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Come here.
If you just wish to see and to ask watch questions—come here.
Or for any other watch reason at all—come here.

We expect to have to convince you before we sell you. Wouldn't have it any other way, anyway, if we could. Like to show our watches, even if we don't sell. Because any one that sees can't forget. Four of the world's leading movements are what we have to show you and talk about. We repeat—have a look.

A. H. HIGGINS

Jeweler and Optometrist Cass City, Mich.

MICHIGAN FRUIT CROP DROPS OFF

ONLY 50 PER CENT OF THE NORMAL YIELD.

Such Are the Figures of Prof. Taft of the M. A. C. Faculty.

Prof. L. R. Taft, of the M. A. C. faculty, in a statement says that the fruit crop of Michigan will this year average only 50 per cent of the normal yield.

A unique condition found through the state, says Prof. Taft, is that the counties having the most trees will yield the smallest crop and the counties having the fewest trees will give the heaviest crop.

Oakland and Kent counties are suffering, especially the peach crops of these two sections, the peach "yellows" having ravaged the trees. The grape harvest will drop to 50 per cent of the normal yield and the apple crop will be but 25 per cent of that harvested in former years.

MUSIC.

Mrs. Jean Whitcomb-Fenn of New York City is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fenn. During her stay Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow is making a daily study of advanced piano methods under her direction. Mrs. Fenn has served for five years as a member of the musical faculty of Albion College and later as a successful private teacher in Kansas City and other cities of the west, at the same time occupying the position of Supt. of Public School Music in the city of Leavenworth, Kansas. The past ten years she has continued her line of work in piano instruction together with lecture recitals in New York City. Should any of the musicians of Cass City contemplate study elsewhere and desire further information regarding Mrs. Fenn's work call at Mrs. Bigelow's residence or address Mrs. Fenn at her studio 1425 Broadway, New York City, Metropolitan Opera House Building. (Adv.)

Poultry Wanted.

Will load a car at Cass City Tuesday, Sept. 20, and will pay the following prices: Fowls 12c, chickens and turkeys 12c, ducks 9c, geese 7c, guinea fowls 6c, old roosters 5c. Harry Young.

For sale—Buffalo Pitts bean thresher with feeder. Will sell cheap. Enquire at Chronicle office. 9-16-3p.

Heavy brood sow for sale; due Sept. 26. T. B. Townsend, 1 1/4 miles south of Cass City. 9-16-

For Sale Cheap

if taken at once, 2 good second-hand heating stoves, 1 light wagon, 1 single harness, 400 fence posts, 100 potato crates, 1000-lb. platform scale, 40 pieces barn timber. A. A. Hitchcock. 9-16-2

Kalamazoo buggies for sale by G. W. Goff. 9-16-2

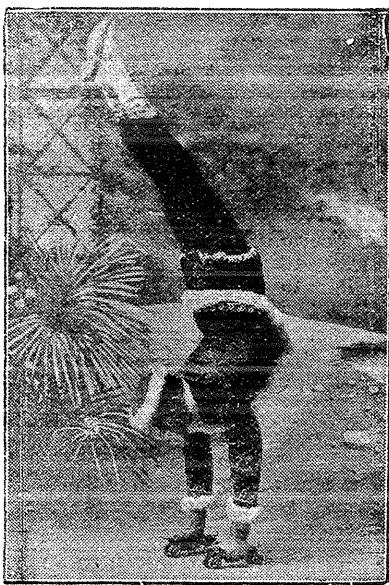
SOMERSAULTS ON ROLLER SKATES

A MOST DIFFICULT FEAT BY PERFORMER.

Amazingly Clever Skating Act Secured for Special Attraction at Cass City Fair.

Another special free attraction which has been secured by Secretary Campbell for the Cass City Fair is The Rexos, novelty artists extraordinary, who present a very attractive program and introduce stunts of a character that are almost unbelievable.

The Rexos are skaters and do wonderful things on rollers, while the effect is heightened by the beautiful costumes worn by the lady and gentleman performers. Before he was a skater, Mr. Rexo was an acrobat. At the age of seven he was turning somersaults, doing the splits and putting in some head and hand balancing in the circus ring, and this early training permits him to do on



Edward W. Rexo.

the rollers feats beyond the dreams of others. A perfect split and ten years' practice enable him to do the spread-eagle, that is, to glide round the stage balanced upon the heel wheels of the skates, possibly the most difficult of tricks. Another sensation is suddenly to do the splits, and running on the right heel and left toe, to dash thus through a tunnel only sixteen inches high. This is a splendid spectacle which never fails to make folks talk and talk in a way which sends others to see so striking a show.

Mr. Rexo, as modest as he is accomplished, deprecates any suggestion that he is the "world's great-



Mike. Rexo.

est" or a "champion of champions," but, none the less, he is amazingly clever on the rollers, performing feats which no one else attempts, and, with his pretty wife, giving an act to enchant and astonish the spectators, whether they be skaters or not.

The "Daily Sketch" of London, England, speaks of the Rexos in the following paragraphs:

Quite the most astounding roller skater who has ever glided into London from America—or from anywhere else for that matter—is Mr. Edward W. Rexo. Mr. Rexo—who, with his wife is now providing a most remarkable act at the Hippodrome, is the talk of London, and he tells a Daily Sketch representative that he has been inundated with letters from amateurs who imagine that because the star artist accomplishes the almost impossible with ease they could do the same did they know the secret.

Perhaps they could. Anyhow, Mr. Rexo, as modest as he is accomplished, has confided his secret to us for the good of our readers. To perform skating feats which make the spectators gasp with astonishment one needs to have a trained

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IN THREE COUNTIES.

Local Option the Issue in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac.

Local option will be voted upon in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties next spring if those interested secure enough names to the petitions which are being circulated.

"Wets" are busy securing signatures in Tuscola and Sanilac and the "Drys" have decided to circulate petitions in Huron.

HAD LOVE AND RESPECT OF ALL

MRS. A. H. MUCK PASSED TO HER REWARD.

Death Occurred Sunday Evening and Funeral Service Was Held Wednesday Morning.

Mrs. A. H. Muck died at her home at the corner of Grant and Pine Streets Sunday evening after an illness of several months.

Susan Striffler was born in Lancaster township, Erie county, New York, on June 15, 1849. She came to Michigan April 15, 1878, and was united in holy wedlock to Adam H. Muck on May 21, 1885. To this union three children were born.

Mrs. Muck was converted in her youth and while in New York became a member of the M. E. church. After coming to Cass City she transferred her church membership to the Evangelical church here. She was an every day Christian—one who seemed born to inspire the love and respect of all who were fortunate in being acquainted with her. No one was more willing to aid the suffering, cheer the desponding and sustain the weak and her life was a blessing and benefaction to all within the sphere of her influence.

The funeral service was held in the Evangelical church Wednesday morning and a large number of relatives and friends attended. She leaves to mourn her demise her husband; three children, Mrs. E. W. Kaercher, Miss Emma and Philip Muck; two step-daughters, Mrs. Wm. Bockstedt and Miss Gassner of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker of West Grant; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique of Shabbona; Mrs. Geo. Zinnecker of Owendale; S. W. Striffler of Argyle.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were: Jacob Muck of Lockport, N. Y.; Mrs. Wm. Bockstedt and Miss Gassner of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker of West Grant; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique of Shabbona; Mrs. Geo. Zinnecker of Owendale; S. W. Striffler of Argyle.

Special prices on buggies during fair week. G. W. Goff. 9-16-2

LAD MET DEATH WHILE BATHING

ROBBIN OVERMAN, SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Son of A. T. Overman, Road Contractor, Attacked With Cramps at St. Joseph.

The following account of the untimely death of Robbin Overman, son of A. T. Overman, the contractor of the state road building job in Elkland township, is taken from the St. Joseph Daily Press of Sept. 7:

While in bathing in the Morrison Channel late yesterday afternoon, Robbin Overman, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Overman, residing at the corner of State and Elm streets, came to his death, and in an endeavor to save his life Raymond Foltz and Lawrence Coder nearly lost their lives. The unfortunate youth sank to his death after a brief struggle, but it is thought that he was attacked with cramps which brought on heart trouble, causing his untimely demise.

The victim of the channel was in bathing near the Truscott factory with Fred Kneibus, Lawrence Coder and Raymond Foltz. The lads were splashing about in the water when suddenly young Overman gave vent to a series of calls for help, and his companions endeavored to bring him toward shore. The would-be rescuers, however, were compelled to shake him off and get to shore in order to save their own lives, and the young man sank below the water. His companions then sounded the alarm and the life saving crew at once hastened to the spot where after a short search they brought the body to the surface and attempted resuscitation, but their efforts were in vain.

That the victim of the accident did not drown but was stricken with heart trouble is evidenced by the report that there was no water in the lungs. The theory is advanced that the chilly water brought about a reaction, and that just as young Overman went down he was dead, his cries and exertions having filled the throat and prevented water from entering the lungs.

The body was taken to the Haitinger & Kingsley morgue and later removed to the Overman home. Mrs. Overman was prostrated with grief over the sudden death of her son and it required the combined efforts of neighbors and physicians to quiet her hysterical grief over her terrible loss. Mr. Overman is out of the city engaged in building roads, but has been notified and is expected to arrive home today.

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WHERE TO BUY SPICES

BUY YOUR SPICES WHERE
THEY SELL GOOD ONES

The best spices you can buy are the cheapest. A low grade spice made from raw material that has no strength to start with is useless for any purpose.

Take cinnamon, for instance, ground from bark that has had all the oil taken out of it. Technically it is pure ground cinnamon—nothing else in it—but practically it might as well be the kind that is adulterated with ground cracker crumbs or ground peas.

I have a full line of ground spices that are dependable. Every kind is not only pure, but full strength as well. I warrant them to be the best you ever had in the house.

Turmeric, cloves, sage, allspice, black pepper, mustard, ginger, cinnamon, curry powder, nutmegs, etc., I have them all with peppers, pickling onions, cauliflower, and the best cider vinegar.

E. W. JONES

5 Tons of Flour

I will sell the Western Queen Flour at the following prices:

78c for 25 Pounds
\$6.15 per Barrel

\$3.10 for 100 Pounds
White Lily, 70c for 25 lbs.

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C. R. Montague, Cass City.

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Heart to Heart
Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

WE EAT TOO MUCH.

Are you too fat?

If so and you want to reduce your flesh quit eating.

That is the way Miss Ruth Armstrong of San Francisco solved the get thin quick problem. She fasted thirty days and reduced her weight from 100 to 110 pounds.

During the fast she took nothing but water and declares that after the first day or two she never felt better.

There is no doubt we eat too much.

In a recent magazine article Upton Sinclair, the author, tells of his resort to fasting in order to cure certain ills. He had tried everything else and was in despair.

Sinclair claims he cured himself of various troubles by long fasting. He also says he did the most severe mental work during his fasts and found his mind to be unusually clear.

We eat too much.

The habit of crowding three full meals into a little stomach every day is enough to ruin any organ of less tough structure.

Because of our continual gorging the food is not properly assimilated, the waste is not eliminated and remains in the system to poison the blood.

When this stuffing custom are added our habit of living in rooms not properly ventilated, especially in winter, our lack of exercise and artificial methods of life the wonder is not that we are sick, but that we should survive at all.

The gluttony habit is a relic of the age of savagery, when food was scarce and men lived a merely animal existence and stuffed themselves like the brutes.

We eat too much.

To be sure, the man who is employed in severe physical labor needs strengthening food at more or less frequent intervals, but his heavy exercise eliminates the waste, and the deep breathing tones his blood. We who do not thus labor need scarcely half the food we are accustomed to use.

Moses understood this. Be very sure the fasting instituted by the Mosaic code had more than religious significance. It was also for physical well-being.

A good rule to follow, whether one believes in long fasting or not, is—

When in doubt, don't eat.

The trial of this cure costs nothing, and, indeed, in this time, when the cost of living is so high, it has the added virtue of economy.

We eat too much.

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WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Life is like a mirror.

It is the looking glass into which one may look and see himself as others see him.

Note this:

One stands before the looking glass and, forgetting that he looks upon himself, sees only that men and women are selfish and overreaching and full of guile—sees only that the times and manners are corrupted.

But—

Another looks, and the mirror reveals to him that men and women are kind and courteous and good, that this day is the best day of history and that tomorrow will be better still.

Why the difference?

The mirror is the same. The difference must be in the beholder.

It is. Because like begets like. Each sees in the mirror the best or the worst, according as he brings the best or the worst before the mirror.

If you pose before the mirror of life surly, grouchy, fault finding, the mirror will reflect back a disagreeable and dislikable world. Courtesy breeds courtesy. Selfishness begets selfishness.

If you are suspicious of all the world all the world will be suspicious of you, but if you trust men they will have confidence in you.

If you try to overreach your neighbor he will try to get the better of you, but if you give him a square deal he will meet you half way.

If you are impatient with people they will lose their tempers with you. If you are patient and kind they will be kind and patient.

It must be so.

The mirror reflects truly.

Do you remember in Victor Hugo's story how the good bishop trusted Jean Valjean? The bishop said to the

burly tramp, "I have bought you from evil; I dedicate you to goodness." The trust reached a tender spot and changed Valjean from a convict to a savior of men.

Be noble, and the goodness that lies in other men, sleeping, but never dead, shall rise in majesty to meet their own. Let us face the mirror!

We must not stand to one side or the other of the mirror, thus seeing another image than our own or a distorted reflection. Let us face the looking glass squarely.

What do you see?

Only selfishness and suspicion and spite and discourtesy? If so, do not find fault with the mirror. Find fault with yourself.

DEFORD, R. 3.

Mrs. Peter Molonzo has improved so that she can lie down but is still very sick.

Autos running the road at night without any back light.

Hark! did you hear the wedding bells peal? Here's hoping that the joined hearts will be true as steel.

Mrs. May Osterle has gone to stay a while with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Skinner.

Mrs. Charles King has gone to stay some time at the home of her son, Fred King, of Almer.

Last Wednesday afternoon Hugh Ackley and Mrs. Mary A. Steel, both of Ellington, were united in marriage. Congratulations. Of course we do not smoke, but we do like candy.

Mrs. Hannah Wickware and daughter, Mrs. Doris Perry, with her little son, Kenneth, and little daughter, Laurel, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott and Mrs. Sherman Elliott last Friday.

Last Tuesday Horatio Comstock led to the altar Miss Coons, daughter of Chas. Coons. They are another Ellington couple and we extend to them our hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson of Novesta visited at Henry Sweet's Sunday.

John Vandermark and wife have been painting the school house in Dist. No. 6, Ellington, the past week.

WICKWARE.

Preaching services next Sunday evening at half past seven.

Mrs. W. Bennet is under the doctor's care but is some better at this writing.

Miss Carrie Bennet of Detroit and her lady friend and her sister, Mrs. Bloomus of Pontiac and Mrs. Bennet's sister of Detroit took advantage of the excursion Sunday and spent the day with W. Bennet's, returning at night except Mrs. Bloomus, who will remain with her mother for a couple of weeks.

A young lady came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jiles Fulcher last Wednesday. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Keyser have returned to Flint after spending a week with his parents here.

George Curtin, who was kicked by a horse, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Beck and two little girls of Florida, who have been spending the summer with relatives and friends, returned home Monday.

School started Monday with J. Mc Ketchen as teacher.

Mrs. Ed Bullas and mother were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jiles Fulcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hartwick of Caro are spending a few days with his parents here.

A Peculiar Wrench

Of the foot or ankle may produce a very serious sprain. A sprain is more painful than a break. In all sprains, cuts, burns, bruises and scalds Renne's Pain Killing Oil is the best thing to use. Relieves the pain instantly, reduces swelling, is a perfect antiseptic and heals rapidly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Wood's Drug Store.

PINGREE.

Mrs. Chas. Darling and son, Chester, made a trip to Ortonville to visit with relatives Saturday.

David Law of Cass City has become owner of the E. H. Harger farm located in section 6, Evergreen. The deal was made at Pontiac a few days ago.

Dan McLura still remains very low. Frank Collins and wife of Vassar passed through these parts Sunday in their new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dewey were callers at J. Fox's Sunday.

Elder Moore of the M. E. church made calls in this locality recently.

