time. . . . I'll get him yet. Got-tuh make good 'r it's the sidewalk-er! Mine. . . . Me, tryin' hard to make an 'onest livin'!"

The fat mottled fingers sought a waistcoat pocket and, fumbling therein, touched caressingly a little pellet of soft paper. Its possessor did not require to examine it to reassure himself as to its legitimacy as a work of art, nor as to the prominence of the Roman C in its embellishment of engraved arabesques.

"A century," he reflected sullenly; "one lonely little century for mine. 'Nd he had a wad like a ham . . . on him. . . . 'Nd I might 've had it all for my very own if . . ." His brow clouded blackly.

"Sleuth!" Hickey ground the epithet vindictively between his teeth. And spat. "Sleuth! Ah hell!"

Recalled to himself by the very vehemence of his emotion, he turned hastily, drained to its dregs the tall glass of lukewarm and rapid beer which had stood at his elbow, placed a nickel on the table, and, rising, waddled hastily out into the night.

It was being borne in upon him with much force that if he wished to save his name and fame somethin' had got to be done about it.

"I hadn't oughttuh left him so long, I guess," he told himself; "but . . . I'll get him all right."

And turning, lumbered gloomily eastward, rapt with vain imaginings, squat, swollen figure blending into the deep, meaner shadows of the Tenderloin; and so on toward Maitland's rooms—morose, misunderstood, malignant, coddling his fictitious wrongs; somehow pathetically typical of the force he represented.

On the corner of Fifth avenue he paused, startled fairly out of his dour mood by the loud echo of a name already become too hatefully familiar to his ears, and by the sight of what, at first glance, he took to be the beginning of a street brawl.

Continued

The Mean Thing!

Mrs. Poyndexter was dropping off to sleep, but her husband was wakeful. "I heard a story today," he began, "about—"

"Oh, don't bother me, Jason!" she murmured. "I'm sleepy."

"I was only going to say—"

"I don't want to hear it!"

"It's about!—"

"Can't you let me go to sleep?"

"About Mrs.—"

"Mrs. Who?" demanded his wife, sitting straight up, wide eyed and interested.

"I've always noticed," said Mr. Poyndexter, yawning, "that the way to get a woman's attention is to tell her a story about some other woman."

Youth's Companion.

He Rode.

While walking along a dusty road in Illinois in his circuit days Lincoln was overtaken by a stranger driving to town. "Will you have the goodness to take my overcoat to town for me?" asked Lincoln.

"With pleasure. But how will you get it again?"

"Oh, very readily. I intend to remain in it," was Lincoln's prompt reply.—Collier's.

TESTS FOR FRUITS

WEIGHT AND FRAGRANCE ARE THE TWO REQUISITES.

Points It Would Be Well for the Housewife to Remember—Weight Is Also a Consideration of Merit.

Many housewives who can tell at a glance what is a tender, juicy cut of beef and what not, who can detect the hardened old barn-yard veteran in what the butcher calls a roasting fowl, fall in another important branch of marketing. They are notoriously bad choosers of fruit.

Berries which looked well enough on the market stall prove stale and slimy at the dinner or breakfast table. Melons and cucumbers, outwardly delicious when opened prove to be whitened sepulchres. Oranges and grape fruit are frequently overripe and peaches green.

The wise selection of fruit is both an art and a matter of experience, not to be mastered in a single day. On the other hand there are many little points which, if observed, not only make the chances better of obtaining what one wants, but which train the beginner to distinguish good from bad.

The two prime tests are weight and fragrance. Ripe fruit has a fresh, ripe odor which is easily recognized when attention is brought to bear on it. Berries, for example, lose this sweet aroma on growing stale, and any that are found to be without it should be regarded with suspicion. Ripe peaches, oranges, lemons, pears, cantaloupes, etc., are also subtly fragrant.

Weight is another excellent test. This applies to the various kinds of melons to grape fruit and oranges. If light, beware of them. They are either unripe and pithy or dry and juiceless.

Melons should be heavy and not spongy. The latter means that they are stale or overripe. Cucumbers (which so many shoppers fail in buying) are never at their best, seldom edible in fact, if the rind yields like a sponge to the pressure of the fingers.

