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## SCHOOLS OPEN; MANY ENROLL

ABOUT 60 NON-RESIDENTS IN  
HIGH SCHOOL.

As Usual the Freshman Class  
Boasts the Largest En-  
rollment.

One of the first signs of fall was recognized by the residents of Cass City when the old school bell on the hill sent forth its call to gather students from far and near into the realms of wisdom. Cass City public schools opened Monday under the supervision of an excellent corps of teachers and although no total of the enrollment has yet been made, the results seem very promising.

The high school has an enrollment of 130 and every day adds a few delinquents to this number. About 60 of these are non-residents. As usual the freshmen classes boast the largest enrollment, there being 56 in algebra I, 54 in Latin I and 52 in physiology. The senior class of this year bids fair to be the largest in the history of the institution, with 25 or 30 members. Before this time the Class '12 held the record with 21 members.

In the grades an excellent idea has been introduced and pupils who show an extra ability to advance will be promoted at the half year without losing any of the work as formerly when one omitted one grade's work.

Athletic enthusiasm has already shown itself and Monday the Boys' Athletic association met and elected officers as follows: President, Dougald Duncanson; vice president, Alvin Benkelman; secretary-treasurer, Alfred Farrell; manager of the basketball and base ball teams, Alfred Farrell. Paul Fritz is captain of the track team, Alvin Benkelman of the base ball team and Dougald Duncanson of the foot ball squad. Already preparations for a strong foot ball team are being made and a few of the "fellows" are renewing their acquaintance with the old gridiron on the fair ground.

## PREMIUMS PAID IN FULL

Cass City Fair of 1913 Financially  
Successful.

The Cass City fair was not only successful as an educational and entertainment exhibition, but in the way of dollars and cents as well. The society will have enough funds from the fair just closed to pay all expenses and premiums and there is a possibility of a small surplus. This is possible without the receipts from the grand stand which the fair association had retained in former years. The grand stand receipts this year go to the Driving Park association and will be used by that organization to make repairs to the buildings and keep the fair grounds in good condition.

Fair officials are to be congratulated on their efforts in making the Cass City fair a successful venture.

## CONNELLY IMPROVING

Victim of Stabbing Affray Last Week  
Will Recover.

Chas. Connelly, the employe of W. E. Tench & Co., railroad contractors, who was badly injured in the stabbing affray here last week, is gradually improving and it is expected that he will recover from his injuries.

Attention Odd Fellows!  
All members are requested to be present next Wednesday evening. Work in the third degree. By order of the N. G.

## ADVENTURE STORIES BY REX BEACH

The fame of Rex Beach as a writer of stories, both short and long, has spread to many climes. He has a vivid, realistic style of description and relation that invariably commands the entire attention of his readers.

He particularly excels in writing stories of adventure—of adventure in which strong men and weak men, strong women and weak women, clash in their struggles to realize their cherished ambitions.

The true stories and the fiction tales of the west, the Canadian northwest and of Alaska, where Beach spent years among the snows, the rushing, icy rivers and the multitude of people of varied nationalities fighting against the onslaughts of nature to wrest fortunes in golden parities from the frozen ground, have given him rank with Jack London.

The Chronicle has secured a number of Rex Beach's stories. The first one is printed in today's issue.

## BRÖBBIN-McKIM.

Earle, son of Elias McKim of this city, and Miss Lena Edna Brobbin of Rodeo, New Mexico, were united in marriage at the bride's parental home on Aug. 24 by the M. E. minister of that place. The wedding was a quiet one, attended only by a few relatives and intimate friends. The couple will make their home in Douglas, Arizona, where Mr. McKim has a lucrative position as attendant in a hospital. He has also taken up a homestead of 169 acres near Rodeo, N. M.

## ARCHIBALD McARTHUR

Pioneer of Novesta Passed Away on  
August 28.

Archibald McArthur died at his home in Novesta township, Aug. 28, aged 90 years, 9 months, 27 days.

He was born in Aldboro, Elgin Co., Ont., Oct. 31, 1822, and was married to Catherine Leitch Mar. 25, 1851. To this union were born nine children, two of whom preceded him in death.

He came with his family to Novesta in 1878 while it was still a wilderness and helped to make the township of Novesta what it is today. They passed through the trying times caused by the fire of 1851 in which they lost all their buildings and had to start anew.

At Rodney Ont., he united with the church of Christ and he and his wife were among the first members of the Church of Christ of Novesta. He was faithful in his attendance as long as his health permitted and his last days were happily spent in faith, waiting for the summons home, while he was tenderly cared for by his aged wife, his son, Duncan, and his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Gillies. Besides these three he is survived by two sons and three daughters, Alexander of Wilmot, Daniel of Hamilton, Ont., Mrs. Margaret Rose of Grass Lake, Mrs. Mary "albot of Detroit, and Mrs. Gillies of Pt. Huron. These with their families were present at the funeral. Other relatives from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rossman of Ohmer, Mr. and Mrs. Heineman of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hildie of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe of Gageton and Mr. and Mrs. Muntz of Cass City.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Sunday, Aug. 31, and were largely attended by sympathizing friends. The remains were laid to rest in the Novesta cemetery.

## GOOD CROP OF PICKLES

Over 400 Bushels Delivered at Local  
Station Saturday.

"Pickles are a good crop this season," says Peter Lawson, manager of the local pickle station of the Williams Bros. Co. "We have as many pickles in now as we had at the end of last year's business."

Deliveries at the local plant usually run from 150 to 350 bushels a day. Saturday was an unusually busy day when 430 bushels were delivered by farmers and Tuesday was nearly as good with a run approximating 400 bushels. Six big vats are now filled, two more are nearly full and one big car load has been shipped to the company's plant at Detroit.

Pickle growers are receiving good returns from their crop this season. Ne' Kennedy, a Novesta township farmer, has secured pickle checks approaching \$125 for pickles delivered up to date from a one-acre patch. The picking has not been completed and Mr. Kennedy will receive further remuneration from this patch as the season advances.

Found—Gold ring. Owner may have same by paying for notice. Call at Chronicle office. 9-5

## IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE IN PRIMARY LAW

ALL PARTY NOMINEES TO BE  
PRINTED ON ONE BALLOT.

Any Registered Voter May Re-  
ceive a Ballot and Vote at a  
Primary Hereafter.

The new primary law provisions as published by various newspapers and probably correct are these:

Party enrollment is dispensed with. Hereafter, instead of all party tickets being separate and distinct and printed on paper of different colors as under the old law, all party tickets will be printed on the same ballot as are election ballots at the present time. Each party ticket will be under its own heading and in 1914, when the first general primary occurs, they will be in the order of votes cast for secretary of state at last general election that is, in this case, Republican, National Progressive, Democrat, Socialist and Prohibition.

Any registered voter may receive a ballot.

A cross in the circle under the party heading will indicate the party affiliation of voters. No voter can vote for candidates under more than one party heading and have his vote counted.

After marking the circle at the head of the ticket, the voter should designate his choice of candidate by a cross in the square before the various candidate of his party just as he does under the present primary law.

Should the voter neglect to mark his party heading, he may still vote for candidate under a single party heading, but he may not vote for candidates under different party headings and have his ballot counted.

The design of party enrollment was to prevent voters switching from their own ticket to another, to help a friend or nominate a weak opposing candidate. It is claimed that the new law will be more effective than the old one in this respect and secure a much larger primary vote. Under the old law, many neglected to enroll and hence could not vote. Others helped a friend or injured an enemy by enrolling in a party for whose candidates they never intended to vote. Of course, they can still do this, but it is thought will not be as likely to do so as under the former system, while much trouble, expense and dissatisfaction will be avoided.

A candidate for office must as before, file a petition of not less than two nor more than four per cent of the registered voters of the district in which he desires to be a candidate.

This vote is determined by the vote for secretary of state at the last election in his district.

A new party to get on the state ticket must file with the secretary of state a petition of not less than three thousand voters.

## A. C. HAYES SELLS STOCK

L. H. Wood of Shelby Is the  
New Owner.

A. C. Hayes has sold his department store stock to L. H. Wood of Shelby and receives in the deal the latter's fruit farm of 60 acres 1 1/2 miles from Shelby.

Mr. Hayes has built up a fine business in his career of a little more than a year in Cass City and he disposes of it only because of the illness of Mrs. Hayes. He wisely prizes the health of his wife above his success as a merchant and believes that a change in occupation, away from the worries and perplexities of active business will prove beneficial. The fruit farm is located on a stone road and has an old apple orchard and a young orchard of 1,600 fruit trees just started.

Mr. Wood, the new proprietor of the store, is not a novice in the mercantile line. He has until just recently been engaged in business in Shelby. His career as a merchant dates back 30 years and the experience has been mainly in Charlotte and Shelby.

For Sale.  
Thoroughbred White Leghorn pullets and cockerels. Wm. R. Kaiser, Cass City. 8-29.

Farm for Sale.  
Eighty acres, described as follows: East half of Northeast quarter sec. 24, N. R. 11 E. George Gekeler, Deford, Mich. Phone 99. 8-29-4p

Pickling cucumbers for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 8-29-3

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas R. Isles, 21, Maple Valley; Myrtle Murray, 21, Maple Valley.

Fred A. Beedle, 23, Pontiac; Elsie Mae Carney, 20, Crosswell.

Emery Meredith, 29, Evergreen; Dora Harms, 21, Argyle.

Adrian A. Alexander, 27, Buel; Nellie Arnot, 20, Buel.

Burt Chard, 21, Lamotte; Elsie Anderson, 20, Moore.

John LaBelle, 24, Meade township; Helen M. Craguer, 23, Cass City.

Barney J. Kranz, 25, Sherman Tp.; Mary Fabry, 25, Detroit.

Samuel Taylor, 58, Kalamazoo; Margaret J. Meacham, 50, Sebawaing.

Melvin G. Harder, 24, Winsor Tp.; Fredia J. Radloff, 17, Winsor Tp.

The latter part of August and the beginning of September witnesses the departure of many young men and women who were educated in the Cass City public schools and who are now engaged in teaching young Americans in public schools in distant states and cities. All of them are successful and several of them return this fall to the same schools for another year. Following is a partial list of those who leave for distant points:

Myrtle Orr, Hope, N. D.; Frances McGillivray, Galesville, Wis; Kate Miller, Raynesfort, Mont; Mabel Seeger, Alberta; Ora Higgins, Raynesfort, Mont; Clifford Gracey, Boyne Falls; Lucile Schenck, Clinton; Adah Caldwell, Norway; Cecil Krapp, Otisville; Alex Duncanson, Ithaca; Janet Miller, Onaway; Gertrude McWebb, Eaton Rapids; Leon Lauderbach, Grand Marais; Leslie Koefgen, Newberry; Beryl Koefgen, St. Charles; Lena Gallagher, Adrian; Mable Cleland, Cadillac; Hester McKim, Clifford; Ora McKim, Mancelona; G. L. Martin, Lawrence; Dan Duncanson, Rochester, N. Y.; Mayme Feather, Iron River, Wis.

The following is a list of those who will teach schools in near-by townships: Marian Gilbert, Proctor school, Austin township; Irene Martin, Beverly Dist., Kingston; Alta McArthur, Leek school; Joyce Retherford, Deford school; Irene Retherford, Kingston twp.; Marion McLeellan, Hay Creek; Mary McLeellan, Wheeler school; Elizabeth Beebehyser, Wright school; Carrie Hurley, Bird school; Hazel Mead, Quick school; Nina McWebb, Dist. No. 6, Novesta; Edith Hall, Paul school; Dora Hoadley, Stone school; Susan Vogel, Wickware school.

The following is the program which will be given at the grand gold medal contest at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, Sept. 12:

Invocation, Rev. Feather; music, quartette; contestant No. 1, "A Daughter's Sacrifice"; contestant No. 2, "How Pat 'Cok his Stand"; vocal solo, Miss Fee; contestant No. 3, "The Importance of One"; contestant No. 4, "Mrs. Schmit's Experience with a Saloon Keeper"; contestant No. 5, "A Life's Tragedy"; Tibbals Family orchestra; contestant No. 6, "Good Night Papa"; vocal duet, Rev. Hamblin and Mr. Kelsey; contestant No. 7, "Taking the Census"; music, male octette; vocal solo, Miss Meade; presentation of medal, Rev. Hamblin; benediction, Rev. Hamblin. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

Cash for Poultry, Eggs and Cream.  
I have established headquarters in the building east of the express office and will pay cash for poultry, eggs, cream, hides and fur. Oscar Auten. 2-7.

Special sale on hammocks at Treadgold's Drug Store.

Fresh groceries always on hand at Parker's store.

All canning supplies at Jones.

For Sale.  
A set of 5 ton scales suitable for farm use. Anketell Lumber & Coal Co.

Buy your fruit cans, rubbers and tops at Jones.

Money to loan. L. I. Wood, agent.

Preserve your fruit with Mrs. Price's Canning Powder. Treadgold's Drug Store sells it.

## PRIZE WINNERS AT THE FAIR

WELL DISPLAYED EXHIBITS  
WERE DELIGHT TO VISITORS.

List of Successful Exhibitors as  
Shown by Secretary's Books Is  
Printed in Chronicle Columns.

Continued from Last Week.

Poultry.  
Light Brahmas—Best cock, 1st, and 2nd, Luke H. Wright. Hen, 1st, and 2nd, Luke H. Wright. Cockerel, 1st, and 2nd, Luke H. Wright. Pullet, 1st, and 2nd, Luke H. Wright.

Buff Cochins Bantams—Hen, 1st., Robt. Spurgeon.  
Buff Orpingtons—Cock, 1st, Sam Bigelow. Hen, 1st, and 2nd, Sam Bigelow. Cockerel, 1st, Sam Bigelow. Pullet, 1st, and 2nd, Sam Bigelow.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1st, Stanley Muntz. Hen, 1st, and 2nd, Stanley Muntz. Cockerel, 1st, John Copland, 2nd, Homer Muntz. Pullet, 1st, John Copland, 2nd, Homer Muntz.

S. C. White Leghorns—Cock, 1st, Rudolph Kaiser. Hen, 1st, Rudolph Kaiser. Cockerel, 1st, Rudolph Kaiser. Pullet, 1st, Rudolph Kaiser.

S. C. Leghorns—Cockerel, 1st, and 2nd, Guy Landon. Pullet, 1st, and 2nd, Guy Landon.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cock, 1st, Guy Landon.  
Silver Spangled Hamburgs—Cock, 1st, S. Champion. Hen, 1st, and 2nd, S. Champion. Pullet, 1st, Guy Landon.

Houdans—Cock, 1st, Mrs. I. W. Hall. Hen, 1st, Mrs. I. W. Hall. Cockerel, 1st, Mrs. I. W. Hall.

Bronze Turkeys—Gobbler, 1st, Ed. Gallagher. Hen, 1st, Ed. Gallagher.

Pekin Ducks—Drake, 1st, Alex Miller, 2nd, Meredith Auten. Hen, 1st, Meredith Auten, 2nd, Alex Miller.

Rouen Ducks—Drake, 1st, Ed. Gallagher. Duck, 1st, and 2nd, Ed. Gallagher.

Emden Geese—Gander, 1st, and 2nd, Chas. Bixby. Goose, 1st, and 2nd, Chas. Bixby.

