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It's a Long Time Since Adam Died

But ever since the "fig-leaf" days the "Best-Ever" Suit has excelled in fashion, fit and fabric for boys. Wouldn't a Rain-Proof Suit be just the thing for your boy this Fall? Well the "Best-Ever" is Rain-Proof. It also is fortified against wear by

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Indestructible Lining
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Books for all Grades. Books for all Schools.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Absolutely Free

Solid Oak, Rich Golden Finish Parlor Table, height 30 in. Top 20x20 in. For every family in and about Cass City. Get full particulars at the

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 Hats
Children's Clothing Caps
Shoes Dry Goods

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

Ladies' Skirts and the very newest thing 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.

RECEPTION FOR "PRINCESS."

Patrons of the Hitchcock Opera House will have an opportunity next Friday of meeting the genuine "Indian Princess Wah-ta-Waso," who plays the part of "Pamona" in W. F. Mann's production "As Told in the Hills." "Wah-ta-Waso" signifies "Bright Star" in classic Iroquois, and this ruddy dusky maiden of twenty summers is as bright and interesting as her pretty name, and it fits her as the dew does the rose. "Princess Wah-ta-Waso" is a granddaughter of the famous Iroquois Chief Red Jacket of the Six Nations. She graduated from Notre Dame Convent, Montreal,

and her English is as pure as yours. "Princess, Wah-ta-Waso" assisted by other ladies of the company will receive at the New Sheridan on the afternoon of Sept. 10 at three o'clock.

Money to Loan.

The loan business heretofore done by Laing & Jones and by O. K. Jones for outside parties—collections and all—have been put into my hands for care and attention. Call on me only.

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

To Rent—Good room, suitable for student, over postoffice. D. G. Wright. 8-25-

INSANITY LURKS IN MOULDY CORN

Strange Malady Comes to Attention of Physicians.

Disease Is in no Way Contagious or Infectious and It May Be Cured.

Pallagra, a strange disease, rare in this country, is being investigated by physicians. It comes from eating corn affected by mold. This mold is declared to be a deadly poison that kills its victim by slow degrees and in great agony. It tortures his skin, undermines his strength, weakens his mind, converts him into a jibbering idiot and finally brings death.

The best authorities according to an account in the New York World estimate fifteen hundred cases in the South at present. Since the receipt of these reports information has been received from Illinois to the effect that twenty cases have been found in an institution in that state.

The disease is in no way contagious or infectious. There is nothing about it that need alarm any community in which it is found. It may be cured, and it can assuredly be prevented. The latter fact is the important matter in connection with its discovery.

Pellagra has existed to a great extent in Italy and Roumania for a hundred years. It appeared soon after the introduction of corn into those countries, following the discovery of America. The medical men of Italy have proved beyond reasonable doubt that it is caused from the eating of moldy corn. One hundred thousand people in Italy are suffering from the disease and 50,000 in Roumania, it is said.

When corn is picked too green and put in the barn it is likely to develop mold. When it is defective and damp it will do the same. It often molds while being shipped in closed cars. The mold on it is a poison that, while defying analysis by chemists, is none the less deadly in its effects. It is merely known that it is a vegetable poison and that its effects upon people eating it is most disastrous.

The Department of Agriculture has become alarmed because of the possible effects of the news of the widespread nature of the disease upon the market for corn. Half a dozen scientists have been set at work on the supposedly affected corn with the idea of determining whether or not the charge against it is true. When the facts are in hand, if they point to moldy corn as the cause of the disease there is little question that the department will enforce regulations that will prevent the milling of any corn that is molded.

CAR SITUATION MAY BE ACUTE

Resumption of Business More Extensive than Looked For.

Western traffic managers are beginning to talk a little bit apprehensively concerning the future car situation. It was not long ago that they were claiming that they have all the equipment necessary for future shipping exigencies, but some of them now quietly express the belief that it will not be later than October before they will begin to feel cramped for want of cars.

The latest reports indicate that there has been rapid resumption of business activities all over the west and that it has yet only begun. Generally speaking the volume of tonnage now seeking shipping accommodation is larger than any railroad official anticipated during the usually dull summer months and they say if this is any criterion they do not care to make any positive predictions as to what kind of a situation they will be up against before snow flies.

THUMB FAIRS.

Below is a list of the fairs to be held in the Thumb district this fall:

Huron County Fair, Bad Axe—Oct. 5 to 8.
Harbor Beach Fair—Sept. 28-30.
Caro Fair—Sept. 14-17.
Cass City Fair—Sept. 28-Oct. 1.
Croswell Fair—Sept. 22-24.
Deckerville Fair—Sept. 14-16.
Elkton Fair—Sept. 21-23.
West Michigan Fair—Sept. 13-17.
Imlay City Fair—Oct. 5-7.
North Branch Fair—Sept. 22-24.
Sebewaing Fair—Sept. 14-16.
Tuscola Co. Fair, Vassar—Sept. 29-Oct. 1.

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.

Collie and shepherd pups for sale. Martin Anthes. 8-20-3*

CATHOLIC PICNIC AT SHERIDAN.

The annual picnic of the Catholic church society of Sheridan will be held at the Catholic hall in Sheridan township on Wednesday, September 8 and extensive preparations are being made to provide plenty of entertainment for the large crowd that attends these events.

A troupe of Highland Dancers from Sarnia, Ont., and a company of pipers from Petoskey have been engaged for the occasion. Caledonian games with prizes, and a ball game are among the sports and there will be dancing in the hall in the afternoon and evening. Soft drinks and refreshments of all kinds will be served during the day.

September Weddings

Robert L. Griswold and Miss Alice F. Predmore were married Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Predmore, of Elkland township, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Rev. H. W. Clough, pastor of the Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony, an elaborate wedding dinner was served.

The bride is an accomplished young lady and is well and favorably known here and in Caro where she held a position as instructor in the public schools at the county seat. One year ago, she accepted a position in the schools at Vermontville, and while in that village, she became acquainted with the gentleman who is now her husband.

The groom is a prosperous young man and is already a prominent citizen in his native town, being a member of the village council and the school board and holds the office of justice of the peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Griswold left Cass City Wednesday afternoon for a trip to Detroit and other points.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Muck, at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, when their youngest daughter, Amanda L., became the bride of Ervin W. Kaercher. Rev. J. A. Schweitzer was the officiating clergyman who tied the nuptial knot pronouncing the ceremony which united the lives of these estimable young people of our village.

The wedding was a quiet one, witnessed only by a few of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was becomingly attired in white and never appeared to better advantage while the groom wore the conventional black.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests passed to the dining room where a bounteous and delicious lunch was partaken of.

The bride is one of our most popular young ladies. From a little girl she has grown up in our midst honored by old and young alike. She is fully capable of filling the home she will adorn with happiness and will prove to be truly a helpmate and companion to the husband she has chosen to honor with her hand. The groom is one of our best young men and at present very ably fills a position at the Chronicle Printery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaercher will be at home to their friends in the Wooley residence on south Ale street.

John Race and Miss Eva M. Rowe were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe, at Applegate Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Traver performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Race arrived at Cass City Wednesday evening and a reception was given in their honor at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Race, southeast of town. Twenty-five guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Race will visit Detroit and other Michigan points for two weeks before returning to Applegate where Mr. Race holds the position of local manager of the Applegate elevator and they will make their home in that village.

Poultry Wanted.

I will buy a carload of poultry at Cass City on Tuesday, Sept. 7, and will pay the following prices: 11 cents for chickens, 9 cents for old hens and young ducks, 8 cents for old ducks, 5 cents for old roosters and the highest market prices for turkeys and geese. 8-27-2 Harry Young.

Hay Wanted.

I want to talk to parties having hay for sale. For the Cass City Fair, we will need two tons timothy, seven tons mixed hay and six loads of straw. Call me up at Cass City over the Citizens' line if you have any for sale. Market price paid. D. E. Turner, Vice Pres.

BOY OF TEN YEARS DIES SUDDENLY

Came to Michigan to Visit With Relatives.

James Martin of Livingston, Montana, Buried at Gagetown Wednesday.

James Martin, a grandson of Dr. Wm. Morris of Gagetown, died at the home of his uncle, Dr. Keith Morris, at Sebewaing Friday after a brief illness of spinal meningitis.

James was ten years of age and came to Michigan some time ago with his mother, Mrs. James Martin, from Livingston, Montana, to visit relatives. Until a few days before his death, he was apparently in the best of health. He was taken ill at Colwood and was hurried to his uncle's home in Sebewaing where he passed away.

James Martin, the boy's father, arrived from Montana Tuesday and the funeral was held at Gagetown Wednesday, services being conducted in the Episcopal church.

James Martin was a lad who endeared himself to all his friends and acquaintances. His words and actions portrayed refinement and the prospects of a successful and useful life were bright in him. His death is a peculiarly sad one and the community extends sincere sympathy to his sorrowing parents and relatives.

PASSED EXAMINATIONS

Successful Candidates for Certificates in Two Counties.

The successful candidates for teachers' certificates at the August examination in Sanilac county are as follows:

First Grade—Fred Watson Frostic, Croswell; S. E. Driscoll, Utica.

Second Grade—Frank O. Benedict, Applegate; Laura Bisbee, Carsonville; Loretta Doyle, Deckerville; Marguerite Davidson, Forestville; Margaret Decker, Cumber; Winnifred Green, Carsonville; Carrie Claus, Minden City; Hugh H. McLean, Applegate; Matthew Morrison, Peck; L. E. Meredith, Peck; Rudolph Templeton, Carsonville.

Third Grade class B—Grace P. Carter, Port Sanilac; Irwin F. Cook, Cass City; Mary Cawood, Marlette; Marie Doyle, Deckerville; Jeanne Douglas, Croswell; Gladys I. Farewell, Croswell; Russell E. Graham, Tyre; Erceel V. Graham, Tyre; Claude M. Groat, Melvin; Loren Hewitt, Cumber; William Heronemus, Shabbona; Floyd Macklem, Croswell; Minnie Munroe, Deckerville; Belle Sharrard, Peck; Laura Sparling, Brown City; Ethel Somerville, Cumber; Anna J. Woods, Amadore.

Third Grade class A—Rhea Higgins, Minden City.

HURON COUNTY.

Second Grade—Fannie Baskin, Marten R. Bradley, John J. Burns, Jay Calley, Audrey Clark, Joanna Duncanson. Ethel A. Lackie, Kate McDonald, Emerson McFadden, Julia Oswald, B. F. Plumley, Maidie Reid, Sadie M. Taylor, Cora Whillans.

Second Grade standings—Willa Crumbach, Hector McCrimmon, Ethel G. Thompson.

Third Grade—Mildred Andrews, Nettie Bishop, Myrtle Bradley, Mary M. Campbell, Jean M. Campbell, Mrs. A. L. DeGreene, Maude Elliott, Estella Hallock, Annice Hargreaves, Ruby Kelly, Rema Kewley, Hugh McEachern, Robina McNabb, Jennie O'Henley, Belle Porterfield, J. P. Stinson.

Renewals—Second Grade—W. B. Beadle, Lydia A. Campbell, Mrs. Mary Kolberg.

NEW MANAGER.

E. W. Shomer succeeds Billy Barnes as manager of the Bijou Theater, commencing next Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Mr. Shomer will give high wire acts in the open air.

Lost, Saturday evening between A. J. Knapp's residence and Main street, a brooch, with nine sets. Return to Sadie Fisher. 9-3-

For Sale—40 acres, about 30 acres cleared, good barn, house and other buildings; fine orchard. Easy terms. Mile and a half from Cass City. Inquire at this office for particulars. 9-3-1

For Rent or Sale—120 acres, improved. Enquire of Geo. Burt, Wickware, Mich. 9-3-3*

For sale—A high grade stereopticon and a full set of views. Wm. Fleenor. 9-3-2*

Good girl wanted to do housework. Mrs. Iva Fritz. 9-3-

Best line of school tablets in town at Jones'.

