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At The

Beginning of School

May be the children had good shoes to start with, may be they took their Sunday shoes for school and will need new ones for Sunday. In either case you will do well to take a trip to this store and investigate. You will find some of the neatest and swellest line of foot wear that has ever been brought to Cass City.

SPECIAL LINES NOW IN

It's a Boy's Gun Metal, Blucher Style, Heavy Sole, latest last, just the thing to fit the boys up for school sizes, 2½ to 5½, Price \$2.00.

The girls, too, have been remembered. We have some of the very neatest styles, made up with kid vamps, patent leather tips, spring or low heels, light or heavy soles, made on foot form lasts, all sizes. \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.50. You who are too old to go to school can also find satisfaction by buying your shoes of us. One of the features of this store is, Satisfaction or your Money Back.

J. D. CROSBY & SON

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

School Supplies

Books for all Grades. Books for all Schools.

Largest assortment of Tablets we have ever had and we think the best values.

WOOD'S DRUG STORE.

New York Cash Department Store

The buyer of the Fall and Winter Stocks of the New York Cash Department Store has returned from New York and from this time on new goods will be arriving every day. Never in the history of the store has the management been able to procure such bargains and variety of up-to-date goods as the markets are offering this season in the line of

Men's Clothing Children's Clothing Caps Shoes

Hats **Dry Goods**

THE FINEST LINE OF LACES AND EMBROIDERIES WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

Ladies' Skirts and the very newest in Ladies' Waists, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats.

> As the new goods arrive and are shelved we invite your inspection of this new array of Fall and Winter Merchandise.

We can save you from 10 to 40%

Eggs taken in trade.

PRINTER'S INK SPELLS



We Make It SPELL For YOU at Prices So Low They Will Astonish You

Come and Get Those Letter Heads You Have Been Needing So Long

YEAR OF JUBILEE

Home-Coming Celebration at Cass City Sept. 28 to Oct. 1.

Headquarters Will Be Established at the Fair Grounds .-- Program in Preparation.

time as the Cass City Fair, Sept. 28 all. the greatest opportunities of your life | the happy party were taken. in renewing old friendships and enjoying the entertainment which is on that week's program.

termed the "Year of Jubilee," as it is practically a half century ago that Elkland and the surrounding townships were peopled by the old settlers, and like the Jew of old, it is proposed to celebrate this fiftieth anniversary, or the year of jubilee.

The program for the home-coming one evening of fair week-probably Thursday-at which time addresses will be given by old pioneers and fair which will make it convenient strong financially. and pleasant for the home-comers to plenty of diversion and amusement.

and assist in making this first gathering of old settlers a success.

FAMILY RE-UNION

Thirty-Six Present at Home of S. Chambers Thursday.

A family re-union was held at the Mr. Hudson.—Ithaca Herald. home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Chambers, Thursday, August 19, it also being Mr. Chambers' seventieth birthday.

All the children, eleven in number, were home except one, Mrs. W. Mc-Farland, of Monck, Ontario.

The occasion was a very pleasing one as some of the brothers and sisters hadn't seen each other for nearly 20 years. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have been married forty-six years and they have never seen all their children together since they were small.

A bounteous dinner was served to the thirty-six children and grandchildren who attended the re-union. position. Those that were present are: Wm. Hersey Young succeeds Mr. Tindale Otis Chambers and three daughters, all of Flint; Mrs. Lawrence Hoffarth gent and faithful service. and six children of Marlette; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig and five children, Mr. and Mis. Oscar Chambers and son, Earl, of Evergreen; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Karr and Gretta Lewis of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Chambers and Misses Rosella and Orpha Chambers. B. H. Bingham came down in the afternoon and took a picture of the group.

CIGARETTE LAW

Criminal Offense to Sell or Give to Minors.

age." Violations of this law are pun- removed to Coffax. ishable "by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days for each offense."

public highway, street, alley, park or other lands used for public purposes or in any public place of business."

to automobile drivers not to run through the streets of our village faster than the law allows. in any public place of business."

Violators of this law may be arrested and fined ten dollars or impris-

formation as to where they obtained the cigarettes.

minors engaged in breaking this law, but the rights of parents and guardians over their children within the

Best line of school tablets in town at

SURPRISED THEIR PASTOR.

About thirty of the friends of Rev., TO BE OBSERVED | About thirty of the friends of Rev. Napper of the Mennonite church surprised him at his home in Evergreen township on Wednesday. The ladies brought large baskets filled with good Day things and a sumptuous dinner was partaken of. The pastor then read a Parents and Patrons Should Co-Oppassage of scripture, followed by singing and prayer. A beautiful name quilt was then quilted by the ladies Take a few days off in the pleasant and presented to the worthy elder. This event will be held at the same and is greatly loved and respected by

to Oct. 1, and will afford you one of Before departing, the pictures of

MIDDLETON BANK

& Hudson.

business on Sept. 1st.

The present ownership of these insettlers from different parts of the stitutions places them among the best

Mr. Slocum is one of the original renew friendships and review remin- owners of the bank of Middleton, and E. Winter. iscences, while the program of special well known throughout the state. attractions and races will provide Mr. Hudson is the present cashier, and Mr. Ealy is one of the leading If you have any friends in a distant | bankers of the state. He is cashier of town or state, write them about this the State Savings bank of Caro, Mich. event and urge them to be present which has a capital of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$25,000. He also has a controlling interest in banks in the following towns in this state: Reese, Munger, Fairgrove, Akron, Millington, Silverwood, Clifford, West Branch, East Tawas.

The banks of Middleton and Butternut will be under the management of

G. A. TINDALE NEW CASHIER

Commences Work at Cass City Bank Sept. 6.

G. A. Tindale has accepted the position of cashier of the Cass City Bank of I. B. Auten and will commence his duties here about Sept. 6. Mr. Tindale was formerly an employe of this institution, has since held the position of manager of the Deford Bank and the Deford Grain Co. and comes to Cass City well equipped to fill his new

Those that were present are: Wm. Chambers of Racine, Wis.; Frank Chambers of Racine, Wis.; Fra Chambers of Saginaw; Mrs. Charles at Deford. Mr. Young for several and their eggs, but do not molest the Byron Lauderbach for a few weeks. Cook of Lansing; Mrs. A. W. Myers the Cose City Crain Co. and his no. and three daughters and Mr. and Mrs.

Otis Chambers, and three daughters.

The Cass City Grain Co., and his promotion comes as a reward for his dilithe younger generation of notato vine.

Both young men are well known in Cass City and their friends are extending congratulations upon their

UBLY'S FIRST SETTLER DEAD.

George Stroud died at the home of his son, Samuel, in Colfax, Thursday evening, August 12, aged 82 years. Funeral held from the residence at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, conducted by Rev. M. T. Seelye.

Deceased was one of the few re-It may not be generally known that said that he built the first road into cents for old roosters and the highest the last legislature enacted an antithe section where Ubly now stands,
the last legislature enacted an antithe section where Ubly now stands,
the section where Ubly now stands,
the section where Ubly now stands,
8-27-2
Harry Young. cigarette law which makes it a crime blazing a road through the wilderness for "any person to sell or in any way from Minden. He was the first settler furnishe ciggrettes in any form to in the vicinity of Ubly, and this was any person under twenty-one years of his home until 14 years ago, when he

WARNING AT IMLAY.

Imlay City Record; By order of the Persons under twenty-one are not council, speed limit signs have been permitted to smoke cigarettes "in any placed about our town as a warning

Hay Wanted.

I want to talk to parties having hay oned five days for each offense.

Minors arrested for smoking may have sentence suspended by giving in
Minors arrested for smoking may will need two tons timothy, seven tons mixed hay and six loads of straw. formation as to where they obtained the cigarettes.

All persons are forbidden to harbor

Call me up at Cass City over the Citizens' line if you have any for sale.

Market price paid. D. E. Turner, Vice Pres.

Notice to Residents. All property owners and residents

bounds of their premises are not affected by this law.

are requested to cut all weeds around the property owned or occupied by them. Kindly give this matter your prompt attention and do your part in The Bay City Business College opens for Fall term Monday, August 30.

Note special offer page 5.

The Bay City Business College opens improving the appearance of the village.

W. F. Hayes,

8-20
Street Commissioner.

SCHOOL OPENS

MONDAY, AUG. 30

Day.

erate with the Instructors During the Year.

Cass City Schools open for work month of September and attend the Rev. Napper has served as pastor in next Monday morning, August 30. home-coming celebration at Cass City. their midst for more than three years Pupils are urged by the superintendent and his corps of teachers to enter at the beginning of the term, as the schedule of classes can then be arranged more to their interest and proper credit can be given them.

Pupils from rural schools holding county eighth grade diplomas are ad-Nineteen hundred and nine may be | Has Been Purchased by Slocum, Ealy | mitted to the ninth grade without examinations. Those entering from other high schools and others who A business deal of considerable im- have attended rural schools but have portance, and of interest to residents not passed the eighth grade examinaof Middleton was consumated on tion should apply to the superinten-Wednesday when Messrs. Slocum, dent and he will inform them regard-Ealy & Hudson purchased the inter- ing credits and other matters. The ests of F. E. Kelsey in the bank of superintendent will be in his office week has not been completed, but it | Middleton. On the same day these | tomorrow after 1:30 p. m. to consult is planned to hold a public meeting on gentlemen purchased the bank of with prospective pupils in regard to Butternut and will assume its entire their studies and supply information concerning the school Parents and students are asked to call.

The board of education anticipates state. Headquarters will be establand safest in the country. The own- a very successful year in the school lished at the fairgrounds during the ers are men of wide experience and and has engaged the following instructors.

Superintendent and History-John

Principal of High School-George D. Sutton. English-Helen G. Hunter.

Languages-Laura Hollingshead. Seventh and Eighth grades-Kate Miller, Florence Hunt.

Sixth grade—Besse Miller. Fifth grade—Etta Wickware. Fourth grade-Christine Wettlau

Third grade—Myrtle Wickware. Second grade-Violet Gillies. First grade-Bertha McKenzie. Kindergarten-Harriet I. Baer.

Music and Drawing-Fern Pattison. Parents and patrons are uged to visit the schools at any time and to work hand in hand with the teacher, for only by co-operation can the best results be obtained.

POTATO BUG DESTROYER.

Chas. H. Travis attended the Gleaner picnic at Clifford Wednesday, and when he returned that evening, he brought with him several of the potato bug destroyers which were discovered in that vicinity recently. These insects are about the size of a full grown potato bug and are either yellthe younger generation of potato vine after his big Jackson touring car destroyers meet sure death when the which is receiving a thorough overlittle insects reach them. The in- hauling at J. A. Renshler's garage. sects Mr. Travis brought with him Wednesday were not the first ones in and Miss Carrie McNutt attended the this vicinity as he discovered several caledonian games at Ubly Thursday. of them in a field belonging to Henry Nelson Ferriby returned with them Wettlaufer the following morning and and visited at the Lee home over Suntheir presence there may account for day. the thrifty crop of potatoes which are being grown there.

Poultry Wanted.

I will buy a carload of poultry at Cass City on Tuesday, Sept. 7, and maining of the earliest pioneers of the southern part of Huron county. It is young ducks, 8 cents for old ducks, 5

> Two girls wanted at Mrs. Fritz's ressmaking parlors. 8-27-1 dressmaking parlors.

> Lost—Fox terrier, white with yellow spots, named "Tippie." Return to Dougald Duncanson. 8-27-1

To Rent-Good room, suitable for tudent, over postoffice.

State Fair tickets for sale at the Chronicle office at 35c each. Regular

Collie and shepherd pups for sale. Martin Anthes.

All Gleaners are requested to pay Assessment No. 85 before Aug. 30. A. Boulton, Sec. 8-27-1*

Best line of school tablets in town

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

Money to Loan. The loan business heretofore done

by Laing & Janes and by O. K. Janes 8-20- Street Commissioner.

Best line of school tablets in town at Jones'.

Street Commissioner.

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.

LOCAL ITEMS.

John Ball was a caller in Detrolt on

J. L. Cathcart is spending the week in Detroit.

Harry Striffler of Argyle called in

town Monday. Miss Nellie Goff is spending the

week in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender spent Sunday at Flint.

Leo Heineman of Kingston was in town Wednesday.

Miss Lottie Randall is visiting with riends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKim spent Sunday at Pontiac.

Mrs. Henry Paul is quite ill at her iome south of town.

Miss Grace Meiser returned home rom Pontiac Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Russell visited at her

home in Shabbona Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reach are

camping at Caseville this week. Dr. Thompson and Robt. Buckley of

Elkton were in town Wednesday. Miss Lila Fritz has returned from a two weeks' visit at Vassar and Caro.

A number of ladies enjoyed a picnic in the Wettlaufer grove Wednesday. Miss Violet Gillies returned home Sunday from an extended visit in De-

Frank Cranick has sold his 86-acre farm, north of town, to Mark Bond of Evergreen township.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Cooper of Conway, Ark., are the guests of friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakely of Bad Axe stopped in town Monday on their way home from Saginaw by auto.

Mrs. Wisner, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McConnell, returned to her home in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Lucy Fritz returned home Wednesday evening from an extended visit at Elk Rapids and Traverse City.

Miss Gertrude Anderson of Kala-

mazoo is visiting her sisters, the Mesdames M. M. Wickware and P. A. Schenck. Mrs. C. D. Striffler and sons, Stanley and Kenneth, returned Friday from a

visit with the former's brother at Mrs. Ella Turner, who has been camping at Caseville, is spending a

few days here before returning to her home in Flint. Mrs. Lucy Brown and daughter, Faustina, expect to leave Saturday morning for a three weeks' visit at

London and other points in Ontario. Mrs. Clare Cratzenburg and son, Donald, of Breckenridge arrived here Friday and are visiting at the home of

Governor Warner was in town Saturday and will come again next week Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee, Mrs. Lakin

Mrs. Angus McGillvray and son, Norman, A. Doerr and son, James, and the Misses Janet Miller, Ella Sheaidan, Lizzie and Stella Doerr attended the caledonian games at Ubly Thursday.

Mrs. E. McKim and daughters, Dorothy and Hester, arrived home Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Detroit. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ed Hancock, a sister of Mrs.

More locals on fourth page.



A superior Spring Wheat Flour.

It will make a larger and better appearing loaf of bread, than any Spring Wheat Flour you have ever used. Guaranteed to be satisfactory.

For sale by

Will you try it?

E. W. JONES, Cass City, Mich.



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Directory.

DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

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

Dr. A. N. Treadgold

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

DR. A. W. TRUESDELL, Physician and Surgeon, Shabbona, Mich Special attention to surgery.

J. H. HAYS, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office Days: Wednesdays, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. a Saturdays 1 to 5

> P. A. Schenck, D. D. S. DENTIST.

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

Dentistry.

I. A. FRITZ, RESIDENT DENTIST. Office over E. Ryan's drug store. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G. meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.

