

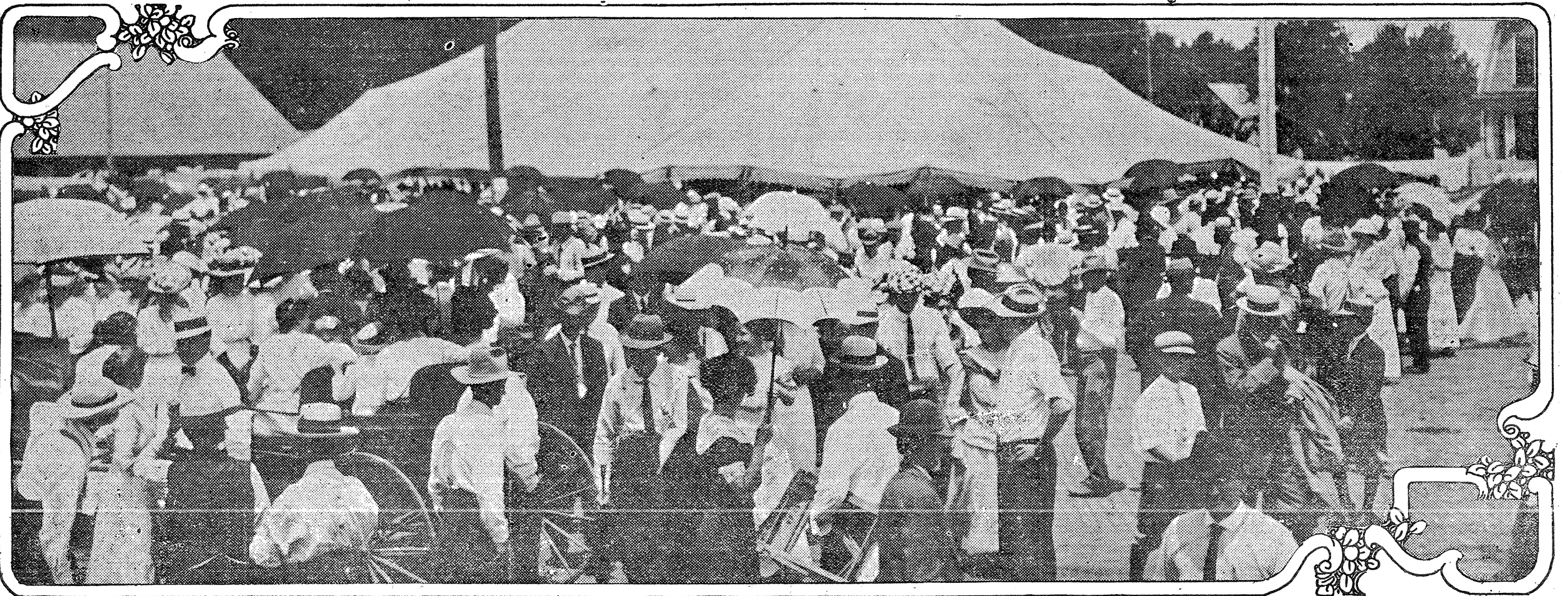
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Typical Scene at a Redpath Chautauqua



THE forthcoming Redpath Chautauqua here will be one of the biggest events of the kind ever held in this community. The above photograph illustrates a Chautauqua tent and crowd. The past year's growth of the Chautauqua movement in the United States has been little less than marvelous. The number of tent Chautauquas in this country has increased from 1,500 last year to more than 2,200 this summer. One thousand of these Chautauquas are under Redpath management. There are about 300 more Redpath Chautauquas this year than last. Never before in a year has such wide publicity been given the name Chautauqua in the press of the country. The army of people now employed in all the different features of Chautauqua work over the wide expanse of the American continent also serves to emphasize the movement's importance. The beginning of the Chautauqua movement dates back to 1872.

CASS CITY FAIR SEPT. 8 TO 11

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED MONDAY EVENING.

Hugh Cooper, W. J. Schwegler and J. D. Tuckey Were Chosen Members of Board of Directors.

Cass City will have a fair. At a meeting Monday evening, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:
President, Joseph M. Dodge.
Vice President, L. E. Dickinson.
Secretary, John Marshall.
Treasurer, Edward Pinney.
Directors for three years, Hugh Cooper, W. J. Schwegler and J. D. Tuckey.

The officers were authorized to fill any vacancies which might occur in the board of directors and some radical changes in the premium list were proposed, the latter being left to the discretion of officers and directors. The price of single admission tickets was increased from 25 to 35 cents.

As the Chautauqua will occupy dates usually held by the fair in August the selection of fair dates was difficult. The second week in September was finally decided upon—the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.

COOK--KITCHIN

Quiet Wedding Solemnized at Cook Home in Yale.

A quiet wedding took place at noon Tuesday, June 30, at the home of Mrs. Emma Cook at Yale when her daughter, Miss Laura, was united in marriage to Jason A. Kitchin of Cass City.