WINS A CLAIM.

W. F. Burnham of Rescue, 67 years old and a soldier of the civil war is the proud possessor of a claim for a large tract of land in the Flat Head Indian reservation in Montana. Mr. Burnham has suffered constantly for several years with neuralgia and rheumatism which he contracted while in the army and now can only walk with the aid of crutches, otherwise he is a healthy and rugged person. Only a few weeks ago he was in Gagetown making a house-to-house canvass selling postal cards and notions. In this way he managed to keep up his living expenses, his pension being very small. Mr. Burnham has children living in Montana, who knowing he was a soldier, registered his name for a claim. The claim is worth several thousand dollars. Just what he intends doing with it we have not learned.—Gagetown Times.

BIG ENROLLMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Out of 112 Pupils Enrolled, 61 Are Non-Residents.

Many New Names on the Rolls. Teachers and Pupils Enthusiastic.

The public schools opened this year very auspiciously. Most of the former pupils returned and a great many new ones were added to the roll. Teachers and pupils are alike enthusiastic and they look forward to an enjoyable and profitable year.

In the high school, 112 enrolled the first day. This is the banner year for the high school, no number equal to this having registered at any previous year. The enrollment on the first day of last year was 109, while the total enrollment during the year was 120. This year bids fair to outstrip last year in total enrollment. Of the 112 who have enrolled, 61 are non-residents.

NEW DEPOT ERECTED SOON

New Building May Be a Cement Block or Frame Structure.

The Chronicle has received the following letter from Gen. Supt. Carroll under date of Aug. 27:

Replying to your recent letter relative to the new depot. I have to advise that construction of the building will commence at the earliest possible moment consistent with the delay necessary to make application to the Oakland County Circuit Court to make the expenditure necessary to replace the structure. It appears probable that the building will be placed on practically the same location as the former depot, and that it will be either of cement block or frame.

Further information will be furnished later, as soon as a decision is reached on above points.

Yours truly,
F. H. CARROLL,
Gen. Supt.

Poultry Wanted.

Will load a car of poultry at Cass City on Sept. 14. Will pay 11 cents for old hens, 12 cents for chickens, 9 cents for ducks, 7 cents for geese, 6 cents for old cock. A. L. Johnson.

For Sale—20 acre farm, one-half mile south of Cass City. Good house and barn, small orchard, good water. Also 30 acres one-half mile south and one mile west; partly cleared. John Hall. 8-13-1

Best line of school tablets in town at Jones'.

Two matched colts one year old, for sale. Frank Cranick, R. F. D. 1. 9-3-



GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

means that the buyer helps the baker. Where a Spring Wheat Flour is wanted for bread making, this always leads to the use of STOTT'S DIAMOND FLOUR. It is the strongest and best Flour which careful milling can make from Hard Spring Wheat. Diamond Flour will make the lightest and largest loaf of good, nutritious bread. When you pay more for Spring Wheat Flour than the Diamond Flour costs, you are wasting money.

Remember the brand.

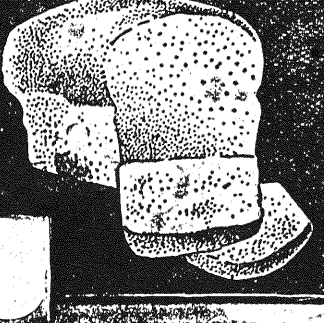
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Directory.

DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

Physician and Surgeon. Office over Corne-
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Laing & Jones' store on Seeger street, east
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and diseases of women.

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Special care given to diseases of women and
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Office in Fritz block, Cass City, Michigan.

Dentistry.

L. A. FRITZ, RESIDENT DENTIST.
Office over E. Ryan's drug store. We sol-
licit 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 arrange-
ment 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.

CLUBMAN SAVES LIFE AND ALSO WINS BRIDE

THRILLING EXPERIENCE IN WA-
TER LEADS TO SUBSEQUENT
PLIGHTING OF TROTHS.

Philadelphia.—Some poet—or was
he a philosopher—said that love likes
the unusual. And here is just another
proof of it, for Chauncey S. Hager,
president of the West Overbrook Ten-
nis club, and an all-round athlete, and
Miss Mabel Swanson of West Phila-
delphia, have announced to their
friends that they are man and wife.
More than this, they have been mar-
ried several months, while their
friends were in ignorance of the fact.
Now it happened in this way: Mr.
Hager was spending his vacation at
Somers Point. So was Miss Swanson.
Both were the best swimmers of all



He Began Swimming Toward the
Sandbar.

the throng of bathers which went down
every day into the bay to play in the
waves. And each being a champion,
naturally it was not long before they
became acquainted.

Many were the friendly contests they
held in the water until old salts and
summer girls alike talked of their
prowess. Now Somers Point is sepa-
rated from Ocean City by the Great
Egg Harbor bay, four miles wide, and
furrowed at one stretch by the sweep
of the current as it rounds Beasley's
Point, bound inland. The folk along
the seashore looked at Ocean City
across the bay and then at the two
swimmers sporting in the water.
Could they do it?

The challenge was passed, and, ac-
companied by a launch to help in case
of trouble, the two started on their
long swim. At first the waves parted
easily before them and their lithe
limbs struck out in unison. Then
they met the strong current sweeping
on its way from Beasley's Point. Miss
Swanson found the waves rougher.
Swimming became an effort, then an
impossibility. Hager, by her side, no-
ticed her exhaustion and called to the
launch.

But—and perhaps it was only a
whim of the little blind of love—the
engine of the launch would not work.
Hager realized the danger for Miss
Swanson, and, telling her to rest her
hands on his shoulders, began swim-
ing for a place where the quietness of
the water told him there was a sand-
bar. All but exhausted he reached it
with his burden. The water was only
shoulder high and the two rested
there until the launch was able to
reach them.

And then they were married—just
two days after their adventure.

DOG COMMITS SUICIDE.

Calmly Walks Under Auto Bus and
Refuses to Move.

Philadelphia.—Friendless and bear-
ing the marks of many buffets from
an unsympathetic world, a shaggy
yellow dog lay down in front of an
auto bus at Broad street and Ontario
avenue, and, refusing to move at the
motorman's shout, was run over and
killed. Persons who saw the act be-
lieve the animal intentionally commit-
ted suicide.

With limp ears and drooping tail,
the animal approached an inmate of
the Masonic home and followed him
back to the home early in the morn-
ing.

During the afternoon the dog lay
with head between his paws on the
lawn near the porch of the institution.
He refused to eat. A number of the
inmates reached down and stroked the
scarred head, but beyond feebly wag-
ging his tail the dog made no demon-
stration.

The dog suddenly rose and trotted
out to the sidewalk. Standing dejected-
ly until the bus had approached
within a few feet of him, the animal
leaped directly in front of the wheels.

Nearly Frozen to Death in Ice Box.
Oakland, Cal.—Fred Lewis, a local
butcher, entered his ice box at the
close of business to adjust his stock
and took along an ax.

A spring lock on the outside slipped
into place as the door slipped from
his hand, and he immediately began
pounding and shouting for assistance.
The intense cold rendered him numb,
and he finally, after two hours' wag-
ing, attacked the walls with the
ax.

Neighbors who heard the muffled
blows believed that burglars were
operating, and as Lewis crawled
through the hole he had made he was
confronted by a policeman to whom
he explained the situation.

DEFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartsell are
away on a week's visit.

School begins Monday, the 6th, with
Miss Mae Bruce as teacher.

A Law and Order League was or-
ganized Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Clark drove over in
their auto to visit Mrs. Clark's mother
Sunday.

Miss Alta McArthur visited at John
McArthur's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry and son of Pon-
tiac and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch vis-
ited at Len Patch's Sunday.

Miss Iola Wilson returned home
from Colling Thursday where she vis-
ited Mrs. Dave Valentine.

Miss Marjory Withey returned home
Sunday after an extended visit with
her grandparents at Pontiac.

Edward Wells and George Spencer
and wives attended a funeral of one
of their relatives at Clifford Sunday.

Ninety of the friends and neighbors
gathered at the home of Ashton Tin-
dale Saturday evening to en-
joy an evening together before the de-
parture of Mr. Tindale for his new
duties in the Cass City bank. Singing
and music were indulged in and there
was plenty of ice cream and cake.
Mr. Tindale was called on to make a
speech. He most ably responded,
thanking his friends for a gift which
they had presented to him. They
leave with the best wishes of a large
number of friends which both Mr.
and Mrs. Tindale have made in their
three years' stay among us.

Wm. Balch has purchased Mr. Tin-
dale's property and will move into
the house as soon as it is vacated.

Miss Florence Silverthorn returned
to Cass City Thursday to resume her
duties at Mrs. Goff's millinery store.
She was accompanied by Edna Hack
who will learn the trade.

A number from here took in the ex-
cursion Tuesday.

R. O. Vance visited his sons in this
locality this week.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Con- tain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of
smell and completely derange the whole sys-
tem when entering it through the mucous sur-
faces. Such articles should never be used ex-
cept on prescriptions from reputable physi-
cians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to
the good you can possibly derive from them.
Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J.
Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury
and is taken internally, acting directly upon
the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.
In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get
the genuine. It's taken internally and made
in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testi-
monials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TOWN LINE.

The new house on the Landon farm
is nearly completed and is a fine
structure.

Lester Day is putting down a well
for J. B. Hickie.

Jesse Soles entertained his neice and
her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, of
Pontiac Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Sole is on the sick list
with poison again.

Addie Sole and Bessie Mosher of
Kingston spent Sunday with the for-
mer's parents.

Goldie Martin and Irene and Joice
Retherford are attending school in
Cass City this year.

Clark Courliss, who has been laid up
owing to an accident, is getting better.

Miss Ida Jenks of Caro is visiting at
D. Retherford's.

John Hickie and mother spent Sun-
day at Caro.

School opens here Monday, Sept. 6,
with Miss Emma Burg of Cass City as
teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Generaux and chil-
dren spent Sunday at the home of Mr.
McConnell.

A few from here attended the meet-
ing of the Law and Order League at
the Deford church Sunday afternoon.
The meeting was adjourned to meet
Saturday evening, Sept. 4, and a good
attendance of Novesta citizens is re-
quested to be present. The meeting
will be held at the Deford church
again.

The Leek Ladies' Aid society will
hold their next meeting at the home
of Mrs. Dobbs Thursday, Sept. 9, for
dinner. All invited.