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.

first time, dropped into the Weberfield Museum of Drama to see the

"Which is Weber and which is Fields?" asked one, who forgot what a programme was for.

er. "But whichever is which, I'd rather be the other one."-Bohemian Mag-

from an actor.'

if I could rig up a spot light in the parlor and sort of arrange the planola for a little slow music."-Kansas City

please," said an experienced boarder, passing his teacup.

"But this is your fourth!" remonstrated his landlady. "I know," was the reply. "My doctor has advised me to drink plenty of warm water!"

ride was so overcome by emotion hat when about to give her assent ier false teeth dropped out.

Likes a fine animal. You get the horse and Harvell's Condition Powders will do the rest. It is the best condition powder on the market. Absolutely no waste and every ingredient if medicinal. Used by all the leading

She-Last night was the first time I ever heard you talk in your sleep, and you kept saying "Four kings," and once in awhile "Full house." He— Well, you see, I was down to the club last night playing checkers with a crack player, and there was a full house watching us.—Judge.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed

"Griselda," said the visiting and critchills."

"I haven't got the chills, auntie," re-

need your services," the boarding house keeper told her cook. "Your cooking doesn't suit me.'

"Yes; that's why I must get another cook."-Bohemian.

Washington's Plague Spots

Rather Ambiguous. When Weber and Fields were playing together a couple of husky western visitors, seeing New York for the made by auto.

"Derned if I know," replied the oth-

Missed the Accessories.

"I hear you are receiving attentions

"Yes, and I think he would propose

J. A. Carr & Son, Lansing, Mich., writes:-We have used Harvell's Condition Powders always bring back the appetite and puts them on their pins. E. A. Ryan's drug store.

"I'll trouble you for another dose.

At a marriage service in Budapest the

eastern racing stables. You should try them and see for yourself. Price E. A. Ryan's drug

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, priles: "Last year I suffered for three only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." L. I. Wood & Co.

ical relative, "you ought not to try to sing when you are shaking with the

plied the church choir soprano. "I am practicing on my tremolo."-Chicago Tribune.

"Mary, after the week is out I shan't

"But the boarders seem to like it, ma'am."

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility, and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used." writes R. M. James of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney, and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. lie in the low, marshy bottoms of

Friday

John Leslie of Detroit greeted

SHABBONA.

friends in town Monday. Mrs. John Leslie and daughters of

Detroit are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville of Wickware spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Mrs. Louise Russel and Miss N. Kirton of Cass City spent Sunday with the former's parents, Ar. and

Mrs. J. Tewksbury. Mrs. Ed Phetteplace received word last Monday that her father was dead Mr. and Mrs. Phetteplace and sons, Earl and Oakley, left for St. Clair the following morning to attend the fufuneral.

Irwin and Fred Parrot left Saturday for Le Grande to visit relatives. Albert Meredith and wife of Caro are visiting the former's parents.

Emery Meredith left Monday for Winnepeg.

Several from here attended the funeral of A. Libkumann at Cass City. Mr. Libkumann was formerly a resi-

A mistake was made last week in reference to Wm. Parrot's place of esidence. It should have been Detroit instead of LeGrande.

W. F. Fhlers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryckman and Miss L. McInnis were in Bay City Sunday. The trip was

Mrs. J. Cook and two children and sister, Naomi Brown, are visiting their father. Mr. and Mrs. H. McLaren, sr. of

Marlette visited Thursday with the Lindsays. Henry Libkumenn of Rockford,

ter, Mrs. Davis Leslie. A. Lorentzen and family entertained at dinner Sunday the following: children of Orlander, Fla., Mr. and Summerhalter creek. Mrs. Thomas Nicols and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin of Wickware.

Mrs. Elva Loyle, nee Lawson is visiting her relatives in this vicinity.

Harry Jones died at his home here Monday night, aged 12 years lacking pects to go to Detroit. Fowders on our livery horses for about three years and have always found them superior to all others. We have found that livery horses are subject to great abuse and Harvell's Condition and besides his parents is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. Harriman, of Snover, and a brother livery horses are subject to great abuse and Harvell's Condition and besides his parents is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. Harriman, of Snover, and a brother livery horses are subject to great abuse and Harvell's Condition and besides his parents is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. Harriman, of Snover, and a brother livery horses for about three years and bave always found the superior to all others.

> If your liver is sluggish and out of tone and you feel dull, bilious, consti-pated, 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.

NOVESTA.

Miss Mae Little returned home last week from visiting friends in Pontlac. latter part of last week with her bro-Mrs. Jennie Horton and children, who have been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to their home in Pontiac Sunday.

Arthur Smith visited friends in Kingston Sunday.

Miss Jennie Little has returned in this vicinity. home from visiting friends in Akron and Saginaw. Edwin Smith and niece. Eya Stoner

returned to Flint Thursday. Misses Margaret and Mary McArthur visited friends in Kingston this

Miss Lula Hunter, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, has returned to her home in Kingston. Miss Mae Beebehyser is visiting her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beebehyser. in Kalamazoo for some time, returned home Saturday.

Prayer meeting will be held at A. Warner's next Sunday evening.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea 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.

DEFORD.

Roland Bentley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley, a few

The deputy commander, Mrs. Mary R. Lockhead, of Flint gave a school of instruction to our L.O.T.M.M. on Thursday afternoon and evening. A very enjoyable time was had by all. The pleasant manner and winsome ways of Mrs. Lockhead win for her many friends on her visits here.

Mrs. Clarence Lowe of Jackson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Huffman.

grove spent Saturday and Sunday at Aaron Huffman's. Mrs. George Roberts returned home

Mr. and Mrs. James Profit of Fair-

Friday from a two weeks' stay at East Dayton and Mayville. Mrs. Ed Hartwick visited friends in

Pontiac Sunday.

George Vance had one of his fingers smasted while harvesting oats last

George Roberts went to Saginaw on Saturday evening to visit his sons.

Miss Merie Gale resumed her duties at the bank on Monday morning after

a short vacation. Roland Bruce and wife and Miss Myrtle Parks visited in Birmingham

Sunday. Little Alvah Hartwick has been ill

for a few days. Miss Resalind Silverthorn is assist-

ing Mrs. Clyde Quick for a few days. Neil Kennedy is cutting oats for some of his neighbors.

Mrs. A. L. Bruce returned Sunday evening from a three days' stay at

Mrs. Sam Sherk is at Pontiac for a few days.

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 troudent of this place and his friends here extend their sympathy to the mourners.

es, ourns, scalas, soles and such violables, 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.

DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.

Warren Smith is still very low.

Grant S. Clay returned home Saturday on the sick list.

Mrs. Fulton, sister of Mrs. Warren Smith, has improved so she can now help some about the house.

Monday, the 16th, Samuel Bell and family moved on the Floyd Turner plave, a little south and east of Cass river bridge, which they bought of Illinois, visited this week with his sis- Mr. Turner quite recently.

Charles Wickware, commissioner, and Archie Woodbury, assistant commissioner, are thaving an iron bridge Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck and two with a cement floor built over the

Mrs. Robert Jacoby, who has been visiting friends at Flint the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

David Stuil has sold his farm to D. K. Schirmer of Almer. Mr. Stull ex-

CANBORO.

Mrs. C. A. McDonald and Mrs. C. Lown were in Owendale one day last

Henry Libkumann of Illinois is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. F. Mellendorf and son, Barton, called on friends in this vicinity on Monday.

J. Leslie of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this

Miss Dorothy Mellendorf spent the

ther, F. J., near Elkton. Mr. and Mrs. Traver and Mr. and Mrs. Wald of Shabbona visited friends

in this vicinity Saturday. J. B. Mellendorf, wife and children of Rescue spent Sunday with relatives

H. Mellendorf and wife were in Cass City Wednesday.

August Libkumann died Wednesday morning, August 18, at his home in Grant. He was born in Germany, Sept. 2, 1841. He was the father of nlne children, four sons and five daughters. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, three daughters and two sons, two sons and two daughters having preceded him in death; eighteen grandchildren and many other Miss Nina McWebb, who has been relayives and friends. Funeral services occurred from the residence on Sunday, Rev. Harding of the M. E. church of Beauley officiating. The beautiful floral offerings showed the esteem in which he was held by all. The remains were laid to rest in the Elkland cemetery. The entire com-Remedy with you when starting on munity extends their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

A Hair Dressing

If you wish a high-class hair dressing, we are sure Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will greatly please you. It keeps the hair soft and smooth, makes it look rich and luxuriant, prevents splitting at the ends. And it keeps the scalp free from dandruff.

Does not change the color of the hair. Formula with each bottle Show it to your doctor Uers Ask him about it then do as he say.

At the same time the new Ayer's Hair Vigor is a strong hair tonic, promoting the growth of the hair, keeping all the tissues of the hair and scalp in a healthy condition. The hair stops falling, dandruff disappears. A splendid dressing.

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



Appreciate all the

business you can

turn our way.

CASS CITY GRAIN CO.

Keeping At It @

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REIGN OF TERROR AT M'KEES ROCK

THE MILITIA BECOME UGLY AT THE KILLING OF THREE OFFICERS.

ORDERS, "SHOOT TO KILL"

Strikers Are Dragged From Houses and Beaten, Men Are Shot, Homes Are Wrecked.

Reinforced by militia and a small host of additional deputy sheriffs, the property of the Pressed Steel Car works at McKees Rocks, Pa., has there, with all the military lawlessness that usually attends such a drastic peace enforcement measure, with the aim of striking terror to the hearts of the belligerent strikers, who Sunday night instituted a riot in which three troopers and three strikers lost their lives and twelve others were injured.

The military is in an ugly mood over the killing of officers Sunday night, and intends to follow out to the letter the sinister order to "shoot to kill" if there is any more disturb-

In fact, martial law at McKees Rocks has already degenerated into a veritable "reign of terror." The temper of the militia was shown when a physician who had worked all night in aiding the injured on both sides was clubbed by a trooper, who mistook him for a striker. This was followed by an invasion of the home of a peaceful non-combatant by soldiers in search of strikers Monday morning. Fifteen strikers were found there and resisted arrest. In the battle that followed the furnishings of the entire house were wrecked. Troopers dragged the strikers from their hiding places and beat them, one by one, unmercifully with threefoot hickory riot clubs.

Although Sunday night's bloody riot is now many hours old, an accurate list of the casualties is still unobtainable. Unofficially, however, six are known to have been shot to death and two others believed to have been killed, but carried away in the confusion. Ten men, both strikers and police, are in hospitals fatally injured, while at least two score men, women and children are suffering from bullet wounds and injuries inflicted with clubs and stones.

Aside from the human sacrifice, property was damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars. Three street cars were wrecked, many vehicles smashed, the streets littered with window glass, close to a hundred doors of houses broken and half a dozen horses shot to death.

BALLOON BURST.

Walter Wellman's Second Failure to Reach North Pole.

Walter Wellman's second attempt to sail over the north pole in a bal-loon has resulted in failure. The giant dirigible balloon America, in which Wellman and his party of three set out on their perilous flight August 15, met with a mishap after it had proceeded about 32 miles from the starting point, according to dis-patches from Spitzbergen. Wellman and his party succeeded in making a landing without injury to any member, and returned to Spitzbergen on board the steamer Fram, which also towed in the disabled balloon.

After a long preparation and wait ing for favorable weather, the opportunity came August 15, and Wellman decided early in the morning to make the start. Everything had been in readiness for some time, and only the final details of setting out on such a hazardous flight remained to be car-

It was 10 o'clock in the morning when the great airship was brought out of its shed and the daring explorers took their places in the car. When the anchors were cast loose the air ship ascended beautifully, the engines were set in motion and everything seemed to work to perfection. The big air craft was maneuvered for some time, and answered the helm perfect ly. Then its head was turned to the northward and it set out at a speed of 25 miles an hour.

Suddenly, after having covered some 32 miles, and when everything seemed to be going splendidly, the leather guide rope, to which was attached 1,000 pounds of provisions and stores, broke away. The accident oc curred just as the airship was nearing the pack ice of North Spitzbergen.

Released from this great weight

the airship shot upwards at a terrific pace until it was at a great hight above the clouds. The pilots succeeded, however, in bringing it down near the earth, turned it about and set out to fight their way southward to the edge of the pack ice, where the steamer Fram was anchored. After much difficulty a tow rope was got ten aboard the Fram, which started immediately to tow the airship to Spitzbergen. The strain was so great however, that it threatened to tear the car to which the rope was at tached to pieces, and Wellman finally decided to bring the airship down to the surface of the water. This was effected without mishap and the car rested on the surface of the water until all the members of the crew the dogs and the scientific instru ments could be transferred aboard the A fresh start was then made and the America was towed back to the landing stage and within a short distance of where the start was made

But the ill luck of the expedition was not yet at an end. Just as the airship reached the landing stage and everything looked favorable for its rescue without serious damage, a sud den gust of wind caught the big in flated bag broadside on, and snatched it away from its tow lines. It AUTO RACING.

Seven Lives Lost On the Indianapolis

Track Last Week. Another toll of death was paid at the motor speedway in the closing auto race at Indianapolis Saturday. when three people were killed, three badly injured, and a number bruised either in being struck by the wrecked automobiles or in the rush to escape, which amounted almost in a panic.

It was while thousands of persons were pushing and surging for places at the fence and while the 300-mile race was in progress that the National car with Merz as driver and Kellum as mechanician, came down the track with terrific bursts of speed, dashed into the fence and the spectators at the south side of the speedway. The tire on the right front wheel had burst and the machine turned turtle. Kelconstabulary that is guarding the lum was pinched against the fence and Merz was caught under the machine. In a twinkling he reached up and turned off the throbbing engine practically established martial law and then called to those who had gathered around to look after Kellum,

having no thought of himself. The second accident which resulted in the wrecking of the Marmon car driven by Bruce Keene caused the American Automobile association to cut short the program and meeting.

The Marmon car ran into the side of the overhead bridge opposite the bleachers. The car was put out of commission, but was not badly wrecked. Keene was badly cut about the head, but was thought to be not fatally hurt. His mechanician was painfully bruised.

After the second accident, the officials decided to call off the 300-mile race when the leading car-a Jackson with Lee Lynch at the wheel-had covered 235 miles.

The Great Crops.

The crop statistics show the agricultural districts of America, few exceptions, to be in record breaking condition of prosperity.

In the west and northwest, the central states, part of the southwest and a great deal of the east crops were never so great. In the south, with the possible exception of Mississippi, the loss in acreage of the cotton crop will probably be more than made up by the increased value of the baled product, and the whole south has safeguarded itself by diversified farming and other crops, which this year have come handsomely to the rescue —notably in Texas, Oklahoma and

Samuel E. Clarke, 82 years old, for many years librarian in the general land office and department of the interior, Washington, D. C., died last week. He was for a long time editor of the Portland Oregonian and was the author of several historical works.

Arkansas.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Good grades strong; bulls, 15c@25c lower; other grades steady; last week's opening. We quote dry-fed steers, \$5.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$4@4.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$4@4.50; steers and heifers that are fat, \$500 to 1,000 lbs, \$3.75@4.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, \$3.25@3.50; choice fat cows, \$3.75@4.10; good fat cows, \$3.25@3.50; common cows, \$2.50@3; canners, \$1.50 @2; choice heavy bulls, \$3.75; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$3.50; stock bulls, \$2.50@3; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$3.50@4; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$3.50@3.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$3.50@3.75; fair stockers, \$3; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$40@50; common milkers, \$25@35.