The bride was attired in a dainty gown of pale blue and was attended by Miss Frances Hewett of Deckerville, who was dressed in light blue voile. The groom was attended by his brother, Roy E. Kitchin. The ceremony was solemnized in the presence of immediate relatives by Rev. Lester Clark, great uncle of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchin left Wednesday morning for their new home, 4 miles east and 2½ miles south of Cass City. Their many friends unite in wishing them joy, health and prosperity through life.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kitchin and family of Cass City, Mrs. E. Denison and daughters and Mrs. F. Fry and daughter, all of Port Huron, and Jason Clark of Lansing, Tenn.

Will Ship Stock Friday.

Parties having stock to ship will please bring them in Friday, July 3 on account of celebrating the 4th. Striffler & Schwaderer Bros. 7-3-1p

For Sale.

Several bushel of good firm potatoes. W. C. Schell. 7-3-2p

THUMB NOTES.

The Owendale council has purchased two chemical engines for fire protection at a cost of \$520.

The fourth annual Evangelical Assembly will be held on the association grounds at Sebawaing on August 6 to 16.

A. D. Gallery, publisher of the Caro Advertiser, has decided that hand composition is too slow for his excellent newspaper and recently added a No. 5 Linotype to his up-to-date print shop equipment.

EIGHT OPEN AIR UNION MEETINGS

FOR SUNDAY EVENINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST.

Services Will Be Held on Public School Grounds Commencing at 7:30.

The churches of Cass City have planned to unite their evening preaching services during July and August. An open air service will be held. Permission has been received to use the public school grounds and the material for temporary seats has been donated. The time for these gatherings has been set at 7:30 p. m. The pastors of the Evangelical, Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches are to preach in rotation. Beginning Sunday evening, July 5, Rev. Hayward preaches; July 12, Rev. Feather; July 19, Rev. Fee and July 26, Rev. Hamblin. In case of rain on any Sunday evening, the service will be held in the church whose minister preaches that night.

The "red books" used in the recent evangelistic meetings will be the song books used. Everyone is expected to bring his own book with him. It is hoped that the singers from the various churches will join in the rendition of spirited songs.

This practice of having open air services is not new. The Master, Jesus Christ, laid great emphasis upon this method and His greatest messages were delivered to the hungry multitudes gathered by sea shore, on hillside, or on the common roadside. May all experience a great spiritual uplift in these "hillside" meetings in Cass City. Get in line with an "old practice" which will be "new" in Cass City.

Warm meals will be served July the 4th at Smith's 10-cent barn. 7-3-1p

"Our Motto" coffee.

Hound pup between 4 and 5 months old for sale. Richard Bailey. 7-3-2

For sale—150 feet of rope, fork and pulleys. H. R. Wager. 7-3-

Feed your horses and yourself on the Fourth at Brackenbury's. Check your autos, your auto men, with "Jim" at the McColl barn.

EQUALIZATION OF TOWNSHIPS IN TUSCOLA AS MADE BY SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors of Tuscola county at their session last week completed the work of equalizing the tax rolls of the various townships. In eight townships, the board made increases and in four instances decreases were made in the supervisor's assessments as shown in the table below.

The real estate valuations as assessed show an average increase throughout the county of 63 per cent over the 1913 assessments.

	Real Estate	Assessed	Deducted	Added	Personal	Total as
						Equalized
Almer	\$1116360	.....	\$10000	\$46190	\$1172550
Arbela	686755	.....	63700	63700	750455
Alkon	1636300	.....	58760	92000	1787060
Columbia	1555690	.....	.....	153065	1708755
Dayton	648710	.....	30000	87420	766130
Denmark	1842850	.....	.....	225250	2068100
Ellington	526165	.....	176000	17785	719950
Elmwood	1130470	.....	.....	158950	1289420
Elkland	1373640	.....	.....	285050	1658690
Fairgrove	1695060	.....	.....	108230	1803290
Fremont	735880	.....	64000	149810	949690
Gilford	1385075	.....	.....	107925	1493000
Indianfields	1849315	.....	250000	360360	2459675
Junata	884205	.....	.....	61990	946195
Koylton	849050	50000	.....	58500	857550
Kingston	777830	20000	.....	86620	844450
Millington	1179485	.....	.....	65400	1244885
Novesta	583900	33900	.....	66320	616320
Tuscola	1126890	25000	.....	155035	1256925
Vassar	693380	.....	200000	283090	1176470
Wells	337100	.....	.....	19775	356875
Watertown	685300	.....	65000	90860	841160
Wisner	541210	.....	.....	19570	560780
Total	23840620	128900	853760	2762890	27328375

NEW INSTRUCTORS

H. G. Leavens of Dakota City, Neb., New Superintendent.

The board of education has just completed, with one exception, the engagement of the corps of instructors for the local public schools.