How to Pay Your Grocery Bills. You can easily if you will, Pay all your grocery bills. The answer is, "By making your hens 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. Sold by Wood's Drug Store.

HER POKER HAND.

Mrs. Bunsen Knew It Was Good and Played It to the Limit.

The Bunsens went over to spend the evening with the Goits, because people get tired of staying at home all the time and just listening to each other's palaver.

Goit suggested that they all sit around Mrs. Goit's little sewing table and have a nice friendly game of poker for an hour or so.

It was only a penny ante five cent limit game, but then people have been known to clean up a first rate little bunch of pin money in even such a juvenile game as that, and Bunsen soon had his chips stacked up in four little cylinders in front of him. Mrs. Bunsen would reach over and borrow ten chips or so now and again, and a momentary frown would flit over her husband's brow, but he didn't say anything.

By and by Bunsen took notice of the fact that Mrs. Bunsen was reaching over into his subtreasury vaults and picking up chips half a stack at a time and putting them into the pot as fast as she could meet Goit's bets and raise him.

Bunsen looked at her when he saw his board of chips disappearing in a way that inquired plainly, "Are you sure you've got it on him?"

"Got a straight," whispered Mrs. Bunsen when she found opportunity to whisper without being observed.

Then Bunsen gave her a look that said, "Go as far as you like," for straights had been pretty good that evening, and the pot, after the way it had been sweetened, looked worth while.

Finally Goit called her. "All I've got is three ladies," he said in a tone of polite inquiry, laying down his hand.

"Well, I have a straight," gurgled Mrs. Bunsen. "See—queen, king, ace, deuce, tray."

Bunsen shot her a glance that told her something was amiss before anybody had time to say a word.

"Why, the ace comes after the king, doesn't it?" she inquired. "And doesn't the two-spot come after the ace and the three-spot after the two-spot? I'd just like to know why that isn't a straight."

Bunsen watched Goit rake in the pot and didn't say anything—not just then.—Chicago News.

A Perplexing Inquiry.

In a New York furniture store a young engaged pair were looking at mahogany tables for the nest they were about to furnish. As the clerk was doing his best to make a sale the young woman turned to her betrothed and said: "Mamma has one just like this. Perhaps she'll give it to us."

The clerk hastened to expound the beauty of curved legs, and the Benedict to be turned to his sweetheart and asked innocently, "Are your legs curved?"

It was sixty seconds before he could account for the furious blushes of his betrothed and the uncontrollable merriment of the clerk.—New York World.

Hypnotic Triumph.

A doctor related the following story: "I had a patient who was very ill and who ought to have gone to a warmer climate, but whose means were insufficient, so I resolved to try what hypnotism would do for him. I had a large sun painted on the ceiling of his room and by suggestion induced him to think it was the sun which would cure him. The ruse succeeded, and he was getting better rapidly when one day on my arrival I found he was dead."

"Did it fail, after all, then?" asked the doctor's hearers.

"No," replied the doctor; "he died of sunstroke."—Circle Magazine.

Made Him Feel Quite at Home.

A tourist in the Welsh mountains who had been caught in a violent rain-storm and who after much difficulty had succeeded in making his way to a solitary cottage congratulated himself on his good fortune when he was asked by the man of the house to stay for



GAVE HIM A THUMP ON THE HEAD.

the night. After donning a suit of his host's clothes, so that his own might be dried, he proceeded downstairs and on his way met the mistress with a big Bible in her hand. In the fading light she mistook the stranger for her husband and gave him a thump on the head with the book, remarking: "That's for asking the man to stay all night."

The
Scrap Book

Missed the Children.

A traveling man was stranded over Sunday in a small town in the west where there was a street fair in progress. He walked about and could find nothing to do until he came upon a place where various prizes were offered for knocking over rag dolls by throwing baseballs at them—three shots for a nickel.

He threw three balls and hit nothing. He tried three more and hit nothing. He invested several more nickels and still had no luck.

Finally he went back to his hotel in disgust and wrote to his wife:

"Dear Wife—You cannot imagine how lonesome I am here. Indeed, I have been missing the children all the afternoon."—Saturday Evening Post.

Act Well Your Part.

[From "Essay on Man."] Honor and shame from no condition rise. Act well your part—there all the honor lies.

Fortune in men has some small difference made— One flaunts in rags, one flutters in brocade.

The cobbler apron'd and the parson gown'd, The friar hooded and the monarch crown'd.

"What differ more," you cry, "than crown and cowl?" I'll tell you, friend, a wise man and a fool.

You'll find if once the monarch acts the monk Or, cobbler-like, the parson will be drunk. Worth makes the man and want of it the fellow.

The rest is all but leather or prunella. —Pope.

Truthful.

A young man who sometimes drank more whisky than was good for him had been making a night of it, but had forsaken his companions. He was acquainted with an undertaker named George and got the crazy notion at 3 o'clock in the morning that he must see this particular man. Accordingly he found George's undertaking establishment, over which George had his sleeping apartments.

The intoxicated young man rang and rang George's bell and at last awoke him. The undertaker put his head out of the third story window, expecting to find that his funeral services were required immediately. Instead he recognized his friend Frank.

"Well, Frank," he exclaimed crossly, "what do you want?"

"I just want to tell you, George," said Frank, "that you're the lash man in the world I want to do business with." —Popular Magazine.

When He Wanted It.

One Derby day in London Charles Frohman had invited John Drew, Charles B. Dillingham and Finley Peter Dunne of "Dooley" fame to witness the classic race. The quartet decided to lunch in town and take the last train to Epsom in order to avoid the crowd. They reached Waterloo station just after the last train had gone, however. Mr. Frohman at once sent for the brass buttoned station master, who had such things in charge and asked:

"Can you give us a special train to Epsom?"

"Yes, sir; certainly, sir—an engine and one first class carriage, I should say, sir," responded the station master.

"That will be about right," Mr. Frohman agreed.

"It will cost you £25, sir," remarked the man in uniform.

"Here it is," Mr. Frohman said, reaching into his pocket. "Hurry things up."

"But, my dear sir," protested the station master, "the line is completely blocked by the extra traffic at present. You don't want the special today, do you?"

"Certainly not," remarked C. F. placidly. "I want it for last Saturday." —Green Bag.

Practiced Too Often.

A young doctor who had lately started practice in a country town hit upon a capital plan for advertising himself. He went to church regularly, but in the middle of the service someone came in and called him out.

This happened three times, but on the third occasion the minister got even with him. He stopped the service and said: "I see that some one is in great danger, since Dr. Bolus has been called to see him. Before Dr. Bolus leaves the building let us unite in prayer on behalf of this unfortunate patient."

Saw His Portrait.

There's a young man in one of the big furniture exhibition buildings in Chicago who since a recent experience never permits his temper to become ruffled while at the telephone.

A few days ago he could not get the number he called for as quickly as he desired.

"See here, central," he shouted. "I'll report you."

"You don't know who I am," was the calm reply.

"Well, I'll find out, and that blamed quick too."

"I know you, though," came in a soft, sweet tone over the wire. "You're in the big office furniture building. I've seen your picture."

"You have?" exclaimed the young man delightedly, and he mentally kicked himself for having been so rude to so sweet a girl. "Where did you see it? Was it in the Furniture Journal?"

"No," came the laughing reply. "on a lobster can."—National Food Magazine.

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Not Like Her Ideal.
"I suppose you are proud of your wife's literary success," said the intimate friend.
"Yes," replied Mr. Stubbles. "Only I wish she wouldn't insist on making the hero of every novel a tall, athletic man with wavy hair and piercing blue eyes. Anybody can see that I am short, fat, bald and compelled to wear smoked glasses."—Washington Star

His Early Love Affair.
May—I wonder why Reggie never married.
Jack—He had a love affair when quite young and never got over it.
May—Who was the object of his affections?
Jack—Himself.

A Bad Combination.
"What makes Gillet so sad?"
"He has a subway income and an aeroplane wife."—Life.

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A Lack of Words.
In comparison with the English tongue foreign tongues seem parsimonious in some ways of expression and wasteful in others.
For instance, it is impossible to "kick" a man in French. You must give him a "blow with the foot." The Portuguese do not "wink" at one. They "close and open the eyes."
In the languages of the American Indians there is no word with which to convey the idea of "stealing," perhaps because the idea of property is so vague. It is related of one of the early missionaries that in attempting to translate the Bible into Algonquin he could find no word to express "love" and was compelled to invent it.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THIN MILK

How can the baby grow strong if the nursing mother is pale and delicate?

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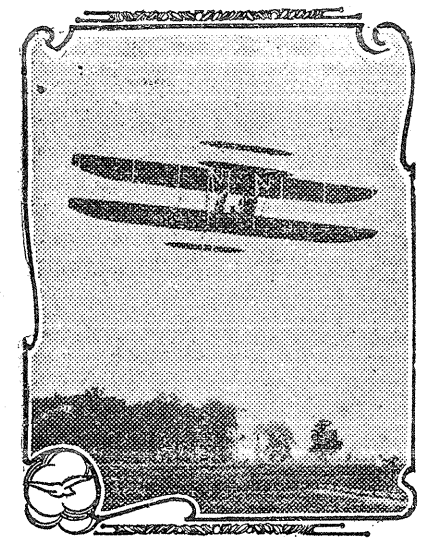
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BIGGEST FAIR IN STATE'S HISTORY READY TO OPEN GATES MONDAY

Splendors of the Amusement World, Aeroplanes, Automobile Show, Nightly Horse Show, Dog Show, Splendid Livestock, Auto Races, Fireworks and Midway Will Please and Entertain Thousands Next Week.

After months and months of preparation, the planning and arranging of exhibits, engaging of performers, building new buildings and doing the thousand and one things necessary in preparing a big state fair, the management announces that at last everything is in readiness for the opening next Monday of the 61st annual state fair of the Michigan State Agricultural society. And, in making this announcement it is felt that the public will approve of the plans and will be more than pleased at the superb attractions, the unexcelled exhibits in all departments, the scope and completeness of the exhibits and the amusement features of this, the most expensive and most elaborate fair ever held in the state of Michigan.

Months ago it was planned to spend money liberally and to spare no effort to make this fair this year a success in every particular. With few exceptions, these plans all worked out nicely, and nothing apparently has



WRIGHT BIPLANE AT FAIR GROUNDS

The appearance of these machines at the coming State Fair, Sept. 19-24th, is one of the biggest attractions ever offered the people of Michigan. Four daily flights will be made, and the exhibitions will be thrilling in the extreme. This cut shows Arch Hoxsey at the Fair grounds during Elks' week exhibition, when he set the crowd wild with his daring work.

been overlooked that will add to the comfort, pleasure and education of the public who attend. And because of this completeness of detail in the arrangements, it is confidently expected that the attendance will surpass that of any fair ever held in the state.

A sure way of creating added interest in a big state fair is to increase the amount of premiums in all departments. This was done, and there will be close on to \$35,000 in premiums given this year. In the livestock department care has been taken to allow only the best class of stock on the grounds. Every animal shown will be worthy of a prize. The care which has been taken means that the standard of exhibits will be raised considerably over that of the past, and many of the most celebrated animals in the country will be shown. The livestock feature of this year's fair will go down in history as one of the most remarkable ever gathered together. This statement applies not only to cattle, but to swine, sheep, horses and poultry. In the cooking, sewing, drawing, painting and other educational lines the exhibits will also be found to be astonishing, both as to excellence and numbers. The superintendents of these departments have all been working hard, with the result that the number of individual exhibitors has been increased in some cases nearly 50 per cent.

A feature in which the Michigan Fair will take first place among the big fairs of the country is to be found in the good roads exhibit which will be a part of the display in the new machinery building. Here Superintendent V. V. Green of the implement and machinery division has arranged, together with government good roads engineers, to show samples of good roads built according to government recommendations and specifications. Gravel and concrete and macadam forms of construction will be shown, together with the machines for preparing the materials.

Special invitations will be sent good roads and county officials to visit the department, and there they will be enabled to learn all about good roads, culverts and kindred subjects. It was recommended by the national good roads convention, in Columbus, last year, that the big state fairs take up the subject of good roads and make big displays, and Michigan's fair, according to G. D. Marshall, the Washington good roads engineer who will have charge of its

Michigan's Fair This Year Will Represent Expenditure of a Quarter of a Million of Dollars and Will Surpass Anything Ever Seen in This State—Big Crowds Are Expected to Be in Attendance—Reduced Railroad Rates.

exhibit, is the first fair in the entire United States to follow this suggestion.

Another thing in which Michigan's fair led the country was in the securing of the Wright brothers' aeroplanes to make daily exhibitions on the fair grounds during fair week. After Michigan had signed them the other fairs got busy. However, Michigan will be given the preference so far as the operators are concerned, and Hoxsey and Brookins will be the men detailed to make the flights in Detroit. Both these men appeared here during the exhibition held Elks' week, and they made the crowds gasp in fright by their daring work.

The fair management believes that in the appearance of Hoxsey and Brookins it has the greatest attraction ever presented at any fair. Brookins is the holder of the world's record for high flying, having reached an altitude of 6,300 feet at Atlantic City earlier in the summer. He had many narrow escapes in the higher levels, as there was a stiff wind, and to cap the climax his motor stopped when he was at the highest point. In long, swooping curves he began his dizzy descent. It had taken him an hour and twenty minutes to climb 6,300 feet, yet he came down in seven minutes. He made a fine landing on the beach, and then fainted.

Brookins said when in Detroit earlier in the summer that he would make attempts to break his record for height at the fair flights.

Sensational Auto Races. Believing that the public interest in automobiles and automobile racing would warrant an extra effort, the fair management has designated Saturday of fair week as "Automobile day," at which time these most famous speed kings in the world will perform. Barney Oldfield, in his celebrated 200-horsepower Benz car; Ben Kerchner, in his 100-horsepower Darracq; Ralph De Palma, in his Fiat "Cyclone"; Bobbie Burman, in his Buick racer, and other amateur drivers, will all unite in putting on a racing card which will be interesting from start to finish.

Not satisfied with this big attraction the fair management appropriated for harness racing six times what was spent last or in any previous years. Secretary A. H. Moons of the Detroit Driving club was put in charge of the harness events and succeeded in getting a program of races which attracted the greater majority of the Blue Ribbon stars. There are two \$5,000 events, two \$3,000 and several of a thousand dollars, and every afternoon, with the exception of Saturday, the finest race programs will be presented of any state fair in the country.

Not only on the race track will the horses demand attention, but also in the nightly horse show which is to be held in the big show ring in front of the grand stand.

At night also there will be shown the thrilling "Fall of Port Arthur," in which fireworks and military bodies take part, and each night there will be an elaborate fireworks program which will close the evening's entertainment. The fireworks to be seen at the state fair this year will cost in all \$5,000 and will be the handsomest display ever witnessed in Michigan.

Dog Show New Feature.

And still the new features come. Michigan dog fanciers will this year have a revel in a bench show the like of which is seldom seen outside of New York or Boston. One of the largest buildings on the grounds has been given over to the St. Claire Kennel club, a recently formed Michigan organization of dog lovers, and there a bench show, accommodating from 500 to 600 dogs, will be given.

Fair visitors are entitled to many free attractions, and so the plans this year include the presentation of several well-known and highly entertaining forms of amusement numbered among the free acts. A sensational troupe of aerialists, the "Flying Banvards," will give several exhibitions on the trapeze and flying rings at one end of the Midway. The "Flying Banvards" are European performers who have been before the public for years and have appeared in every large city in the United States.

At the other end of the Midway will be Mamie Francis and her diving horses. This act is what is known as a "thriller," for the handsome white brutes, at the word, dive from a platform, 54 feet above the ground, into a tank of water. Miss Francis dives with them—that is, she rides them bareback when they jump. For sensations this act is a great success.

There will be band concerts each day and evening of the fair, furnished by the Liberati concert band, assisted by a double quartet of grand opera stars and the 91st Scotch Highlanders, together with soloists and dancers.



HITCHCOCK IN EUROPE TO GET DESERVED REST



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK, postmaster general, has gone to Europe to get a short rest. He deserves it. When a man, in the short length of time that Mr. Hitchcock has been in office, cuts down a postal deficit from \$18,000,000 to \$10,000,000, to use round numbers, he has worked hard enough to earn recreation. This is the accomplishment of Mr. Hitchcock and no one will begrudge him all the rest he can take during the hot months. He said when he left that he expected to be gone only a few weeks, so he'll be back at his desk before long fighting that deficit again.