Veal calves—Market steady, last week's prices. Best, \$7.75@8.50; others, \$4@7. Milch cows and springers—Steady.

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Sheep and lambs—Market 50c lower
than jast week. Best lambs, \$6.75; fair
to good lambs, \$6@6.75; light to common lambs, \$4@4.50; yearlings, \$5@
5.50; fair to good sheep, \$3.75@4.25;
culls and common, \$2@3.

Hogs—Market steady, last week's
prices. Range of prices: Light to good
butchers, \$8@8.20; pigs, \$7@7.50; light
yorkers, \$7.25@7.75; stags, 1-3 off.

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East Buffalo—Cattle—Two loads of extra prime cattle sold at \$7. The medium and common cattle suffered a decline of from 15\(\tilde{0}\) 25c. Best export steers, \$6.50\(\tilde{0}\) 6.75; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb. shipping steers, \$5.85\(\tilde{0}\) 6.10; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb. steers, \$5.60\(\tilde{0}\) 5.85; medium 1,050 to 1,150-lb. steers, \$5.65\(\tilde{0}\) 5.25; light butcher steers, \$4.25\(\tilde{0}\) 4.50; fair to good, \$3.50\(\tilde{0}\) 4.50; fair to good, \$3.50\(\tilde{0}\) 4; cutters, \$2.50\(\tilde{0}\) 5.57 fair to good, \$4.25\(\tilde{0}\) 6.57; best fat heifers, \$4.75\(\tilde{0}\) 5; fair to good, \$4.44.50; common, \$3.75\(\tilde{0}\) 4; best feeding steers, \$4.44.25; best stockers, \$3.50\(\tilde{0}\) 3.75; light stockers, \$3.50\(\tilde{0}\) 3.75; best bulls, \$4.24.50; bologna bulls, \$3.50\(\tilde{0}\) 3.75; stock bulls, \$3.35\(\tilde{0}\) 5; fair to good do, \$25\(\tilde{0}\) 55; common do, \$20\(\tilde{0}\) 25. Hogs: Receipts, 60 cars; market lower; heavy, \$8.10\(\tilde{0}\) 8.25; yorkers, \$7.90\(\tilde{8}\).15; pigs, \$7.90; roughs, \$6.75\(\tilde{0}\) 6.90; stags, \$5.75\(\tilde{0}\) 6.25. Sheep: Receipts, 50 cars; slow; best lambs, \$7\(\tilde{0}\) 7.25; fair to good, \$60\(\tilde{0}\) 6.75; wethers, \$50\(\tilde{0}\) 5.10; ewes, \$4.40\(\tilde{0}\) 4.75. Calves; Steady; best, \$9\(\tilde{0}\) 9.25; heavy, \$4\(\tilde{0}\) 5.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.09; September opened ½c higher at \$1.08; advanced to \$1.10 and declined to \$1.09; December opened at \$1.07½, moved up to \$1.08½, declined to \$1.07½ and closed at \$1.08½; May opened at \$1.10½, gained 1c, dropped back to \$1.11½ and closed at \$1.11½; sample, 1 car at \$1.05½; No. 1 white, \$1.09. Corn—Cash No. 2, 1 car at 71½c, closing at 71½c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 73c, 2 at 73½c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 39c, 3 cars at 40c; standard, 41c; September standard, 40c; sample, 1 car at 40c. Rye—Cash No. 1, 68½c asked.

Beans—Cash, \$2.20; October, \$2; November, \$1.95.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$6.90; October, \$7.40; March, 100 bags at \$7.50; prime alsike, \$7.55; sample, 20 bags at \$7, 5 at \$6.75, 12 at \$6.50.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 65 bags at \$7.55. Grain, Etc.

\$1.75.
Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots:
Bran, \$27; coarse middlings, \$28; fine
middlings, \$30; cracked corn, \$31;
coarse cornmeal, \$30; corn and oat
chop, \$28 per ton.
Flour—Best Michigan patent, \$8.25;
ordinary patent, \$6; straight, \$5.90;
clear, \$5.75; pure rye, \$4.25; spring
patent, \$6.50 per bbl in wood, jobbing
lots.

Grand Rapids will loan the state the \$100,000 State Treasurer Sleeper wants, if 31/2 per cent interest is offered. The city now gets 2.30 per cent in the city depository, and can net 3.60 per cent by buying short-time improvement bonds.

Trying to save his 7-year-old son, who had fallen into the bay, John Launderville of Escanaba, was drowned. The lad was saved by s

yawl from a passing steamer. Mrs. Mae Hanson, of Howell, has sworn out a warrant charging Anton Seif, brewer, with selling a keg of beer to her 15-year-old son.

GARDEN HOSE STARTS A BLAZE

AND SHE TURNED THE HOSE ON HER NEIGHBOR SO NOW THE LAW STEPS IN.

A BITTER SOCIAL FEUD.

Grand Haven Society is Rent, the Court is Appealed To and Now Comes An Interesting Hearing.

Society in Grand Haven is torn by bitter feud of such social proportions that Attorney General Bird has found it necessary to take a hand in the judicial effort at its settlement. The principals in the women's war are Mrs. Corie C. Coburn, whose husband is prosecuting attorney and a political leader of more than local influence, and Mrs. Mary Boyce, widow of one of the big lumber kings.

The ill-feeling between the two women was brought to a climax when Mrs. Coburn, watering her lawn with a hose, saw Mrs. Boyce standing at an open window in her mansion next door watching. Whether there was a preliminary exchange of compliments, spoken or by signs, is not known, but it is charged that Mrs. Coburn suddenly turned the hose upon Mrs. Boyce and soaked her thoroughly with water before she could escape.

Mrs. Boyce wanted a warrant for her enemy, but feared she could not arrest the prosecutor's wife. asked Justice Wachs, and he, also dubious, wrote to Attorney General Bird. A warrant was issued and served on Mrs. Coburn.

The case was brought before Justice Wachs and Mrs. Coburn demanded a change of venue, declaring the justice was prejudiced. She insisted that the trial go to Justice Hoyt, who is a friend of State Warden Pierce. The change was granted and Justice Hoyt is hunting for a temporary courtroom large enough to hold an audience which will include all the social lights allied with both factions. The trial will be the most important social event Grand Haven has seen for many years.

The feud has literally divided Grand Haven women of wealth and social pretensions into two rival camps. Both leaders are wealthy, and their homes are the finest in the city. Before her marriage to Coburn Mrs. Coburn was the widow of Henry W. Buswell, a rich lumberman.

Attorney General Bird will be present at the hearing, either in person or by deputy.

The Soldiers Return.

Fatigued by 10 hard days of military maneuvers at Camp Harrah and grimy and travel-stained by their journey over the dusty railroad from Ludington, the state troops have returned to their homes.
"It was the hardest camp so far as

actual work was concerned, that the boys have ever put in," said one of the officers. "There were not many dress parades, such as we can have every night in our armory, but it was all scouting and military tactics, where every private had to think for himself. The companies have improved 50 per cent in efficiency in consequence. In spite of the hard in Michigan. work the boys all enjoyed it and I think that the majority of them would gladly put in 10 days more." Reveille at Camp Harrah sounded

fast the troops set at the hard task of cleaning up camp and striking Owing to the heavy which had soaked the canvas it was necessary to leave the tents to dry in the sun before packing. A detail of men was left behind to superintend the loading.

Died a Raving Manlac.

Continually calling in the delirium of his last four days for his daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Cleminson, whose mysterious death in Chicago several weeks ago resulted in the indictment of her husband, Dr. Haldane Cleminson, on a charge of murder, John Morgan died in South Haven of meningitis, as the record reads. After the tragedy Morgan aged rapidly. His remaining children tried to divert his mind from the tragedy, but to no purpose. For a week he had recognized no one. In fancy his thoughts reverted to the time when his lost daughter was a little girl playing at his knee, and he called to her with the pet names she had borne in childhood. Pointing an accusing finger at an imaginary figure he would shriek forth imprecations and curses against his daughter's slayer, until the weeping children around him shudder-

The Largest Drain.

The dredging of the Maple river was completed last week by the Chicago company which had the contract. thus ending the largest drainage job ever done in Michigan. The work was commenced three years ago last October, and has been going on day and night ever since. The river was dredged out for 28 miles, beginning at its head in Shiawassee county. Thousands of acres of land in Shiawassee and Clinton counties, heretofore practically worthless, are reclaimed by the job, which cost the two counties \$60,000.

Sylvester Drake, a farm hand, thrown from his seat by a runaway team and hurled against a tree, lay unconscious for several hours before he was discovered. His skull was fractured and he will die.

Mrs. Clara Barcia, of Bay City, whose husband was run down and killed by a train recently, has begun She claims that the saloonist intoxicated, and that the fatal acci were destroyed. dent was the direct result.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Nineteen ladies from Howell gathered at Island Lake to celebrate their birthdays.

Five new cases of typhoid fever making the number sick. 27.

were added to the list Wednesday Mrs. Belinda Rayner, aged 76, of Vicksburg, in a fit of despondency,

drowned herself in a cistern. Mary Lenery, a Menominee 5-yearold, ate spoiled sardines she found in a can in the yard. She is dead. Saginaw city council has voted \$500

to build a tuberculosis shack on the grounds of the detention hospital. Pere Marquette train No. 1, bound north, was delayed at Gardendale one

Thursday, when the engine broke down. At a secret meeting of the "dry' leaders of Kalamazoo it was decided

to give the "wets" another fight in the spring. Norman Eldred, the aged patient who disappeared from Otter Lake sanitarium, near Flint, has been located in Saranac.

Stepping off a Grand Rapids street car before it had come to a stand-still, Mrs. Marcia Madden, 35, was thrown to the pavement and fatally injured. Shooting at a mark at Walled Lake,

some one of three young men camping there accidentally shot and killed one of their companions, George Kidd, of Northville. During the temporary absence from

the house of Mrs. Ernest Eleanor, of Port Huron, her infant son drank carbolic acid from a bottle left within reach, and died. Sewer workmen found a wooden

box containing two human skeletons at a street corner in Flint. many years ago, probably on a farm. Nine men left Cadillac Wednesday to join the navy. They were Max Souzer, S. Wheelock, F. R. Flodquist,

E. Duvall, Charles Laney and R. E. Peters. A furious storm struck the northern half of Detroit Thursday afternoon, and in 20 minutes damage was done to trolley and telephone lines which will cost several thousand dollars to

repair.

L. F. Daley, C. A. Cass, A. Nicholson,

Ex-State Senator John W. Garveink of Graafschap has resigned his position on the school board, which he has held for 53 consecutive years. Last winter he slipped and fell on an icy walk. He is now 80.

E. W. Clark of Philadelphia, it is reported, will construct an electric line between Bay City and Caro. It is understood that the line will absorb the Flint & Saginaw road and connect with Detroit by way of Caro.

Mrs. Jane Mallow, of Athens, was burned by an explosion of turpentine in her pantry. In the dark she overturned a bottle and then lighted a match. Her hair was burned off and her body badly scorched. She cannot live.

The twenty-seventh annual session of the Grand Chapter of the Colored Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar, and Order of Eastern Star, was held in Benton Harbor last week. Detroit was chosen as the place for the 1910 meeting.

Grand Rapids is growing. the past three years 1,921 houses were built there, at which rate, allowing five persons to a family, the new population is about as many as live in each of several fourth class cities Fire of unknown origin destroyed

five big barns on the Gunnison farm, five miles from Grass Lake, Sunday afternoon. The buildings were filled with the season's crops of hay and oats, but the live stock sheltered in them were saved. Additions to Pontiac factory con-

cerns will compel the employment of 1,500 more mechanics next year, and the fact that there are at present fewer than 40 vacant houses in the city has given Pontiac the most puzzling problem of its history.

Fire, probably caused by spontaneous combustion, destroyed three barns on the farm of William Clifford, near Emmett, Sunday. Over 100 tons of hay and many farm implements were burned and the loss will amount to \$3,000, with partial insurance.

It is now believed that the mysterious fire which destroyed the plant of the Freeman Lumber Co., in Engandine, Mackinac county, was the work of an incendiary. The mill, which was closed for the summer, was valued at \$7,000, and will be rebuilt at once.

All efforts to locate William Alexander. aged 60. and his 9-year-old son, John, who disappeared after starting from their farm, nine miles south, to Flint to attend the circus, Aug. 6, have so far failed, and many people now believe that they went for a boat ride and were drowned.

Thirteen foreign countries, and 45 states and territories and the District of Columbia, furnished students at the session of the U, of M. summer school, which closed last week. A great many of the students were outsiders, 112 other colleges which conduct summer schools being represented.

Justice James M. Smith, of Hastings, has a broken arm and severe bruises as the result of being jerked from his horse and dragged by the cow which he was leading on a 30foot chain. After circling about till Smith was wrapped in the chain the cow ran home, with the justice bumping along the rough road.

Gov. Warner has repeated his decaration that Supt. Judd, of the state blind institution, will hold his job, despite the charges made by retiring Trustee W. S. Bateman, of Albion. He also affirms the report that either C. H. Hackley or F. Bruce Smith, the latter a blind newspaper man of Saginaw, will succeed Bateman.

A fire which broke out in the lum-Schnell, a local saloonist, and the Michigan Bonding & Surety Co. of Destroit. She claims that the troit. She claims that the saloonist Cedar Co. Buildings, cars, lumber sold her husband liquor, making him and shingles to the value of \$50,000 The loss is partly covered by insurance.

STATE FAIR'S MIDWAY

GREATEST AGGREGATION OF SHOWS EVER GATHERED FOR EXHIBITION.

Mammoth Hippodrome, Wild West, Flea Circus, Animal Congress, Palace of Illusions, Human Laundry, and Lots of Other Interesting Fea-

The Midway at the Michigan State Fair this year will be one of the prettiest attractions to be found anywhere on the grounds. The shows are owned and managed by Frank Spellman, of Cincinnati, a well-known amusement man. The midway court this year will be in the shape of a hollow square. The front will be one solid section and entrances to the different attractions have the appearance of theater doors. Everything about the scheme is elaborate, even to the illumination. The apparatus used for this was secured from the city of Cincinnati and used to illuminate Fountain Square in that city during the recent Turner convention. It consists of thousands of lights radiating frfom a common center, that make the Midway court as brilliant as day. The following are some of the attractions that will be seen on the fair Midway:

Hippodrome and Wild West-Show contains rough riding, cowboy scenes, breaking wild and untamable horses trick riding, broncho busting, and in fact all big scenes as seen by the leading Wild West Shows, carrying company of 30 people and 12 head of horses.

