

# T., H. & S. District Fair and Races at Cass City Sept. 27 to 30

## COME TO THE CASS CITY FAIR

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR  
A GOOD TIME.

Horse Races, Animal Show, Novelty  
Artists and Other Amusements  
Will Furnish Attractions.

There is less than a week now, before it's time to make the annual visit to the Cass City Fair, and already weather operations are being noted, work is well under way, and things in general are shaping themselves for the realization of four days of pleasure. There will be something doing every minute and old neighbors and acquaintances will have an opportunity for getting together once more in an informal, friendly way. The officers and superintendents have spent much time and energy in making the dates from September 27, to 30 of marked interest and they have no doubt met with success, for the attractions are many and varied.

The fair will be complete with every usual department, including many amusement features and racing. Liberal premiums are offered and the inducements to exhibitors are equal to those of any fair of like kind. The grounds are well equipped with buildings to house the exhibits, and every possible arrangement is made for the convenience and comfort of all concerned.

A racing program is arranged for the last three days of the fair. Purses have been provided for each event and there will be plenty of excitement on the best half mile track in the Thumb. Of particular interest to farmers are the farmers' races arranged for Wednesday and Thursday for farmers' horses only. The trotting, pacing and running events

are on the program as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 23.  
Green Race, Trot or Pace.....\$ 50.00  
Farmers' Race, Run..... 25.00  
2:40 Race, Trot or Pace..... 80.00  
Thursday, Sept. 29.  
2:25 Race, Trot or Pace..... 80.00  
3:00 Race, Trot or Pace..... 80.00  
Farmers' Race, Trot or Pace... 35.00  
Friday, Sept. 30.  
Three Year Old (or under) Race, Trot or Pace..... 50.00  
Free For All, Trot or Pace..... 100.00  
Free For All Race, Run..... 50.00

In the way of special attractions it is the aim of the fair officials to give the people instructive and interesting acts and to give space to nothing that will give offense. In this they have been fortunate in securing The Renowned Rexos in wonderful feats of skill and daring upon skates and wheels, and Frank Leslie's Famous Barn Yard Circus, introducing domestic animals in amusing and difficult acrobatic feats.

Excellent band music is essential to the success of a district fair and Cass City will be favored by the presence of the Brown City Cornet Band, an organization of manly young fellows and fine musicians.

### 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.

## PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF FAIR



JOHN C. CORKINS,  
President of the Cass City Fair.

President Corkins is a Cass City lawyer, but takes much interest in agricultural pursuits, having been born and raised on a Michigan farm.



WM. J. CAMPBELL,  
Secretary of the Cass City Fair.

Secretary Campbell was born on a farm in Wayne county, and came to Tuscola county when he was 13 years of age. He cleared a place in Ellington township and is still engaged in farming near Cass City.

## Business Men Offer Special Prizes To Exhibitors at Cass City Fair

Several special prizes have been added to the list offered by business men to exhibitors at the fair and the complete list is printed this week.

B. F. Benkelman—\$1.00 for the best box of honey.

D. Losey—\$1.00 in trade for best dozen eggs.

N. Bigelow & Sons—\$3.00 for first prize Clydesdale stallion 3 years old or over.

Dr. M. M. Wickware—\$1.50 for best matched team in harness, roadster class.

Dr. F. A. Schenck—\$1.50 for the largest water melon.

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, Class 12.

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

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.

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 hem-stitched 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.

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.

## IMPLEMENT EXHIBIT.

Manufacturers and Dealers Are Securing Space.

Superintendent of Farm Implements, D. E. Turner, will have an interesting display in his department and one that will prove a valuable study to the farmers and their families.

The J. I. Case Company, whose exhibit of threshing machinery attracted so much attention at the fair a few years ago, have arranged to make another exhibit here next week.

Among other exhibitors in this department, the following are mentioned:

J. A. Caldwell—Three sizes of International Corn King Manure Spreaders, Dairy Maid Separators and the Stoughton Wagon.

Night Commander Lighting Co.—Lighting system and generators.

## LESLIE'S EDUCATED BARNYARD ANIMALS

A SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT THE  
CASS CITY FAIR.

A Novelty Act That's Laughable, Interesting, Instructive and Amusing.

One very important feature in the line of special attractions has been contracted for the Cass City Fair after the officers have investigated a number of acts.

This is Fred Leslie's Famous Barn Yard Circus of Decatur, Illinois. This is an exhibition of surpassing excellence introducing pigs, sheep, dogs and goats. The animals form pyramids the same as human acrobats, jump through hoops, jump hurdles, Cotter wheelbarrow act, one wheeling the other, climb up ladders, rolling barrels, saw-sawing, etc. There is also a clown pig, a regular four-footed comedian that does everything the wrong

## TALKING FOR A LIVING PROFITABLE BUSINESS

"BALLYHOO" MEN PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART.

County Fair Wouldn't Be Complete Without Energetic Spielers.

A county fair, or in fact any exhibition of similar character, would not be complete without its corps of loud-voiced, perspiring, energetic spielers or "ballyhoo" men, who describe the exhibits behind the big canvas "fronts" along the midway and throughout the grounds.

Not many people stop to think much about these men or their way of making a living and still it is an interesting business, one in which the study of human nature and psychology play an important part. Unconsciously, perhaps, fair visitors, by their actions in gathering around the platform where the spielers are at work, pay a tribute to the skill of the "ballyhoo" men, and if asked, why, would find it hard to account for their response to the deft invitation of the platform workers to stop and listen.

First, the spieler wants to make the crowd stop and listen; next, to interest them enough so they will draw near; "step right up close," as the invitation is usually extended, and lastly he wants them to hand in their dime or quarter at the little ticket window and come inside. It sounds simple to some but the competition is very keen. On all sides are similar barkers with attractions, persuasive methods, with good attractions, and besides there is so much to see that the average visitor at a fair is bewildered to a certain extent by all the noise and clamor. It is to overcome all these obstacles that the spieler starts in.

No matter what the show may be, just trust the man on the platform to "make a good opening." That is,



## The Press Speaks Highly of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Rexo

The Rexos, whose engagement as a special attraction for the fair was announced in the Chronicle last week, have been a feature and a drawing card at well known amusement institutions in the large cities of the United States, Canada and England. The press has been unanimous in praising the wonderful feats of these performers.

### Appear Before Queen.

"The Stage", London England, in its issue of Feb. 10, 1910, contains the following:

"The Queen, having been unable to attend the special matinee on Monday, visited the London Hippodrome on Tuesday afternoon.

"The Rexos presented a skating act of unusual cleverness and attractiveness. Figure skating, waltzing, eccentric work, pirouetting all come alike to these clever artists, and the gentleman is especially good in a series of movements in which "the splits" are utilized. In this connection mention must be made of his imitation of a train, into which is introduced the passing of his body under a tunnel only eighteen inches in height. Skaters and non-skaters will view the performance of the Rexos with unlimited pleasure, the former perhaps with considerable envy."

San Francisco Newsletter.

The Dreamland Skating Rink is a pronounced success. Tuesday evening the attendance was nearly four thousand people and the management was wreathed in smiles. The rink and its patronage is a testimonial that goes to show the prevailing prosperity in San Francisco and the

enthusiasm that prevades the community as regards the most graceful and healthy of all sports. The engagement of the Rexos is a case in point, and if any one has any idea of the art of skating, the poetry of motion exemplified, and has not seen the Rexos, he knows not whereof he speaks. He may well be called Rexo, the wonderful, and indeed his wife is not far behind the master in the skatorial feats. They skate on wheels and on balls, and he skates on his feet and on his hands, with equal ease and facility.

Nuremberg, Germany, Nunberg Anzeiger.

Finally the Rexos make their appearance, who must be termed "masters of their art." Their performances are the acme perfection in roller skating.

The Daily Sketch, London, Eng. 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.

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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

## OPERA HOUSE ALL WEEK.

Stockford Dramatic Co. Billed for  
Cass City During Fair.

Visitors at the Fair will have an opportunity to witness several good plays at the opera house next week. The Stockford Dramatic Co. which pleased opera house goers so well during an engagement here this summer, will occupy the theater every evening.

"Ten Mile Crossing" is the title of Monday evening's play. The villain's part in this play is taken by Margaret J. Stockford as Helen Vandorn, supposed to be Agnes, and she portrays the part very vividly, as does L. T. Gould, her lawful husband. Jack Gould makes a good Squire Higgen, and Simon Trigg, a gambler, etc., develops into quite a hero in the personage of Wm. J. Hall. Roger Hyde proves a good inventor, especially in the fun line, and takes Bundy's part in good style. Edith Mamilton has the part Rexina Higgen, the Squire's niece, and fits the part exactly, while Mittie Maxam is perfectly at ease in the part of Mrs. Cardy, the Squire's housekeeper.

### 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. 7-1-3

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

## 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

## Canvas Gloves.

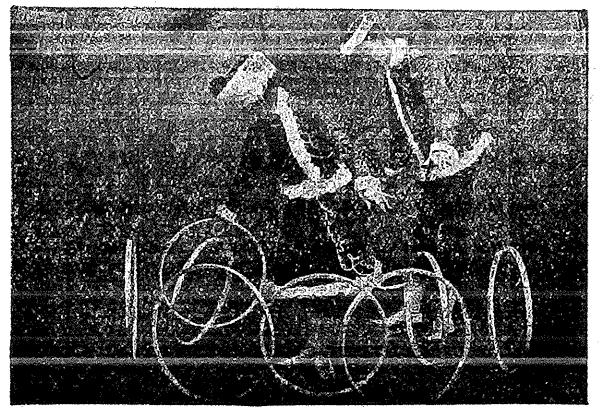
You need a pair these cool mornings. Buy them at Jones'. 9-16-

way in a regular pig-headed manner and grunts his satisfaction in doing it. For real fun in barnyard one must see Leslie's educated barnyard animals, conceded by the press and public to be a novelty act that's laughable, interesting, instructive and amusing.

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

## 100-Acre Farm For Sale.

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



The Rexos, Skatorial and Novelty Artists.

to start in a way that commands attention. The methods are as varied as the noises at a fair, but they are successful insofar as the spieler is a man who knows his business.

And a good spieler is known in the show world as a valuable man. Some of the men to be seen at the fair grounds command good salaries or are working on a good commission basis. This latter arrangement is the more prevalent as there is always the incentive to work for himself. A season of playing the fairs and amusements parks is often all the work a good spieler does each

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LESLIE'S BARNYARD

ONE OF THE SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS AT THE CASS CITY FAIR.



# NO CLOUDS IN SIGHT

COLONEL GEORGE HARVEY SAYS COUNTRY ALL RIGHT.

## THE WRITER SEES NO CLOUD

Striking Article in North American Review That is Attracting Wide Attention.

The attention of business and professional men in all portions of the country has been attracted to a strikingly strong article by Col. George Harvey in the September issue of the North American Review in which the writer takes a view of the greatest hopefulness for the future of America and Americans. The article is entitled "A Plea for the Conservation of Common Sense," and it is meeting with the cordial approval of business men of all shades of political opinion throughout the entire country. In part, Colonel Harvey says:

"Unquestionably a spirit of unrest dominates the land. But, if it be true that fundamentally the condition of the country is sound, must we necessarily succumb to despondency, abandon effort looking to retrieval and cringe like cravens before clouds that only threaten? Rather ought we not to analyze conditions, search for causes, find the root of the distress, which even now exists only in men's minds, and then, after the American fashion, apply such remedies as seem most likely to produce beneficent results?"

### Capital and Labor Not Antagonistic.

"The Link that connects labor with capital is not broken but we may not deny that it is less cohesive than it should be or than conditions warrant. Financially, the country is stronger than ever before in its history. Recovery from a panic so severe as that of three years ago was never before so prompt and comparatively complete. The masses are practically free from debt. Money is held by the banks in abundance and rates are low.

"Why, then, does capital pause upon the threshold of investment? The answer, we believe, to be plain. It awaits adjustment of the relations of government to business. \* \* \* The sole problem consists of determining how government can maintain an even balance between aggregations of interests, on the one hand, and the whole people, on the other, protecting the latter against extortion and saving the former from mad assaults.

"The solution is not easy to find for the simple reason that the situation is without precedent. But is not progress being made along sane and cautious lines? \* \* \*

### Conserve Common Sense.

"Is not the present, as we have seen, exceptionally secure? What, then, of preparations for the future? Patriotism is the basis of our institutions. And patriotism in the minds of our youth is no longer linked solely with fireworks and deeds of daring. It is taught in our schools. A new course has been added—a course in loyalty. Methodically, our children learn how to vote, how to conduct primaries, conventions and elections, how to discriminate between qualifications of candidates and, finally, how to govern as well as serve. They are taught to despise bribery and all forms of corruption and fraud as treason. Their creed, which they are made to know by heart, is not complex. It is simple, but comprehensive, no less beautiful in diction than lofty in aspiration. These are the pledges which are graven upon their memories:

"As it is cowardly for a soldier to run away from battle, so it is cowardly for any citizen not to contribute his share to the well-being of his country. America is my own dear land; she nourishes me, and I will love her and do my duty to her, whose child, servant and civil soldier I am.

"As the health and happiness of my body depend upon each muscle and nerve and drop of blood doing its work in its place, so the health and happiness of my country depend upon each citizen doing his work in his place.

"These young citizens are our hostages to fortune. Can we not safely assume that the principles animating their lives augur well for the permanency of the Republic? When before have the foundation stones of continuance been laid with such care and promise of durability?

"The future, then, is bright. And the present? But one thing is needful. No present movement is more laudable than that which looks to conservation of natural resources. But let us never forget that the greatest inherent resource of the American people is Common Sense. Let that be conserved and applied without cessation, and soon it will be found that all the ills of which we complain but know not of are only such as attend upon the growing pains of a great and blessed country.

### He Knows the Game.

According to the Metropolitan Magazine, Fire Chief John Conway of Jersey City, has solved the baseball excuse question by the posting of the following printed notice on his desk at fire headquarters:

"All requests for leave of absence owing to grandmothers' funerals, lame back, house cleaning, moving, sore throat, headache, brainstorm, cousins' wedding, general indisposition, etc., must be handed to the chief not later than ten o'clock on the morning of the game."

# Social Problems

## Woman Can Elevate Man to Worthy Position

By DR. MADISON C. PETERS



IN THIS age of civilization and progress the intercourse of the sexes is indispensable to the welfare of society at large.

Both must take their places in the ranks and keep abreast and shoulder to shoulder in the march for the cause of humanity.

They have mutual responsibilities and each a part to perform to contribute to the whole and add to the sum total of happiness and progress.

Woman can elevate man to a position worthy of his destiny; man can exercise an influence over woman to those heights of perfection whereon she becomes the exemplar for all to imitate in nobility, goodness and virtue.

Man in return has done much for woman. He has broadened and deepened her outlook on life. She imbibes from him a wider conception of things and a more tolerant view in her ideas and opinions of life. She sees a larger perspective beyond the narrow vista through which she looks when alone.

A story is told of an Italian nobleman who in early life married a beautiful but wicked woman. His life was blighted and he made a vow that he would never have aught to do with womankind again. He had an only son, and the father resolved that this boy should never set eyes upon a woman until he would be a full-grown man and therefore wise enough to take care of himself. The son was shut up in a castle until he was twenty-one and then the father brought him out to a great banquet in honor of the occasion. Many beautiful women were present and as the youth had never seen the sex before he asked:

"Who are these beautiful creatures?"

"They are devils, black-eyed devils," replied the father. "I have had experience with one of their kind and they are dangerous. If you want to be happy keep away from them forever."

At the feast there were other attractions than the women. There were collections of art and priceless treasures. The young man was dazzled, enraptured, so the father, perceiving his delight, said:

"My son, on this your first entrance into the world, what of all things you have seen would you rather have?"

"Father," returned the young man, "I would rather have one of those black-eyed devils than all things else in the world combined."



## How to Enjoy One's Summer Vacation

By JAMIE WARD

To those who must spend the summer in the hot city what can supply the vacation element? Brain and body must have rest in some way.

This is my vacation: From my backyard, as I sit there is the evening quiet, I feast my eyes on the vista of green lawn and overhanging trees which spreads before me. Its belonging to my neighbor does not hinder my eyes, feasting on it nor my body's feeling the restful influence of its shade and coolness.

A robin has her nest in a large shrub near my hammock. Can I find loving motherhood and helpless childhood better expressed anywhere?

On the other side of my wee yard is my neighbor's garden of growing corn. I can smell its sweet odor in the dew after it is too dark to see it.

I do not envy the "Honk! honk!" of the automobiles not my own, nor the sassy "Spit! spit!" of the motorcycles.

At bedtime I am rested mentally and bodily. The contemplation of these things has kept my mind from thinking of business or office cares.

Other evenings my family is with me. Sweet are these little visits when wife and children and I are alone together.

My wife has taught the dear children that this is father's rest time, so a respectful quiet is adhered to, and if father becomes reminiscent and tells stories of his boyhood they are delighted.

Don't tell me there's no way to have a vacation except by going off to the north or to a summer resort.

## Origin of Ridicule for Red Headed People

By CAROLINE EPHRAIMS  
Baltimore

It has always been a mystery to me where the ridicule and "kidding" of the red-haired person originated.

Why are they so sensitive about it? What started the thing, anyway?

If you are red-headed you can go into the backwoods where people live who have never seen a railroad train, and don't know a "hobble skirt" from a bag of potatoes, but if you don't keep quiet they will inform you that you have red hair.

I saw some criticism in one of our magazines of some prominent people, and all the flaws they could find in one poor woman was that she was red-headed. Is this certain type of people particularly homely, or do some of these "has-beens" want to pick at us?

A "maiden lady" recently begged my pardon for mentioning red hair in my presence. I felt like telling her that if she had shown up a little brighter, the desirable bachelors might not have passed her by.

We will try and bear up under the affliction.

## Women Make Many Grimaces While Talking

By W. R. NIETSPÉ  
Chicago

Why do so many American women twist their features when talking?

The writer, who hails from another continent originally, but who has been a resident of Chicago for a number of years past, has observed that in the majority of instances women here express their feelings almost as much by facial expression as by actual speech.

It does not seem to matter who or what they may be—rich, poor, invalids, athletes, modest violets or jolly girls, home grown or imported—they all seem to get the habit. Is it the climate or what?

# "No Exceptions"

By LAWRENCE ALFRED CLAY

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Mr. Guy Flemming, civil engineer, was passing a couple of weeks at the village of Colville. That meant that he was fishing. That didn't mean that he was catching any fish, because the month was August, and a fish that will bite in August is not worth the carrying home.

A mile outside the village was the Prim school for young ladies—Miss Janet Prim principal, proprietor and all that.

As the school buildings were situated on the banks of the same river in which Mr. Flemming was vainly fishing for fish, a suspicious person like Miss Prim must see through his duplicity sooner or later. He was gradually approaching the school grounds as he fished, and the day would come when he would venture to climb the wall and address one of the dozen damsels remaining there through the summer vacation. Miss Prim did see, and she called up Miss Fanny Livingston, one of her assistants, and solemnly said:

"Miss Livingston, there's a man around. That is, there is a strange man gradually approaching this place along the river bank. He has come a little nearer every day for the past week."

"Is the constable to be notified, ma'am?" was asked.

"Only as a last resort. Under your care the young ladies are to visit Maple grove tomorrow. The grove is on the river. Should that man be fishing in the vicinity and dare to approach you and the young ladies

the fisherman with tears in her eyes and moaned:

"What shall I do—what shall I do?"

The hollow tree was forty feet away. The coming downfall was fifty. Mr. Flemming picked up his burden and beat the downfall by three feet. The hollow tree accommodated them both. The floodgates opened, but the retreat was as dry as a brick house. The thunder rumbled and growled and made things tremble, but Mr. Flemming soothingly declared that it didn't come within fifty rods of comparing with an earthquake. The lightning was vivid and came often, and like a good fellow he slipped an arm around the young woman's waist and let her hide her head on his shoulder.

It was an hour before the storm passed over, and another half hour before the leaves ceased dripping. The two in that hollow tree did not remain dumb all this time.

Mr. Flemming told about fishing and Miss Livingston told about the cause of education. Mr. Flemming moaned his poor luck, and Miss Livingston shed tears as she confided to him that she would receive the most gigantic reprimand from Miss Prim, and perhaps lose her place. She had been ordered not to let a girl stray. They had scattered like frightened chickens. She had been ordered to repulse, and—and—she hadn't done it!

"But the girls had to run from the storm," protested the fisherman.

"Yes, but Miss Prim makes no exceptions in favor of thunderstorms."

"But you were caught by the foot, and but for me you would be held yet."

"No exceptions."

"And after I had released you there was no time to follow the girls."

"She would expect me to, just the same."

They found the girls who had taken shelter at the farmhouse had gone on to the school. They would report Miss Livingston missing and perhaps dead. A tear stole down her cheek.

"But you couldn't get out a minute sooner," said Mr. Flemming.

"Miss Prim will ask why I didn't see the coming storm half an hour in advance."

"Suppose you had been left there caught in the root until some one had come from the school?"

"In that case," she replied, with a rueful smile, "Miss Prim would have asked if I had seen a man, and when satisfied I hadn't I might have got off with a light reprimand."

"Hang Miss Prim!" exclaimed Mr. Flemming with great vigor. "I propose to go on to the school with you and explain matters."

"But my orders were to repulse you emphatically. She even spelled it word out at length. I—I intended to repulse you emphatically, but when a girl is caught by the foot—in thunder and lightning—and it's going to rain—"

"Yes'm."

The next day Mr. Flemming went fishing down the river. He had hitherto fished up the stream. He knew nothing whatever of the jaunt to the grove on the part of the young ladies, but the voice of Fate called to him. He had been in the grove for a couple of hours, and he had almost had two bites on his hook, when the grove was invaded. He heard song and laughter, and he soon reasoned out who his callers were.

It was very proper of Mr. Flemming to sit there and fish and fish and not go spying. By skulking through the brush a hundred feet or so he could have come upon the happy band in a deli, but he didn't skulk. He sat there and bobbed his line up and down and watched the bubbles and the froth.

More than an hour had gone by when Mr. Flemming heard the rumble of thunder, and looked up to see the sky darkening. There was going to be a thunderstorm. He heard exclamations and ejaculations from the young ladies and knew they were preparing to take shelter in a farmhouse a quarter of a mile away. He didn't propose to get wet, but he had noted a great sycamore tree with a hollow trunk that would give him shelter.

The voices of a dozen running, harum-scarum girls had died away in the distance, and Mr. Flemming had laid down his fishpole, when he was startled by a cry for help. It was near at hand. It was the voice of a woman. The fisherman made a rush of fifty feet to confront a young woman whose foot had been caught in a root as she started to flee with the others. She was hanging to the limb of a tree and twisting her foot, but the heel was jammed fast.

It was Miss Livingston. There she was, held prisoner by her foot, a soaking old thunderstorm coming along, and the man she had been commanded to repulse—emphatically repulse—standing before her, and the only person on earth she could ask for assistance. If she emphatically repulsed him—

"I see the trouble and I beg pardon," said Mr. Flemming after an instant; and he dropped on his knee, seized the foot and wrenched it clear.

Then the lightning came, and Miss Livingston screamed.

Then the first big drops of rain were heard on the leaves overhead, and the poor young woman looked at

### Helped Himself.

Old Party—Oh, I'm so glad you happened to pass this way. I've been brutally assaulted and robbed of everything except my pocket book, which they happily overlooked.

The Gent—Tied yer to the tree, eh? 'Oorrible!

Old Party—Yes, wasn't it?

The Gent—Can't get loose, can yer? Poor fellow!

Old Party—No, I'd be here for life if I had to free myself.

The Gent—Now for yer bloomin' pocket book, then!—M. A. P.

### Inadequacy of Terms.

"People have to be very explicit nowadays in their statements."

"How do you mean?"

"Here's young Jollibb tells me he has joined the uplift movement, and I don't know yet whether he meant he was going to have a new elevator installed, buy an airship or get on the water wagon."

## Do Not Little Interests Make Little Men?



It is always dangerous to talk about the decadence of the race. For, looking at life as a whole, the human race is better than it ever was, and the proportion of

good men, pursuing lofty ideals, is larger than it ever was before. The world grows better year by year. Yet there are dangers that are always threatening our hard-earned civilizations, and wise men will face them. At least, there are tendencies and habits that stultify us, that dwarf the mind, hinder us from high fulfillments, and stand in the way of character commensurate with our birthright as children of the great and infinite God. There is also danger that, while we gain over our predecessors in character and civilization, we lose what we have gained by the growth of degenerating customs of the mind. Rome gained immensely over all the ancient civilizations—but Rome fell. There is no doubt that we have gained immensely over all past civilizations. But we can fall, as Rome did. And it is harder for us to keep what we have gained. We need greater, nobler men than did even Rome, for we have a far more elaborate and complex civilization, a democracy which demands for its very existence men of both honor and great minds. America requires great men, serious-minded men, men who can think and plan and solve great problems, utter wise counsels, face great evils calmly and courageously, deal with the growing skepticism and doubt of many men.