To look at Hitchcock a person wouldn't think he ever would get tired. He's a six footer and built like an athlete. He's not only built like an athlete, but he once was one of no mean ability. He was the champion heavy-weight boxer at Harvard. But the strongest of men sometimes get tired and Mr. Hitchcock is like the rest of us.

Had Frank H. Hitchcock chosen to be a pugilist—his sensitive nature prohibited even such a thought—it is likely that he would have been the champion. He had the size, the strength, the skill, and, best of all, the intellect.

A story has been told of a bout that came off at the White House one day and as it never has been denied, although Mr. Hitchcock, even with his closest friends, has refused to discuss it, it is repeated here.

Everybody knows that Theodore Roosevelt is no slouch with the gloves. He is a scrapper of the Tom Sharkey type and likes to slug.

One day Hitchcock was at the White House on business and President Roosevelt invited him down to the gymnasium in the basement. The president tossed a pair of gloves to Hitchcock and said: "Put 'em on." At the same time he drew on another pair. Mr. Hitchcock peeled off his coat and vest and followed orders.

In a minute the president of the United States and the then assistant postmaster general were at it. Roosevelt didn't like it because Hitchcock was using only slight taps.

"Hit," he shouted. "Knock me out if you can."

Again Hitchcock obeyed orders of his chief. Smash! went a straight jab on the presidential face. "Bully," grunted Roosevelt. "You can't do it again." Bing! A right swing staggered the president.

"I guess that's enough," exclaimed Roosevelt. "I can't afford to be going around with a black eye. But if I were not the president I'd like to fight this out with you."

"Any time you say, Mr. President," replied the obliging Mr. Hitchcock.

LOEB MAY GO BACK TO ALBANY AS GOVERNOR



William Loeb Jr. runs for governor of New York and is elected he will return to the quarters at Albany where he once was a stenographer, but which he left as private secretary to the chief executive.

Loeb started his public career as a stenographer in the general assembly of New York, became private secretary to several public officials, reporter of the New York constitutional convention and in 1894 district attorney. Next we find him a stenographer in the office of Governor Roosevelt. He attracted the attention of the future president and was made private secretary. He held this position until Roosevelt's term of governor expired and then became the colonel's secretary while Roosevelt was vice-president. When Roosevelt was made president upon the death of McKinley, Loeb followed him to the White House and after Mr. Cortelyou was appointed postmaster general Loeb became private secretary. In his term of office at the White House the title was changed from private secretary to that of secretary to the president.

There have been many secretaries to presidents or private secretaries as you may wish to call them, but there have been few who had anything on Mr. Loeb.

It is doubtful if any other secretary had such tasks to perform as were those set by Roosevelt for his aid.

Loeb was an ideal buffer for a president. He had a knack of handling big matters quickly and expeditiously. If mistakes were made he could shoulder the blame in a flash and often did. He knew the men the president wanted to see and the ones he didn't and it was seldom that the wrong person got past him.

From the White House Mr. Loeb went to New York as collector of the

port. President Taft gave him the job. His work in that office is of such recent occurrence that little is necessary to be said.

Now Taft is said to want Loeb as governor of the Empire state. Politicians who were used to running things in New York until Hughes became governor want none of Loeb, for they know they cannot handle him. He has a will of his own and is not afraid to exercise it.

FERDINAND FIRST KING TO RIDE IN AN AEROPLANE



FERDINAND, king of Bulgaria, got his name into the newspapers the other day by taking a ride in an aeroplane. He now bears the distinction of being the first ruler to fly and in view of recent fatal accidents may be able to hold the honor for some time.

Aviation isn't safe yet and there's no telling when the aeroplane is going to buckle or the gas bag of a dirigible explode, so it's a safe conjecture that Emperor William of Germany, King George of England, King Alfonso of Spain and some of the other monarchs are not going to risk their royal heads in the air and put the affairs of their country in jeopardy just to go soaring among the clouds.

Imagine President Taft up in an aeroplane. To put it another way, imagine the aeroplane that would carry the 300 pounds of the chief executive of the United States. It's probable that Theodore Roosevelt would enjoy nothing better than a trip to the clouds. His daughter, Mrs. Longworth, is said to have expressed her eagerness to make a flight and may yet do so, but it's safe to say that the royal rulers of the empires across the pond are not going to follow the example of Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who at Harselle, near Lige, enjoyed the experience of flying twice around the Kiewit aerodrome on a machine piloted by Chevalier de Lamine.

When he started out with his son, Boris and Cyril, to watch the flights, his majesty had not the faintest intention of leaving terra firma, but after seeing the chevalier's exploits his natural enthusiasm and love of sport got the better of his discretion.

Ferdinand mounted the aeroplane with the chevalier and it rose gracefully and easily into the air, remaining up eight minutes and a half. After he came down the king said his experience had been a delightful one.

"I have never," he said, "experienced anything that made me forget affairs of state so completely. I shall do my best to introduce aviation into Bulgaria."

Some of the others would like to forget the affairs of state, but they will hardly take to the clouds for the purpose.

JUDGE LANDIS AGAIN AFTER TRUST MAGNATES



JUDGE KENE, JUDGE LANDIS OF \$29,240,000 Standard Oil fine fame is at it again. This time it is the beef trust magnates for whom the federal jurist of Chicago has gone gunning.

In instructing a grand jury a few days ago Judge Landis as much as told the members to indict the individual packers.

Only a short time before the judge had sustained a demurrer to indictments against the corporations comprising the beef trust. Now it is Armour, Swift, Morris, et al. who have to look or they will find themselves charged with violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

No jurist on the federal bench is more vigorous than Judge Landis and it is probable that the packers would rather find themselves facing most any other man in court. Judge Landis is fair and above all honest, and he requires the same of all of his court officials. He has been known to fine a poor unfortunate in cases where there were extenuating circumstances the smallest amount possible and let them off just as lightly as he could, but where it is an old offender or a case requiring drastic action he is just as quick to apply the full penalty of the law.

Prices of meat are of interest to every man, woman and child in the country, and if it is found that there has been any conspiracy to increase the cost, the grand jury indicts and a trial jury finds the magnates guilty. Judge Landis may be depended upon to do the rest.

Looks That Way.

"I'm afraid that bard is a schemer." "How now?" "He's advertising for a young man with \$500 to learn the poetry business."

HAS NO REAL PLACE PLAY ON APE'S FEAR

SINCERITY NOT WANTED IN THE
WORLD'S AFFAIRS.

Man Who Set Out to Be Absolutely
Truthful in All Things Announces
That He Quickly Discov-
ered the Fact.

"I will be sincere," I said to myself. "No matter what it costs me, I will say exactly what I think at all times and all places. I will have nothing to do with shams and pretenses and conventions." So I went out and tried it.

"To the first man I met I stated my position and my intention of speaking my mind. The man grasped me by the hand as though I was his long-lost brother.

"You are the man for me!" he declared. "I'm sick of the conventional humbug of the world. We will be friends, you and I, and we will always say exactly what we mean to each other, and tell each other our real opinions."

"We will," said I, "and as a start, I should like to say that the color of that tie you have on does not suit you at all. A man with your complexion should never wear a red tie." But my new-found friend was a Socialist, and he felt as though he was saying his creed every time he caught sight of his red tie in a shop window, so, after a slight argument, he remembered a previous engagement and vanished.

I was somewhat puzzled, but went on my way, and presently met a nice, pretty girl, and to her I unfolded my philosophy.

"I'm awfully glad you've told me," she said. "I get so tired of all the silly things people say to one, and I have so often longed for a friend who would tell me what he really thought of me. You will, won't you?"

"I will," I promised. "I'll begin now. You say you get tired of people who say silly things to you, but really you like them."

But it happened that she was a girl who prided herself on being sincere, who explained to herself many times daily that she only did conventional things because "one had to," and so she was not at all pleased. She told me in tones of perfect politeness that I was quite mistaken, and went off to talk to another man who told her what a relief it was to meet some one who was not afraid of calling a spade a spade.

But at last I found an old lady, a beautiful old lady, who was not in the least ashamed of being old and looking old. To her I made, as in duty bound, my declaration of absolute and uncompromising truthfulness, but instead of composing odes in my honor she sat up and shook her finger at me.

"Now, now!" she said. "That won't do with me, young man. All the men who want to pay the most outrageous compliments begin like that, and I've heard too many of them." And the more I protested my complete sincerity, the less she would believe me.

So what was I to do? To try to be sincere with myself was about the only thing left. After a few more experiences of the same sort, which invariably brought the same results, I decided that real sincerity didn't occupy a very permanent place in this world's affairs.

Trade Follows the Doctor.

At nine o'clock the stranger in the neighborhood saw a grocery wagon standing in front of the doctor's house down the street. At ten o'clock another wagon stood there, and at 11 o'clock still another.

"The doctor's family must be big eaters if it takes so many grocers to supply their wants," she said to the janitor.

"Oh, they are not all delivering stuff at the doctor's house," said he. "They are only stopping there as an advertisement."

"Every grocer, butcher, baker and dairyman in the neighborhood hitches his wagon in front of the doctor's house and carries the things from there the rest of the way. It pays to make folks think they have the doctor's trade."

"Many people who have just moved into a neighborhood never make up their minds who to deal with until they find out where the doctor trades. He is supposed to buy only the best foods and the newcomers feel safe in trading where he does."

Only Cause for Smoking Out.

A New York youngster who lives in a neighborhood where disease makes frequent fumigations necessary returned from his first visit to the country with the astonishing information that Farmer Jones' coons and woodchucks had been laid up with scarlet fever. The summer teacher abhors nature faking, so she admonished him not to tell fibs.

"But that ain't no lie," said he. "Didn't I see the tree they lived in wild me own eyes, an' didn't I hear Mr. Jones tell how he had had to smoke 'em out?"

Real Reason.

"That man never gets any sleep." "Stays up all night bumming around, eh?"

Smart-Set Language.

"What a beautiful costume, dear!" "Do you like it?" "Oh, my dear, I love it. It's just too hideously fashionable for words!"—London Opinion.

HOW SHREWD KEEPERS MANAGE
UNRULY ANIMAL.

Cowardice and Curiosity, Its Two
Weak Points, Are Utilized When
Force and Persuasion Alike
Have No Effect.

The superintendent of a western zoological institution has taught his employees to manage animals by indirect methods, akin to those by which nervous children are controlled by wise parents. A rhinoceros had an abscess in its face. The question was: Did it come from a bad tooth, or did it only need lancing? The superintendent simply said to the keeper: "Give him a new birch broom." The rhinoceros at once ate it, grinding up the bits with great gusto. "Ah! You see his teeth are all right," said the superintendent, and the next day the abscess was lanced with a sharp bill hook.

The diagnosis was as ingenious as his method of managing Billy, a refractory chimpanzee. The big ape needed exercise. This he obtained by being allowed the run of the large monkey house, instead of remaining in a side room, before the visitors came. As he knew he would be caught and put back into his own compartment at this hour, the ape used to climb to the top of the other monkeys' cages and refuse to come down.

As he could not be tempted with food, the superintendent appealed to his mind by working on what he had noted to be his weak points, curiosity and cowardice.

The superintendent went to the keeper and, touching him gently on the shoulder, directed his attention in a mysterious manner to the dark passage underneath the gas pipe that traverses the house, pretending to point out some horrible unknown creature, using an energetic manner, but saying nothing except words to this effect: "Look out! There he is! There he is!" At the same time the two men would peer into the dark place under the gas pipe.

The monkey, on such occasions, would come down to see what the subject of fear and interest was, and just then the superintendent and the keeper in unison would shout: "He's coming out! He's coming out!" and would rush away in the direction of Billy's cage. The monkey would dash for the same place of safety, which happened to be the door of his own house, and sometimes enter it before them.

The monkey has never learned the deception; but is taken in by it whenever the time comes to finish his morning's airing.—The Sunday Magazine.

Couldn't Come Back.

"Servant girls must all look pretty much alike to men," said the woman with the twinkly eyes. "At least they do to my husband."

"I had been without one for nearly two weeks, and I couldn't seem to convince my husband of the difficulty of getting one worth having. Finally he got very cross about it one evening, and picking up the paper he pointed to the 'Situation Wanted' column and announced that there were scores of girls advertising for places. 'I'll get off for you this very evening,' he announced."

"He copied off several addresses and went out. Did he come back with one? Indeed, he did, in about half an hour. And who do you think he had in tow?"

"That impudent, nasty Della, the girl I discharged only two weeks ago. Of course he hadn't recognized her, and she came in as impudent as you please, with all her bundles, prepared to stay. But you can gamble she didn't, and my husband has decided to leave those matters to me in the future."

His Inspiration.

"Isn't inspiration a queer thing?" "I suppose so. What about it?"

"Why, a few weeks ago I had a red-hot squabble with my wife over a dressmaker's bill, and when I came down to the office I was mad enough to chew spikes. Then I sat down at my desk and wrote a little poem on 'Help the Erring Brother With a Single Kindly Word.' And say, those verses, born of bitterness and nourished by anger, have been copied in the leading newspapers all over the country! How's that?"

"Fine. Why don't you improve on the idea?"

"How?" "Why, get mad enough to beat up your wife, set fire to the house, shoot a policeman—and then write an epic that will go thundering down the ages."

Too Much for One Ear.

The young man had talked for ten or fifteen minutes without a break, when the girl at the other end of the wire interrupted.

"Just a moment, Guy!" she said.

"What is it, Fleda?" "I want to change the receiver to the other ear. This one's tired."—Chicago Tribune.

The Wary Vestryman.

Mr. Church—Whew! how it's raining, lend me your umbrella, dear! I've got to run over to the vestry meeting. Mrs. Church—But why not use that umbrella you've been carrying all week?

Mr. Church—What! to the vestry meeting? Why, that's where I got it.—Catholic Standard and Times.



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To Men and Boys

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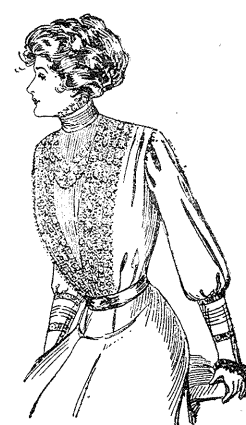
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Watch for particulars next week.

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Automobile Repairing and Accessories

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Isaac Agar is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. W. Heller is able to be out again.

Miss Belle Rogers spent Sunday with friends near Gagetown.

Hiram Crandell of Duark, Ont., spent Sunday at H. McColl's.

Jos. Lenhard of Gagetown is assisting in G. W. Goff's harness shop.

Edward Burton and Frank Hurd of Gagetown called on friends in town Friday.

John C. Farrel spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit where he transacted business.

Miss Cora Parker and Edward Harrington of Pontiac spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Parker.

Glen Benkelman and Ernest Schwaderer left Monday for Lafayette, Ind., where they will attend the Purdue University.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robidere of Colwood spent Sunday with the latter's brothers, Charles and Alfred Rocheleau.

Mr. Halbert of Rochester, N. Y., who has been taking treatments of a physician here, returned to his home Tuesday.

Clifford Edgerton, Fred Striffler, Leon Lauderbach and Leslie Koepfgen left Monday for Alma where they will attend college.

Angus McDonald, John Cariveau and the Misses Della and Lavina Parent spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parent. Miss Della will spend a week here.

Miss Hazel McKillop of Duark, Ont., who has been visiting friends and relatives here the past month, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Newberry and two sons, who have been visiting with Mrs. Jane Gillies for the past six weeks, returned to their home in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McColl received word this week from their son, D. H. McColl, of Winchester, Idaho, that his little son, who has been dangerously ill, is some better.

Elmer Hock of Detroit was the guest of Miss Mable Robinson Sunday.

Mrs. P. Glaspie and son, Paul, of Oxford are guests at A. A. Hitchcock's this week.

Miss Janet McGunn of Howell is the new trimmer at Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, Mrs. Glaspie and son, Paul, A. J. Knapp and son, Clark, and Norris Winslow spent Sunday at Caseville.