In selecting musk melons the sweetest ones have a roughish rind. The smooth streaks which divide the skin into sections should be yellowish, not too green, to get the right degree of ripeness. Green streaks are a sign of under-ripe cantaloupes.

The Home.

If you must carry hot coals from the fire and fear they will spill from a shovel why not try dumping them in a long-handled frying pan? They cannot escape from the deep sides.

Save all bits of fat for two purposes. The best can be clarified for frying and the rest made up into soap. Remember, in making soap that a tablespoonful of salt added to every ten pounds of grease improves the quality of the soap.

If your furniture has grown dull and streaked try rubbing up with a flannel dipped in equal parts of turpentine and coal oil. It polishes quickly and much more cheaply than expensive polishes.

A cereal pan is much more easily cleaned if cold water is allowed to run in it as soon as the cereal is dished. Hot water hardens the mixture.

To Render Suet.

Many housekeepers are deterred from the economical practice of rendering the suet which the butcher gives with meat on account of the disagreeable odor which is likely to result through the house.

Yef beef suet is the best of animal fats for frying, and cannot be obtained in any other way than by rendering it at home.

To melt it without smell, keep for the purpose a small pot with a tightly fitting cover, and reduce the suet over a simmering burner or a flame turned low as possible. Melted slowly in this way in a covered pan no odor will result.

Caper Sauce.

Put a scant quarter cupful butter in a saucepan and as soon as melted, but before it is colored, add two tablespoonfuls flour. Mix well, add one pint hot water or stock a little at a time and stir rapidly as it thickens. When smooth add two tablespoonfuls more butter, little by little, a half teaspoonful salt and pepper to season.

If free from lumps this need not be strained, but if careless in the making, strain. Lastly, add six tablespoonfuls capers or nasturtium seeds.

California Drop Cakes.

One cup sugar, two-thirds cup molasses, one-half cup butter, one-half cup milk, two eggs, one cup raisins, one rounded teaspoon soda, one teaspoon ginger, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon cloves, 3/4 cups flour. Drop in spoonfuls on well-buttered pans.

Potato Yeast.

Grate one raw potato and pour on boiling water until clear like starch; then add one tablespoon salt, two tablespoonfuls sugar. When lukewarm add one-half cake of compressed yeast. Let rise and bottle. Use three tablespoonfuls for one loaf of bread.

For the Busy Housekeeper.

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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 symptoms of old trouble to annoy me. I have this letter for the benefit it may be to others.

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Dr. Burnham: 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 60 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 so stiff I could not wear my shoes. I have taken one and one-half bottles of your remedy. The blot 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. More 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 Fritz says: "I have been in very poor health for the past seven years and have since childhood been afflicted with sick head ache. I have taken 4 bottles of San-Jak 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 of San-Jak. It 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."

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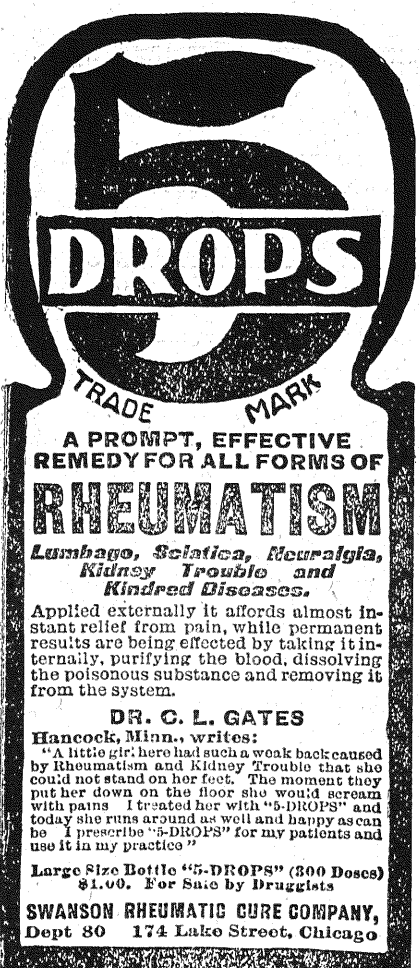
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GAGETOWN.

Miss Maud Goodyear of Detroit is spending her vacation here.

Miss Joyce Fairweather returned to her home in Imlay City last week.