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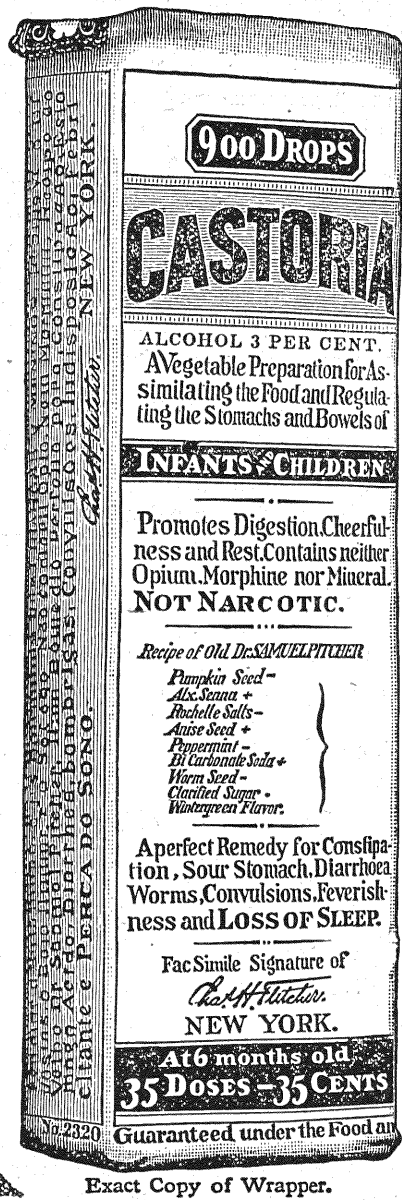
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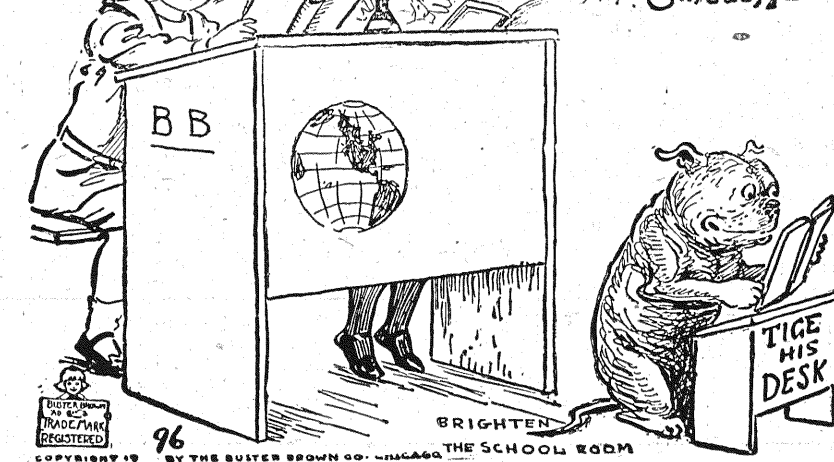
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YOUR LITTLE MARY JANE IS NOW AT HER DESK. NOT FAR AWAY FROM HER MAY SIT ANOTHER LITTLE GIRL BETTER DRESSED. DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD AND WERE YOU EVER ASHAMED BECAUSE YOU DID NOT HAVE NICE CLOTHES WHEN YOU WENT TO SCHOOL? IF YOU CLOTHE YOUR LITTLE MARY JANE'S WELL, THEY WILL STUDY THEIR LESSONS BETTER. WILL IT NOT BE WORTH WHAT DRESSES COST TO HAVE THEM LOVE THEIR BOOKS, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU CAN GET A....

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WE HAVE EVERYTHING THAT LITTLE MARY JANE'S AND BIGGER MARY JANE'S WEAR. BRING THEM IN AND LET US RIG THEM OUT. CHILDREN ARE WELCOME AT OUR STORE.

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- Corn King Manure Spreaders
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J. A. Caldwell.

Chronicle Liner will sell it.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Wm. Hallack is reported quite ill.
Joseph Frutchey spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Miss Etta Schenck was a visitor at Kingston Friday.

Miss Emma Kelley spent Sunday at her home in Gagetown.

J. D. Brooker spent Sunday with his family at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pettit of Uby were callers in town Monday.

Wm. J. Russel of Newberry spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Wilmot Moore is assisting in L. I. Wood's drug store this week.

Rev. A. O. Knapp has returned from an extended visit in Chicago.

Miss Nellie Shipley of Vassar is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Jones this week.

Mrs. Bader and Miss Marie Brooker returned home from Caseville Monday.

Peter and Paul Buckley of Pontiac are the guests of Miss Leone Kile this week.

Miss Vida Patterson returned home Saturday from a visit to Cleveland, Ohio.

Harley Keating, L. I. Wood and Lester Bailey were callers in Caro on Friday.

Mrs. McPhail and daughter, Miss Cassie, of Argyle called in town Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Goff has been engaged as trimmer in a millinery store at Mayville.

Miss Blinn of Topeka, Kansas, is the guest of Miss Madeleine Auten this week.

Miss Ethel Gallagher entered upon her duties as teacher of the Winton school Monday.

Miss Bessie Skinner spent Sunday here as the guest of the Mesdames Cooley and Goff.

Arthur Smith of Pontiac spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Norris Hartman returned home on Saturday from a visit with his grandfather at Marshall.

Shomer, the teeth equilbrist, is attracting large audiences at the Bijou Theatre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruh of Saginaw visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender over Sunday.

Miss Ethel McCrear, who has been employed at Pontiac, returned to her home here Thursday.

Wm. Miller, who visited his mother, here for several weeks, left for Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Buckley and son, Edward, of Pontiac were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Kile Sunday.

Miss Nina Karr returned home on Wednesday from an extended visit with her sister at Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender and Mr. and Mrs. Ruh of Saginaw were callers at Gagetown Monday.

Meredith Auten and the Misses Ella Sheridan and Ethel McGregory were callers at Deford Monday.

Miss Laura Snell left Wednesday for Flint where she has been engaged as trimmer in a millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwarzer entertained about forty of their friends at a corn roast Monday evening.

Miss Dora Boiteau returned to her home in Bay City Saturday after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Allard.

Mrs. A. N. Treadgold and daughter, Vernita, who have been visiting at Newberry, are expected home today.

Ashton Tindale is moving into the George Seed house, formerly occupied by S. Durst, with his family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slocum of Caro and George Slocum of Detroit were entertained at the Auten home on Sunday.

Miss Frances McGillvray returned home Saturday from an extended visit to Buffalo, Detroit and various other places.

About twenty-five Lady Rebekahs and friends very pleasantly surprised Miss Vania Gable on her birthday on Friday.

Wm. Seeger and Clarence Miller, who spent several days at the former's home here, returned to Carson City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cathcart and family, who have been visiting in Detroit for a week, returned home on Thursday.

Misses Mabel and Laura Schweigert of Minden City spent Friday with their aunt, Mrs. A. Collison, and other friends.

C. P. Miller of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of C. D. Striffler. He was accompanied home by his wife and daughter, Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Cooper left on Monday morning for their home in Conway, Ark., after a week's visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steers and daughter of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mrs. Steers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matoon.

Miss Beatrice Hall is reported very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr spent Sunday in Crosswell.

Miss Leone Kile visited friends in Caro Thursday.

J. F. Hendricks is visiting in Mt. Clemens this week.

C. D. Striffler made a business trip to Buffalo Saturday.

Miss Carrie Robinson returned Tuesday from Sandusky.

Clifford Edgerton of Pontiac visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Wickware spent Tuesday evening at Gagetown.

Roy Spencer of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. J. F. Hendricks is the guest of friends in Detroit this week.

Chas. Anderson of Lum is spending the week at his parental home.

Harry Nolan, Arthur and Jake Antnes spent Sunday at Caseville.

Thomas Burk of Inlay City spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Matoon.

Miss Dollie Cutting of Detroit is visiting at the hme of Harry Young.

Miss Edna B. Kerr of Melvin is a guest at the home of W. H. Anderson.

Miss Carrie Robinson visited at Sandusky over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reams of Oklahoma visited Verne Gable Wednesday.

Mrs. John Spurgeon returned home Sunday from an extended visit in Detroit.

Hublard Lee and friend of Detroit are calling on old friends here this week.

Chas. Matoon of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matoon.

Mrs. James Hawthorne and son, Forest, are guests at the F. A. Bigelow home.

Miss Agnes Kitter of Detroit is visiting at the E. A. McGeorge home this week.

James McKenzie of Port Huron spent a few days with his family here this week.

Miss Anna Adair left Tuesday for Oscoda, where she has been employed as teacher.

Miss Helen Hunter entertained the teachers of the Cass City schools Monday evening.

Miss Edythe Vader has returned from Gagetown where she has spent her vacation.

Miss Vera Barnes of Entrican is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes.

Misses Nellie and Lillian Goff, who are visiting in Detroit, are expected home today.

Miss Sophia Matzen returned Saturday from a week's visit to Elkton and Port Huron.

Miss Lena Fairwather, who has been very ill at her home in Caro, is improving nicely.

Miss Belle Schell leaves Saturday for Manton where she has been engaged as teacher.

Mrs. Jane McBurney of Youngstown, Ohio, is the guest of friends and relatives here.

W. E. Bogardus is in town in the interest of the International Business College at Saginaw.

Beatrice, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall, is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. P. Karr, who visited her father Robert Craig, at Evergreen a few days last week, has returned home.

Joy Tyo brought to this office a part of a tomato vine a few inches in length which contained 23 small tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ross of Kingston spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker.

Mrs. Ed Kosanke and children are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Cliff, at Canboro, this week.

At the Baptist church Sunday there will be the regular services, morning and evening. All are cordially welcome.

A welcome social will be held at the Presbyterian church this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

See Johnson's poultry ad.

Best line of school tablets in town at Jones'.

About 140 feet of 4 inch manila rope nearly as good as new, for sale cheap; also double and single blocks. Call at the People's Paint Store and see the rope. Thos. Cross. 7-16-

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

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

State Fair tickets for sale at the Chronicle office at 35c each. Regular price 50c.

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

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

Good second-hand top buggy for sale. Wm. Weldon. 9-3-

Last Week, August 25th Clock Stopped 10-52-32

Mrs. Samuel Cole held ticket 11-1-4.

This week Mrs. Hiram Wilson, of De- ford was the fortunate lady

to carry off the beautiful 41 piece dinner set. She held ticket 12-7-58.

Clock Stopped 12-8-13.

Be sure and ask for tickets; every 50c purchase entitles you to one ticket. These dishes will be given away every Wednesday, for many weeks to come. So come and have a good time and be one of many to attend our Wednesday matinees.

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New goods arriving daily. Our prices as you know, are always the lowest. When you take into consideration the high quality of our merchandise. Not how cheap, but the best value for your money, is our plan.

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We pay 22c for Eggs.

20c for Butter.

Wm. Kile was a caller in Fairgrove Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lakin, who have been visiting at the home of H. P. Lee, returned to their home in Toledo Saturday.

Entertainment in the opera house every night during the week of the Cass City fair, Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1 and 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schell and the Misses Eva Cooper and Belle and Vera Schell spent Sunday with friends at Wickware.

Mrs. Isaac Maxwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burt Harris, at Detroit this week and will also attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kaercher and son, Clarence, of Elkton attended the Muck-Kaercher wedding here Wednesday evening.

Miss Edna Matzen had charge of Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's millinery establishment during the latter's absence in Detroit.

Miss Edie Wallace has accepted the position of trimmer in Mrs. Goff's millinery store and will enter upon her duties next week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. M. M. Schwegler on Friday, Sept. 10 instead of with Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer as announced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson gave a reception at their home Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Edna B. Kerr of Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helwig are the parents of a new baby boy who arrived at their home on Thursday. His name is Grant Arthur.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray returned from Detroit Tuesday. She has re-engaged Miss O'Connor to act as trimmer in her millinery store.

Miss Fern Stevenson returned to home in Vassar Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Hill, who will be her guest for a short time.

Misses Esther Akerman and Gladys Lenzner returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Miss Madeleine Auten entertained a number of friends at a corn roast on Monday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Blinn, of Topeka, Kan.

C. G. Matzen and M. C. Wickware returned Monday evening from their trip to Seattle and other western cities. The boys had a fine trip and enjoyed it.

Rev. J. A. Schweitzer will preach in the English language at the Evangelical church Sunday morning. His subject is "Christ, the Master Workman."

Mrs. E. Hancock and daughter, Alice, returned to their home in Detroit Sunday after visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. E. McKim, for a week.

On Tuesday evening a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Amanda Muck at her home on Pine street by a number of her young friends.

Misses Lucile Schenck, Bertha Benkelman, Lena Muck, Ella Sheridan, Stella and Lizzie Doerr, Mrs. Naaman Karr and Mrs. George Hitchcock and children were among those who attended the Masonic picnic at Caseville Tuesday.