Frank Lenzner reported his strawberry vines in blossom two weeks ago and is now boasting of a second crop of the fruit. Knowing ones say 'tis a sign of a late fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge, who have been visiting in Howard City, returned home Monday accompanied by Mr. McGeorge's sister, Mrs. Lisk, who will visit here for a few days.

Mrs. R. F. Ide and Miss Bernice McMann, who have been spending some time at the home of Wm. Kile, returned to their homes in Cleveland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heale, Mrs. Nora Reynolds and Dell Mallory, all of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Bardwell were entertained at Wm. Kile's, west of town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mankin and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. F. Mankin and neice, Miss Gertrude Mankin, all of Huntington, Indiana, who have been spending a few weeks with Sim and Levi Bardwell, returned to their home Wednesday.

Rev. Townsend of the Baptist church has chosen for his subject Sunday morning at 10:00, "Some of the glorious features of the Christian life," and in the evening, "Cultivating the Lord's vineyard."

Walter Allison, who made his home with his brother, 1 1/2 miles east of Beaufort, died on Saturday, Sept. 10, at the age of 53 years. The funeral service was held at the McTaggart Presbyterian church and interment made in the McTaggart cemetery. Mr. Allison was an old resident of Beaufort, having lived there about 17 years.

Cass City Fair Sept. 27-30.

Mrs. John Spurgeon is some better.

Mrs. J. Van Allen of Harding is visiting friends here.

John Roberts of Wilmot spent Sunday with Asa Durkee.

G. N. Jackson made a business trip to Marlette Wednesday.

Thos. Hennessey of Pontiac spent Sunday at his home here.

Lester Wheeler of Flint is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. A. McKenzie.

M. J. Ryan and family of Gagetown spent Sunday with friends here.

Dan Snyder and family attended the Elkton Fair Thursday and Friday.

G. D. Sutton of Caro spent Thursday and Friday with friends in town.

Louis Usher of Pontiac spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Usher.

Rev. Fr. Dwan and Fred Hemerick of Gagetown were in town Wednesday.

Russel Mudge of Carsonville spent Friday with his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Snell.

Miss Adah Caldwell spent the first of the week with relatives near Wickware.

Miss Lucile Schenck left Monday for a visit with friends in Vassar and Detroit.

Miss Catherine Sandford of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Marie Brooker.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory and daughter, Helen, spent Friday with relatives in Shabbona.

Miss Jennie Hennessey and Harry Howson of Detroit are visiting at the home of Thos. Hennessey.

Miss Laura Hollingshead of Caro spent the latter part of last week as the guest of Miss Madeline Auten.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Houghton and son of Ruth spent Sunday with Mrs. Houghton's mother, Mrs. C. W. Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo and child of Detroit spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherk and daughter, Ella, and Mr. and Mrs. Hill, all of Mayville, spent Sunday at the home of A. H. Higgins.

Miss Elizabeth Lenhard returned to her home in Gagetown Monday after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau.

The Greenbank W. C. T. U. will entertain the members of the Cass City union at the home of Mrs. Robt. McInnes Thursday, Sept. 22, at 2:30 p. m.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a regular 20-cent supper in the church dining room on Wednesday, Sept. 21, from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m.

Newkirk Maynard, Delbert Burton and the Misses Mable and Bessie Burton of Gagetown attended the dancing party in Doerr's Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. White and son, Wm., have returned to their home in Detroit after spending a few weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hennessey.

A son of Edward Dewey, near Deford, was very badly kicked by a horse on Monday. He was hurt about the head and chest and it is feared he is injured internally.

Arthur Fitch of Detroit, Edward Fitch, Jr., of Norway, Iowa, and Miss Nellie Fitch of Flint were called home this week because of the illness of their father, Edward Fitch.

Rev. J. A. Schweitzer will preach in the English language at the Evangelical church Sunday morning and his subject will be "The Indwelling Christ." In the evening, "Seeking God."

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold their meeting on the church lawn on Friday afternoon. As this is the children's meeting of the year, it is desired that all who can should be present.

Frank Nettleton has accepted the management of Doerr's Garage and has already commenced work in automobile repairing. The garage is one of the best arranged and most substantially built in the Thumb, while Mr. Nettleton's reputation as a mechanic is a well established one. The combination is hard to beat. A supply of accessories will be kept in stock.

Friday evening the young ladies of the Baptist church enjoyed a very pleasant evening with Rev. and Mrs. Townsend at their home. The fore part of the evening was spent in making candy, each young lady having a chance to show her knowledge of the art. Music and some comic readings were enjoyed after which a society was organized which will be called the Philothea. Olive Brown was chosen president, Nellie Brian, vice president; Merle Gale, second vice president; Ethel McGregory, secretary; Mrs. Guy Landon, treasurer.

Henry Deming of St. Louis, Mo., is greeting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parish and Mrs. Orrin Stowell and son, Forest, visited friends near Deford Sunday.

Mrs. Orrin Stowell and son, Forest, of Sawtelle, California, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Parish.

Thieves broke into the pickle factory Saturday night and helped themselves to some of the fruit of the pickle vines. Officers have clues but no arrests have been made to date.

Mrs. Fred Kohlberg of Nacozari Sonora, Mexico, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gracey, for several weeks, announces the birth of a daughter on Sept. 8.

Fred W. Topping has returned from Carlstadt, Alberta. He expects to move to that place with his family in the early spring. Mrs. Topping and children, who have been spending the past six weeks with friends in Pontiac and Oxford, have also returned home.

Arthur Anthes reports the finding of a stalk of beans which contained 169 pods. The stalk was found on a new plat of ground which Mr. Anthes "broke" for J. E. Seed, back of the fairgrounds. He expects to harvest a banner crop of beans from the five acres he has planted there.

Miss Helen Hunter and the members of her Sunday school class enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mrs. M. Duncanson Friday. The object of the gathering was the reorganization of the class and the welcoming of new pupils into the Presbyterian Sunday school. Ice cream and wafers were served.

Stanley Graham writes from Rochester, N. Y., that he is enjoying his new position as a member of the Rochester club. The season closes Sept. 25, but the team is scheduled to play a few games after that date and Stanley expects to remain with the boys until they disband. This will interfere with the young man reaching home in time to attend the Cass City fair, a fact which he sincerely regrets. Before "Pat" left the Kalamazoo team, the fans of the city presented him with a \$40 watch as a token of their appreciation of his services as catcher on the Kazoo team.

More locals on 5th page.

For sale—40 A. of land 1 1/4 miles from Cass City. Easy terms. Henry Blades. 9-9-2p.

All kinds of barrels at Jones' 9-2.

For Sale. 80 acres of good loamy soil conveniently watered. N 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 Section 14, Ellington. \$500 will buy and terms to suit the purchaser. E. H. Pinney, Owner. 9-9-2.

New goods at Mrs. Parker's. 7-1.

For Sale. A desirable property on east Main Street; house, barn and two lots with fruit. Enquire of Mrs. Selma Brown. 9-9.

Don't forget that Jones has the IDEAL line of shirts and overalls, Mellotone makes beautiful, washable walls. N. Bigelow & Sons.

Some more of that Light House flour at Mrs. Parker's. 7-1.

Shepherd pups for sale, 2 months old. T. B. Townsend. 9-2.

Men Wanted. Applications for positions during the coming campaign, beginning about Oct. 10, are now being received. If interested, write or call for application blank. Michigan Sugar Co., Caro Plant, Caro, Mich. 7-29.

Stove wood for sale; good dry poplar; delivered in city for \$1.50 a cord. Andrew Smith, Phone 14, 3 rings. 9-9-2p.

Bigelow's Dry Cells are always fresh.

Bean puller for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 9-2.

For Sale. I now offer my farm of 30 acres for sale. Small house and barn and other out buildings. Quantity of berries and small orchard. Price \$1600. Two miles from Cass City. 9-2. H. R. Wager.

LOOK OUTSIDE.

If you want to make the best of your life don't spend much time in looking within and wondering if your feelings are all right. Look outside instead and see what you are doing for others, what you are saying about other people, how you are behaving to those around you. If you are behaving kindly and truly to your neighbor you will not go far wrong.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," said J. Sibbull of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now. L. I. Wood & Co.

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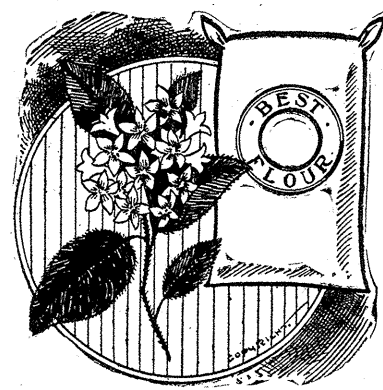
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H. W. YOUNG, Manager

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is appropriate for each month, but the Flour that we sell runs in quality one month like another, always the same dependable flour that never tricks you in baking.



Our Best Flour

has gained us an enviable reputation. We are long since beyond the experimental stage. We know our flour is the best and all who use it know it too.

We desire to call your attention to

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Alfred Crafts is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright spent Monday in Owendale.

Bert Sisson of Imlay City was a caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. F. Klump of Owendale spent Wednesday with friends in town.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Duncanson Sept. 23.

Miss Nettie and George Cutting of Detroit spent Sunday at Harry Young's.

W. J. Bottomly of Dalton, Georgia, spent Friday at the home of T. L. Tibbals.

Miss Iva Hoyt of Caro is visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity of Cass City.

Mrs. Henry J. Schluchter of Pigeon visited with her husband here part of the week.

Miss Lillian Jondro of Lapeer came Tuesday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cootes.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Knapp returned Friday from Chicago where they have spent a month's vacation.

Miss Lillian Goff returned Friday from Chicago, Detroit and Milwaukee where she has been attending the millinery openings.

Vern Gable is on the sick list.

Fred Perrin and M. Tennant of Detroit spent Sunday at John Spurgen's.

Miss Florence Silverthorn of Detroit is assisting in Mrs. Goff's millinery store.

Mrs. Levi Bardwell and daughters, Helene and Irene, returned Saturday from London, Ont., where they have been visiting the past week.

Ed Fitch, Sr., who has been so seriously ill for several days, was reported a little better yesterday and his friends have some hope of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn of Portland, Oregon, came Thursday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCool, of Evergreen township. They expect to remain until after the Cass City Fair.

Mrs. C. A. Butterfield and son, Merl, of Romeo, are spending the week with the former's brothers, C. W. and Henry Hulburt of Elkland township, and Chester Hulburt of Novesta township.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer gave their annual corn roast party to members of the local Rebekah Lodge and their friends Monday evening. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd that attended.

Rev. and Mrs. Sedwick and daughter, Edna, of Calumet, who have been visiting relatives here, started on Wednesday for Daytona, Florida, where they will make their future home. They will visit in Detroit, Orion and Tecumseh on the way south.

J. A. Renshler went to Saginaw Monday with the intention of purchasing a turning lathe for his garage. He has since found one which he thinks will suit his requirements and expects to install it soon and he will then be ready to do machine shop work.

On Monday evening thirty-one of the neighbors, relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells of Novesta township gathered at their home to celebrate Mrs. Wells' fifty-ninth birthday. After a few hours of pleasant recreation the guests enjoyed a most bountiful repast. Mrs. Wells was the recipient of several pieces of hand-painted china as mementos of the occasion.

To the Public, Take Notice!

My wife, Elizabeth E. Deming, having sued me for divorce, I forbid anyone trusting her in my name as I will not be responsible for any of her debts. I further warn the public against buying any tools, sacks, or appurtenances from my farm in the Township of Novesta from her or her attorney, as they have no right to sell any of my property.

9-16-3p Signed, Henry P. Deming.

Poultry Wanted.

Will load a car at Cass City Tuesday, Sept. 20, and will pay following prices: Fowls 11c, chickens and turkeys 12c, ducks 9c, geese 7c, guinea fowls 6c, old roosters 5c.

Harry Young.

The M. P. church Aid Society of Gagetown will serve dinner Sept. 21 at H. T. Brown's home, west of Cass City. All are welcome.

Improved farms and village property for sale. For description call or write I. A. Fritz, Dentist, Cass City, Mich. 9-16-

Wanted—20 good farms at once. If you wish to sell and you have good land and improvements, we can use your farm at once. State your lowest price and terms in first letter as the time is limited. Jas. N. Smith & Co., Vicksburg, Mich. 9-16-

Canvas Gloves.

You need a pair these cool mornings. Buy them at Jones'. 9-16-

L. E. Wright, the Grocer, has purchased a delivery wagon and can now deliver orders at any time of the day. 9-16-1

Boy wanted. A. A. Hitchcock. 1

Farm for Sale.

120 acres 2 miles west of Cass City on state road; near to school; good soil, all improved; barn 45x60 basement; wind mill; comfortable 7-room house with closets; good young orchard; fenced in 10 and 20-acre fields. Enquire of Mrs. Jos. Martus. 9-16-

Bean thresher and engine for sale. Will sell whole outfit or machines separately. Chris Seeger. 9-16-2

House on Seeger St. for rent or sale. Mrs. L. E. McConnell. 9-16-

List of unclaimed letters for week ending Sept. 10: Wm. Simkins, C. F. Stellson, Etta J. Chayman, Lizzie Dobson and Mrs. Ann J. Zanity.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings and to those who sang.

A. H. Muck and Family.

Wanted.

Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the services of a representative in Cass City to look after subscription renews and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City.

Michigan State Fair, Detroit.

P. O. & N. R. R. and Grand Trunk Railway System announce a special rate of one and one half fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 19th to 23rd inclusive. Return limit September 26th, 1910.

For fares and further information consult W. J. Dempsey, Agent. 9-9-

Saginaw Excursion.

Via P. O. & N. R. R. and Grand Trunk Railway System account Saginaw Industrial Exposition. \$1.80 to Saginaw and return on all trains September 20th. Good to return up to September 26th, 1910.

For further particulars consult W. J. Dempsey, Agent. 9-9-

A Tiger Story.

There is a story current at Kulooang, central China, about a tiger which gave trouble in that quarter. A missionary and his wife had been worried by the tiger prowling nightly around their home. They determined to be rid of it and one night tied a cow up in the back yard and a dog at the front of the house. Then they armed themselves with guns and kept watch. The tiger appeared. The missionary fired and killed the cow. The wife rushed to see what had happened, and in her absence the tiger ate the dog.

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WE WILL GIVE some extra bargains in certain lines of GROCERIES and DRY GOODS on Saturday, September 17th.

L. E. WRIGHT

Opening of Fall and Winter Fashions AT MRS. G. W. GOFF'S Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23-24

We wish to invite the public to call and see the latest fashions in Hats, Waists, Winter Coats, and the largest line of Sweater Coats in City.

Mrs. G. W. Goff, Cass City

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CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Sept. 15 1910

Buying Price—	
Wheat No. 1 white.....	88
Wheat No. 2 red.....	88
Rye No. 2.....	64
Oats.....	81
Barley.....	110
Choice handpicked beans.....	2 21
Alsyke.....	7 50 8 25
June or Mammoth.....	8 00 9 00
Peas.....	1 00
Baled Hay.....	14 00
Eggs, per doz.....	20
Butter, per lb.....	25
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.....	34 5
Steers.....	3 7
Fat sheep.....	3 4
Lambs.....	7 8
Hogs.....	8 4
Dressed hogs.....	11
Dressed beef.....	7 8
Calves.....	5 8
Chickens.....	12
Ducks.....	10
Geese.....	10
Turkeys.....	16
Hides green.....	8

Business Bringers

See the display of Fulton collapsible go-carts in A. J. Knapp's window. 5-27-3

Listen!

Jones wants your butter and eggs. Highest prices, cash or trade. 6-10-

Some more of those 5c lawns at Mrs. Parker's. 7-1-

Chimney smoke? Bigelow can fix it.

Dining Hall To Let.