Toulouse Geese—Gander, 1st, Ed. Gallagher. Goose, 1st, and 2nd, Ed. Gallagher.

Indian Runner Ducks—Drake, 1st, Meredith Auten, 2nd, Guy Landon, Duck, 1st, Guy Landon, 2nd, Meredith Auten.

Dairy Products, Canned Fruits, Honey, Etc.  
5 lbs. roll butter, 1st, Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen. 15 lbs. butter packed at any time, 1st, Lizzie Copland.

10 lbs. maple sugar, 1st, Albert Vogel. Maple syrup 2 qts., 1st, Albert Vogel.

2 loaves milk or salt rising bread, 1st, Mrs. P. Koepfgen, 2nd, Mrs. I. W. Hall. 2 loaves yeast bread, Mrs. E. W. Kaercher, 2nd, Mrs. A. Edgerston. 2 loaves brown bread, 1st, Mrs. P. Koepfgen, 2nd, Mrs. I. W. Hall.

Best 3 cakes, Mrs. Tibbals, 2nd, Mrs. I. W. Hall.  
Best 3 pies, Mrs. Tom Martin, 2nd, Mrs. I. W. Hall.

Best fancy display butter arranged for table use 1st, Mrs. L. H. Huffman.

Collection of jellies, 3 k'ds, 1st, Mrs. Chas Travis, 2nd, Mrs. E. W. Kaercher.

Specimen canned peaches, 1st, Mrs. J. B. Coates, 2nd, Mrs. W. O. Root.

Specimen canned currants, 1st, Mrs. L. H. Huffman, 2nd, Mrs. W. O. Root. Specimen canned black raspberries, 1st, Mrs. David Ross, 2nd, Mrs. I. W. Hall.

Specimen canned red raspberries, 1st, Mrs. C. H. Travis, 2nd, Helene Bardwell.

Specimen canned gooseberries, 1st, Mrs. W. O. Root, 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Weldon.

Specimen canned blackberries, 1st, Mrs. W. O. Root, 2nd, Albert Vogel.

Specimen canned strawberries, 1st, Mrs. P. S. Gregory, 2nd, Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Specimen canned cherries, 1st, Mrs. T. Martin, 2nd, Mrs. P. S. Gregory.

Specimen canned grapes, 1st, Mrs. T. Martin.

Specimen canned pears, 1st, Mrs. E. W. Kaercher.

Specimen canned plums, 1st, Mrs. E. W. Kaercher, 2nd, Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Specimen canned crabapples, Mrs. L. H. Huffman.

Specimen canned corn, 1st, Mrs. James Tuckey, 2nd, Mrs. Chas. Travis.

W. O. Root, 2nd, Mrs. L. H. Huffman.

Specimen mustard pickles, 1st, Mrs. Chas Travis, 2nd, Mervyn Keyser.

Specimen cucumber pickles, 1st, Mrs. L. H. Huffman, 2nd, Mrs. Chas. Travis.

Specimen mixed pickles, 1st, Mrs. Chas. Travis, 2nd, Mrs. T. Martin.

Specimen string beans, 1st, Mrs. Clyde Davenport.

Honey.  
10 lbs. comb honey, 1st, Hiram Keyser. Specimen 5 lbs. extracted honey, 1st, Hiram Keyser. 5 lbs. beeswax, 1st, Hiram Keyser.

Grain and Seeds.  
1/2 bu. white winter wheat, 1st, James Maharg.

1/2 bu. white oats, 1st, James Maharg, 2nd, Homer Muntz.

12 ears Yellow Dent corn, early 1st, Mervyn Keyser. 12 ears Yellow Dent corn, late, 1st, John Day. 12 ears sweet corn, 1st, O. A. Withey, 2nd, John Day. 12 ears pop corn, 1st, Ivan Dickinson.

Roots and Vegetables.  
1 pk. Early Red potatoes, 1st, Peter Rushlo, 2nd, James Tuckey. 1 pk. Early White potatoes, 1st, E. S. Hendrick, 2nd, Tom Martin. 1 pk. Late White potatoes, 1st, David Ross, 2nd, Walter Anthes. 1 pk. Late Red potatoes, 1st, and 2nd, O. A. Withey.

Specimen watermelon, 1st, Tom Martin.

Specimen muskmelon, 1st, H. L. Hunt, 2nd, O. A. Withey.

6 heads celery, 1st, H. L. Hunt, 2nd, C. H. Travis.

3 heads cauliflower, 1st, David Ross.

5 table beets, 1st, O. A. Withey, 2nd, Rudolph Kaiser.

5 mangle wurtzels, 1st, Wm. Ackerman, 2nd, H. Erard.

5 sugar beets, 1st, E. S. Hendrick, 2nd, James Tuckey.

5 rutabagas, 1st, Mrs. R. Edgerston, 2nd, H. Erard.

5 turnips, 1st, H. Erard, 2nd, O. A. Withey.

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## 'NOTHER ELECTION NECESSARY

Technical Errors Prevent Selling of  
Village Bonds.

A few technical errors in the preliminaries relating to the special village election held recently to vote on the bond issue for the improvement of the municipal electric light and water plant will make it necessary to go through the ordeal of another election. At the election held July 21 the question was carried by a vote 167 to 54. The bonds had been placed on the market and were practically sold when the errors were discovered.

Members of the council are undecided as to the time for calling another election. Some favor immediate action while others think it better to wait a few months. The matter will be threshed out at a special meeting Monday evening.

A new hat will brighten your whole outfit. We have the new dope. Farrell & Townsend Co.

Just received large shipment of Stott's Flour at the right prices. At Jones'.

Buy your jelly glasses at Jones'.

Mrs. Price's Canning Powder at Treadgold's Drug Store.

Applications for positions during the coming campaign beginning about Oct. 1, 1913, are now being received. If interested write or call for application blank. Michigan Sugar Co., Caro Plant. 8-8.

House to rent. E. W. Jones.

Ring Found.  
Child's gold ring found. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for notice. 8-29.

Found—A pocketbook containing a small sum of money. Person proving property and paying for this ad may have the same. Mrs. Wm. Ball, R. R. No. 3, Deford. 8-29.

Pig Lost.  
Red pig with black spots, wt. about 100. E. F. Moon, Cass City. 9-5-2

Several desirable rooms to rent. Enquire of A. A. Hitchcock.

Lost—Gold bracelet engraved with initials "E. M. C." Return to Edith Champion. 9-5-1

Have those hand turned shoes repaired by John A. Sadoris at Farrell & Townsend's. 9-5-1p

Ready to buy a few cars of apples. See man at the Sheridan House. 9-5-1p

Card of Thanks.  
We desire to express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher and Family.

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**PRIZE WINNERS AT THE FAIR**

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5 parsnips, 1st, O. A. Withey.  
5 long yellow carrots, 1st, Frank Herr, 2nd, O. A. Withey. 5 short yellow carrots, 1st, John Day, 2nd, O. A. Withey. 5 long white carrots, 1st, E. S. Hendrick, 2nd, O. A. Withey.  
12 red onions, 1st, O. A. Withey, 2nd, David Ross. 12 yellow onions, 1st and 2nd, O. A. Withey.  
3 heads cabbage, 1st, Wm. Ackerman, 2nd, Walter Walker.  
12 tomatoes, 1st, Wm. Ackerman, 2nd, Laura Striffler.  
1 bunch double parsley, 1st and 2nd, J. J. Spence.  
5 winter radishes, 1st, Rudolph Kaiser, 2nd, O. A. Withey.  
String red peppers, H. L. Hunt.  
3 citrons, 1st, Harry Cooper.  
3 largest sunflowers, 1st, Albert Vogel, 2nd, Frank Herr.  
3 best pumpkins, 2nd, O. A. Withey.  
3 summer squashes, 1st, Harry Cooper, 2nd, C. K. Striffler.  
3 winter squashes, 1st, Helene Bardwell, 2nd, O. A. Withey.  
The 1 largest pumpkin, 1st, O. A. Withey.  
Best and greatest variety vegetables, diploma, O. A. Withey.  
Pears, Peaches, Plums and Grapes.  
Flemish Beauty Pears, 1st and 2nd, Walter Schell. Bartlett pears, 1st, A. T. Crafts, 2nd, Walter Anthes. Clapp's Favorite, 1st, T. Martin, 2nd, Albert Vogel. Assortment and greatest variety pears, 1st, Albert Vogel.  
Mantific peaches, 1st, Peter Rushlo. Assortment and greatest variety peaches, 1st, O. A. Withey, 2nd, C. S. Karr.  
Burbank plums, 1st, J. J. Spence, 2nd, Meredith Auten. Lombard plums, 1st, C. S. Karr, 2nd, Mrs. L. H. Huffman. Abundance plums, 1st, J. J. Spence, 2nd, Laura Striffler. Pomes Someni Plum, 1st, Tom Murphy. Assortment and greatest variety plums, 1st, O. A. Withey, 2nd, C. S. Karr. Assortment and greatest variety grapes, 1st, C. S. Karr.  
**Apples.**  
Northern Spy, 2nd, Albert Vogel. Baldwins, 1st and 2nd, John Day. Roxbury Russet, 1st, John Day. Greenings, 1st, John Day, King of Tompkins Co., 1st, John Day. Golden Russet, 1st, C. S. Karr, 2nd, Ed. Gallagher. Wagner, 1st, Albert Vogel, 2nd, Walter Anthes. Ben Davis, 1st, Walter Anthes, 2nd, Albert Vogel. Spitzenburg, 1st, Tom Martin. Pippin, 1st, Albert Vogel, 2nd, Frank Nash. Strawberry, 1st, Albert Vogel. Greasy Pippin, 1st, Harry Cooper, 2nd, R. Edgerton. Yellow Bellflower, 1st, Tom Martin, 2nd, Albert Vogel. Seek-No-Further, 1st, Albert Vogel, 2nd, T. Martin. Tallman Sweet, 1st, John Day, 2nd, Stanley Muntz. Maiden Blush, 1st, C. S. Karr, 2nd, Ed. Gallagher. Snow Apple, 1st, Albert Vogel, 2nd, T. Martin. R. I. Greening, 1st, T. Martin, 2nd, Albert Vogel. Canada Red, 1st, Albert Vogel. Wine apple, 1st, Walter Anthes. Bellflower, 1st, C. S. Karr. Crabapple, 1st, Walter Anthes, 2nd, Ed. Gallagher. N. W. Greenings, 1st, Albert Vogel, 2nd, Hiram Keyser. Banana apple, 1st, Mrs. I. W. Hall, 2nd, Albert Vogel. Geno apple, 1st, Hiram Keyser, 2nd, Albert Vogel. Duchess, 1st, Walter Schell, 2nd, T. Martin. Yellow

Transparent, 1st, Hiram Keyser, 2nd, Tom Murphy. Red Astracan, 1st, T. Martin, 2nd, Tom Murphy. Sweet Bough, 1st, Albert Vogel, 2nd, C. S. Karr. Wealthy, 1st, John Day, 2nd, C. S. Karr. Wolf River, 1st, Hiram Keyser, 2nd, C. S. Karr. Stark apple, 1st, Hiram Keyser.  
**Paintings in Oil and Water Color.**  
Animal in oil, 1st, Mrs. A. D. Gillies. Landscape in oil, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. W. H. Anderson. Marine Scene, 1st, Mrs. James Brackenbury. Flower piece, 1st, Mrs. James Brackenbury. Animal in water color, 1st, Mrs. A. D. Gillies. Landscape in water color, 1st, Mrs. A. D. Gillies, 2nd, Mrs. J. B. Cootes. Flower piece, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. A. D. Gillies. Portrait in Pastel, 1st, Mrs. L. H. Huffman. Fruit piece, 1st, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, 2nd, Mrs. J. B. Cootes. Game, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. W. H. Anderson. India Ink sketch, Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson.  
**Needlework.**  
Embroidery—Table cover, 1st, Mrs. J. D. Brooker, 2nd, Mrs. Tibbals. Sofa pillow in silk, 1st, Mrs. P. S. Rice, 2nd, Mrs. Jessie Dillman. Pillow cases, 1st, Lucile Schenck, 2nd, Florence McPhail. Sheets, 1st, Mrs. John Ricker, 2nd, Mrs. Tibbals. Le- John Ricker, 2nd, Mrs. Tibbals. Night gown, 1st, Etta Schenck, 2nd, Mrs. T. Martin. Best towel, 1st, Mrs. Wm. Schwieger, 2nd, Etta Schenck. Lunch cloth, 1st, Mrs. John Ricker, 2nd, Mrs. Jessie Dillman. Centerpiece, 1st, Mrs. D. J. Feather, 2nd, Mrs. John Ricker. Sideboard cover, 1st, Mrs. Wm. Schwieger, 2nd, Florence McPhail. Napkins, 1/2 doz., 1st, Mrs. John Ricker, 2nd, Mrs. J. D. Brooker. Shirt waist, 1st, Mrs. Tibbals, 2nd, Elsie Krapp. Corset cover, 1st, Mrs. John Ricker, 2nd, Elsie Krapp.  
Battenburg—Lunch cloth, 1st, Mrs. J. D. Brooker, 2nd, Mrs. J. B. Cootes. Centerpiece, 1st, Mrs. J. B. Cootes, 2nd, Mrs. H. Cowan. Doily, 1st, Mrs. A. Striffler, 2nd, Mrs. J. B. Cootes. Sideboard or dresser cover, 1st, Mrs. A. Striffler, 2nd, Mrs. H. Cowan.  
Drawn work—Lunch cloth, 1st, Mrs. Wm. Weldon, 2nd, Mrs. L. H. Huffman. Table cloth, 1st, Mrs. R. Edgerton, 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Weldon. Doily, 1st, Mrs. John McLarty, 2nd, Mrs. H. Cowan. Tray cloth, 1st, Mrs. J. D. Brooker, 2nd, Mrs. T. Martin. Centerpiece, 1st, Mrs. Wm. Weldon, 2nd, Mrs. John McLarty. Towel, 1st, Mrs. John Ricker, 2nd, Mrs. Mary Davenport. Curtains, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson. Dresser cover, 1st, Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson, 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Weldon. Pillow cases, 1st, Mrs. J. D. Brooker, 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Schwieger. Sheet, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. R. Edgerton.  
Hemstitched—Table cloth, 1st, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, 2nd, Mrs. Tibbals. Sheet, 1st, Mrs. H. Cowan, 2nd, Mrs. A. Striffler. Napkins, 1/2 doz., 1st, Mrs. John Ricker, 2nd, Mrs. W. H. Anderson.  
Point Lace—Doily, 1st, Mrs. J. D. Brooker, 2nd, Mrs. A. Striffler. Collar, 1st, Mrs. A. Striffler. Handkerchief, 1st, Mrs. P. S. McGregory, 2nd, Mrs. J. D. Brooker.  
Eyelet Embroidery—Lunch cloth, 1st, Mrs. Frank Nash, 2nd, Mrs. J. D. Brooker. Centerpiece, 1st, Etta Schenck, 2nd, Mrs. Frank Nash. Doily, 1st, Mrs. Tibbals, 2nd, Mrs. Tibbals.  
Hardanger—Lunch cloth, 1st, Mrs. John McLarty, 2nd, Mrs. L. H. Huffman. Shirt waist, 1st, Mrs. J. B. Cootes. Sideboard and dresser cover, 1st, Mrs. L. H. Huffman.  
Punch work—Shirt waist, 1st, Mrs. J. D. Brooker, 2nd, Mrs. J. D. Brooker.  
Mountmellic work—Lunch cloth, 1st, Mrs. A. Striffler, 2nd, Mrs. R. Edgerton. Centerpiece, 1st, Mrs. R. Edgerton.  
Crocheting—Centerpiece, 1st, Mrs. E. W. Kaercher. Best yard of lace, 1st, Mrs. L. H. Huffman, 2nd, Mrs. Mary Davenport. Doily, 1st, Mrs. E. W. Kaercher, 2nd, Mrs. Gingrich. Jabot, 1st, Mrs. Tibbals, 2nd, Mrs. H. Cowan.  
Tatting—Doily, 1st, Mrs. Jessie Dillman, 2nd, Mrs. John McLarty.  
Knitting—Shawl, 1st, Mrs. A. Striffler. Best piece knit lace, 1st, Mrs. L. H. Huffman. Pr. men's coarse mittens, 1st, Mrs. A. Striffler, 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Weldon. Pr. slippers, 1st, Mrs. H. Cowan, 2nd, Mrs. P. S. Rice.  
Children's Clothes—Child's fancy dress, 1st, Mrs. Mary Davenport, 2nd, Mrs. John McLarty. Child's hand-made skirt, 1st, Mrs. John Ricker, 2nd, Mrs. John Ricker. Child's hand-made blanket, 1st, Catherine Fritz, 2nd, Mrs. W. H. Anderson. Child's embroidered bonnet, 1st, Mrs. Wm. Schwieger, 2nd, Mrs. John Ricker.  
Miscellaneous—Pin cushion, 1st, Mrs. J. D. Brooker, 2nd, Irene Bardwell. Fancy sofa pillow, 1st, Florence McPhail, 2nd, Mrs. Jessie Dillman. Fancy apron, 1st, Mrs. John Ricker, 2nd, Mrs. J. B. Cootes. Hand-made lamp mat, 1st, Mrs. R. Edgerton. Prettiest tidy, 1st, Mrs. Mary Davenport, 2nd, Mrs. E. W. Kaercher. Set of table mats, 1st, Mrs. A. Edgerton, 2nd, Mrs. H. Cowan. Fancy table cover, 1st and 2nd, Janet Miller. Hooked home-made rug, 1st, Mrs. Wm. Weldon, 2nd, Mrs. T. Martin. Home-made woven rug, 1st, Mrs. I. W. Hall, 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Weldon. Home-made fancy rug, 1st, Mrs. I. W. Hall, 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Weldon. Braided rug, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. J. D. Brooker. Woolen quilt, 1st, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, 2nd, Mrs. Mary Davenport. Patchwork quilt, 1st, Mrs. J. B. Cootes, 2nd, Mrs. Tom Murphy. Silk work quilt, 1st, James Nicol, 2nd, Mrs. P. S. McGregory. Log cabin quilt, 1st, Mrs. W. Schenck, 2nd, Mrs. Mary Davenport. Silk crazy work quilt, 1st, Mrs. W. Schenck, 2nd, Mrs. J. B. Cootes. Fancy quilt, (not entered otherwise), 1st, Mrs. D. J. Feather, 2nd, Mrs. W. Schenck. Handkerchief bag, Mrs. P. S. McGregory, 2nd, Mrs. Koeppgen. Specimen bead work, 1st, Mrs. A. Striffler, 2nd, Mrs. T. Martin. Specimen pierced brass, 1st, Mrs. I. W. Hall. Specimen hammered brass, 1st, Mrs. J. B. Cootes. Specimen china painting, 1st, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, 2nd, Mrs. J. B. Cootes.  
Special—Eucalyptus Portierre, Mrs. M. Gulick.  
**Children's Corner.**  
Sewing—Specimen fancy work, 1st, Bernice Hitchcock, 2nd, Aleta Anthes. Pieced quilt, 1st, Ruth Bitter, 2nd, Aleta Anthes.  
Miscellaneous—Specimen crochet work, 1st, Aleta Anthes. Specimen embroidery work, 1st, Aleta Anthes, 2nd, Helene Bardwell. Toy made by