The Spellman Show.—The most unique and pretentious show ever pro duced in the way of equipment; built at a cost of \$1,500 for equipment. bodies had apparently been buried This is a new idea in the way of an open front and contains four platform shows combined into one show, and one price of admission is charged to all four shows, namely 10c. called "Congress of World's Novelties" and includes the two fattest women in the world, also the two smallest midgets in the world, a three-legged boy and one other clean freak as yet

> to be secured. European Wild Animal Congress .-Largest and best wild animal show, with no superior, containing lions, tigers, leopards, and an array of the world's greatest and best animal trainers—ten in number. This is the finest and best-equipped wild animal congress today in America with no exception.
> The Whirlwind.—A new show-

never seen before 1909. Composed of unsual and wholesome amusement devices, including dippy walks, moving stairways, dark passages, and also the humon roulette wheel. Size of show, 40 feet by 20 feet. The Human Laundry.-A new me-

chanical amusement device-interior darkness, comprising wringers, wash-tubs, bamboo slides, movable staircases, flying walks, win blowers, the canvass walk, etc. This show has been the biggest money-maker at all the leading amusement parks throughout the country. The Devil in Art.—A new departure

in the line of Girl Shows, being taken from the famous Marceau's Living Picture craze, using ten ladies, carry ing a gold frame for interior exhibition and using the latest electrical and cloud effects in behind the pictures, making it one of the most entertaining shows that can be produced.
The Palace of Illusions.—Consists of one large pebble illusion, "Spider and

Fly" illusion, "Herod's Daughter" illusion, the "Vanishing Boy" illusion, and the "Queen of Roses" illusion. Midget City.—This is a miniature of a small city and embraces the world's smallest people, using nothing ment and four small midgets, who give an entertainment and various performances. Interior is

equipped in every detail. The Whirlpool.—A new amusement device used for the first time in 1909 and being constructed by the Chester Park Amusement Co., Cincinnati O. Comprises a set of large rollers, large staircases that close up and down. A show that will please the most fastidious.

Determination.-A remarkable performance given by a person who has neither arms nor legs.

Tinymite, the Smallest Horse in all the World.—Tinymite is seven years weighs 31 pounds, is 18 inches high, and has the most beautiful equip-ment ever introduced with a show of this caliber. A show that particularly appeals to ladies and children.

The Nut College .- A series of new devices, including the slide-out stairway, and underground grottos, electric walks. The interior is composed of passages with rattan obstructions, buz zers, bells, air blasts, etc., all which create laughter and amusement.

Cremation.—An electrical spectacu lar show, picturing birth and then the death by cremation, with varied electrical effects, making a very fine finished performance.

The Limit.—A new fast and furious show, filled with laughter from start to finish, comprising the revolving swing, the house upside down, the movable and collapsible floors, and a solid interior of amusement from the

start to the finish. Dreamland.—A new stunt written around the "Feast and Furies" show and comprised of spec tacles embracing the service of twelve people in the Birdland ballet.

entire new show in every detail.

The Eruption.—A graphic description of the late holacaust, showing the volcano at its hight, being preceded by a series of poses plastique. The state fair buildings are now

undergoing a thorough renovation for When the exhibition the opening. starts on Sept. 2 everything will be in fine condition. The grounds never looked better. The nursery firms have an enormous line of shrubs and flowers that will be in full bloom during the exposition and make the grounds more attractive than ever These plants were started early in the season and after much labor have been brought to perfection. With the flower beds and foliage plants maintained by the State Fair itself, the grounds are made to appear like a great city park.

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and Oct. 1. There is always good news in the

store news. Do you get your Chronicle regularly.

If not, let us know.

Chas. Striffler made a business trip

to Argyle Wednesday. Mrs. Wm. Weldon visited friends at Canboro Wednesday.

Danna Losey and Robert Spurgeon spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Bertha Benkelman returned from Sebewaing Thursday.

G. A. Stevenson of Vassar transact ed business here Wednesday.

Miss Mable Robinson is visiting at Moore. riends in Detroit and Toledo.

Mrs. Chas. Donnelly spent Sunday with her son, Neil, at Saginaw.

Mrs. I. B. Auten and son, Meredith, returned from Oak Bluff Tuesday.

H. P. Lee is erecting a brick barn at the rear of his residence property. John Renshler entertained his fath-

er Friday. His home is in Kawkawlin. E. W. Jones has moved into the residence rooms over his grocery store.

with the Deford Grain and Lumber P. S. Rice is enjoying a week's vaca-

Lloyd Yakes has accepted a position

tion with relatives and friends in De-

The Cass City Band will play at the Old Settlers' Picnic at Gagetown next Tuesday. Mrs. Bert Pardo and daughter,

Bessie, of Colling were callers in town Friday. Miss Helen McGregory returned

Wednesday from a visit with friends Mrs. Duncan Carswell of London,

Ont., is a guest at the home of Duncan Crawford. Miss Lucy Parker has accepted a

position as trimmer in a millinery store in Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parent of Bad Axe spent Wednesday at the home of

their son, M. Parent. Miss Ruth Betka, who spent several days at the home of D. Tyo, has re-

turned to her home in Scottville. A "wee lassie" recently came to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Milligan of The Poplars to stay. She is known as Agnes.

Joseph Frutchey and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nettleton and Mrs. A. Frutchey were at Oak Bluff Sunday.

the Presbyterian church next Sunday, usual. Rev. A. O. Knapp, the pastor, officiat-

relatives in Detroit and Ypsilanti. They expect to remain a week or ten days.

that Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Niles are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby boy, born Aug. 6.

Albert Ment returned to his home Ricker, of West Grant and Mrs. O. W. in Saginaw Saturday after having Nique, at Shabbona. spent the summer with his cousin,

A load of young people from Gagetown, twenty in number, passed Wed- home at Scottville Monday. nesday evening very pleasantly at the home of John Higgins.

At the Y. P. A. convention of Flint district held at Sebewaing last week, Mrs. Y's brother, Hiram Willis. it was decided to hold the next annual convention at Cass City.

Workmen from Pontiac are covering the water tank and Cass river Elkton where she will visit friends. railroad bridge with paint. The ar-

ticle is of a green shade. John Spurgeon Sr., returned Satur- drew Walmsley for two weeks, returnday from a visit in Detsoit. Mrs. ed to their home at Lapeer Monday. Spurgeon is ill at that place and was

unable to return with him. Mr. fand Mrs. J. A. Caldwell and daughter, Adah, made an automobile had been visiting their grandparents. trip to Bay City, Sunday. Miss Adah

remained in the city to spend a few days with friends. I. W. Hall has been awarded the

contract for building the new exhibi. noon. tion hall for the fair and making repairs and alterations to the other buildings on the grounds. Mr. and James Haley and family re-

turned to their home in Detroit Wednesday after visiting with Mrs. H's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ritter near Greenleaf for a week.

Rev. H. W. Clough's appointments for Sunday are as follows: Baptist church, Cass City, 10:30 a.m.; Church of Christ, Novesta, 3:00 p. m.; Baptist church, Elmwood, 8:00 p. m.

The Masonic Picnic at Caseville and the Old Settlers' Picnic at Gagetown come on the same day-next Tuesday. Its too bad to have two good things like these take place the same day.

Mrs. J. B. Lauderbach and daughter, Leola returned home on Tuesday evening after visiting in Detroit, Cleveland and Chagrin Falls, O., and is also attending the state Y. P. A. Money to loan on real estate at six per cent interest. E. B. Lanbon. 5-7-

Mrs. Wm. Smlth spent Sunday with her sons at Pontiac.

Ervin Kaercher spent Sunday with his parents at Elkton.

Alva Nash of Holly is visiting at his parental home here.

Clifton Champion left Sunday for

Toledo and Sylvania, Ohio. Miss Fern Stevenson of Vassar is

visiting friends in town this week. Mrs. Bernhardt of Pontiac is visit ing her daughter, Mrs. E. Kosanke.

Miss Johanna Hommel of Sandusky is visiting friends in town this week. Mr. McDonald of Greenleaf spent

Sunday at the home of Thomas Cross. Miss Fern Loney of Wickware spent Saturday at the home of A. Durkee. Mesdames John Profit and Sam

Champion were at Gagetown Friday. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lakin were callers in Caro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Schneider and with friends in Wells township. family spent Wednesday with friends

Irwin Weaver left Monday for a week's visit with his grandparents at Burnside. Ed Brotherton, accompanied by

James Dilman, returned to the North west Monday. Mesdames D. Crawford and O. E. Niles visited the latter's son at Mar-

ette Saturday. Miss Etta Keating visited at the home of Ed Burse at Elmwood a few days last week.

Misses E. Perry and Evans from Peotone, Ill., are visiting at the home of W. Schenck.

Miss Clara McGrath left Sunday for Windsor, Ontario, where she will visit indefinitely.

Miss Martha Stevenson of Bay City dances to reach their new owners. is visiting at the home of her aunt, This week a Beagle hound was sent to Mrs. John Woolev.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach, Philip Muck and Miss Anna Adair his dairy farm next Tuesday and an

spent Sunday at Akron. Mervin Keyser of Wickware is mov- are unacquainted with the manner in ing into the Baxter house on Wood-

like to see it to come and "have a land avenue with his family. look." Herbert and Claude Wood returned Monday from a short visit with an dred Louise by name, arrived at the

uncle in Marlette township. home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Austin, Miss Myrtie DaFoe, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her 135 Budlong St., Hillsdale, Mich., Saturday, August 21. Mrs. Austin will home in Grand Rapids Monday. perhaps be better remembered as Miss

Mrs. Hart Mickle and children left Sunday for Detroit where she will spend a few weeks with her sister.

Miss Carrie Robinson returned Friday from a two weeks' visit at Coleman, Grand Rapids and London, Ont. Misses Vania, Niva and Hazel Gable returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Union-

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church parlors Wednes-The regular services will be held at day afternoon, Sept. 1. Tea served as

Miss Laverne Gamble of Sebewaing is visiting at the home of her uncie, J. C. Corkins and family are visiting Ephraim Reader, north of town this good results.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge and

son, Lewis, and Miss Madeleine and Miss Grace Price, Rev. C. D. Bannister Meredith Auten spent Sunday at Miss Lena Muck is spending the

Mrs. L. V. Mulholland, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr.

week visiting her cousins, Mrs. A. A.

and Mrs. David Tyo, returned to her Mrs. Katherine Yakes and children, Mary and James, left for Deckerville Monday for a two weeks' visit with long and carried 64 berries. The fruit

Miss Sophia Matzen visited with Mrs. A. A. Ricker at West Grant over Sunday. From there she went to from the North Branch Fair and the

Mrs. D. J. Giles and children, who Exposition. On the last job, Mr. have been visiting at the home of An-

Harold and the Misses Mildred, Marion and Zella Weaver returned Monday from Burnside where they

The members of the Junior League and King's Herald society and their parents will hold a picnic on the M. E. church lawn this (Friday) after-

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stevenson of Vassar arrived in town Tuesday Mr. Stevenson returned home the followday but Mrs. Stevenson will remain indefinitely.

Hiram Willis of Deckerville visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Katherine Yakes, over Sunday. He was accompanied home on Monday by Miss Nina, who has been visiting here for some time.

Miss Beryl Koepfgen entertained about fifteen of her lady friends Monday in honor of the Misses Dora Krapf made their home in the islands for and Mary Harter. A luncheon was the past four years and are now spendenjoyed in the beautiful orchard on the Koepfgen farm.

Misses Gladys Lenzner and Esther Akerman left Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives and friends at Detroit and Ann Arbor. The latter

Edward Pinney spent Sunday at Detroit.

S. Champion was a business caller in Sebewaing Wednesday.

Misses Elizabeth Blades and Myrtie

Speaking of corn, I. B. Auten re-

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tyo and daughter,

Mrs. Mat Parker returned the first

of the week from Jackson where she

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical

church will meet next Thursday,

M. Sheridan and J. Tennant spent

Sunday at Caseville. They were ac-

companied home by the Mesdames

Sheridan and Tennant, who had been

camping at that place since Thursday.

Mrs. Clare Cratzenburg and son,

Donald, and the families of Geo. Seed,

J. C. Lauderbach, Harry Young, B. F.

Benkelman, Byron Lauderbach, and

S. G. Benkelman enjoyed a picnic at

Dogs from the kennels of G. W. Goff

are sent to all parts of the country and

several has travelled considerable dis-

O. Y. Schneider will fill the silo on

invitation is extended to all those who

which this work is done and would

A little twelve pound visitor, Mil-

A stalk of corn 10 feet 10½ inches

long was brought to the Chronicle

office Wednesday. It was grown on

the Cass City Dairy Farm and O. Y.

Schneider, the owner, says there are

many stalks in the same field measur-

ing 10 feet. How's that for Michigan

O. A. Withey, who is travelling the

three counties in the interest of an

Ohio nursery firm, reports the sale of

270 peach trees in one sale to Jonathan

Barrey of Wells township. Mr.

Withey is also canvassing Kingston

township at the present time with

Chas. C. Carey, foreman of the Lead-

er office at Marlette, was married to

of Merrill performing the ceremony at

the home of the bride's parents. Mr.

Carey was formerly an employe of

Chas. Seed's paper, the Cass City

Gazette, and will be remembered by

J. H. Wood brought to the Chron-

icle office two branches from a black

raspberry bush grown on his farm

berries and the second was 20 inches

Samuel Champion has secured two

nice contracts of bill posting. One is

other is for the Saginaw Industrial

Champion will visit 32 towns on rail-

roads running out of Saginaw which

haven't bill posting plants. He will

visit places as far north as Gaylord

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnson of Case-

ville, Mrs. Clara Carroll of Lansing,

and Miss Clara Wilson of Buffalo, N.

Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Johnson's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ad-

ams, Friday. It may be interesting

to add that Mrs. Carroll is a steno-

grapher of the supreme court of

Michigan. She has traveled very ex-

tensively, visiting various places, but

pronounces Cass City to be the pretti-

ing a short vacation at their parental

was nice and large and tasted fine.

many people here.

and Harrisville.

ever seen.

home at Howell.

Pinney's resort Tuesday.

a party in Oelwein, Iowa.

Mamie Marshall.

corn?

Sept. 2, with Mrs. J.A. Schweitzer.

and been attending campmeeting.

Mrs. L. V. Mulholland, spent Sunday

marked that he had a field that would

DaFoe and Wm. McKenzie visited at

Frank Cranick's Sunday.

yield 100 bushels to the acre.

go to Chicago in a few weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Carson and daughters, Ethel and Ida, are visiting at De-

east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and Mrs. New Pictures and Donnelly of Bay Port were in town on Saturday. Miss Dora Heffelbower visited the

Vaudeville first of fhe week with friends north

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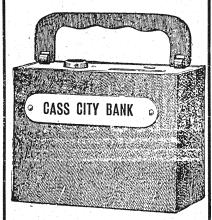
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Wm. Miller of Saginaw is visiting Marvellous Teeth Equilibrist, his mother at present, but expects to comes highly recommended.

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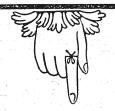


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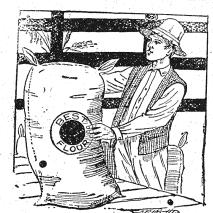
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est and cleanest country town she has Mr. and Mrs. M. Topping, who have been visiting at the home of Chas. Topping, returned to their home at Howell Monday. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Juanita Eastman, who is a resident of the Philippines, her father being a teacher there. Mr. Eastman and family have

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NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Mason Leek made a business trip to Cass City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell of Cass City spent Sundsy with friends here. Mrs. Herbert Holcomb is entertaining her mother from North Branch.