Parties desiring to rent the dining hall during the Cass City Fair should see either J. C. Corkins, president, or W. J. Campbell, secretary of the fair, in regard to the same. 8-26-

For sale—Heavy wagon nearly new. Time or cash. W. L. Ward. 2-26-

Get your apple barrels, baskets and pails at Wright's. Every one at a reduction. 2-26-

Take your butter and eggs to Wright's and get cash. 8-26-

100-Acre Farm For Sale.

or rent, one mile northeast of Gagetown known as the Brown-Martin farms. R. S. Brown, Gagetown. 8-26-

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 a time for care and attention. Call on me only. L. I. Wood. 7-1-

Wanted—A 40 to 80 acre farm, furnished. Can give good reference. Enquire at Chronicle office. 8-19-

For Sale. Two colts, one bath tub, one second-hand range, one second-hand cream separator. G. L. Hitchcock. 8-26-

Shabbona Flour Mills are now running daily. We kindly solicit your patronage. Respectfully, Helms & Hyde, Prop. 8-26-4p

Notice.

Farmers having hay to sell will do better to bale it before selling as we can pay more at the elevator than we could if we sent a man out to buy. We will pay the highest market price for hay and beans. Will be ready to buy all kinds of grain in about sixty days. 9-2-3 The Farm Produce Co.

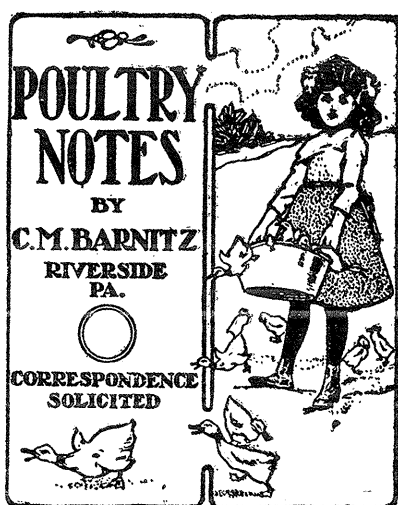
Will pay highest market price for poultry. Will receive same on Monday and Wednesday of each week. O. Auten. 6-24-

Barrels, barrels for vinegar, pork, apples or anything else at Jones'. 9-2-

Get furnace and stove repairs early Bigelow can supply them for any make.

Mop wringers save backs. Bigelow sells them—the wringers.

Get your school tablets and supplies at Wright's. 2-26-



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MARY'S SWEET REVENGE.

"Mary, Mary, sweet and contrary, How does your garden grow? Are those tomatoes getting red? How is your cabbage row?"

"Oh, sir, I've had a horrid time! A bachelor lives next door. His hens have torn my garden up—My roses are no more!"

"He went and shot my pretty cat! His dog digs in my yard! Boohoo! He is a nasty man! I'd like to hit him hard!"

"Mary, Mary, tearful Mary, How grows the garden bed? How's that garden sassa, my pretty lass? Is the bachelor still ahead?"

"Oh, sir, I have a sweet revenge! I flirted with that back— I made him think that I was rich, And quick we made a match."

"I cooked those horrid, nasty hens, To that vile dog yelled 'Scat!' And now while he sweats with the hoe I nurse my brand new cat."

C. M. BARNITZ.

Conscience Money.

"Conscience money" in Great Britain now amounts to thousands of pounds annually. The first sum noticed was on March 30, 1789, when £360 was carried to the public account in consequence of a note received by the chancellor. The writer with troubled soul implored him, "as an honest man, to consider the money the property of the nation and to be so just as to apply it to the use of the state in such a manner that the nation may not suffer by its having been detained and thus to ease the conscience of an honest man."

Mrs. Wunder—It seems to me that that music teacher is always asking for money.

Mr. Wunder—That's perfectly natural. His scale, you know, begins and ends with "dough."—Baltimore American.

BURY THE DEAD!

If you faint don't read this. Hand it to John Bughouse & Co. It's for those people who let dead fowls, dogs and cats lie round to rot in the sun, pollute the air and be a menace to the community.

Where chickens eat and die, where dogs eat and go mad, where fowl maggots breed in myriads that turn into chrysalises that change into those awful buzzing blowflies that wade in filth, that drag their furry feet in foul carrion and speed to your house to deposit the germs of disease and death—no, lady, you're not a crank when you cry, "Keep out the flies!" when you rush to kill those big buzzing maggot breeders, these filthy footed devils that are a menace to the health and life of your loved ones.

But look at that picture. That's the way the "undesirable citizen" disposes of his dead. It lies and rots. It is



EATING MAGGOTS.

dragged by dogs to another man's premises, and the contagious disease kills his poultry. It is cast into a water course, and an epidemic of disease prevails. It lies and rots and breeds a pest. What a spectacle in a civilized community where there is a board of health!

We are going to get rid of the death dealing flies—some day. We are going to have better health, sweeter air, cleaner streets, purer water, healthy food, longer life—some day. That day when those who profess to be enlightened shall destroy filth, bury dead carcasses, cease to handle food with filthy hands, cease to adulterate food for paltry money, when laws shall be enforced and obeyed. Work and pray for that grand day.

A woman's idea of economy is to buy 5 cents' worth of anything on two separate occasions instead of blowing in a dime all at once.—Chicago News.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. Get only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the Yellow package. L. I. Wood & Co.

Ancient Yeast.

The microscope has shown yeast cells in Egyptian bread more than 4,000 years old.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

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A Sweet Western Play with a Strong Cast.

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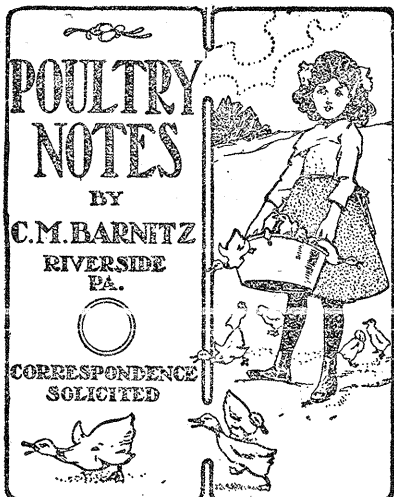
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LOOKING BACKWARD IN 2000 A. D.

Oh, where is London, England's pride,
Where Dickens wrote and Gladstone spoke?
Alas, alas, her ruins wide!
The whole shebang went up in smoke.

And, thou, O Paris, fairy gay,
And Berlin, hoch der kaiser great,
Oh, whence, oh, hence, oh, where away?
What swiped you off the nation's slate?

And thou, O Russia of the czar,
And thou, Japan, so great in war,
I see thee not upon the map.
Where art thou? What was thy mishap?

Thou, Rome, proud Rome, that ruled the world,
From off thy seven wondrous hills,
Why standest thou on guard no more
Upon yon rolling Tiber's shore?

Oh, did an earthquake wreck this ruin?
Was it a tidal wave?
Did Halley's comet wag his tail
And send them to the grave?

Oh, no, an airship sailed above,
A thousand miles on high,
And let them have a bomb broadside
From out a clear blue sky!

But did they use much dynamite
To knock them off their pegs?
Oh, no, they simply dropped a few
Real fresh, cold storage eggs!

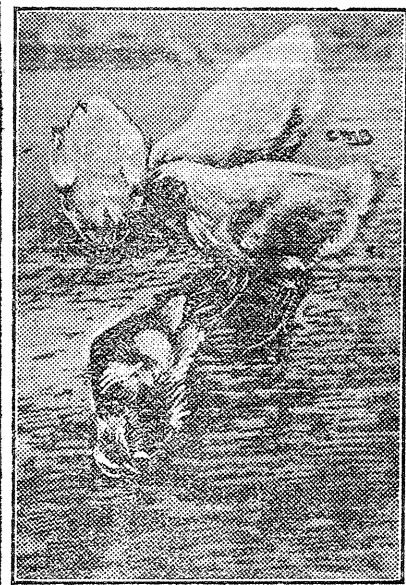
C. M. BARNITZ.

MURDER IN THE CHICK COOP.

It's seldom mother hen's chicks eat each other alive. The dead one in the picture got mixed on mamma's, went to sleep in the wrong feather bed, and the next morning the old hen bit him and drew blood, and he chickens chewed him dead.

Brooder chicks are crack cannibals, and the White Leghorn is the Bloody Mary of them all.

Why is it anyhow?
Well, here's our guess for what it's worth: A chick pulls off his toe nail in a crack, cuts himself on a wire screen,



EATING THEIR BROTHER.

gets a wound from a large bird's beak, tumbles down the brooder steps or falls out the front door; blood starts or there's a toe wiggles like a worm; the murderers grab the victim and drag him to death.

Tender quills are pulled, and he bleeds. His foot web is punched carelessly, and he tracks blood. He gets food on his feet. Beef scrap, cut bone and raw meat are left where he tramps on them and carries them on his toes, and when these things happen he is mobbed.

Sometimes insects and worms are scarce or he is penned up and is fed no meat product. His system craves it. He gets blood crazy, and some chick becomes a martyr.

We watched this up, but by taking precautions now seldom lose a chick.

These dead chicks are sometimes not seen. They are blown, and chicks eat them and get limberneck.

They are unobserved under hovers. Chicks sleep in the foul stench and die like flies.

Fowls crave meat. They thirst for blood. It should be satisfied by a meat food.

If you don't believe this, next time you cut your finger let the chicks have a chance at it. If this craving hasn't been supplied the little bloodhounds will try to swallow your finger whole.

DON'TS.

Don't forget to sow sunflowers. They add cheer to the landscape and a splendid item to the ration in molting season.

Don't let ducklings get into cold water or your little quacks will turn on their backs.

Don't pack eggs in buckwheat hulls or sawdust, and have all shipping cases light and tight.

Don't keep your chickens on the same old ground. The cholera microbe will soon be around.

Don't feed much corn to your little chicks. For young fry wheat is the standby.

Don't neglect to sow lettuce for young stock and feed sprouted oats by the block.

THAT SPOTTED LIVER.

Some turkey breeders wonder what all their birds when they stop eating, drag their feet, are feverish, drop that slimy yellow stuff and die.

Their birds have been kept clean from lice, kept dry, the ration has not been changed, and yet—dead turkeys. Their doctor book calls it "black-head."

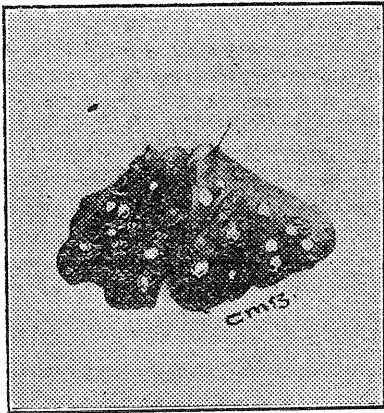
He describes blackhead as a death dealing microbial mystery, and the turkey raiser throws up the sponge, for if our bacteriological scientists can't cure it with a whole state appropriation how could he?

But, say, look at that spotted liver. Did spotted liver kill your turkeys? No. You killed them yourself.

You fed them to death.

That photo reminds us of our first turkey attempt.

We had one bronze, two white Hollands and two across of those breeds.



SPOTTED TURKEY LIVER.

all poults, and they did love chick-weed.

Before frost we gathered a barrel of it and turned those turks loose on the stringy stuff.

The half breeds filled up and showed the same symptoms as here related.

We poured a whole drug store into them; they hung round for a week and died.

A postmortem disclosed an oversized, mushy, spotted liver.

You will find mixed turkeys the weaker; at least we have.

The bronze and whites grew finely and were almost large enough to breed.

While we were absent a neighbor made sauerkraut and kindly threw the waste cabbage to our poults, and on our return there was that telltale yellow stain, and we sadly took the ax and ended the sufferings of our two White Hollands.

Both had spotted livers. Cause, too much cabbage. But the Bronze had a bronze liver and is really the "survival of the fittest," the hardest of the tribe.

A turkey's weak spot is its liver.

Most turkey breeders have a soft spot, a weakness for feeding too much.

Our cure for spotted liver is for turkey raisers to cure their own soft spot, and if the physician heals himself few turkeys will get this trouble, if bred right, unless they find it in the field and woods away from home, where nature is too generous, and that's not often.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

It is not wise to breed from ducks after their first season. They get too fat to lay many eggs and most they lay are infertile.

Crops all look promising for cheaper feed, and there is happiness among poultrymen accordingly. For several years many have paid exorbitant prices. Watch the market and catch your feed at the lowest price and remember best grain always brings best returns.

If you are feeding young show birds meat about the best and cheapest is beef heart. It comes in an original package, is tender and about all lean and costs from 8 to 12 cents per pound. Feed the tallow around the top to any old birds that are not standard weight.

The amount of blood left in a dead chicken decides its flavor, keeping quality and price if it is kept any time, therefore stick it so the very last drop of blood gets out of the body.

When all has been said good old style coal oil or hot whitewash carbolicized is the stuff for mites, lard and gum camphor the killer for head lice and strong, fine tobacco powder the quietus for body lice.

Chicks that do not make a good, continuous growth should be marked for market or put out of their troubles if small and at a standstill. Tuberculosis often stops growth dead, and marasmus will sometimes change chicks to wabbling feathered skeletons.

It is estimated that the annual egg production of China is 500,000,000,000; 16,000,000 tons are exported. Three hundred and fifty tons of dried eggs from the seven factories at Shanghai were shipped to the United States last year. Oh, you American egg farmer! Here's your yellow peril, sure!

Just so soon as some folks discover a sick fowl they turn a drug store loose on the whole flock. Now, wouldn't it be funny if you had to take a great big pill every time some other member of the family got sick? Medicine thus often kills more healthy fowls than it cures sick ones.

Russia is certainly producing and exporting eggs. She landed 12,000,000 eggs in England in one day and two days later unloaded 72,000 more cases at Liverpool. In four months ending April 30 foreign eggs to the amount of \$8,995,730 were shipped into England, and the people paid a reasonable price accordingly.

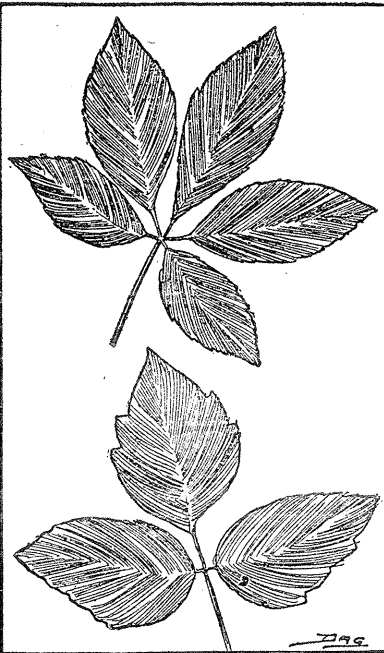
C. M. Barnitz.

A PLANT TO SHUN.

Poison Ivy Should Be Known by All Children.

An excellent service would be done for mankind if the deadly poison ivy could be expunged from our flora, and, according to the opinion of a nature lover, who declares that he is poisoned every time his manual of botany opens at Rhus toxicodendron, the extermination of this poison plant would not be difficult.

The thing that does the work of poisoning is a volatile oil secreted by the leaf. It is insoluble in water, but completely soluble in alcohol and ether. This latter fact offers a possible means of escape to those who are willing to guard against inoculation by taking the necessary means of prevention. Upon returning home from the woods the hands and face should be immediately bathed in a mixture of three parts alcohol to one part ether, and the exposed parts of the body should then be washed with some good strong soap. With ordinary exposure to poison ivy washing with soap and water and rubbing with alcohol and ether



VIRGINIA CREEPER (ABOVE); POISON IVY (BELOW).

will effectively ward off an attack of poisoning, but the safe way is to give the stuff a wide berth at all times.

Every child who goes to the country should be instructed how to tell poison ivy vine and be impressed with the wisdom of keeping away from it. The so called American ivy, or Virginia creeper, is a perfectly harmless plant which is often mistaken for the poison vine. A glance at the accompanying illustration will show the difference between the harmless vine and the vicious one. They are both found in similar situations. The surest way to kill the poison quickly and to prevent its spreading is to bind the affected parts with linen or cotton rags saturated with peroxide of hydrogen.

It hurts like all outdoors for awhile, but within half an hour the bandages may be removed, and the poison will be effectually killed. When the landowners unite to eradicate the miserable poison ivy from the countryside it will be a happy day for those who love the woods and the fields, but dread to go out for fear of being poisoned.

Ornaments.

Persons who wear imitation jewelry, such as bar pins, horseshoes, circles and what not of brilliants or the pretty little sterling silver pins, buttons and buckles should know that nothing is better for cleaning than whitening. Five cents' worth will last for years and used with a ten cent toothbrush will do wonders.