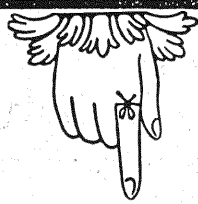
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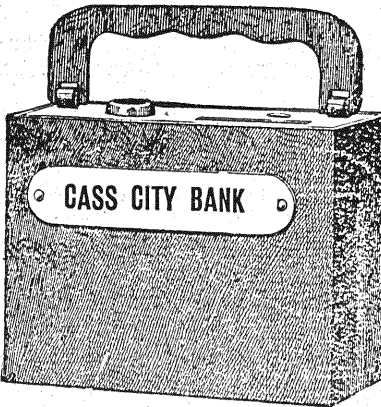
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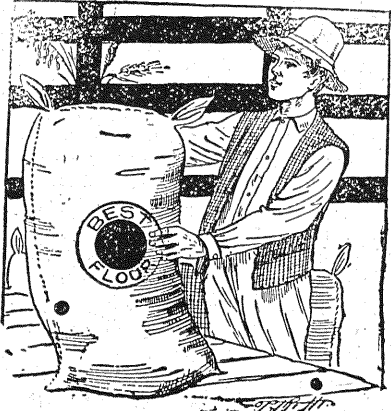
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward, a few days, returned to their home in Flint Tuesday.

The engine on the afternoon train Saturday on the P., O. & N. killed two of a fine flock of sheep belonging to O. C. Wood. Another sheep was badly injured.

Luther E. Karr will leave Saturday morning for Detroit to visit with friends over Sunday and attend the state fair two or three days the first of the week.

There will be work in the initiatory degree at Oddfellow Hall next Wednesday evening and all members of the local lodge are requested to be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seed and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Seed returned to their home in Detroit on Sunday after a five weeks' stay at the bay at Caseville.

Miss Mamie Brooker left Saturday for a visit with her sister at Akron. From there she will go to Petoskey where she has been engaged as a teacher for the coming year.

Miss Sadie Barnes and Mrs. Brenner, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, since June 1, will return to their home in Virginia, Minnesota, Monday.

Misses McDonald and Nellie Fitch, the Mesdames Brotherton, Higgins, Carolan, Carey and Wm. Spurgeon and David Tyo were among those who attended the Old Settlers' Picnic at Gagetown Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Wright, daughter of Jas. Wright of this city, arrived in Saco, Montana, on Aug. 18 and was married the following day to Clarence Prestige, formerly of Cass City. The Chronicle extends congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoagland returned the first of the week from their trip to Ithaca and Linden. Mr. Hoagland also spent some time at the L. J. Curtis Fruit Farm at Flint and purchased a large amount of nursery stock while there.

Miss Irene Martin started on Saturday morning for Ashly to begin her duties as teacher in the school at that place, after spending a three weeks' vacation at her home. She writes, "Ashly is a pretty place. In my school, I have forty-nine scholars enrolled."

The officials of the Cass City Fair desire to confer with anyone who wishes to lease the dining hall on the fairgrounds during the exhibition this fall. Information regarding the matter can be secured from Secretary Campbell or President Corkins.

One hundred eight tickets were sold at Cass City Tuesday for the excursion to the Masonic picnic at Caseville. The unfavorable weather lessened the pleasures of the excursionists, but many enjoyed the ball game between Huron and Sanilac counties, the former winning a score of 1 to 0.

Look for Kelley & Brennen Stock Co. in the opera house during the week of the Cass City Fair. They are a competent dramatic and vaudeville company and have a list of new plays and plenty of top-notch specialties between acts.

Now that the North Pole has been discovered, we would like to secure a correspondent at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Randall returned Friday from Mitchell, S. D., where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Tuckey. While in South Dakota, Mr. Randall made a trip to Aberdeen where he spent a few days with Guy Allen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Allen of Elkland township. Guy is employed on a large farm near Aberdeen and was a much surprised young man when he was accosted by his friend.

The dramatic event of the season will be the appearance here of Princess Wah-ta-Waso, a full-blooded Iroquois Indian who enacts the part of Pannema in W. F. Mann's great western drama "As Told in the Hills," which opens here at the opera house on Friday, Sept. 10. Mr. Mann has been negotiating with this charming little Indian girl for the past two years and only recently, after depositing the sum of Five Thousand Dollars was he able to get the consent of her people for her to appear before the public.

NOVESTA.

The frosts have done no harm here yet.

A few went on the excursion Tuesday.

W. E. Holcomb is operating a hay press.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Glaspie spent a few days with relatives near Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson have a fine big boy.

Several from here will attend the fair at Detroit.

Mrs. Howey and Mrs. Mulholland, with her daughter, Eva, returned to Detroit this week.

The three children from Detroit who have been staying with Mrs. Cook returned home last week.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Jas. Rodgers next Tuesday.

WICKWARE.

Threshing is the order of the day here.

Johnnie McPhail starts school in Cass City Monday.

Mrs. John McPhail called on friends in Cass City Sunday.

We had a fine rain Saturday which was very much needed.

Mrs. Bullis of Hay Creek visited at Mrs. Geo. Brown's last week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. John McPhail on Sept. 8.

Miss Ziza Sansburn of Cass City was the guest of Mrs. Giles Fulcher Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Nicols is still entertaining her brother and his wife from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hartwick are at home from Durand visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Quinn and Mrs. J. G. Quinn of Cass City called on the former's mother, Mrs. Murray, Sunday.

Joseph Fulcher of Birmingham took advantage of the excursion Sunday and visited his mother and friends here.

A surprise party was given Miss Mary Burt Wednesday evening by the school children, this being her last week here as she is going to attend school in Cass City.



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To the owner or owners of any and all interests in the land herein described, and to the mortgagees or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land, or any assignee thereof of record:

Take Notice, that said land has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has filed thereto under tax deed issued therefor and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned, or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commenced of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description—State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, northeast ¼ of northeast ¼ of sec 2 town 12 N range 10 E, amount paid \$17.39, tax for year 1905.

(Signed) A. A. GRIFFIN,
Place of Business, Lansing, Michigan.
Dated August 15, A. D. 1905. 8-27-4

REPORT OF HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Upon auditing the accounts of the Harvest Festival we find that the result is as follows:

Total amount collected \$324 00
Total amount paid out 238 83

Balance on hand 35 17
The balance on hand together with the original subscription list will be found at the Cass City Bank and those who have contributed to the fund may receive their share of the balance by calling for it at the bank within the next two weeks.

J. C. Corkins, Pres.
A. D. Gillies, Sec.
B. F. Benkelman, Treas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ross Walter, 40 Mayville
Marie Francis Hendrick, 25
James Henry Ingles, 36 Fairgrove
Mabel Lorean Earns, 19 " "
Ervin W. Kaercher, 21 Cass City
Amanda Muck, 21 " "
Myron Victor Britton, 23 Wells twp
Millie Kelley, 25 Dayton

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement, the death of our little son, Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jones.

The Road to Success

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if you are weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co

BRAZIL TO SHOW PRODUCTS.

South American Country Becomes Interest in the Michigan Fair; Coffee, Lumber and Various Other Things Exploited.

The government of Brazil will make an exhibit at the Michigan State Fair, which opens this year on Sept. 2 and continues until Sept. 10. Clinton D. Smith, of the Agricultural College at Piracicaba, has shipped to Detroit a great collection representing various products produced in that southern country. It consists of about everything grown in the tropics and will be of great educational value to every one who attends the State Fair. Brazil is a great coffee country and furnishes many countries of the world with a fine product in this line.

Great varieties of this berry will be seen in the Brazilian exhibit. The berry will be shown, hanging to branches in various stages of maturity. The lumber display will also be interesting. Mr. Smith in his letter to Secretary Butterfield says:

"The Brazilian exhibit will consist of the important kinds of lumber produced in the State of St. Paul. To keep this exhibit within bounds, yet to show the quality of timber, the specimens are relatively small and shown in the rough. It contains one hundred kinds of wood which the Michigan people will want before many years are past. After the fair is over this collection is to be sent to the Michigan Agricultural college.

"The exhibit also contains the various kinds of coffee grown in Brazil. This will require some expense to get into shape but I authorize Prof. Taft to attend to this and the Brazilian government will pay all bills. The State of St. Paul is producing a good coffee as can be found anywhere in the world, but it is also raising some very poor stuff. Most of the latter is kept for home consumption, but it is included in the samples. This coffee collection ought to be of value to Detroit merchants, and I suggest that it be kept in your chamber of commerce just to show what can be obtained here. With the coffee exhibit are samples of the soil, rich in iron, yet not poisonous to vegetation. I am also sending branches of coffee trees laden with fruit so the people can see just how the thing looks in nature."

How Evans Got to Annapolis.

Admiral Evans tells the story of how he happened to be appointed as a cadet to the naval academy at Annapolis from Utah when his native state was Virginia.

"William H. Hooper, the first territorial delegate to congress from Utah, was a great friend of my family," he said. "One day he asked me if I did not want to be an officer in the navy. I told him: 'You bet I do.' He then explained that there was an appointment to be made from Utah and said that if I was only a resident of Utah I could get the appointment. As soon as I could get my hat and catch a train I was on my way to Salt Lake City, and I got the appointment. I was the first cadet to be appointed from that territory."

What Swinburne Was.

A new and untrammeled estimate of Swinburne comes from the policeman whose duty it was to look after the crowd that went down to the Isle of Wight on the occasion of the poet's burial. A stranger, who was unaware of the fact that England had just lost her greatest poet, inquired of this policeman at Ventnor station the cause for the crowd. The reply was as follows:

"A man named Swinburne. I never heard of him afore. They tell me he wrote a lot of poetry stuff. If it hadn't been for that nobody wouldn't have taken any notice of him at all. He wasn't anybody very particular."

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CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Sept. 2 1905.

Buying Price—	
Wheat No. 1 white.....	99
Wheat No. 2 red.....	99
Rye No. 2.....	61
Oats new.....	34
Western corn.....	90
Choice handpicked beans.....	1 75
Alsyke.....	6 00
June or Mammoth.....	5 00 6 00
Peas.....	80
Hay.....	9 00 10 00
Wool per lb.....	22
Sheep, per doz.....	20
Butter, per lb.....	22
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.....	8 3/4
Steers.....	4 1/2
Fat sheep.....	3 1/2
Lambs.....	5
Hogs.....	6 7
Dressed hogs.....	9 1/2
Dressed beef.....	8 9
Calves.....	4 6
Chickens.....	9
Ducks.....	7
Geese.....	7
Turkeys.....	12
Hides green.....	7

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	3 00
Economy, ".....	3 00
Fanchon, ".....	3 40
Gold Rim, ".....	3 50
Graham, ".....	3 50
Granulated meal.....	2 25
Feed, ".....	1 70
Meal, ".....	1 85
Bran, ".....	1 50
Middlings, ".....	1 50
Oil meal, ".....	1 90
Gluten meal, ".....	1 75
Cottonseed meal.....	1 75
Salt, per bbl.....	85 90

The A B C and X Y Z of ADVERTISING

A SERIES OF TEN TALKS ON ADVERTISING
written by Seymour Eaton of Philadelphia No. 9

The man who succeeds must fill his job so full that he bulges out a little at the top; where people can see him. The successful store must do the same thing, only in a different way.

The goods must be on hand; the prices must be right; the service must be commendable; the trading must be square; the kind of square that has four equal sides and four right angles.

Every successful store has its trademark whether the merchant knows it or not. Its advertising and its service have created a public sentiment in its favor which neither reverses nor fire nor time can obliterate. Nine times out of ten this trademark is the store's biggest asset.

Much of the ordinary store advertising is a hand-to-mouth sort of business; an effort to make tomorrow's sales equal to today's or yesterday's; and this is just as true of the department store as of the smaller shop. The advertisement appears in the morning and the merchant figures out the net results in the evening. It is true that the bargain advertisement of today is of little, if any, use next week. It is forgotten in twenty-four hours; but if the store makes a feature of genuine bargains, then each bargain sale helps to advertise the bargain department. The advertising ought to be done in such a way as to permanently advertise the department as well as to emphasize the bargains of the day.

Don't go at it as if you were advertising an auction sale. As I said at the outset, your store is the seed in the soil; the advertising is the rain and the sunshine. Inexperienced advertisers dig up the seed every evening to see if it is growing; or pull up the young plant by the roots because it didn't bear fruit or flowers the first week.