Harlow G. Leavens, superintendent of schools at Dakota City, Nebraska, has been secured as superintendent at a salary of \$1,100. Other high school and grade teachers are:

Adah Caldwell, principal....\$875.00
A. C. Edgerton, science.....800.00
Florence E. Field, mathematics 625.00
Grace M. Northrup, English...625.00
Elsie Clark, 8th grade.....525.00
Seventh grade not filled.....
Gertrude McWebb, 6th grade...450.00
Mable Cleland, 5th grade.....450.00
Hester McKim, 4th grade....450.00
Mrs. Dora Fritz, A 2nd and 3rd 550.00
Nell H. Beyette, 1st and B 2...475.00
Anna K. Finkbeiner, sub primary.....475.00

Six of the above teachers were instructors in the local schools last year. The Misses Caldwell, McWebb, Cleland and McKim are graduates of the local high school and Miss Beyette, the new teacher of the 1st and B 2nd grades, claims Caro as her home.

Mr. Leavens, the new superintendent, has just closed his first year as superintendent at Dakota City and was invited to retain that position. Mrs. Leavens' parental home is at Caseville and in order to be nearer to her old home, Mr. Leavens concluded to come to Michigan and accepted the position at Cass City when it was

tendered him. He is a native of Vermont and graduated from the People's Academy at Morrisville, Vt., in the Class of '06 when he was granted a Vermont state license. During the sessions of the Vermont state legislature of 1908-09 he served as messenger to Governor G. H. Prouty. Mr. Leavens is also a graduate of the law department of the U. of M.

HEN ADOPTS KITTENS

Leghorn Mothers Four Two-week-olds to Perfection.

A few instances have been known of a cat adopting a brood of chicks, but here's a new one.

On the farm of Matt Parker, west of Cass City, a Leghorn hen appropriated a "swarm" of four kittens two weeks old and mothers them to perfection. The hen and mother cat have frequent bouts but these encounters do not discourage the hen. She has been found setting on both cat and kittens and when she finds food she attempts to feed the youngsters.

Orangemen.

Remember the 12th of July comes on the 11th this year. The big celebration at Bad Axe is on July 11th. Speaking, ball games and Orange walk. Special trains. Accommodation for 20,000 people.

For Sale.

No. 1 black mare, light spring wagon nearly new, top carriage and harnesses. E. W. Jones. 7-3-

Phonographs and records at Treadgold's

PROBATE NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of Lucinda Myers, late of Wells, deceased, final account allowed and residue assigned.

In the matter of the estate of Karl Helmich, late of Unionville, deceased, Otto Helmich was appointed administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Travis Leach, late of Ellington, deceased, will was admitted to probate and Floyd A. Turner, of Caro, was appointed executor.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Searles, late of Arbela, deceased, final account allowed and residue assigned.

In the matter of the estate of Anna VanWormer, late of Vassar, deceased, Cora Reid appointed administratrix.

FAMILY REUNION

Fifty Members of Family Enjoy Day at Lindsay Farm.

The sixth annual reunion of the McLaren family was held at the farm home of Mrs. David Lindsay, 1 mile south and ¾ miles east of Shabbona on Wednesday, June 24. Nearly fifty members of the family were present and when dinner was announced, they all gathered around tables placed on the lawn. The many good things placed before them proved that the ladies had not lacked in preparing for the occasion.

The afternoon was spent in music and games everyone greatly enjoying themselves. A pleasant feature of the day was the presence of Henry McLaren who, owing to feebleness, had feared he would not be able to attend. It is just thirty-one years since he first came to Michigan and settled on the farm where the reunion was held. It brought back many fond memories to see his children and their families around him.

Before leaving the Lindsay family were presented with a set of silver knives and forks. Everyone declared it was one of the most enjoyable meetings that had been held and all look forward to the next one which will be held at the home of Henry Phillips of Shabbona.

Pocket book lost somewhere on Seeger St. Please return to Mrs. H. D. Schiedel. 7-3-1p

One large wood tank for traction engine for sale cheap. Ankettell Lumber & Coal Co. 7-3-3

Elmwood Baptist church will have bake sale at Losey's store on Friday, July 3.

Wagon Umbrellas at Crosby & Son's for 50c.

5 ft. 10 in. high, 6 ft. wide, 6 strong steel ribs, hard wood handle 1½ inches in diameter, very best standard drill cover, with fasteners to put it up with.

Fruit Sale at Heller's July 4th. Bananas the finest, watermelons the sweetest, cantelopes, oranges, lemons, etc.

CROP CONDITIONS UNUSUALLY GOOD

SURVEY BY STANDARD FARM ADVERTISING.

Show Prospects Bright and Outlook in Crop Conditions Was Best Ever.

Crop conditions for 1914 are better than ever before in the history of crop surveys, according to the report of Standard Farm advertising, which has prepared an exhaustive summary. Opinions were asked of the leading farm publications, grangers, railroads and banks, and all agreed that the outlook was the best ever. The corn crop especially looks the best that it has ever appeared at this time of the year. In some sections there have been droughts, and in others too plentiful rainfall, but no section were conditions that crops were ruined.

No extensive search was made into cattle conditions, but the magazine states that market conditions show that prices are satisfactory to producers. There appears to be renewed interest in the breeding of draft horses, the magazine says.

A few of the opinions follow:
The Michigan Farmer: Crop conditions in Michigan are unusually promising.

The Ohio Farmer: Every reason to believe that Ohio crops will be up to expectations.