boy not over 14 yrs. old, 1st, Wm. Martus. Neatest book used 1 yr. Primary to 3rd grade, 1st, Irvine Striffler, 2nd, Helene Bardwell. Same 4th. to 8th. grade, 1st, Helene Bardwell, 2nd, Walter Walker. Largest collection postage stamps from all countries, 1st, John West. Largest collection old cions, 1st, Irene Bardwell.  
**Plants.**  
Best collection plants (pot grown) 1st, Mrs. A. T. Crafts, 2nd, H. L. Hunt. Best collection ferns, 1st, Mrs. A. Striffler, 2nd, H. L. Hunt. Best palm, 1st, Mrs. John McLarty. Hanging basket, 1st and 2nd, H. L. Hunt. Display dahlias, 1st, Mrs. W. O. Root, 2nd, Edd. Gallagher. Display verbenas, 1st, Mrs. I. W. Hall. Display asters, 1st, H. L. Hunt. Display plinks, 1st, Laura Striffler, 2nd, H. L. Hunt. Display phlox, 1st, Mrs. Chas. Travis, 2nd, Mrs. E. Brotherton. Display gladiolas, 1st, H. L. Hunt, 2nd, Edd. Gallagher. Display begonias, 1st, H. L. Hunt, 2nd, Edd. Gallagher. Display geraniums in blossom, 1st, H. L. Hunt. Display foliage plants, 1st, Mrs. A. T. Crafts, 2nd, H. L. Hunt. Best climbing plant on trellis, 1st, Mrs. W. Walker. Best primroses in bloom, 1st, Mrs. Ed. Brotherton. Best display petunias, 1st, Mrs. Ed. Brotherton, 2nd, Mrs. Chas. Travis. Best cut flower piece, 1st and 2nd, H. L. Hunt. Best bouquet cut roses, 1st, Mrs. Ed. Brotherton. Best bouquet cut flowers, 1st, Mrs. Tibbals, 2nd, Mrs. A. T. Crafts. Best bouquet sweet peas, 1st, H. L. Hunt, 2nd, E. Boulton. Best bouquet nasturtiums, 1st, H. L. Hunt.  
**Horses.**  
The following was unintentionally omitted from the list of prize winners in this department published last week:  
Class 13, Full blood draft stallion, Diploma, Scott Brotherton.

**GAGETOWN.**

Mrs. John Williams passed away Tuesday morning at 1:30 following a few days' illness. She suffered a paralytic stroke which occurred Saturday night and she continued to fail until the end. Mrs. Williams was 75 years of age and has been a resident of this place for 31 years. She was a highly respected woman and leaves many friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Thursday, Rev. Hilderbrand officiating. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Gage are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnson of Brancroft.  
Miss Alice and Clare Ballagh of Guelph, Canada, are visiting at the Angus and Hugh Crawford homes.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Duffie of Brown City are visiting at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonnald.  
The Misses Ida Henessey and Nora Comment of Detroit are spending a few days with their parents at this place.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Diamond of Detroit came Saturday to spend a few days with the former's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCarty.  
Miss Effie Hampshire of North Branch came Wednesday to visit Mrs. Peter Bartholomy for a week.  
Miss Ruth Young returned on Wednesday from Utica where she visited Miss Eva LeRoy for a week.  
**Minister Praises this Laxative**  
Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c. at L. I. Wood & Co.'s.—Adv.

**COLWOOD.**

Mrs. Thos. McCarthy spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Senyrenck, of Gagetown.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawe are proud parents of a baby girl.  
Miss Viron Pine is numbered with the sick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colling, jr., David Colling and daughter, Florence, and Ross Colling left for Hamilton, Canada, last Thursday to spend two weeks. The trip is made by auto.  
R. N. Sorenson and wife arrived here on Saturday, and are making preparations to move their household goods to Detroit.  
Mrs. Ernest Jones of Caro visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews Saturday and Sunday.  
Louis Krahling of Cass City spent Sunday with friends here.  
Magdalene is the name of the little girl who came to gladden the home of Mrs. Myrtle Remington on Sunday night.  
Mrs. Jno. McCarthy is numbered with the sick.  
Miss Margaret McCreedy and Miss Looker of Ann Arbor are guests at Robert McCreedy's home. Miss McCreedy expects to stay a month.  
**Costly Treatment.**  
"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

**Favorite Recipes**

**Spice Cake.**  
Two cups brown sugar, 1 cup shortening, 2 eggs, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda, cinnamon and allspice or nutmeg, 3 cups flour.—Mrs. Charles Anderson.  
**Carrot Pudding.**  
One and one-half cups flour, 1 cup sugar 1 cup suet, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup currants, 1 cup grated carrots, (raw), 1 cup grated raw potatoes, and one teaspoon soda. Steam for 3 hours.—Mrs. M. L. Gulick.  
**Fried Cakes.**  
Two eggs, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla or a little nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons melted butter, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda and flour enough to handle well.—Mrs. J. W. Ball.  
**Walnut Cake.**  
One-half cup butter, 1 cup granulated sugar, 3 egg yolks and 2 egg whites, well beaten, 1/2 cup milk, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 1/2 level teaspoons baking powder, 3/4 cup chopped walnut meats. Cream the butter, add gradually, the sugar, walnut meats, eggs, and milk; sift together thoroughly the flour and baking powder; add and beat vigorously. Bake in a sheet for 45 minutes and cover with white mountain cream or any other choice frosting.—Miss Grace Meiser.  
**Ripe Cucumber Pickles.**  
Nine ripe cucumbers, taking out the pulp, 9 large onions; slice both and sprinkle with salt and let stand over night. In the morning drain off the liquid and cover with vinegar and water to suit the taste add 3 cups of brown sugar, 1 tablespoon of curry powder, 1/2 teaspoon of red pepper. Boil until tender and thicken with 1 tablespoonful of dry mustard mixed with flour and water.—Mrs. Ellen Sansburn.  
**Apple Salad.**  
Two tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon mustard, 1 teaspoon flour, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup milk, 4 tablespoons vinegar and a pinch of cayenne. Mix the dry ingredients together, add the yolks of eggs slightly beaten, add milk, very slowly, add vinegar very slowly; cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until thick, then add the beaten whites of eggs and beat with egg beater until light. This is an excellent dressing for apples; chop the apples very fine and mix the dressing with them. Northern Spy apples are very good for this salad.—Mrs. A. A. Ricker.

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**This Year's State Fair Bound to Prove  
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In the Wolverine State.**

**W**HEN the portals of the Michigan State Fair roll back on Sept. 15 it will mark the opening of the sixty-fourth annual holiday of the Wolverine State and incidentally usher in the most complete and best balanced exposition ever presented in the west.

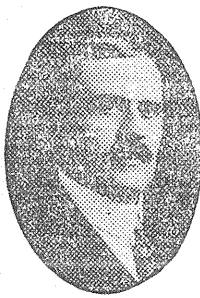
With an array of attractions never before exhibited in the west and the show buildings packed to the guards with exhibitors, all previous records will be surpassed, and the 1913 Fair will be known as the nearest approach to a perfect community reunion ever staged. Here will be exhibited the handwork of Michigan's soil, hands and brains—the agricultural and industrial wealth of the richest commonwealth in the Union, displayed in a highly attractive manner.

Not only will there be exhibitors, but there will also be actual practical working demonstrations which will aid both the farmer and city man to apply his knowledge more profitably. The aim of the Michigan State Fair of 1913 is not merely to amuse, but to instructively entertain and educate.

More than ever this year the State Fair will be the people's holiday, the state's

## The Tented Village

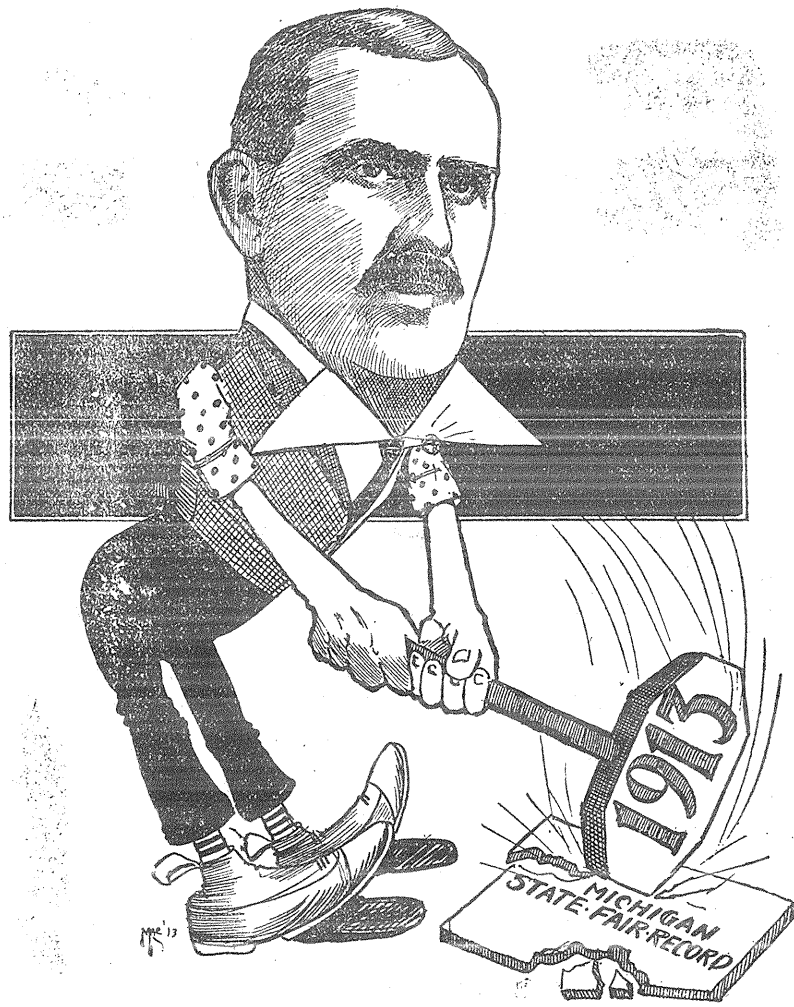
By **GEORGE W. DICKINSON,**  
General Manager of the Michigan  
State Fair.



GEORGE W. DICKINSON.

**G**RAVE disappointment has always been expressed by Michigan State Fair visitors over the lack of accommodations in the way of sleeping quarters when attending the state's outing in Detroit, and I firmly believe I have partially solved the problem this year with a tented village.

A big area has been apportioned off at the Woodward avenue grounds, and preparations are now under way for the completion of the countless canvas abodes which will house visitors during Fair week. These will not be merely tent shel-



THE MAN BEHIND.

GENERAL MANAGER GEORGE W. DICKINSON, WHO IS DOING MUCH TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S MICHIGAN STATE FAIR A RECORD BREAKER IN EVERY RESPECT.

big educational outing. It has taken a lot of money to bring this about, \$100,000 in premiums and prizes being hung up to secure attractions and act as a magnet for exhibitors.