### Danger That Threatens.

But right in the face of this increasing demand of the highest civilization for greatness of soul, vigor of intellectual ability, concern for great problems in all the people, one of the greatest dangers that threatens our people is a consuming engrossment in little, mean, commonplace and petty things—things unworthy of great souls, to say the least, but also just the things that fail to breed the strong men the church and nation need today. In the midst of great problems we run after trifling pleasures. With a call to high thinking we deprive the mind of all power to grapple with great thoughts by feeding with scrappy and insignificant truth. In a time demanding the most heroic consecration we are dallying with sports. When great tasks are calling for souls religiously gifted, and prophetically inspired, we are forgetting God and God's thoughts and starving our souls on commonplaces.

One has only to turn to two or three habits to see how real this danger is. Thus, the reading habit of today makes us sometimes seriously ask if the generation will not lose the power to think. For in our reading we want little, scrappy, short, piquant magazine articles that have neither intellectual grasp nor serious moral purpose. Subscribers complain of long, serious, logical, intellectually vigorous, abstract articles that call for mental exertion in the reader—the articles our fathers could both read and enjoy. They want the editorials to do what little thinking appears in the paper. So, too, we are being deluged with little books. Short stories sell by the thousand, and little novels, with neither power nor deep and artistic interpretation of life, sell by the hundreds of thousand. Our religious productions are noteworthy for large type, wide margins and blank pages, and, with some notable exceptions, are very thin and watery stuff. Yet they are what the people buy and read. Where is the race of men who read great books and followed great theological, political, economic and literary discussions in the reviews of the last generation?

Sometimes it looks as if the churches were yielding to this mental and moral inaneness when one reads the list of sermon topics advertised in the Saturday papers. So many of them are petty, dealing with little, trivial concerns, the titles evidently made catchy and sensational to entice a congregation of idle curiosity seekers. And what can the preacher do for them after he has got them with such topics? Often, too, we notice that the advertisement assures the reader that the sermons will be short. But the themes that make great, vigorous men and minds cannot be treated in fifteen minutes. Have our people lost the intellectual ability to follow a high, imperial line of thought for forty minutes, as once crowds hung upon great sermons by the hour?—Christian Work and Evangelist.

### Our Merciful God.

"Blessed are the merciful." The unforgiving or unmerciful exclude from their own souls thereby the mercy of God. It is not that God will not have mercy, but it is true that man cannot receive mercy unless he himself be merciful. The forgiveness of others is the condition upon which God forgives us. The exercising of mercy toward others brings God's mercy to our own souls.

"Blessed are the pure in heart." I am glad that it does not read, "Blessed are the great in intellect," or "Blessed are the rich in this world's goods," but "Blessed are the pure in heart." This brings the vision of God within the reach of all; for if all may not be rich or great, all can be pure in heart.—Rev. Robert Forbes, D.D.

Faithfulness is its own fruit.

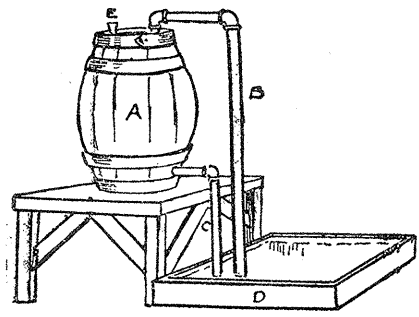


## POULTRY

### CHEAP TROUGH FOR POULTRY

Illustration and Directions for Putting Together Necessary Utensils.

A is the barrel with water. B is the pipe through which the air enters the barrel. C is the pipe through which the water flows into the trough D, which must set level, and E is the plug that closes the opening with which the barrel is filled, says Farm Press. The water will run out of C into the trough until it reaches B and soon as it does, it shuts off the air and the water ceases to flow from the barrel until it is drunk out below the mouth of B. When filling the barrel



Poultry Trough.

take out plug E and insert into the end of pipe C and when the barrel is full replace. A funnel is usually put in the opening on the top to make filling quick and easy.

### PREPARE DUCKS FOR MARKET

Number of Things to Be Carefully Observed in Order to Get Birds in Excellent Shape.

(By W. R. GILBERT.)

It should be the aim of those who require early ducklings for the market to have stock birds in full lay by the end of October or the first of November—that is, before the severe weather sets in.

In order to accomplish this the feeding during September and October must be carefully attended to and the nutritious rather than fattening food be provided for the birds.

By this time last year's ducks should have quite overcome the molt and should have their full complement of feathers.

As far as possible an abundance of exercise should be allowed the birds, and this can only satisfactorily be arranged when a free range is provided. The chief danger of confining them is that under such conditions they are liable to add on flesh too quickly, and on no account should stock ducks be fat.

The difficulty can, of course, be overcome by feeding sparingly upon somewhat bulky foods.

Two meals a day will be found quite sufficient, one the first thing in the morning and the other about 3:30 or 4 in the afternoon.

Soft food should be provided for the morning meal and a mixture during this and the succeeding month which we have employed with success is two parts of the middlings, one of the barley meal, one of bran and one of brewers' grains.

At first there may be a slight difficulty in persuading the birds to eat the last mentioned, but they speedily become accustomed to the flavor and eat it readily.

A mixture such as this will keep the ducks in good store condition and will assist egg production at the proper time. No hard or fast rule can be laid down as to the actual amount of food to be supplied, as this varies with the breed and the conditions under which the birds are being kept and with the season.

The only thing to do is to periodically examine them, and if too fat reduce the quantity of food; if too lean increase it.

The mash should be given to the birds not in a sloppy but a crumbly, moist condition. If the former state too much unnecessary water has to be taken into the system.

The soft food should always be supplied warm.

For the afternoon feeding either hard grain or mash may be supplied. Personally I prefer the latter, but many breeders are in favor of the former.

Should grain be provided oats are the best for the purpose, which should be scattered upon the drinking water.

Good sample oats much be used, as otherwise there is too much husk. If mash is employed—and the two may be fed on alternate days—the same mixture as that for the morning feed will answer well.

If the birds are becoming rather too fat, the proportion of bran should be increased and the barley meal decreased.

The soft food should always be fed from a trough, otherwise so much is trampled on and made unfit for consumption.

### Fossilized Egg.

An egg has been found in the Gila river in Arizona four and one-half inches in diameter. It is entirely fossilized and scientists estimate that it was laid thousands of years ago.

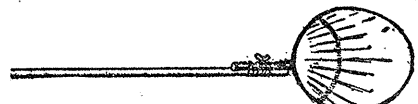
### Mineral Food for Chickens.

No one food contains all the necessary mineral elements to supply the demands of the growing chick or the laying hen. A variety is necessary.

### HANDY DRIVER FOR POULTRY

Useful and Convenient Implement to Have Around Chicken Yard—Saves Temper.

The art of handling chickens, and especially the growing stock, is a matter of no small concern nor of easy accomplishment. The vicious practice of "shooing" with arms gesticulating is not only trying to the nerves of both bird and operator, but it often leads to a loss of temper and severe words. The aim should be to quietly



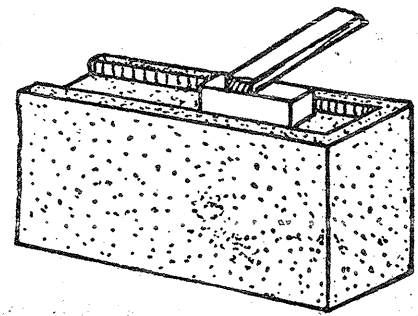
The Handy Poultry Driver.

drive the birds, so as not to fret them. As a means to an end the illustration shown herewith pictures a simple contrivance, the materials of which are to be had for the mere trouble of gathering. Take an ordinary leaf of the fan palm (Washingtonia filifera) wired to a long stick. Used gently, the young chicks may be easily guided in any direction, and are not so apt to be frightened as by "shooing" with a woman flapping an apron up and down, much like the four arms of an old Dutch windmill. Try it.

### LICE-PROOF POULTRY ROOST

Device Shown in Illustration Easily Constructed From Concrete and Is Cheap.

Prevention is worth many pounds of cure when applied to the lice problem in the poultry house; if a roost is used that absolutely prevents them from reaching the fowls, there will be little trouble in this regard, says Homestead. The device shown in the illustration is one that is easily made and requires simply the molding of a light concrete wall to support the roosts, in the top of same a hollow or recess is molded by imbedding a board into the concrete while "green" and then removing same when the con-



Lice-Proof Roost for Poultry.

crete has cured; a block of wood is placed in this recess to carry the roost; this should be high enough to bring the roost laid upon same about one inch above the top of wall. The recess is filled around the blocks with oil or any solution you use to prevent the lice from reaching the roost.

## POULTRY NOTES

Start the hens out early with a good breakfast.

The more active the hens the more water they will drink.

There is no possible way of determining the sex of eggs.

In killing and dressing pigeons, handle them gently to avoid bruising.

Don't neglect to give the hens plenty of clear, cold water at this time of the year.

A healthy hen is always ready for her meals, and is the one that fills the egg basket.

Rightly handled leghorns are magnificent layers, but in some respects are rather obstinate.

Squabs may be dressed when wanted for food and may always be had in a fresh and wholesome condition.

The young turkeys that have been able to reach the first of this month in a good, healthy condition, are perfectly safe.

In one night rats will destroy enough chicks to pay for many a rod of first-class fine-meshed wire.

No one ever saw a hen refuse to eat sweet corn. A handful now and then is a luxury, or so it appears from the way the fowls eat it.

Feld peas coarsely ground added to ground feed for fowls, or small quantities ground with the food so prepared, is said to be a valuable addition.

In a market fowl the breast is the main thing, but in order to obtain a desirable breast it is necessary to have a good body first.

It will be time well spent to whitewash the interior of each house so as to have the building sweet and pure for the coming cold weather.

If ducks are raised for market purposes they will bring as much when they are ten or twelve weeks old as at any other time.

Ducks and geese should be killed by bleeding in the mouth or opening the veins of the neck. The best markets demand this method of killing.

Turn the hens into the alfalfa field. They will pick up lots of insects, besides weed seeds, and the alfalfa will supply their steady diet day after day, and they will never tire of it.

### Separate Best Females.

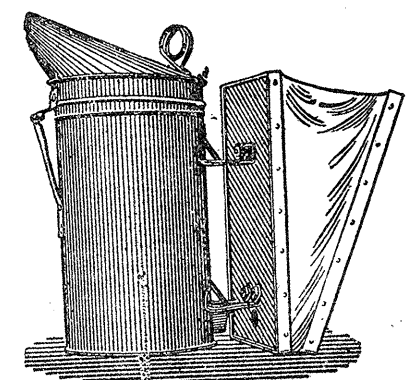
Select a small pen of your best females and keep them separate from the laying hens in winter. Feed them rather light so they will not lay much and you will get better results from them as breeders. Buy the best cockerel you can get to mate with them and breed good ones.

## BEE CULTURE PROFITABLE INDUSTRY WHEN UNDERSTOOD

Means of Obtaining for Human Use Natural Product Which Would Otherwise Be Lost to Us—Extremely Fascinating Pastime.

(By E. F. PHILLIPS, PR. D.)

Bee keeping for pleasure and profit is carried on by many thousands of people in all parts of the United States. As a rule, it is not the sole occupation. There are, however,



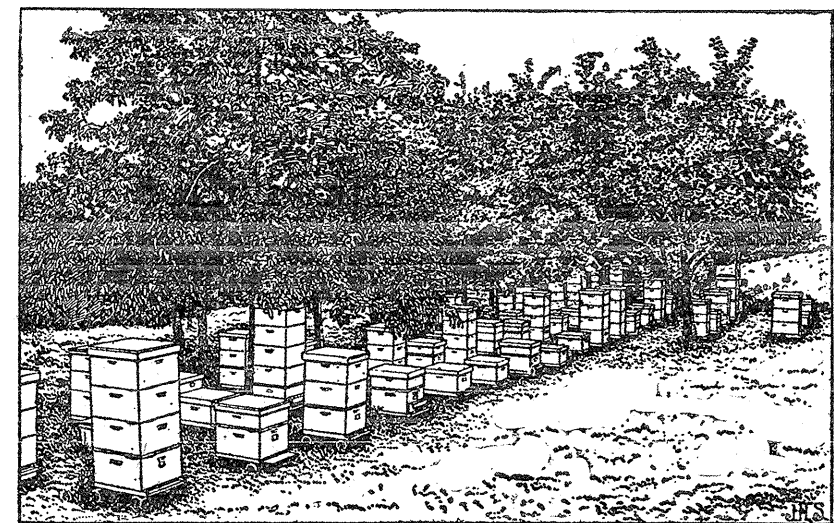
Smoker.

many places where an experienced bee keeper can make a good living by devoting his entire time and attention to this line of work. It should be em-

only the bright side of the picture and leave it to the new bee keeper to discover that there is often another side. When any financial profit is derived, bee keeping requires hard work and work at just the proper time, otherwise the surplus of honey may be diminished or lost. Few lines of work requires more study to insure success.

In years when available nectar is limited, surplus honey is secured only by judicious manipulations and it is only through considerable experience and often by expensive reverses that the bee keeper is able to manipulate properly to save his crop. Anyone can produce honey in seasons of plenty, but these do not come every year in most locations, and it takes a good bee keeper to make the most of poor years. When, even with the best of manipulations, the crop is a failure through lack of nectar, the bees must be fed to keep them from starvation.

The average annual honey yield per colony for the entire country, under good management, will probably be 25 to 30 pounds of comb honey or 40 to 50 pounds of extracted honey. The

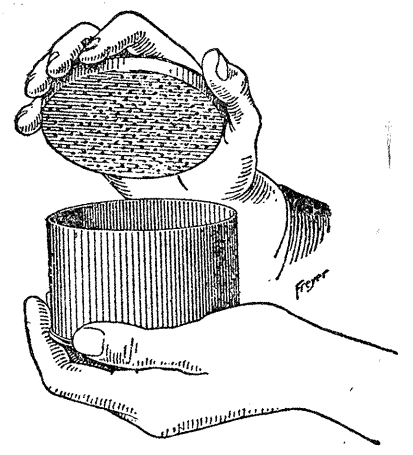


A Well-Arranged Apiary.

phasized that it is unwise for the average individual to undertake extensive bee keeping without considerable previous experience on a small scale, since there are so many minor details which go to make up success in the work. These must be thoroughly understood before there is any hope for continued success. It is, therefore, most desirable to begin on a small scale, make the bees pay for themselves and for all additional apparatus, as well as some profit, and gradually to increase as far as the local conditions or the desires of the individual permit.

The annual production of honey and wax in the United States makes agriculture a profitable minor industry of the country. From its very nature it can never become one of the leading agricultural pursuits, but that there is abundant opportunity for its growth cannot be doubted. Not only is the honey bee valuable as a producer, but it is also one of the most beneficial of insects in cross-pollinating the flowers of various economic plants.

Bee keeping is also extremely fascinating to the majority of people as a pastime, furnishing outdoor exercise as well as intimacy with an insect



Pepper Box Feeder.

whose activity has been a subject of absorbing study from the earliest times. It has the advantage of being a recreation which pays its own way and often produces no mean profit.

It is a mistake, however, to paint

## GOOD ROADS MEAN PROFITS

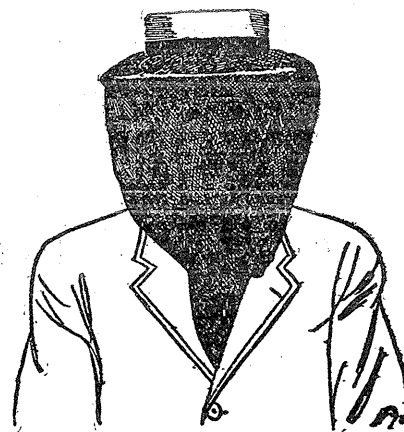
Improved Highways Permits Farmer to Carry Much Larger Loads to Market With Ordinary Team of Horses.

(By HOWARD H. GROSS.)

A Pittsburg paper has the following item:

"H. E. Beasley, living three miles east of Pittsburg, has sold about 3,000 bushels of corn within the past ten days to the Pittsburg Elevator company, receiving 59 and 60 cents therefor. This is not only a good deal on the part of the farmer, but there is another thing in connection therewith. In delivering this corn Mr. Beasley is able to haul from 60 to 70 bushels at a load upon a wagon with an ordinary team, there being a good gravel road from Pittsburg to his farm. Farmers from other directions where the good roads movement has not been

money return to be obtained from the crop depends entirely on the market and the method of selling the honey. If sold direct to the consumer, extracted honey brings from 10 to 20 cents per pound, and comb honey from 15 to 25 cents per section. If sold to



Bee Veil With Silk Tulle Front.

dealers, the price varies from six to ten cents for extracted honey and from 10 to 15 cents for comb honey. All of these estimates depend largely on the quality and neatness of the product. From the gross return must be deducted from fifty cents to one dollar per colony for expenses other than labor, including foundation sections, occasional new frames and hives and other incidentals—not, however, providing for increase.

Above all it should be emphasized that the only way to make bee keeping a profitable business is to produce only a first-class article. Too many bee keepers, in fact the majority, pay too little attention to making their goods attractive. They should recognize the fact that of two jars of honey, one in an ordinary fruit jar or tin can with poorly printed label, and the other in a neat glass jar of artistic design with a pleasing, attractive label, the latter will bring double or more the extra cost of the better package. It is perhaps unfortunate, but nevertheless a fact that honey sells largely on appearance, and a progressive bee keeper will appeal as strongly as possible to the eye of his customer.

prolific of results, haul from 25 to 50 bushels to the load."

This is in no sense an exceptional instance. A farmer in the corn belt of Illinois told the writer:

"I had 6,000 bushels of corn to market and at one time I could have sold for 62 cents, if I could have delivered it, but I could not. Later I sold for 60 cents. With good roads I could have had the top price, and I would have saved as much more by being able to haul larger loads. I figure that I would have been at least four cents per bushel better off if I had had a good hard road instead of a soft mud road to use. With 50 bushels to the acre the loss was two dollars per acre for that one crop."

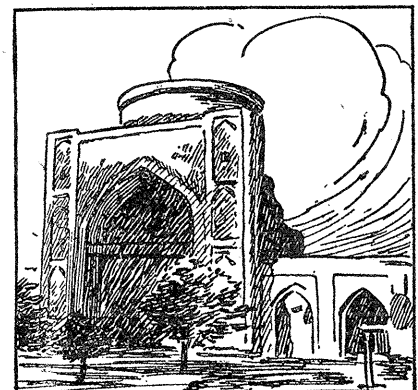
With good roads a more diversified crop can be raised; the area of market gardening, which is very profitable, is more than doubled by good, permanent highways. This gives the farmers increased opportunity and the city people a better market in which to purchase supplies. Good roads are the best investment any community can make.

### ITS GLORIES ARE NOW DEAD

Samarkand, in Russian Turkistan, Once the World's Most Splendid City, Now a Ruin.

Bokhara, Asia.—At one time Samarkand in Russian Turkistan was as much the source of power and influence in the affairs of the world as London is today; its architecture was as much admired as that of Paris or Vienna; its scholarship was as famous as that of Athens and its ecclesiastical prominence as great as that of Rome. Its universities were sought by students from every corner of the earth, like those of Germany are today, and pilgrims came from every part of the Mohammedan world to worship at its shrine.

The empire of Tamerlane, of which Samarkand was the capital, at the end of the fourteenth century extended



The Registan of Samarkand.

from the Volga and the Danube rivers to the Ganges and from the Indian ocean to the polar sea. The tribute of a thousand tribes and the homage of seven-and-twenty conquered nations were laid at his feet here. But all this glory has departed and for five centuries Samarkand has been dying.

All the imposing structures that once gave Samarkand its reputation as the finest city in Asia have either disappeared or are in an advanced stage of decay and dilapidation. They have been almost entirely stripped of the adornments that made them famous, and the earthquakes that occur every few years diminish the number of turquoises and azure domes and the dimensions of the enameled walls, and increase the heaps of debris which now cover the ground. No effort has been made by the government or the priests or the people to restore or even to arrest the ravages of time or to protect or preserve the architectural monuments that have stood here for ages against the vandals, the earthquakes and other destructive agencies that have made Samarkand a wreck of its former magnificence.

You would think there would be sufficient pride, piety and patriotism in the Mohammedan world to perpetuate monuments and institutions chiefly ecclesiastical in their origin and purpose, but the same conditions appear in every country where Islam prevails, except in Constantinople, Cairo and one or two other cities.

Islam is a dying religion. It has reached a hopeless stage of decay, if the appearance of its mosques and medreses, its shrines, the mausoleums of its saints, its cemeteries and other public institutions may be accepted as evidence. I have never seen a new mosque in any Mohammedan country; I do not know of one that has been built within the last century, and few have been repaired. Everywhere the indifference is the same; everywhere the same degree of dilapidation may be found, even in the most fanatical cities like Bokhara and Damascus.

The Persians used to call Samarkand the center of the universe, the hub, like Boston. It was the Athens of Asia for learning and culture, but a Babylon for extravagance and vice. The luxury and immorality of its rulers and its citizens was the cause of its decay. Its population at the zenith of its glory was a million; now it has scarcely 175,000 inhabitants.

### What Alaskan Indians Smoke.

Seattle, Wash.—How would you enjoy a pipeful of wood shavings saturated with a strong solution of pepper as an after dinner smoke? This is the strange substitute used for tobacco by Indians along the Alaska coast. Their mouths are often made raw by the practice, and the eyesight of many is affected by the strong fumes.

It is no uncommon practice among farmers to smoke the leaves of the tomato and potato plants. While both these plants contain a narcotic poison, the smoking of leaves in moderation is harmless. Excessive use, though, produces a heavy stupor, from which the smoker awakes with a terrific headache and a feeling of utter exhaustion. Insanity and suicide have often been caused by the immoderate use of these two weeds. Rhubarb, beet and even garden sage leaves are all smoked by farmers, but are perhaps the least harmful of substitutes for tobacco.

### Do They Own Cincinnati?

Cincinnati.—Not long ago the lineal descendants of George Washington caused the probate of his will to be opened, 107 years after his death. Their object in doing so was to prove, if they could, that they were entitled to the greater part of the land on which the city of Cincinnati is built. Their claim rests upon an alleged grant of this land by congress to Washington as a partial reward for his services in the Revolutionary war. They profess to have the original documents in which the land was ceded and which were overlooked at the time of the general's death, partly because of the fact that at that time the land had no particular value.

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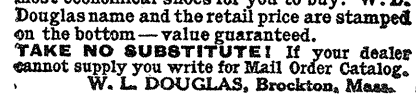
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Warning That Was Familiar

Grocer Man Used Formula That Made Little Harry Long to Be Far Away.

Mrs. Jones' favorite warning to her young progeny when they were in mischief was that she would tend to them in a minute. "Tending" was accomplished by applying the open hand where it would do most good. When Harry was four years old he was sent for the first time round the corner to the grocery. In a few minutes he came trotting soberly back with the nickel still in his hand, but no bag of onions. "What's the matter?" asked his mother.

"I'm 'fraid of the man," he said, solemnly.

"Oh, he won't hurt you," reassured Mrs. Jones. "Run along and bring the onions. I'm in a hurry for them."

A second time Harry disappeared round the corner, and a second time returned without his purchase.

"I'm 'fraid of the grocer man," he explained, as before.

"Well, what makes you afraid of him?" demanded his mother, impatiently.

"Why," answered the little fellow, "bore times when I go in, he looked at me, an' said, 'I'll tend to you in a minute.'"

Can You Beat It?

"Sir, are you against the railroad power?" interrupted the man in the audience.

"I am!" shouted the Socialist orator.

"Huh! You're traveling on a pass-right now!"

"Sure I am! I hate 'em so that I refuse to pay 'em money!"

Taken at His Word.

"Since you are so busy today," said the urbane journalist, "will you kindly tell me when and where I can meet you for an interview?"

"Go to blazes!" exclaimed the irate politician.

"Thanks. I'll consider it an appointment."

PUZZLED

Hard Work, Sometimes, to Raise Children.

Children's taste is oftentimes more accurate in selecting the right kind of food to fit the body, than that of adults. Nature works more accurately through the children.

A Brooklyn lady says: "Our little boy had long been troubled with weak digestion. We could never persuade him to take more than one taste of any kind of cereal food. He was a weak little chap and we were puzzled to know what to feed him on."

"One lucky day we tried Grape-Nuts. Well, you never saw a child eat with such a relish, and it did me good to see him. From that day on it seemed as though we could almost see him grow. He would eat Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I think he would have liked the food for dinner."

"The difference in his appearance is something wonderful."

"My husband had never fancied cereal foods of any kind, but he became very fond of Grape-Nuts and has been much improved in health since using it."

"We are now a healthy family, and naturally believe in Grape-Nuts."

"A friend has two children who were formerly afflicted with rickets. I was satisfied that the disease was caused by lack of proper nourishment. They showed it. So I urged her to use Grape-Nuts as an experiment and the result was almost magical."