The Pennsylvania Farmer: Crop conditions in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland are considerably above the average for this season of the year.

The Breeder's Gazette: Never has such a yield of wheat been in sight. Corn is a grand prospect almost universally.

Hoard's Dairyman: The prospects for an unusually successful year for the dairy sections of the United States were never brighter.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual school meeting of school district No. 5 frl will be held in the high school room of the school building on Monday evening, July 13, 1914, at 8:00 p. m. for the election of officers and such other business as may legally come before said meeting. This meeting is of vital importance to taxpayers and parents and you are requested to be present.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
—Adv. Edward Pinney, Sec.

For burns, cuts and running sores try A. D. S. Quick Healing Salve. Treadgold's.

Call at Heller's for your family fireworks.

Treadgold have Absorbent cotton for 30c a pound. See it.

Call at Heller's for your 4th of July refreshments

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BRANCHES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES

GAGETOWN.

Clayton Palmer spent last Monday in Cass City visiting friends.

Ed. Young of Detroit came Saturday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Young.

Miss Florence Purdy left last Thursday for a two weeks' visit with friends at Saginaw, Detroit and Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilles of Kalamazoo came Saturday to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Karner.

Misses Helen Palmer and Ruth Young spent last week Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Marjory Daugherty at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young were called to Unionville last Saturday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Pine.

Miss Flossie Smith gave a china and linen shower at her home south of town last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. C. Frysig. The house throughout was decorated with clover blossoms and butterflies. A picture contest and bird romance were given. Light refreshments were served and the company departed at a late hour leaving many gifts for the bride.

GREENLEAF.

Considering the inclemency of the weather, the social was a success, making in the neighborhood of \$14.00.

Miss Mary McLellan left Monday for Mt. Pleasant to attend summer school. Her sister, Miss Marion, who is attending school there did not return for vacation.

Miss Christy McRae spent a part of last week in Cass City and attended the commencement exercises.

Alex, Neil and Peter McIntyre and Mrs. Black last week attended the funeral of an aunt in Canada. Archie McCallum remained for a week.

Miss Jessie McCallum left Saturday for Ypsilanti to attend a six weeks' normal school.

The farm residence of Duncan McLeod is receiving a new coat of paint. Mr. Mosier of Deckerville is doing the work.

Misses Gladys Parker and Hazel Meade of Cass City were "doing" Greenleaf from Saturday until Monday.

COLWOOD.

Fred Schwader of Cass City was a caller here on Saturday.

Rose Smith visited friends at Caro Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Levi Bardwell and the Misses Helene and Irene Bardwell, Anna Adair and Aletha Seed of Cass City were callers here Thursday.

Dave Rabideau returned home from Bay City Saturday much improved in health.

Mrs. Frank Seurynck and son, Thomas, are visiting at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. C. O. Lenzner of Cass City were callers here on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Romain of Caro, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Goka, returned to her home Saturday.

ELLINGTON.

Charles King is also very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Highlen are entertaining their brother from the north.

Miss Hazel Oesterle and Charley Wickware attended the camp meeting near the Sunshine schoolhouse Sunday.

George Fisher is seriously ill with blood poisoning.

Elsie Mor and Lizzie Fadie attended the social at the home of Fred Parsell in Almer. A fine time was reported.

Mrs. Sam Seekings spent the week visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and children of Detroit are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Fadie.

Mrs. Evans Rose received word Thursday that her uncle, Chris Fess-

ler, in Caro suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Mary Mosher is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Wilcot, who is very ill in Almer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harper returned to their home in Detroit after spending a week with relatives in this vicinity.

BROOKFIELD.

Vacation time is here.

Albert Burton has a new automobile.

Wesley Harder lost his working horse Sunday.

Miss Clara Quinn of Caseville came Tuesday night to spend the week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James McCrea, in Gagetown.

Gagetown high school and Brookfield had a ball game. Scores 18 to 3 in favor of Brookfield.

George Hendershot visited at the Brookfield Dist. No. 1 school Wednesday morning.

Miss Maude Hendershot entertained Wednesday evening Miss Clara Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and son, Dawne, Mrs. Spittler, Edgar Wood and Misses Ethel and Hazel Carson.

W. E. Reid closed a very successful term of school in Brookfield Dist. No. 1 Wednesday evening. Has been engaged to teach another term. He was well liked by parents and pupils. He had a fine program and served ice cream. All reported a fine time.

Miss Louise Bobbie of Owendale spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John High.

Misses Shier and their brother of Midland spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford and family.

Mrs. Hackett died at her home east of Owendale Friday and was laid to rest in the West Grant cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Bingham and daughter, Sara, spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Clare Stafford.

COOK'S CORNERS.

Miss Edna Bargar of Columbia visited Miss Mildred Patenode Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Pine and Mrs. Lesperance spent last Friday in Caro.

Miss C. Dezler of Detroit is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Boshley.

Miss Mildred Wood is working for Mrs. Tom Farson at Bach.

John Hool lost a fine colt last week.