This huge sum has attracted the leading live stock, vehicle and industrial exhibitors in America and abroad, to say nothing of furnishing clean, wholesome amusements, such as horse racing, auto speeding, biplane demonstrations and free outdoor attractions.

In brief, the 1913 management wishes to eradicate the idea that the Michigan State Fair is a promoter of frivolity in the shape of light, superficial entertainment, but rather that the Fair exerts an enlightening influence throughout the Wolverine State.

Remember that Sept. 15-20 are the days set apart for the big commonwealth reunion, and it is your duty to contribute your part to the success of the same by being present.

### ANIMAL SHOW ENGAGED.

Wortham and Allen's Organization to Give Daily Performances.

Wortham and Allen's Carnival and Animal Shows have been secured at a big cost for this year's Michigan State Fair Sept. 15-20. This remarkable organization enjoys the full confidence of every big fair management because it furnishes clean and wholesome amusements.

The Wortham and Allen feature enables patrons to visit the Fair and enjoy a circus at the same time—a circus that is instructive as well as interesting. The famous troupe of trained ponies, which always furnish no end of delight for the children, will be more comprehensive than ever.

These ponies will be hitched to chariots and raced like their big thoroughbred cousins. The children may visit the Shetland pony tent whenever the little fellows are not performing and give them a few loving pats.

ters, but will contain all the necessary comforts of sleeping quarters. The district will, of course, be properly policed, and propriety will be severely insisted on.

The innovation is but another step in the working out of the new Fair management's idea that the Michigan State Fair should be a family gathering and not strictly limited to the members of the sterner sex. It was this very absence of adequate sleeping accommodations which prevented the entire family partaking of the pleasures of the Wolverine State's holiday in the past.

The farmer's housewife always dreaded the crush on the cars and the trouble of finding a place to stay while in the city and consequently could not figure on bringing the children to town.

This year rural Michigan can figure on getting to the Fair, say, in the morning and spending the entire day on the grounds and seeing everything worth seeing and never being annoyed with the attendant jam on getting a town bound car after it is over. Then, again, as is often the case, the visitor does not feel that he can see the Fair properly in one day. By sleeping at the grounds he can get up bright and early and start in sightseeing again without extra gate tariff.

### What the Fair Is.

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### A Puzzling Answer.

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"No. I have them still on my hands."  
—Lippincott's.

**The Hohenzollern "White Lady."**  
A Prussian royal wedding of four centuries ago gave rise to the tradition of the "white lady," the famous Hohenzollern ghost. The Burggrave Albert loved a young widow of the house of Orlamunde, but once thoughtlessly remarked that their wedding would be "impossible until four eyes are out of the way." He alluded to his uncle and brother, but she thought he meant her two little children, whom she accordingly murdered with a knitting needle. The horrified Albert forsook her and married Sophia of Henneberg, whereupon the erring widow went mad, died and ever since has haunted the royal palaces in mourning garb with a white veil.

### Ignorance.

A correspondent wants to know why people put out tubs to catch soft water when it is raining hard.

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### WICKWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. Jackson spent Sunday at Mrs. George Brown's.

Jiles Fulcher spent Sunday with his brother Fred.

The ice cream social which was held at Mrs. Gordon's was quite a success. The proceeds were \$12.

Miss Pauline Bond spent Sunday at Mrs. Kirtan's.

Catherine Cridland Sundayed at J. Gibbon's.

Quite a number attended the Caro fair.

Mrs. Dawson of Marlette is spending a few days with her father and friends.

Mrs. Clarence Reth and son have returned home after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbons. Her mother accompanied her.

The Wickware church has been papered and painted and subject to other improvements. The re-opening of the church is set for Sunday, Sept. 7. Rev. G. A. Bowles will preach.

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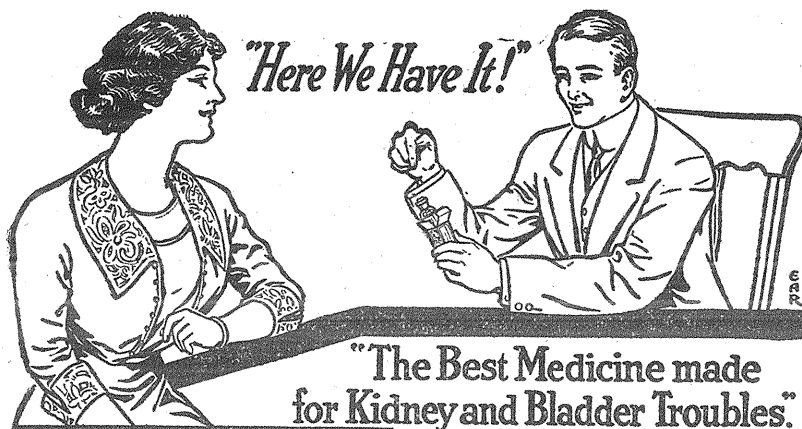
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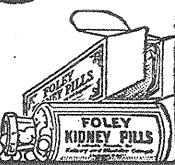
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**A. H. Higgins**  
Jeweler and Optometrist  
Cass City

**N**OT a home in this city but has its quota of discarded furniture, rugs, stoves or wheelbarrow. A few cents for a Chronicle liner ad and some one who needs the very article that lies rotting on your premises will call and pay you for it.

**You'll be happy ever afterwards if you get those Wedding Invitations from the Chronicle Printery.**

Lewis Krahlung spent Sunday with friends in Colwood.

E. W. Jones returned Friday from a trip to Detroit, Millington and Caro.

S. H. Brown has sold his wagon and repair shop to his cousin, Lloyd H. Brown.

Mrs. G. L. Moore returned Monday from Detroit where she has spent the past week.

Miss Lena Rice was a guest at the home of Bert Burton in Gagetown over Sunday.

Miss Kezzie Moore who has been visiting friends here went to Dryden Friday.

A little daughter, Georgia Pauline, came Wednesday to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crocker.

Miss Hazel Mead began her duties as teacher of the Quick school south of Cass City Monday.

Miss Lillian Wright who spent last week at the home of D. G. Schneider, returned to Detroit Monday.

Mrs. John A. Sandham and daughter, Pauline, are spending the week at the home of S. W. Striffler in Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Withey returned home Friday from Chatham, Ont., where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Eva Masters left Monday for a two weeks' vacation which she will spend in Everet, Detroit and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slocum and William and Miss Dorothy Slocum of Caro were guests at the home of I. B. Auten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper and Edwin and Miss Retta Hooper of Vanderbilt were guests at the home of Richard Clark over Sunday.

John McPhail, who has been visiting here for a week, returned to Detroit Monday. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mattie McPhail.

Floyd and Glenn Reid, and the Misses Grace Ball and Ersel Wallace spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Tindale at Bad Axe.

Mrs. E. F. Kreiman and daughters, Vera and Ola, who have been visiting at the home of Hugh McColl, returned to their home in Saginaw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rich of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rich and family of Deckerville were guests at the home of Hugh McColl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linck and daughter, Alma, of Brown City spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Wm Martus. The trip was made by auto.

Dorus W. Benkelman left Friday for Naubeny, an upper peninsula town, where he will be employed as bookkeeper for the Street & Chatfield Lumber Company.

Miss Lucy Parker returned home Friday from Buffalo and Detroit where she has spent the last two weeks. On Tuesday she went to Caro where she has charge of the millinery department of Spauling's Dept. store.

Bert Elliott, a young farmer of Novesta township, has received the appointment as rural mail carrier for the Kingston post office at a salary of \$1,100 a year. He started Friday to perform the duties of his new position.

Neil Marshall devotes part of his leisure time to amateur photography and recently secured some rather unusual pictures. During an electrical storm, two good photos were secured of chain and sheet lightning. Another picture depicts a fireworks display given at the Caro fair.

B. J. Dailey, while on a business trip to New York City recently, purchased a line of shoes which he will add to his stock of goods. In order to make the room necessary in his store for the new line, he has had the packing room in the rear of his store shelved which will provide storage room for his china and crockery lines.

J. H. Simmons of Shabbona was in the Chronicle office Tuesday and in his remarks about crops in his section dropped the information that he had just harvested 225 bushels of wheat from 7 acres, an average better than 32 bushels to the acre. Mr. Simmons used 150 pounds of fertilizer to the acre when he planted the wheat last fall and this he believes contributed its share towards the successful crop. This fall he expects to use 200 pounds to the acre. The successful farmer in the future, in Mr. Simmons' opinion, will be the man who studies the various soils of his farm and their needs and builds them up to the required standard for growing the crops to which the particular soils are adapted. This makes an interesting study and the ambitious farmer's son will not only gain knowledge but also profit in giving this careful attention.

Clifford Gemmill is spending the week in Elkton.

Miss Sadie Kelsey returned home Monday after a week's visit in Caro.

Miss Bernice Miller of Shabbona was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Miss Mary McIntyre of Vassar visited in this vicinity a few days last week.

Mrs. Clark Bixby and daughter left Tuesday for a visit in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

John Welsh, who has been ill for several weeks, is somewhat improved at this time.

Miss Marillia Kelley of Deford is an apprentice at Mrs. Wm. Kile's dressmaking parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ried and son, George, of Chicago are guests at the home of G. W. Goff.

Mrs. M. Ferguson of Greenleaf is visiting at the home of Mrs. Dan McLachlin this week.

Miss Lena Brown, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is reported better again.

Mrs. C. D. Striffler and sons, Stanley and Kenneth, returned home Sunday from Caseville.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and son, Carroll, of Caro spent Sunday at the home of John Zinnecker.

Mrs. William Weldon returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Wilmot and Kingston.

Mrs. Martha Young, who has been visiting her brother, James Allen, returned to Pontiac Friday.

Miss Mary Black has returned to Cass City after a two weeks' visit at her home in Greenleaf.

Miss Ethel Buchanan, who has spent the summer here, returned to Madison, Wisconsin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Middleton are moving their household goods into the Muck residence on Pine St.

A. C. Graham and Russell and Miss Ersel Graham of Freiburg visited at the home of Hugh McColl Saturday.

Mrs. L. V. Mulholland, who has been visiting at the home of D. Tyo, went to her home in Luther Thursday.

Mrs. George Burt and children, Nila and Marshall, returned Thursday from Chicago where they have been visiting.

Miss Dora Krapf, nurse in Harper's Hospital, Detroit, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Krapf, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Peterson, Miss Nellie Goff and J. J. McGrath of Saginaw visited at the home of G. W. Goff Monday.

Ed. and Walter Banswor of Detroit, who have been visiting at the home of their uncle, Wm. Foa, returned home Monday.

Leon Bostwick, who has spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. John Ball, returned to his home in Pontiac Saturday.

Glen Benkelman expects to leave Friday for Lafayette, Indiana, where he will pursue his studies at Purdue University.

Mrs. James McLellan and three children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna Parker, went to Toledo Friday.

"Crops are looking exceedingly good down my way," said R. N. McCullough, a Novesta township farmer, to the Chronicle Saturday. "I have the best piece of corn that I ever planted. Some of it stands 10 and 11 feet high."

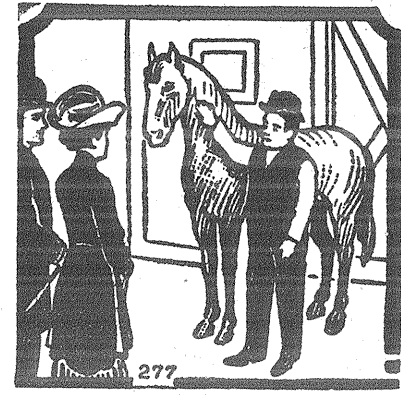
The members of the young people Bible classes of the Baptist church spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yakes as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Yakes, who expect to move to Elkton where Mr. Yakes has charge of an elevator. The evening was spent in a social manner and a luncheon was served. The company presented Mr. and Mrs. Yakes with a rocker.

The members of the Christian Striffler family had a reunion at Pinney's Summer resort Sunday. A picnic dinner was served and the beautiful site along Cass river was an excellent place for the reunion. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler and daughters, Lillian and Ruth, of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Helwig and son, Clark, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Striffler and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sandham and daughter, Pauline. This makes a total of 27 and there were only Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDermott and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Striffler and Harry C. Striffler who were unable to attend.

Miss Myrtle Gulick left Tuesday for Marlette where she will be employed as a trimmer in a millinery store. Miss Margaret Nicol of Cumber has accepted a similar position in Brown City and left for that village Tuesday.

## A Note to You.

What is worth buying at all, should be of sufficient importance to be of the best quality. Quality counts! Counts big in the long run. Especially is this true of



## Drugs and Remedies

and everything pertaining to the Drug line, and that is the kind we make a specialty of.

**Treadgold's Drug Store**  
CASS CITY.

## Miss Ethel McGregory Teacher of Piano

Instruction begins Sept. 1

James Dilman is spending a few weeks in Toronto, Ont.

Miss Mary Kittendorf is spending the week at her home in Cumber. Miles Townsend went to Flint Tuesday where he expects to be employed.

Floy Reid returned to Detroit Monday after spending a week at his home here.

Miss Belle Parker, who has been visiting friends in Pontiac, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Moulder left Wednesday to visit at her parental home in Bellows Falls, Vermont.

John A. Benkelman and daughter, Miss Marie, went to Detroit Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reutter of Pontiac visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Chas. Donnelly, last week.

Herbert Ross of Detroit was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Wm. Crandell, from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lent of Saginaw were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Donnelly, part of last week.

Mrs. O. K. Janes and daughters, Helene and Dorothy, returned to LaPeer Friday after spending two weeks with friends here.

Audria Alexandria is the name of the little daughter who came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Law at Detroit on Aug. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell went to Bay City Wednesday to spend a few days at the fair.

Miss Hazel McAlpine, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crandell for two weeks, returned to her home in Buart, Ont., Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Striffler entertained the young ladies of her Sunday school class at her home Wednesday afternoon from three to six. The girls did fancy work and enjoyed the pot luck supper served.

Neil Donnelly returned Tuesday from a three months' trip through Northwest Canada, Kansas, Texas, Minnesota and other states and is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donnelly.

Mrs. J. A. Sadoris entertained a number of little children at a party last Saturday afternoon in honor of her little daughter's birthday. Games were played in the parlor and refreshments were served in the dining room at a prettily decorated table. The color scheme was light blue and gold. Ollivene received a number of pretty remembrances.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchey and daughter, Irene, Mrs. Alice Nettleton and daughter, Thelma, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gooden of Detroit returned to Cass City Thursday after a lake trip through northern Michigan and a week at the Frutchey-McGeorge ranch. They were accompanied home by Miss Barbara Bildstein and A. Frutchey.

William Ward of Flint spent Sunday at the home of W. L. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gooden returned to their home in Detroit yesterday.

E. F. Hock of Detroit was the guest of Miss Mabel Robinson over Sunday.

A little daughter came Sunday to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young of Grant were callers at the home of A. T. Craft Saturday.

Misses Lillian Yakes and Grace Utley of Flint visited at the former's home here over Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware returned home Tuesday from Caseville where she has spent the summer.

Mrs. W. H. Carson and son, Carlton, of Caro are guest at the home of Charles Wilsey this week.