Even the plated things, or rather the French jewelry which is worn so much and which is supposed to be plated, but which often turns dark while you look at it, will brighten up and look like new after a good rubbing with whitening.

It is advisable, however, not to wear any piece of jewelry that is made up of brass, for nine-tenths of the so called gold things, either in rose, green or bright finish, are made up of a goodly percentage of this metal, as it will turn green in warm weather, especially if it comes in contact with the skin, so it is better to keep such things for cool days and the winter time.

The little brilliant ornaments, especially if set in silver, also the pieces of sterling silver, look like new and when clean add much to a person's appearance.

Indeed, considering the small cost and the little time it requires, there is no reason in the world why a girl should go around with dirty jewelry.

Acceptable Party Prizes.

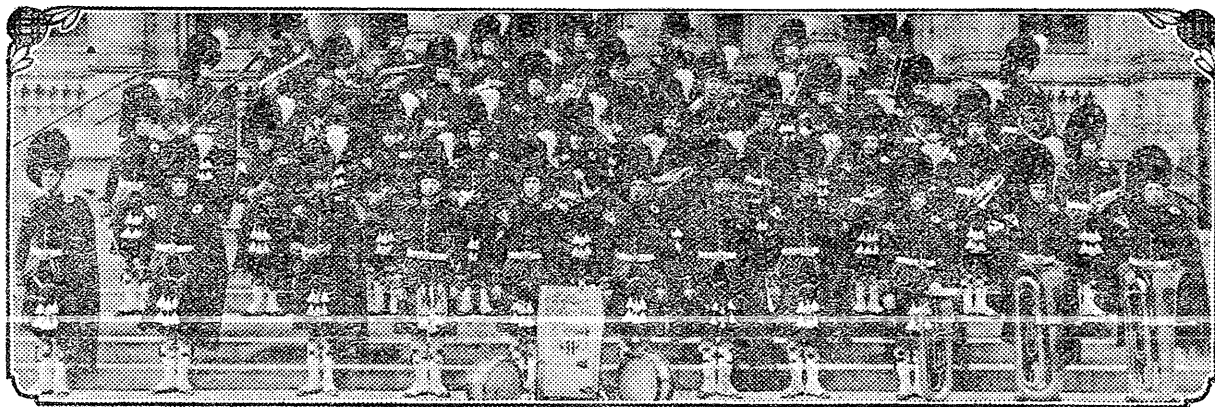
Prizes that will surely please are shallow boxes covered with brocades, fancy ribbons or art linens embroidered in ribbon work.

These are provided with various partitions to hold needles, pins, hairpins and safety pins. Sometimes the boxes contain safety pins only. Get gilt ones in all sizes, from the tiny shield pins to the largest made.

Such a box makes an appropriate gift for the European traveler who will travel leisurely enough to take a trunk. It is a more convenient way to use these articles in a hotel than from the more usual rolled cases with pins, needles and so on stuck in them.

Mrs. Nuwed.

"This cookbook will do very nicely," said Mrs. Nuwed to the book department clerk, "and now I want a good standard work on taxidermy." "We don't keep any in stock," said the clerk. "How annoying!" sighed the young housewife, "and I not knowing a blessed thing about stuffing a fowl!"



Highlanders' Band, Famous Canadian Band Which Will Appear at the State Fair in Daily Concerts.

SUCCESS IN GOLF.

The Secret Lies In Keeping the Eye Unswervingly Upon the Ball.

"To succeed in keeping the eye unswervingly upon the ball is the one and only real secret success in golf." So says J. H. Taylor, professional, champion and author of a big book on golf.

How culpable an entity the mind is, and how often it disobeys the simplest of injunctions, the following narrative will show. I had a little conservation recently with one of the most scrupulously careful of players, a gentleman who, during his pupillage at all events, read book upon book on golf and laboriously endeavored to carry out the precepts therein contained; who at every tee spent an interminable period of valuable time in planting his feet, measuring his distance, making sure of the grip of each particular digit of each particular hand; in wagging and considering and taking thought with himself before actually making his stroke. (There really ought to be a time limit for the address). I had a little conversation with the gentleman. He had been last year somewhat off his game and had been taking lessons.

"And what," said I, "does your professional say is the matter?"

"Well," was the answer, somewhat hesitatingly enunciated, "he says I am taking my eye off the ball."

If these things are done in a green tree, what shall be done in a dry?—Arnold Haultman in Atlantic.

A Hermit's Cave.

Close to the city of Sydney, New South Wales, with a tram terminus almost at its door, yet hidden away on the rocky shore of one of the bays of the far famed harbor, is a cave dwelling. Here for ten years or more a man of retiring and literary disposition has made his home in a cave. In the center is a draped bed with mosquito curtains. Photographs and colored prints adorn the walls and table. Visitors, of whom there are rather too many, since the recent advent of the trams, to please the hermit, are always struck with the scrupulous cleanliness of everything in this unique dwelling place.—Strand Magazine.

Luck.

No. 1—How did Dick get run over?
No. 2—He was picking up a horse shoe for luck.

New Kind of Greek Fire.

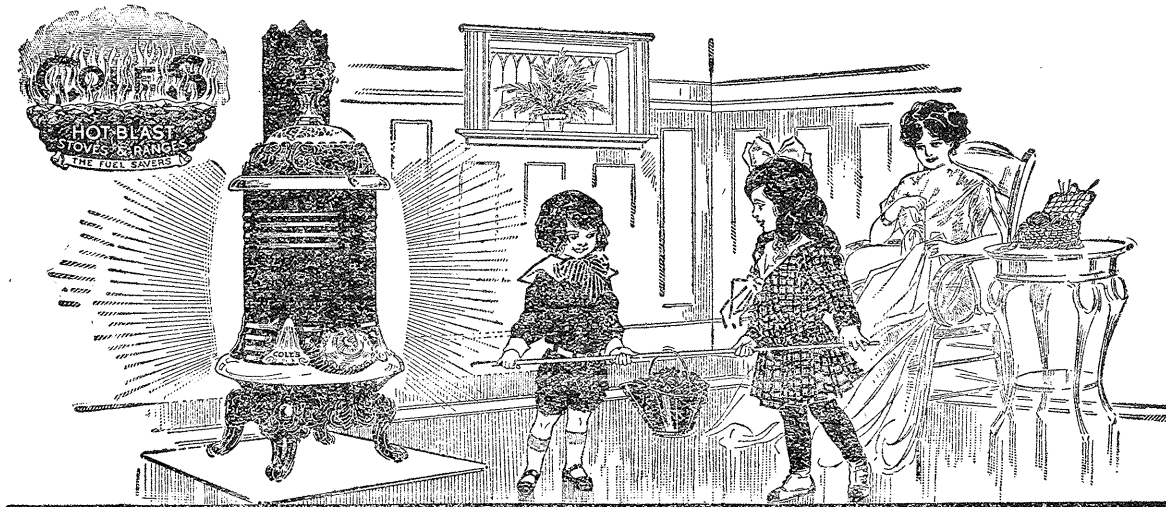
A new kind of so called Greek fire has been invented by a German officer. It differs from the old Greek fire in that it is not employed in the incendiary shells by which ships were once upon a time destroyed, but is poured out on the water and directed against hostile vessels. The fluid which occasions this fire, and the composition of which will not be disclosed, is of such a kind that it floats on the water and it is impossible to extinguish the flames.

Sior, Mair and Iorwerth.

Of that realm should you guess King Sior, Queen Mair and Prince Iorwerth are the rulers present and to be? No, not Abyssinia, nor Cambodia, nor yet one of the Balkan states. Their chief palaces are Buckingham and Windsor, and in certain parts of their dominions they are known as King George, Queen Mary and Prince Edward. But to their loyal Welsh subjects they are Sior and Mair and Iorwerth.—Youth's Companion.

Prehistoric California.

In prehistoric times the rhinoceros flourished in California, while large lions and tigers lived in the jungles.



The Fuel Supply Needs Attention Only Three Times Each Day

The makers of Cole's Hot Blast Heater guarantee this stove to hold fire with soft coal 36 hours without attention. Your old stove and imitation stoves leak air and waste fuel because they are not air-tight, because they have putty joints.

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

—by means of the patented Hot Blast Draft and other patented features which make it tight, doing away with the use of stove putty—requires less attention than any other heater made.

All fuel—Soft Coal, Hard Coal, Lignite, Wood or Corn Cobs—contains a large amount of gas. Fully one-half of the heating power (carbon) in soft coal is gas. This is the part of the fuel this wonderful heater saves, by burning it with the Top Hot Blast Draft. This makes Cole's Hot Blast Heater the most satisfactory, the most economical, the most convenient heater you can buy. Imitations and other styles of stoves allow this gas-half of the coal to pass up the chimney with the smoke, unburned.

Thousands of these stoves are in use and the sale continues to increase year after year.

This heater will give you more comfort than you ever thought possible by using any kind of a stove which uses soft coal for fuel.

Right now is the time to decide and select the size you should have. Come in and see complete line of styles and sizes.

Price \$12.00
and upwards—
According to
Size and Finish.

N. Bigelow & Sons

Burns Any
Kind of Fuel—
Fire Never
Out.

THIRD, YET GREATEST.

The Third Annual Industrial Exposition and Fall Festival of the Saginaw Wholesalers'—Manufacturers' to be held in the Auditorium Sept. 16-24 vastly exceeds the other two, and they were some Expositions.

Greater attractions and offerings in every department and many new features added.

NEVER have the people had this opportunity to enjoy Creator's Band—the greatest in the world for so little money. Two concerts daily.

THE EXHIBITS will be greater in variety and more gorgeously dressed than in any similar display. The color and decorative scheme is a Novelty.

THE VENETIAN NIGHT will be a dream of beauty, a poem of color and animation, unmatched anywhere.

The varied products of the Third City will be displayed in tempting array and will make an educational feast, pleasing and profitable.

The entire nine days will be filled with mirth and music—joy will be the only Sovereign—a wonderful panorama of river rides and races—auto drives—civic parades—industrial pageants—illuminations—a host of other.

Reduced Rates by transportation companies makes the trip inexpensive—the attractions make it enjoyable.

It Is Better to Come Than to Wish you Had
Saginaw, Sept. 16 to 24, '10

Directory.

DR. A. N. TREADGOLD,
Office and residence on Seeger St.
Office on ground floor of building
across from Hospital. Special care
given to diseases of women and
children. City phone.

J. H. HAYS, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office
days, Wednesdays, 10 a. m. to 3 p.
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DR. M. M. WICKWARE,
Physician and Surgeon. Office
over Heller's Grocery. Residence
two blocks south of Coates' hard-
ware store on Seeger street, east
side. Special attention paid to mid-
wifery and diseases of women.

P. A. Schenck, D. D. S.
Dentist.
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Office hours 7:30 a. m. to 12 m. and
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DENTISTRY.
I. A. Fritz, Resident Dentist.
Office over E. Ryan's drug store.
We solicit your patronage when in
need of dental work.

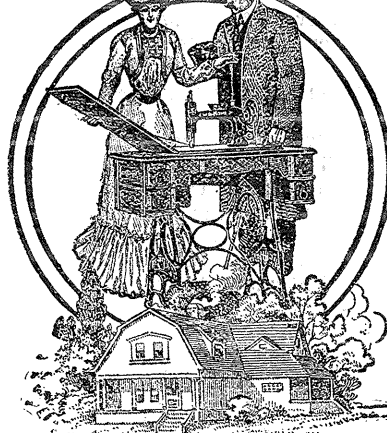
H. P. LEE, Undertaker
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Phone No. 15. Mrs. H. P. Lee, Li-
cense No. 1351.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.
meets the second and fourth Thurs-
days of each month in Oddfellow
Hall. Visiting companions always
welcome. Walter Anthes, C. G., A.
E. Boulton, Sec-Treas.

An Old Hand.
"What was the first thing your hus-
band said when you got started on
your wedding journey?"
"Excuse me while I go forward and
have a smoke." You know, it was the
third time for him.—Chicago Record-
Herald.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SEWING MACHINE

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If you want either a Vibrating Shuttle, Rotary
Shuttle or a Single Thread (Chain Stitch)
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THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
Orange, Mass.
Many sewing machines are made to sell regardless of
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Our guarantee never runs out.
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Cass City, Mich.



THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM
Lumbago, Sciatica, Gout, Neu-
ralgia, Kidney Trouble
and LaGrippe.

A reliable preparation for both internal and ex-
ternal use that gives quick relief to the sufferer.
Applied externally it stops all aches and pain.
Taken internally it dissolves the poisonous sub-
stance and assists nature in restoring the system
to a healthy condition. Sold by druggists.
One dollar per bottle, or sent prepaid upon
receipt of price if not obtainable in your locality.
J. C. BENSON, Sardin, Tenn., writes: "Your '5-
DROPS' has cured my wife of Rheumatism and Neu-
ralgia, and I want to say that it is worth one hundred
dollars a bottle instead of only one dollar."

FREE TRIAL
WRITE FOR SAMPLE

WRITE TO-DAY for a trial bottle of "5-Drops"
and test it yourself. We will gladly send it to
you postpaid, absolutely free.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY,
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REMEMBER THE NAME
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SWANSON PILLS
THE GREAT REMEDY
FOR CONSTIPATION
SICK HEADACHE
SOUR STOMACH
Heart Burn, Belching and
LIVER TROUBLES
25 Cents Per Box
AT DRUGGISTS

FAIR EXCHANGE

**A New Back for an Old One. How
it Can be Done in Cass City.**

The back aches at times with a
dull indescribable feeling, making
you weary and restless; piercing
pains shoot across the region of the
kidneys, and again the loins are so
to stoop is agony. No use to rub or
apply a plaster to the back in this
condition. You cannot reach the
cause. Exchange the bad back for
a new and stronger one. Cass City
residents would do well to profit by
the following example.

Herman Schrader, Sharpsteen St.,
Sebewaing, Mich., says: "I can
strongly recommend Doan's Kidney
Pills in view of all they have done
for me. My back often became very
lame and it was with difficulty that
I stooped or lifted on account of the
acute pains across my loins. My kid-
neys were sluggish and I knew some-
thing must be done. Seeing Doan's
Kidney Pills advertised, I procured
a box and commenced their use. In
a few days the lameness and sore-
ness disappeared and the trouble
from the kidney secretions was cor-
rected. I have had no cause for
complaint since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United
States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

State of Michigan. In the Circuit
Court for the County of Tuscola, In
Chancery.

Hattie B. Spencer, Complainant, vs
Earl B. Spencer, Defendant. Suit
pending in the Circuit Court for the
County of Tuscola in Chancery at
Cass City on the sixth day of September,
A. D. 1910.

In this cause it appearing from
affidavit on file, that the residence
and whereabouts of the defendant,
Earl B. Spencer, are unknown, on
motion of T. J. Eveland, complain-
ant's solicitor, it is ordered that the
said defendant cause his appearance
to be entered herein, within five
months from the date of this order,
and in case of his appearance that he
cause his answer to the complain-
ant's Bill of Complaint to be filed,
and a copy thereof to be served on
said complainant's solicitor within
fifteen days after service on him of
a copy of said bill, and notice of this
order, and that in default thereof,
said bill be taken as confessed by
the said defendant.

And it is further ordered, that
within twenty days said complain-
ant cause a notice of this order to
be published in the Cass City Chroni-
cle, a newspaper printed, published
circulating in said county, and that
such publication be continued there-
in at least once in each week, for
six weeks in succession, or that she
cause a copy of this order to be
personally served on said defendant,
at least twenty days before the
time above prescribed for his ap-
pearance.

WATSON BEACH,
Circuit Judge.

T. J. EVELAND,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Business address, Mayville, Michigan.
9-16

She Knew It.
A Philadelphia man thought he
would be more successful than his wife
in securing servants. So he cut out a
number of advertisements from the
"Situations Wanted" column of a news-
paper and started out in a cab to visit
the various addresses. The first place
he stopped at was in front of a little
house in a narrow street, from which
a cook had advertised. He saw her
and was favorably impressed.

"I want a good cook," he said.
"Sure, an' don't Oi know it!" ex-
claimed the cook. "Oi only left your
house yestidday!"