The little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wills is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage are entertaining their grandchildren from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrows and little son went to Detroit on the excursion Sunday last.

Mrs. Young and daughter, Ruth, leave next Saturday for Lapeer and Flint for a visit with friends.

Miss Bessie Young accompanied Miss Fairweather home to Imlay City and will visit there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Karr left this week for Saginaw where Mrs. Karr will have her eyes operated on for cataracts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rogers and three children, Miss Maggie Quinn and Miss Edith VanTiffin left Sunday last for Denmark to visit Mrs. Rogers' sister and family and expect to return Monday evening.

Dan Gough and John Winchester returned from their trip to New Mexico last Friday. They think it a fine country. Mr. Winchester has bought a half section of land and Mr. Gough 160 acres. They will return in September.

Mrs. Ellen Butland, Mrs. Susan Wheeler, Miss L. Verrill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dare and two children left on the excursion Sunday to spend the day at Lake Orion. From there Mrs. Butland and Miss Verrill will go to Flint to visit a nephew. Mrs. Maria Carr will accompany them to Amsburg where they will visit a sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Burden left on the excursion last Sunday for a two weeks' stay in Plymouth, Detroit and Wayne. On August 3 they will attend a birthday party for her sister, Mrs. Lydia Durfee, of Plymouth. On August 4 they will attend the wedding of a nephew, Claud Henderson, and Miss Patterson of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy left last Saturday for a five weeks' stay in the west. In Chicago they will meet M. C. Wickware and together they will visit George Purdy and wife in Dakota. Then to Yellowstone Park and from there to Seattle to the exposition. Also will visit Mr. and Mrs. James Dando, formerly of this place. On their return they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehman in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Purdy's mother is caring for the children.

What Is Most Necessary to Happiness?

Many of us will thoughtlessly answer, money, but health is far more necessary. Money will not cure rheumatism, sprains, cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sores and such troubles, but Renne's Pain-Killing Oil will. Never known to fail. Try it. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. E. A. Ryan's drug store.

ELMWOOD.

Crops need rain badly in this part.

Oneta Haimmond is visiting an aunt near Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker visited in Brookfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Streeter visited at Ed Cutler's on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Ware is visiting her two daughters in Oxford at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leach and I.

LOSING FLESH

in summer can be prevented by taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It's as beneficial in summer as in winter. If you are weak and run down it will give you strength and build you up. Take it in a little cold milk or water. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

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Waidleys were in Caro on Saturday.

Thos. Wood has the contract to put down a well at the Bearss school-house.

F. J. Hendrick sold and shipped the balance of his lumber to A. Ostrander of Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. Hammond entertains her sister, Mrs.-G. Whitlock, and daughter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hilliker, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Hiser and Claude Webster were at Rose Island on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Walters went to visit a brother in New York near Buffalo on Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Spitzer and Miss S. Ibbittson of Gagetown.

While M. Anthes was raising a barn for James Walters on Saturday the blocking slipped so as to let the building fall. Luckily no one was injured by it. The building was quite badly broken, so much that it was necessary to take it down and rebuild it.

It's a Crime

To neglect your health and there is a severe penalty attached when you allow constipation, biliousness or any liver or bowel trouble to run on. It is poisoning your entire system and may lead to a serious disease. Take Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills and get absolutely well. The sure cure for any and all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels. Price 25c per box. Ask for a free sample. E. A. Ryan's Drug Store.

KARR'S CORNERS.

Hugh Karr left Friday for Saginaw where he has secured employment.

Mrs. Gus Harrison is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Art Deneen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Calvin Hendrick in Bay City.

Mrs. John Karr and Mrs. Henry Karr visited Mrs. Philip Quinn Friday.

Invitations have been received announcing the approaching marriage of Walter J. O'Brien, formerly of this place but now a popular druggist of Wayne, to Miss Jule Augusta Lynch of Mt. Clemens to take place on Thursday, August 12, at St. Peter's church in Mt. Clemens.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

WEST ELKLAND.

Rain needed here.

Raspberrying is the order of the day around here.

Mrs. Chas. McDermond and son visited at J. Crane's recently.

John Crane has his barn rodded. C. D. Striffler did the job for him.