Frank and Walter Henke of Pigeon are guests at the home of their brother, John Henke, this week.

Mrs. A. Frutchey attended the Schock family reunion at the home of Robert Jeffrey in Wilmot Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Schwaderer and two children returned home Saturday from a week's visit with her parents at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCaslin are the proud parents of a little daughter who came Monday to make her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt returned home Monday from a visit with friends and relatives in Port Huron and Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Work and son, Lloyd, of Buffalo, New York, visited at the home of James Greenleaf in Cumber last Monday.

William McCarty, Henry Sotham and Earl McCarty of Bad Axe visited at the home of S. F. Bigelow Saturday on the way home from Caro.

Mrs. F. E. Kelsey entertained Mesdames Auten, Cathcart, Wilsey and Carson Monday at one o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge, Miss Tillie Murray and Lewis McGeorge are spending the week at the Frutchey-McGeorge ranch at Alpena.

Mrs. Louisa Schwegler and daughter, Miss Kate, left Monday for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Chas. W. Gregor, at Crieff, Ontario.

"Christianity for the Day" and "Christianity for the World" are the subjects of Rev. Hayward's sermons at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

The Mothers' Jewel Mission band of the M. E. church will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Dorman. Refreshments will be served on the lawn and any child by bringing ten cents for missions will be very welcome.

More locals on page five.



# Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.— Benjamin Franklin.

**The Housewife's Pocketbook.**  
In a magazine article J. J. Hill, the railroad magnate, gives his ideas on how the housewife should spend money.

"There is nothing," he says, "more important in this nation or the life of any other nation than the pocketbook of the wife."

"The original question of social economics which we have to consider at the present time is not the tariff or the finances of one of the richest governments in the world, but the pocketbook of the wife. I emphatically state that I do not mean the pocketbook of the husband.

"I will suppose she knows how to expend the money that is placed in her charge. She may have earned it through the truck garden at the rear of the house. The husband may give it to her every Saturday night. The children may through their efforts bring in part of it.

"But the greatest question is not where that money came from so long as it was honestly received, but does she know what to do with it? How far can she make it go, not merely in paying household expenses, but in placing part of it so that it will begin to earn interest and duplicate itself?"

"Contrary to general opinion, the securing of money is not a very difficult task if one is willing to work. The real importance of finances for a man or woman, for a boy or a girl, is what is done with the money after it is earned.

"It makes no difference whether one is purchasing miles of steel rails or underclothing for the children or a bunch of onions. Buy the best, pay the price, keep on working and realize finally that the control of living is within your hands."

### How to Use Discarded Paper.

The oiled paper that comes over butter can be used for papering cake tins, while that which comes from the inside of cracker boxes is good for a dozen different things—for instance, cheese may be kept moist by wrapping in this paper, also sandwiches.

If the cake is getting brown too quickly covering with waxed paper will check it.

Sheets of wrapping paper will save labor very often. One can use it to prepare chickens on for the oven, roll crackers, pare apples or slice bread, when the paper can be rolled up and dropped into the garbage pail.

Newspapers laid upon the floor before an open grate when taking out the ashes will save the carpet considerably, and one lighted when shaking down a grate will carry the dust up the chimney.

These little conveniences do not cost a cent, but once they are put in their value is sure to be appreciated.

### How to Sharpen a Lawn Mower.

A great many women mow their own lawns, and when the mower is sharp it is a delight, but if the mower is dull it becomes a laborious task. Here is a way to sharpen a dull mower: Get some real fine emery powder and mix it up with a thick oil, such as linseed oil, lard oil or crude oil. The latter is the cheapest and best for this purpose. Apply the mixture to the edge of the knives with a paint brush and turn the mower just as you would while cutting grass. In a very few minutes you will have a cutting edge that will last a long time.

Now try this and you can make lots of pin money sharpening mowers for your friends and neighbors.

### HOW TO BE COMFORTABLE DURING WARM WEATHER.

Savon feuilles and papiers poudres are never really appreciated until warm weather comes upon us. Then the small books of powder paper, which comes in several tints, and the books of soaped paper, the leaves of which turn into a free lather as soon as they are wet, seem like gifts from the fairies. A woman who travels with a book of powder papers, a book of soap leaves and a few lengths of the absorbent paper toweling, which can be bought by the roll, neatly stowed in her hand bag, can be comfortably clean wherever she is with little effort.

### How to Cure Baldness.

If you are growing bald and want to encourage your hair to remain with you learn to play the violin, cello or double bass, or even the piano will do. M. de Parville, a French scientist, has been collecting statistics of musicians, and he finds that playing stringed instruments has a tonic effect on the hair. This may explain why violinists and pianists so often have long manes. The vibration of the strings seems to be just the sort of massage that the hair thrives on. On the other hand, woe to your locks if you play a wind instrument. The vibration for such instruments seems to be too much for the poor hairs, and they give up and let go. So accepted is this effect now that the French doctors call it "brass band baldness."

### SHABBONA.

School commenced Tuesday with Miss Foote of Argyle as teacher.

Miss Hazel Stitt is on the list. Mrs. J. B. Proctor and granddaughter, Mamie, returned last Thursday to their home in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Jones were in Yale Wednesday and Thursday for the Old Home Coming.

Miss Louise Gaylord of Ann Arbor is visiting her friend, Mrs. H. W. Ehlers.

Wm. Cargill of Burnside spent a few days of last week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McHugh of Detroit, who have spent the week with relatives here, returned home Friday.

Miss Margaret Leonard of Detroit is visiting at the home of David Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Auslander of Detroit visited last week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. R. Leslie and son, Albert, were in Sandusky Monday. Albert remained to attend high school.

Helen Stitt and Doris Ryckman were in Cass City Friday.

Mrs. John Leslie and Geo. and Harry Leslie of Detroit visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Emily Leslie, last week.

Mrs. Wilbur Meadow and son, Russell, of Kingston spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith.

Mrs. Geo. H. Jones left Saturday for Bay City to visit her sister from Tawas, at the home of her brother and also attend a two days' meet of L. D. Saints.

Mr. Stringer and family of Deckerville motored here Tuesday. Mrs. Stringer and baby remained for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Loren Weeks.

John McDonald of Mancelona came Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDonald.

Mrs. Loren Weeks and children, Earl and Helen, visited from Friday to Sunday with relatives at Deckerville.

Mrs. Bruce Wheeler and Mabel Leslie spent the week end at the former's parental home in Greenleaf.

The primary and intermediate classes of M. E. Sunday school held a picnic in Ehlers' grove Saturday. After dinner several games with prizes awarded were enjoyed by all.

Emery Meredith and Dora Harnes were quietly married at Sandusky Wednesday, Aug. 20. Both are well known, and have many friends who wish them a long and happy life. Tuesday a miscellaneous shower was given the bride at the home of R. M. Riley.

The following from here attended the Caro fair: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riley and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kritzman, Mr. and Mrs. Van Conant, Wm. Leach and son, Orville, Jas. Burns, Lyman Van Orman, Herbert Parrott and Ed. Riley.

Avery Stewart and Fred Chubb of Berville visited a few days last week at Burt Louck's.

Elder Krake and family, after spending a week at the Elkton camp meeting, came in an auto to the home of her mother, Mrs. Brooks, and sister, Mrs. Mae Kichan, to spend a week, after which they returned to their home in Yale.

T. F. Wells and wife of Pontiac are visiting friends and relatives around Shabbona.

The Misses Barbara Coulter, Rhoda Jones and Belle Darling attended camp meeting at Elkton.

### ELMWOOD.

Smith Luther lost a fine horse Saturday.

A. S. Evans, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Eliza Evans, drove to Mayville Saturday where they visited the former's brother, Bert Evans, returning home Monday.

Jud Morse sold a horse Monday to William Roreick of Gagetown.

Wallace C. Morse sold his farm on sec. 20 to Dougal Duncanson of Greenleaf.

Hiram McKellar had the misfortune to have one of his horses badly injured on a broken stall post.

Mrs. Arthur Willson and Ray Willson called at Mr. Turner's at Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wolfe and Frank Wolfe of Detroit are visiting their mother, Mrs. Chas. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rondo have returned to their home in Bay City after a few weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rondo.

Miss Nellie Burse spent Sunday at Arthur Willson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wood visited at Edmund Youman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and children are visiting at John Chaple's this week.

### WILMOT.

Born Aug. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart, an 8-pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Westberly spent several days at Port Huron last week.

Word came one day last week from Muker, Col., of the death on Aug. 22nd, of Ford, age 8 months, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Legg.

James Stewart, who has been working at Rochester, is home for a few days.

School commenced today with Miss Alma Brown in the primary room and E. O. Lockwood as principal.

J. A. Barton, supt. for William Bros. Co., was here Saturday.

One mile of good roads north of Kingston is nearly completed.

Mr. Williams is getting a new addition to his store and dwelling house lath which when finished will make a great improvement to the building.

Arthur Brown is attending Caro school. Miss Zella Graves is going to Kingston school and Miss Hazel Prindle in taking a business course at Bay City.

Mrs. Will Weldon of Cass City spent several days with relatives here last week, returning home on Saturday.

A goodly number from here visited the Caro fair last week and pronounced it good.

### NOVESTA NOTES.

Mrs. Chas. Talmadge returned from Clifford Monday where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Livermore.

Myron Crafts of Detroit visited at the home of A. Crafts from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Miss Margaret Stirton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. McCullough, left Tuesday for Jackson where she is engaged to teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hubert were called to Millington Thursday on account of the death of the latter's sister. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Ferguson spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Johnson, in Cass City.

Quite a number from here attended the Caro fair last week.

Mrs. Joseph Parrott and sons, Glen and Kent, returned from visiting friends in Flint and Beaverton for the last week.

School started in Dist. No. 3 Monday with Miss Hazel Meade as teacher and also in Dist. No. 5 with Miss Mary Gekeler as teacher.

John Walmsley and family visited at the home of O. Delong Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reagh are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, born Aug. 31.

### BETHEL.

Miss Mae Durfy returned to her home in Bad Axe Saturday after spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Knight.

Mrs. Richard Hoshal of Detroit, who has been visiting relatives here for over a week, returned home Monday.

Miss Isabel Hoffman of Bear Lake spent Monday evening at the home of her cousin, Glenn Hoffman. She commenced her second year as teacher in Grant Dist. 6, Tuesday.

Misses Magdalene Herman and Henrietta Hoshal of Detroit, who have been visiting here, left Monday afternoon for Marlette to visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maharg, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mahag, James Nesbit, Edward Knight and Mark Bond and family attended Caro fair last Thursday.

Mrs. John Profit, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withey and son spent Sunday evening at the home of John Profit.

Morris Knight of Cove, Oregon, gave his father and other relatives a pleasant surprise by arriving here to make them an extended visit.

### KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Lillie Martin, Iva Rutherford and Foster Van Blaricom are attending the Cass City high school.

J. D. Funk has raised his house and is building a cellar.

Sanford Horner of Detroit called on his sister, Mrs. Mason Leek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson of Greenleaf and Mrs. Carrie Leek spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin.

Mrs. Anderson Hanna of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lombard, at Northeast Kingston.

John Leek is attending the Caro high school.

Miss Bessie Moshier of Kingston has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. Stevens entertained friends from Lamotte last week Wednesday.

The Leek L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Clayton Lee Thursday afternoon, Sept. 11, for supper. All are invited.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Effie Malsberry and niece, Dorothy McPhee, of Inlay City visited at the home of Mrs. Mary McPhee the past week.

Mrs. George Bergen and son, Clare, who have been visiting at the home of Wm. Little, expect to go to their home in Detroit Saturday. Miss Sarah Little will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spence and daughter, Misses Jessie and Allison, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaercher and son, Charles, were entertained at the home of Alfred Goodall in Northwest Elkton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bittner entertained the members of the Y. P. A. at their home Tuesday evening. After a short-business meeting, a delicious luncheon was served and a taffy pull was enjoyed.

The Chronicle is printed one day earlier this week because of the excursion to Bad Axe Thursday. A large number of people from town and country intend going to the Huron county seat and attend the fair.

### MANY ATTEND FUNERAL.

The funeral of Miss Helene Gallagher held at the Evangelical church

Saturday afternoon was attended by a large number of sympathizing neighbors and friends. Rev. G. A. Fee, pastor of the M. E. church, preached from the text, "The Lord is my shepherd. I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever," and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery. R. Fred Gallagher of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Percy Knight of Sterling brother and sister of the deceased, were present at the funeral.

### CEDAR RUN.

Thrashers are in the neighborhood. Several from here attended the Caro fair last week.

A meeting will be held in the Hillside schoolhouse this (Friday) evening by the E. E. J. A. C.

Arthur Hendrick and son, Roland, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Bay City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bixby and daughter, Veda, left Tuesday morning for Detroit and Ann Arbor. At Ann Arbor Miss Veda will undergo an operation on her eyes.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.



**But One Man in a Hundred** gives his wife all the Jewelry he can AFFORD to give.

Not many honeymoons end until the jewelry giving husband forgets how and when to give.

He who is sure that "she" needs a pretty ring, or bracelet, or brooch, as he was in the courtship days is as sure of her sentimental gratitude and appreciation as he was then, too!

We have the articles that will make suitable gifts for wives as well as sweethearts. Let us show you.

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# The Reasons

**Why the Chronicle's Plan of Handling Auction Sales Ought to Be Favored by Every One Who Contemplates Having a Sale in This Section of the Thumb:**

**FIRST—BECAUSE IT IS A DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS.** In the past five years, hundreds of auction sales have been advertised in the CHRONICLE to the mutual satisfaction of the seller and buyer. Many of those who advertised their sales in the CHRONICLE have said that on a single article they have realized enough more than they expected, to pay all the expenses of the sale. In practically all cases when results have been compared with expectations the sales advertised in the CHRONICLE have exceeded expectations in some cases by several hundred dollars.

**SECOND — BECAUSE PEOPLE HAVE COME TO LOOK TO THE CHRONICLE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SALES.** The success of the CHRONICLE'S plan of advertising sales has naturally led people to expect that an auction sale in this section will be advertised in the CHRONICLE, just as they expect that the rural carrier will deliver their mail.

**THIRD—BECAUSE OF ITS SMALL EXPENSE.** We make a uniform charge for our service in reaching practically all the people of this section, that is but a little above what used to be charged for sale bills that were read by only a few of the people.

**FOURTH — BECAUSE IT PUTS THE SELLER IN TOUCH WITH HIS BEST AVAILABLE CUSTOMER.** THE CHRONICLE goes into practically every home in Cass City and the surrounding territory. The people naturally look to the Chronicle to learn

about auction sales. If a man in this section of the country wants for his own purposes any tool or live stock advertised in any sale, he knows just where to go to find it. He will be prepared to bid what he believes the article or animal is worth, because he has use for it. There will be no element of speculation in his bid. With the old plan, the people in the immediate neighborhood were the only ones who knew of the sale, and they would generally bid because they hoped to buy something cheap.

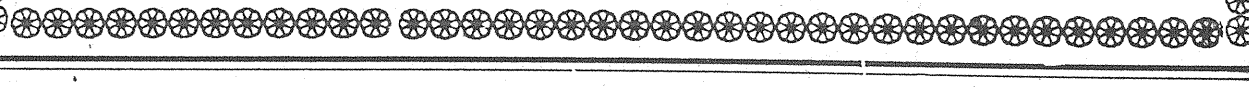
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### PROLOGUE.