"They continued the food and today both children are well and strong as any children in this city, and, of course, my friend is a firm believer in Grape-Nuts for she has the evidence before her eyes every day."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



# CASS CITY FAIR

## September 27, 28, 29, and 30

The 21st Annual Fair offers a wide variety of displays, and the races, the music, and a clean and enjoyable list of special free attractions cover a field broad enough to interest and amuse every individual. These features will be worth coming many miles to see and hear.

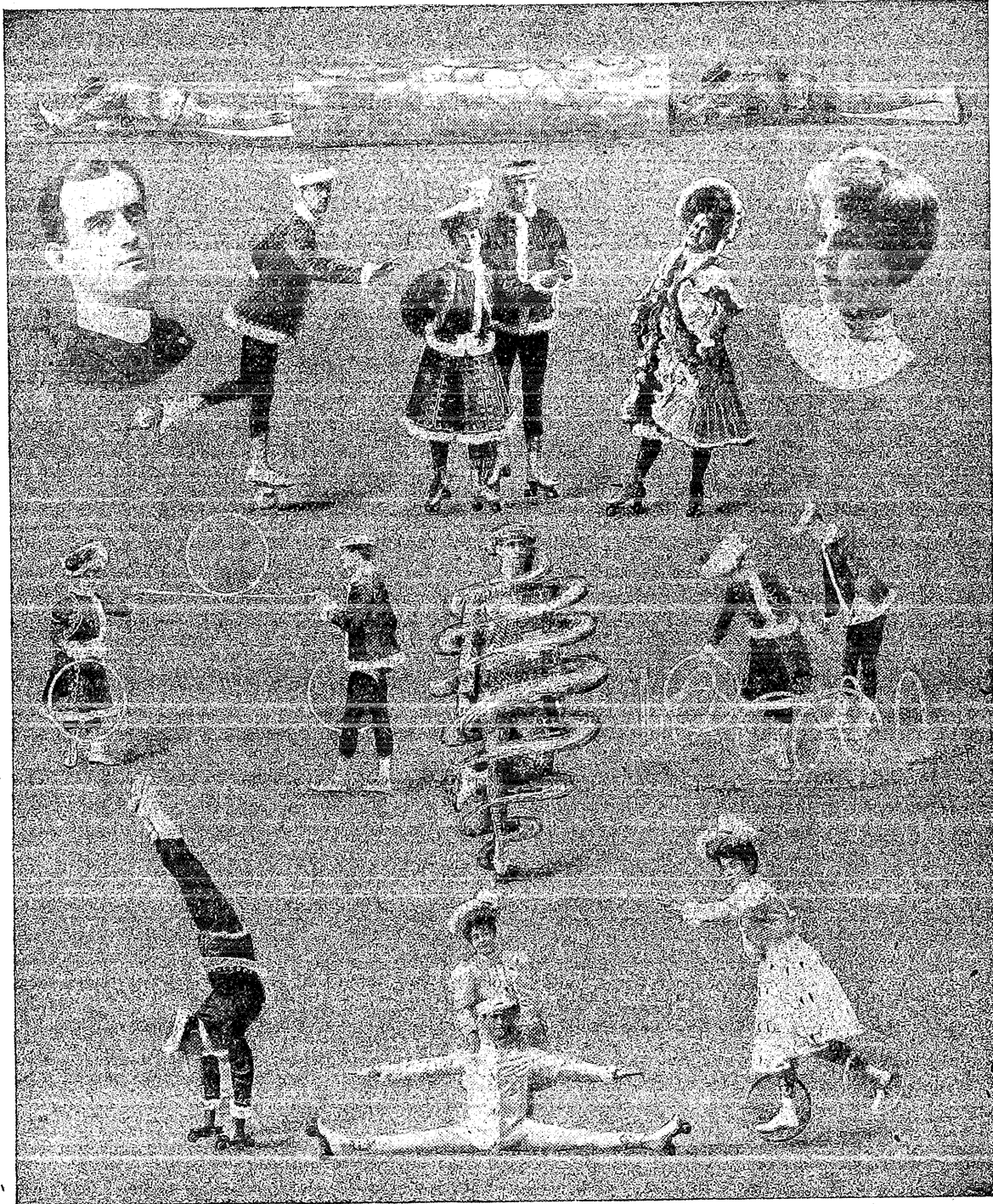
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## THREE DAYS OF HORSE RACING

### The Trotting, Pacing and Running Events

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28			THURSDAY, SEPT. 29			FRIDAY, SEPT. 30		
Green Race, Trot or Pace	\$50.00		2:25 Race, Trot or Pace	\$80.00		Three Year Old (or under) Race, Trot or Pace	\$50.00	
Farmers' Race, Run	25.00		3:00 Race, Trot or Pace	80.00		Free For All, Trot or Pace	100.00	
2:40 Race, Trot or Pace	80.00		Farmers' Race, Trot or Pace	35.00		Free For All Race, Run	50.00	

### High Class Music During the Fair by the Brown City Cornet Band.

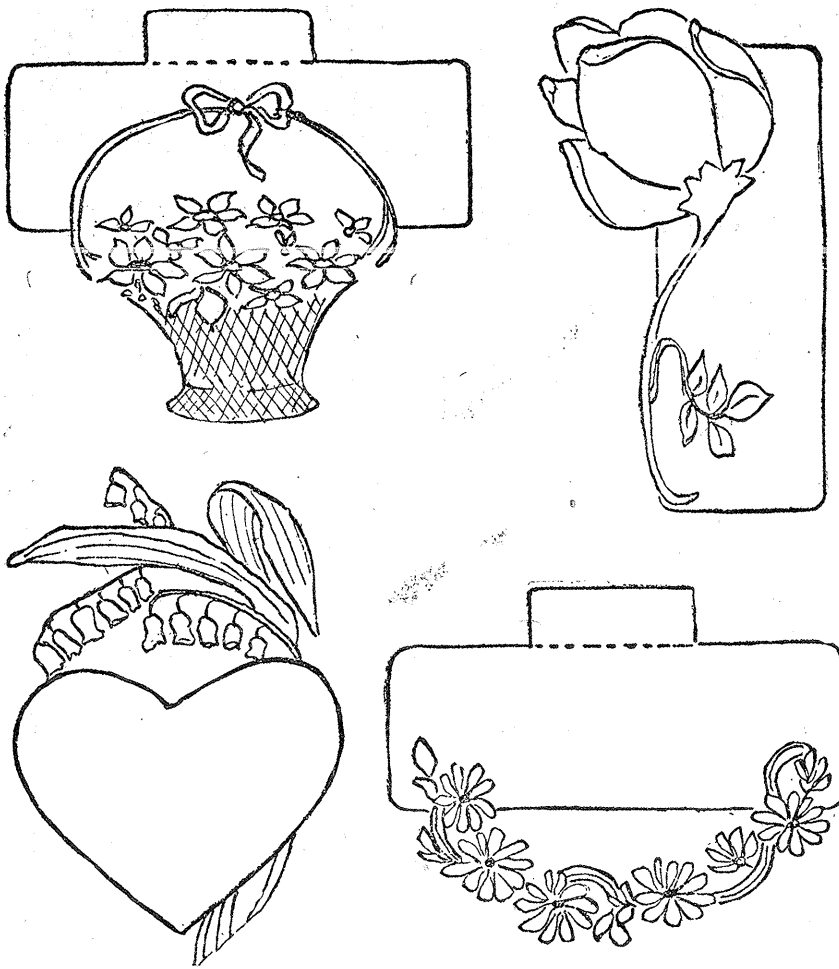
It is better to go than to wish you had, for you will meet your friends at the Cass City Fair.

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## Pretty Place Cards



**D**INNER cards, or place cards, are just as much a part of the table decorations nowadays as the flowers on the table. They are modern institutions, but answer the purpose admirably, giving each guest his place in a delightful way and disposing of the diners according to a prearranged plan of the hostess.

The sketches given are suggestions for little place cards, which can be traced through carbon paper upon white cardboard and inked in. The outlines are arranged so that the designs are a continuation of the card upon which you will write the name of each guest. Any dotted lines indicate that the cardboard should be bent at that place.

When the additional strip at the top is placed at the top, a hanging card is the result, to be suspended from the rim of a glass at the plate.

Colors need not be strictly true to nature, the selection of shades depending largely upon the color scheme of the table decorations.

The daisy wreath is quite effective when merely outlined in ink, with the yellow centers and green bands turning through. This flower can be

turned into a ragged robin with a few strokes of your brush dipped in blue paint, or pink asters if you prefer.

For the farewell lunch to a bride the heart-shaped card is appropriate. You will notice that the spray of lilies touches at one side. The intervening space need not be cut out, for the white card on the tablecloth is not noticeable. The leaves should be colored a pale green and the delicate bells just outlined with black and tinted yellow to secure the best effect.

Another hanging basket for the dinner table is shown with the upper extension, which should be bent over and used for the little shelf. Yellow for the basket and any color for the flowers, or a variety of pale shades if it suits you.

Last of all, the rose, which you will color to suit your own ideas. Cut out the form and place on the table at each plate.

Do not forget the names, of course. But suppose that you do not give dinners or luncheons? Well, did it ever strike you of the facile brush that other people do? And that pin-money earned by filling orders is just as good as any other kind?

## COMFORT ON THE VERANDA

Furnishings That are Just Now High in Favor With the Leading Decorators.

For the ideal veranda the decorators are now recommending Windsor chairs, armchairs and settees and French fibre rugs, which come in brown and green in very charming colorings.

The Windsor chairs are to be had in the original at very moderate prices considering their age and in very good reproductions at even more reasonable rates. The French fibre rugs which have proved so very satisfactory for veranda use are made from grape vine fibre by the French peasants. They are very durable. There are also the Celtic rugs, which come from Scotland and are in a variety of colors, most of which are decidedly vivid.

The veranda tea table which is supposed to harmonize most admirably with the Windsor chairs is the Jacobean round table, which, although very expensive in the antique, is to be found in creditable reproductions. Then for the lighting of this quaintly furnished veranda there are wonderful lanterns of frosted glass and brass. These in the original are rare and correspondingly expensive, some of them costing several hundred dollars apiece. There are, of course, many varieties of lanterns which even among the genuinely old are quite inexpensive.

### Novel Finish to Gown.

A novel finish to a gown recently consisted of a fine white lawn frill taken down the left side of a waist in delicate mauve and from shoulder to wrist through the upper part of the sleeves. The edges were first cut in large shallow scallops only a little more than a ripple and piped with a darker shade of mauve. Then the frills were set on and held down at intervals with mauve cord loops passing over buttons of the same color covered with crochet. The skirt was of the same shade as the waist and the finish a black satin belt and cravat to match.

### New Turnover Collar.

A new idea in collars is the turnover in white linen, striped with a color and decorated with a simple embroidery worked in cotton the shade of the stripe. The edge is buttonhole scalloped and above it the design may be simple eyelets or a scroll.

Another improvement seen in linen collars that are to be closed with a brooch is the tiny eyelet worked on the ends through which the pin is passed. This saves forcing it through the stiffly starched linen and, of course, the collar will last much longer for not being pierced in a number of places.

## DESIGNED FOR YOUNG GIRL

Simple Little Dress in Which Small Maiden Would Be Sure to Look Her Best.

This simple little dress is in natural colored Shantung, and has the skirt made with a yoke pointed in front and laid over the lower part, which is pleated. Three tucks are



made each side of front, the inner one stitched to waist, and the other two as far as bust; a round yoke is made of piece lace; below this wide braid is arranged in a simple pattern; this also trims the sleeves at wrist.

Straw hat trimmed with flowers and ribbon.

Materials required: 8 yards Shantung 34 inches wide, 1/2 yard lace, 2 1/2 yards braid.

### Curtain Shrinkage.

In making curtains of Swiss or any other material that will shrink, buy a half yard more than the desired length. When making the heading to put the rod through turn the extra length over on the front of the curtain, hem with a narrow hem. When gathered on the rod it makes a valance ruffle which is attractive. When the curtains are washed let out the heading, and if there is any shrinkage the extra length may be used to lengthen the curtain.

## THE TRUTH ABOUT WOMAN

Can Neither Be Told Nor Understood by Average Man, Declares the Pessimist.

Men are not capable of telling the truth about women, or of understanding what the truth is, because they are handicapped by their sex. The few men who have managed to forget the sex part have gone to the other extreme, and have damned women unduly with loud curses, as, for example, Snopenhauer and Weininger. To tell the exact truth about women is impossible for any man. There is always a chance that while you are attempting this impossible trick you may fall in love with the woman. No woman is so homely that this might not come to pass. Ugly women and old women have been loved by young and old men since the world began. It is impossible to account for all of the eccentricities of human passion.

If a man is questioned about women in general he will tell you in confidence that he despises them in general. They are characterless, immoral if you will, and incapable of that sturdy kind of friendship or comradeship which men feel for each other. To argue with them on any subject would be ridiculous. They are pretty, mean, below man in stature and—between you and me, says the man—they are ugly from an anatomical standpoint. That is about what any man will tell you in strict confidence.

But this man always knows one woman who is different. This particular woman is capable of any sacrifice. Her charity is unlimited. Her nursing power is marvelous. Her practical judgment is inevitable. Her forgiveness is unbounded and her taste is perfect.

This woman is always the man's mother, often his sweetheart, and sometimes his wife.—Life.

### Well, How Does He Swim?

The lawyer for the defense found it necessary to weaken the testimony of the principal witness for the prosecution.

"Mr. Skybo," he said, proceeding to cross-examine him, "did you ever live on the sea coast?"

"Yes, sir," responded the witness; "I have lived half my life in a sea-coast town."

"You are familiar, then, with salt water fish?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, just as a matter of information, will you please tell me how a flounder swims—whether horizontally or vertically?"

"Why—er—"

"That is all, Mr. Skybo; you may stand aside."

### Well Protected.

"I think there is somebody downstairs, George."

"Well, what of it?"

"Can't you get up and do something? Put your head out of the window and call a policeman."

"Why should I do that, when I can put my head over the back stairs and call one? His number is 7238, and he's down there in the kitchen spooning with Mary, the cook."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Equally Busy.

"I should like," said a book canvasser to a merchant whose sanctum he had invaded, "to call your attention to a little work which I have here."

"And I will call your attention to a mighty mass of work which I have here," replied the man at the desk.

### His Species.

Fond Papa—My, how professional political grafters would hate this baby of ours!

Fond Young Mamma (indignantly)—Why should they?

Fond Papa (with disgusted resignation)—Because he's such a squealer.

### The Disadvantage.

"It's hard luck to have to stay at home while your wife and children are summer resorting."

"Well," replied the busy man, "the only real disadvantage I see is that you have to sit down and write regular letters instead of sending picture cards."

### Possible Explanation.

Singleton—Flatleigh has been wearing a smile that won't come off ever since his wife's mother came to live with him.

Wedderly—Huh! The old lady must have money.

### Pessimist or Philanthropist?

"He's a pessimist."

"Worries over his bad luck, eh?"

"Oh, even optimists do that. This fellow's a regular pessimist—he worries over other people's bad luck."

### Matter of Economy.

Mildred—They were married in haste, I understand?

Eleanor—Yes. They had engaged a taxicab by the hour, so they requested the minister to hurry.

### Had Left Him.

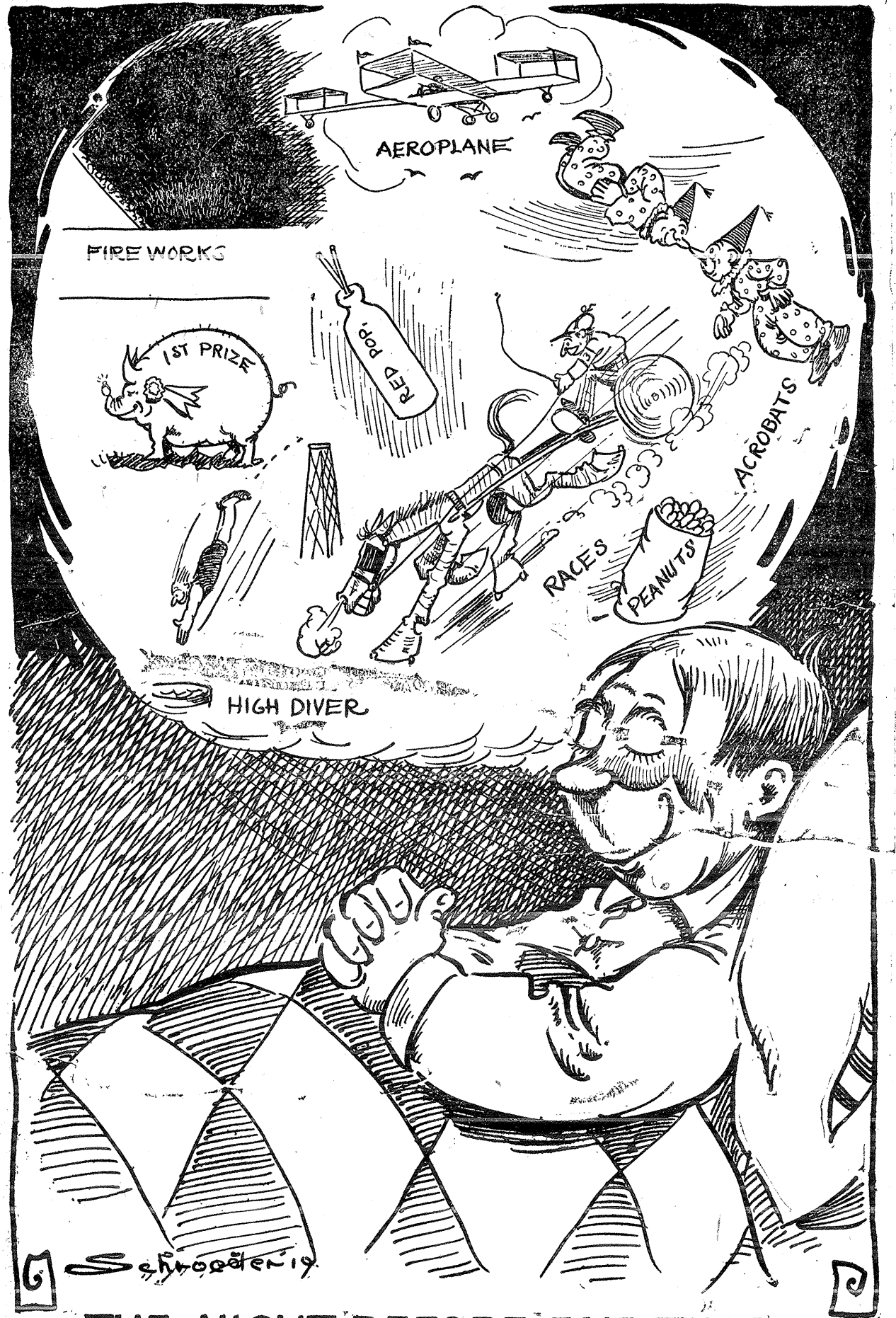
Jack—I hear you had some money left you.

Tom—Yes; it left me quite a while ago.

### It's Kind.

"Do you believe that witness told the naked truth?"

"Don't know. It's a bare inference."



## The Curtain Is Up

The last act in the Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Linoleum, Carpets and Wall Paper is on. In opening our new general store to the public of Kingston and vicinity we will continue our methods of business dealings which we feel confident have met with general approval and earned for us the confidence and good will of the people.

All goods placed on sale at our establishment will be sold at as low a margin of profit as possible, for it is our desire to do a large business with small profits rather than a small business with large ones.

**YOURSELF** and friends are cordially invited to attend our formal opening which takes place Saturday, Oct. 1, when you may have the opportunity of inspecting our fine new stock which far surpasses any like display in this or any surrounding country. I. S. BERMAN, Kingston.

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A fine souvenir given to visitors. An orchestra in attendance. Come and hear it. Kingston's new store will be rightly known as The House of Quality and The House of Value.

## Berman's Dept. Store

KINGSTON, MICHIGAN.

An Auction Sale Advertisement in the Chronicle Draws the Buyers. Try it.



IN THE CLOTHES OF ANOTHER

By LITTELL McCLUNG

For a week I had been in a neighborhood town on business for the cloak manufactory by which I had been employed for two years. The first thing I did on my return to the factory that morning was to step over to the mail rack to see if any letters had come for me in my absence. There were several and I took them over to my desk and opened them hurriedly for I was anxious to begin work on the report of my trip, which had been decidedly successful.

None of the missives was important, and I was just about to relegate them to a corner of my desk for future perusal when my glance fell on a small square envelope which I had overlooked in my hurry. The handwriting was a woman's and with a quick jerk I tore open the flap. This is what I read:

"Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cramp request the pleasure of Mr. James Hanson at a dance to be given in honor of their daughter, Miss Ethel Cramp, at the Hotel Belford, Wednesday evening at nine o'clock."

If this simple invitation had been a gift check for \$1,000, it would not have opened my eyes wider.

Mr. Cramp was the president of the manufactory. His wife was the social arbiter of the town. Why should they invite me to the dance in honor of their daughter?

There must be some mistake, yet a second look at the invitation told me there was no mistake on their part at least. But—I could not go. I wanted to accept the invitation but it would be impossible. I was racking my brain for some excuse when Mr. Cramp himself came through the room. As he entered his office, he turned, saw me, and motioned to me to follow him. In a moment, I was in his private office.

"Hanson, you're coming to the dance tonight, aren't you?" he asked.

"Why, no, sir, I'm—I'm afraid I can't," I stammered. "That is, under the circumstances, I think I'd better—"

"Bosh!" he cut in, "of course you're coming. Miss Dorothy Walker is to be there—you wouldn't mind seeing her, would you?"

Mention of Dorothy Walker threw an illuminating light on the subject. This drove me to speak the truth.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Cramp," I said, "but the fact is I haven't clothes suitable to wear. I haven't a dress suit to my name. You can understand now why I've hesitated."

"Good for you, Hanson," he said; "that's nothing to be ashamed of. Why I never owned a dress suit till I was forty years old. Put on your hat and go down to Solomon's. He'll fit you out like the best of them. You'll look fine, and nobody'll be the wiser. Go now and come back and tell me how you make out."

"How did you succeed?" he asked.

"Splendidly," I declared. "He gave me a perfect fit and I'll try to forget that the suit's rented and enjoy myself as much as possible."

With the self-assurance evening clothes give to a man, I presented myself at the Belford shortly after nine o'clock. The big ballroom was all aglitter with lights and decorations.

After I had become accustomed to the beauty of the scene that continually shifted before my gaze I began to look for Dorothy Walker.

Finally, I spied her in a small group. My heart bounded; then a jealous chill ran through me. She was with Braxton, our assistant cashier. Braxton was rather a surly individual, who several times had snubbed me at the factory. Naturally, my regard was not of high degree.

"O, Mr. Hanson, I'm awfully glad to see you!" she exclaimed, extending her hand. "You know Mr. Braxton, don't you?"

"Yes, I know Mr. Braxton. Good evening, sir," I said, cheerfully.

"Good evening," snapped Braxton, and he turned his head to salute some one who was passing.

I confined my attention to Miss Walker without further ado.

"Please give me a dance, won't you," I asked.

"Why didn't you let me know you were coming?" asked my fair partner. "I just got back to town today," I explained in the maze of the dance. Then under the intoxication of the moment, I said: "Would you have gone with me if I had asked you several days ago?"

It was a rash question, but for answer she smiled up at me.

"Who knows?" she parried. "But, then maybe there'll be another dance this winter."

That was enough for me. I knew at that instant that the insolent Braxton didn't have an advantage over me so I took courage to request another dance.

As I left her at her seat I saw Braxton eyeing me curiously, though he said nothing. Several times in the next half hour I found him near me, regarding me critically. After my second dance with Miss Walker he glared

at me. I paid no attention to him. "Hanson," he said, as I half whirled to see what he wanted, "come out into the smoking-room. I want to see you."

"Hanson," he asked, with a curl of his lip, "where did you get that suit of clothes?"

"What business is that of yours?" I demanded.

"It's lots of my business," he retorted. "That suit belongs to me!"

I felt my muscles weaken all over, but I kept up a show of bravado.

"You must be crazy, Braxton!" I exclaimed in a half whisper. "I know where I got this suit and I know that it's not yours!"

"Yes, and I know where you got it, too," he hissed back. "You took it from the closet of my room down at the factory a week ago! It's my suit."

"Braxton, you're wrong," I protested, now thoroughly panic-stricken. "If you must know the truth, I rented this suit from Solomon's today. But I do hope you'll be gentleman enough not to say anything about it?"

He laughed fiendishly. "Likely tale! Solomon doesn't buy stolen suits. See here, Hanson, get your hat and duck! If I catch you in the ballroom again, you thief, I'll tell Miss Walker and all the others about you. Duck, I say, duck! You can explain to me tomorrow."

"You'd better take my advice," was his parting shot to me as he disappeared inside the ballroom.

In utter despair I sank down on a chair. I would far rather have faced the cannon's lurid breath than Miss Walker's and Mr. Cramp's eyes after this contemptible Braxton had said six words to them.