It is safe to say that not more than one-third of the people are looking for bargains; the other two-thirds are looking for quality and style. The very fact that the goods are offered at bargain prices leaves the impression that there is something wrong with the quality or that the style is a season behind. Good advertising should enable a merchant to sell \$20 coats at \$25 instead of \$25 coats at \$12.50; in other words, it should create confidence rather than doubt. As in stocks and bonds, the securities quoted above par are always more desirable in the thought of the investing public than are those quoted at a discount.

Advertising is a tremendous force which in action contradicts all mechanical laws. The circumference and speed and working power increase, while the motor remains the same.

Make your advertising continuous. This is the first great secret of success. Copy and medium and circulation are all subordinate to keeping everlastingly at it.

Seymour Eaton

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It Cures From Infancy to Old Age.

Some Man Some Day

May Make a Medicine for bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Stomach and bladder Trouble the Equal of

San-Jak

But Not Yet

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

Decay of the Body in Old age is Unnatural.

Permanent wastes of the system can be avoided by taking SAN-JAK, making each day a birthday for the person who has a bottle of this great medicine on hand. Read and learn how to cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lame Back and Stomach Diseases.

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

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

Owosso, Mich., May 28, '08.
Dr. Burnham:
Your inquiry as to my health, in reply I have taken 8 bottles of your San-Jak and can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine I ever found, and the only one that cured me of Diabetes. I am doing harder work than I ever did and I am perfectly well.
Yours respectfully,
F. B. HOLMAN.

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

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

Mrs. T. H. Curtis, R. F. D. No. 2, Lapeer, says: "I wish to tell you how much good your San-Jak has done for me. I have had the rheumatism and liver trouble 15 years. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen so I could not wear my shoes. I have taken one and one-half bottles of your remedy. The blood has all gone down. The pain gradually left and the stiff joints are getting more limber. I think 3 or 4 bottles of your San-Jak will cure me completely. Mere thanks in words is a feeble way of telling how grateful I feel for the benefits bestowed upon me by your medicine."

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

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

We will give \$100 to any church or charitable institution if these testimonials are not genuine.

Have you Kidney, Liver or Stomach Trouble?

Are you a Rheumatic, with Backache, Varicose Swollen Limbs?

Take Dr. Burnham's

San-Jak

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

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The BRASS BOWL

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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Continued from last week.

Becoming conscious of this fact, he smiled in deprecation of his absent-minded mood, looked for the ash-receiver, discovered it in place, inverted beneath the book; and frowned, remembering. Then, with an impatient gesture—impatient of his own infirmity of mind—for he simply could not forget the girl—he dropped the match, swept the book aside, lifted the bowl.

After a moment of incredulous awe, the young man rose, with eyes a-light and a jubilant song in the heart of him. Now he knew, now understood, now believed, and now was justified of his faith!

After which depression came, with the consciousness that she was gone, forever removed beyond his reach and influence, and that by her own willful act. It was her intelligible wish that he should never meet again, for, having accomplished her errand, she had flown from the possibility of his thanks.

It was so clear, now! He perceived it all, plainly. Somehow (though it was hard to surmise how) she had found out that Anisty had stolen the jewels; somehow (and one wondered at what risk) she had contrived to take them from him and bring them back to their owner. And Anisty had followed.

Poor little woman! What had she not suffered, what perils had she not braved, to prove that there was honor even in thieves! It could have been at no inconsiderable danger—a danger not incommensurate with that of robbing a tigress of her whelps—that she had managed to filch his loot from that pertinacious and vindictive soul, Anisty!

But she had accomplished it; and all for him!

If only he could find her, now! There was a clew to his hand in that bag, of course, but by this act she forever removed from him the right to investigate that.

If he could only find that caddy. Perhaps if he tried at the Madison square rank, immediately—

Besides, it was clearly his duty not to remain in the flat alone with the jewels another night. There was but one attainable place of safety for them, and that the safe of a reputable hotel. He would return to the Bartholdi at once, merely pausing on his way to inquire of the cabmen if they could send their brother-nighthawk to him.

Maitland shook himself into his top-coat, jammed hat upon head, dropped the jewels into one pocket, the cigarette case into another, and—on impulse—Anisty's revolver, with its two unexploded cartridges, into a third.



Maitland Woke Up. "What's That?" He Questioned Sharply.

and pressed the call button for O'Hagan, not waiting, however, for that worthy to climb the stair, but meeting him in the entry hall.

"I'm going back to the Bartholdi, O'Hagan, for the night. You may bring me my letters and any messages in the morning. I should like you to sleep in the flat to-night and answer any telephone calls."

"Yiss, Misther Maitland, sor."

"Have the police gone, O'Hagan?"

"There's a whole bottle full yet, sor."

"You've not been drinking, I trust?"

The Irishman shuffled. "Shure, sor, an' wud that be hospitable?"

Laughing, Maitland bade him good night and left the house, turning west to gain Fifth avenue, walking slowly because he was a little tired, and enjoying the rather unusual experience of being abroad at that hour without company. The sky seemed cleaner than ordinarily, the city quieter than ever he had known it, and in the air was a sweet smell, reminiscent of the country-side—reminding one unhappi-

ly of the previous night when one had gone whistling to one's destiny along a perfumed country road.

"Good eavings, Mister Maitland, sir! It can't be you!"

Maitland looked up, bewildered for the instant. The voice that hailed him out of the sky was not unfamiliar.

A cab that he had waited on the corner to let pass, was reined back suddenly. The driver leaned down from the box and in a thunderstruck tone advertised his stupefaction.

"It aren't in nature, sir—if yer'll pardon my mentionin' it. But 'ere I leaves you not ten minutes ago at the St. Luke building and finds yer 'ere, when you 'aven't 'ad time—"

Maitland woke up. "What's that?" he questioned, sharply. "You left me where ten minutes—?"

"St. Luke buildin', corner Broadway an'—"

"I know it," excited, "but—"

"—avin' took yer there with the young lady—"

"Young lady!"

"—that comes outer the 'ouse with yer, sir—"

"The devil!" Maitland hesitated no longer; his foot was on the step as he spoke. "Drive me there at once, and drive for all you're worth!" he cried. "If there's an ounce of speed in that plug of yours and you don't get it out—"

"Never fear, sir! We'll make it in five minutes!"

"It'll be worth your while."

"Right-o!"

Maitland dropped into his seat, dumfounded. "Good Lord!" he whispered, and then, savagely: "In the power of that infamous scoundrel—!"

And felt of the revolver in his pocket. The cab had been headed north; the St. Luke rears its massive bulk south of Twenty-second street. The driver expertly swung his vehicle almost on dead center. Simultaneously it careened with the impact of a heavy bulk landing upon the step and falling in a heap on the deck.

"My word, what's that?" came from aloft. Maitland was altogether too startled to speak.

The heap sat up, resolving itself into the semblance of a man; who spoke in decisive tones:

"If yeh're goin' there, I'm goin' with yeh, 'r yeh don't go—see?"

"The sleuth!" gasped Maitland, astounded.

"Ah, cut that, can't yeh?" Hickey got on all fours, found his cigar, stuck it in his mouth, and fell into place at Maitland's side.

"Hickey, I mean. But how—"

"If yeh're Maitland, 'nd Anisty's at the St. Luke buildin', tell that fool up there to drive!"

Maitland had no need to lift the trap; the caddy had already done that.

"All right," the young man called. "It's Detective Hickey. Drive on!"

The lash leaped out over the roof—crack!—and the horse, presumably convinced that no speed other than a dead-run would ever again be demanded of it, tore frantically down the avenue, the hansom rocking like a top-sail-schooner in a heavy gale.

Maitland and the detective were battered against the side and back of the vehicle and slammed against one another with painful regularity. Under such circumstances speech was difficult; yet they managed to exchange a few sentences.

"Yeh gottuh gun?"

"Anisty's—two good cartridges."

"Jus' as well I'm along, I guess."

And again: "How'd yeh s'pose Anisty got this cab?"

"I don't know—must've been in the house—I told caddy to wait—Anisty seems to have walked out right on your heels."

"Hell!" And a moment later: "What's this about a woman in the case?"

Maitland took swift thought on her behalf.

"Too long to go into now," he parried the query. "You help me catch this scoundrel Anisty and I'll put in a good word for you with the deputy commissioner."

"Ah, yeh help me nab him," grunted the detective, "nd I won't need no good word with nobody."

The hansom swung into Broadway, going like a whirlwind; and picked up an uniformed officer in front of the Flatiron building, who, shouting and using his locust stridently, sprinted after them. A block further down another fell into line; and he it was who panted at the step an instant after the cab had lurched to a stop before the entrance to the St. Luke building.

Hickey had rolled out before the policeman had a chance to bluster.

"Lo, Bergen," he greeted the man. "Yeh know me—I'm Hickey, central office. Yeh're jus' in time. Anisty's in this buildin'—'r was ten minutes ago. We want all the help we c'n get."

By way of reply the officer stooped and drummed a loud alarm on the sidewalk with his night-stick.

"Say," he panted, rising, "you're a wonder, Hickey—if yeh get him."

"Uh-huh," grunted the detective with a sidelong glance at Maitland. "C'm 'long."

The lobby of the building was quite deserted as they entered, the night-watchman invisible, the night elevator on its way to the roof—as was discovered by consultation of the indicator dial above the gate. Hickey punched the night call bell savagely.

"Me 'nd him," he said, jerking the free thumb at Maitland, "I'll go up and hunt him out. Begin at th' top floor an' work down. That's th' way, huh?"

"Nd," to the policeman, "yeh stay here an' hold up anybody 't tries tuh leave th' buildin'. There ain't no other entrance, I s'pose, what?"

"Basement door an' ash lift's round th' corner," responded the officer. "But that had ought tuh be locked, night."

"Well, 't anybody else comes along yeh put him there, anyway, for luck. What 'n hell's th' matter with this elevator—?"

The detective settled a pudgy index-finger on the push button and elicited a far, thin, shrill peal from the annunciator above. But the indicator arrow remained as motionless as the car at the top of the shaft. Another summons gained no response, in likewise, and a third was also disregarded.

Hickey stepped back, face black as a storm-cloud, summed up his opinion of the management of the building in one soul-blistering phrase, produced his bandana and used it vigorously, uttered a libel on the ancestry of the night-watchman and the likes of him, and turned to give profane welcome to the policeman who had noticed the cab at Twenty-third street and who now panted in, blown and perspiring. Much to his disgust he found himself assigned to stand guard over the basement exits, and waddled forth again into the street.

Meanwhile the first officer to arrive upon the scene was taking his turn at agitating the button and shaking the gates; and with no more profit of his undertaking than Hickey. After a minute or two of it he acknowledged defeat with an oath, and turned away to browbeat the straggling vanguard of belated wayfarers—messenger boys, slatternly drabs, hackmen, loafers, and one or two plain citizens conspicuously out of their reputable grooves—who were drifting in at the entrance to line the lobby walls with blank, curious faces. Forerunners of that mysterious rabble which is apparently precipitated out of the very air by any extraordinary happening in city streets, if allowed to remain they would in five minutes have waxed in numbers to the proportions of an unmanageable mob; and the policeman, knowing this, set about dispersing them with perhaps greater discretion than consideration.

They wavered and fell back, grumbling discontentedly; and Maitland, his anxiety temporarily distracted by the noise they made, looked round to find his erstwhile caddy at his elbow. Of whom the sight was inspiration. Ever thoughtful, never unmindful of her whose influence held him in this coil, he laid an arresting hand on the man's sleeve.

"You've got your cab—?"

"Yissir, right houtside."

"Drive round the corner, away from the crowd, and wait for me. If she—the young lady—comes without me, drive her anywhere she tells you and come to my rooms to-morrow morning for your pay."

"Thankee, sir."