Miss Stella Wood is spending a week at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Goshlin visited their daughter, Mrs. Doris Monstruel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mullin spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Concenia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caralon entertained a number of friends Thursday evening.

Misses Lulu and Eathel Brown of Detroit are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown.

SHABBONA.

Dan Wait is on the sick list.

Geo. Smith is building an addition to his house.

The McLaren family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Lindsay last Wednesday. About 50 were present.

The sand hill two miles south of here is being clayed. This will be greatly enjoyed by travelers.

Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Hamilton, sr., returned last week from Canada where they have visited the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wait and family attended the Wait family reunion held in Flint June 24.

Edith Chapman has returned home from Caro where she has been attending normal.

Hazel Gregory visited relatives at McHugh the first of the week.

Sam Hamilton's new house is being plastered and veneered with brick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and sons of Traverse City are spending their vacation here.

Missionary services at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Osborne Ferguson and children of Pontiac are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coulter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. McCoy of Cass City visited at the home of H. Phillips Sunday.

Chas. Clark returned Tuesday from Big Rapids where he has been attending school.

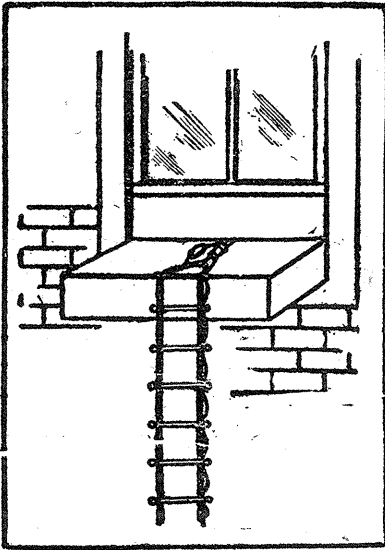
San Jak is the greatest cure for kidney, liver and bladder trouble. Get it at Treadgold's.—Adv.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

HANDY FIRE ESCAPE.

Ladder Can Be Quickly Placed In Position For Descent.

An effective and convenient form of fire escape has been designed by a Canadian. It is small, light and compact and can be kept in the top of a closet in hotel or house room, but is quite strong enough to bear the heaviest person in safety. The escape consists of a rope ladder with a hook member at one end. This hook member is detachably connected to the ladder. The hook engages the inside of the window sill, and the casing lies along the sill.



ROPE LADDER FIRE ESCAPE.

In this casing is a compression spring, and fastened to the spring are jaws which engage the top of the ladder. It takes only a few seconds to whisk this device from the top of a closet or corner of a room, fasten it to the window sill and throw it out. Then the clumsiest of persons can descend it. The spring support making the descent much easier than it would otherwise be. This form of fire escape is a big improvement over the single rope device formerly used in small hotels and homes.

ORE SHIPS ON THE LAKES.

Development of a Type of Vessel For Unloading by Machinery.

The great movement of cargoes on the lakes has brought about other remarkable developments. A type of ship was evolved for this service which has superseded all other carriers on the lakes. The hold is one long trough, without stanchions or braces to interfere with unloading. The deck beams are portal girders worked into the frames. The hatches are spaced uniformly twelve foot centers to suit uniform loading machinery and have telescopic hatch covers of large width, constituting one long line of wide, continuous hatches from the break of the forecastle to the engine room bulkhead over a continuous hopper shaped hold.

The pilot house is so near the eyes of the ship that the pilot, when putting the ship on a range, uses a stern sight and requires a verge staff projecting forward from the bow for steering ahead. Boilers, engines and officers' quarters are at the extreme after end. In stormy weather travel across the waist of the ship is made by a trolley slung from a fore and aft stay between the masts.—Engineering Magazine.

Work of Sunlight.

The portion of sunlight active in producing chlorophyll in plants proves to be ultra-violet rays. The evidence is claimed by Professor J. Stoklasa of Prague. Peas, maize, oats and barley were sown in moist sand, which was kept in a perfectly dark room at a temperature of 68 degrees F. and soon yielded a quantity of blanched and fragile shoots. Of each lot of these shoots one-third was left in the dark chamber, another portion was exposed to the sun's light and the third part was placed in the rays of a mercury vapor lamp. The dark room portion remained white, soon withered and died. The plants in the sunshine gained some chlorophyll, though always remaining more yellow than normally grown specimens, but the third, in the ultra-violet rays of the lamp, quickly became intensely green, retaining the color long after being cut and placed in water.

Mercury and Mists.

The influence of mercury on alcoholic fermentation has just been studied by M. P. Nottin, says the Chemical News. The presence of mercury in a liquid in a state of fermentation produces two distinct phenomena. The mercury feebly attacked by the natural acid must produce toxic salts, which, according to their dose, keep back or hinder entirely the development of the yeast. Then again the mercury as a metal increases the production of the yeast, because it continually removes from the must its carbonic acid by a phenomenon of a purely physical order and thus allows the yeast to breathe and vegetate more easily. Platinum and porous substances produce the same effect.

A Novel Liquid Meter.