And the worse of it was that he might be right. I might have on his suit. It probably had been stolen from his office and sold to Solomon.

I left the hotel without bidding anybody good-by. The first thing was to get off the clothes I was wearing; my flesh seemed to be burning under their weight. I rushed off to my boarding house, and went upstairs.

But I didn't linger to ponder on my feelings. I went straight for Solomon's. In five minutes I had reached that second-hand shop. It was as dark as Egypt inside.

I rang the door-bell, then pounded on the door. There was no noise within. But I knew that the owner was sleeping upstairs, and I continued to pound and make all the racket I could without arousing the neighborhood.

Just as my patience was about exhausted, old Solomon in his night garments, turned the knob and opened the door a few inches.

"What is it?" he queried in a gruff, frightened voice.

"I'm the man you rented a dress suit to today," I said. "It's a stolen suit and you've got to take it back!"

"I want you to write me a statement, at once, saying that I rented the suit from you," I said in determined tones. "That will square me with the man who owns it. He is the assistant cashier in the cloak manufactory. Give me this statement, and then you two can fight it out."

"All right, I'll write it," he agreed, leading the way back into one of the rooms.

He took out a piece of ruled paper from his desk, and I dictated while he wrote a line saying that I had rented the suit from him, and that he had bought it from a young man with red hair. When he signed the paper I took it, thanked him, and hurried out of the place.

My steps led up the street in the direction of the factory. As I walked I also racked my brain to think of some young man with red hair who might have stolen the suit. There were three or four hundred men in the place, and the task of settling on the thief was like looking for a wheat grain in a sack of oats.

As the factory was close, I determined to go to it and telephone to the arrogant Braxton that Solomon had given me a written statement exonerating me from blame. I dared not go back to the hotel in my sack suit for fear of causing comment and possible exposure.

It was dark, but I did not turn up the lights in going upstairs. I made my way over to the desk and in silence sat down to ponder a few moments over the words I would use in phoning and in writing to Braxton.

Finally, I decided just what to say to him and was on the point of getting up to go over to the telephone, when something—I don't know what—caused me to hesitate.

A strange feeling of the presence of another person in the room suddenly came over me. Silently I peered into the darkness, my cares alert for the slightest sound.

Then—I saw a light—a round bright light, flash out across the hall through the open door. Was it the night watchman? I listened.

Distinctly I heard soft foot-falls not twenty feet away from me. The light appeared again—this time holding a second longer than before. Now I discerned dimly the figure of a man crouching in the corridor.

Then it all flashed over me—the man was close to the big safe that was set on heavy timbers in the hallway! That safe often contained several thousand dollars in cash.

For the fourth time the light appeared, and now it was reflected on the metal knob of the safe. I saw the hands and wrists of the man who held it, but I could discern nothing. I knew, however, that he was kneeling in front of the safe.

Instinctively, I held my breath for I feared that even my chest expansion might reach his alert ears. Outside I heard footfalls on the pavement but inside all was as quiet as the tomb.

I saw the steel wheel turn as clear-

ly as if I had been manipulating it myself. All at once the light switched from the little lantern and fell on a piece of paper held between the man's fingers. The robber was reading the combination as he worked it!

In a few seconds, at most, he would open the safe, rifle it of its cash, and disappear into the darkness without ever a soul seeing his face.

Then the horror of the situation came upon me, and my heart bumped against my bosom. I would be accused of the burglary!

Half a minute more and it would be too late. "Better be killed," I thought, "than condemned for this crime." The man grasped the handle of the door of the safe and the block of steel swung back.

My senses were alert now, and I tried not to think of the danger. Quickly I lifted my right foot and ran my hand down to my shoe tops. How lucky it was that I had worn buttoned shoes with my dress suit, for I could unfasten them easily and with one hand. As I felt button after button give way under my fingers I gained courage to face death. Softly I slipped off the shoe and set it gently on the floor. Then, as cautiously, I took off the other one.

Though trembling for fear of making a noise, I slipped out of my chair and stood on the floor. The man at the safe had worked the combination on one of the inside boxes. He was taking out layers of bills!

Foot by foot, I approached the invisible robber. The time seemed to fly though it could not have been a minute until I was at the door. Two more steps would put me within striking distance. Every muscle in my body was quivering as I moved forward another yard, then another.

Then—there was a flash in my eyes, and the lantern light shone full in my face. "Help!" I yelled, and leaped blindly forward. I struck the robber as he leaned for his pistol, and we both rolled over in a heap on the floor.

I was fighting for his hands. I knew if he ever got his hands on the trigger of his pistol it would probably be all over with me.

"Bang!" The roar was right in my ears, but the flash of powder went over my head. Neither of us had been hit.

With strength I never thought I possessed, I seized the man's arm and gave it a terrific wrench. A cry of pain burst from his lips, and the pistol fell to the floor. My hand groped out after it. My fingers seized the hot barrel. With one frantic swing I sent the revolver sliding across the floor of the other room.

It was a fair fight to the finish now. A clenched fist struck my face a stinging blow but I kept my fingers open, and felt for my antagonist's throat. He must have known my intentions for a second later I felt his fingers grip down on my wind-pipe. By sinking my nails into his wrist, I wrested myself from his deadly grip.

"Help! Help!" I shouted as my breath came back.

Over on the floor we rolled. The robber was now on top, but I clung to him desperately determined to risk my life in holding him. Suddenly a light shone above us and then every electric bulb in the room went on. I caught a glimpse of the watchman's face.

"Grab him, grab him!" I cried, as the robber pulled himself from my weakening grasp.

In an instant the watchman had swung the cane he always carried. His aim was true. A man's form fell beside me on the floor. I looked at him. He was a young man and his hair was red!

"It's Summers, the new shipping clerk!" gasped the watchman. "I'll sit on him while you call the police. Be quick!"

I struggled to my feet and rushed to the telephone booth. In five minutes the now conscious Summers was handcuffed and being dragged off to a cell in the station house.

"He put me up to it," he exclaimed. "He gave me the combination and I was going to give him half the money. He was the cause of my doing it. O, Lord, why did I ever listen to him!"

"Who? Who?" demanded a detective. "Who put you up to it? You'd better tell now, and save yourself."

"He, Braxton!" blurted the thief. "He put me up to it!"

I saw Mr. Cramp stagger. "Braxton?" he gasped. "Braxton? Then it had come to this? I've been watching him for some time—but to think that—it's astounding, simply astounding!"

"Where's Braxton?" demanded the detective.

"At the Hotel Belford," said Mr. Cramp weakly.

The detective, followed by the policeman, darted out the door.

But the telephone had been working, for when the officers got to the hotel, Mr. Braxton was nowhere to be found. He had left Miss Walker abruptly and without a word of explanation.

Three weeks later he was caught in one of the large cities.

Developments showed that he was wanted in the far west for robbing a safe five years before. Summers' career was that of a petty thief, who was in demand at several police headquarters.

Invitations to our wedding had been out two days when Dorothy asked me a question.

"Are you going to buy a dress suit for the wedding, dear?"

"Certainly, my dear girl," I replied squeezing her hand; "I can afford to buy one now. Look at this."

I opened an envelope that had just come, and took out a blue slip of paper. It was a check for \$1,000. The signature was Mr. Cramp's.

THE AMERICAN HOME

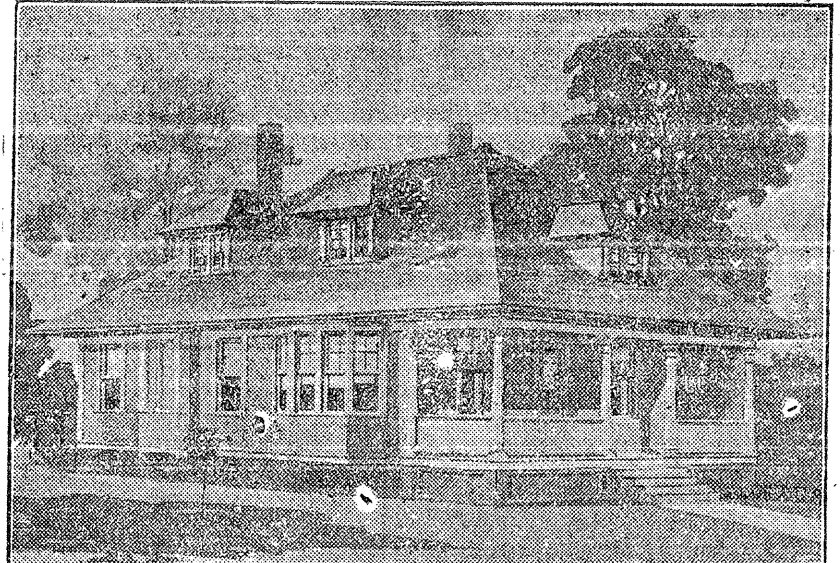
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It was predicted not so very long ago that the popularity of the bungalow would be short-lived, that it was a fad that would soon die out, but such has not been the case. More bungalows have been built this year than ever before, and it is probable that next year there will be an increase over the number of this year. It is not difficult to find the cause for the popularity of the small house. The bungalow appeals to that instinct in us that yearns for cosiness. That is about all there is to it. Palaces and mansions attract and they are grand. But the human heart warms to the cottage. It is not going without the bounds of truth to say that there is probably more real happiness in one bungalow or in one cottage than in a dozen palaces where you have to put on your dress suit every night before you come down to dinner.

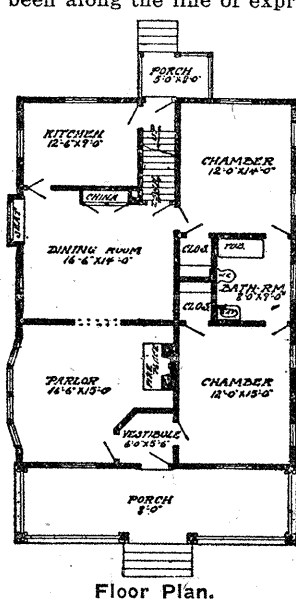
You take human nature the world over and it is about the same whether it is clothed in full dress or blue jeans. It is safe to say that the Fifth avenue millionaire in New York often dreams of living in a cottage bereft of care and the responsibility of keeping a corps of servants from ruining him. The man who comes to his bungalow at night is met at his door by his wife and children, he kisses them, takes



off his hat and coat and washes his face and hands and sits down to his simple but hearty evening meal without fuss and feathers; he is the real king. This is His Majesty, the American Citizen, and the millionaire in his palace envies him.

The hominess of the bungalow is the reason why so many of them are being built. The house is not the home. It is only the frame of the home, the tangible expression of it. If there is affection and congenial spirit inside the bungalow is sufficient in its simplicity and sincerity. If there must be show and ostentation to cover up unhappiness then take to the mansion and the palace.

Architects have been devoting their time and talents of late years to developing this type of house to its highest perfection, and all their endeavors have been along the line of expressing



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IN THE SAME BOAT.

Jones—After preparing a long speech for the dinner the other night, I couldn't remember a word of it.

Jagsby—I couldn't remember any of mine the morning after.

FOR THE SKIN AND SCALP

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She Took No Chances.

A happily-wedded matron is the principal of an odd incident, which one of her "dear" friends relates.

Before the matron's engagement to her present husband was announced, she met her "dear" friend on the street. The new matron was hurrying toward one of the large jewelry stores of the city.

"John gave me an engagement ring," she explained, without a shadow of embarrassment, "and I am going down to see how much it cost. You see, I got the jeweler's name off the box," and she hurried on.

The same friend said that another bit of information the matron got was the commercial standing of the prospective husband, which she secured by paying for a special report from a commercial agency.

Tribute to Hold-Up Artist.

"The train doesn't stop at Crimson Gulch any more."

"No," replied Three-Finger Sam.

"I'm afraid the town doesn't get much respect from the railroad."

"Respect! Why that railroad is clean terrified. Ever since the news got around that Stage Coach Charley had settled here that train josts gives one shriek and jumps out of sight."

Could Wait.

"Why didn't you stay to ascertain how badly the man was injured?" demanded the judge.

"Why," explained the chauffeur, "I knew I could find out from the daily papers."

A girl who sits and waits for a man to propose must feel a good deal like a cat that is watching a rathole.

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# FIGHTING FOREST FIRES



AN forest fires such as those whose devastation of life and property in Idaho and Montana is so fresh in the public mind be prevented? Cannot human ingenuity, caution, and wealth devise some means of making such horrors impossible? These questions have been asked by thousands of persons throughout the country in the last few weeks, ever since the first bad fire began. The Idaho disaster has given an added insistence to these appeals for information, appeals that indicate a hope that some preventive system may be discovered and put into operation.

In response to these questions Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, and Henry S. Graves, the present chief forester, return the same answer: "No!"

Such a fire, they say, is to be classed with the great Chicago conflagration, the fire that set Baltimore back, the San Francisco earthquake, the Galveston flood. Disasters of this sort can neither be foreseen nor dealt with in line of ordinary human endeavor.

This fire, according to Mr. Pinchot, Mr. Graves and the experts who have spent years in the forest service, resulted from an unusual combination of circumstances. The main causes were the exceptional drought and the high, steady winds that prevailed for a long period preceding the outbreak of fire.

But ordinary forest fires can be prevented. Thousands upon thousands of them are prevented every year by the forest rangers and forest guards. But they are ordinary fires, which, if caught early, can be promptly suppressed before they attain serious proportions.

"More forest rangers and forest guards," is the cry of the forest service. It is the cry that has been hurled from the department of agriculture, of which the forest service is a bureau, to the capitol for several years. But it has usually found congress stone deaf.

"There is not nearly enough men," said Mr. Pinchot, sadly, in talking of the Idaho disaster. "Just how many are really needed it is difficult to say, but many more than the 2,000 now engaged in fire prevention and fire fighting."

Just as eternal vigilance is the price of peace, so eternal vigilance is the price of safety from forest fires. As well as it is possible with the number of men it has, the forest service now looks after this part of its business. It has fire fighting down to a system, and, so far as ordinary cases go, its force works effectively. The only trouble lies in the size of the force.

## Situation Becoming Acute.

But, with the recent disasters in mind, it is likely that congress will do something better in this line in the near future. The loss of human life and the loss of property (not only to the government, but to corporations and private individuals as well) are almost sure to arouse a keener and greater interest in the whole forest question.

Wood is becoming scarce. Its depletion is being felt by the railroads and other big corporations, and their co-operation with the government in the matter of fire protection is almost a certainty.

Surprise has been expressed at the extent of the probable loss of life in the great fires that have swept certain sections of the west. To the uninitiated, a government forest reservation means a great wilderness of trees, uninhabited, save by itinerant hunters and the forest rangers and guards.

It is true that some of the forest

ranges answer to this description, but others are, for forests, densely populated. Their population consists of small landholders—"nesters" they are called in the west. They are men who, with their families, take up small claims on government forest reservations and farm and raise stock on a small scale under the limitations set down by the government.

It is nothing for a forest reservation to have a population of 10,000 persons, exclusive of the employees of the forest service. Several of the forests in Idaho and Montana are filled with "nesters."

As for the loss in money from forest fires in ordinary years, that in itself is enough to warrant extraordinary effort and expense in the prevention of such disasters.

"Will it pay to support an adequate fire protection system?"

This is the question practical lumbermen of the old school ask. The forest service men are confident it will. They have had experience and know that reasonable protection requires no patented tools, no secret method. Co-operation on the part of the state governments and more money from congress will bring about the desired results.

"Does the maintenance of an expensive fire-fighting force pay a city?" is the counter question of the forest service experts. The affirmative answer comes promptly.

The government methods of fighting and controlling forest fires are simple. They consist of nothing more than extreme care to prevent as many fires as possible and plain, businesslike methods of getting to work on the flames as soon as they are discovered and staying with the fire until it is out.

An ax, a mattock, a pick, a shovel and a wet gunny sack, if water is obtainable, are the forest ranger's fire fighting apparatus. In the more accessible regions, where water is abundant, wagons equipped with hose are used. But these are impossible far up in the mountains, where the most sure-footed horses find progress difficult.

## Get Quickly to Work.

There the work is done by the cool, nerve rangers. Trained woodmen they are, who know their work and have the heart to do it. They haunt the high places and keep persistent watch over the surrounding country for miles.

When they see a fire they go to it. If it looks too big for one or two men to handle they hurry to the nearest station for help. In some of the ranges the telephone and telegraph wires and the railroads are at their disposal.

Gradually the forest service is laying out a network of telephone lines through the forest reserves. But such a system as is contemplated in connection with forest preservation is in its infancy today, and, in the last analysis, the average embryonic fire is fought by small groups of men, sometimes by only two men, sometimes by a single one.

Of the thousands of fires that are put out every year in the national reserves before they get well started the general public knows nothing. They are part of the regular routine of the forest guards and rangers.

The amount spent on forest fire fighting by the forest service is approximately \$50,000 a year in ordinary years. Twice or three times that sum would not seem large in view of the amount of property saved, of say nothing of loss of life prevented.

Aside from the loss of life and leaving out indirect results of forest fires, damage done by such conflagrations include the death of standing trees, injury to trees that are not killed, injury to the soil, reduction of the growth of the stand and the effect on reproduction. Some of the resistant species of trees are harmed but little, while forest fires at times utterly wipe out species of less vitality, so that they never return to the territory which has been swept by the flames.

In considering the causes of fires the forest service has learned by experience that the principal ones are sparks from locomotives, sparks from sawmills, camp fires, burning brush, careless smokers, incendiarism and lightning.

For the prevention of fires, or lessening their ravages, the following are necessary:

Elimination, so far as possible, of the causes of fires, a proper organization of the forest by the careful disposition of slash, by which is meant chips and cut branches, the opening of roads and trails, adequate supervision, and sufficient men, armed with the proper apparatus.

The forest service gives great importance to the necessity of carefully burning brush and of the establishment of trails through the forest, so the small fires may be the more easily got at. The brush should be piled in small piles and each pile burned independently. This work is best done in the winter, when there is snow on the ground, or when the air is moist and less liable to spread the flames.

The careful watching of a tract makes it safer, because hunters, campers and others crossing that tract are more careful of their fires. By effi-

cient supervision most of the unnecessary fires can be prevented.

As part of this supervision by the forest service all the government forest reserves are posted with warnings. These warnings are printed in English, Italian, French and Spanish. They warn against carelessness and describe the penalties. The four languages are used because many Italians are at work on the railroads and more Mexicans are adrift all over the west.

## Watch for Incipient Fires.

All over the forest reserves are lookout stations. In the flat country they consist of platforms in the tops of high trees, approached by ladders. If there are no tall trees towers are erected. In the mountainous country any high peak or crag will do.

From these lookouts the keen eyed rangers and guards, provided with the best long distance glasses, keep a constant watch over the territory assigned to them. From one to another they signal in various ways. Wherever it is possible the telephone is used. In the wilder regions more primitive methods must need be employed.

Among the most effective is the old fire system, the system used by the Picts of Scotland, the system the white men of Europe found the red men of America using when they first struck the shores of the western hemisphere.

At a time when fire signals are not needed the rangers and guards build little brush piles all over their territory. Placed about 100 feet apart, they are ready to burn at a moment's notice. A regular code of signals prevails. The number of brush fires burning at the same time conveys the signal. One fire means a forest fire on the west of a certain mountain. Two fires mean one to the east, and so on.

Where there are no brush fire signals the simple Indian system of a small fire and a blanket serves the purpose of Uncle Sam's forest guardians. The small fire is started. Then wet grass or earth is used to deaden it and make the smoke heavy. Over the fire a blanket is thrown to hold the smoke down. When the blanket is released a solid puff of smoke goes skyward. Again the blanket is applied and quickly removed. Up goes another puff of smoke.

Other methods are the heliograph—a windmill with small mirrors attached to its wheels, which flash the signal of a fire, and, in some cases, the flag system of the army signal corps.

Best of all, however, is the telephone. Since 1906 the forest service has built 4,850 miles of telephone line, and is extending them as rapidly as congress appropriates the money.

In a report on the forest fire question Chief Forester Graves says it is impossible to give a specific rule for the number of men required to protect tracts of different sizes, although he supports Mr. Pinchot in saying that the forest service is undermanned. In some cases a single man has to watch a tract of 1,000 acres. More men are required in flat regions, as in the mountain regions a single man may, by climbing to a high peak, and there pitching his camp, keep guard over a vast territory.

The fire fighting crews of the forest service are well organized. One man is always in charge. All know their business. The first rule is to get there as quickly as possible. Then organization counts. A well organized small crew can do more work in an hour than an ordinary gang of able bodied men, well intentioned but ignorant, could accomplish in twenty-four.

## Hand-to-Hand Conflict.

In most cases the battle between the rangers and the fire is a hand-to-hand conflict. Using coats, slickers, gunny-sacks, or whatever they have, Uncle Sam's guardians go after the fire as though it were a den of snakes, and beat it out. Dirt, if it is loose, may be dug up and thrown on the fire.

Sometimes water is absolutely necessary. Often it has to be brought from a distance, and must be used economically. A little water is thrown on the ground to deaden the fire, and then beating begins. The forest guards know that the most effective way to use water is by means of hand sprays. These little pumps throw water from twenty to thirty feet; and by them the water can be placed where it will do the most good.

Where it is possible chemicals are used, but they are not feasible in the remote places. If the fire cannot be checked quickly light trenches are dug ahead of it in its direct line of march and the fight is made over these trenches.

So much for the ordinary surface fires. They are handled with comparative ease if caught in time. The great danger lies in what are known as crown fires. They are the fires which move along the tops of the trees.

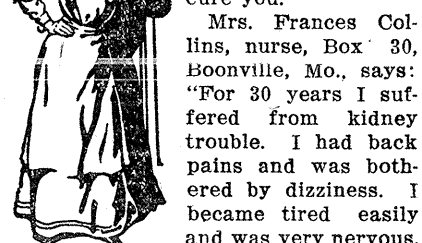
Naturally they move more rapidly because of the air that fans them. Also they jump distances, while a surface fire creeps slowly and steadily along. Backfiring is usually required to head off a crown fire. This system is effective on level ground, but a crown fire running through the mountains is almost impossible to check, even by the most skillful back-firing.

The crown fires were responsible for the great damage recently done in Idaho. They got ahead of the guards and rangers, passed beyond all human control and took their tribute in life and property.

After all, the handling of ordinary forest fires is a simple question. It is one of an organized force sufficiently large. The increase of the present fire-fighting force is apt to receive attention at the hands of congress in the near future.

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One hot day he was eating his noon luncheon on a pine log when he saw a big rattler coiled a few feet in front of him. He eyed the serpent and began to shift his legs over the log. He had barely got them out of the way when the snake's fangs hit the bark beneath him.

"Son of a guna!" yelled Pietro. "Why you no ringa da bell?"—Everybody's Magazine.

## Remembering Each Other.

He sat on the sand at Atlantic City in a bathing suit. About ten feet away she was drawing pictures in the sand with a small brown forefinger. He noticed her complexion, her curves and the glint of gold in her hair. He wanted to speak, and yet—Finally he summoned courage and walked over to her.

"Didn't I talk with you for about five minutes two summers ago?" he asked.

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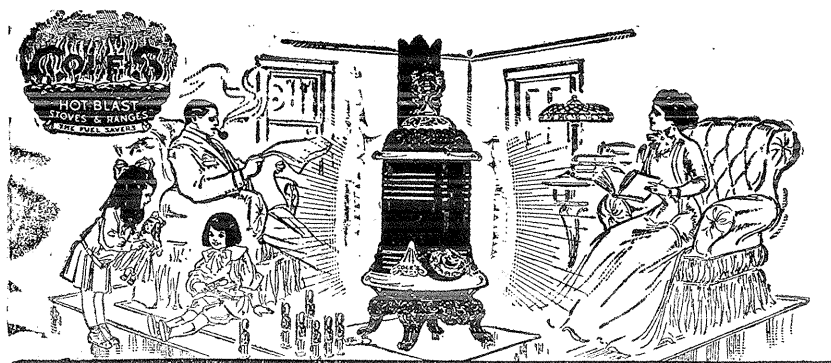
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### Iceland's Hot Springs.

The hot springs in Reykjadal, though not the most magnificent, are perhaps the most curious among the numerous phenomena of this sort in Iceland. On entering the valley you see columns of vapor ascending from different parts of it. There are a number of apertures in a sort of platform of rock. The water is 212 degrees F., and it rises two or three feet into the air. A river flows through the valley, in the midst of which a jet of boiling water issues with violence from a rock raised but a few feet above the ice cold water of the river. Not far from this is the grotto or cave of Surt, which is so large that no one has penetrated to its inner end.

### What They Were For.

A row of shoe-horns hanging on the pantry wall of the small restaurant provoked curiosity in the mind of the new waiter.

"What are they for?" he asked. "You will find out at dinner time," said the man questioned.

At 9 o'clock that evening the new waiter made a quick dive into the pantry and snatched a shoe-horn from the wall.

"Woman out there slipped her shoe off while eating and can't get it on again," he said.

"I told you you would soon find out what all those shoe-horns are for," said the waiter of experience.—New York Sun.