A. Peter and family of Kingston erybody welcome. visited at George Lombard's Saturday Several from here attended the

farmers' festival in Cass City last

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper called on friends in Cass City last Friday.

TOWN LINE.

George Cooper spent Sunday at Pon-

Mrs. Lewis Retherford spent last .Friday with friends at Caro.

Mrs. Walter Schell and Miss Vera Schell of Cass City attended the W. C. T. U. meeting held at the home of Mrs. George Martin last Thursday.

Misses Goldie Martin and Ruby to his dwelling. Funk speht Tuesday at Deford the guests of May Bruce.

Miss Orpha Hickie, who has been visiting friends near Kingston for a R. W. Fox are preparing to attend the few weeks, returned to her home here fair at Detroit. last Saturday.

Miss Addie Sole returned to Kington last Saturday after spending a couple of weeks at her home here.

John Hickie spent Sunday at North

The town line ladies' aid met this week in Howard Retherford's grove. Some interesting questions are

George Cooper and Miss Della Vin. being prepared for discussion at the cent visited friends in Pontiac Sun- | Farmers' club to be held at the home of D. Ashley, Friday, Sept. 3rd. Ev-

The W. C. T. U. meeting held at George Martin's last Thursday was well attended and a good time reported. The next meeting will be endale this week. with Mrs. Jesse Cooper, Sept. 2.

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NOKO.

Mr. McArthur is adding a new wing

The oats are a good crop and nearly all harvested here.

Mrs. George Flynn and Mr. and Mrs.

L. Floyd and mother, also Miss Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford Tushingham of Toronto, who spent a and children spent Tuesday and Wed- few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. Chard, returned home Friday.

ter of Danville, Ill., accompanied by friends at Orchard Lake. three little sons, after spending a week, returned home Friday. These gentlemen remarked of the great changes and improvements made here during the past fifteen years and concluded we could no longer be classed among the former blackberry marshes of the past.

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GAGETOWN.

Twenty-eight tickets sold for excursion Sunday.

Jonn Lenzner to Cass City August 24th on business.

Miss Nelson and Mrs. Parsell to Flint visiting Sunday.

Election of officers in Eastern Star next Tuesday evening, Aug. 31st.

T. J. Finkle of Clifford in town attending Maccabee picnic Tuesday. L. B. Parsell of West Grant sold his

farm to Mr. Donald who takes possession this fall. Mrs. B. Quinn returned from Mt. Clemens Sunday after spending some

time there for her health. W. J. and Chas. Sugnet were called to Midland Monday on account of the

death of their grandfather. Florence Purdy returned from Bay City Monday where she has been visiting for a couple of weeks.

E. F. Black and family went to Oxford Sunday, Agent Black going on to nery openings. Detroit to see his mother who has ust undergone an operation at Harper's hospital. At this writing he reports his mother, Mrs. Ripley, doing

Johnnie Walsh and H. Maher attended the ball game at Detroit Sunday. They report a good game.

Maccabee picnic Tuesday was well City \$800. attended. Sir Knights Deford of Detroit and Lear of Port Huron were

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COUNTY LINE.

Mrs. Roe Hoyt and daughter, Iva, and son, Elbert, of Caro spent Wednesday with the former's brother, George Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Greenleaf spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Greenleaf at Cumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Race and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday men daughter, Mrs. Walter Anthes.

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GREENLFAF.

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from Ontario.

Mrs. Wm. Sinclair was a visitor in Bad Axe Sunday.

Stanley Hall of Gagetown is visiting relatives in town this week. The Misses Eva and Eda Morgan re-

turned to their home in Bad Axe on Sunday. Rosabel Hempton of Kingston was

Lottie Hempton is visiting in Ow-

Mrs. George Tanner of Sand Point, Idaho, is visiting friends here this

The ladies of the Presbyterian church sold ice cream and cake Wednesday. Proceeds \$14.

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CARO.

Miss Sally A. Bonner, who has been the guest of Miss: Anna Montague for six weeks, started for her home in Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday.

Miss Cleo Ford has returned from spending two weeks with relatives in Lapeer.

Miss Blanche Hawley and Miss Gladys Smith are visiting friends in Watrousville this week.

H. Foster's two brothers, H. A. A. D. Gallery and family have re-Foster, of Chicago, also Dr. Bert Fos- turned from a week's visit with

Miss Lena Fairweather is still seriously ill at her home here.

Miss Ella Shehy has resigned her position with the Johnson Slocum Co. and returned to her home in Yale on

Mrs. Jane Henry of Bay City is spending the week at the home of her rich Rohlf sr se q of seq of sec 31 daughter, Mrs. Charles Lahman.

Mrs. S. King and daughter, Ella, left Tuesday for Marine City where Mrs. King will take mineral baths.

Miss Anna Montague returned Monday from a visit with friends at De-

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.

WICKWARE.

Newman Hartwick of Detroit returned home Saturday for a few days' visit with his parents at this place. A large crowd from here spent Wed-

nesday at Cass City. Herbert Gibbons is making brick

for Dave Hartwick this week. A number from here attended cale donian day at Ubly last Thursday. The little daughter of Amos Sans-

burn has been quite sick for the past few days. John McPhail had a silo raising on

Ethel Gibbons left Sunday for Detroit where she will attend the milli

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fritz Gohman et al to Sophia Gohman e h of ne q of sec 4 and ne q of se q of sec 4 Tuscola \$2200.

Eleanor McFail to Ira A Sprague ne cor of sw q of nw q of sec 34 Cass

David G Johnson and wf to Adam H Schlicht and wfehof whof seq sec 7 Juniata \$2000.

Eliza A Christian to Alphonse Semlern 10 a of sw q of nw q of sec 22 Ellington \$1. Timothy C Quinn et al to State Sav-

ings Bank, Caro, lots 4, 5 and 6 blk 3 fense. Oakwood add Caro \$1. Lewis D Snyder and wf to Emery A Coons and wf nw q of sw q of sec 33

Ellington \$437. Herbert E Henderson and wf to Valerus E Graves s h of seq of sec 1

Elizabeth J Andrews to Chas C Hill lots 9 and 10 blk 3 Morse's add Vassar

Chas VanGiesen and wf to Chas E VanGiesen w of se cor of sec 6 Indian-Josiah Cole and wf to George W

Dimondshof nwq of sec 5 Arbela Luther E Karr and wf to Harry

Young s of q stake between sec 33 and 34 Elkland \$700. E Harold Smith to Amos L Kinney

sw q of se q of sec 28 Ellington \$212.50. William H Peterhans and wf to Samuel Peterhans s of ne cor of se q of sw q sec 3 Caro \$1.

Samuel Peterhans to W H Peterhans s of ne cor of se q of sw q of sec 3

William E Sayles and wf to Chas Karn and wf w h of sw q of se q and e h of se q of of sw q of sec 19 Dayton

John M Smith et al to Albert Emery Dr. Morris is entertaining a brother lot 38 blk 2 Mahala J Smith's add Caro \$175.

William Burton Shipley to Nellie M Shipley lots 1 and 2 blk 29 Vassar \$1. Gottfield F Schultz and wf to Thomas Greenwood e of nw cor sec 28 Columbia \$35.

Norman H Metcalf to Ezra Blshop pt lot 1 blk 1 Millington \$500.

Charles Montague and wf to George visitor here several days last week. Hall ne q of ne q of sec 17 Elkland

David J Doherty and wf to Charles S Warner lot 12 blk 22 Vassar \$500. Rebecca Gunnell to Edith Gunnell

pt lot 15 blk 9 Denmark \$300. Edith Gunnell to Albert H Gulliver pt lot 15 blk 9 Reese \$300.

Minerva A McIntyre to George B McIntyre pt Fairgrove \$1000. Abraham H Jones and wf to State

Savings Bank sw q of sec 23 Almer \$2317.25. Abraham H Jones and wf to State

and s h of n h of se q of sec 27 Columbia \$1715. Jason J Hemenway et al to John W Neal pt n h of ne q of se q of sec 21

Savings Bank nw q of sw q of sec 26

Wisner \$650. David Stell and wf to David K Schirmer nw q of sw q of sec 14 Elling-

Prescott L Varnum and wf to Guy N Varnum lot 11 blk 7 Vassar \$1600. Charles T Strong and wf to Loren Van Cleve pt Tuscola \$350.

ton \$750.

Anna Maria Bueschlen to Henry Hulbert nw q of nw q of sec 13 Elk-

Annie E Annibal to Wm J McLuney lot 12 Fairgrove \$100.

Frank Beitz to Louis Beitz sw q of nw q of sec 15 Columbia \$1200.

John Guest and wf to Twp of Tuscola, pt of Tuscola \$50.

Wm J Daugherty and wf to Died-

MARRIAGE LICFNSES.

Almer \$1800.

Elmer Perry Butler, 23 Gagetown Ida May Beach, 18 Lineus Conley, 38 Fairgrove Viola Conley, 38 Louis Clyde Rice, 25 Mayville Dora May Brown, 17 Ernest Christian Shultz, 34 Richville Anna Schnell, 27 Austin Fisher, 21

PAID FOR AMUSEMENT.

Selewaing

Josephine Graverod, 22

Three young men were arrested on Monday for using profane language on the streets of Owendale Saturday night and it cost the bunch \$36.50 for their little amusement.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our thanks for the many kindnesses extended to us in our recent bereavement by friends and neighbors. We are especially thank ful for the many beautiful flowers. Hart Mickle and Family.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Novesta township at Deford M. E. church, Sunday, August 29, '09, for the purpose of organizing a Law and Order League.

A. Beedon, Pastor.

"Since I've come back I find that I'm orgotten by all my friends. "Why didn't you borrow money of hem before vou went away?"-Judge.

A Bold Defense. "An enlisted man once put the president of a court martial in a difficult position," says a writer in Cassell's Magazine. "The court martial was trying the soldier for some fault or other. When the evidence-and it took an unusually long time-had been given, the president asked the prisoner if he had anything to say in his de-

"'Well, sir,' said the man, 'I can't see how this 'ere court can sentence me, for Major Jones 'as been reading a

How the Cure Worked.

A man suffering from a stubborn attack of insomnia was advised by a well meaning friend to try a number of leg and toe exercises after retiring. A few days afterward he was approached by his friend with inquiries as to the result of his suggestion.

"Well," said the insomniac laconically, "I reckon those exercises are all right, Jim, but when I had tried them all it was time to get up."

Hissing.

The hiss does not aiways mean disgust and reprobation. In Japan it means delight. A Japanese in greeting one hisses. In West Africa the hiss denotes astonishment. In the New Hebrides they hiss before anything beautiful. The Basutos hiss in sign of cordial agreement. Among the Kabyles of northern Africa the hiss denotes satisfaction. In mills and factories, where the machinery makes so much noise that spoken words cannot be heard, workmen hiss to one another to attract attention.-Exchange.

Effect of a Shave.

"Men have one advantage," said the woman, "and that is when they are shaved they are so sure of themselves If they are not all right it is the fault of the barber, but if they have a good barber, why, then, their self assurance is complete. I sat in the lobby of a big hotel yesterday looking at a big fat man who had come out from under the hands of his barber, and I never saw anything so placid with pure complacency as his large, fat face. I wish I could have been so certain that mine was all right as he was of his."-New York Press.

Very Amusing. The late Dr. A. K. H. Boyd of Scot-

lost her husband. By way of comforting her he proceeded to set forth with great earnestness and beauty of language the joys of the state to which the departed one had attained. The bereaved woman, with a vivid recollection of her husband's defects, found it hard to share in the minister's hopes, although she wished to show her sense of his kindness. She unburdened herself thus: "Weel, Dr. Boyd, you're maybe no vera instructive, but you're aye amusing."

Casting Metals.

As is well known, some metals are unsuitable for casting, while others. like iron, can readily be cast in any desired shape. The property of casting well is said to depend upon whether the metal contracts or expands on solidifying from the liquid form. Iron, like water, expands in solidifying, and hence the solid metal may be seen floating in the liquid iron about it. The expansion causes it to fill the die into which it is poured, and so it can be cast easily. Gold and silver contract in cooling and therefore are not

A Bit Thick. It was on one of the Clyde steamers. Some of the passengers were relating

suitable for casting.—Exchange.

their experiences of fogs. "Yes," said the old salt, "I've seen some pretty thick fogs in my time. Why, off the coast of Newfoundland the fog was sometimes so thick that we used to sit on the rail and lean against it! We were sitting one night, as usual, with our backs up against the fog, when suddenly the fog lifted, and we all went flop into the water. A bit thick, wasn't it?"-London

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Cass City, Mich., Aug. 26,1909.

	Buying Price—	
	Wheat No. 1 white	1 0
	Wheat No. 2 red	1 0
	Rye No. 2	5
r	Oats new	3
n	Western corn	96
d	Choice handpicked beans	1 7
	Alsyke	6.00
-	June or Mammoth	5 00 6 00
	Peas	1 00
٠.	Hay	8 00 9 00
Ė	Wool per lb	
	Eggs, per doz	29
	Butter, per lb	20
	Fat cows, live weight, per lb	31/4 4
-	Steers, "	4 414
ď	Fat sheep, " "	3 4
	Lambs, " "	5
,	Hogs, " "	6 7
a	Dressed hogs	91/4
-	Dressed beef	8 9
	Calves	4 6
	Chickens	9
- 1	Ducks	. 7
. 1	Geese.	7
١,	Turkeys	12
. 1	Hides green	- 7
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1	White Lily, per cwt	3 00
.	Economy, "	3 00
.	Fanchon, "	3 40
	Gold Rim, "	3 50
1	Graham, "	3 50

Middlings Oil meal. Gluten meal, 1 75 Cottonseed meal " Salt, per bbl..... me, for Major Jones 'as been reading a paper under the table the 'ole blooming time, and Captain Smith 'as been making me into a karicatoor on the blotting pad, and, as for Lieutenant Brown, 'e 'asn't 'ad his commission a year and don't count anyways!"

An Appeal to Vanity.

A Mussulman general gained a victory over the Greeks and captured their leader. Having summoned the prisoner into his tent, he asked him what treatment he expected from his conqueror. "If you make war like a king," replied the Greek, "release me; if you make it like a trader, sell me; if you make it like a butcher, slaughter me." The Mussulman general set him free.

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The

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Continued from last week. "Will you speak, my lady, or will

you have more?' "Don't," she gasped, "please-

'Where are the jewels? Will you?'

"Have you given them to Maitland?" "No."

"Where are they?"

"I don't know."

"Stop that nonsense unless- Where did you leave them?'

"I won't tell—I won't. Ah, please, please!' "Tell me!"

"Never. Ah-h!"