Maitland turned back, to find the situation round the elevator shaft in statu quo. Nothing had happened, save that Hickey's rage and vexation had increased mightily.

"But why don't you go up after him?"

"How 'n blazes can I?" exploded the detective. "He's got th' night car. 'F I takes the stairs, he comes down by th' shaft, 'nd how'm I tuh trust this here mutt?"

He indicated his associate but humbler custodian of the peace with a disgusted gesture.

"Perhaps one of the other cars will run—"

"Ah, they're all dead ones," Hickey disagreed with disdain as the young man moved down the row of gates, trying one after another. "Yeh're only wastin'—"

He broke off with a snort as Maitland, somewhat to his own surprise, managing to move the gate of the third shaft from the night elevator, stepped into the darkened car and groped for the controller. Presently his fingers encountered it, and he moved it cautiously to one side. A vicious blue spark leaped hissing from the controller-box and the cage bounded up a dozen feet, and was only restrained from its ambition to soar skywards by an instantaneous release of the lever.

By discreet manipulation Maitland worked the car down to the street floor again, and Hickey, with a grunt that might be interpreted as an apology for his incredulity, jumped in.

"Let 'er rip!" he cried, exultantly. "Fan them folks out intuh th' street, Bergen, 'nd watch ow-ut!"

Maitland was pressing the lever slowly wide of its catch, and the lighted lobby dropped out of sight while the detective was still shouting admonitions to the police below. Gradually gaining momentum the car began to shoot smoothly up into the blackness, safety chains clanking beneath the floor. Hickey fumbled for the electric light switch but, finding it, immediately shut the glare off again and left the car in darkness.

"Safer," he explained, sententious. "Anisty 'll shoot, 'nd they says he shoots straight."

Floor after floor in ghostly strata slipped silently down before their eyes. Half-way to the top, approximately, Hickey's voice rang sharply in the volunteer operator's ear.

"Stop 'er! Hold 'er steady. T'other's comin' down."

Maitland obeyed, managing the car with greater ease and less jerkily as he began to understand the principle of the lever. The cage paused in the black shaft, and he looked upward.

Down the third shaft went, the other cage was dropping like a plummet, a block of golden light walled in by black filigree-work and bisected vertically by the black line of the guide-rail.

"Stop that there car!"

Hickey's stentorian command had no effect; the block of light continued to fall with unabated speed.

The detective wasted no more breath. As the other car swept past, Maitland was shocked by a report and flash beside him. Hickey was using his revolver.

The detonation was answered by a cry, a scream of pain, from the lighted cage. It paused on the instant, like a bird stricken a-wing, some four floors below, but at once resumed its

downward swoop.

"Down, down! After 'em!" Hickey bellowed. "I dropped one, by God! T'other can't—"

"How many in the car?" interrupted Maitland, opening the lever with a firm and careful hand.

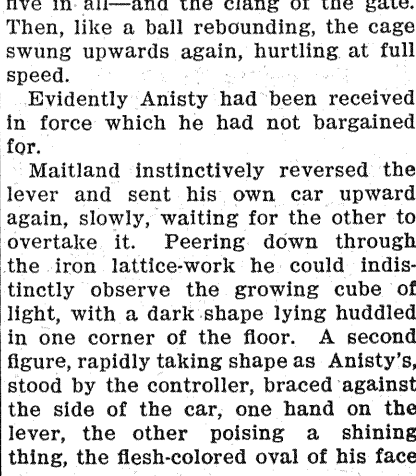
"Only two, same's us. I hit th' feller what was runnin' it—"

"Steady!" cautioned Maitland, decreasing the speed, as the car approached the lower floor.

Th' other had beaten them down; but its arrival at the street level was greeted by a short chorus of mad yells, a brief fusillade of shots—perhaps five in all—and the clang of the gate. Then, like a ball rebounding, the cage swung upwards again, hurtling at full speed.

Evidently Anisty had been received in force which he had not bargained for.

Maitland instinctively reversed the lever and sent his own car upward again, slowly, waiting for the other to overtake it. Peering down through the iron lattice-work he could distinctly observe the growing cube of light, with a dark shape lying huddled in one corner of the floor. A second figure, rapidly taking shape as Anisty's, stood by the controller, braced against the side of the car, one hand on the lever, the other poised a shining thing, the flesh-colored oval of his face



Hickey Was Using His Revolver.

turned upwards in a supposititious attempt to discern the location of the dark car.

Hickey, by firing prematurely, lent him adventitious aid. The criminal replied with spirit, aiming at the flash, his bullet splattering against the back wall of the shaft. Hickey's next bullet rang with a bell-like note against the metal-work, Anisty's presumably went wide—though Maitland could have sworn he felt the cold kiss of its breath upon his cheek. And the lighted cage rocked past and up.

Maitland needed no admonition to pursue; his blood was up, his heart singing with the lust of the man-hunt. Yet Anisty was rapidly leaving them, his car soaring at an appalling pace. Towards the top he evidently made some attempt to slow up, but either he was ignorant of the management of the lever, or else the thing had got beyond control. The cage rammed the buffers with a crash that echoed through the sounding halls like a peal of thunder-claps; it was instantaneously plunged into darkness. There followed a splintering and rending sound, and Maitland, heart in mouth, could make out dimly a dark, falling shadow in the further shaft. Yet ere it had descended a score of feet the safety-clutch acted, and with a third tremendous jar, shaking the building, the car halted.

Hickey and Maitland were then some five floors below. "Stop 'er at 19," ordered the detective. There was a lift of exultancy in his voice. "We got him now, all right, all right. He'll try to get down by—There!"

Overhead the crash of a gate forced open was followed by a scurry of footsteps over the tiling. "Stop 'er and we'll head him off. So now—ceasey!"

Maitland shut off the power as the car reached the nineteenth floor. Hickey opened the gate and jumped out. "Shut that," he commanded, sharply, as Maitland followed him, "in case he gets past us."

He paused a moment in thought, heavy head on bull-neck drooping forward as he stared toward the rear of the building. He was fearless and resourceful, for all his many deficiencies. Maitland found time, quaintly enough, to regard him with detached curiosity, a rare animal, illustrating all that was best and worst in his order. Endowed with exceptional courage, his address in emergencies seemed altogether admirable.

"Yeh guard them stairs," he decided, suddenly. "I'll run through this hall, 'nd see what's doing. Don't hesitate to shoot if he tries to jump yeh." And was gone, clumping briskly down the corridor to the rear.

Maitland, yielding the initiative to the other's superior generalship, stood sentinel, revolver in hand, until the detective returned, overheated and sweating, from his tour, to report "nothin' doin'," with characteristic brevity. He had the same report to make on both the twentieth and twenty-first floors, where the same procedure was observed; but as the latter was reached unexpectedly and very welcome reinforcements were gained by the arrival of a third car, containing three patrolmen and one roundsman. Yet numbers created delay; Hickey was seized and compelled to pant explanations, to his supreme disgust.

And, suddenly impatient beyond endurance, Maitland left them and alone

—up the stairs.

That this was simple foolhardiness may be granted without dispute. But it must be borne in mind that he was very young and ardent, very greatly perturbed on behalf of an actor in the tragedy in whom the police, to their then knowledge, had no interest whatsoever. And if in the heat of chase he had for an instant forgotten her, now he remembered; and at once the capture of Anisty was relegated to the status of a matter of secondary importance. The real matter at stake was the safety of the girl whom Anisty, by exercise of an infernal ingenuity that passed Maitland's comprehension, had managed to spirit into this place of death and darkness and whispering halls. Where she might be, in what degree of suffering and danger—these were the considerations that sent him in search of her without a thought of personal peril, but with a sick heart and overwhelmed with a stifling sense of anxiety.

More active than the paunch-burdened detective, he had sprinted down and back through the hallway of the twenty-second floor, without discovering anything, ere the police contingent had reached an agreement and the stairhead.

There remained two more floors, two final flights. A little hopelessly he swung up the first. And as he did so the blackness above him was riven by a tongue of fire, and a bullet, singing past his head, flattened itself with a vicious spat against the marble dado of the walls. Instinctively he pulled up, finger closing upon the trigger of his revolver; flash and report followed the motion, and a panel of ribbed glass in a door overhead was splintered and fell in clashing fragments, all but drowning the sound of feet in flight upon the upper staircase.

A clamor of caution, warning, encouragement, and advice broke out from the police below. But Maitland hardly heard. Already he was again in pursuit, taking the steps two at a leap. With a hand upon the newel-post he swung round on the twenty-third floor, and hurled himself toward the foot of the last flight. A crash like a rifle-shot rang out above, and for a second he fancied that Anisty had fired again and with a heavier weapon. But immediately he realized that the noise had been only the slamming of the door at the head of the stairs—the door whose glazed panel loomed above him, shedding a diffused light to guide his footsteps, its opalescent surface lettered with the name of

HENRY M. BANNERMAN,

Attorney & Counselor-at-Law,

the door of the office whose threshold he had so often crossed to meet a friend and adviser. It was with a shock that he comprehended this, a thrill of wonder. He had all but forgotten that Bannerman owned an office in the building, in the rush, the urge of this wild adventure. Strange that Anisty should have chosen it for the scene of his last stand—strange, and strangely fatal for the criminal! For Maitland knew that from this eryie there was no means of escape, other than by the stairs.

Well and good! Then they had the man, and—

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Silent Lies.

There are silent lies in addition to those spoken aloud. And these are equally despicable. Living a lie, turning life into a deceptive machine, is not only demoralizing, but it is always a confession of weakness. The strong, balanced mind does not resort to subterfuge. It can afford to be transparent, open, because it is conscious of strength and does not need to hide anything. Great minds are open to the light, with no dark corners. With them nothing is hidden or veiled. Everybody is afraid of the opaque mind—the mind that acts in the dark, underground. Nobody trusts the man who is always covering his tracks. We all love a transparent mind.—Exchange.

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Cliff listened intently, and when I had finished he instantly asked, "Well, how did they keep the dot under him?"

Delineator.

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DON'T WAIT

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School in District No. 6 started on Monday morning with Miss Basken as teacher. She will board at Mrs. C. E. Hartsell's.

Some of our young people went to Cassville on Tuesday for a good time.

A farewell party was given on Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McCullough, who will move to their new home on Thursday. Our loss will be Cass City's gain.

The social on Friday was a grand success. The proceeds of \$15 and a presentation of \$95 was given to the pastor to help in the loss of his horse.

The Epworth League will meet at eight o'clock next Sunday evening for the following program: Leader, Arthur Moore; Subject, Multiplication by Division (League Rally Day); talk on topic, H. McDermott; lesson exposition, Chas. Hartsell, Mrs. Wm. Moore; special singing and song service.

Misses Anna Jarvis and Gertie Turner and Glen Duffield are leaving this week. We will miss them here but we are glad they are so clever. Miss Jarvis and Glen Duffield will attend school at Big Rapids, while Gertie Turner will teach her first term of school in St. Joseph county.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet on Friday at two o'clock at Mrs. A. Huffman's. The program is as follows: After the usual devotional service and roll call, answered by a scripture quotation; reading, Florence Moore; special singing, Mrs. Wm. J. Moore; appropriate readings and short talks on the subject by Mesdames McDermott and C. E. Hartsell; talk on subject by Rev. Harding; responsive readings; asked and answered questions; and duet by Mesdames McDonald and Martin.

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On a lonely night, Alex Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip, and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

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FLEE CIRCUS IS THE LATEST.

Little Insects Trained to Do Wonderful Things on the Michigan State Fair Midway.

When Frank Spellman, of Cincinnati, who has charge of the Michigan State Fair Midway, told Assistant General Manager Slocum that a flea circus was to be a feature of the Midway this year, Mr. Slocum looked Mr. Spellman over and asked if the latter was undergoing mental deterioration. "It's a fact," declared Spellman, "and I will show you."