### Cause of His Sorrow.

"Why do ye look so sorryful, Dennis?" asked one man of another.

"I just hear-r-rd wan man call another a liar. And the man that was called a liar said the other man would have to apologize or there would be a fight."

"And why should that make you look sad?"

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"I believe that Tom is crazy." "Well, if he isn't he ought to be; he's got a wife and six children and a mother-in-law."



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## Notables In the Limelight



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TWO continents widely distant gave birth within a year to two women whose lives were to be singularly consecrated to the same cause, each to gain undying fame and to make her name a household word. Those two women were Florence Nightingale, so recently gone to her reward, and Clara Barton, who is spending her declining years in her quiet country home on the banks of the Potomac at Glen Echo, Md.

Worthy of a prominent place in the same category and looked upon by many as the one upon whose shoulders properly falls the mantle of war nursing now fallen from Miss Barton is Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, daughter of the late Simon Newcomb, famous in astronomy and many other fields of learning. Following in the footsteps of her father as a scholar, Dr. McGee, after acquiring a high medical education, made a specialty of scientific nursing and in 1898 was appointed by the government to select all the war nurses for the Spanish-American conflict. Later Dr. McGee was regularly made a member of the medical staff of the army, being the first woman to be named for such a position.

If you don't believe that old saying, "The course of true love never runs smooth," ask Miss Katherine Elkins or the Duke of Abruzzi. Since he proposed to the beautiful West Virginian



KATHERINE ELKINS AND THE DUKE OF ABRUZZI.

about a year ago there have been by actual count 1,899 attempts to block the marriage. He would have married his ladylove offhand but for the pressure brought to bear at the Italian court. Royal personages in other countries also took a hand in the affair, and the couple have had all sorts of trials and tribulations. What? A member of the proud royal house of Italy wedding a plain American girl, without title or antecedents! But this is where Miss Elkins had the laugh on Europe, research showing that she has even more royal blood in her veins than the duke.

Despite the fact that Senator Elkins positively denies that his daughter is to marry the duke, rumors still persist that the couple will wed before the end of the year. The amount Miss Elkins is to receive as her dowry is mentioned as \$5,000,000, and it is said that she is to be made the Countess of Terama prior to the marriage. The title is taken from a domain in the Abruzzi region.

It has taken Claude Grahame-White, the English bird man, but a short time to show that Great Britain made no mistake in choosing him to represent that country at the international aviation meet to be held at Belmont park, New York, in October. At all the contests he has entered thus far he has won great praise for his daring and captured many honors. Especially have his bomb throwing feats attracted attention and opened a wonderful vista of what may happen in future wars. On one occasion, traveling at nearly a mile a minute 300 feet in the air, he hit the deck at almost every shot and several times at that height placed his toy bombs into the funnels of the target battleships.



GRAHAME-WHITE.

## THE PRESS SPEAKS HIGHLY OF THE REXOS.

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ters 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 acrobat 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 toe wheels of one foot and the heel wheels 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 rinkster 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.

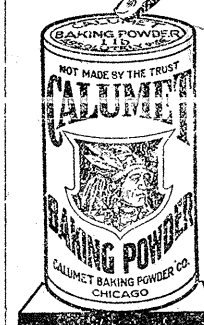
Mr. Rexo is all in favor of roll-skating as a healthful exercise, and he believes that the present craze will last, because no one ever reaches the limit of possibilities on the eight little wheels. He says let the men go in for all the speed races and daring tricks they can think of, but let the ladies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

### OPTION SECRETARY FIRED.

Resigns on Request for Attacking L. C. Crampton.

On request of the Lapeer County Local Option club, of which he was secretary, Elmer Holman has tendered his resignation as the result of his sending over the seventh district during the primary battle a letter purporting to have the sanction of the organization, attacking

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Louis C. Crampton in the congressional race.

A resolution offered by Fr. P. R. Dunningan, in which Holman was censured and asked to resign, was adopted. The text follows:

Whereas, Elmer Holman, secretary of the Lapeer County Local Option club, has misused his official position by assuming to drag the club into politics, during the recent primary election, the club in special session repudiates his action and insists on his resignation.

Mr. Crampton, who is vice president of the organization, was present at the meeting, but did not subscribe to the resolution.

MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

The Michigan school for the Deaf, at Flint, will open for the fifty-sixth term on Wednesday, September 21.

The constitution provides for the education of the deaf and the state has provided this School where every child, too deaf to be educated in the public schools, can receive free tuition, board, medical attention, etc.

The school is in every respect up-to-date. Great attention being given to training in speech and trades. Dr. F. D. Clarke is the superintendent. The school is beautifully situated in the city of Flint.

TALKING FOR A LIVING IS A PROFITABLE BUSINESS.

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To describe all the "tricks of the trade" would be impossible, for each man has his own peculiar way of "getting the crowds." However, no good fair would be complete without this small army of platform workers whose acts are short and to the point and which are never allowed to become listless or half-hearted. Enthusiasm begets enthusiasm and no matter if he tells the same thing fifty or even a hundred times a day, a Barker's last "opening" would be just as full of subtle appeal, just as full of ginger and just as effective as his first.

The spiels are part of the life at the fairs and to many are not the least interesting part by a long ways.

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

### THE HEATER WHICH MAINTAINS A STEADY, EVEN TEMPERATURE

Throughout your winter you can keep your house plants by using Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater. It holds fire over night and you can heat your living rooms for two hours next morning with the coal put in the night before. Allow us to show you this heater. Prices \$12.00 and up. (R-12)

N. BIGELOW & SONS.

## THE FAIR! WE WILL HAVE A LARGE EXHIBIT AT THE CASS CITY FAIR

And will be pleased to meet everyone there, and while there be sure and inspect our display. We will have on exhibit

### Three sizes of the International Corn King Manure Spreaders

Corn King No. 1 Corn King No. 2 Corn King No. 3

A demonstrator will be present and tell you about the machines.

### "Dairy Maid" Separators.

We will have two sizes of the machines on exhibit and an expert salesman will show to you the superior qualities of these separators.

### STONGHTON WAGON--

Every user of a Stonghton Wagon rests assured that he has the strongest and most durable wagon on the market.

Competent men are employed to select the stock. The best grade of hardware, white oak, hickory etc. only are used. This timber is seasoned under the sheds from three to five years.

The gears are soaked in boiled oil, expelling all moisture and imparting great toughness to the wood.

The bolster plate is constructed in such a manner that it allows front gear to turn easily.

The Axles are made deep in order to prevent the axle from springing Bolster and Axle are then also made into one solid piece by clips locked under axle by means of truss rod nuts. Bolts through the reach and brake plate and through sandboard posts also join bolster and sandboard to axle. Attention is also called to the patent housing in the skim through which the truss rod passes preventing cutting into and weakening the axle. The most important feature of all in both front and hind gear is the end to end of axle truss rod. This materially strengthens the axle and also helps to retain the right set, as it springs the axle back into shape as soon as the load is relieved. THE STONGHTON WAGON after being used for years, retains its set and gather while other wagons without these principles lose their running qualities.

The Case Threshing Machine Company will also be represented at the fair and will also have a display of their threshing machinery.

A representative of the Night Commander Lighting System will be present with one of the generators and demonstrate to you the system.

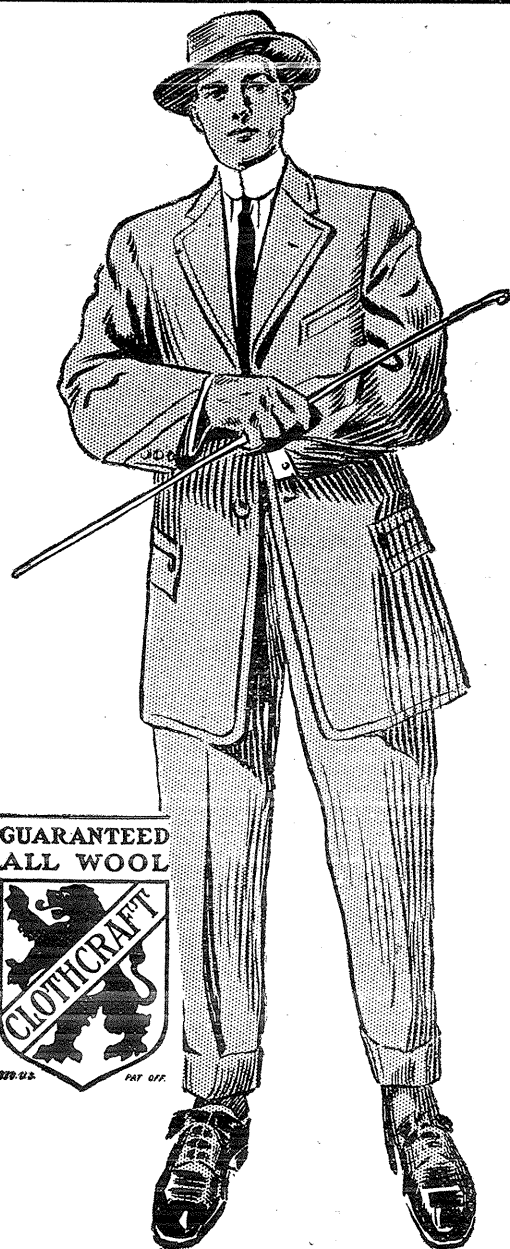
### BUGGIES.

EVERYBODY WANTS A NEW BUGGY FOR THE FAIR AND WE HAVE THE FINEST LINE IN TOWN TO SELECT FROM. TWO CAR LOADS OF BUGGIES HAVE BEEN UNLOADED HERE AND WE CERTAINLY CAN GIVE YOU YOUR CHOICE.

WE ARE MAKING SPECIAL PRICES ON THESE RIGS UNTIL AFTER THE FAIR. IF YOU ARE CONTEMPLATING THE PURCHASE OF A BUGGY, COME AND SEE OUR DISPLAY.

**J. A. CALDWELL, Cass City**





## Do Your Clothes Feel Right?

To feel right your Clothes must be right. To be at ease in them they must fit perfectly and you must know that they look right and will stay right.

Clothcraft Clothes will fit you as if made for you. They have style that you can be proud of, and shape that you can be sure of--it's guaranteed to keep.

All-wool is also guaranteed. Such a guarantee is unusual in clothes at any price--unheard of in any other clothes at \$10.00 to \$25.00

### J. D. Crosby & Son,

CASS CITY'S SHOE AND CLOTHING MEN.

Cass City, Mich., Sept. 23, 1910

My Dear Friends:

I have just been wondering if you ever felt that you would like an interest in some kind of a business.

I have got the business and want your interest so when down to the "Fair" next week, come in and make yourself at home.

Bring your dinners with you, I've lots of room where you can eat and visit; my telephone or anything else you might need is at your disposal. Here's hoping you will all move down and take possession.

Very respectfully,

E. W. JONES.

## Hand Bags and Purses

We have some splendid values and invite your inspection.

## Wood's Drug Store

### New and Pretty Fall Goods

AT MRS. PARKER'S

Pretty Cloth for School Suits at School Prices

ANNA A. PARKER.

For sale—80-acre farm, 8 miles east and south of Cass City. All good clay loam soil. 60 acres cleared and in good cultivation, wire and rail fences in good condition, buildings, house, barn, granary and sheds, all good but not large. Small orchard and good well. Price \$3000 if sold soon. I. A. Fritz, Cass City, Mich. 9-23-2.

For sale—Heavy mare. Henry Wettlaufer. 9-23-3p.

Gasoline pumping engine, \$42.50. Enquire of G. L. Hitchcock.

We buy poultry every day in the week. Harry Young. 9-23-

For sale—House and lot on Fourth St. B. E. Smith. 9-23-1p.

One new buggy and one second hand buggy. G. L. Hitchcock. 9-23-

### September Nuptials

Miss Annie Retherford of Deford and Wesley Northup of Marlette were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Isadore Retherford, on Wednesday, September 21, at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. A. O. Knapp of Cass City.

The bride wore a gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Josie Retherford. A brother of the groom acted as best man. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served after which the happy couple left for a trip to Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Northup will make their home on the groom's farm near Marlette.

Miss Martha Knight, youngest daughter of Ephraim Knight, and James A. Nisbett of Ishpeming, Mich., were united in marriage in Marquette Wednesday, September 14, by the Rev. Ames Maywood of the M. E. church of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Nisbett will reside in Ishpeming and will be at home to their friends after Oct. 1. We wish them a happy and prosperous wedding life.

#### Announcement.

The Nesbitt roller skating rink at Deford will be opened Saturday evening, Sept. 24. You are cordially invited to attend. The manager will be much pleased to meet all old friends. C. T. Palmerton, Manager. 9-23-2p.

Special Sale at the Model Sept. 24 to 30.

Any boys' 2 piece suit, straight trousers, at 20 per cent discount, age 9 to 17. Any boys' 2 piece suit, 3 to 8, straight trousers, 33 1-3 per cent discount. A few at 50 per cent discount. Come early. 9-23-

### INSANITY SAID TO BE THE CAUSE

MRS. A. TITSWORTH FOUND HANGING IN BARN.

Had Been in Poor Health for Several Days. Was 60 Years of Age.

Mrs. Alfred Titsworth committed suicide by hanging Sunday morning at her home, three miles south of Caro. She was 60 years of age. The reason assigned as the cause for the rash act is temporary insanity.

For several days previous to Sunday, Mrs. Titsworth complained of a severe pain in her head and said to her husband several times that she believed it would drive her crazy. When he left her Sunday morning, she was engaged in household duties. On his return to the house, he was unable to find her and diligent search over the premises resulted in discovering her body hanging by an old rope in the barn. Flour on her hands and bread dough on the kitchen table showed that she had been engaged in bread making just before the deed was committed, and finger marks of the flour on the woman's face showed that the hands were used in trying to lessen the pain in the head which must have attacked her again that morning.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three brothers, Chas. Donnelly of Elmwood, Ed Donnelly of Silverwood and Mike Donnelly of Caro, and one sister, Mrs. Liseness of Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donnelly attended the funeral which was held Tuesday morning.

### ROY HOUGHTON INJURED

While Employed as Inspector of Electrical Appliances.

Roy Houghton, inspector of electrical appliances for the Edison illuminating company of Detroit, while inspecting a machine which was out of order, met with a serious accident which may cause him to lose the use of both arms. To prevent a breakdown of the machine that would mean a great financial loss to the company, he took great chances, receiving a severe shock and perhaps being fatally burned.

Mr. Houghton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton of Cass City, and his friends here trust that the injuries of the young man may prove less serious than reported.

### OFFICE SEEKS THE MAN.

E. W. Jones Was Candidate and Didn't Know It.

Earl W. Jones was surprised Monday when he received notice from County Clerk Reavey that he had been nominated at the primary election for the office of register of deeds on the prohibition ticket. Mr. Jones voted for a Jones for register at the primary "because the Jones are good fellows you know," but he hadn't any idea that the ballot cast counted for himself, but thought it was for another Tuscola county man with the same name, the name Jones being quite popular in this section of the county.

Mr. Jones thinks that some of his Millington friends circulated the petitions which placed his name on the ballot. He served Millington township citizens as clerk for two years before coming to Cass City.

The Model Clothing & Shoe Co. has secured from one of the largest fur manufacturers of Detroit (Detroit is the recognized fine fur center of America) a fine selection of ladies' furs for exhibit and sale at their booth at the fair. Newest and most up-to-date styles in single pieces, sets and coats. These furs will be at manufacturer's prices with our selling commission added, giving you first class selections at the price of low grade poorly made garments. 9-23-

#### Notice.

Hunters are forbidden to travel across or hunt on my farm described as follows: Northwest quarter section 6, Lamotte township, Sanilac county. Cyrus Wells. 9-23-3

Two good girls at Mrs. Fritz's dressmaking parlors. 9-23-

Span of general purpose horses for sale. W. A. Seeger. 9-23-

### FARMERS WILL FILE A DECIDED PROTEST

PROPOSITION TO ABOLISH RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Will Be Perilous to Any Advocates of This Measure in Congress.

Recent advices from Washington are in effect that preliminary plans are being formulated to abolish the free rural mail delivery and to provide in its stead a daily delivery to the farmer by what is known as the star route or contract system. This plan, it is said, has been the subject of serious consideration of the postmaster general for six or eight months past and he hopes to be able to furnish President Taft with ample reasons for the change before the latter sends his annual message to congress in December.

The National Farmer takes occasion to point out that this proposition would be the very worst thing the department could possibly do and are confident congress would not entertain it for a moment.

Over twenty million of people residing on farms and in suburban districts near cities are today enjoying the convenience and benefits derived from the free delivery of mail, which places them on footing with city dwellers in the matter of getting daily news. Before the establishment of the rural free delivery system of distributing mails, the farmer was

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#### 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.)

## Cut Out This Ad

### It's worth 50c to you

Every one presenting this adv. at the time of making a purchase of \$5 or more at my store during Fair week will be entitled to a rebate of 50 cents. Not more than one ad will be accepted on a purchase.

Our line was never more complete

Diamonds from \$8.00 Up

We invite you to examine our showing in Bracelets in the latest styles. Rings of all kinds—band, engraved and top rings. A nice line of Diamonds from \$8 up. Our line of Cut Glass and Hand Painted China if of the finest.

As we said before if you buy a watch here

And it doesn't do as we said it would for the length of time we said it would, we want you to bring it back.

We sell you watch satisfaction.

That means accuracy. And we are not only willing, but anxious to make all wrongs right.

20 years good watch service will cost you \$12 or more.

The most important work we do

Is to turn ailing eyes into healthy eyes with the aid of glasses.

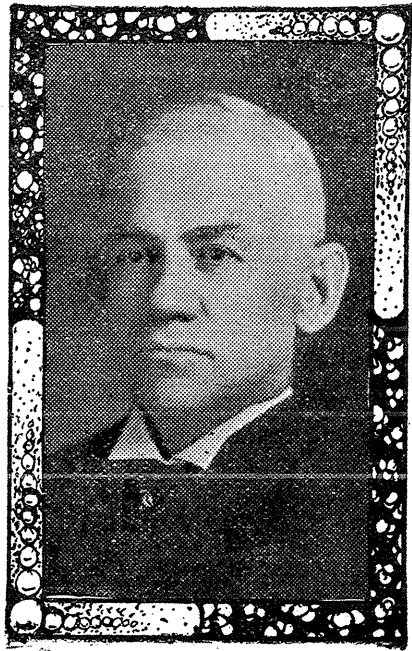
This work calls for special care on the part of the optician.

Its importance can hardly be overestimated.

We are equipped so that we offer you a safe and sure optical service.

And it is all free but the glasses.

A. H. HIGGINS, JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST



Hon. H. Wirt Newkirk.

p. m. Mr. Newkirk at the Elmwood Baptist church at 3:00 p. m. Rev. Bauer at the Cedar Run church and Rev. Day in the McConnell school-house, both at 3:00 p. m.

A union service will be held Sunday evening at the Evangelical church with Judge Newkirk and Rev. Whitney as speakers. Another union evening service will be held at the Disciple church, south of town, where Messrs. Bauer and Day give addresses.

#### Meals Served During Fair.

Meals will be served during the Cass City Fair at the residence of Mrs. Wm. McWebb, opposite McColl's feed barn. 9-23-1p.



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## Thumb Notes

**LAPEER**—The lady employes in our city are working only nine hours a day or an average of fifty-four hours a week, because of the visit of an inspector from the labor department of the state. After the order was given last week an effort was made to have all the merchants of the city close at 6 o'clock, but this did not meet with the approval of one or two. To comply with the new law and still keep open evenings, a number of the ladies come at ten o'clock and work until 8:30 while the others come at eight and quit at six.—Clarion.

**BAD AXE**—Work on the new Quail farmers' elevator is well under way this week with the foundation completed and the framework about half up. The work is in charge of Mr. Thompson, formerly the agent of the Summers Fibre Co. in this section.

**PIGEON**—About noon last Sunday the two barns of James Turner, of Oliver township, were destroyed by fire together with about 1000 bushels of grain and 50 tons of hay. The loss will be about \$2500, which is covered by an insurance of \$1000. The origin of the fire is unknown.—Progress.

**SANDUSKY**—Wm. Bennett, aged 65 years and one of the pioneers of Buel township, while loading sheep to take to market last Monday, was thrown against a manger in his barn by one of the animals and injured so seriously that he died early Wednesday morning.—Republican.

**BAD AXE**—W. J. Orr, who last week purchased a part of the Grassmere farm and buildings, announces that he is going to start several business enterprises there and build up a town. The plans include a store, bank, blacksmith shop and an enlargement of the present elevator.—Tribune.

**SANDUSKY**—On Tuesday evening about 7:30 o'clock it was discovered that the woodshed at the jail was going up in smoke and flames. The fire department was called out, but too late to save the building. As the shed stood only a few feet from the jail great fear was entertained for the safety of that building, but by a goodly supply of water being administered it was slightly scorched. The fire was started by Alvy Barber, a feeble minded boy, and the damages are estimated at \$250.—Republican.

**HARBOR BEACH**—A telephone message from Forestville Wednesday called for assistance to help save that town from total destruction by fire. The request was responded to quickly by Willard Babcock, D. Milhethaler and Ray Ferguson taking the fire buckets belonging to the local fire department and a bunch of men and making a record run to that town getting there, a distance of twelve miles, inside of an hour after the message was received. Nearly all the citizens of Forestville were away at the fair in Decker-ville and it looked very much like a complete destruction of the town. The fire, which originated in the Kern hotel, completely destroyed that building. From there it spread to the store and residence of Ellis Thompson and the warehouse of J. P. Potst, but the bucket brigade, aided by a favorable wind, succeeded in saving the buildings with but little damage to the warehouse, but the east side of the Thompson building was burned out. The hotel was insured for a small amount.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

is taken by people in tropical countries all the year round. It stops wasting and keeps up the strength and vitality in summer as well as winter.

ALL DRUGGISTS

## New Modes in Wings



JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

**W**HATEVER the season, whether because the aeroplanes have drawn our attention to the winged throngs of the sky, or because Rostand's "Chautier" has really awakened the world to the beauty of feathers, wings, little and wings big, and all sorts of between sizes, grace the new hats for fall. They poise, folded or outspread, drooping or about to fly—in single pairs or whole flocks on the graceful shapes of the new season. Nearly all the wings are well made, and some of them are simply the natural bird wing, properly "cured" or treated for millinery use. Some of the very large ones are finished with breasts of the grebe or rosettes made of parted feathers or with feather cabochons, so that they are ready for placing on the shape. Velvet is used with wings, usually as a drape about the shape or forming a puffed crown. Some of the prettiest models

show small shapes with drooping brims and high puffed crowns, with small wings set in an irregular row about the base of such crowns. Rosettes of silk or velvet centered with bird heads are a novelty, but women seem to prefer any part of the bird rather than the head these days, so not many of these are in evidence. There is something of an exception to this in the very unreal looking heads, or faces, rather, of the owl made up in feathers of brilliant colorings borrowed from the peacock and other birds of magnificent colors.

As may be seen in our illustrations, the poise of wings on the hat may vary from the folded wing of a sleeping child of the air to those spread for flight. The fancy of the trimmer is not curtailed in any way except by the lines of the shape she wishes to decorate and the becomingness of the result. Those are the only two things that count.

## LITTLE TOUCHES THAT COUNT

Small Things Mark Dividing Line Between the Careful Dresser and She Who is Not.

Stylish buttons for linen frocks are made by covering the button mold with the material and on top of them making a star-shaped design of three sections of coronation braid, two of the small figures of braid being used to a section. These are crossed in the middle of the button and taken to the outer edge to form the star.

Stylish rosettes of velvet or satin are made by doubling lengthwise bias strips of velvet three inches wide. Baste the lower edges together to prevent them slipping, then begin in centre with short roll and coil around until all the material is used up.

A trimming for a girl's hat of white lace is a deep floral band of forget-me-nots reaching almost to the top of the crown and with only the edge of the brim showing below it. This is divided through the middle with soft folds of interlaced blue ribbon ending in a big bow at one side.

Again the tiny stiff bows of black velvet or black velvet with a color are introduced across the front of the draperies and as a finish to one sleeve. They must be skilfully used not to look patchy.

## Old-Timey Ruffles.

There is a fondness for all sorts of ruffled treatments, particularly those that are quaint and old-timey looking, and they are developed in every material that is on the summer list. A pretty little dress that looked of the vintage of the early eighties, was of fine Irish dimity, a flowered stripe, inclosed between stripes of black, all on a white ground. Yellow was the predominating color, though not very conspicuous among the flower colors that made up the pattern with it. The foundation of the skirt was plain gored, turned in a three-inch hem at the bottom. Meeting this hem was a deep flounce of fine embroidery that was applied at knee depth, with a ruffling for a heading, the ruffling of the dimity. Over this fell the tunic in pannier effect. Meeting at the center-front, the two side-lengths spread apart to disclose the whole of the flounce and the upper portion of the skirt. It was headed with an inch-wide ruffling of the dimity.

## A Graceful Wrap.

A soft, light wrap for the woman who needs slight protection over the summer frock is made from soft crepe de chine in white or pale colors.