As a teller of adventure tales Rex Beach is without an equal in America. Years of experience as a miner in Alaska made him familiar with a little known quarter of the globe where life flows at full tide; consequently his stories are not only intensely interesting, but they are absolutely true to nature. Most of his characters are real people, changed somewhat to suit the motives of the particular story in which they appear. He has been in many an Alaskan gold rush and has had many narrow escapes. One of the stories in this series describes a frightful experience in a blizzard in an Alaskan pass. Beach participated in a trip of this very character and barely escaped being frozen to death. One of the Indians who accompanied him died of exposure. Beach made his first great hit with "The Spoilers," a remarkably interesting tale of life near the arctic circle, and this was followed by "The Barrier" and "The Silver Horde." His Adventure Stories are varied in character and full of thrilling incidents and humorous episodes. In appearance he resembles a college football player, being six feet two inches tall and weighing 200 pounds.

BAILEY smoked morosely as he scanned the dusty trail leading down across the "bottom" and away over the dry, gray prairie, toward the hazy mountains in the west.

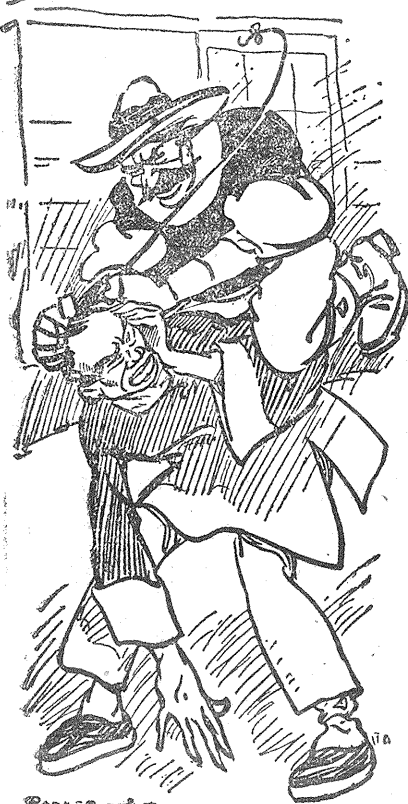
He called gruffly into the silence of the house, and his speech held the surliness of his attitude:

"Hot Joy! Bar X outfit coming. Git supper."

A Chinaman appeared in the door and gazed at the six mule team descending the distant gully to the ford.

"Jesse one man, hey? All right," and he slid quietly back to the kitchen.

Whatever might be said, or, rather, whatever might be suspected, of Bailey's roadhouse—for people did not run to wordy conjecture in this country—it was known that it boasted a good cook, and this atoned for a catalogue of shortcomings. So it waxed popular among the hands of the big cattle ranges near by. Those given to idle talk held that Bailey acted strangely at times, and rumor painted occasional black doings at the



He Seemed to Bounce Galvanically, Landing on Joy's Back.

hacienda, squatting vulture-like above the ford, but it was nobody's business, and he kept a good cook.

Bailey did not recall the face that greeted him from above the three span as they swung in front of his corral, but the brand on their flanks was the Bar X, so he nodded with as near an approach to hospitality as he permitted.

It was a large face, strong featured and rugged, balanced on wide, square shoulders, yet some oddness of posture held the gaze of the other till the stranger clambered over the wheel to the ground. Then Bailey removed his brier and heaved tempestuously in the throes of great and silent mirth.

It was a dwarf. The head of a



Titan, the body of a whisky barrel, rolling ludicrously on the tiny limbs of a bug, presented so startling a sight that even Hot Joy, appearing around the corner, cackled shrilly. His laughter rose to a shriek of dismay, however, as the little man made at him with the rush and roar of a cannon ball. In Bailey's amazed eyes he seemed to bounce galvanically, landing on Joy's back with such vicious suddenness that the breath fled from him in a squawk of terror. Then, seizing his cue, he kicked and belabored the prostrate Celestial in feverish silence. He desisted and rolled across the porch to Bailey. Staring truculently up at the landlord, he spoke for the first time.

"Was I right in supposing that something amused ye?"

"No, sir; I reckon you're mistaken. I ain't observed anything frivolous yet."

"Glad of it," said the little man. "I don't like a feller to hog a joke all by himself. Some of the Bar X boys took to absorbing humor out of my shape when I first went to work, but they're sort of educated out of it now. I got an eye from one and a finger off of another. The last one donated a ear."

Bailey readily conceived this man as a bad antagonist, for the heavy corded neck had split buttons from the blue shirt, and he glimpsed a chest hairy and round as a drum, while the brown arms showed knotty and hardened.

"Let's liquor," he said and led the way into the big, low room serving as bar, dining and living room. From the rear came vicious clatterings and slammings of pots, mingled with oriental lamentations, indicating an aching body rather than a chastened spirit.

"Don't see ye often," he continued, with a touch of implied curiosity.

"No, the old man don't lemme get away much. He knows that dwelling close to the ground, as I do, I pine for spiritual elevation," with a melting glance at the bottles behind the bar, doing much to explain the size of his first drink.

"Like it, do ye?" questioned Bailey, indicating the shelf.

"Well, not exactly. Booze is like air—I need it. It makes a new man out of me and usually ends by getting both me and the new one laid off."

"Didn't hear nothing of the wedding over at Los Huecos, did ye?"

"No. Whose wedding?"

"Ross Turney, the new sheriff."

"Ye don't say! Him that's been elected on purpose to round up the Tremper gang, hey? Who's his antagonist?"

"Old man Miller's gal. He's celebrating his election by getting spliced. I been expecting of 'em across this way tonight, but I guess they took the Black Butte trail. Ye heard what he said, didn't ye? Claims that inside of ninety days he'll rid the county of the Tremper and give the reward to his wife for a bridal present. Five thousand dollars on 'em, ye know." Bailey grinned evilly and continued: "Say, Marsh Tremper 'll ride up to his house some night and make him eat his own gun in front of his bride, see if he don't. Then there'll be cause for an inquest and an election." He spoke with what struck the teamster as unnecessary heat.

"Dunno," said the other. "Turney's a brash young feller, I hear, but he's game. Tain't any of my business, though, and I don't want none of his contract. I'm violently addicted to peace and quiet, I am. Guess I'll unhitch."

As the saddened Joy lit candles in the front room there came the rattle of wheels without, and a buckboard stopped in the bar of light from the door. Bailey's anxiety was replaced by a mask of istius surprise as the voice of Ross Turney called to him:

"Hello, there, Bailey! Are we in time for supper? If not, I'll start an insurrection with that Boxer of yours. He's got to turn out the snoringest supper of the season tonight. It isn't every day your shack is honored by

a bride. Mr. Bailey, this is my wife, since 10 o'clock a. m." He introduced a blushing, happy girl, evidently in the grasp of many emotions. "We'll stay all night, I guess."

"Sure," said Bailey. "I'll show ye a room," and he led them up beneath the low roof where an unusual cleanliness betrayed the industry of Joy.

The two men returned and drank to the bride, Turney with the reckless lightness that distinguished him, Bailey sullen and watchful.

"Got another outfit here, haven't you?" questioned the bridegroom.

"Who is it?"

Before answer could be made, from the kitchen arose a tortured howl and the smashing of dishes, mingled with stormy rumblings. The door burst inward, and an agonized Joy fled, flapping out into the night, white behind him rolled the caricature of Bar X.

"I just stopped for a drink of water," boomed the dwarf, then paused at the twitching face of the sheriff.

He swelled ominously, like a great pigeon, purple and congested with rage. Strutting to the newcomer, he glared insolently up into his smiling face.

"What are ye laughing at, ye shavetail?" His hands were clenched till his arms showed tense and rigid, and the cords in his neck were thickly swollen.

"Lemme in on it! I'm strong on humor. What in h—! ails ye?" he yelled, in a fury, as the tall young man gazed fixedly, and the glasses rattled at the bellow from the barreled-up lungs.

"I'm not laughing at you," said the sheriff.

"Oh, ain't ye?" mocked the man of peace. "Well, take care that ye don't, ye big wart, or I'll trample them new clothes and browse around on some of your features. I'll take ye apart till ye look like cut feed. Guess ye don't know who I am, do ye? I'm—"

"Who is this man, Ross?" came the anxious voice of the bride, descending the stairs.

The little man spun like a dancer and, spying the girl, blushed to the color of a prickly pear, then stammered painfully, while the sweat stood out under the labor of his discomfort:

"Just 'Shorty,' miss," he finally quavered. "Plain 'Shorty' of the Bar X—er—a miserable, crawling worm for disturbing of ye." He rolled his eyes helplessly at Bailey while he sopped with his crumpled sombrero at the glistening perspiration.

"Why didn't ye tell me?" he whispered ferociously at the host, and the volume of his query carried to Joy, hiding out in the night.

"Mr. Shorty," said the sheriff gravely, "let me introduce my wife, Mrs. Turney."

The bride smiled sweetly at the tremulous little man, who broke and tied to a high bench in the darkest corner, where he dangled his short legs in a silent ecstasy of bashfulness.

"I reckon I'll have to rope that Chink, then blindfold and back him into the kitchen, if we git any supper," said Bailey, disappearing.

Later the Chinaman stole in to set the table, but he worked with hectic and fitful energy, a fearful eye always upon the dim bulk in the corner, and at a fancied move he shook with an ague of apprehension. Backing and sidling, he finally announced the meal, prepared to stampepe madly at notice.

During the supper Shorty ate ravenously of whatever lay to his hand, but asked no favors. The agony of his shyness paralyzed his huge vocal muscles till speech became a labor quite impossible.

To a pleasant remark of the bride he responded, but no sound issued; then, breathing heavily into his larynx, the reply roared upon them like a burst of thunder, seriously threatening the gravity of the meal. He retired abruptly into moist and self-conscious silence, fearful of feasting his eyes on this disturbing loveliness.

As soon as compatible with decency he slipped back to his bunk in the shed behind and lay staring into the darkness, picturing the amazing occurrences of the evening. At the memory of her level glances he fell a-tremble and sighed ecstatically, prickling with a new, strange emotion. He lay till far into the night, wakeful and absorbed. He was able to grasp the fact but dimly that all this dazzling perfection was for one man. Were it not manifestly impossible he supposed other men in other lands knew other ladies as beautiful, and it furthermore grew upon him blackly, in the thick gloom, that in all this world of womanly sweetness and beauty no modicum of it was for the misshapen dwarf of the Bar X outfit. All his life he had fought furiously to uphold the empty shell of his dignity in the eyes of his comrades, yet always morbidly conscious of the difference in his body. Whisky had been his solace, his sweetheart. It changed him, raised and beatified him into the likeness of other men, and now as he pondered he was aware of a consuming thirst engendered by the heat of his earlier emotions. Undoubtedly it must be quenched.

He rose and stole quietly out into the big front room. "Perhaps the years of free life in the open had bred a suspicion of walls; perhaps he felt his conduct would not brook discovery; perhaps habit prompted him to take the two heavy Colts from their holsters and thrust them inside his trousers band.

He slipped across the room, silent and cavern-like, his blackness broken by the window squares of starry sky, till he felt the paucity of glassware behind the bar.

"Here's to her." It burned delightfully.

"Here's to the groom." It tingled more alluringly.

"I'll drink what I can and get back

to the bunk before it works," he thought, and the darkness veiled the measure of his potatoes.

He started at a noise on the stairway. His senses, not yet dulled, detected a stealthy tread—yet the care-less step of a man unafraid, but the cautious rustle and halt of a marauder. Every nerve bristled to keenest alertness as the faint occasional sounds approached, passed the open end of the bar where he crouched, leading on to the window. Then a match flared, and the darkness rushed out as a candle wick sputtered.

Shorty stretched on tiptoe, brought his eye to the level of the bar and gazed upon the horrent head of Bailey. He sighed thankfully, but watched with interest his strange behavior.

Bailey moved the light across the window from left to right three times, paused, then wigwagged some code out into the night.

"He's signaling," mused Shorty. "Hope he gets through quick. I'm getting full." The fumes of the liquor were beating at his senses, and he knew that soon he would move with difficulty.

The man, however, showed no intention of leaving, for, his signals completed, he blew out the light, first listening for any sound from above; then his figure loomed black and immobile against the dim starlight of the window.

"Oh, Lord, I got to set down!" and the watcher squatted upon the floor, bracing against the wall. His dulling perceptions were sufficiently acute to detect shuffling footsteps on the porch and the cautious unbarring of the door.

"Getting late for visitors," he thought as he entered a blissful doze. "When they're abed I'll turn in."

It seemed much later that a shot startled him. To his dizzy hearing came the sound of curses overhead, the stamp and shift of feet, the crashing fall of struggling men and, what

brought him unsteadily to his legs, the agonized scream of a woman. It echoed through the house, chilling him, and dwindled to an aching moan.

Something was wrong, he knew that, but it was hard to tell just what. He must think. What hard work it was to think too! He'd never noticed before what a laborious process it was. Probably that sheriff had got into trouble. He was a fresh guy, anyhow, and he'd laughed when he first saw Shorty. That settled it. He could get out of it himself. Evidently it was nothing serious, for there was no more disturbance above, only confused murmurs. Then a light showed in the stairs, and again the shuffling of feet came as four strange men descended. They were lighted by the sardonic Bailey, and they dragged a sixth between them, bound and helpless. It was the sheriff.

Now, what had he been doing to get into such a fix?

The prisoner stood against the wall, white and defiant. He strained at his bonds silently, while his captors watched his futile struggles. There was something terrible and menacing in the quietness with which they gloated—a suggestion of some horror to come. At last he desisted and burst forth:

"You're got me, all right. You did this, Bailey, you—traitor!"

"He's never been a traitor, as far as we know," sneered one of the four. "In fact, I might say he's been strictly on the square with us."

"I didn't think you made war on women, either, Marsh Tremper, but it seems you're everything from a dog thief down. Why couldn't you fight me alone, in the daylight, like a man?"

"You don't wait till a rattler's coiled before you stamp his head off," said the former speaker. "It's either you or us, and I reckon it's you."

So these were the Tremper boys, eh? The worst desperadoes in the southwest, and Bailey was their ally. The watcher eyed them, mildly curious, and it seemed to him that they were as bad a quartet as rumor had painted—bad even for this country of bad men. The sheriff was a fool for getting mixed up with such people. Shorty knew enough to mind his own business, anyway, if others didn't. He was a peaceful man and didn't intend to get mixed up with outlaws. His mellow meditations were interrupted by the hoarse speech of the sheriff,

who had broken down into his rage again and struggled madly while white foam ran from him.

"Let me go, — you! Let me free! I want to fight the coward that struck my wife. You've killed her! Who was it? Let me get at him!"

Shorty stiffened as though a douche of ice water had struck him. "Killed her! Struck his wife!" My God! Not that sweet creature of his dreams who had talked and smiled at him without noting his deformity!

An awful anger rose in him, and he moved out into the light.

"Han's up!"