The Leinert liquid meter is an automatic measurer for water, petroleum, sugar juice and other liquids, measurements being made by weight and not by volume, so that temperature does not enter in. It consists of a pair of equal sized tanks so arranged that when one is filled up to standard level it automatically shifts the feed over to the second tank and is then emptied by siphon recording at each time of filling and emptying. Being actuated by weight of liquid, it is not subject to the sudden inaccuracies of volume meters, and has scarcely any wearing parts. It can also be quickly cleaned and sterilized.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE
BIBLE STUDY ON**LABORERS IN THE VINEYARD.**

Matthew 20:1-16—July 5.

"He maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust."—Matthew 5:45.

THIS parable is difficult of interpretation so as to make all its features find fulfillment. The Great Teacher gave it as a parable of the Kingdom; hence it applies to the Church's experiences during this Gospel Age. If we apply the different intervals to different epochs in this Age, we have difficulty; for the Apostles and others called early in the Age did not labor throughout the entire period. Again, in so applying it we face the proposition that only those at the beginning of the Age had definite promise as respects a reward that all others received merely the assurance that they would get what would be right.

Another difficulty in interpreting the parable is how to apply the murmuring of those first called and last rewarded. Other Scriptures show us that the Apostles and others of the early Church will experience their resurrection change before those living at Christ's Second Coming. Furthermore, it is unthinkable that the Apostles and others of the early Church would murmur at their reward.

All these difficulties must be borne in mind when we attempt to fit this parable to the experiences of the Church as a whole during the Age.

If we apply the parable to individual experiences, we have trouble also. Applying it thus, we might say that those who began a Christian life early, and are found faithful in the Lord's service at the evening-time of life, would be those first called and promised a reward. Others coming in later and serving the Lord with only a portion of their time, strength and talent would correspond to those called later—even at the eleventh hour. If we interpret the parable as meaning that all will get a similar reward regardless of the time spent in the Master's service, we still have difficulty with the fact that those called earliest were dissatisfied.

How then can we apply this parable consistently, in harmony with other Scriptural teachings respecting the reward of the Kingdom class? The only way of which we can think is to apply it entirely to present-life experiences of the Kingdom class, especially of those living at the close of this Age.

Privilege of Discipleship the Penny.

For sixteen hundred years and more the Jews awaited Messiah's Coming and the blessed opportunities which it would bring. When Jesus began His ministry, He preached, "The Kingdom of God is at hand," and gave the Jews the privilege of entering into it. That privilege was a "penny"—a reward for their faithful endeavor to keep the Law. But when the offer of the Kingdom was promulgated, some publicans and sinners were attracted. These new laborers were received by the Lord Jesus and given opportunity to become His disciples.

The Scribes and the Pharisees, faithful to God all their lives, murmured at any arrangement as unfair which would not give them the first opportunities of the Kingdom. If publicans and sinners were to obtain the blessed privileges of discipleship with Messiah, surely, they thought, some still higher favor should come to them.

As the Kingdom was offered to the Jews in Jesus' day, and those newest in Divine service received the same opportunities for a share with those long engaged, so apparently it is to be in the end of the Gospel Age. As greater knowledge of Present Truth is now coming as a reward to all in the Lord's vineyard, let us not be surprised if this shall be equally distributed to those recently coming in and to those long in the Master's service.

Let not our hearts be angry because the Lord is gracious to those who have entered His service even during the eleventh hour. Are they not brethren? Any feeling on the part of those long in Divine service that they must have more manifestation of the Lord's favor now is evidently wrong.

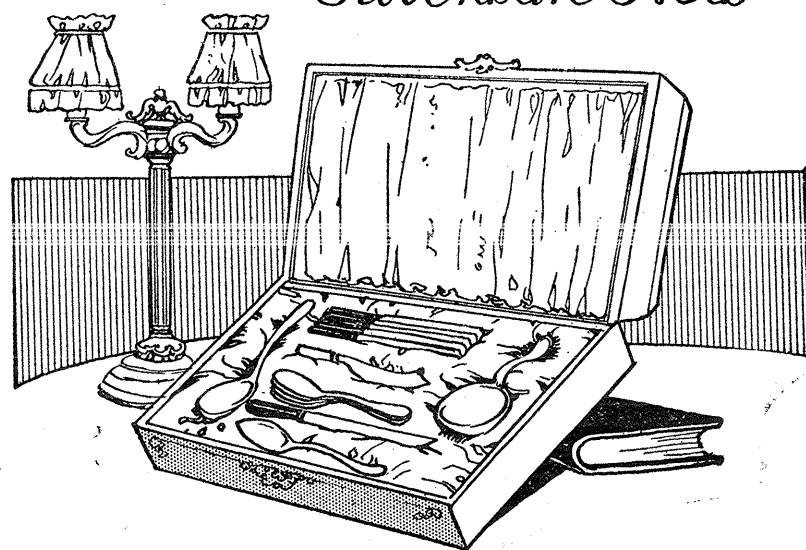
Lesson of the Golden Text.