The double-width crepe is used, and the wrap cut on a circular pattern, something like a dolman back, that falls below the hips at the back. The fronts are cut into long points, reaching almost to the bottom of the gown.

The entire wrap is edged with silver fringe an inch and a half deep, the fronts turning back like a rever around the neck and to the lower points, which end in a silver tassel.

## Bathing Caps and Slippers.

It is said that the prettiest bathing caps seen on the beaches this season are those fashioned from gayly printed English chintz in a twisted turban design. When the slippers match, the effect is extremely good. Any girl who knows how to sew could cover ordinary bathing slippers, while the millinery part of the costume is a very simple matter. She can wear the turban or the mob cap style, as considered becoming. Both are fashionable.

## IN SPOTTED SWISS MUSLIN

Dainty Light Frock for the Warm Days, Worn With Hat of White Tagal Straw.

We show here a dainty dress simply made in spotted Swiss muslin. The upper part of skirt fits plainly and is cut in a slight point at the front, the lower part is gathered to it, the joining being covered by inser-



tion; three tucks about 1½ inches deep trim this part of skirt. Groups of fine tucks are made across back and front, and strips of insertion are sewn between them; the sleeves are trimmed to match. A lace frill finishes the neck.

Hat of white Tagal straw, with a crown of puffed muslin, trimmed with ribbon at its base, and a large rose at the side.

Materials required: 8 yards muslin 27 inches wide, 6½ yards insertion.

## Using Up Old Ribbons.

Have you a lot of bows, sashes and hat trimmings that are too faded and shabby for further use? Rip out all the stitches, clean off all spots, press all wrinkles and then put them into a dye pot with silk dye.

If you select ribbon of nearly the same color and quality to go in the pot at one time you should have enough good looking ribbon to make nice plaited frills for the winter petticoat.

These dyed ribbons can also be utilized as color linings, facings or in making a patchwork quilt. For such permanent work, however, it is better not to dye as it sometimes rots silk. Wash ribbon carefully and use the best bits.

## To Make a Rose Pillow.

For a simple rose pillow dry the fresh petals on a dry day, but not in the sun, scatter a little orris root among them and a bottle of attar of roses and fill into pink glazed cambric covers. Make the outside cover of white linen embroidered with roses.

## W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Contributed by Local Union.

### A Christian's Social Program.

The Christian's program today is to bring the nation's conduct into line with her conscience in regard to this whole policy of handling predatory vices. Her conscience speaks in her court decisions and here is the voice of that conscience:

"No one has any sort of a right to sell intoxicants for drink."

"A license is a permit which tolerates, but confers no right."

"No executive, legislative, or the people themselves have any right to barter away the public health, peace, safety or morals for a consideration called a license."

"Liquor is an unmitigated evil, when sold as a beverage."

Now is the time for the court to formulate the next step in this, which, we trust, will be done in the near future, namely,

"A license to practice any vice is unconstitutional."

The end we ought to aim at is extermination. This is the only policy with rattlesnakes, disease germs and social vices. Our method ought to be

Moral suasion for the man who drinks,

Mental suasion for the man who thinks,

Legal suasion for the drunkard maker,

Prison suasion for the statute breaker."

This adds a large segment to this program of the Christian reformer's work.—The Christian Statesman.

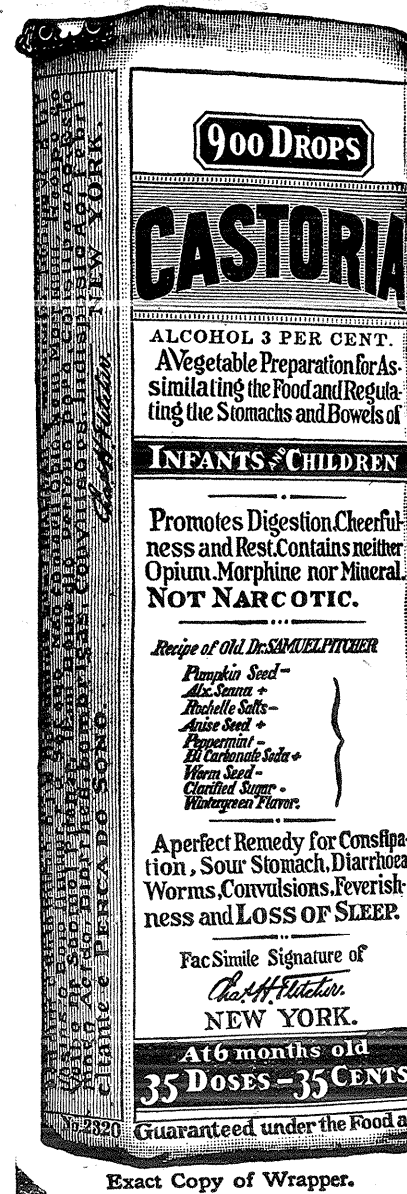
### A Peculiar Wrench

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.

### 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.



## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature

of

*Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

### WICKWARE.

No preaching next Sunday on account of the conference.

Mrs. Wayne of Cleveland is visiting at her home.

Miss Mary Burt of Cass City spent a few days with Miss Mabel Gibbons.

Miss Hazel Brown of Pontiac has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore of Cass City spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Lottie McPhail of Hay Creek spent last week sewing for Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Mrs. Mervin and Mrs. H. Keyser spent Sunday at Jiles Fulcher's.

Miss Lizzie Marshall of Hay Creek left Monday morning for Detroit to spend the week with her sisters.

A. Edgerton is on the sick list.

### A Man of Iron Nerve.

Indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulators, for keen brain and strong body. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s.

## 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

## MRS. M. J. MCGILLVRAY

Wishes to announce an Opening Display of

## Fall and Winter Millinery

Where will be shown the best and latest styles of IMPORTED PATTERNS.

A call is solicited.





# NOTICE!

Having decided to go west, I will offer my entire stock of

## Monuments & Markers at 20% Discount Until Oct. 20

These monuments are not old stock but strictly up-to-date and all new designs and made from the best material. These monuments range in price from \$35 to \$125. Call early and get your choice.

M. A. PARENT, Prop.

Cass City Marble & Granite Works

## Millinery Sale on all Trimmed Hats

During the Week of the Cass City Fair

Our shapes are all new and trimmed in the latest style.

Yours for business,

MRS. M. L. MOORE.

If you are contemplating buying

# A P I A N O

Call and see the sample at

## Lenzner's Furniture Store

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Louisa Striffler is seriously ill.

Henry Wettlaufer spent Saturday in Saginaw.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, Jr., is reported ill.

J. W. Murphy left Tuesday morning for Detroit to attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shay left Tuesday to spend the winter in Nahma, Mich.

Mrs. Wm. Weldon visited with relatives in Kingston Friday and Saturday.

R. S. Brown of Gagetown and Alexander King of Argyle were in town Tuesday.

Miss Laura Hollinghead and Bert Purdy of Caro were in town Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kile and Mr. and Mrs. Kimbal and son were Caro visitors Monday.

A baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall Friday afternoon.

Rev. J. A. Schweitzer made a business trip to Saginaw Monday, returning Tuesday noon.

Miss Cross of Caro is employed in the tailor establishment of W. H. Ruhl. She came Thursday.

Miss Winnie McTavish, a teacher near Caro, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Durkee, Sunday.

Leonard Benkelman of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, arrived Monday evening to visit relatives here indefinitely.

Misses Frances McGillivray and Lena Gallagher leave Monday to attend the normal school at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Della Parent, who has been visiting at the home of M. Parent, returned to her home in Bad Axe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hopps of Kingston were guests at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Weldon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee and Mrs. Major McNutt of Memphis called at the home of Lige Summers in Owendale Sunday.

Mrs. Major McNutt of Memphis was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Lee, from Saturday to Tuesday.

Miss Alta McArthur leaves Saturday for Ypsilanti where she expects to enroll as a student in the normal school the coming term.

Geo. Matzen of Seattle, Washington, visited at the home of his mother here over Sunday. He left for his home Tuesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer left Wednesday for Detroit to enjoy the sights at the state fair. They expect to return Friday.

Mrs. Roy Durkee and daughters, Avis and Doris, who are visiting at the home of D. McTavish in Evergreen, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lucile Schenck returned to Albion college Monday. At Vassar she was joined by Miss Fern Stevenson, who will attend the same college.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Wm. Clark, of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. She arrived on Monday evening and expects to remain three weeks.

Miss Mabel Cleland leaves today for Detroit where she will attend the state fair. From there she will go to Ypsilanti to attend the normal school the coming term.

Miss Eliza Clark of London, England, and Wm. Spurgeon of this city were united in marriage in Winsor, Ontario, on Wednesday, Sept. 14. They will be at home to their friends in the McConnell house on South Seeger street.

Mrs. I. B. Auten and daughter, Miss Madeline, left Tuesday morning to spend a few days in Detroit. From there Miss Auten will go to New York City to resume her studies in Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frutchey and daughter, Elizabeth, are stopping a few days in Saginaw on their return from Alpena where they have spent the summer. They expect to make Cass City their home for the winter.

Miss Joyce Fairweather left for Alma college Monday morning where she expects to take a course in kindergarten work.—Imlay City Times.

Misses Cora Schwaderer and Cora Seeger, Arthur Atwell and Ralph Loney made an auto trip to Caro Sunday.

Marlette Leader—W. J. Moore was in town several times during the past week looking up a location for his telephone exchange. He brought Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Cass City with him Wednesday and will install that gentleman as manager. Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the lot east of the Leader office on which a two-story building may be built for the use of the telephone in this district.



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### PLUCKING GEESE.

If it costs 5 cents a pound to raise goslings to ten pounds weight and they sell at 12 to 20 cents a pound, does it pay? Well, rather!

If you let that gosling grow a year to a twenty pound goose that costs 60 cents a year to feed and it raises you twenty-five goslings and at the same time furnishes one and a half pounds



### PLUCKING A GANDER.

of feathers at \$1 a pound and the goslings add two pounds more and at Thanksgiving you sell the whole bunch at 20 cents per pound, do you think that pays? Well, you bet!

People just pull money out of geese. But doesn't it hurt to pluck live geese?

No; the feathers are dead. They are plucked when no blood shows on the quill, and only the small ones are pulled.

Exhibition geese and goslings for fall market are seldom plucked.

Many start to pluck at the molt, at close of the breeding season, and repeat it every seven weeks until frost.

Some pluck market geese from May to September.

Geese are fed extra during plucking season to keep up their strength and produce feather former.

A twenty pounder should give one-half pound at plucking, and twelve should fill a feather bed.

Feathers sell for from 50 cents to \$1 a pound, according to condition and color.

A goose is laid on its back to pluck and requires a strong person to hold it.

Our friend in the picture has paused in his work for us to snap him and his birds.

The gander on his lap is partly plucked and is a White Embden. Its white feathers are the finest and bring the highest price.

### DON'TS.

Don't expect a prize winner from every hatch. You'll get left on many a batch.

Don't experiment with new methods on a flock that is doing well. Try them on a few; see how that will do. But remember that speculation and experimentation often cause liquidation, ruin and humiliation.

Don't lose sleep about gapes if your chicks are kept in clean, dry pens on new, sweet ground and are sheltered from rain.

Don't worry about your chicks having bloodsucker lice if you inspect them often and regularly. Apply a house powder that is death to crawlers.

Don't quick retaliate when one wrongs you. He who retaliates so quick oft fails the other one to lick.

### FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

If you separate sexes during the molt, pen the males where they cannot see and hear the hens. If they are in sight or hearing the rooster will worry himself all day trying to get to them and lose his appetite and flesh.

In England it is a surprise to see gardens divided up into vegetable beds and chicken runs. The plots are rotated. One year hens occupy a portion; the next that part is cultivated and the fowls occupy the piece that was formerly under culture. The part the hens are on is frequently spaded; thus all droppings are utilized and splendid crops are grown accordingly, while the hens are healthy and lay well.

"The rooster has come to stay and the hens to lay and pay" is now the song of the Washington fanciers who were victors over the anti-noise cranks who tried to prove the merry music of cocks and hens a nuisance.

A professor of Macdonald college, Quebec, declares that Canadian statistics show the annual profit of poultry to be 239 per cent, dairy 95 per cent and fruit 88 per cent. The profit in the United States is not so great and differs according to circumstances, such as location, breed, feed prices, purpose for which fowls are kept, etc.

Uncle Sam, according to foreign statistics, now leads the world in egg production to the tune of 862,540 tons, France being second with 300,000 tons, Germany third with 270,000 tons and Great Britain fourth with 125,000 tons.

When the moult is in progress it is wise to remember that feather growing is a strain on hens. They should have good feather growing food, be kept from exposure and clean from lice.

When the head of a Baltimore canning company testified before a congressional committee that canned oysters are delicious when ten years old it is said some of the committee were shocked into innocuous desuetude. Now, if cold storage men were as frank about cold storage age much would be added to ancient history's page and congress, egged to legislation, would vote straight storage annihilation.

We have about decided that the separation of male birds from the hens, except during breeding season, is the easiest way to break the spirit of a good rooster. We have seen them so dispirited when in solitary confinement that they refused to eat, crow or fight. A day or two away from the hens will rest both sexes, but if you wish your males to be snappy and happy don't keep them long in celibacy.

Many poultrymen set a dead line for weak chicks at the seventh day. It is true that about this time many little butterfly weaklings peep their last. The drain on their strength by growing wing feathers often causes a crisis. This is true of incubator chicks, but Mother Hen seems to get her babies past the danger point with ease.

It has been estimated that the ordinary female housefly lays 20,000 eggs a season. The South African Poultry Journal suggests that we graft the housefly on the hen.

L. M. Barnitz.

### THUMB NOTES.

PARIS—Paris township, which is the political Happy Hooligan of the county, as usual showed some very surprising figures. Paris is the banner "wet" township of the county, but Crampton, the "dry" candidate for congress, got 52 votes to McMorran's 14. Hill, the "dry" candidate for sheriff, got 27 votes, while McAuley, the winner, got 1 vote in the township. The township is nearly solid German and Polish, yet candidate for clerk Schwalm, a German, got only 1 vote, while Ahern, a full blooded Yankee got 55 votes.—Ugly Courier.

KILMANAGH—A young man from Caro tried to sell a new Ford touring car to Geo. Zinnecker Tuesday for \$350. The young man acted rather suspiciously, but a check was written for him, as the car at the price was a bargain not often encountered. As a part of the deal Mr. Zinnecker was to take the fellow to Wisner and when they reached Unionville, parties who were on the lookout for him, held him until the owner of the machine reached there. The machine was later in the night got from Kilmanagh and driven to Caro, the check for the three fifty being returned to Zinnecker.—Sebewaing Blade.

CARO—The marriage of Mrs. Carolin Walton and Dr. W. S. Fritz took place at the bride's home on Almer street Wednesday morning at 10:30. Rev. Field performing the ceremony. Only the family were present and after a dinner given by Mrs. Joseph Walton they left on the noon train for Chicago to be gone a week. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz have lived in Caro a good many years and are well known by everybody. They received many beautiful presents consisting mostly of china and cut glass. They will reside in the home of Dr. Fritz on the corner of Grant and State streets.

GAGETOWN—The members of Eureka Hive, L. O. T. M. M. and the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bingham gathered at their home Friday evening and spent a few hours with them previous to their leaving for Montana. Refreshments were served by the ladies after which Lady Commander Calley presented them with a beautiful carving set in behalf of the Lady Macabees of which Mrs. Bingham has long been a member. In short form Mr. Bingham responded and remarked he hoped soon to return with Mrs. Bingham improved in health. On Monday evening the members of the Gleaner lodge of which Mr. Bingham is a member gathered at their hall and spent the evening in a social way. A pleasant time is reported.—Times.

### Makes Them Run.

Cityman—I suppose you have a dog on your place to keep traps off?

Subbubs—No, but I have a horse that scares them away.

O.—A vicious horse?

S.—No, it's very quiet. It's a saw-horse.—Boston Transcript.



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GAGETOWN—The little two and one-half year old son of Thos. Fournier died Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mullen, after a short illness, suffering with pneumonia. The loss of the child will be greatly felt by the father and by Mr. and Mrs. Mullen, who had taken up greatly with the child since the death of its mother only about three months ago. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Agatha's church and the remains were laid to rest beside its mother.—Times.

Card of Thanks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson desire to thank all their kind friends who so greatly assisted them in their late bereavement.

Another roll of linoleum, 12 feet wide. G. L. Hitchcock. 9-23

Nineteen hundred washing machine, good as new, cheap at Mrs. Nellie Fritz's. 9-23

Grapes by the bushel or 2 cents per pound at the yard, 1 mile north-east of Gageton. Will commence picking next week. R. S. Brown.

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

Wm. Withey is on the sick list.

Naaman Karr of Kingston is a caller in town.

Miss Lucy Fritz is visiting in Detroit this week.

C. W. Stone, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kile spent Sunday in Gageton.

Leo Tyo spent last Thursday at the Elkton Fair.

Miss Mamie Brooker leaves for Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Henry Wager attended the Elkton Fair two days last week.

Mrs. Ostrander of Detroit is visiting her father in Ellington.

Herbert C. Barton left Monday for a trip to Midland, Michigan.

Alex and Miss Cassie McPhail of Argyle spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Miss Welsh of Gageton were callers in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone of Flint are visiting the former's father.

Mrs. Angus Parker visited her son, Matthew Parker, the past week.

Miss Nina Karr returned home from a two weeks' visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richerson visited at the home of E. Treadgold over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Prout were the guests at the home of Henry Wager Sunday.

Misses Ida Brooks and Bernice Patterson of Shabbona were callers in town Monday.

Henry Chaffee, who is employed in Detroit, visited at his home, west of town this week.

Miss Mary McWebb, who has been visiting her parents, returned to Kalamazoo Tuesday.

Miss Olive McTavish of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals.

Mr. and Mrs. David Colling of Colling visited at the home of Howard Lauderbach Sunday.

Miss Hazel Livingston left Tuesday afternoon for Pontiac where she has secured employment.

Miss Alverta Stone of Toledo was called home on account of the illness of her father, C. W. Stone.

Mrs. Louisa Schwegler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwegler and the Benkelman families for dinner Sunday.

Ed Beebeheyser and daughters, Mae and Elizabeth, went to Owendale Friday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender of Flint are expected Sunday to visit Dr. A. N. Treadgold and family during the fair.

Miss Florence Seeger of Lansing is expected to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Seeger, during the fair.

Mrs. John Kalbfleish and Mrs. Wm. Steinkopf of Brown City were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Townsend the first of the week.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Leola Lauderbach Monday evening. The number present was twelve. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. A. Armstrong and son, Orlo, of Eyebrow, Sask., arrived Monday evening to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Lucy Brown. They will remain indefinitely.

A. Frutchev arrived home from Alpena Sunday. He was met in Saginaw by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Frutchev and daughter, Irene. On Wednesday he returned to the latter city to attend the Industrial Exposition and a bean dealers' convention.

Miss Florence M. Lamont, who was formerly a resident of Cass City but left it when only six years of age, has been very successful in her musical education. She has recently been a member of the LeBrun Grand Opera Co. and at present is accompanist for Miss Hattie Louise Sims.

A beautiful folder, containing her photograph, program and press comments, has been received by P. S. McGregory.

Fire was discovered in the residence occupied by Wm. Sharrow, just east of the office of the Cass City Grain Co. Friday afternoon, but it was extinguished by the firemen before much damage was done. Mr. Sharrow's household goods were removed from the house. The building was damaged to the amount of \$100 and was insured. The property belongs to Mrs. Henrietta Church of Pontiac.

The officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school have organized and meet every Tuesday evening at the home of one of its members for study and mutual benefit. This week they gathered at the home of P. S. McGregory and enjoyed a profitable meeting. The following comprise the list of teachers: Robert Cleland, Mesdames Wm. McKenzie, May A. Hicks and Chas. Travis and the Misses Bertha McKenzie, Ethel McGregory and Olive Brown.

Arthur and Herman Fitch returned to Detroit Monday.

Miss Vera Bardwell, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

John Copeland made the first entries for exhibits at the fair.

A. T. Crafts spent Sunday with his brother and sister in Detroit.

S. E. Lord is visiting in Pontiac, Detroit and other points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ehlers of Shabbona were callers in town Monday.

Chester Graham was very ill the first of the week with inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Mable Robinson left for Lansing Monday to resume her studies at the M. A. C.

Geo. Fitch of Detroit came home Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fitch.

Rory McDonald spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tully of Northeast Elkland.

W. A. Seeger, Warren Clark and Chauncey Boulton made a business trip to Caro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harper of Cleveland are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. M. Quick.

Miss Janet Miller and Mrs. James Belknap left Thursday morning for Detroit to attend the state fair.

Correspondents and advertisers are requested to send in their copy to the Chronicle early next week.

Louis Usher came home Thursday from Pontiac and expects to remain over next week to attend the Cass City Fair.

Harry Young and O. A. Withey were among the number that left here Thursday morning to attend the state fair at Detroit.

Mrs. John Tewksbury and Miss Celia Lorentzen of Shabbona were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cross Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Mercer of Bad Axe, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Cleland, left Saturday for Gageton, Caro and other points.

While going to the home of a neighbor Wednesday morning, Mrs. Peter Burg fell over a bicycle which lay in the path and broke her left arm, just above the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Shagena of Orion came Sunday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fitch. Mr. Shagena returned home Monday but Mrs. Shagena will remain here for some time.

About twenty-four of the neighbors and friends of Miss Belle Rogers gave a shower in her honor Tuesday afternoon at her home on Third street. Among the gifts was a beautiful bedspread.

A. B. Parmalee has sold his farm, three miles east of town, to Edward Pinney and in the deal secures a residence property in the Ale addition. Mr. Parmalee and family expect to make their home in Cass City soon.

A. H. Muck, Phillip, Lena and Emma Muck, Miss Louise Gassner of Buffalo, J. L. Muck of Lockport, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaercher and son, Charles, were entertained at the home of Jacob Joos and family on Sunday.

Echo Chapter, O. E. S., installed their newly elected officers Wednesday evening. After the installation service, committees were appointed to arrange for the association meeting. The date has been changed from Oct. 23 to Oct. 21.

A novel party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. T. L. Tibbals Tuesday afternoon when about twelve ladies and their babies were entertained. Miss Carola Fritz very ably furnished music in the form of piano solos. As souvenirs of the occasion photographs of the group were made taken by L. I. Wood. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkby of Blythe, Ontario, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Caister, near Wickware.

J. A. Morrison, formerly of this city, has purchased the drug business of Neal McMillan at Rockford, Mich., and took possession last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are both well known here and have the best wishes of many friends for unbounded success in the business venture. For the past few years they have been living in Traverse City.

While A. Edgerton living near Wickware, was working in W. A. Foe's bean field last Saturday, he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Edgerton and his son, Richard, were exchanging work with Mr. Foe that day and had been working for some time when Mr. Edgerton complained of feeling dizzy and lay down. His son went to his assistance and discovered that his father was unable to use his right arm and leg. He was taken home and has been in a serious condition. Reports on Thursday are to the effect that Mr. Edgerton is on the gain and is slowly regaining the use of the disabled members.

More Locals on Page Thirteen.

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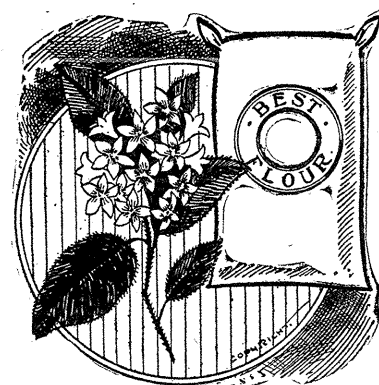
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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Kenneth McKenzie of Sandusky spent Sunday in town.

Elvin Ward broke his arm while playing foot ball Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Flynn visited at the home of Wm. Shay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross left for the state fair Wednesday morning.

Miss Lowry of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting at the home of A. E. Boulton.

Mrs. S. W. Striffler and daughter, Mrs. John Sandham, returned from Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Duncan Crawford and Mrs. James Profit left Wednesday morning to visit in Avoca, Mich.

G. W. Goff spent this week visiting his son in Chicago and transacting business in Freeport, Illinois.

Mrs. Dennis Maul of Steuben, Mich., and Miss Eva Graves of Charlevoix were guests of Mrs. E. J. Usher Friday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Goff has installed a stock of millinery in Deford with Miss Florence Silverthorn as saleslady. She will conduct the fall opening Friday and Saturday.