Whatever of weakness may have dragged at his legs, none sounded in the great bellowing command that flooded the room. At the compelling volume of the sound every man whirled and eight empty hands shot skyward. Their startled eyes beheld a man's squat body weaving uncertainly on the limbs of an insect, while in each hand shone a blue-black Colt that waved and circled in maddening, erratic orbits.

At the command Marsh Tremper's mind had leaped to the fact that behind him was one man, one against five, and he took a gambler's chance.

As he whirled he drew and fired. None but the dwarf of Bar X could have lived, for he was the deadliest hip shot in the territory. His bullet crashed into the wall a hand's breadth over Shorty's cowl. It was a clean heart shot, the practiced whirl and flip of the finished gun fighter, but the roar of his explosion was echoed by another, and the elder Tremper spun unsteadily against the table with a broken shoulder.

"Too high," moaned the big voice. "Dem the liquor!"

He swayed drunkenly, but at the slightest shift of his quarry the aimless wanderings of a black muzzle stopped on the spot and the body behind the guns was congested with deadly menace.

"Face the wall!" he cried. "Quick! Keep 'em up higher!" They sullenly obeyed, their wounded leader reaching with his uninjured member.

To the complacent Shorty it seemed that things were working nicely, though he was disturbingly conscious of his alcoholic lack of balance and tortured by the fear that he might suddenly lose the iron grip of his faculties.

Then, for the second time that night, from the stairs came the voice that threw him into the dreadful confusion of his modesty.

"Oh, Ross," it cried, "I've brought your gun!" And there on the steps, disheveled, pallid and quivering, was the bride, and grasped in one trembling hand was her husband's weapon.

"Ah-h!" sighed Shorty seraphically as the vision beat in upon his misty conceptions. "She ain't hurt!"

In his mind there was no room for desperadoes contemporaneously with her. Then he became conscious of the lady's raiment, and his brown cheeks flamed brick red, while he dropped his eyes. In his shrinking, groveling modesty he made for his dark corner.

One of those at bay, familiar with this strange abashment, seized the moment, but at his motion the sheriff screamed, "Look out!"

The quick danger in the cry brought back with a surge the men against the wall, and Shorty swung instantly, firing at the outstretched hand of Bailey as it reached for Tremper's weapon.

The landlord straightened, gazing affrightedly at his finger tips.

"Too low!" and Shorty's voice held aching tears. "I'll never touch another drop. It's plumb ruined my aim."

"Cut these strings, girlie," said the sheriff as the little man's gaze again wavered, threatening to leave his prisoners. "Quick! He's blushing again."

When they were manacled Shorty stood in moist exudation, trembling and speechless, under the incoherent thanks of the bride and the silent admiration of her handsome husband. She fluttered about him in a tremor of anxiety lest he be wounded, caressing him here and there with solicitous pats till he felt his shamed and happy spirit would surely burst from his misshapen prison.

"You've made a good thing tonight," said Turney, clapping him heartily on his massive back. "You get the five thousand all right. We were going to Mexico City on that for a bridal trip when I rounded up the gang, but I'll see you get every cent of it, old man. If it wasn't for you I'd have been a heap farther south than that by now."

The open camaraderie and good fellowship that rang in the man's voice affected Shorty strangely, accustomed as he was to the veiled contempt or open compassion of his fellows. Here was one who recognized him as a man, an equal.

He spread his lips, but the big voice squeaked dismally; then, inflating deeply, he spoke so that the prisoners chained in the corral outside heard him plainly.

"I'd rather she took it anyhow," blushing violently.

"No, no," they cried. "It's yours."

"Well, then, half of it." And for once Shorty betrayed the strength of Gibraltar even in the face of the lady, and so it stood.

As the dawn spread over the dusty prairie, tipping the westward mountains with silver caps and sucking the mist out of the cottonwood bottoms, he bade them adieu.

"No! I got to get back to the Bar X or the old man'll swear I been drinking again, and I don't want to dissipate no wrong impressions around."

He winked gravely. Then, as the sheriff and his surly prisoners drove off, he called:

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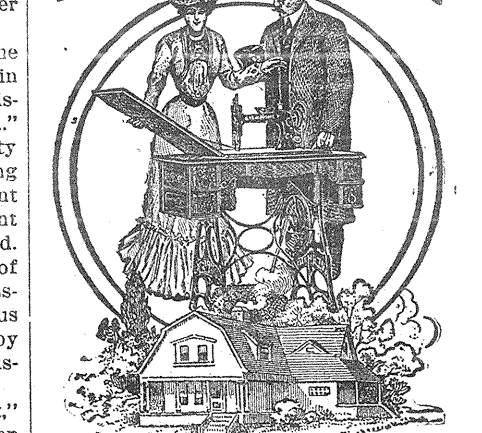
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**The Old Way and the New.**  
The young lady from Boston was explaining, "Take an egg," she said, "and make a perforation in the base and a corresponding one in the apex. Then you apply the lips to the aperture and by forcibly inhaling the breath the shell is entirely discharged of its contents."

An old lady who was listening exclaimed: "It beats all how folks do things nowadays. When I was a gal they made a boie it, each end and sucked."

### IS IT YOUR KIDNEYS?

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Cass City Citizen Gives a Valuable Hint.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is where danger often lies. You should realize that these troubles often lead to dropsy or Bright's disease. An effective remedy for weak or diseased kidneys is Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the experience of a resident of Cass City who has tested Doan's.

Mrs. Bert Gowen, Pine & West Sts., Cass City, Mich., says: "I can speak a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills as they have done good work in my home. Anyone suffering from pain in the back and other symptoms of disordered kidneys will make no mistake in giving Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

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. 37.—Adv.

### Not Much on Him.

"Oh, I know a few things," said the haughty senior.  
"Well, you've got nothing on me," retorted the freshman. "Guess I know as few things as anybody."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Mothers! Have Your Children Worms**  
Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt his mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or by mail, 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company, Philadelphia, Pa. St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

### Missed a Lecture.

Robins—Joque found a surprise awaiting him when he got home last night.  
Dyer—What was it?  
Robins—His wife was sound asleep.—Judge.

### How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

### HOW TO AVOID ACCIDENTS WITH KEROSENE LAMPS.

The two great and very real dangers in connection with lamps are dirt and carelessness, and to these two causes are attributed most lamp accidents. Lamps with metal reservoirs are safer than those of glass or china, as the former, if upset, can be picked up and replaced before the oil can escape. Of course the oil used must be of good quality.

There is no saving, but some waste and some danger in poor oil. Bad oil clogs the wick and the burner, besides giving off an unpleasant and very dirty vapor. Never turn down a lamp. It is meant to burn with the flame at full height, and when allowed to smolder in this way it will either smoke or smell and most certainly heat rapidly and become a distinct source of danger.

An alcohol lamp should always be placed in a shallow dish, as it is liable to run out on table or dresser and ignite. Never keep the alcohol bottle near the lighted lamp. Do not pour fresh alcohol into the tank if there is burning char on it, for the entire contents may burst into flames.

### PRESERVING HINTS.

#### How to Make Delicious Pickle That Can Be Recommended.

An easy way of canning cherries and a way which preserves much of the beauty of the cherries is to bottle them after they have been washed, dried and pitted and to put two ounces of sugar in each bottle. Then cork them tightly and put the bottles in cold water. Bring the water to the boiling point and boil gently until the cherries are covered with juice. They are then done. Cool them in the water, push the corks in more tightly and store them away.

Raspberry vinegar makes a refreshing and easily prepared beverage, and the vinegar is not troublesome to make. Cover four quarts of red raspberries with vinegar. Twenty-four hours later scald and strain the mixture. Measure the juice and add a pound of granulated sugar to each pint of juice. Boil twenty minutes and bottle. This concoction will keep for years. When it is to be used add a tablespoonful to a glassful of cold water.

To make spiced currants wash, dry and stem the currants. Measure them and for four pounds allow a pint of vinegar and two pounds of brown sugar. Add half a cupful of whole spices tied in a thin muslin bag. Cinnamon, cassia buds, cloves and allspice should be included. Boil the spices, sugar and vinegar for ten minutes, skim and add the fruit. Boil until the currants are tender; then put them in jars and boil down the sirup, pour it over the jars and seal.

Spiced cherries are a less usual but no less delicious pickle. To make them boil six pounds of granulated sugar with eight pounds of stoned cherries for twenty minutes. Remove the fruit and put it in scalded jars. Add two tablespoonfuls of ground cinnamon tied in a piece of cheesecloth, a tablespoonful of whole mace, a tablespoonful of whole cloves, a pint of vinegar and boil the sirup down until it is thick. Then pour it over the fruit and seal the jars.

#### How to Get Rid of Bedbugs.

Paint the mattress over lightly with bichloride. It neither stains nor smells. Wipe the bedstead and springs with a cloth wet in it and drench cranies unwipeable. Wipe the backs of pictures and of dressers—in fact, any sheltered and static space. Wipe the floor with bichloride if bare and wax or oil afterward. Sprinkle a carpet or rugs with bichloride, then sweep with a broom dipped in very hot water.

Empty closets, wipe over, examine all accumulations of paper, boxes, etc. A bug overlooked will in a month's space infest a whole house. Couches of rattan, wicker or upholstered are strongholds of the blood suckers. Set in air and drench with benzine or gasoline, leave standing a day and drench again, shaking, brushing and beating between drenchings.

#### How to Make Children's Guimpes.

Why is it that children's guimpes are not sold as reasonably as white lawn dresses of the same quality? One mother, after looking in vain for everyday guimpes at a low price, turned to a bargain counter offering dainty white lawn dresses. Here she solved her difficulty. She chose those with a rather full ruffled skirt and no other trimming except a narrow edging at the neck and wrists. She did not wish to sacrifice the quality of material for the elaborate embroidery with which bargain counter white goods are generally advertised.

#### How to Dry Wash Gloves.

A wooden frame over which wash gloves are stretched to dry is a convenience to the woman who wears chamois, doeskin and silk gloves in the warm weather. A wooden hand with a stationary thumb costs 40 cents. For 20 cents more a hand with a movable thumb, adjusted by means of a wooden screw, can be bought. The gloves can be put on the frames either before they are washed or afterward, while they are still wet. They cannot shrink, as the frame holds them in shape.

### DEFORD.

G. A. Livingston is visiting friends in Pontiac and Detroit.

Mrs. Roy Walker and Mrs. Chas. Walker of Kingston spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos Hack.

Cyrus Pugh of Detroit spent a few days of last week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Striffler entertained for dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James Gooden of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frutchey, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Frutchey and daughter, Irene, Mrs. A. Nettleton and daughter, Thelma, and Misses Barbara and Josephine Bildstein.

Miss Sadie Stubbs left this morning for Caro where she will attend the normal.

Mrs. Sam Sherk and Mrs. Bessie Schmuhl left yesterday for a week's visit with Bay City friends.

School will commence Monday, Sept. 8, with Misses Mae Bruce, preceptress and Joyce Retherford, primary teacher.

Miss Hazel Mead of Cass City was a caller in town Monday.

Burton Roberts returned to Holloway Monday after spending a week with his parents and other friends.

Lloyd Osburn was a Clifford caller Monday.

Rev. Stubbs was in Caro Monday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Kilgore was a caller in Kingston Thursday.

Miss Ida Gooden of Detroit spent Monday with Mrs. F. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs entertained Miss Rose Stubbs of Brown City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spencer were Clifford callers Thursday.

#### Long Drawn Out Revenge.

A Puritan preacher named Boyd was in the habit of hotly inveighing against Oliver Cromwell. Secretary Thurlow finally informed Cromwell of the abuse and advised him to have Boyd shot.



"He's a fool and you're another," said the protector tartly. "I'll pay him out in his own coin."

Shortly afterward Cromwell sent Boyd a pressing invitation to dinner which the preacher unsuspectingly accepted. Cromwell greeted him pleasantly and seated him opposite himself at the table. Then fixing his keen eyes on the abusive preacher the protector started a prayer which lasted three straight hours. What he left unsaid in that prayer wasn't worth saying, and poor Boyd was too limp to swallow a mouthful after the oration had ended. But it cured his mania for abusing Cromwell.

#### A Day at a Time.

Only a day at a time. There may never be a tomorrow.  
Only a day at a time and that we can live. We know the trouble we cannot bear is only the trouble we borrow.  
And the trials that never come are the ones that fret us so.  
Only a step at a time. It may be the angels bend o'er us.  
To bear us above the stones that wound our feet by the way.  
The step that is hardest of all is not the one just before us.  
And the path we dread the most may be smoothed another day.

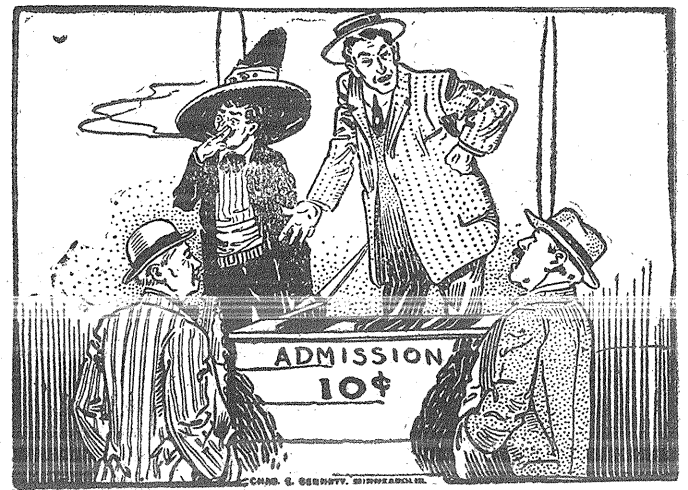
#### When the Trellis Fell.

Once upon a time, the Chinese story runs, a Chinese magistrate's subordinate had come home very late and had had an unpleasant encounter with his wife. To his superior he explained next day that he was working in his garden when the trellis fell over and scratched him.

The magistrate, however, saw through the fraud and exclaimed: "Why deceive me, wretched man? I know the origin of your sufferings. It is your evil wife who has inflicted these scars upon you. O shameless and incorrigible race of women, how many are the sins that must be laid at your doors! Like vampires you come!"

Here the magistrate looked up and saw his own wife approaching with a scowl on her face and a broomstick in her hand. "Go, my good man," he said suddenly. "Hurry. My trellis is about to fall too!"—From "Why the World Laughs."

**Good Reason for His Enthusiasm.**  
When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.



## Don't Be Taken In

If somebody tells you that he can sell lumber or building material at a lower price than we offer you, don't be "taken in" without investigating. He's offering you "bait."

We don't believe there's a dealer in the country who makes prices lower than ours. We don't see how he can—and stay in business. But you know there's a big difference in lumber, and quality cuts a big figure. We will never slight the quality in order to cut the price. We want your confidence and your steady trade, and that we know we are not entitled to unless we give you a square deal all around and all the time. Try us.

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**A Thrifty Emperor.**  
So ingrained were the habits of economy with the old Emperor William that even after he had assumed the imperial crown they never deserted him. The emperor gave the example. He always extinguished the candles himself and lowered the lamps before he left any room. When on villeggiature at Ems or Baden, guests invited to join the emperor at dinner at some restaurant were often embarrassed at the end of the meal to discover that it was a "pay party."—Fall Mail Gazette.