Our Golden Text tells us that as our God is gracious, loving, merciful, kind,

even to the unthankful, the unjust, to sinners, so we should be kind, generous, loving, should do good unto all as we have opportunity, especially to the Household of Faith. The more we study this God of Love, the more we realize that He is the only loving and true God, and that our previous misconceptions were unreal, untrue—gods of our own manufacture—and the more do we see that civilized lands have made with pen, ink and paper, creed idols more horrible than any which the heathen ever made of iron, stone, brass or clay. Let us hold fast the sure Word of God, and discard the theories of the Dark Ages, which greatly misrepresent to us the Divine Message.



Some Murmured.

Buy Your New Silverware Now

"Tomorrow comes, and we are where? Then let us live today!"—Schiller.

Why wait until the silver anniversary to replenish the silverware? Today bids you act. Our reliable stock at your service.

T. L. TIBBALS, JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST.

Building Economy

THE WALL FINISH Is An Important Item

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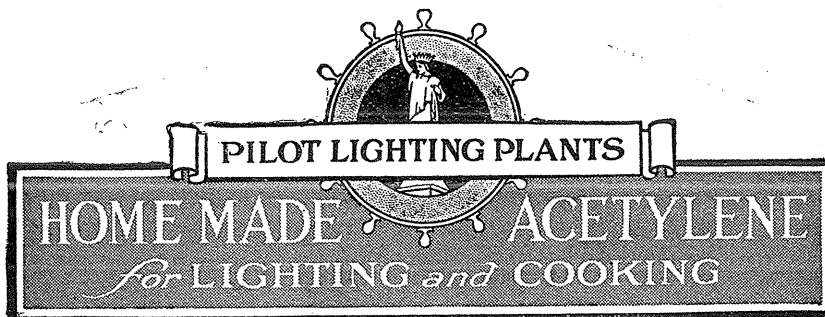


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The Skeleton In the Closet

Thereby Hangs a Tale.

By F. A. MITCHEL

The city of New York was founded
on the southernmost point of Manhat-
tan Island and first grew to the east-
ward. Later it started up Broadway,
and the east side, as it is called, fell
into decadence. But till after the be-
ginning of the nineteenth century the
handsomest residences were in the
neighborhood of the East river.

Some years ago workmen engaged in
tearing down an old dwelling near
Franklin square—in which Washington
lived when first inaugurated president
—came upon a closet built in a wall
in which was a skeleton. How it got
there was a mystery, for there was no
opening to the closet, it being inclosed
within four thick walls. The find was
referred to a historical society, which
appointed Heileger Bogardus, an an-
tiquarian, to investigate the whole
matter and report. The following is
extracted from the papers filed with
the society:

"The fact that the skeleton was
found within four solid walls is easily
explained. The house was repaired
and altered during the last decade of
the eighteenth century, and the wall
wherein was the door to the closet was
made whole. The apartment inclosed
was of such size that workmen would
not necessarily have seen what it con-
tained, especially since there were no
windows to admit light in that part of
the house.

"As to there being such a closet at
all, the story connected with it is a
sufficient explanation, for the opening,
which was walled up, was closed by a
sliding panel. What has not been sat-
isfactorily explained is the use for
which the closet was designed. At
the time the house was built such se-
cret chambers were not unusual, espe-
cially in the homes of those who were
in constant danger from some enemy.
But in America when the country was
first settled avenues of escape were
rather tunnels through which the set-
tlers might save themselves from be-
sieging Indians. It seems probable
that the house in Franklin square was
thus provided by its builder, Meinheer
Van Vranken, simply because he had
a similar closet in his residence in Rot-
terdam, for it appears that his ances-
tors were prominent officials in the
Netherlands during that period when
the bloodthirsty Duke of Alva held the
country in his grip."

But to the story I have unearthed
concerning the skeleton found in the
closet. Meinheer Van Vranken came
to America in 1658, bringing with him
what was in those days a fortune.
Soon after landing he sent to Holland
for brick with which to build his resi-
dence and completed it in 1662, model-
ing it after his home in Rotterdam,
even to the secret closet. When it was
completed the house was the finest in
the city, which was then a Dutch town
and called New Amsterdam.

Now, it was in 1664 that the city
was captured by the English, the
Dutchmen refusing to make an effort
to defend it despite the protestations
of their governor, Peter Stuyvesant,
who stamped with his wooden leg
and swore by St. Nicholas that they
were an arrant set of cowards, un-
worthy of the protection of their patron
saint.

This change in the government was
also a bitter pill for Meinheer Van
Vranken to swallow. He was Dutch
from the crown of his head to the soles
of his feet, and his ancestors, who had
been sailors, had fought the English
when the Netherlands were a power on
the sea. Now, meinheer had a very
pretty daughter, Anneke by name, who
much more readily adapted herself to
the new country than her old father,
who could be content in it only so long
as it was Dutch. When the English
landed many of the inhabitants of New
Amsterdam went down to the Battery,
where the aquarium now stands, to see
them come ashore. Among them was
Anneke Van Vranken, buxom and with
eyes as blue as the heavens above and
two ropes of flaxen hair hanging down
her back.