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## CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Sept. 22 1910

Buying Price—	
Wheat No. 1 white.....	90
Wheat No. 2 red.....	90
Rye No. 2.....	64
Oats.....	32
Barley.....	1 10
Beans (new).....	2 15
Beans (old).....	2 10
Alsyke.....	7 50 8 25
June or Mammoth.....	8 00 9 00
Peas.....	1 00
Saled Hay.....	13 00
Eggs, per doz.....	21
Butter, per lb.....	26
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.....	3 1/2 5
Steers.....	3 7
Fat sheep.....	8 4
Lambs.....	5 6
Hogs.....	8 1/2
Dressed hogs.....	11
Dressed beef.....	7 8
Calves.....	5 6
Chickens.....	12
Ducks.....	10
Geese.....	10
Turkeys.....	16
Hides green.....	7

## ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	2 80
Economy.....	2 00
Flancon.....	3 30
Gold Rim.....	3 25
Graham.....	2 80
Granulated meal.....	2 50
Feed.....	1 50
Meal.....	1 80
Bran.....	1 25
Middlings.....	1 50
Oil meal.....	2 00
Gluten meal.....	1 50
Cottonseed meal.....	1 80
Corn.....	84
Corn Flakes.....	1 50
Chick feed wheat.....	1 00
Salt, per bbl.....	1 15
Chick feed.....	2 40
Calf meal.....	3 00

## P. O. &amp; N. R. R Time Table.

Going north, 11:45 a. m. and 8:10 p. m.

Going south, 7:24 a. m. and 3:29 p. m.

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Burt Mead left Saturday for Lansing.

Mrs. M. L. Moore spent Sunday in Detroit.

Norris Winslow spent Sunday in Detroit.

Harry Nolan returned Saturday from Detroit.

Mrs. Hersey Young of Deford was in town Sunday.

Burt Sisson of Inlay City spent Monday in town.

Fred Maier spent Sunday with friends in Lapeer.

J. D. Brooker was in Sandusky the first of the week.

Wm. Weldon spent Friday and Saturday in Owendale.

Stanley Bien attended the Elkton Fair Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lillian Jondro returned to her home in Lapeer last Thursday.

John Crawford is employed as delivery boy for A. A. Hitchcock.

Miss Gertrude Martin visited at her home north of town Sunday.

Chris Chaffee and Alex Miller spent Friday at the Elkton Fair.

Howard Lauderbach, who has been ill the past week, is slowly improving.

The Misses Effie Wallace and Margaret Zinnecker spent Sunday in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Rev. W. B. Weaver left Tuesday to attend the M. E. Conference at Detroit.

Miss Belle Parker visited her friend, Miss Hazel Gibbs, of Gagetown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler.

Claude Brian and James Callard are expected Saturday to visit at the home of A. A. Brian.

The Misses Elva and Sibyl Burton spent Sunday at the home of their parents near Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwegler expect to visit in Pontiac and Detroit from Wednesday to Friday.

Miss Jennie Jones of Detroit is the guest of her father, John Jones, and her brother, Morrison Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bott of Gagetown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wettlaufer over Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Hall made a trip to Owendale Thursday evening and returned home Saturday afternoon.

Jacob Muck of Lockport, N. Y., and Miss Louise Gassner of Buffalo, N. Y., returned to their homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCrea of West Grant spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Emily Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Withey visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Durst in Detroit on their return from Chatham, Ontario.

Mrs. J. D. Brooker was in Caseville Monday to close up the Brook-er cottage at the bluff for the season.

Mrs. Ella Turner of Flint is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Bader, and her sister, Mrs. J. D. Brooker.

Master Ogle Wells visited with his friend, Wallace Gilbert, of Greenleaf township from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. Etta Kaufman and Miss Emma Lenzner visited an old schoolmate, Mrs. Geo. Carolan, of Gagetown Thursday.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware and sister, Mrs. Etta Kaufman, and children, Mildred and Evelyn, left Saturday for Oxford and Detroit, returning the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ross and little daughter, Marguerite, of Kingston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker.

Mrs. W. C. Sanford, who was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Brooker for two weeks, left Friday for her home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wait of Sandusky, Dan Wait and Peter Leslie of Shabbona spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stitt.

Misses Ethel, Addie and Lena Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. George Young of Novesta were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams on Sunday.

Miss Leola Lauderbach left for Saginaw to meet her sister, Mrs. Clare Cratzenburg, and children of Ithaca, who will visit indefinitely at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lauderbach.

One merchant will pay 50c for a copy of his ad. taken from this paper when applied on a purchase; another business man offers a 20 per cent discount from the regular price of his goods; another firm will pay two cents above the quoted market price for eggs. Still other business people announce special prices and new lines of goods or displays at the fair, etc. This valuable data may be secured from the advertising columns. It pays to read them every week.

Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler purchased 240 sheep, 71 hogs and two calves at the stock yards Saturday. They sold 89 sheep to Dwight Turner of Elmwood, 15 sheep to David Haskell and Chris Schwaderer retained 80 more. The buyers report several sales of cattle to farmers in this vicinity also.

A pleasant surprise was given to Misses Mabel Cleland and Frances McGilvray Wednesday evening when about thirty-five of their young friends gathered at the Cleland home. Both young ladies expect to enter college next week and were presented with many pretty gifts for their rooms. Many merry games were enjoyed after which refreshments consisting of sandwiches, olives, wafers and punch were served.

Thomas Murphy reports that he found a stalk of beans on his farm with 110 pods containing 660 beans. He also states that he picked ripe full-grown strawberries on Sept. 6 and ripe black caps on Sept. 15 with still more on the bushes.

This is children's month in the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church and Friday afternoon about forty ladies, each bringing a child, gathered at the church. After listening to a program given by the children, luncheon was served on the church lawn. The collection amounted to over \$4.00.

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## Business Bringers

All kinds of barrels at Jones' 9-2.

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

## For Sale.

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

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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.

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# Saturday, September 24

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Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Purdy.

Treasurer, Ella V. Maynard.

Conductress, Mrs. D. I. Thompson.

Wm. Proudfoot, who had a paralytic stroke a year ago, is very low and not expected to recover.

F. D. Hemerick left Tuesday afternoon for Detroit on business and the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy left on Wednesday morning for Detroit to take in the state fair.

John A. Walsh is confined to bed with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller and family of Caro and Miss Nellie Carroll of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy of the Times.

Miss Mary Williams' auction sale of ladies' furnishings Tuesday afternoon was well attended.

Gifford Chapter, O. E. S., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. F. S. Bodey.

Associate Matron, Mrs. Samuel E. Ricker.

Delegates selected to the Thumb counties association at Cass City are R. S. Brown, Helen Gage and Mrs. J. L. Purdy.

Officers and Superintendents.

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Treasurer, Edward Pinney.

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Fred—Later I discovered that she had money enough to enable us to board.

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Customer—I ordered a gallon of Irish whisky last week, and I find that what you sent me was made in New York.

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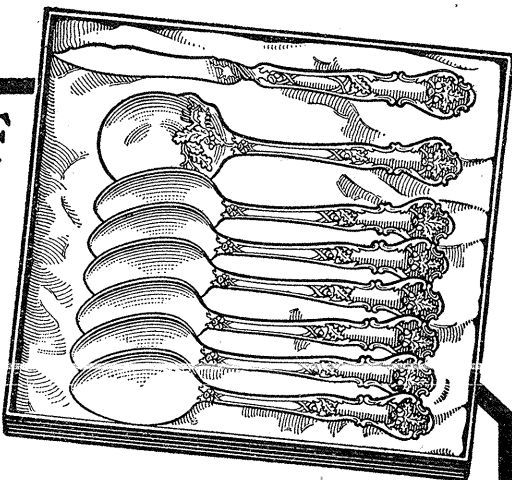
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## THE CAMPAIGN GROWS WARMER

La Follette's Victory In Wisconsin—"As Vermont Goes, So Goes the Union." Growth of Direct Primaries—"Old Guard" Claims New York—Rift In the Lute at St. Paul—A Baseball Pitcher Who Became a Theosophist and Is Now Running For Senator.

By J. A. EDGERTON.  
[Our Regular Correspondent.]

THE primaries in Wisconsin make it plain that Robert Marion La Follette still retains his political grip even if too ill to keep his physical grip. The campaign has been a notable one, dating as far back as the state convention of anti La Follette Republicans at which Vice President Sherman made the principal speech. Because of the indisposition of the Wisconsin insurgent Senators Cummins and Dolliver of Iowa campaigned for him. La Follette is the pioneer progressive, having fought so early and so vigorously that he was

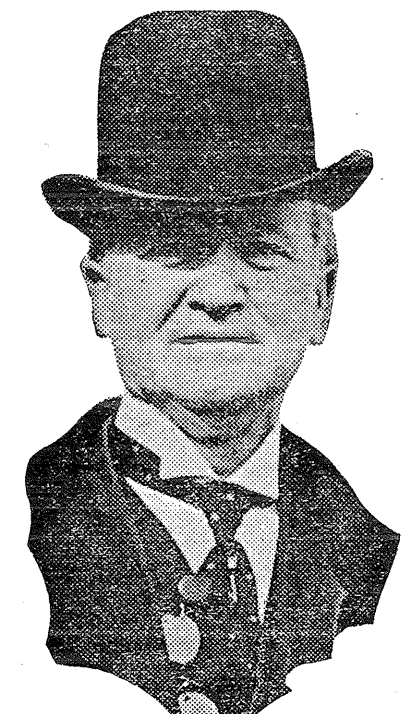


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SENATOR R. M. LA FOLLETTE.

barred out of one national convention for his pains. When he took his seat in the senate he was practically the only insurgent in the body, and the older senators tried to haze him, but with no conspicuous success. Now he has gathered so many re-enforcements that he is treated with a semblance of respect. He has lived to see a baker's dozen of his kind invade the senate, with others apparently on the way, and to behold Aldrich and Hale retire from the body. The result in his own state gives assurance that with recovered health he can fight for six years more under more favorable conditions.

In the regular elections the first gun of the year was sounded by Vermont, followed a week later by Maine. The Republicans claim that Vermont should not be taken as a barometer of national conditions for the reason that Dr. Mead, the Republican candidate for governor, was not especially popular and a bitter fight was made against him. Formerly the average plurality in the state was about 20,000, which two years ago was swelled to 29,000. This year's figures show a decided falling off from even the 20,000 mark. The Democrats are naturally jubilant over the Republican slump. In full chorus they are chanting the old refrain, "As Vermont goes, so goes the Union."

The New Hampshire primaries marked one more straight-out fight between the regulars and insurgents. The struggle of the two factions has been going on for years, New Hampshire being the only one of the New England states in which insurgency as an organized movement has gained a recognized foothold. The result is such that it is easily construed by the entire country. New Hampshire and California are a long distance apart, and yet the same political trend is observable in both.

The direct primaries method of making nominations seems to have captured a large part of the nation. It furnishes the one distinctively new element in the political conditions of the year. As state after state is reported one wonders if there are any left in which the old convention system is retained. There have been state wide primaries in previous years, but they were the exception and not the rule. This year the reverse is true. To find just how many states have adopted the new plan I interviewed Judge William H. Wadhams, the president of the Direct Primaries League of the State of New York. He furnished me the following list of states that have adopted the new state wide system: Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, Michigan and California. To these I believe one or two later states should be added. Then there are a few states, mostly in the south, where state wide primaries are provided for by party rules, although not recognized by statute. Minnesota, Ohio and Tennessee have the

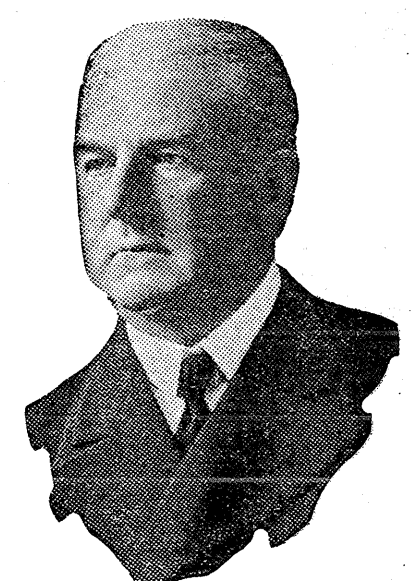
primary system on all but state offices. Thirteen other states have restricted primaries, either optional or in certain localities. Thus there are not to exceed a dozen states that are without the system in some form.

Judge Wadhams freely predicted that direct nominations would win in the New York state convention on Sept. 27. He explained that the Hughes plan is not identical with that in other states, since it provides that political committees shall suggest candidates, although leaving the way free for private citizens to do the same. In its original form the Hughes plan contemplated state wide primaries, but in the Cobb bill, the one on which the fight was finally made in the legislature, state and municipal offices had been eliminated. It was this bill which was endorsed by Colonel Roosevelt. Presumably it is also on the Cobb bill that the present battle for the control of the state convention is being waged. Both sides are claiming victory, after the cheerful manner of campaign managers, the old guard leaders being more circumstantial and detailed in their figures. Out of a trifling over 1,000 delegates in all they say they will have nearly 700. They point to this very fight as proof of the superiority of the convention system, yet I can imagine a supporter of direct primaries might use it even more effectively as an argument the other way. William Barnes, Jr., the real leader of the old guard, calls direct nominations "populistic." That is the same term Uncle Joe Cannon applies to insurgency. The Populist party has now been dead—well, long enough to be allowed to rest in peace, yet it would seem that its name and perhaps its principles live on.

Despite his declaration for the progressive policies, Colonel Roosevelt has taken one or two occasions to praise President Taft, and in his address at the conservation congress the president returned the compliment, yet it is not without interest that the eulogy in both instances was carefully worded. The colonel praised the president for the progressive measures he has advanced. The Kansas platform did the same. The president eulogized the colonel for leaving him the heritage of conservation, but sounded a warning against going into "rhapsodies" over the issue. He also insisted on the rights of the states in dealing with the problem. Why the use of the word "rhapsodies" and why the insistence on the rights of the states just after the Roosevelt pronouncement for the "new nationalism"? Is this the beginning of the rift? Close students have long predicted that if a break appeared it would be on the question of conservation. There is coming to be a more or less well defined issue between state and national control of natural resources, and the signs of the times are that Roosevelt will be for the broadest national control, while Taft will lean toward strict construction and the prerogatives of the states. Are we to have the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy on a larger stage?

A new element has entered the Indiana senatorial situation. It is the appeal of organized labor in behalf of Senator Beveridge, presumably in return for his support of child labor legislation and other measures demanded by the workmen. This action comes from local unions in Indianapolis. What effect it will have on the result is purely conjectural. Regular Republicans are predicting Beveridge's defeat. The appearance of Roosevelt in his behalf is another factor yet to be measured.

An anomalous situation has developed in the fight for Senator Flint's place in California. The law provides for advisory primaries, which, however, are not mandatory on the legislature. The man who carries the majority of legislative districts is considered the nominee. In the recent pri-



ALBERT G. SPALDING.

maries Judge John D. Works, the insurgent candidate for senator, had a plurality in the entire state, but A. G. Spalding, the well known manufacturer and merchant of athletic goods, carried a majority of the legislative districts. Spalding is a character. At one time he was pitcher for the Boston Red Sox and won the pennant every year he was with them. Then he went to a Chicago team, and the pennant went with him. Twenty years ago he organized two American baseball clubs and took them on a tour of the world, playing in almost every civilized country. One of his pitchers on that tour was John K. Tener, now Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania. The last act in this drama before running for senator was joining Katharine Tingley's theosophical colony at Point Loma, Cal. Spalding laughingly says he "married into theosophy."

## The New Plays and Operas

JUDGING by the large number of new and high class comedies, dramas and musical productions already winning fame or promised for the near future, to say nothing of the grand operas that are to be given us, the theatrical season of 1910-11 promises to be the most brilliant in the history of the stage in America. At least four and possibly five of the most famous living composers will visit this country during the season.

Sir Edward Elgar, the greatest living English composer, is coming over to direct performances of his works. Chief among them are his one symphony and his "Dream of Gerontius." Humperdinck, beloved of old and young, expects to be present at the promised production of his new opera, "Children of Kings," and Mascagni is engaged for the production of his "Ysobel," which is causing so much bitterness in Italy. This will mark the first time that an Italian grand opera has been produced in America. Hitherto all grand operas by Italian composers have had to be given first in Italy.

Puccini has pledged himself to superintend the first performance of his "Girl of the Golden West," and among other great productions coming are Gluck's "Armide," Laparra's "La Habanera," Paul Duke's "Ariane et Barbe-Bleue," Massenet's "Don Quixote" and Mahler's latest symphony.

Of the new operas probably the most talked of is "Ysobel," which is to be sung by Bessie Abbott, an American girl, who is the very youngest of prima donnas. "Ysobel" is founded on the old Coventry legend of Lady Godiva, used by Tennyson in his "Ballad of Peeping Tom." Lady Godiva was the



MISS BESSIE ABBOTT.

wife of Leofric, first Earl of Chester, who entreated her husband to relieve her townspeople of certain onerous taxes. Leofric said he would grant her request provided she showed that the interests of people were close enough to her heart for her to dare to ride naked through the streets of Coventry to win her request. Lady Godiva consented, and to protect her during her ride the earl issued an edict compelling all to stay behind closed doors during her ride. Peeping Tom of the Tennyson poem disobeys the edict and is punished by the loss of his sight.

In the Mascagni opera Ysobel, the daughter of the earl, instead of Lady Godiva, does the ride. Instead of Peeping Tom there is a young huntsman, who worships Ysobel from afar and disobeys the edict to bring himself to her attention. As she rides by he springs out upon a balcony and covers her with flowers. For this he is sentenced to the loss of his sight. This synopsis disposes of any belief that the new Mascagni opera will be a "light opera."

While there are the usual large number of new dramas, comedies and musical productions given us at the beginning of every season, seldom have we had so many that seem destined to enjoy long and successful runs. Among those winning fame is "The Aviator," the first of man-bird plays. The star does all sorts of "stunts" in a Bleriot monoplane, but his managers have taken out a \$50,000 policy against any accident that may befall him. "Bobby Burnit" is another new offering that is attracting much attention. Bobby inherits \$250,000 and a department store, but loses both in speculation and almost the love of his fiancée, who has waited to see what kind of a business man Bobby really is. He finally shows her by getting back in the game again and recovering all he has lost.

Other new offerings that have scored are "Baby Mine," by Margaret Mayo; "The Commuters," by Edgar Selwyn, and "A Certain Party," in which Mike Donlin, the former baseball player, takes a leading part.

### Color Test For Florists.

The counter of a florist's shop was such an unusual place to find a basket of woolen threads that the curious customer was impelled to ask what business they had there.

"They have just been used for training a young man's sense of color," said the florist. "He has been working in our greenhouses on Long Island. He wants a position in a Broadway shop, but before he could be transferred he had to undergo the color test. Every man in a florist's shop must have as keen a sense for the different colors as a ribbon or silk salesman. This man passed the examination all right, but lots of men who know a good deal about flowers fall down on the color test."—New York Times.

### Don't Take Our Word

But go at once to your druggist and purchase a box of Dr. Herick's Sugar Coated Pills. They are a positive 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 attests their merit. Try a box, take one or two before retiring and we are sure you will feel better tomorrow. Everywhere 25c per box. Ask for a free sample. Wood's Drug Store.

### Life of Air Leaks Away.

Air seems to spoil easily. Air traveling through shafts and special air chambers—in fact, air going through anything that cuts it off from the ocean of atmosphere—loses some of its indescribable vitalizing qualities and is liable to cause weariness and a feeling of depression to those who habitually breathe in artificially ventilated houses. Scientific examination may show such air absolutely pure, but all the same it is poor stuff to take into the lungs. This also explains the real rock bottom difference between town and country air. Highly artificial food and highly artificial air, no matter how good they seem, are not the real stuffs themselves.—New York Press.

### 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 Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c at L. I. Wood & Co's.

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An Arabian bride is arrayed in all her dresses, one over the other. She is perched on a high stool, so that they all hang down over it, and one by one they are taken off with much display and admiring comment from the guests. The last is, of course, the most beautiful. The bridegroom is hidden in some corner where he can see his future wife's dowry, which, however, he may not touch.

**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 defied 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 relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

### Rusty Screws.

Screws which have rusted in their bed of wood may be easily loosened by pouring a small quantity of paraffin around the top of the screw. When sufficient time has been allowed for the grease to sink in the screw may be pulled out.

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### Earned.

She—He was desperately in love with her. Why, he sent her costly flowers and presents nearly every day for two years.  
He—Did he finally win her?  
She—No; he earned her.—New York Telegram.

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### DEFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Spencer visited at Wells Spencer's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilse visited the former's parents at Kingston over Sunday.

Samuel Sherk and son, Warren, left Sunday to attend the state fair.

Mrs. Joseph Hack went Monday morning to spend a few days at North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parks and son, Willie, visited friends at Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Freeman, at Pontiac.

Elder Beeson's and Mr. Pontice's children have been sick.

Mrs. H. H. Wilson returned home Saturday.

Little Vernita Wilson, daughter of Albert Wilson, died at their home Sunday night after a three days' illness of cholera infantum. The parents are grief stricken over the loss of the little one. She was of a winsome disposition and endeared herself to many during her short stay here.

Arthur Bruce and son, Wilbert, attended the state fair for two days this week.

Mrs. J. W. McCain visited her son, Wesley, in Pontiac Sunday.

E. J. Reed visited his sister in Pontiac Sunday.

David Valentine of Colling visited here on Sunday.

Hiram Willis of Deckerville was a caller in these parts last week.

Thomas Davis is much better.

Great is the demand for help to cut the maize.

Wilmot has found an attraction at last. The car load of Mexican horses draws the aged and the youth male or female, to the borders of the city.

Mrs. Elisha Allen will leave today (Sept. 19) to visit her son in Pennsylvania.

He, who canvassed Novesta township for names asking resubmission of the local option question, got only thirteen signatures in the south half of the town and 150 in the north half. Now, the north half must consider a man should be pickled in gin to keep and the south half makes even the tea weak fearful it might fly to their heads.

John Hegler says he will buy again somewhere within the musical sound of Deford's bells. This country looks good to him.

Ben Gage has commenced the erection of a shop for general blacksmithing that when completed will make the passer-by think he is entering into a city of many thousands.

J. D. Funk bought some fine sheep at the Walmsley sale last week.

Now don't fly at the man if your cream or milk does not test up to your idea. Get a tester and you may find the cream man just as honest as you are.

John McCracken has a fine snooted shepherd dog that chaws fine fruit but eschews peanuts. Would like to trade canines with some city chap. Address Deford Route 2.

"American Talkers," soon as threshed, will be taken at \$2.25 per bushel at the elevator, we are informed and we hope potatoes will sympathize with the bean crop.

Skating rink about ready to take in the kids and pulverize their bones.

Mrs. Orrin Stowell of California visits this week on the Town Line and let the Chronicle readers remember that when we say "Town Line" we mean between Kingston and No-

vesta where the good people dwell and misfortune never comes only as a blessing in disguise.

McCaughna and Lamay of Novesta are having their domiciles fixed up for the cold stormy days.

Perhaps the busiest man in the land is the little doctor who attends all calls, has extra good luck with his patients and lets them pay as they will.

Readers of the Chronicle will remember Mrs. Maria Perkins, who lived a mile south of Novesta Corners some years ago. She is now a resident of Clifford with her daughter, Mrs. Rose Clark. On Sept. 7 she reached her 87th milestone of life and the good people of Clifford gathered in to her surprise, congratulated, drank tea and were merry. Twelve were men and women whose sun of life was going down the western slope. There were middle aged children, grand children, great grand-children and great great grand children—four generations. It was a gala evening and Mrs. Perkins felt to say that the eleventh commandment, "Love one another," covers all the law given on Mt. Sinai.

### NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harper of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. M. H. Quick, at present.

Miss Hazel Livingston left for Pontiac last week where she has secured employment.

Stanley Warner has sold his place to Ernie DeLong for a fair price.

The ice cream social held at the residence of D. McLarty Thursday evening was well attended. The proceeds amounted to about six dollars.

Mrs. Stone's sister from Flint is visiting here at present.

Frank Bryant of Pontiac visited M. H. Quick and also attended the Smith reunion Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. D. McArthur and A. McLarty were called to Rodney, Ont., to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. McAllum.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quick and family attended the Smith family reunion at Akron Wednesday and Thursday of last week. A good time was reported.

### How Russian Peasants Live.

Most of the Russian peasants pass a great deal of their lives in workshops, where they work, eat and sleep, the same room sheltering a number and probably a pig in the bargain. There are few beds. Instead, all around the four walls of the room is fixed what may be literally described as a bench. It is made of wood, and at this works the peasant by day, and on it he sleeps by night, each man at his own spot. The conditions of the Russian workshop or factory and the Russian prison and military barracks, so far as interior arrangements are concerned, are akin. Chairs there will also be and a table, rudely fashioned, as a rule, by the men themselves.

### Yellow.

Friend—I suppose there is a great deal of money in contributing to the leading magazines?

Author—Yes, but there's a great deal more in contributing to the misleading ones.—Puck.

### Only Way.

First Legislator—Isn't there anything we can do to stop the use of cigarettes?