**Uncle Chet's Advice.**  
Uncle Chet Thomas was a famous Kansas politician of the early days. Once, when he was in the Kansas legislature, a man interested in a certain bill offered Uncle Chet \$100 to help the bill along.  
"Never you mind about that!" said Uncle Chet. "I don't want your money, and, besides, don't you never try to buy a politician. When you want to buy anybody, buy an honest man—he'll stay bought, but a politician has a record to maintain."—Saturday Evening Post.

### IN GIRLHOOD WOMANHOOD OR MOTHERHOOD

The women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will tell you that it freed them from pain—helped them over painful periods in their life—and saved them many a day of anguish and misery. This tonic, in liquid form, was devised over 40 years ago for the womanly system, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., and has been sold ever since by dealers in medicine to the benefit of many thousand women.

Now—if you prefer—you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets at your druggist at \$1 per box, also in 50c size or send 50 one cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial box.

Assist Nature now and then, with a gentle cathartic Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets tone up and invigorate liver and bowels. Be sure you get what you ask for.

Chronicle liners bring good results.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

## GAGETOWN LIGHTING PLANT TURNS ON THE JUICE.

Three Sebewaing Girls Walk from ... Other Items.

GAGETOWN—The lighting plant has been installed and commenced operations. All streets have lights as far out as the village limits and electric lights have been placed in many residences and business places.

HARBOR BEACH—Palmer Kellog, the old gentleman who ran away from Harbor Beach a month ago charged with a serious crime by his 15 year old daughter, was captured by Sheriff McAulay and is now in the county jail awaiting trial in the circuit court.

CARO—A large tabernacle is being erected next to the State Savings bank which will seat 1,500 people. Hartt & Magann, evangelists, will open a campaign therein next Sunday, Sept. 7, and the churches of Caro have united in promoting the services.

COLLING—John H. Frank, mail carrier on route No. 1, secured cash on his own checks on the bank at Bach, one for \$45 and another for \$35. Payment on the checks was refused, Frank having "no funds" in the Bach bank. He has not been seen since and his family do not know his whereabouts.

PORT AUSTIN—Three charming Sebewaing girls, the Misses Alma Ruchty, Alice Finkbeiner and Leila Donovan spent Sunday and Monday as guests of the Point of Pines, having walked from Sebewaing. They started from there at 8 p. m. Wednesday and reaching here at 12:30 Saturday. The young ladies visited friends at Pigeon, Elkton and Bad Axe on their trip and walked from Bad Axe to Port Austin in 4 1/2 hours, 17 1/2 miles.—News.

VASSAR—It is seldom that a man gets a chance to ride in a baby cart, but last Friday afternoon Fred Philbrook, Juniata township, was wheeled in a go-cart from the depot to the jail, where he spent the night. However that was a minor part of the afternoon's outing, as he lost fifty dollars in cash, a certificate of deposit for seventy-five dollars, and a good watch. Payment was stopped on the certificate, so that will not be lost. Mr. Philbrook is an excellent painter and a good fellow, except when he celebrates. He paid a fine of \$9.55.—Pioneer.

MAYVILLE—On Tuesday a deputy sheriff from Caro came over and arrested Carl Eppler, a German who lives alone in a shack near the overhead crossing of the Pere Marquette on the Caro road. Eppler is now in the county jail, where he is likely to remain for some time. Sunday night Eppler went to the home of Jake Kern, who also lives alone in the same neighborhood, and proceeded to abuse him until ordered from the house. At this he pounced upon Kern and beat him up in a shameful manner, apparently leaving him for dead, as Kern did not come to until Monday morning when he dragged himself to town and Dr. Seeley fixed him up. Sheriff Hanna came over Monday and as Kern was unable to go to Caro, the sheriff caused a warrant to be issued. Eppler has been in a quarrelsome mood for some time and had been having trouble with others.—Monitor.

## DEATH OF A. C. HEID

Former Resident Passed Away at Saginaw Saturday.

August C. Heid, formerly a resident of Cass City and for over a quarter of a century a business man in Saginaw, died at his home in that city Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock from apoplexy, after an illness of 11 days at the family home, 15 Lapeer avenue. Deceased was first stricken in March of this year and he appeared to have fully recovered, being in good health up to the period of his final illness. Mr. Heid was president of the well known baking company which bears his name, and was a valuable and highly respected citizen.

Like many of Saginaw's residents, August C. Heid was born in Germany, at Oppenweiler, Wurtemberg, May 10, 1855, and grew to manhood in his native land. He came to the United States in 1881, first locating in Cincinnati, thence going to New York, where he married Miss Ida Heilenmann, in 1883, and then going to Cass City, where he engaged in the bakery business. He went to Saginaw in 1886, and under his energy and management the business grew to its present proportions, being among the leading institutions of the kind in Michigan.

Deceased was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church,

of the Germania society and of the Foresters. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Anna, two sons, Edmund and Alfred, all of Saginaw, and two sisters and a brother, living in Germany. The funeral was held Tuesday morning.

## SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS

Those Who Secured Certificates at Recent Examination.

The following is the result of the examination held at Sandusky, August 14 and 15. Out of 47 writing 28 received license to teach.

### Second Grade

Mary E. Willerton, Shabbona. Jacob H. Turnbull, Catherine Workmen and Fred Foss, Deckerville. Laura Cook, Yale. Wm. J. Kirkendall, Carsonville. Roy E. Russell, Palms. Adda Goodwin, Minden City. Hattie E. Soper, Anna Beadle, Elizabeth McKellar and Catherine Gunn, Brown City.

### Byron Oakes, Marlette.

Jos. D. Galbraith, Jeddo.

### Renewal Certificates.

Ruth Straffon and Jas. I. Galbraith, Crosswell.

Dora Mahon and E. A. Hamm, Deckerville.

Anna C. Mullett, Minden City. Montague Hawes, Brown City. Winifred O'Mara, Carsonville.

### Third Grade.

Beatrice Moore and John E. Seney, Marlette.

Vera Clancey, Jennie Powley and Mae Willis, Deckerville.

Ella Freiburger, Tyre.

Elva Goodwin, Minden City. Stella Loughren, Carsonville. Margaret Clark, Deford.

Edna B. Wilson, Port Sanilac. Bertha Arnold, Snover.

Ruth Skiffington, Yale.

### Class "A"

Margaret Irving, Crosswell. Agnes Johnson, Carsonville.

## MUST FILE ARTICLES

New Act Requires Partnership Firms to File Articles of Association.

A law, enacted at the last session of the legislature, which went into effect August 15, requires that all firms doing business as partnerships must file articles of association within 90 days, stating the name of the firm, full names of the partners, location of the concern and how long they are to continue in business under that name. The new act is of considerable importance since it affects every partnership, business and profession in the state. Only concerns which have filed certificates under the "Assumed Name Law," passed in 1907 are exempted. Partnerships which come under the act are given 90 days in which to comply with the law. At the expiration of that period those who have not filed certificates will be held as existing illegally and will be liable to a penalty for everyday's operation after the lapse of time. A fine of \$10 to \$100 and a maximum of 30 days in jail is the penalty fixed. A fee of 25 cents is charged for filing for the certificates. All members of the partnership are made personally liable in case of violations—Michigan Investor.

## FREE TRANSPORTATION?

Vassar Pioneer Says Carcites Slighted the Vassar Fair.

For years a feeling of jealousy has existed between the villages of Caro and Vassar and citizens of both towns have felt "edgewise" over many different subjects. The latest outbreak is over the Vassar fair. The Pioneer-Times, published at Vassar, says:

"Did Carcites boost (with reverse English) the Vassar fair by furnishing autos free to those who would attend the Cass City fair? Persistent rumor has it that this was done. The reports are not in the form of thin, airy, vague hearsay, but names given of persons who were offered free transportation, some of whom live within six miles of Vassar. "Nearly all of these reports have come through relatives of Vassarites who now live in Caro. No attempt is being made to trace down the facts, as they are scarcely worth the efforts. In fact, it would bring sorrow to our hearts to believe that the citizens of our progressive little sister city could be animated by such petty jealousy. "And as far as saying that Caro people did not attend the fair here, that is absolutely false. There were four of 'em here. "But the county seat citizens are to blame for allowing that impression to gain a place among the residents. Especially should they have kept such ideas from those who have relatives in Vassar and would be likely to tell such things. It gives a bad impression."

The Chronicle, 1 year, \$1.00.



LOUIS C. CRAMPTON.

Popular Editor-Congressman from Lapeer was unanimously chosen by the Michigan delegation in the lower house to membership on the republican national congressional committee.

## COURT CALENDAR

Twenty-six Cases Listed for September Term.

The following are the cases listed for the September term of court in Tuscola county:

### Criminal Cases.

The people vs. Krist Kastner, violation local option.

The people vs. Geo. B. Karrys, bastardy.

The people vs. Mathew Heintz, appeal.

The people vs. Elbridge Delong, violation local option.

The people vs. Lois Metiva, violation local option.

The people vs. Alfred Bloomfield, violation of liquor law.

The people vs. Chas. Drumm, rape.

The people vs. Henry Blythe, bastardy.

### Issue of Fact—Jury.

William Thompson vs. James Purday, trespass.

Alfred Alexander vs. Mich. Central R. R., trespass of case.

Hugh Wallace Company vs. Joseph St. Mary, assumpsit.

Louis Binder vs. Chas. Brandon, trespass.

Frank Allen vs. Clare W. Horning, assumpsit.

Chad H. McGrath vs. Wm. E. Tench jr., and Wm. E. Tench, sr., assumpsit.

D. Von Soper vs. Norman Wiltse, assumpsit.

Olds Motor company vs. Wm. J. Moore, assumpsit.

### Chancery Cases.

Jonathan and Thos. Agar vs. Daniel W. and Annie E. Streeter, bill for specific performance of contract.

Oscar Auten vs. Geo. and Mary Davenport, bill for specific performance of injunction.

Minnie Hall Sellers vs. Ella Perry, bill to set aside mortgage.

Henry Lerche, next friend to Pearle Lerche, et al vs. Fred Kishpaugh, administrator et al, bill to secure trust funds.

Chas. Keister et al vs. Frank Vanderbilt et al, foreclosure of mechanics lien.

### Divorce.

Mary E. Crouch vs. Arthur E. Crouch.

Ray Silvernail vs. Helen Silvernail, Kate Hobson vs. Harry Hobson.

Quincy S. Lamar vs. Jennie La Mar. Wilhelm M. Ranke vs. Katherine Ranke.

### Costly Treatment.

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

## CASS CITY MARKETS.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Wheat, Oats, Beans, Rye, Barley, etc.

## KINGSTON.

M. D. Watters was a Mayville caller Sunday.

John Burns was a Saginaw caller on Thursday.

Rev. E. Sutphen was an Imlay City caller Tuesday.

Maurice McKenzie visited relatives in Pontiac over Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Hartsell is visiting relatives in Alton, Ontario.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dutcher on Friday, a son.

Mrs. Holm of Kings Mills visited Mrs. C. A. Pelton Tuesday.

Rev. Slough of Northville was a business caller here Friday.

A. Legg made a business trip to Pontiac the first of the week.

Bert Sisson of Imlay City was a business caller in town Friday.

Jay Haskin of Detroit is visiting at the home of R. Haskin this week.

Miss Cecil Legg returned home the last of the week from Pontiac tme.

Mrs. Calkins of Marlette visited Mrs. C. A. Pelton the first of the week.

The Misses Myrtle and Irene Holmes are visiting in Detroit this week.

Miss Lena Gilmore of Battle Creek is visiting at the home of A. Waldu this week.

Mrs. C. Lee of Canada is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Mary Gammage.

Miss Viva Lloyd of Detroit is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Swarhout.

Mrs. May Hicks of Cass City is spending a few days with her father, A. B. Payne.

Percy Legg of Pontiac visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Legg, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Haebler of Saginaw were calling on old friends here Monday.

Fred B. Sanford of Lansing is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hildie and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Heineman visited at Novesta Sunday.

Miss Ethel Milner of Clifford visited at the home of J. D. Hunter the last of the week.

Mrs. R. J. Smith and son, Donald, spent a few days last week with relatives in Clifford.

George Jeffery of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffery, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ealy and daughter, Viola, of Detroit and spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burman of Detroit visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryckman, over Sunday.

Dr. L. W. Soper, who has been spending the summer in Northwest Canada, returned home Friday.

Mrs. B. J. Plummerfelt of Detroit is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryckman.

Burton Lee and Theron Gibbs were Caro callers Friday, Mr. Gibbs being called there by the death of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. McLain of Caro spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. E. Randall, and other relatives here.

Miss Laura Palmerton left Thursday morning for Owosso where she will attend school for the coming year.

Mrs. D. A. Maynard and Mrs. Tiltonson of Elsie are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maynard.

Mrs. J. W. Youngs and daughter, Pearl, of Pontiac visited the former's mother, Mrs. C. Miller, the first of the week.

Miss Celia Rose returned to her home in Big Rapids Monday after a two weeks' visit at the home of I. S. Berman.

Mrs. C. A. Kunze of Port Huron and Mrs. Lyman of Lantana, Florida, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunther Beltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart and children of Detroit are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury of Pontiac and L. J. Miller and daughter, Ruth, of Marlette visited relatives here Sunday.

Burton Elliott of Cass City has been appointed rural carrier on Route 3 in place of Frank Soper, resigned, and took possession on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall of Detroit visited the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryckman, and aunt, Mrs. C. A. Pelton, the first of the week.

Miss Maude Ross, who has been spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in Winsor, Ont., Detroit and Pontiac, returned home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Youngs are visiting relatives in Bay City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rossman of Omer are visiting the former's par-

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Gentlemen: Please allow me to thank you for the quick sale of my 80-acre farm. You listed it one day and sold it the next day. I am well pleased and advise any one having property to sell to list it with you and have your firm do the business for them.

W. C. MORSE.

Gentlemen: Allow me to thank you for the very satisfactory sale of my 40-acre farm in Greenleaf township, and advise any one having property to sell, to list it with your firm and have them do the business for them.

Yours with best wishes,

DOUGALD DUNCANSON.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rossman, and the latter's sister, Mrs. L. A. Heineman, this week.

The sad news of Wanda McCormick's sudden death on Saturday, Aug. 23, cast a shadow over the whole community and the expressions of sympathy for the bereaved ones were many and from the heart. Wanda McCormick was born Feb. 19, 1900. She was taken suddenly ill Aug. 17 while getting ready for church and Sunday school, and was a great sufferer until the next Saturday morning when she passed away at 3:00 o'clock at the age of 13 years, 6 months and 4 days. She leaves a father, mother, seven uncles and two aunts, besides a large number of other relatives and friends to mourn her

loss. She was a faithful member of the Free Baptist Sunday school and will be greatly missed. The funeral was held from the home on Monday, Aug. 25, Rev. E. Sutphen officiating. Interment was made in Kingston cemetery.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Mrs. A. McArthur and family.

### Horse for Sale.

Good roadster, weight 800 lbs., color cream with dark nonpariel stripe. Seen but 11 yearly cycles according to Dayboll. Gentle as a lamb. Feeds nothing but whalebone. Price \$50.00 if sold before Sept. 1st. John McCracken, Deford, R. 2. 8-1-4p.