H. T. Brown and wife visited at the home of Loren Brown the first of the week.

Capenters are hustling the work on N. Perry's house, also on John Dilman's barn.

Wilson Crane, wife and daughters were visitors at the home of the former's parents the first of the week.

Ada Brown has returned to Flint after spending a few days at his parental home west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brown and daughter, Ada, visited with Mrs. J. Simmons and family of Evergreen a few days ago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Warren W. Vernon to John R. Hamilton s h of ne q sec 34 Akron \$4000.

Edward Pinney to David K. Schirmer et al nw q of se q sec 14 Ellington \$350.

George Strieter to Frances Strieter se q of ne q sec 23 Akron \$500.

Frederick Ihke to William C. Ihke e h of sw q of ne q and se q of ne q of sec 14 Fremont \$1900.

Dugald Duncanson to Angus Duncanson 5-11 part of lot 4 of blk 14 of Seeger's add Cass City \$500.

H. S. McClasky to Martin J. Heenan nw q of ne q sec 21 Koylton \$1.

Roy K. Erb et al to Wm. J. Shaw lot 2 blk 1 Mayville \$600.

Margaret M. S. Morgan to Laura Hunkins et al lots 9 and 10 blk 2 Reese \$1.

Paul Bierlein et al to Martin

Schmandt n 24 a of nw q sec 18 Tuscola \$1700.

The Ankettell Lumber Co. to Wm. Shay lot 6 blk 1 A H. Ale's add Elkland \$60.

Melissa Burt to Isaac A. Decker nw q of sw q sec 28 Kingston \$1300.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea and it is best to be prepared. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. B. Shipley, 68 Vassar Mary Emeline Lewis, 64 Watrousville

Hietan Harrison, 28 Tuscola Rena Susan Andrus, 21 "

Frank Dayton Rodgers, 26 Vassar Grace Stevens, 17 "

George LeRoy Cole, 21 " Vera Morrison, 19 " Charles Edward Smith, 25 Colwood Myrtle May Cross, 22 "

CARO.

Miss Lina Smith leaves Wednesday for a week with friends in Saginaw.

Mrs. A. J. VanSickle is spending the week with friends in Mt. Clemens.

Leland Watrous of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Watrous.

Genevieve Smith left Monday for Davison where she will make a short visit with Miss Emogene Burton.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

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HENKEL'S "BREAD" FLOUR

Makes
Light
and
Appetizing
Loaves

You get Full Value
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Furniture from Lenzner's

NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Mrs. E. Leek visited Mrs. Wm. Wood Friday.

Miss Jennie Leek visited Mrs. Nelson Hicks Friday.

Mrs. John Wood spent several days last week with friends and relatives in Lum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford visited at George Lombard's Monday evening.

Miss Jennie Leek and Frank Hutchinson visited at H. A. Williams' on Sunday.

Several from here attended the Baptist ladies' aid at Mrs. Sanford Horners on Tuesday.

The ladies' aid will serve a picnic dinner at Mrs. Otis Watkins' August 10. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Searight of Coleman and Mrs. Davis of Brown City visited her sister, Mrs. A. Stevenson, last week.

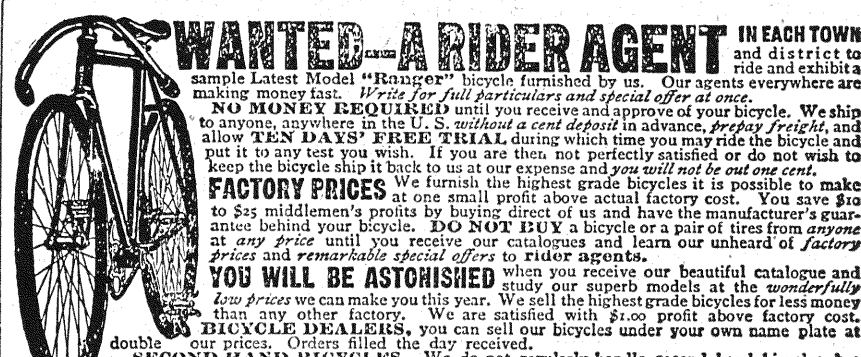
Mrs. John Horner and daughter, Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Horner visited at Mason Leek's Sunday.