An abrupt and resounding hammering at the outer door forced him to leave off. He dropped her hand with an oath and springing to his feet drew his revolver; then, with a glance at the girl, who was silently weeping, tears of pain rolling down her cheeks, mouth set in a thin pale line of de-

door after him. As it closed the girl leaped to her feet, maddened with torture, wild eyes casting about the room for a weapon of some sort, of offense or defense; for she could not have endured the torture an instant longer. If forced to it, to fight, fight she would. If only she had something, a stick of wood, to defend herself with. But there was nothing,

termination, strode out and shut the

nothing at all. The room was a typical office, well but severely furnished. The rug that covered the tile floor was of rich quality and rare design. The neutraltinted walls were bare, but for a

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couple of steel engravings in heavy wooden frames. There were three heavily upholstered leather arm-chairs and one revolving desk-chair; a rolltop desk, against the partition wall, a waste-paper basket, and a flat-topped desk, or table. And that was all.

Or not quite all, else the office equipment had not been complete. There was the telephone!

But he would hear! Or was the partition sound-proof?

As if in contradiction of the suggestion, there came to her ears very clearly the sound of the hall door creaking on its hinges, and then a man's voice, shrill with anger and anxiety. "You fool! Do you want to ruin

us both? What do you-mean—" The door crashed to, interrupting the protest and drowning Anisty's reply.

"I was passing," the new voice took up its plaintive remonstrance, "and the watchman called me in and said that you were telephoning for me-" "Damn the interfering fool!" interrupted Anisty.

"But what's this insanity, Anisty? What's this about a woman? What-The new-comer's tones ascended a high scale of fright and rage.

"Lower your voice, you ass!" the burglar responded, sternly. "And-" He took his own advice; and for a little time the conference was conducted in guarded tones that did not penetrate the dividing wall save as a deep rumbling alternating with an impassioned squeak.

But long ere this had come to pass the girl was risking all at the telephone. Receiver to ear she was imploring central to connect her with Ninety-eight-nine Madison. If only she might get Maitland, tell him where the jewels were hidden, warn him to remove them—then she could escape further suffering by open confession.

"What number?" came central's languid query, after a space. "Did you say nine-ought-nine-eight?"

"No, no, central. Nine-o-eight-nine Madison, please, and hurry—hurry!" "Ah, I'm ringin' 'em. They ain't answered yet. Gimme time. There they are. Go ahead."

"Hello, hello!"

"Pwhat is ut?" Her heart sank; O'Hagan's voice meant that Maitland was out.

"O'Hagan—is that you? Tell Mr. Maitland—"

"He's gawn out for the noight an'-" "Tell him, please-"But he's out. Ring up in the

marnin'.'' "But can't you take this message

for him? Please—' The door was suddenly jerked open and Anisty leaped into the room, face white with passion. Terrified, the girl sprang from the desk, carrying the instrument with her, placing the re-

"The brass bowl, please-tell him that," she cried clearly into the re-

volving chair between her and her

And Anisty was upon her, striking the telephone from her grasp with one swift blow and seizing her savagely by the wrist. As the instrument clattered and pounded on the floor she was sent reeling and staggering halfway across the room,

As she brought up against the flattoped desk, catching its edge and saving herself a fall, the burglar caught up the telephone.

"Who is that?" he shouted, imperatively, into the transmitter.

Whatever the reply, it seemed to please him. His brows cleared, the rath that had made his face almost unrecognizable subsided; he even smiled. And the girl trembled, knowing that he had solved her secret; for she had hoped against hope that the only words he could have heard her speak would have had too cryptic a significance for his comprehension.

As, slowly and composedly, he replaced the receiver on its hook and returned the instrument to the desk, a short and rotund figure of a man, in rumpled evening dress and wearing a wilted collar, hopped excitedly into the room, cast at the girl one terrified glance out of eyes that glittered with excitement like black diamonds, set in a face the hue of yeast, and clutched the burglar's arm.

"Oh, Anisty, Anisty!" he cried, piteously. "What is it? What is it? Tell me!

"It's all right," returned the burglar. 'Don't you worry, little man. Pull yourself together." And laughed. "But what-what-" stammered the

"Only that she's given herself away," chuckled Anisty; "beautifully and completely. 'The brass bowl,' says she -thinking I never saw one on Manland's desk!-and 'O'Hagan, and who the divvle are you?' says the man on the other end of the wire, when I ask

who he is. "And? And?" pleaded the little man, dancing with worry.

"And it means that my lady here returned the jewels to Maitland by hiding them under a brass ash-receiver on his desk-ass that I was not to know! You are 'cute, my lady!" with an ironic salute to the girl, "but you've met your match in Anisty."

"And," demanded the other as the burglar snatched up his hat and coat, what will you do, Anisty?"

"Do?" — contemptuously. what is there to do but go and get them? We've risked too much and made New York too hot for the two of us, my dear sir, to get out of the game without the profits."

"But I beg of you-" "You needn't"-grimly. "It won't bring you in any money."

"But Maitland-" "Is out. O'Hagan answered the phone. Don't you understand?"

"But he may return!" "That's his lookout. I'm sorry for him if he does." Anisty produced the revolver from his pocket, and twirled the cylinder significantly. "I owe Mr.

Maitland something," he said, nodding to the white-faced girl by the table, 'and I shouldn't be sorry to-"

"And what," broke in the new-comer 'what am I going to do meanwhile?" "Devil the bit I care! Stay here and keep this impetuous female from calling up police headquarters, for a good guess Speaking of which, I think we had best settle this telephone business once and for all.'

The burglar turned again to the desk and began to work over the instrument with a small screw-driver which he produced from his coat pocket, talking the while.

"Our best plan, my dear Bannerman, is for you to come with me, at least as far as the nearest corner. You can wait there, if you're too cowardly to go the limit, like a man. I'll get the loot and join you, and we can make a swift hike for the first train that goes farthest out of town. A pity, for we've done pretty well, you and I, old boy; you with your social entree and bump of locality to locate the spoils, me with my courage and skill to lift 'em, and an equitable division. Oh, don't worry about her, Bannerman! She's as deep in it as either of us, only she happens to be sentimental, and an outsider on this deal. She won't blab. Besides, you're ruined anyway, as far as New York's concerned. Come along. That's finshed; she won't send any important messages over that wire to-night, I

"My dear young lady!" Rising and hrowing the overcoat over his arm, ne waved his hat at her in sardonic courtesy. "I can't say it has been a oleasure to know you, but-you have nade it interesting, I admit. And I oid you a very good night. The charvoman will let you out when she omes to clean up in the morning. Adieu, my dear!"

The little man bustled after him, leating and fidgeting; and the lock

She was alone-utterly and forlorny alone—and had lost—lost all, all hat she had prized and hoped to win,

ven-even him. She raised fluttering, impotent white hands to her temples, trying to collect herself.

In the outer room a clock was ticking. Unconsciously she moved to the doorway and stood looking for a time at the white, expressionless dial. It was some time-a minute or two-before she deciphered the hour.

Ten minutes past two! Ah, the lifetime she had lived in the past 70 minutes! And the futility of it all!

CHAPTER XV.

The Price. Slowly Maitland returned to the study and replaced the lamp upon his desk; and stood briefly in silence, long fingers stroking his well-shaped chin, his face a little thin and worn-looking, a gleam of pain in his eyes. He

So she was gone!

He laughed a trace harshly. This surprise was nothing more than he might have discounted, of course; he had been a fool to expect anything else of her, he was enjoying only his just deserts both for having dared to believe that the good in human nature (particularly in woman's nature) would respond to decent treatment, and for having acted on that asinine theory.

So she was gone, without a word. without a sign! He sat down at the desk, sidewise,

one arm extended along its edge, fingers drumming out a dreary little tune on the hard polished wood; and thought it all over from the beginning. Nor spared himself.

Why, after all, should it be otherwise? Why should she have stayed? Why should he compliment himself by believing that there was aught about him visible through the veneer acquired in a score and odd years of purposeless existence, to attract a young and pretty woman's heart? He enumerated his qualities spe-

cifically; and condemned them all. Imprimis, he was a conceited ass. A fascinating young criminal had but to toss her head at him to make him think that she was pleased with him, to make him forget that she was what she was and believe that, because he was willing to stoop, she was willing to climb. And he had betrayed himself so mercilessly! How she must have laughed in her sleeve all the time, while he pranced and bridled and preened himself under her eyes, blinded to his own idiocy by the flame of a sudden infatuation—how she must have laughed!

Undoubtedly she had laughed; and, measuring his depth-or his shallowness-had determined to use him to her ends. Why not? It had been her business, her professional duty, to make use of him in order to accomplish her plundering. And because she had not dared to ask him for the jewels when he left her in the morning, she had naturally returned in the evening to regain them, very confident, doubtless, that even if surprised a second time, she would get off scotfree. Unfortunately for her, this fellow Anisty had interfered. Maitland presumed cynically that he ought to be grateful to Anisty. The unaccountable scoundrel! Why had he returned?

How the girl had contrived to escape was, of course, more easy to understand. Maitland recalled that sudden clatter of hoofs in the street, and he had only to make a trip to the window to verify his suspicion that the cab was gone. She had simply overheard his concluding remarks to the cabby, and taken pardonable advantage of them. Maitland had footed the bill. She was welcome to that, however. He, Maitland, was well rid of the whole damnable business. Yes, jewels and all!

What were the jewels to him? Beyond their sentimental associations, he did not hold them greatly in prize. Of

course, since they had been worn by his mother, he would spare no expense or effort to trace and re-collect them, for that dim sainted memory's sake. But in this case, at least, the traditional usage of the Maitlands would never be carried out. It had been faithfully observed when, after his mother's death, the stones had been removed from their settings and stored away; but now they would never be reset, even should he contrive to reassemble them, to adorn the bride of the Maitland heir. For he would never marry. Of course not.

Maitland was young enough to believe, and to extract a melancholy satifeation from, this.

Puzzled and saddened, his mind harked back forever to that carking question: Why had she returned? What had brought her back to the flat? If she and Anisty were confederates, as one was inclined at times to believe-if such were the case, Anisty had the jewels, and there was nothing else of any particular value so persistently to entice such expert and accomplished burglars back to his flat. What else had they required of him? His peace of mind was nothing that they could turn into cash; and they seemed to have reaved him of nothing

But they had that; unquestionably they had taken that.

And still the riddle haunted him: Why had she come back that night? And, whatever her reason, had she come in Anisty's company, or alone? One minute it seemed patent beyond dispute that the girl and the great plunderer were hand-in-glove; the next minute Maitland was positively assured that their recent meeting had been altogether an accident. From what he had heard over the telephone, he had believed them to be quarreling. although at the time he had assigned to O'Hagan the masculine side of the dispute. But certainly there must have arisen some difference of opinon between Anisty and the girl to have drawn from her that frantic negative Maitland had heard, to have been responsible for the overturning of the chair-an accident that seemed to argue something in the nature of a physical struggle; the chair itself lay ipon its side, mute witness to a hasty and careless movement on somebody's

But it was all inexplicable. Eventually Maitland shook his head, to signify that he gave it up. There was but one thing to do-to put it out of mind. He would read a bit, compose himself, go to bed.

Preliminary to doing so, he would take steps to insure the flat against least. The draught moving through the hall stirred the portiere and reminded him that the window in the trunkroom was still open, an invitation to any enterprising sneak-thief or second-story man. So Maitland went to close and make it fast.

As he shut down the window-sash and clamped the catch he trod on something soft and yielding. Wondering, he stooped and picked it up, and carried it back to the light. It proved to be the girl's hand-bag.

"Now," admitted Maitland in a tone of absolute candor, "I am damned. How in the dickens did this thing get there, anyway? What was she doing in my trunk closet?"

Was it possible that she had followed Anisty out of the flat by that route? A very much mystified young man sat himself down again in front of his desk, and turned the bag over and over in his hands, keenly scrutinizing every inch of it, and whistling softly.

That year the fashion in purses was for capacious receptacles of grained leather, nearly square in shape, and furnished with a chain handle. This which Maitland held was conspicuously of the mode-neither too large nor too small, constructed of fine soft leather of a gun-metal shade, with a frame-work and chain of gun-metal itself. It was new and seemed wellfilled, weighing a trifle heavy in the hand. One face was adorned with a monogram of cut gun-metal, the initials "S" and "G" and "L" interlaced. But beyond this the bag was irritatingly non-committal.

Undoubtedly, if one were to go to the length of unsnapping the little, frail clasp, one would acquire information; by such facile means would much light be shed upon the darkness. But Maitland put a decided negative to the suggestion.

No. He would give her the benefit of the doubt. He would wait, he would school himself to patience. Perhaps she would come back for it-and ex-

plain. Perhaps he could find her by advertising it—and get an explanation. Pending which, he could wait a little while. It was not his wish to pry into her secrets, even if-even if-It was something to be smoked over. Strange how it affected him to have in his hands something that she had

owned and touched!

Opening a drawer of the desk, Maitland produced an aged pipe. A brazen jar, companion piece to the ash re ceiver, held his tobacco. He filled the pipe from the jar, with thoughtful deliberation. And scraped a match beneath his chair and ignited the tobacco and puffed in contemplative contentment, deriving solace from each mouthful of grateful, evanescent incense. Meanwhile he held the charred match between thumb and forefinger.

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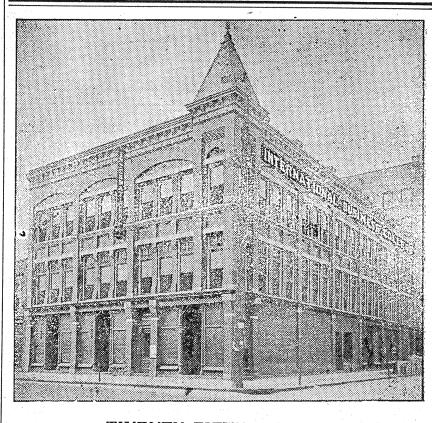
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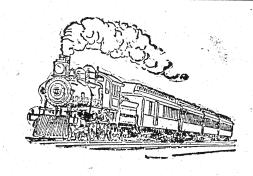


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S. Roberts has a sick colt. Our schoolhouse has been improved by a coat of fresh paint.

Miss Inger Roberts is entertaining her two cousins from Caseville.

Mrs. Noah Concenia of Crook's Crossing was a guest at the home of

A. Frasier on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. McAlpine of Owendale were calling in this burg on

Grayden Heron is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. E. Knight's little daughter was calling in this burg on

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spent Sunday at Rose Island.

Rev. Palmer Karr is quite seriously ill at this writing. Hisson, Naaman, of Kingston spent Sunday with him.

A number of people attended a kitchen shower given Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Bert Knight.

Mrs. Robert Charter and Mrs. Dusto have returned to their home in cisco, Cal. She has been here three Sunderland, Ont,, after spending the months rnd spent most of her time past two weeks with George Charter with her son, Ed, during his last illand family.

house preparatory to moving onto his and wife.

mourning the loss of their son, Otis, who died Sunday afternoon, aged 16 months. The funeral was held Tuesday as the home and interment made in Elkland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and sons, Vern and J. C., Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brown of Cass City and Miss Maude Quinn of Gagetown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown.