And, sure enough, Spellman made good and has proven to every official of the Michigan State Fair that a flea can be trained and will perform at the coming state exposition. These fleas are not the miserable creatures that cause troublesome lumps while one is enjoying the evening air in the north end. They are known as the German flea, and grow to be quite large. They are intelligent and very apt pupils in the hands of a skillful trainer.

Prof. John Ruhl, who is master of the flea circus in Mr. Spellman's Midway, has something like 500 performers, and their diversified acts are simply marvelous. Acrobats, gymnasts, dancers, tight-rope performers, dramatic actors, soldiers, artisans, builders, etc., are members of Prof. Ruhl's aggregation. One of the most pleasing features is the grand ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Astorbill Flea, to which are invited one hundred of the upper crust in the flea real society. The costumes worn are of extreme elegance, and the dances beautifully executed, whether a square dance of the olden times or the modern waltz or two-step. The gentlemen fleas are gallant, while the ladies are graceful, coquettish, and a few are veritable flirts. The acrobats and jugglers are expert in their work, holding the spectators spellbound in amazement as the little performers promptly respond to their master's word of command.

Prof. Ruhl has two fleas that were trained many years ago by his grandfather about the time when Napoleon crossed the Alps. Five other fleas were trained by his grandfather in the days when King William was only a schoolboy, and with some of his companions visited the exhibition of trained fleas presented in those days by Prof. Carl Ruhl, the elder.

SCULPTOR TO WORK BUTTER.

Carlo Romanelli Will Carve Out a Farmhouse With Yards, Cattle and Barns for Peter Smith & Sons, Detroit; Will Be Seen at State Fair.

The famous sculptor, Carlo Romanelli, has been secured to do more of his famous "butter sculpture" at the Michigan State fair, which opens at Detroit on September 2 and continues until September 10. Peter Smith & Sons, the Detroit grocers, have signed a contract whereby they will spend \$1,000 for the reproduction by Mr. Romanelli of a miniature farmhouse with yards, barns and cattle.

Peter Smith & Sons have also contracted with a well known butter manufacturer for 1,000 pounds of that product. Specifications call for the best butter that can be made. No salt will be used and after the design is completed it will be placed in refrigeration until the opening day of the fair.

Mr. Romanelli starts for Europe in a short time and it is necessary for him to begin the work as soon as the butter is made. It will take some time and is said to be a difficult piece of work. The butter has to be kept at a certain temperature and a change is liable to ruin everything the sculptor produces.

After the fair is over this 1,000 pounds of butter will be sold for grease. Peter Smith & Sons are also arranging for other beautiful features in their fair exhibit.

LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE GREAT.

Superintendent Tyler of the Michigan State Fair Declares It Will Be the Greatest Display Ever Held.

C. A. Tyler, superintendent of cattle at the Michigan State Fair, is planning something new in the way of stock parades for Wednesday, Sept. 8. While Mr. Tyler has always excelled in this feature, he again has something new planned, but refuses to give even a hint as to what it is. The usual livestock parade will be put on at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday, Sept. 8. Then as a grand conclusion will follow the big feature which Mr. Tyler declares no one shall know until the last minute. He says it is a hummer and will excel anything of the kind ever attempted by a state fair. Mr. Tyler answers all questions by saying:

"Just wait and I will give you something to talk about after this parade and exhibition is over."

"I want you to understand," continued Mr. Tyler in talking state fair exhibits, "that this exhibition is not simply limited to Michigan farmers. It is open to the entire world and anyone can come in here and compete for the prizes. We will have fully as many cattle exhibitors from Ohio and surrounding states as there will be from Michigan. Unusual facilities are at hand this year for distant exhibitors to compete. The cattle display opens Tuesday, Sept. 7, and permission has been given exhibitors to reach the grounds as late as Monday, providing they are in readiness to show their stock promptly when the display is open to the public on Tuesday morning. This is a privilege not granted heretofore by the Michigan State Fair officials. It simply means that scores of cattle men from Ohio and other surrounding states are going to show at this fair."

"I have personally visited many parts of the state in the interest of the fair. I never saw such fine cattle. They are a marvel even to me. The fine condition is all due to the excellent grass yield this summer. Farmers crops have also made the farmers prosperous and given them ample resources for attending the fair. It will be the greatest display of farm products ever held in this state."

STATE FAIR

Detroit, Sept. 2 TO 10 1905

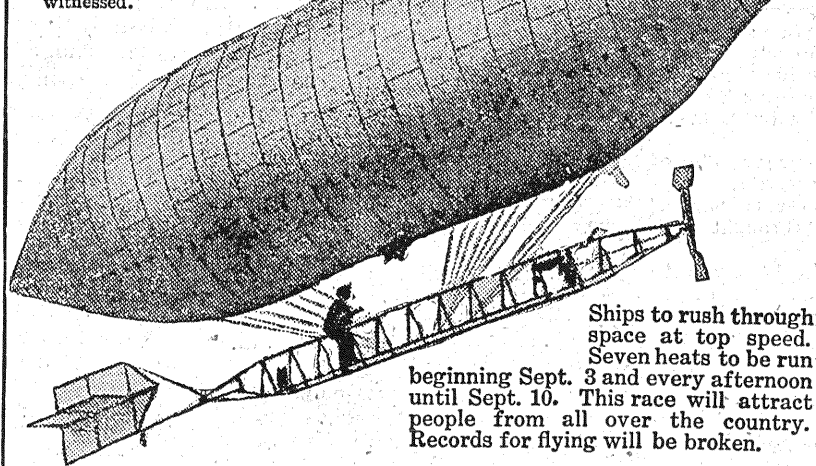
Representing wealth from every section of the Union, the greatest commonwealths in thousands of dollars are being spent to make this event the greatest in Michigan's history. The whole state has been searching for exhibits while the amusement features have been gathered from every part of the United States. Nature has yielded beautifully for farmers during the present season. They will now have the money and will allow nothing to interfere in making this exposition a tremendous success.

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Ships to rush through space at top speed. Seven heats to be run beginning Sept. 3 and every afternoon until Sept. 10. This race will attract people from all over the country. Records for flying will be broken.

LIVE STOCK

Every section in the Wolverine state will be represented in this exhibit. It will be the finest display since the fair was organized.

HORTICULTURE Fruits and products will be displayed in great profusion. The Fair will show how beautiful nature has been to Michigan during the present season.

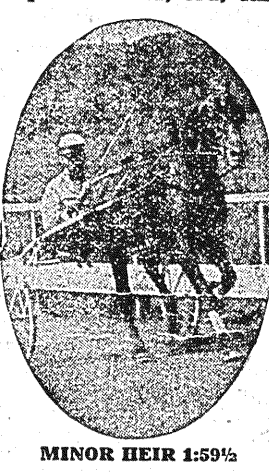
BIG HORSE SHOW similar to the great Chicago horse show every night commencing September 4th in front of the grand stand. A new and beautiful feature.

A DOZEN FREE ACTS in front of the grand stand on a platform and in double circles rings every afternoon and evening commencing September 4th. Biggest and best ever seen in Michigan.

2 Big Bands 2

The Navassars Ladies' and Kopp's 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 motorcycle and automobile races September 2nd, 3rd, 4th



MINOR HEIR 1:59 1/2

Sacred Concert Sunday

Navassars Ladies' and Kopp's 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 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 Wilhelmine Hamann and Bert Morphy, who are noted for "singing to beat the band," will be heard during the fair.

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DAN PATCH and MINOR HEIR The two fastest harness horses in the world will go in a race to beat their time and world's record Thursday, September 8th. 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 Detroit will sell cheap tickets and run many excursions during the fair.

Big Midway

Attractions will be better than ever. All new shows, clean and exciting. Best ever congregated. Midway shows do not open until Saturday, September 4th.

Don't fail to see the Brazilian exhibit



DAN PATCH 1:55

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As a general rule the question whether a man's career is to spell success or failure is settled between the ages of thirty and forty-five.

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J. B. COOTES, Cass City.

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CHILDREN AT THE FAIR

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, HAS BEEN SET APART AS DAY FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Program of Games and Other Features Have Been Arranged — Liberal Prizes Will Be Awarded to the Successful Contestants — Admission Free to Those Under 12.

Tuesday, Sept. 7, has been set apart by the Michigan State Fair this year as children's day. It is estimated that at least 35,000 youngsters will avail themselves of the invitation to attend the fair on this date. Every child in Michigan under the age of 12 years who comes to the gate on Sept. 7 will be admitted free, no ticket being required. A program prepared especially for the little folks will be announced later, which provides for one continuous round of pleasure from morning until night. Besides the attractions prepared especially for the little folks there will continue the regular fair features that will fill every hour of the day.

Children's day last year was one of the greatest events of the fair. Thousands of parents from every part of the state attended and brought with them the children.

Special attention will be given to lost youngsters. A department of the fair will receive every stray child and care for it until it is safely returned to the parents. Ample police protection will constantly be maintained and parents need have no fear of harm coming to their little ones.

Officials of the Michigan State Fair announce that the grounds will be turned over to the children on Sept. 7, and that there will be no "keep off the grass" signs to hamper the pleasure of the event.

MOTOR CYCLISTS TO RACE.

Michigan State Fair Offers Big Prizes for Those Engaging in Exciting Contest.

One of the interesting attractions at the Michigan State Fair this year will be the motor cycle races, which are scheduled for Sept. 3. President Hunter, of the Detroit Motor Cycle Club, with other officials of that organization, have mapped out a list of events that is attracting riders from all over the country. The State Fair has appropriated five hundred dollars, which will be turned over to the motor cycle club, to be used for the purchase of prizes. Added to these, cycle manufacturers from scores of cities are donating valuable articles.

President Hunter says it is planned to award a prize to every rider who enters. Liberality is giving the event a high place among the motor cyclists because they know they will get something even though they finish last.

While these races are in progress Kopp's celebrated band from Cincinnati will furnish music. This concert organization has a reputation all over the country for fine music.

Over in the grounds other attractions will be continually in progress. There will be something to interest everyone and no one who visits the fair this year will experience a dull minute.

The Hayrack clowns will be a funny feature. They will visit every part of the fair and even venture down into the city, where they will make fun at various times during the day. While being very funny they will also do some thrilling tumbling on a hay wagon.

IMPLEMENT SHOW GREAT.

Superintendent Green of this Department at Michigan State Fair Says Exhibition Will Exceed All Former Attempts.

Superintendent V. V. Green of the implement and machinery department of the Michigan State Fair, says he has nearly 75 per cent more contracts signed at the present time with manufacturers who are going to exhibit at the Michigan State Fair than were registered a year ago in the closing week of August. Never in the history of the fair have so many manufacturing firms sought to display their products, he says.

"How do I account for it, do you ask? Simply this. The Wolverine state has been blessed with bumper crops and these manufacturers realize that farmers are going to spend their money for improvements. Implements that will be displayed are all of the latest design in labor saving devices and the tiller of the soil needs them. They have the money and are going to spend it freely for these necessities.

Just to show that the farmer is no longer living the isolated life of former years, I want to tell you that one of the leading electrical concerns of the country has closed a contract with us to display a miniature lighting plant that is especially designed for the farm. It is complete in every detail and will make the farm house, the barn, yards and in fact everything about the place as bright as a city street. The power also is available for running machinery, which will do away with much of the hard labor connected with farm life.

"The Michigan State Fair this year will exceed everything of the kind ever held in this state. I am an implement man and deal largely with farmers throughout the state. They are all enthusiastic over this coming exhibition and plan to send the very best for display that they can command. Thousands have been preparing for the fair since the opening of spring. The finest products and the best cattle produced in the country will be on exhibition when the fair opens on Sept. 2. The crowds will be enormous and I have every reason to believe that the city will be taxed to accommodate the people who visit the fair next month. I think Detroit hardly realizes what the Michigan people are going to do during the fair. They are coming into the city like a great wave, but all will be cared for.