Second Legislator—Well, we might pass a law compelling the makers to give the picture of a user with each pack



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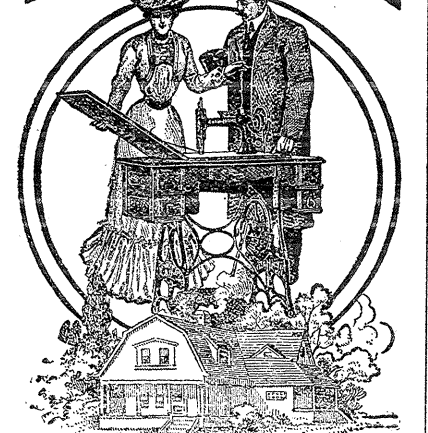
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E. Boulton, Sec-Treas.

Disappointed.  
He—I hear that your engagement is  
broken.  
Femina—Yes; he acted horribly.  
He—But I understood that you broke  
it.  
Femina—So I did, but he made abso-  
lutely no fuss about it.

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**Lumbago, Sciatica, Gout, Neu-  
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A reliable preparation for both internal and ex-  
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Applied externally it stops all aches and pains.  
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ralgia, and I want to say that it is worth one hundred  
dollars a bottle instead of only one dollar."

## FREE TRIAL

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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25 Cents Per Box  
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### 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  
stump to 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.

**Mystery of the Sargasso Sea.**  
"No steamship," says Thaddeus S.  
Dayton in Harper's Weekly, "could  
ever penetrate the Sargasso sea, that  
floating continent of yellow weeds, al-  
most as large as the United States, ly-  
ing in the middle Atlantic. The tan-  
gling weed would choke its propeller  
and make it useless. The skipper of  
any sailing craft who runs his prow  
into this thick web of weed through  
any of the mischances of navigation  
is fortunate indeed if he escapes quick-  
ly. The Sargasso sea is baffling. It  
is not solid enough to walk upon nor  
liquid enough to permit the navigation  
of a boat. Whoever falls into it is  
drowned forthwith. The clinging weed  
grasps and holds and makes the stout-  
est swimmer powerless."

### Ominous Words.

"That writer says he is going to print  
an absolutely truthful and impartial  
analysis of your career."

"Absolutely truthful and impartial!"  
reboiled Senator Sorghum. "Great  
Scott! I wonder what I have done to  
fend him!"—Washington Star.

### An Easy Comparison.

Uncle Ethan was in a cautious frame  
of mind. "Which," somebody asked  
him, "do you think is the worst, a  
flood or a drought?"

Uncle Ethan scratched his head.

"It always depends," he replied. "I  
should say that a flood was a great  
deal worse, providing, of course, that  
there was a flood."—Youth's Compan-  
ion.

## 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.  
In my declining years, I want every man  
to have the benefit of my long years of  
careful study, research and long experience.  
I am now 78 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  
that many have been 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  
are 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 falling memory,  
faint back, weakened manhood or nervous  
difficulties, LET ME SEND YOU A PRESCRIPTION  
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,**  
14 W. Adams Ave., Detroit, Mich.

### NOTICE OF DRAIN LETTING.

#### Gekeler Cleaning and Extension Drain

Notice is hereby given, that I, W.  
W. Kelley, County Drain Commission-  
er of the County of Tuscola, State of  
Michigan, will on the 3rd day of Oc-  
tober, A. D. 1910, at the residence of  
J. W. Mudge on sw 1/4 of se 1/4 sec.  
14 in said Township of Novesta, at  
9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day,  
proceed to receive bids for the con-  
struction of a certain drain known  
and designated as "Gekeler Clean-  
ing and Extension Drain," located  
and established in the said Township  
of Novesta and described as follows,  
to-wit:

Commencing 6.57 chs. south and  
1.70 chs. east of sw cor. of nw 1/4 of  
ne 1/4 of said sec. 23, north 25 deg.,  
west 2.80 chs., north 53 deg., east  
2.01 chs. Total 4.81 chs. to where  
the extension enters old drain, 9.00  
chs. south and 2.50 chs. east of nw  
corner. The said extension traversing  
sec. 23, Town 13 N of R 11 E, Michi-  
gan meridian. The old drain trav-  
ersing sec. 23, 14 and 13 of said Town-  
ship of Novesta is to be cleaned out  
to its original depth and width the  
entire length of drain, also its  
branch.

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

Notice is further hereby given, that  
at the time and place of said letting,  
or at such other time and place here-  
after to which I, the Drain Commis-  
sioner aforesaid, may adjourn the  
same, the assessments for benefits  
and the lands comprised within the  
"Gekeler Cleaning and Extension  
Drain Special Assessment District,"  
will be subject to review.

Following is a description of the  
several tracts or parcels of land con-  
stituting the Special Assessment Dis-  
trict of said Drain, viz: Nw 1/4 of ne  
1/4 sec. 23; e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of nw 1/4  
sec. 23; n 1/2 of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec.  
23; nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec.  
24; n 1/2 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 24;  
n 1/2 of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 24; s 1/2  
of se 1/4 sec. 13; n 1/2 of se 1/4 sec.  
13; sw 1/4 sec. 13; w 1/2 of s 1/2 of  
ne 1/4 sec. 13; e 1/2 of se 1/4 of nw 1/4  
sec. 13; sw 1/4 of se 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec.  
13; s 1/2 of sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 13;  
s 1/2 of se 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 14; se  
1/4 of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 14; nw 1/4  
of se 1/4 sec. 14; sw 1/4 of se 1/4 sec.  
14; se 1/4 of se 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec. 14;  
e 1/2 of se 1/4 sec. 14.

All above lands being in T 13 N, R  
11 E, and the Township of Novesta  
at large.

Now therefore, all unknown and  
non-resident owners and persons in-  
terested, and you, —Wagg, Geo.  
Youngs, Colon Ferguson, David and  
Geo. Glazier, J. W. Mudge, Chas.  
Henderson, R. Delong, County of Tus-  
cola, Mrs. Leach, Elbert Bearup, L.  
L. Wheeler, Robert Brown, Gekeler  
Est., M. J. Ferguson, M. J. Flynn,  
Highway Commissioner, and Robert  
Brown, Supervisor, you and each of  
you are hereby cited to appear and  
be heard with respect to your special  
assessment and your relation there-  
to if you so desire.

Dated this 16th day of September  
A. D. 1910.

W. W. KELLEY,  
County Drain Commissioner of the  
County of Tuscola.

### NOTICE OF DRAIN LETTING.

#### Glaspie Drain and Branches

Notice is hereby given, that I, W.  
W. Kelley, County Drain Commission-  
er of the County of Tuscola, State of  
Michigan, will on the 4th day of Oc-  
tober, A. D. 1910, at the se corner  
section 22 in said Township of No-  
vesta, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon  
of that day, proceed to receive bids  
for the cleaning of a certain Drain  
known and designated as "Glaspie  
Drain and Branches Drain," located  
and established in the said Township  
of Novesta and described as follows,  
to-wit: Glaspie, Crawford and Erwin  
Drains and located on sections 22, 26  
and 23 said Township of Novesta,  
cleaning to their original depth and  
width the entire length of drains.

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

Notice is further hereby given, that  
at the time and place of said letting,  
or at such other time and place here-  
after to which I, the Drain Commis-  
sioner aforesaid, may adjourn the  
same, the assessments for benefits  
and the lands comprised within the  
"Glaspie and Branches Drain Special  
Assessment District," will be subject  
to review.

Following is a description of the  
several tracts or parcels of land con-  
stituting the Special Assessment Dis-  
trict of said Drain, viz: Se 1/4 of se  
1/4 sec. 22; sw 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 22;  
nw 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 27; ne 1/4 of ne  
1/4 sec. 27; s 1/2 of ne 1/4 except 10  
A. on sw corner sec. 27; n 1/2 of  
ne 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 27; s 1/2 of sw 1/4  
of se 1/4 sec. 23; s 1/2 of nw 1/4  
of nw 1/4 sec. 26; sw 1/4 of nw 1/4  
sec. 26; n 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec.

26; n 1/4 of e 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec. 26;  
se 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 26; ne 1/4 of nw  
1/4 sec. 26; s 1/2 of se 1/4 of sw 1/4  
sec. 23; sw 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 23; w  
1/4 of se 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 23; ne 1/4  
sec. 26; n 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 26; sw  
1/4 of sw 1/4 except 10 A. in sw cor-  
ner sec. 25; nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec. 25;  
sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 except ne 1/4 of sw  
1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 25; w 1/4 of e 1/2  
of sw 1/4 sec. 25; w 1/2 of e 1/2 of  
sw 1/4 sec. 25. All in T 13 N, R 11  
E, and the Township of Novesta at  
large.

Now therefore, all unknown and  
non-resident owners and persons in-  
terested, and you, W. Cooper, Sam-  
uel Powell, Stewart Charles, Arthur  
Frost, Glaspie & Son, A. Henderson,  
E. Pelton, Ed Sutton, Frank Ingle-  
hart, Charles Kreiner, Mrs. Russell,  
Wm. Holtz, John Inglehart, Ashby,  
R. O. Curtis, Robert Horner, J. Horner,  
Mary E. Crawford, F. and C. Crawford,  
W. Crawford, Phoebe Daugherty, L.  
Churchill, A. Slack, Susan Slack, you  
and each of you are hereby cited to ap-  
pear and be heard with respect to your  
special assessment and your relation there-  
to if you so desire.

Dated this 16th day of September,  
A. D. 1910.

W. W. KELLEY,  
County Drain Commissioner of the  
County of Tuscola.

### NOVESTA CORNERS.

Prince Curtis and wife of Ar-  
mada are visiting at the home of  
John Pringle and Chas. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wentworth  
of Kingston visited at the home of  
their father, Julius Wentworth, on  
Sunday.

Mrs. Elisha Allen left Monday  
morning to visit her son, H. Sutton,  
of Pennsylvania whom she has not  
seen for fifteen years.

Miss Edith Howard has returned  
home from Imlay City where she has  
been working for her sister, Mrs. R.  
Titus.

Vern Scott of Roscommon is vis-  
iting at the home of Geo. Boughton.

Ed Sweet has been entertaining  
relatives from Flint.

Miss Ida Graves has returned to  
her home in Detroit after a visit at  
the home of her brother, Chas.  
Graves.

Mrs. E. Warner was called to  
Wickware Sunday on account of the  
severe illness of her brother, An-  
drew Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hilcomb and  
daughter, Mable, visited at the home  
of Geo. Collins Sunday.

Mrs. M. Snover entertained her  
sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Barber, of  
Wyandotte last week.

James Sangster, the little son of  
Wm. Sangster, is very ill with ty-  
phoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gibbs left Tues-  
day for the state fair.

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.

### CANSBORO.

Mrs. C. A. Lambkin was in Elkton  
Monday.

Threshing is the order of the day  
in this vicinity.

Mrs. L. W. Jarvis, who has been  
very ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker are  
visiting in Canada.

Mrs. Sharp of Kinde spent Satur-  
day and Sunday at the home of C.  
Lown.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parker and  
children and Miss Mildred Andrews  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay  
Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kinetz and daugh-  
ter, Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess  
and Mr. and Mrs. Schlotzhauer of  
Oliver spent Sunday at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Lown.

Mrs. Ballentine is spending some  
time with her brother, J. E. Wett-  
laufer.

Mrs. Jno. Ricker of West Grant  
spent Monday in this vicinity.

The dwelling house and store with  
contents of G. W. Parker were to-  
tally destroyed by fire Friday after-  
noon with no insurance. Mr. Parker  
was burned quite severely about the  
face and arms. It is hoped he will  
recover soon. Mr. Parker estimates  
the loss at about \$3,000.

### Enticing.

"How is it that your hens are so pro-  
lific?" "Feed them on layer cake."—  
Lippincott's.

### 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.  
We, the undersigned, have known  
F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years,  
and believe him perfectly honorable  
in all business transactions and fi-  
nancially able to carry out any ob-  
ligations made by this firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-  
ternally, acting directly upon the  
blood and mucous surfaces of the sys-  
tem. Testimonials sent free. Price,  
75 cents per bottle. Sold by all  
Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for con-  
stipation.

If you intend to buy a

# Wagon or Buggy

This fall we invite you to

# Examine the Studebaker line

We believe you can get more value for your  
money in a Studebaker than in any other vehicle  
made. If you call we think we can show you  
why. We have enough different styles in Buggies  
to suit everyone, and you will be surprised at the  
low price.

We also sell the Butcher Folding  
and Stationary Bushel Crates; they  
are good ones.

## Striffler & McDermott

# Never Disappoint Never Offend

Two Essential Injunctions

The question often arises:  
Where shall we buy our

## Furniture

AT

# Lenzner's 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.

### Not Slangy.

"Why have you broken your engage-  
ment to Billy Stillwell?"  
"Oh, I couldn't stand for his slang.  
I tried to put him wise that father was  
sore on the phoney talk, but he couldn't  
seem to get hep, so I pushed the skids  
under him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### The Whole Thing.

"Bixby seems to think he's the  
whole thing as an expert authority on  
sporting matters."  
"Yes; he appears to regard himself  
as pretty nearly big enough to wear  
gold links to fasten his shirt cuffs."—  
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Tonic or Stimulant?

There is an immense difference between a tonic and a  
stimulant. Up one day, way back the next; that's a  
stimulant. Steady progress day by day toward perfect  
health; that's a tonic. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic,  
a strong tonic. The only Sarsaparilla entirely free from  
alcohol. Do not stimulate unless your doctor says so.  
He knows. Ask him. Do as he says. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Constipation is the one great cause of sick-headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad  
breath, debility, nervousness. Has your doctor ever recommended Ayer's Pills to you?



# Hints For Hostess



**TIMELY SUGGESTIONS**  
for Those Planning Seasonable  
Entertainments

## A September Luncheon.

This is such a glorious month! One feels that it is just good to be alive, and to be permitted to help others plan for happy times is certainly a delight and privilege much appreciated by the editor of this department. I am asked to give again this lovely luncheon and put it in early so that all those who may entertain soon may have it. I quote entire:

"A hostess who returned from a summer abroad gave this pretty affair, the place cards bearing this appropriate verse:

Oh, Sweet September, thy first breezes bring  
The dry leaf's rustle and the squirrel's laughter,  
The cool fresh air whence health and vigor spring,  
And promise of exceeding joy hereafter.

"The cards were decorated with a tracery in gold, studded with blue dots, supposed to be sapphires, the birth stone for this month. The table was bare, with a wonderful set of blue doilies and centerpiece done by the Russian peasant women. Black-eyed Susans, now in their prime, were the only flowers in evidence and they fairly made the rooms blaze with gorgeous colorings—concentrated sunshine, some one has aptly called them.

"The piece de resistance was what the hostess called scrapple and was so delicious she had to give the recipe, which follows: One pound of round steak, one pound of fresh pork, put through the chopper, boiled until done and enough water left to take up cornmeal to the mush consistency. Mold in a pan over night. Slice thin, dip in cornmeal and fry in hot lard or bacon grease. The platter was garnished with parsley and deviled eggs.

"Then there were escalloped tomatoes and green peppers in ramakin, and individual peach shortcake was the dessert.

A novel feature was that four guests out of the eight were born in September."

## Shakespeare Party.

A club devoted to Shakespeare as well as cards issued the following invitation which was responded to with alacrity by all the members.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith—  
Greeting:  
"Lend thy serious hearing to what I shall unfold."—Hamlet.

"Sir (and lady), you are very welcome to our house.  
It must appear in other ways than words. Therefore, I scant this breathing courtesy."  
—Merchant of Venice.

"Say, what abridgement  
Have you for this evening?"  
—Midsummer Night's Dream.  
"Whist will be the pastime—passing excellent."—Taming of the Shrew.

"If your love do not persuade you to come  
Let not my letter."  
—Merchant of Venice.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.  
April twenty-first, at eight o'clock.

The prizes were all suggestive of the immortal bard consisting of a framed sepia print of Shakespeare, a stein with a picture of Palstaff and cup of sack; framed photographs of Stratford-on-Avon scenes, and a charming print of Romeo and Juliet. The hostess called the roll and each member responded by giving a Shakespeare quotation.

## A Novel Bazaar.

A church member who was just completing a large new home turned it over to the Ladies' Aid society for a bazaar, which was a great success. Each room was devoted to some spe-

cial attraction; for instance, one for the supper, one for the entertainment, one for fortune telling, one for children especially, and the attic floor was given up to dancing. The decorations were flags, lanterns, and the carpenters kindly put up benches for seats and turned their saw horses and nice clean boards into tables. The lights and water were in and the gas range.

## A Motley Musical Party.

A young hostess gave this very original party, which was such a success that it has been the talk of the town ever since. She invited her guests to come, each bringing a musical instrument and dressed in a costume to match. She wore a Grecian costume of pure white, with her hair in Psyche knot with gold bands and she carried a zither. The other young girl in the family dressed as a darkey with the gayest kind of a costume; she was accompanied by her best boy, who was a giddy young colored swain, and they carried a banjo and guitar. Then there was an Italian beggar girl with accordion, a Spanish gypsy with her tambourine, a Scotch lad and lassie with bagpipes, a dear little Dutch couple in real wooden shoes with flutes, and three chums went as Italian street players with harp, violins, etc. The best of all was when a man with a hand organ and monkey appeared. One of the men had hired him for the occasion. Of course he only stayed a few moments, but went away with the monkey's pockets filled with coppers and a good lunch in a basket. The ices were served in shape of musical instruments and the favors were all candy boxes in the same shape, filled with delicious small bon-bons. The hostess awarded prizes for the different costumes, which were judged by older members of the family who surveyed the guests as they passed in a line before them. The father of the house remarked that he had never enjoyed a musical medley more.

MADAME MERRI.



Black satin jackets are finding favor.

Beaded belts and bags are to be worn.

Satins are predicted as the favorite fall fabric.

Chains are superseding leather straps for handbag handles.

Young girls are wearing great numbers of frills and jabots.

Many foulard and pongee suits are made in Russian blouse style.

Paris declares that transparent sleeves are to be a ruling feature.

Lingerie and tailored waists of white seem about equally in favor.

Tailor made suits of silk and satin are the fad of the hour in Paris.

Cottons now come printed in all sorts of Persian and old world designs.

New guimpes are of the simplest order, sheer, untrimmed, unobtrusive and shallow.

Embroidered nets are fashionable, and colored net waists have been seen for some time.

## Sleeves.

Ecclesiastical sleeves are being shown by Paquin. They are straight and loose, which look well on certain dresses and are otherwise known as Japanese or peasant sleeves.

# FARMERS WILL FILE A DECIDED PROTEST

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obliged to take a day off when desiring letters or papers from the postoffice. In isolated districts the people were often obliged to go days and sometimes weeks without knowledge of the outside world. And the delivery of an important letter has many times been delayed at a great loss to the person who should have received it. Daily newspapers were never received unless the farmer resided near enough to a city to make visits to the postoffice each morning for his mail.

But when the rural free delivery system was established the agriculturalist was not only able to have his letter delivered at the gate, but was equipped through the daily newspapers to keep track of the trend of events in the outer world. Through the daily stock reports published in the paper he has been able to have full knowledge at all times of the prices of his products. The farmer is no longer the helpless victim of the speculator and the middleman, who used to go about the country and make contracts for produce. The man who raises farm produce today knows as much about the prices as the city market man. The benefits of the rural free delivery scheme in this respect have been incalculable. Rural free delivery has placed the farmer on equal footing with the dweller of the metropolitan city in this respect. It has caused many to go back to the farms who would have been restless under the conditions of a half century ago when the man residing ten miles from a city was practically out of the world.

It is upon the farmers of the country that the nation depends. The prosperity of the farmer means to an extent prosperity for all. Yet the farmer has seldom had an equal show with the city resident in legislation for the public good. Big appropriations of government money have usually gone for the improvement of some project that would be of benefit to the residents of large cities. The rural free delivery act was the one piece of expensive legislation that has been for the convenience of the people residing in the country districts. It was an act of justice to millions of honest and hard working people who have loyally supported American institutions and have received but little return for their loyalty as compared to the benefits that have been bestowed upon the industrial undertakings in the towns and cities. No one denies that the rural free delivery has been expensive. No one expected that it would declare dividends for the government, when considered independently. But it was a concession to which the agricultural element is entitled. To deprive the residents of the farming districts of the rural free delivery system, or to substitute any other scheme that would tend to curtail the service, would be an outrage.

Instead of abolishing or curtailing the free rural delivery there will be a continuous demand for its extension. Any attempt to interfere with or hamper the free rural delivery will meet with able-bodied opposition at the hand of the great body of American citizens.

No more unpopular proposition could be suggested.—National Farmer.

## SHABBONA.

Mrs. Paul Brown wishes to thank her many kind friends and neighbors for the postal card shower and also other kindness they have shown her during her illness. At the shower she received 64 cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phetteplace returned Saturday from attending the Port Huron fair.

The Misses L. McInnis and J. Nickes were in Cass City Sunday.

James Ryckman is visiting relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Somes returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ehlers returned from their wedding trip on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique and daughter, Eleanor, started Wednesday morning for the state fair in their auto. They will visit relatives in Oxford and return Monday.

Miss Agnes Riley of Caro has been visiting her brothers, R. M. and E. J. Riley, last week.

Fred Phetteplace and Miss Nellie Crainier are attending the fair in Detroit this week.

Walker McCool purchased a Wolvantine auto from W. F. Ehlers this week.

Mrs. Andrew Lorentzen is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Neville.

Miss Pauline Kliege visited the Misses Jennie Nickel and Lydia McInnis last week.

Andrew Lorentzen and son, John,

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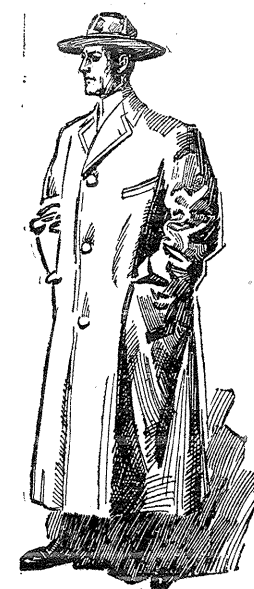
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## The Model, Cass City.

are attending the fair at Detroit.

Earnest Van Conout has started to erect a house on the lots purchased from Dr. Truesdell.

Mrs. J. Tewksbury and Miss Celia Lorentzen were in Cass City Tuesday.

The Mesdames Gotham and Parrott went Monday to Detroit to attend the fair and visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riley attended the Industrial Exposition in Saginaw Wednesday and Thursday.

The M. E. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Geo. Smith Tuesday.

## It Saved His Leg.

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## DEFORD, R. 3.

A crew of men are dredging out the Summerhalter creek.

Mrs. Peter Molonzo is very little better. She gains slowly.

Charles Schrader we hear has sold a horse to parties in Reese.

Mrs. Lavina Wright of Saginaw has come to make her sick sister, Mrs. Peter Molonzo, a visit.

Charles McDermond and Frank Molonzo went over to the peach orchard Sunday after peaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Adams' baby is some better.

Mrs. Maud Eikelberg and little daughter, Erica, are visiting again at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Peter Molonzo.

Mrs. Adah King is still in Almer taking care of her son's wife. Since she has been there, a stork has paid them a visit leaving a 7½ lb. baby girl. Papa and mamma say it is the sweetest, dearest little girl in all the world and that she fills the bill exactly. Grandpapa and grandmamma King step briskly once more and smile broad and often. Their friends and acquaintances all wish them every blessing with the little daughter.

Last Monday a little 8½ pound stranger demanded admittance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skin-

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ner. They welcomed it gladly for it was a boy and now their hearts are filled with joy. Mamma smiles soft and sweet as she croons a gentle lullaby and papa's laugh rings out as merry as a wedding bell as he thinks it's pure gold. Grandpapa and grandmamma Osterley are so pleased with it that they have forgotten to look for gray hairs, but as this is the first grand-child, they should be excused. We join with their friends in hoping he will always prove a blessing to them.

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Miss Gladys Weiler spent Wednesday with friends south of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson of Brookfield spent Sunday at the A. A. Ricker home.

M. Follmer returned home from Twinning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCrea spent Sunday with relatives in Cass City.

John Carner's of Gagetown spent Sunday at Tony Weiler's.

Mrs. Wm. F. Bockstedt, of Buffalo, N. Y., who spent several days with her cousin, Mrs. A. A. Ricker, returned to Cass City Sunday.

The Misses Artha and Florence Moshier returned home last Wednesday after spending the past two years in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jayaes of Gagetown spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moshier.

Leslie Hewitt of Ubyly was the guest of Miss Eva Merritt Sunday.

## Two Simple Blouses



THE first is a sailor blouse, cut in the Magayr style. It is in navy blue delaine, with white spots, and has cuffs and collar of striped silk. The singlet is of plain white silk, bound with navy blue, and a device embroidered in silk. A blue sailor's knot is tied below collar in front. Materials required: 1 yard 46 inches wide, ½ yard striped silk. The second would look well in al-

most any blouse material. It has the sleeves cut in with sides of blouse; the join is hidden under the wide tuck that is taken from shoulder to waist both back and front. A wide box-pleat is made down center of front, and is edged with buttons. Three tucks are made on each sleeve, which are finished with frills to match that at neck. Materials required: 1½ yard 44 inches wide, 1 dozen buttons.