He made a hasty and undignified re-
treat and decided to allow his wife to
continue in her direction of the house-
hold affairs.

NO OTHER STOVE DOES THIS

Cole's Hot Blast Heater maintains a con-
tinuous fire; also a steady, even heat. It will
hold fire from Saturday night until Monday
morning (48 hours). It will hold fire over
night with less coal than any other stove.
Open the drafts in the morning and the rooms
are quickly heated with the coal put in the
night before. Come in and examine Cole's
Original Hot Blast Heater. Price \$12.00 and
up, according to size. (R-11)

Pedigree Oysters.

Oysters with a pedigree are on the
menu of a certain London hotel. These
aristocrats are from the famous Red
bank off the coast of Galway. In the
twelfth century the Cistercian monks
of Corcomroe abbey cultivated these
beds, and in later centuries the product
was so renowned for delicacy and flavor
that Napoleon III, stocked the most
famous oysters beds of France with them.

A FREE Prescription ADVICE

From a physician of 52 years' experience
in colleges, sanatoriums and general prac-
tice. Weak, nervous men, regain your
strength and vigor.
So great was my sympathy for weak men
in the early years of my experience that I
have made it a special study, and formu-
lated two prescriptions, one for men under
50 and one for men over 50 years of age.
I am now 72 years old and as strong and
vigorous as at 40 and the rest of my life
will be spent in aiding suffering manhood.
I realize that my time is short, but will do
all in my power to aid men and women who
are helpless and seeking relief. I know
there has been a great many disappointed
when they thought relief in their grasp, but
let me send you my free prescription and
booklet of private lectures to men which is
the result of study since I began lecturing
to student classes, way back in '71. Since
that time I have cured many cases that
have now pleased to recommend me.
YOU NEED AID. Let me help you to re-
gain your former standing among men. In
short, let me assist you to be yourself once
more.
If you are suffering from failing memory,
lame back or weakened manhood or other
difficulties, **LET ME SEND YOU A RECIPE**
in a plain sealed envelope that you can use
in your own home. I am confident that you
will thank me every day in your life after
you have tested it for yourself.
Take advantage of this offer NOW before it
is too late. Address me personally.

DR. ANDREW B. SPINNEY,
4 W. Adams Ave., Detroit, Mich.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

The F. W. B. Ladies' Aid met at
the home of Robt. Horner's Sept 6
and had a good attendance.

Elmer Collins visited relatives near
Capac Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer Allen and wife have re-
turned home from Detroit where he
has been working during the sum-
mer months on account of poor
health.

Mrs. David Glazier and sister, Ed-
na, of Clifford visited at the home
of Emmet Holcomb Friday.

Mrs. Emmet Holcomb is in poor
health.

Mrs. Peter Churchill is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. I. Howey, of Detroit.

Charles Ashley has returned to
his home from California where he
has been working the past three
years.

Mrs. Emily Warner visited her
brother, Andrew Edgerton, of Wick-
ware Thursday and Friday.

Miss Alfreda Hicks was enter-
tained at the home of Martha Bid-
dle Sunday.

Robert Horner and family spent
Sunday at the home of Geo. Collins.

Clover hullers at J. Wentworth's.

David Glazier is about to return
to Hillsdale college and we all wish
him a pleasant and successful year.

Don't Take Our Word

But go at once to your druggist and
purchase a box of Dr. Herrick's Sug-
gar Coated Pills. They are a posi-
tive cure for all disorders of the
stomach, liver and bowels. It is not
a new remedy, but one that has
stood the test for over sixty years,
and their ever increasing sale at-
tests their merit. Try a box, take
one or two before retiring and we
are sure you will feel better to-
morrow. Everywhere 25c per box.
Ask for a free sample. Wood's Drug
Store.

NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Miss Ethel Charlton began school
here Monday with an enrollment of
thirty-three.

Geo. Martin and family, Mrs. Geo.
Boughton, Bessie and Ray Boughton
and Mrs. Thos. Ashcroft called on
Miss Julia Leek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson
visited relatives in Cass City Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson Hanna is visiting
relatives in Imlay City this week.

Curtis Cooper is cutting corn for
M. Leek.

Frank and James Gooden visited
John Leek Saturday.

Marshall Friends made a business
trip to Silverwood last week.

Several from here attended the
Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Walter Schell's
last week.

The Lash of a Fiend

would have been about as welcome
to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a
merciless lung-racking cough that de-
fied all remedies for years. "It was
most troublesome at night," he
writes, "nothing helped me till I
used Dr. King's New Discovery
which cured me completely. I never
cough at night now." Millions know
its matchless merit for stubborn
colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs,
lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup,
whooping cough or hayfever. It re-
lieves quickly and never fails to sat-
isfy. A trial convinces. 50c, \$1.00.
Trial bottle free. It's positively
guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

GREENLEAF.

Rain and hail storm Sunday.

Miss Lottie Hempton spent last
week the guest of Mrs. Spindall in
Ellington.

Mrs. C. McRae, Jr., entertained a
number of ladies at a quilting on
Wednesday.

Miss Effie McLennen left Friday
for Detroit where she expects to
spend the winter.

Geo. Seeger is threshing in this
vicinity.

The Misses McLennen and McRae
left Monday for Cass City where they
will attend school.

Mack Patrick was quite badly hurt
one day last week while threshing,
the belt slipping off and striking him
in the face. His cheek bone was
broken in two places and the rest
of his face badly bruised. He is do-
ing well at present.

Mrs. F. Stocking returned to De-
troit last week.

Archie Livingston spent last week
in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner have
been ill the past week, requiring the
services of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wills are prepar-
ing to move to Merrill this week.

Don't Break Down.

Severe strains on the vital organs
like strains on machinery, cause
break downs. You can't over-tax
stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or
nerves without serious danger to
yourself. If you are weak or run-
down, or under strain of any kind,
take Electric Bitters, the matchless
tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de
Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes:
"That I did not break down, while
enduring a most severe strain, for
three months, is due wholly to Elec-
tric Bitters." Use them and enjoy
health and strength. Satisfaction
positively guaranteed. 50c at L. I.
Wood & Co.'s.

BEAULEY.

Rev. Sedwick, wife and daughter
spent a few days at H. McDermott's
here, prior to going to their new
field of labor in Florida. He preach-
ed in the Beasley M. E. church on
Sunday morning and was a delight to
his old friends here, who wish Mr.
Sedwick and his family every suc-
cess.

Wattie Allison was buried Monday
afternoon in the Presbyterian ceme-
tery, Rev. Card officiating. Wattie
suffered with cancer of the face for
some time and spent his last days
with his brother, John. He leaves
three brothers and several nieces and
nephews.

Mack Crawford has purchased a
manure spreader.

A company of young folks were en-
tertained at J. H. Moore's Sunday.

Cebia Wright is entertaining her
cousin from Durand.

Miss Anna Jarvis has gone to Bat-
on Rapids to teach this year.

Too much rain is too hard on the
beans.

Mrs. Hill and Mrs. J. B. Hartsell
of Kingston Sundayed with rela-
tives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cliff spent Sun-
day in Cass City with Mrs. Cliff's
sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartsell are in
Ann Arbor, Mrs. Hartsell to take
medical treatment.

Answered the Call.

"It's wrong of me to take this food,"
said the tramp as he reached out for
the pie in the window. "But," he head-
ed reflectively, "I've had repeated in-
quiries for it from the department of
the interior, and I shall now deliver the
goods."—London Tit-Bits.

Not a minute should be lost when
a child shows symptoms of croup.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given
as soon as the child becomes hoarse,
or even after the croupy cough ap-
pears, will prevent the attack. Sold
by L. I. Wood & Co.

DEFORD.

Mrs. George Alward still confined
to her bed.

Mr. Dodge, who bought out Ern
Lester, is settled on his new pur-
chase.

Grandma Gibbs, who lives one and
a quarter miles east of here, reached
her 80th milestone in life on the 12th
inst. and kindred and friends gath-
ered to extend congratulations.

Chas. Ashby and Mrs. Orrin Stow-
ell are home from California. Char-
lie will not go back, but Mrs. Stow-
ells expects to go back next spring.

A new hall in process of erection
just west of depot.

Kindred from near Port Huron vis-
ited George Martin last week.

Thomas Davis of section 4, King-
ston, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. M. Brady is very ill.

'Tis time to cut that beetree pro-
vided your name is on it and the tim-
ber don't object.

Wm. Patch offers \$40.00 per acre
for land joining him that never was
turned with the plow. Great is the
change in value of land in Novesta.

"Vet" Bradshaw of Cass City put
a feather in his cap last week set-
ting John McCracken's sick equine
on its feet when apparently it was
headed for the land of horse rest.

Our boys went to Kingston high
headed on the 10th but returned with
flags trailing in the dust. Kingstons
too clever at the bat.

Frosts last week on low lands not
serious but we may look for a nipper
in the full moon.

Holcomb boys are excavating the
southeast arm of Mud Creek drain
with bird speed.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best
known medicine in use for the re-
lief and cure of bowel complaints.
It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysen-
tery, and should be taken at the
first unnatural looseness of the bow-
els. It is equally valuable for chil-
ren and adults. It always cures.
Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

TOWN LINE.

Earn Lester has moved his family
into Bert Lester's house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickie visited
friends in Kingston Sunday.

H. Dodge of Flint has purchased
the Earn Lester farm and moved
his family there last week.

The Town Line school opened Mon-
day, Sept. 5, with an enrollment of
twenty-six pupils.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home
of Mrs. Geo. Martin Thursday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre and
son, Donald, of Yale spent a few
days of last week with Geo. Martin
and family.

A Man of Iron Nerve.

Indomitable will and tremendous en-
ergy are never found where Stomach,
Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out
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Dr. King's New Life Pills, the match-
less regulators, for keen brain and
strong body. 25c at L. I. Wood &
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Bean
Harvesters
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Fertilizer.**



We have one of the best assort-
ments of Buggies that we ever
had. \$65 will buy a first-class
top buggy, and \$80 will buy
the nicest Auto Twin-Seat Job
you ever saw for the money.

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Said by users to be better than
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The same as you and your neigh-
bors have used for years. Price
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The question often arises:
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Furniture
Store**

For the reason that our goods
are never misrepresented.

When you buy there you get ex-
actly what you expect.

The prices are always right. They
mark goods in plain figures and sell
to everybody at strictly one price.

The Deacon's Doubts.
"I got ter preach a sermon 'bout de
ol' man," said the colored deacon, "an'
yit I makes no doubt but Satan got
him."
"Why," objected a brother, "he wuz
a mighty good man."
"I well knows he wuz," replied the
deacon, "but Satan got mighty queer
ways 'bout him. He sometimes wants
a saint ter season de soup!"—Atlanta
Constitution.

Fine Graft.

"The proudest boast of the old time
robber barons was that they never rob-
bed a poor man."
"Those fellows were amateurs at the
game," explained the great captain of
industry, "and didn't understand how
much money there was in it."—Puck.

The Tea Plant.

In India the tea plant is naturally a
tree, but by means of pruning it is
kept so small that it seems a bush.

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AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Stops Falling Hair
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Ingredients: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chlorid,
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hair food, a hair tonic, a hair dressing. Consult your doctor about these hair problems.
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Business Men Offer Special Prizes To Exhibitors at Cass City Fair

The outlook at the present time is an encouraging one for the Cass City Fair. A great many have shown an interest in it at an early date and the officers feel that they at least have the good will of the public in their efforts to make it better and bigger than ever before. Another pleasing feature is the interest shown by the business men in offering special prizes for exhibits. These prizes are in addition to the regular prizes offered by the society. In other words, where the same article or animal is mentioned as entitled to a premium in the premium list and in the business men's special list, the winner is entitled to both prizes.

The special premiums offered by the business men are here given:

L. E. Wright—\$1.00 in trade for the best ½ bushel of new improved white beardless and hull-less barley. A. A. Hitchcock—For best hemstitched towels, 1st, 75 cents; 2nd, 50 cents.

W. A. Fallis—\$1.00 whip to the heaviest horse or mare exhibited. To be decided by judge on horses after exhibit of horses.

J. B. Coates—50c jack knife to the person making the greatest number of entries of poultry.

Cass City Milling Co.—100 lbs. of flour for the best red wheat.

A. H. Higgins—\$1.00 in trade for the best late potatoes.

Striffler & McDermott—\$1.00 in trade for the largest herd of Short-horn cattle.

Geo. Hitchcock—\$1.00 in trade for the best tomatoes.

E. W. Jones—\$1.00 in trade for the

best crock of butter.

T. L. Tibbals—\$1.00 cash or trade to the one receiving the first prize for the best Clydesdale yearling mare colt.

H. P. Lee—\$1.00 in trade for the best two loaves of brown bread.

John Schwaderer—\$1.00 cash for the best fat steer.

A. Doerr—50c cash for best sow registered, any age or breed, with litter of not less than 6 pigs.

The Model—\$2.50 sweater or its equivalent in trade for the best display of vegetables prepared for exhibition by any boy or girl under 16. The display must consist of not less than three varieties of vegetables.

J. D. Crosby & Son—Pair of \$2.50 shoes to the woman with the largest feet.

McKenzie & Knapp—\$1.00 in trade to person receiving first premium on matched team.

L. I. Wood & Co.—25 lbs. Blackford's Calf Meal for best Short-horn heifer calf.

The premium lists are out and a large number have been mailed to farmers and others. It is the wish to place a list in the hands of every family interested in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties and those who have not received one by mail can secure one by addressing the secretary, W. J. Campbell, or by calling at any of the business places in Cass City.

The secretary will open an up-town office next Wednesday at the Chronicle Printery and it is requested that as much as it is possible to do so, entries be made early in the days remaining before the fair opens.

September Nuptials

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin when their daughter, Ethel Florence, was united in marriage to Marion LeRoy Billings of Adrian, Mich. Rev. O. A. Knapp of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony before an embankment of ferns and under an arbor of smilax and white bells in the bay window of the sitting room. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a pretty white embroidered gown and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Beulah Martin, who wore a dainty dress of white mull, trimmed with valenciennes lace. She carried a bouquet of pink and white asters. The bride's brother G. L. Martin, acted as best man. Master Jack Ryland was ring bearer.

The house was decorated throughout with smilax and pink and white asters. The music, which consisted of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" and "O Promise Me" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. A. D. Billings, sister-in-law of the groom. After the ceremony a reception and a two-course luncheon were given.

The bridal couple are to make their home in Mt. Pleasant where Mr. Billings will be instructor in Psychology and Education at the Central State Normal of which both are graduates. The bride is a graduate of Cass City high school and has been employed for the past two years as teacher in the Pontiac city schools. The groom received his A. B. in the spring of 1909 of the University of Michigan. He took his A. M. of the same institution this summer, major work being in Psychology and two minors in Philosophy and Education.

Many pretty and useful presents were received.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Billings, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Billings, Mrs. B. D. Eggleston, Mrs. Harold Barrows and Porter Jacob.

Herbert William Ehlers of Shabbona and Miss Mary Hughs were married in the presence of about 50 guests at the home of the bride's parents, 144 Woodward Avenue, Big Rapids, on Thursday, Sept. 8. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. Henderson of the Episcopal church. They were attended by Marvin Ehlers and Miss Frances Hughs.

The bride wore a dress of silver grey silk which had been worn as a wedding gown by both her mother and grandmother. The happy couple left Big Rapids on the afternoon train for Grand Rapids, Detroit and other points before coming to make their home in Shabbona.

Wm. Auslander and W. F. Ehlers, father of the groom, of Shabbona and Miss Lilah Tanner of Flint were among the wedding guests.

Miss Katherine Deming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Deming, of Pasadena avenue, Highland Park, was married at noon Monday to Joseph Henry Dixon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Meade of St. Leo parish, at his residence. Miss Deming was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Sadie Dixon, and the groom was assisted by Harry Finnigan. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will be at home to friends after Oct. 1 at 837 Stanley avenue, Detroit. Mrs. Dixon formerly resided in Cass City.

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Leonard Rogner pleaded guilty to violation of the local option law.

Bert Henderson of Novesta pleaded guilty to a charge of indecent liberties; sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for a period of three years. His father paid costs amounting to \$15.00. He gave a bond with two sureties to insure his presence at every term of court during his term of probation.