SIGNS OF AGE OVERLOOKED.

Kind Providence Does Not Permit Us to Recognize Them in Ourselves or Our Friends.

"Isn't it curious," said Mr. Flickerton, "how we get lost about the age of people, and particularly of people whose age we might well be supposed to know?"

"We hear, for instance, of the death of Walkinshaw, aged 64, and we say to ourselves: Goodness, you don't mean to tell me that Walkinshaw was 64? And yet we may have known him intimately and have seen him daily for 40 years, since he was 24; and if anybody ought to have known his age we ought.

"But as a matter of fact it is those very people whom we do see constantly whose ages we fail to realize; for the reason that age, so far as its outward signs are concerned, steals on them gradually.

"If we see a man only at intervals of ten or 20 years, why then the changes in him may be so apparent that we cannot fail to note them; but in the man we see from day to day we see no change at all; there is no sneaking sign to make us realize that he is growing older; and so we are likely to carry him forward in our minds as of the age at which we first knew him. It is then that he makes his first strong, clear impression on us; and that impression we are likely to hold for many years and against many changes.

"I know I do this commonly. I carry men forward as of the age at which I first knew them; they always seem so to me. And then something happens that brings up the question of age and my friend says to me that he's 57, and I say: 'What! 57? And really it is a great surprise to me, and I find it hard to realize it.

"I can scarcely believe it even though I have known him for 30 years and when I first knew him he was 27. He may be now but little, or he may be greatly changed, but however that may be I have never realized it any more than I have the lapse of time, passing day by day.

"Happily, this is true also as to our own selves. We don't realize our own advancing years. Even though we look in a mirror now and then we see no signs of age, or none to amount to anything. We may be gray as badgers to other people, but our hair doesn't look that way to us. We may be growing positively portly, but over that we smile. At heart we are still young.

"Providence has many kind ways."

Not Strictly That.

"Look here," said the excited man as he turned the corner and bumped into a friend, "I'm glad that I met you. There's a man in a doorway back there that says he doesn't believe you ever hunted lions in Africa."

"Oh, he says that, does he?"

"He does, and he's mighty plain about it. He says he'll bet ten to five you never saw Africa in your life."

"Huh! He is talking pretty loud."

"Yes, he is; and he said if I could find you he'd call you a liar to your face!"

"Huh, by George!"

"And we'll go right back there and bluff him to a standstill. You were in Africa, of course, and shot lions there. I've heard you say so."

"But you see—"

"We'll bluff him sky high."

"But you see, you misunderstood me."

"As how? Didn't you say Africa and lions?"

"We-I-I, not exactly that. I said I had shot at wolves in Montana, and so I have, and if the man says I haven't you have my permission to call him all kinds of liars. Excuse me, but I must be at the office at ten."

Foam for Fires.

Foam is being produced in Germany, says a recent consular report, for the extinguishing of flame. The method and the requisite apparatus have been perfected by a well known Prussian manufacturing company at Salzkotten, near Minden, Prussia, and have been submitted to extensive tests by fire chiefs and others interested in the question of protection against the dangers from combustible liquids. The apparatus employed consists of a simple metal cylinder provided with a long spout and divided into two chambers. One chamber is charged with an aqueous solution of potash, alum and sodium sulphate, the other with a similar solution of sodium bicarbonate, sodium sulphate and licorice-root extract.

Johnny and His Boss.

The boss entered the office, his face clouded, his brow wrinkled in angry thought. He called the office boy. Regarding the youth sternly, he said: "Johnny, do you smoke cigarettes?"

"I d-d-d-o a l-l-little, sir," stammered Johnny, paling beneath the tan of the baseball field.

The boss fixed him with his eagle eye.

"Then gimme one," he said. "I left mine on the bureau."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Sensible Advice.

Many are the stories which are told of the wit of Herr Rosenthal, the well-known pianist, who recently made his reappearance in London after an absence of nine years.

"I am losing a tremendous lot of money in connection with my recitals," said a not too successful pianist to him one day. "What shall I do?"

"Give fewer concerts," was Rosenthal's quick reply.

CARO.

Mrs. S. Montague is spending the week with Mrs. E. Montague Onaway. Miss Josie Mousette is spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Nora Townsend left Saturday for Detroit where she will join Mrs. H. B. Bliss and make an extended visit in New York.

Miss Lizzie Mercer is spending two weeks with friends in Cheboygan and Marquette.

Mrs. A. Proctor and daughter, Helen, left Wednesday for Ypsilanti, where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fritz, formerly of Caro.

Miss Jane England Philp left Saturday for Detroit, starting from there the following Monday for Chicago, where she will resume vocal study.

Misses I. Hunter and Fanny Daugherty left Thursday for Calumet where they will resume their teaching.

Miss Alta Carroll is expected from her two weeks' trip in Detroit and Cleveland.

Miss Ethel Robillard has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Owosso.

Mrs. E. P. Delmore and daughter, Elizabeth, and C. R. James left on Thursday for the Muskoka Wharf excursion to visit friends in Toronto and Orillia, Ont.

Mrs. Aaron Middaugh is spending the week with her daughter, Pearl, of Saginaw.

Misses Myrtle Lahman and Lina Smith, Chase Crissey and Walter Ayre spent Sunday at Bay Park.

Miss Viola Ryland came Tuesday to fill the position of trimmer in E. O. Spaulding's millinery department.

Mrs. S. Ennis is spending the week with friends at Detroit.

Miss Carrie Roxbury is expected from her visit with her brother, Frank, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. James Bullen and family are taking a two weeks' outing at Bay Park.

How to Pay Your Grocery Bills

You can easily if you will, Pay all your grocery bill. You ask, "How can I pray?"

The answer is "By making your best lay."

And to hear them cackle louder, Use Harvell's Condition Powders. The best egg producer on the market. A standard for over seventy years. No waste and full weight. Everywhere 25c a package. E. A. Ryan's drug store.

ELMWOOD.

Robert Spaven is building a new house on his south forty.

James Walters has his barn wall finished ready for the finishing of his barn.

Misses Ellen McBride and Lena Willey, from near Dutton, Ont., who have been visiting at J. Spittler's, returned home on Wednesday.

A J. Spittler and the Misses Willey and McBride visited in Brookfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Belknap of Dayton visited at J. Belknap's part of last week.

Mrs. Fred Smith, who underwent a surgical operation last week, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. George Leach and children of Caro are spending a few days at Thos. Leach's.

Mrs. Chas. Way of Ellington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Houk.

A Hurry Up Call

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johnny cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

WEST GRANT.

L. B. Parcell is transacting business in Flint this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ricker, who has been seriously ill the past week, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Joseph Moshier is spending two weeks with her daughter in Bay City.

Clarence Lloyd had a cow killed during the electrical storm Saturday.

Wm. J. Williamson leaves Thursday for Detroit to attend the state fair and visit his daughter.

Melvin Walsh of Pontiac was the guest of Ellen Moshier Sunday.

Miss Zuleika Wallace spent last week with her brother in Uby.

There was a large crowd attended the social at James McCrea's last Friday night. The proceeds amounted to over nine dollars.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters for week ending August 18:

Miss C. Drodred
Mr. James Durfy
Mr. George Kiser.

CUMBER.

Looks very much like dry weather just now.

Chas. Gibbard makes quite frequent trips to Argyle.

Violet Putman of Lupton is the smiling young lady that is behind the counter at the store of L. D. Mills & Co.

Steve Peter and wife, John Franzel and wife, A. Schiestel and wife, Joseph Schiestel and daughter, Monica, and Clemens Schiestel spent Sunday at the home of George Schiestel and wife.

M. Schiestel and wife spent Sunday with James McMahon and family.

Mrs. George Tanner and Mrs. John Tanner of Idaho are spending a few weeks at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sommerville.

Robert Chapman, who has been very sick, is on the gain.

Wm. Cannady is at present working at Shabbona.

Ward Law and wife of Cumber, Mose Karr and wife and John McKichan of Gagetown spent Sunday at Bay Port.

Maggie Mulloy of Detroit is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mulloy.

S. Franzel and Stacy Stepka were married last Tuesday. Congratulations.

The work on the new M. E. church is being pushed to the utmost.

J. T. Jones is making an extended stay in the state of Washington.

Annie McKichan is staying with her aunt, Mrs. D. McKichan, a few days.

Chas. Ewing made a business trip to Tyre recently.

George Lapeer is building a large new house on his farm southwest of here.

Frank Simkins, who has been working in Cass City, has returned home.

Lucy Walker of Argyle is visiting friends here for a few days.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.

Chas. King is building a new cellar. We hear that Mrs. Felton, sister of Mrs. Warren Smith, has had another relapse.

On Monday Warren Smith had another attack.

Bert Berry, James Molonzo and Arthur Colwell are working for Barney Turner on the threshing machine.

Grant S. Clay, who was poisoned while picking cucumbers, is better and is going to Caro today.

Mrs. Adah King received a letter from her daughter, Rilla, that she was now at Cheboygan enjoying herself finely and very much improved in health.

Hark! Did someone say wedding bells? No, they said it was really a wedding dress, and that surely means wedding bells in the future of course. But hush, no names at present, still we will try to write them up good if they will send us a good big chunk of wedding cake and a yard or less of the wedding dress.

E. J. Reid is building a granary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Black of Patterson Corners were Sunday visitors at John M. Reid's.

Henry Sweet entertained visitors from Novesta Sunday.

Theo. Rebuehr and family visited at E. D. May's Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Keilitz, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. E. D. May, and grandson, George, returned home Sunday.

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RESCUE.

Threshing is the order of the day here.

Mrs. J. Bigelow is caring for her mother who is ill.

Lizzie Stewart spent last week at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Moshier spent Sunday with West Grant friends.

Nina Biglow entertained Cass City friends Sunday.

Hugh Adair spent part of the week with his aunt, Mrs. Alex Frasier.

Mr. and Moshier visited West Grant friends Sunday.

Mrs. Stewart is entertaining friends from Caseville this week.

E. Duffield has purchased the farm lately owned by Roy Burt.

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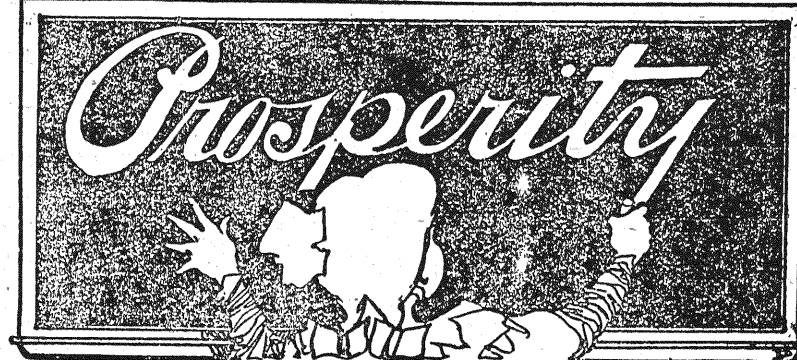
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Mrs. Alf Goodall and three children with her sister, Rachel Brown, are at or near Rodney, Ont., visiting their parents.

J. Crane, wife and daughter, Flossie were visiting their son, Wilson Crane, and family near Elmwood recently.

The threshers were at H. Kinnard's Monday.

Minnie Kinnard has returned from camping. Hope she is much improved from her trip.

Bruce Brown is batching it up here on the McCue farm. He will soon learn the tact of housekeeping.

This community is preparing for the picnic at Caseville Tuesday. Going to have a general neighborhood picnic up there.

Just grand showers come our way

for which we ought to be thankful. I. Waidleys were over to J. Crane's with an auto load of people a few evenings ago.

KARR'S CORNERS.

Kenneth LaForge of Gagetown is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. P. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Zimmerman of Ortonville visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burden last week.

Miss Anna Fournier is at her home now after working at the Hotel Truesdell.

Winton school opened Monday with Miss Ethel Gallagher as teacher.

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