Pearl—Jack is the biggest goose I ever saw in my life.

Ruby—What now, dear?

Pearl—Why, my chapman lost her glasses last night when we were making love, and he actually hunted around and helped to find them for her.—Chicago News.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.



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YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED—When you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our superb models at the wonderful factory prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$1.00 profit above factory cost.
DOUBLE YOUR PROFITS—You can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double our prices. Orders filled the day received.
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COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and



\$8.50 HEDGETHORNE PUNCTURE-PROOF \$8.00
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The regular retail price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.50 (cash with order \$4.55).
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NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.
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IF YOU NEED TIRES—don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.
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Watch for it, Wait for it, Go for it. One of the greatest clean up, Genuine Bargain Sales ever held in the Thumb of Michigan will begin

Saturday, Aug. 7th, at 9:00 A. M. Lasting 7 days only

The stock of a well known and reliable firm was thrown on the market. We bought it for Cash at our own offer, and must close it out to make room for our Fall Stock which will soon be arriving. Lots of these goods will be sold at less than 25 cents on the dollar as shown by prices quoted below.

LADIES' SHOES AND SLIPPERS

Sale Price	Regular Price
98 pair Kid, regular price 1.25 to 2.25, 98c	
Women's and Misses' canvas oxfords 1.00 to 1.50 49c	
Black oxfords, regular price 1.25 to 1.50 98c	
Ankle strap pumps, regular price 2.00 \$1.48	
Tan ankle strap pumps, regular price 2.50 to 3.00 1.98	
Misses' Canvas oxfords, regular price 1.00 49c	
Children's Canvas oxfords, regular price 50c to 75c 39c	
Misses' shoes, regular price 1.00 to 1.25 75c	
Children's shoes, regular price 75c to 1.00 50c	

CLOTHING

Men's suits from 7.50 to 10.00 for \$6.00	
" " " 6.00 to 8.50 for 4.75	
Youth's " " 7.50 to 10.00 " 6.00	
Boys' " " 6.00 to 8.50 " 4.75	
" " " 5.00 to 6.50 " 3.98	

Boys' Knee pant suits, 1.25 to 1.75 for 1.00	
" " " 2.50 to 3.00 for 1.98	
" " " 4.00 to 5.00 for 3.98	
Knee pants, 1.00 to 1.25 for 75c	
" " 75c to 85c for 50c	
" " regular price 50c now 39c	
" " " 25c now 19c	

MEN'S SHOES

Lot of Tan and Patent worth 3.00 to 3.50 for \$2.48	
Lot of Men's fine shoes sizes 6 to 7½ worth 2.00 to 3.00 for 1.48	

EXTRA SPECIAL

Lot of ladies' oxfords and shoes, sizes 2½ to 4½. Good quality but a little out in style, original prices from 2.00 to 3.00 for 39c .	
Lot of Men's and Boys' shoes 1.50 to 2.50 for 98c .	
Men's High Top Boots, sizes 6 and 7 only, worth 3.50 for \$1.50	

Lot of Misses' and Children's shoes and slippers from 50c to 1.00 for **25c**.

HATS AND CAPS

Lot of Men's and Boys' caps for 15c worth 25c.	
Lot of Straw Hats for 10c, worth 20c to 1.00.	
Lot of Men's and Boys' caps for 30c worth 50c.	
Lot of Straw Hats for 15c, worth 25c.	
All new and nobby dress styles in straw Hats at ONE-QUARTER OFF.	

LOT OF LADIES' UMBRELLAS

Fancy handles at 69c, worth 1.00.	
Men's large extra strong at 79c worth 1.00.	

SEE THIS

Ladies' fine handkerchiefs 3c	
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Mens' fine handkerchiefs 3c	
Ladies' fine hose, tan 5c	
" " " black 5c	
Men's fine socks 5c	
" heavy work socks 5c	
Lot of good heavy overalls 39c	
Men's fleeced underwear 39c	
Boys' underwear worth 25c for 15c	
" sweater coats worth 50c for 25c	
Boys' canvas gloves 5c	
Men's " " 6c	
Shoe polish, 10c package for 5c	
Lot odd vests—size 32 to 36 worth 1.00 to 1.50 for 25c	

LOT OF FINE SILK BOW

Ties worth 15c to 25c for 5c	
All regular four in hands 25c grade, 19c	
and 50 cent grade at 39c	

Above are all genuine bargains and guaranteed as represented. All new and regular sizes in all our lines will go in this sale at ONE FIFTH OFF REGULAR PRICE. This is genuine and no marking up to mark down. Our regular price is

left on in plain figures. Just what you would have to pay when sale is over.