Elizabeth Deming of Novesta has filed a bill praying for a divorce from Henry P. Deming now residing in St. Louis, Mo. They have five children. Brooker & Corkins are her solicitors.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

Elizabeth Blackmore appeared before Justice Randall at Caro Wednesday in answer to a charge of assault and battery preferred by Jas. McKenzie. She admitted punishing the McKenzie children mildly and was released on suspended sentence.

Threshing goggles at Bigelow's.

"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.

EMBRACED AND ROBBED.

Chas. Worden's Pocket Picked By Young Negress at Vassar.

About ten o'clock Thursday evening, as Chas. Worden of East Vassar was returning home, a young negress stepped from behind a tree near the residence of John Loss on the east side, and before Mr. Worden could realize what was happening, found himself in the embrace of the dusky maiden. Demanding an explanation, he forced himself free, and continued on his way. He had not gone far when he thought of his pocket-book, and a hasty thrust of his hand in his pocket, brought to light the fact that he had been touched to the amount of the last cent he had, \$15 and some change.

He returned and hunted up Night-watchman, Henry Barry, who located the darky damsel on the streets, who vigorously resisted arrest with the aid of a hat-pin and a knife. On sight of the officer's revolver, she succumbed, and was promptly lodged in jail. She gave her name as Mary Jones, residence anywhere.—Pioneer.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Republicans in Sanilac county nominated the following ticket at the primaries:

State Senator, Chas. G. Putney. Representative, Fred E. Dunn. Sheriff, John S. McDonald. Clerk, Sanford Utley. Treasurer, James L. Benedict. Register Deeds, Moses Burns, Jr. Prosecutor, H. O. Babcock. Drain Com., John W. Smith. In Huron, the republicans named the following county ticket: Sheriff, Donald McAuley. Clerk, William J. Schwalm. Treasurer, Gustave A. Braun. Register Deeds, Harry McDonald. Prosecutor, X. A. Boomhower. Circuit Court Com'rs, Alexander Guyeau and Otis Pengra. Surveyor, Paul Praschan. Drain Com., Henry Healy.

THE CALL OF JOY.

The Industrial Exposition and Fall Festival at Saginaw Sept. 16 to 24 has a potent lure to those seeking the new, the joyous, the mirthful, without sacrificing the proper dignity of a big city. The wide variety of its displays and the great diversity of its attractions cover a field broad enough to offer many things to every individual. The Exposition itself is at once a school, an object lesson and a mart; to which is added the great magnet of Creator's Band—the greatest in the world-discoursing melody in two peerless concerts daily. There will be great parades of all sorts, by land and water. There will be races on the river by water craft of every description; there will be a parade of illuminated and decorated boats, touched with the magic of colored fire and rainbow rockets, an enchanted view of the Orient, making a scene unmatched anywhere.

LAD MET DEATH WHILE BATHING

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Robbin Overman was an ex-employee of the Daily Press and was one of the best boys this paper ever had. During the latter part of the present season he was employed by Murphy & Morrison at the Postal Den, on Lake Boulevard.

No inquest was deemed necessary and the body was removed to the home of the distracted mother, who today is in a critical condition. The remains will be taken to Marion, Ind., tomorrow morning and will be buried in the cemetery in that city Friday. Mr. Overman is expected to arrive home this evening.

A CANDIDATE.

Chas. E. Sweet of Dowagiac has formally announced his candidacy for the office of attorney general, and will ask his friends throughout the state to support him in the republican state convention. He is endorsed by the bar of Cass county.

DEMONSTRATION DAY.

The National Biscuit Co. will hold a demonstration day at the L. E. Wright grocery tomorrow (Saturday). Coffee, wafers and cookies will be served.

Cement block machine and all attachments for sale cheap. Will make brick, and blocks 20x10x8 inches. Enquire at Chronicle office. 9-2-1p.

When Merit Wins

When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and makes you feel better, stronger and more vigorous than before. That is what Foley Kidney Pills do for you, in cases of backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder. L. I. Wood & Co.

SOMERSAULTS ON ROLLER SKATES

Continued from first page.

acrobatic in youth, and to have in ten years' hard, daily practice since. From the spectator point of view, Mr. Rexo's most noteworthy trick is that of suddenly doing the splits, doubling his body forward and so gliding through a long tunnel sixteen inches high. For this queer journey he travels upon the two wheels of one foot and the heel of the other.

Mr. Rexo, a tall, graceful, and delightfully calm man, does the spread-eagle splits, and thus circles round the rink or the stage on his far-flung heels. Many men might be able to attain and maintain this position were they allowed to keep their balance with their hands, or to be held upright by a person behind them, but Mr. Rexo needs no such supports, and he admits that it took him ten years' hard work to master the movement.

Such a trick must be beyond the amateur, and our subject also warns the casual rink not to attempt to perform somersaults upon skates, as it is a dangerous game.

To see him skate upon his hands with his feet in the air is fascinating, but few would suppose that it took him seven years of assiduous endeavor to travel in this eccentric way. Even now he is not able to lift either hand in order to thrust the skate further forward, because such a move would throw his body out of balance and cause him to fall. He has tried until he cracked his skull. So he knows.

Mr. Rexo is all in favor of roll-skating as a healthful exercise, and he believes that the present craze will last, because no one ever reaches the limit of possibilities on the eight little wheels. He says let the men go in for all the speed races and daring tricks they can think of, but let the ladies leave such strenuous endeavors alone, and seek to be graceful.

MRS. WALLACE MORSE.

Mrs. Wallace Morse died at her home, 6½ miles west and 2 miles north of Cass City, early Thursday morning, Sept. 15.

Lydia Isabell Evans was born 18 years ago and was married Dec. 29, 1909, to Wallace Morse. She is survived by her husband; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Evans; two sisters, Eliza and Bertha Evans. The funeral service will be held at the Sunshine church Saturday at 1:30 p. m., Rev. Crandall officiating. Interment will be made in Elmwood cemetery.

THE COW PUNCHER.

"The Cow Puncher," a brand new production, comes to the opera house Friday evening, Sept. 23. The play is from Hal Reid, which is sufficient guarantee for its popularity.

Two sets platform scales for sale. Geo. Hitchcock. 9-16-1.

Bill Took Precautions.

In a Scottish village a farm laborer named Bill Brown lost his wife. While on her deathbed she implored him to never marry again after she was gone. Furthermore, should he do so she would scratch through the ground and come back to punish him. The threat apparently had due effects for some months, the widower rejecting many tempting offers. After a time, however, the village got to whispering about Bill being seen walking with a certain lass. Met one day by a relative of the wife, he was asked if there was any truth in the rumor that was about the village, to which he replied in the affirmative.

"Are ye no afraid of poor Mary's threat?" queried the relative. "Nae fear o' that, my lad. I took good care to bae her berrit face doonwards, so the mair she scratches the farther she'll gang doon."

He Watched Them.

The following is one of the stories told about Eugene Field:

There were visitors in prospect one afternoon in the Field household and a strike in the culinary department. Mischief was at flood tide, and Mrs. Field was vainly endeavoring to be everywhere at once when the man of "sharps and flats" appeared in the kitchen doorway with a folio in his hand.

"Oh, won't you watch those pies for me while I run upstairs for an instant?" his wife exclaimed. "Be sure not to let the meringues scorch. It would ruin them. You'd better give me that book or they'll be burned to a crisp." With mock meekness Mr. Field allowed her to carry off his treasure. On returning she was horrified to find the oven door wide open and the rich, fluffy meringue flat, tough and leather-like.

"They're ruined!" she exclaimed in dismay. "Why didn't you keep the oven door shut?"

"Keep the door shut!" Mr. Field repeated in very genuine amazement. "Why, you told me to watch them every instant, and I'd like to know how I could do that with the oven door shut?"

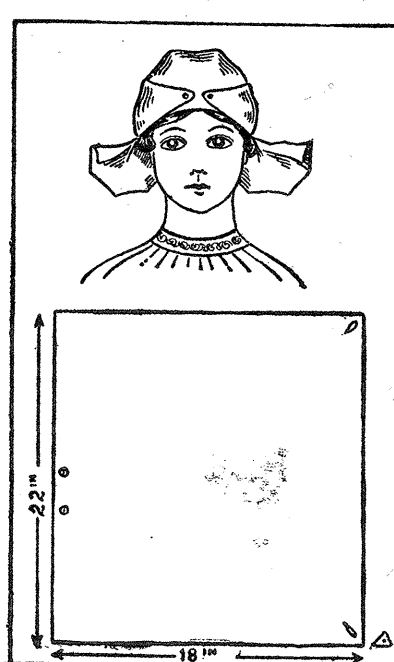
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PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 25c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

IT HELPS TOWARD NEATNESS

A Vollandam Sweeping Cap and How to Make It.

To make a very becoming and practical sweeping cap take a piece of crossbar lawn or swiss 18 by 22 inches and edge it with inexpensive valenciennes. In each lower corner of the lengthwise edge work a button-hole and on the upper edge, about an inch apart as one's eyes and about two inches from the edge of the lawn, sew



HOME CAP FOR SWEEPING.

square, small pearl buttons. Put the square on with the buttons on top of the head, pull the upper points forward and button the lower points over them. The idea may be gained by pinning any crisp piece of cloth of the approximate size over the head. The cap is quaintly Dutch in its effect and strikingly becoming to the wearer, says the Woman's Home Companion.

Kitchen Economy.

With the increased cost of brooms the thrifty housewife wishes to preserve their usefulness as long as possible. Soak a new broom for several minutes in hot suds. This not only toughens, but tightens, the broom wisps. Then hang it up to dry. A broom when not in use should always be hung up. Cut a groove around the handle and tie a cord around it, leaving a loop for hanging, or use one of the patent fasteners which screw to a door. These may be bought for a few cents. The soaking process should be repeated every fortnight.

Another housewife washes her brooms in cold soap water, rinses thoroughly in cold water, snaps off all moisture possible and, pressing the corns into shape, places them where they will dry slowly. All matting will also last longer when occasionally wiped up with salt and water.

First, hang up clothes by the thicker part, waist or neck band, etc., because if hung by the thinner part the water would run into the thick part, lodge there and take longer to dry; second, hang up everything wrong side out, so that any accidental soiling will not do so much damage as if it appeared on the right side.

Many people have been annoyed at finding their irons quite rusty after they have been put away a few days. The way to prevent this happening is before you put them away to rub a little warm grease over them and then wrap them up in brown paper. When you take them out to use dip them into hot water that has had a small piece of soda dissolved in it, rubbing and then putting them to heat in the usual way. When they are ready to be used on the ironing board have a piece of brown paper with a little powdered bath brick on it and rub the surface of your iron with this. It seems rather a lengthy process, but it really does not take long to do, and housewives will be rewarded for the trouble they have taken by finding the irons delightfully smooth and easy to use, and when they are like this the ironing can be done twice as quickly.

The Danger of Overeating.

The lectures on the danger of over-eating to which the public has been treated of late years have not only grown a trifle wearisome, but are also a trifle dangerous. No doubt many idle and well-to-do people do eat too much, but there are larger numbers of people also who systematically under-eat. Especially is this true of women. There are lonely women to whom "something on a tray" seems less desirable than a properly spread meal to which they have to sit down alone. There are vain ones, too, not a few, who dread stoutness above everything else, and there are poor ones who hate to spend money on food when they want other things—hats, gloves, books or theater tickets—so much more. To all these various members of the starving brigade any reference to the danger of overeating is an incitement to continuance in evil-doing.

To Keep Centerpieces.

A large tube or roll of art cardboard or heavy paper covered with linen and embroidered—or, rather covered with linen that has been embroidered—will keep centerpieces and like embroideries from showing the wrinkles of careless use. Book cloth lines this tube, and the whole is fastened and bound with inch wide satin ribbon, which ends in strings, wherewith to fasten the tube after rolling. Place a sheet of blue tissue paper between each two pieces after laying them within. This will keep their color from turning yellow if they are laid away for any considerable length of time.

FIRST MEETING OF NEW YEAR.

Woman's Study Club Admits 7 to Active Membership.

The Woman's Study Club held their first regular meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. I. A. Fritz Monday afternoon and was attended by thirty-five ladies. The first number on the program was a greeting by the president, Mrs. S. G. Benkelman. It contained many beautiful thoughts and words of encouragement and was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. A. J. Knapp gave an interesting paper entitled, "Our Heritage" and Mrs. J. E. Winter, a review of prehistoric America. The story of Hiawatha was ably presented by Miss Hunter.

During the business session the following ladies were admitted to active membership: Mesdames F. J. Nash, J. McLarty, Andrew Schmidt, Dora Fritz, F. A. Bigelow and the Misses Ella Sheridan and Ora McKim.

On Monday, Sept. 26, Mrs. J. L. Cathcart opens her home for the next session of the club and the following program will be given: Talk—Legends of the Alhambra, by Mrs. O. A. Knapp; Recitation—The Bells of San Blas, Mrs. H. F. Lenzner; Two minute talks—Incans, Mrs. H. L. McDermott; Aztecs, Mrs. E. A. McGeorge; Spanish Ruins, Mrs. H. P. Lee. Response—Annoying Mannerisms. "Discoveries" is the lesson subject for the afternoon.

HALF HOUR CONCERTS.

Given at Floral Hall on a Crown Combinola Piano.

Local and outside exhibitors are clamoring for space in the floral hall and Secretary Campbell of the fair association thinks that J. W. Bingham, superintendent of the hall, will have some trouble in placing all the exhibits in the building.

Among the exhibits will be a Crown Combinola piano by the Saginaw Music House. This piano plays a great many different instruments as well as a piano and will prove to be an attraction and drawing card. Half hour concerts will be given every afternoon commencing at one o'clock.

WILL ADD TO SALARY.

And now the carriers on the rural routes throughout the country will have an opportunity to make a little money outside their salary. The creation of an army of 40,000 notaries public has been authorized by the postoffice department in accordance with legislation enacted during the past session of congress. All carriers of the rural delivery mail service are now required to execute vouchers for United States pensioners residing on their routes, for which service they are to receive 25 cents for each voucher executed. The establishment of the rural free delivery service resulted in the discontinuance of 23,550 fourth class post-offices the postmasters of which had been authorized to execute pension vouchers.

PARENTS TOO SLOW.

Russian Damsel Married Without Parental Blessing.

That the course of true love does not always run smooth, especially when there are a couple of irate parents mixed up in the affair, was exemplified at Reese Wednesday. A young Russian sugar beet worker who has been in this section during the summer, about 10 days ago went to Wyandotte and there met a young Russian damsel, and becoming smitten with her many charms laid siege to her heart with such success that she consented to elope with him and they were married. The customary parental blessing was not asked for nor received. Wednesday her parents came to Reese, and enlisting the services of the marshal went out in the country where they found the bride, and putting her in the buggy brought her to town. The husband soon missed her and followed. He found the girl at the county line where the old man had gone to get some liquid refreshments and was about to take her from the buggy, when the old man ran out with blood in his eyes and an old umbrella in his hand and succeeded in keeping the young man at bay. They then went to the depot, intending to take the girl back to Wyandotte. A large crowd gathered there, and as soon as it was known that they were married and all straight, word was sent to Pomeroy's livery to send an automobile, and while one man held the girl's father another held her mother and the young man put his wife in the auto and dashed away.

The parents opposed the marriage on account of the age of the bride they claiming she is but 14 and she claims she is older. The old folks left for their home Wednesday night.—Review.

STARS ELECT OFFICERS.

Thumb Association Will Be Held at Cass City Oct. 28.

Members of Echo Chapter, O. E. S., elected the following officers on Wednesday evening:

Worthy Matron, Miss Violet Gillies. Worthy Parton, H. L. McDermott. Associate Matron, Mrs. L. I. Wood. Secretary, Miss Ora McKim. Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Usher. Conductress, Mrs. Neil McLarty. Associate Conductress, Miss Marion Read.

The Worthy Matron, Worthy Parton and Associate Matron are delegates for the grand chapter at Lansing Oct. 12 and 13. Mrs. L. I. Wood, Mrs. Neil McLarty and Mrs. E. J. Usher were selected as alternates. The Thumb Association meeting will be held at Cass City Oct. 28.

Clothes bars at Bigelow's.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, and Piles. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.