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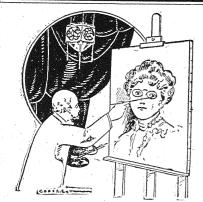
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The sixteen-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burden died Sunday aiternoon, being sick only three days with cholera infantum. Funeral held Tuesday afternoon at the house; interment in the Cass City cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood of Colword were visiting at the home of their niece, Mrs. James Goff, last Thurs-

Sam Eyers has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Ellen Butland, who has been the guest of her sisters for two strange manner. months, returned to her home in Toronto last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemerick and Mrs. O. A. Rogers spent last Sunday at Bay Port, Rose Island and Sebe-

Mr. and Mrs. James Gulick were entertained at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golly Sunday. Miss Ora Higgins of Cass City, who has been the guest of Miss Lottie Bingham for several days, returned to

her home Wednesday.

Miss Mable Dickson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Klein in northern Michigan, returned home last Saturday evening.

Miss Tobias and brother of Akron are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Charles Palmer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricker and children, who have spent their vacation with friends in and near town, will return to their home at East Lake, where Mr. Ricker has taught for eight years in the high school.

Miss Florence Purdy, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Jackson, of Bay City for the past three weeks, returned home Monday.

August 19th was the sixth birthday of Annie Gore. Her parents entertained twenty of her little friends from two until four. She received a

Persons wanting work in the Caro Sugar Factory during the coming campaign should bring or send their application in soon. Michigan Sugar Company, Caro Plant.

It's a Crime

To neglect your health and there is severe penalty attached when you allow constipation, biliousness or any iver 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 Lloyd Karr and Maude Ottaway 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.

BEAULEY.

Mrs Chetsburg left Owendale on the 16th for her home in San Franness and death, and since his death Seeley Butler is remodeling his she has been visiting her son, Wm.,

Mr. McIntosh from Lake townsh Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burden are is spending a short time with his ing the shipping of exhibits to the brother here.

> Mr. Roberts has a very sick horse. Mrs. Duncan Carswell of London, Ont., is visiting her nephew, Malcolm iters are allowed to ship to the

Miss Laverne Gamble of Sebewaing is visiting at the Reader home.

Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hoffman are spending a few days in Bad Axe as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harder. Mrs. Harder is just convalescent then return free, providing they refrom pleuro pneumonia.

We are expecting a good time on Friday evening and will serve ice cream to all who will come in the plan they will pay half fare each way basement of the church, at 10c a dish. Clair and Hally Spurgeon attended Epworth League in Beauley church

Joseph and Katie Crawford. Threshing is the order of the day.

Kingston Sundayed at Aaron En-Rev. Harding preached the funeral

sermon of the late Mr. Libkumann of Canboro on Sunday at 10 o'clock. His pulpit was occupied here and in Ow-

endale by J. H. Moore. A lively time was had at a party on Friday evening at Merrit McIntosh's. All report a delightful time and a good long ride.

Are you going to the state fair?

'Twas a Glorious Victory

There's rejoicing in Fedora, 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 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, "and the doctors did me no good, but, "lead to buildings were completed they would answer all purposes for years to come, but there is already a lack of buildings." 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 gram, and in fact everything that any-50c and \$.100. Trial bottle free. Sold one would want to know who attends and guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

AIRSHIPS ARE TO RACE

ROY KNABENSHUE AND LINCOLN BEACHEY AT MICHIGAN STATE FAIR.

World's Famous Aviators Will Contest for \$5,000 Stakes-No Similar Contest Ever Before Held in the United States. 3

The Michigan State Fair has arranged for an airship race between Roy Knabenshue, who is known all over the continent for his daring work above the clouds, and Lincoln Beachey, another equally famous aviator. who made successful flights at the Michigan State Fair last fall. This race was brought about in a rather

Mr. Beachey happened to be in the city early this week and in a conversation with General Superintendent Doherty the latter casually said:

"Beachey, would you race Roy Knabenshue if the Michigan State Fair offered a purse of 35,000, \$4,000 to go to the winner and \$1,000 to the loser?" "Make the offer and see," responded Beachey.

"All right, we'll do it," said Mr. Doherty.

'You can't challenge Knabenshue too quickly for me," replied Beachey. Mr. Doherty immediately wired Knabenshue at Toledo, and the latter responded so quickly that even Mr. Doherty was surprised.

"Tell Beachey I will race him at the Michigan State Fair or around the world, if he wants to," Knabenshue responded.

The latter was then called to Detroit, and after discussing the preiminaries the contract was signed for the most exciting race that has ever been held in the United States.

Other airship races have been planned, but none like that arranged for the Michigan State Fair. Two years ago a race against time was held in St. Louis, but the aviators did not start at the same moment.

The contest between Mr. Knabenshue and Mr. Beachey will be the real thing. The aviators must start side by side from a given point rush to the eastward, ing over the grandstand to a large tree two miles away, and on the top of which will be erected a large flag. After circling this tree the ships will return, sailing to the westward until the grandstand is reached.

It is agreed that seven heats shall be run, beginning on the afternoon of Sept. 4 and each ofternoon thereafter until Sept. 10. The aviator who wins four of these heats will be awarded \$4,000, while the loser will be given

It required considerable tact on the part of Mr. Doherty to arrange details satisfactory to both parties. Mr. Knabenshue at first wanted to use the big ship he sailed so successfully last winter in California. Mr. Beachey objected, because his ship is not of the same dimensions. Mr. Knabenshue finally declared that he would build a new ship similar to that owned by Beachey. That settled all difficulty and the contract was signed for the most exciting race ever held in the United States.

It was stipulated in the agreement with these two aviators that they shall give exhibition flights every forenoon during their races, beginning on Sept. 4.

RAILROADS AID EXHIBITORS.

Easy Facilities and Direct Home Shipments Are Granted to Cattlemen and Others Who Are Coming to Michigan State Fair.

The Michigan freight commmittee, representing the different railroads doing business throughout the state, have recommended new rules govern. Michigan Fair that will greatly facilitate stock raisers and every one else who plan to contest for premiums.

fair. paying full charges way, then to the next fair and receive credit for half the money After he has made his circuit of the fairs, he may ship by the nearest route home, paying only half rates. Heretofore exhibitors have been comturned over the route from whence they started, which was usually inconvenient and consumed considerable extra time. According to the new and return home by the nearest route. These proposed rules are due largely to the efforts of I. H. Butterfield, secretary of the Michigan State Fair, on Sunday evening as the guests of who first suggested the plan in an effort to save the delay and expense of exhibitors. The scheme no doubt will largely increase the exhibits at the George Kennedy, wife and three fair in Detroit, which when it opens children, Jas. B. Hartsell and wife of on Sept. 2, will be one of the largest of the kind ever held in the State of Michigan.

FAIR PROSPECTS ENCOURAGING.

Everything Points to the Greatest Exhibition Ever Held in Michigan; Sec'y Butterfield Pleased; Grounds More Beautiful Than Ever.

Secretary Butterfield of the Michi-

gan State Fair, which opens this year on Sept. 2, says that never were the prospects so encouraging as during the present year and he has been connected with the executive department of this institution for the past thirty years. Entries are coming in earlier, and more of them, than any time in his history. Interest in this big fair seems to increase each year and the great difficulty now is to take

As in former years a complete cata-

Opening of Public Schools August 30th

The Public Schools of Cass City will open on Monday, August 30th. We hope to see all the former pupils present and many new ones. The superintendent is ready to consult or correspond with all who may desire information regarding the school. Come and spend an enjoyable and profitable year with us. The opportunities for an educated man and woman were never greater than they are today. Come equipped with the best of health and a vigorous determination to work.

A number of prospective students have already inquired into boarding places and some have applied for work to do during the school year. All those who have rooms to rent, with or without board, also those who can give students employment for board, will kindly inform the Superintendent that he may put them in touch with the proper parties.

The Superintendent will be at his office Saturday, August 28th, after 1:30 p. m. 'Phone No. 40.

STATE FAIR Detroit, Sept. 2 10



HORTICUL-TURE Fruits and kindred products will be dis-

BIG HORSE SHOW similar to the great Chicago horse show every n ight com-mencing September 4th in front of the grand stand. A new and beautiful feat-ure.

FREE ACTS in front of the grand stand on a platform and in double circus rings every after-noon and evening commencing Sep-tember 4th. Biggest and best ever seen in Michigan.

Big Midway

Attractions will be bet-

ter than ever. All new shows, clean and excit-

ing. Best ever congregated. Midway shows

do not open until Satur-

Don't fail to see the

day, September 4th...

2 Big Bands 2

The Navassar Ladies' and Kopps Cincinnati bands are engaged to play during the fair. They are two of the finest organizations of the kind in the country.

Come and see the motor-cycle and automoble races September 2nd, 3rd, 4th

MINOR HEIR 1:591/2

Sacred Concert Sunday Navassar Ladies' and Kopps Cincinnati Bands will give a Sacred Concert in the State Fair Grand Stand Sunday, September 5th., afternoon and evening.

Visit the Michigan State Fair during your vacation—it will revive and give you something to think about-come

GENERAL HORSE RACES September 6 to 10 — Thousands of dollars in prizes are offered and owners of fast horses from all over the country have made their entries. CHILDREN'S DAY -FREE-A special program has been arranged for September 7th, consisting of games and contests at which prizes will be offered. Children under 12 admitted free Sept. 7. TWO EMINENT SOLOISTS Wilmine Hammann and Bert Morply, who are noted for "singing to

\$35,000 IN PRIZES

DAN PATCH and MINOR HEIR The two fastest harness in a race to beat their time and world's records Thursday, September 9th. No such important event was ever before offered the American people. BIG FIREWORKS DISPLAY Gregory Fireworks Co., Chicago, will produce this display, beginning Saturday evening, September 4, and continue for five nights, Everything is new and imported for the occasion.

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES Every railroad entering Derun many excursions during the fair.



Read the Store News in the Chronicle Today

THE PREDICAMENT OF ANGLIN, SENIOR.

His Own Love Affair and That of His College Chum.

By HENRIETTA G. ROBINSON. [Copyright, 1909, by Associated Literary Press.]

Halfway down the steps of the fraternity house Anglin turned and went thoughtfully back to the room that he shared with Beresford.

"You're dead sure you'll not change your mind and come?" queried Anglin. Beresford, with a volume open on his knee and a pipe gripped between his teeth, nodded emphatically.

"Then I suppose you don't mind if I take your skates? They're sharper than mine."

"Take them, of course."

But when Fred Anglin had slung the skates over his shoulder and buttoned on his thick gloves he still lingered. It seemed as though this were not what he had come back to say after

"I ought to tell you, Tom-we've been such pals right along-that I'm going to put my fate to the test tonight. The Tremaine girls will be at the skating party. And tonight I intend to speak to Gerla."

Beresford jumped up and wrung his friend's hand enthusiastically.

"Good for you!" he cried. "Go in and win! As long as it isn't Geraldine I can endure the thought of your happiness if she says yes. I'll be able to listen to your raptures without experiencing a perfectly legitimate desire to sling you through the window."

'Thanks, old man," laughed Anglin. adding: "Lucky we've not set out respective hearts on the same sister. Now, I'm blessed if I understand your infatuation for Geraldine. But, as long as you are her captive, why do you hold back? You are older than I,

Beresford shook his head with a grim smile.

"It isn't that. You've a wealthy father and a settled income. I've only enough to pull me through this final year. When I get my diploma-well, I shan't have much more, in a material line. I don't dare ask Geraldine to wait until I have attained-achieved -arrived. It wouldn't be fair to her." "It would-her promise-be a tre-

mendous incentive to you!" "Oh, I know that. But she must be considered first."

There was another handclasp, a firm and silent one. Anglin swung away for the tramp into the country, where the skaters were to assemble at Pilgrim's pond.

The star studded night closed down early. When Anglin reached the appointed place the amusement of the evening was already in full swing. The expanse of ice was clean swept and of an opaque, turquoise tint. Strings of Chinese lanterns dangled in the multi-hued propinguity from bare tree to tree and from pole to pole. In a declivity, semi-shaded by a fly tent. a royal fire blazed and crackled. In and out, around and about, in dullness under the sullen stars or in red relief where the flambeaux, set at regular intervals, flared fantastically, sped and flashed the dark figures of the skaters.

Fred Anglin got on his skates as quickly as possible and started out across the frozen pond. Many turned to look after the athletic young figure circling through their midst with such easy, swallowlike grace of motion.

But he noticed neither their presence nor their admiration. He was looking for one particular little figure. She would wear a short skating costume of blue velvet, the Russian blouse, which was girt with heavy cords that swung backward when she raced. The high peaked cap would make a penthouse over a mass of fair curls and mischievous eyes, bluer than any violets that ever mocked the blueness of a June time sky. And-

"There she is!" he said suddenly to himself.

Alone in the shadow of the wigwam shaped refreshment tent, apparently fancying herself unobserved, a slender young form was whirling on heel and toe, cutting a pattern of intricate tracery on the ice.

"Come with me," he cried as he dashed to her side. He held out his hands, crossed at the wrists in the old approved carry-the-lady-out-of-town

Together they swung gracefully down the strip of gleaming ice which was least covered.

But when they were quite away from the merry crowd of skaters, whose voices came to them musically through the frosty night air, Anglin turned their impetuous progress to one very deliberate. And then, as he took a firmer hold of her mittened hands, he began, after the manner of many another lover who has been compelled to force his courage to the sticking point:

"Dear," he said desperately, can't keep silent any longer. You know how I've cared for you ever since-well, ever since I entered college. Although I've never been obliged to consider ways and means, still a legacy has made it possible for me to ask you to give me your promise. I know," he added hastily, "you won't ought to mention it. There's only one question now-do you think you will ever love me-a little?"

His words, voice, even the tensity with which he retarded her flight,

holding her hands tight pressed to his side, did not escape the girl's alert consciousness. But she answered in unsteady accents. There were trepidation in her tone and dread, the dread a sweet girl experiences who hates to give pain.

"I'm sorry-sorry-sorrier than I've ever been about anything in all my life," she began. "I-I did not dream it was I for whom you-cared. Had I done so I never would have permitted you to say-this."

As one stunned he relaxed slightly his grip on her fingers, while he accelerated their speed.

"Don't worry!" he answered bravely. "I must have been awfully stupid to have fancied-you are sure you're quite warm enough? We are almost at the tent now. I'd better bring you some hot coffee, Gerla."

They were at the tent. Yellow streaks of light from its canvas apertures were glinting out at them. The girl came to a standstill, her hand still

on her companion's arm. "What was that you said?" she asked sharply.

"Gerla. I suppose I should have said Miss Tremaine," and then, as she did not at once reply, he wheeled swiftly and confronted her.

She had dashed back the peaked hood of her skating coat. He saw a little, dark, mignonne face looking up at him in the wavering amber lighta face that looked uncertain as to whether it ought to break into smiles or quiver into tears—the face of Gerla's

"Geraldine!" he exclaimed as he fell back in astonishment.

It was her turn to be amazed. "Why, did you think it was Gerla?" she cried. "Sure," he added, with enthusiastic relief. And then when her merry peal of laughter had died away he queried, "But how do you happen to be wearing Gerla's costume?'