Remember this sale begins Saturday morning, August 7th, and ends Saturday night, August 14th. Don't miss it.

The Model Clothing & Shoe Co. Cass City, Michigan.

ARGYLE.

Huckleberries? Yes, by the bushel. Dr. McNaughton has purchased a new Maxwell runabout.

Lillian Vatters is acting as "hello" girl at central this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee of Cass City were callers in town on Monday.

Fred Striffler and Angus McPhail are spending a few days at Eagle Bay.

Mary Hutson of Detroit is spending a few weeks at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and son visited at the home of W. D. Striffler on Monday.

Warner Stevenson of Deckerville Sundayed at the home of Wm. Matthews.

Miss Blanche McLean of Chicago is spending her vacation at her home at this place.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Heberton at Wickware on Sunday.

Mamie McLachlan left on Monday for Lexington to spend a few weeks with relatives there.

The Misses Grace, Lillian and Ruth Striffler left Friday for Eagle Bay where they will camp for a short time.

John McPhail attended the funeral of Hugh McKenzie at Sandusky Tuesday.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Aug. 5 1909.	
Buying Price—	
Wheat No. 1 white.....	98
Wheat No. 2 red.....	98
Rye No. 2.....	63
Oats new.....	38
Western corn.....	90
Choice handpicked beans.....	1 90
Alsyke.....	0 00 7 00
June or Mammoth.....	5 00 6 00
Pow.....	1 00
Hay.....	0 00 10 00
Wool per lb.....	21
Eggs, per doz.....	18
Butter, per lb.....	3 4 4 1/2
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.....	3 4
Steers, " " " ".....	4 4 1/2
Fat sheep, " " " ".....	3 4
Lambs, " " " ".....	5
Hogs, " " " ".....	6 7
Dressed hogs.....	9 1/4
Dressed beef.....	8 9
Calves.....	4 6
Chickens.....	9
Ducks.....	7
Geese.....	7
Turkeys.....	12
Hides green.....	7
ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per cwt.....	3 30
Economy, ".....	3 00
Fanchon, ".....	3 50
Gold Rim, ".....	3 50
Graham, ".....	3 50
Granulated meal.....	2 50
Feed, ".....	1 80
Meal, ".....	2 30
Bran, ".....	1 50
Middlings, ".....	1 50
Oil meal, ".....	1 90
Gluten meal, ".....	1 75
Cottonseed meal.....	1 75
Salt, per bbl.....	85 90

day. He was accompanied by his mother.

Fred Darr had the misfortune of running a pitchfork in his leg Thursday of last week. He is able to be about on crutches.

Archie McLaughlin and sister, Mrs. A. Wheeler have returned from their extended visit to the western and southern states and are looking hale and hearty.

Nine sorrowful fans were met on their return trip from Argyle to Laing last Saturday evening. They say they will wear a different smile next week. The features of the game were the marking of scores and the interested spectators. However, "rag chewing" was omitted and no money was refunded. Scores too numerous to mention.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Orino Laxative, as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. L. I. Wood & Co.

WICKWARE.

Mr. Jackson is improving slowly.

Miss Florence McPhail of Detroit is visiting at her home.

John Gordon is busy these days breaking a fine colt.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCool and son, Roy, visited at J. Gibbons' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Merchant rejoice over the arrival of another baby girl, born July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Price and family of Greenleaf visited on Sunday at the home of George Burt.

Miss Virginia Murray of Sandusky is at her parental home where she expects to remain for the summer.

The ladies' aid will meet at the home of Mrs. George Cridland the 11th of August. Hope to see a large crowd present.

The funeral of Mr. Heberton of Hay Creek was held in Wickware church Sunday. A large number attended. Rev. Willerton of Hay Creek officiated.

COUNTY LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnes called on John Barnes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthes spent Sunday with M. Race's.

Hattie Seegar spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. McCaslin.

Bernice and Elsie Kolb spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Fred Wright.

Ina, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Otis was reported quite ill last week.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

BEAULEY.

The ladies' aid will meet this week at Mrs. Duffield's.

Mrs. Amos of Bad Axe has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. McDermott. Our merchant has just had his house re-painted. Mr. Crouch did the work.

Clear weather. We wish it would rain. The other fellow gets all the showers.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet on Friday afternoon at Mrs. H. McDermott's.

Mrs. Jerden is boarding the Murray crew who are building the new cement and iron bridge across the drain on the county line.

Many young people went to enjoy a ball game on Saturday afternoon between Deadwater and Rescue teams. The game ended with 10 in favor of Rescue. Game stood 12 to 2.

E. Reader expects to take advantage of the excursion to the Falls and visit relatives. It is a money saving and many of our people who have never been to see the Falls should take it in now.

TOWN LINE.

Mrs. Ray Gibbs of Caro is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ruby Funk spent Sunday with Miss May Bruce at Deford.

Miss Cora Sole of Wilmot visited her parental home here Sunday.

Miss Orpha Hickie is visiting her brother, Fred Hickie, at Kingston.

Mrs. Geo. Martin is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. McPherson, of Detroit this week.

The Leek ladies' aid society will hold a basket picnic in Mr. Watkins' grove Thursday, August 12.

A number of the members of the Leek ladies' aid visited the Baptist ladies' aid at Mrs. Sanford Horner's last Tuesday.

The Crime of Idleness

Idleness means trouble for any one. It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.

RESCUE.

Mrs. Ed Quirn is slowly improving.

Mrs. Joe Crounha has been quite ill the past week.

Jrs. Jane Dobson was on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Herron expects to start for his home in Alberta soon.

John Gray and Mike Markle visited Alfred Freeman Sunday.

Miss Gladys Duffield is entertaining a cousin from Greenleaf this week.

Mrs. Ed McGathie entertained the Stewart family and friends from Bad Axe Sunday.

SHABBONA.

In loving memory of Norman Russell Chapman who died July 8th, 1909, aged 6 months and 23 d. days.

Close the door softly
For sorrow is here,
The angel of death
Has been hovering near.

It has taken a treasure
A bright form has fled
The house it seems empty,
Our darling is dead.

With little hands folded
Above his still breast,
All sinless and pure
We have laid him to rest.

Though his little loved form
Is now gone from our sight
His spirit will dwell
With the angels of light.

But oh! how we miss him
Our hearts filled with gloom
Now our little darling
Is laid in the tomb.

Be Thou near us, dear Savior,
Our trust is in Thee,
Thou hast said little children
May come unto Thee.

Dr. Truesdell of LaGrande was in town last week.

Andrew Hamilton's and A. Van Orman sr's., houses are nearly finished.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Wm. Meredith Tuesday.

Shabbona and Snover played a game of base ball Saturday. Shabbona won 6 to 5.

Miss Libbie Keyworth of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Keyworth.

Mrs. Dan Leslie and daughter, Hazel, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Canada.

Lynn Proctor visited his parents the latter part of the week, returning to Pontiac Monday.

Miss Marlon Ryckman returned Monday from a visit to Detroit, Dryden and Clifford.

Mrs. Joseph Parrot of Cass City visited her mother, Mrs. E. A. Keyworth, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hyatt returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives in Canada.

The two day meeting of the L. D. S. society has been postponed to some future time, which will be announced later.

George Heberton died Thursday night after a lingering illness. He suffered terribly for the last two months. He was born in Scotland about 50 years ago. He was prominent in township affairs holding several offices. He was a member of the local K. O. T. M. M. Burial services were held in Wickware church and interment made in the Cass City cemetery. He leaves a wife, six children and a host of friends who will greatly miss him.

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

Having just put in a new line of goods would like to bring it before the public what we carry, we have

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THE PRETTY VENETIAN SCREEN FOR DRAPING WINDOWS, THE NEW JET BUTTONS FOR TRIMMING SUITS, ALSO SHIRT WAISTS AND PETTICOATS, PRINTS AND GINGHAMS.

All kinds of small notions. Would be pleased to have you call and look over our line.



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