She laughed again—a relieved sort of merriment that made Anglin think suddenly of his roommate.

"Oh, that's what-what fooled you, was it? Why, we changed them just for fun. But is Tom"-she flushed furiously at her slip of names-"I mean if Gerla had thought"-

"What!" exclaimed Anglin ambiguously. "Geraldine, do you think"-"Oh, as to Gerla," she broke in, "she

is coming back of you. Ask her yourself." And she skated swiftly away. The next instant Anglin was facing a girl in a suit of wine colored velvet.

The peaked cap was drawn high over tousled golden curls and eyes of deepest blue. "How you stare!" she laughed. "Am

I an uncanny spirit?"

"I've proposed to one girl tonight," he confessed as he whisked away to the waltz the band was playing, "and I don't want to make a similar mistake again, for she was not the girl at all whom I meant to ask to marry

"Are you quite sure you're not mistaken now?" she asked quizzically. "Quite!" he assured her. "But I would like positive proof-and cor-

roboration!" And both Fred Anglin succeeded in securing before he strode home to ask

Tom for congratulations and to hearten him with the fondest of hopes.

A Transformation Scene.

That great statesman William Pitt, mon whose word so many tremendous issues hung, was in the habit of retiring to his country house for seasons of relaxation. There he dropped his character of august prime minister and became for the time a romping schoolboy. One day he had been skylarking with his young friends. He rushed into every fray with the ardor of the youngest present. When the fun was most furious a servant entered the room and informed the prime minister, who was coatless and embellished with burnt cork, that Lords Hawkesbury and Castlereagh had arrived from London on important business. "Ask them to wait," remarked Pitt and proceeded with the game. When that was finished Pitt said that he must attend to two noble lords and retired to his dressing room to repair damages. Presently he returned, and a remarkable transformation took place. Standing in the middle of the room, the prime minister drew himself up to full height of unapproachable dignity. To the astonishment of the young people present the two lords came into the room almost on their hands and knees and with abject obsequiousness explained the object of their visit. Mr. Pitt listened with an air of distant hauteur and with a sentence or two dismissed his noble guests.-Westminster Review.

A Train Load of Monkeys.

A plague of monkeys some years ago sorely troubled the officials at a small station on the Saran railway, in northwest India, says the Bombay Gazette. Trucks full of grain for export were often stored up in the station, and the monkeys came down in large numbers from a neighboring grove to help themselves to the grain, picking holes in the tarpaulin roof of the wagons. The officials were wearied out with keeping watch and scaring away the thieves, who daily grew bolder, till an ingenious guard hit upon a stratagem. For several days sweets and fruits were put on the roofs of the wagons, with the result that the whole of the monkey colony were attracted to the spot and soon became perfectly indifferent to man. One morning when they were all busily feeding an engine was stealthily attached to the wagons, and suddenly the train moved off. The monkeys were quite scared and made no attempt to escape, sitting crouched care about this sort of thing, but I together till the train had gone several miles and stopped at the jungle. Then they wanted no hint to leave. Every monkey leaped down howling and fled into the jungle, whence none ever returned to trouble the railway.

NO ROOM FOR THE QUITTER TO CONSERVE WATER SUPPLY

CASS CITY CHRONICLE.

Business World Has No Place for the Engineers' Plans Call for Vast Ex-Man Who Is Unable to Hold On.

Many business men fail because they are quitters. It may be that more fail for this reason than any other. Whatever the proportion, the number is too large. Men can accomof holding on when a man is engaged in a pursuit into which his physical and mental qualities fit. If plants succumbed to every whiff of biting air in the raw days of spring and shriveled up at every drought of summer, there would be no fruit. Nature points the way to holding on with grim tenacity and left alone the face of the earth is smothered in shrub and flower and seed.

In the fields of industry Thomas A. Edison is a splendid illustration of these truths, declares a writer in the Bookkeeper. He says: "In scientific work, as in all other work, the chief factor of success is the power of sticking to a thing. I attribute all that I have accomplished to the fact that I hold on where most persons get discouraged." Grant won his battles by holding on, not by superior military tactics. Examples are as numerous as successful men.

Not all may succeed in the same degree, since men are differently constituted and labor under varying conditions, but a doubting, shifting, yielding course leads nowhere. No sensible man would make a mistake of traveling east to reach a western town; so none should pursue an object unpreparedly and without purpose. But it is not only necessary to be sure that you are right and then go ahead, but to keep going.

STALK AND SLAY THE ENEMY

Vendetta in Montenegro an Illustration of the Eternal Unrest of the Balkans.

To listen to a Bulgar singing is to make one's flesh creep or want to weep. The centuries of cruel oppression are only too manifest in Bulgarian music and words, but a Montenegrin grows restless over his songs, and curses the powers that forbid him to emulate his forefathers' deeds en masse across the frontier. He does so whenever he can, but only in twos and threes

When the Montenegrin goes raiding across the border it is really a more sporting affair than the well-equipped and organized outings of the Bulgar 'Comitatchis." With him it is usually a private act of revenge, or vendetta, to which he invites one or two friends. Then they steal across the border at night, find their man, do their best to kill him and then make tracks homeward with the whole district at their heels. Perhaps the method of killing is not up to the standard of western sport, for they shoot their victim "sitting," so to speak, and do not give him a chance, but as it is the recognized system on both sides little can be said.

This custom makes men very wary. and the stranger can appreciate the reason when he sees a plowman for instance, attending to his duties with a rifle slung over his back. But in spite of this laxity of observance of the sixth commandment, as a Franciscan monk put it to me, they are the their guest no one can come to any harm and they will do all in their power to make his stay among them pleasant and safe.-Wide World Mag-

Men with Brazen Throats.

"It is astonishing to note how some men can imbibe the most flery liquids as easily as the average citizen can toss down a glass of lemonade," said Capt. George F. Rainey of Del Rio, Tex., at the Hotel Kernan. "I have a neighbor who is so used to drinking whisky of extraordinary high proof -130-that when he indulges in that blistering essence of rye he follows it up with a glass of 100 proof-the standard-as a 'chaser,' quite as most men take water to mitigate the ardent stuff. In my country it is no uncommon thing for old frontiersmen to drink alcohol that has been slightly diluted, and I have seen not a few who could pour the raw article down their throats in seeming enjoyment." -Baltimore American.

Husband's Unique Tribute.

A raid was made in the "Baptist Bottoms" last night by a party of officers which succeeded in the seizure along than if they stayed in their of a blind tiger. A negro by the name of John Owens was the violator of the law, who was caught with some 20 bottles of the goods of his profession. John is the husband of Carrie Owens. who is familiarly known in police circles as on mkenoughl:hovetaoinn quarters as one of the famous tigresses of these bottoms. The whisky found in this place bore the label "Old Carrie Owens," which goes to show that the woman is not young in the business.-Mobile Register.

An Old Saying. "A penny for your thoughts," said the postman. "What do you mean?" inquired the

poet. "There's a cent due on this returned manuscript."

He Needed One.

The Employer-Young man, I don't see how, with your salary, you can afford to smoke such expensive cigars. The Employe-You're right, sir; 1 play?" can't. I ought to have a bigger salary.

penditures but Will Add Immensely to New York's Wealth.

The gigantic project of conserving the billions of gallons of water that run to waste in the 12 watersheds of New York and transforming it into industrial energy, with a resultant revplish more than they ever dreamt of, enue to the state, is the subject to be in most cases. It is mainly a question presented to the legisalture by engineers of the state water supply commission, which have spent two years figuring out a practical plan.

> Carried into effect at a cost which cannot fall below \$30,000,000, the scheme means the wiping out of villages and the erection on their sites of huge dams and reservoirs; the ripping up of railroad tracks; the submersion of county roads and the forming of them into navigable waterways; the construction of a system of reservoirs on the upper Hudson that will practically do away with great freshets; the enlargement of Schroon lake in the Adirondacks, so as to establish a continuous line of deep-water navigation for 30 miles; the transformation of three hamlets into water fronts, with piers at their doors; the plying of vessels between villages over what are rocky turnpikes-why, it would all sound like a chapter from the prospectus of "Mulberry Sellers' were it not buttressed by hard, prac tical engineering facts.

It is not likely, even after the two years' survey and exhaustive investigation of the tremendous possibilities presented, that a full working plan can be prepared in less than another year; but when it is finished it will be put forward as an engineering feat, combining beautincation of the natural with the utilization of what are spent forces never attempted on such a scale anywhere in the world. It is designed, according to the plans of the engineers, not only to turn the comparatively valueless parts of forest and meadow into spots of sylvan beauty, but to increase the wealth of the state by adding to its employment. There are in New York 1,824 plants run by water power; their total horsepower is 830,000. The actual horsepower in use is 618,942, due either to inadequate supply or ignorance of owners of the power value of water as compared with fuel. If the system of reservoirs and dams as projected be comes an actuality, the energy will be increased to 2,000,000 horsepower and without any further encroachment on Niagara.

The "Rock of Moses."

"The 'Rock of Moses' lies in the wild valley of the Leja at the base of Jebel Musa, the Mount of the Law, in the peninsula of Sinai," says "The rock is writer in the Strand. 18 or 20 feet high, slightly inclined, a rough indentation running over each side, which is intersected here and there by slits, and the stone is worn away in places as if from the effect of running water. It is beyond doubt the oldest known legendary object in the vicinity. The Koran refers to this rock more than once, and from these allusions arose the reverence of the Bedouins, who hold it sacred. From the middle ages onward it has been visited by Christian pilgrims, who have carved rude crosses on its side. Of all the objects in the desert it is most closely bound up with the simple faith of ssence of honor and hospitality. As its wild inhabitants and of its early visitants.

Alphabetical Time.

One of the discouraging things about advertising is that the investor can rarely be certain when he gets a return and when he does not. A writer in T. P.'s Weekly tells a tale of an English firm, Higgins & Dodd, who, finding that there were 12 letters in their name, placed a great clock over their door with the letters on its face instead of numerals.

They waited anxiously for days weeks, hoping for some return; but not a soul took notice of the clock. At last, amid excitement behind the office window, a man was seen to halt in the street and gaze at the clock, puzzled.

Slowly he came to the door, entered and drawled: "Say, is it half past Higgins or a quarter to Dodd?"-Youth's Companion.

The Laborer and His Hire. At a recent conference in New York

of foreign mission boards, reference was made to the increased cost of livforeign field of labor. "Why," said the speaker, "a mis-

sionary must travel decently, and that reminds me of a story of Mr. Spurgeon and a fellow clergyman. The two were just starting off on a railway journey, and Mr. Spurgeon's friend showed him a second-class "'See,' said he, 'what good care I

take of the Lord's money.' "'See,' said Mr. Spurgeon, bringing

out a first-class ticket, 'what good care I take of the Lord's servant."-Youth's Companion.

At the Seashore. Maud-Marie is such a queer girl, with such notions of honor! Gladys-In what way?

Maud-She insists it is not right to be engaged to more than one fellow at a time.

The Fashion Now. "Is Witticus going to book him

"Hold on a minute. Do you mean get dates or novelize it?"

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

Lace Curtains and Rugs * *

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.



ANNA A. PARKER, Cass City, Michigan.



fire-resisting qualities, with its record for wear, make it peerless.

Don't be deceived by the many substitutes bearing similar names. Contains no tar to melt or crack, no paper to tear or rot. Not affected by any kind of weather. Always retains its elastic qualities. Suitable for all kinds of buildings. WRITE FOR PRICES AND SAMPLES.

N. Bigelow @ Sons

NOVESTA.

Arthur Frost and family returned Tuesday from a visit to Armada

Mrs. Anson Henderson is entertainng her father and mother of Sagi-

Mrs. Russell's sister of Detroit has New Liquor Bill Contains Many Interbeen here on a visit.

Charles Krainer and Frank Crawford are both working on the foundations of new barns.

Mrs. Ira Howey of Detroit is visiting at her parental home here.

Mrs. Eva Kitchin, accompanied by the supreme court will be called upon Mrs. George Green, better known here to settle some points in dispute. as Miss Gertie Mudge, visited at the home of Warren Churchill Monday.

Mrs. Russel and sister visited in Lapeer last week.

after a serious illness. Mrs. Henry Phillips of Yale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hol-

Several picnickers from here spent Saturday and Sunday on Cass river. Fred Palmateer's new house is near-

ly completed. Harry McCaughna has bought the

White farm south of Novesta. Mrs. Carrie Allen is visiting hersister, Mis. Bertha Lewis, in the

northern part of the state. There is an abundant growth of potato viues but there is said to be but a few tubers in a hill.

A pleasant event took place at the home of H. J. Ashby Tuesday evening ing of missionaries home on leave, when a few neighbors gathered to say which made it harder for them to get goodby to Charles Ashby who leaves Thursday for California. The reception came as a surprise to Mr. Ashby, who carries to the west the best wishes of a host of friends.

PINGREE.

Chas. I. Cooke and wife, Eben R. and daughter, Celsa, have returned Hall. from a trip through Imlay City, Valley Centre, Brown City and Melvin, after a call on the many relatives.

Dan McClorey has purchased a new Peerless grain thresher for the benefit rope. Thos. Cross. of his customers by giving them upto-date grain threshing.

George Palmer is building a granary. George Rumohr of Deckerville called on R. H. McInnes the fore part of the week.

Miss Fritz of Cass City is a pleasant caller in this locality. Elmer Severance of Avoca is calling

in this vicinity.

Irvin F. Cooke, having passed the Lenzner's Furniture Store.

this August, will now be looking forward to contract for a school. Andsew Meddaugh has returned to-

teachers' examination at Sandusky

Tebo. Bay county.

TROUBLE FOR SALOONISTS

esting Features. Lansing, Mich., Aug. 19.-The new iquor bill which goes into effect next month contains many interesting featurei and bids fair to cause considerable trouble and it is not unlikely that.

In the new law it is provided that in case of two violations of the liquor laws the license shall be forfeited and the violator cannot longer engage in Matle Holcomb is much improved the business. The old law provided for a similar punishment upon one conviction, but this was declared unconstitutional. However, the new law gets around this difficulty by making it an agreement on the part of the man taking out the license that if he is convicted twice he shall forfeit his license. When he gets his red card he signs this agreement and thus becomes a party to a contract which, it is claimed, cannot be broken.

Another feature which will make itdifficult for saloon keepers to secure bondsmen lies in the fact that no surety can go upon more than one bond and he cannot obligate himself to a greater amount than the assessed valuation of his property in the county free from all incumbrance and indebtedness. Heretofore one man has gone upon many bonds and while his assessed valuation might be but \$5,000, he has claimed he was worth \$10,000 and has been allowed to obligate himself to that extent.

For Sale-20 acre farm, one-half mile south of Cass City. Good house and barn, small orchard, good water. Good house Also 30 acres one-half mile south and one mile west; partly cleared. John

About 140 feet of \{\frac{1}{2}\) 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

Two houses for sale. E. W. Keat-

For sale-New buggy, and surrey pratically new. Enquire at Chronicle

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

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