One of the boats which brought sup-
plies ashore was commanded by Ralph
Eggleston, a midshipman, nineteen
years old, three years Anneke's senior.
Though six feet in his stockings, he
wore the jacket of a middy, decorated
with brass buttons, that shone re-
splendent in the sun and added to the
attractions of his handsome person. His
eye lighted upon Anneke, who stood
among those looking on, and Anneke's
eye lighted on him. To her this young
man giving orders to a dozen stalwart
men, who obeyed his slightest com-
mand, was little less than a god. But
the young man was on duty and, hav-
ing unloaded his boat, set off for his
ship, lying out in the Hudson river.

Busy as he was, however, young Eg-
gleston found time to give Anneke Van
Vranken an admiring glance, and in
return there was a rapture in her eyes
at what was to her a heavenly vision.
It was but a few days after this that
while walking under the guns of the
fort, whereon the English had replaced
the Dutch flag, Anneke met the mid-
shipman, who was on shore leave, tr-
tolling about with a brother officer.

This meeting seems to have resulted
in an acquaintance between Ralph and
Anneke, but how it was brought about

is not known. First sight lovers are
not apt to be kept apart through the
want of an introduction. Be this as
it may, the two went together down
to the southernmost point of the island
and passed the time there till sunset
(when the midshipman's leave expired),
sitting on a rock making love with that
rapidity which can only be attained
by persons in their teens.

Eggleston wished to visit Anneke in
her home, but she told him that the
sight of an Englishman was enough to
throw her father into a fit, and if he
knew that she had made the acquaint-
ance of one of those who had taken
the city and changed its name from
New Amsterdam to New York he would
sail back to Holland with her by the
first vessel going there. Therefore, not
being able to meet the girl who had
charmed him in her own home, he
made an appointment to meet her else-
where.

The next meeting between the En-
lishman and the Dutch girl was in this
wise: Anneke was standing on the
shore of the East river just north of
the wall that gave the present name
to Wall street, not more than five or
six minutes' walk from her home. A
boat pulled by a single oarsman was
coming round the southern end of the
island and approaching the shore where
Anneke stood. She went down to the
water's edge, the boat's stern was
swerved to the shore; she stepped in,
and the boat continued its course in
the direction of the islands lying to the
eastward.

It is unnecessary to mention that the
oarsman was Ralph Eggleston, who had
pulled around from the Hudson river
to meet his new found sweetheart to
take her for a ride on the East river,
where they could make love without
being interrupted. Instead of pulling
across the river and thence south on
the opposite shore and returning by
Governors island, they very foolishly
went directly past Anneke's home.
True, the house was some distance
from the shore and perhaps she thought
that she might not be seen from there.
She did not reckon on the fact that
the house was on a hill and that her
father had brought to America the
very spyglass with which his father,
Captain Van Vranken, had discovered
a British ship that he had attacked
and sunk. Meinheer happened at the
time of this boat ride to be strolling
about his grounds. Unfortunately for
the lovers the sunlight was reflected
from the gold trimmings of the officer's
uniform. Meinheer Van Vranken, won-
dering what one of these hated naval
men was doing out on the water with
a woman—who must be Dutch—went
to the house, took down Captain Van
Vranken's spyglass, brought it to bear
on the occupants of the boat and, to
his horror, discovered his daughter
there in company with a British of-
ficer.

I know not what immediately fol-
lowed the revelation. The next link in
the chain of the story is that Meinheer
Van Vranken determined to shake the
dust of Manhattan Island off his shoes
—since it had become English soil—and
go back to Rotterdam with his family.
By this move he intended to separate
Anneke from the English midshipman
who had crept into her affections while
her father was drinking destruction to
the English fleet in drafts of schnapps.

Anneke was put under a strict
watch during the period in which the
preparations were being made for the
return to the Netherlands, for there
was much to be accomplished. Even
the heavy four post bedsteads re-
quired the strongest horses on the is-
land to drag them to the landing and
a lighter of extra size to take them to
the ship. Anneke was in charge of
Katrina Lemke, an old maid who had
no sympathy for young lovers and hat-
ed the English. This woman was en-
joined not to let her charge out of her
sight for a single moment, and since
the father feared the young midship-
man might, under pretense of search-
ing the house for arms, bring a party
of men to take away his sweetheart a
six pound cannon was mounted at the
only gate in the high wall surrounding
the place.

The day the family were to sail for
Holland Katrina Lemke and Anneke
were left in the house till the last min-
ute, while Meinheer Van Vranken su-
perintended the hauling of the last of
the household goods to the landing.
When he had finished his task and
seen his family and goods put on board
the ship he returned for his daughter
and her duenna.

He found the house vacant.

From this point the story is vague.
It does not appear that Katrina Lemke
was ever found. The next heard of
Anneke Van Vranken she was living
in England, the wife of Captain Sir
Ralph Eggleston of the British navy.
The loss of the duenna and the escape
of her charge are to be accounted for
only by conjecture, though there is an
unsubstantiated tradition that it was
explained by Lady Eggleston. This ex-
planation accords with the recent dis-
covery of the skeleton in the closet.

The tradition is that while the two
women were alone together in the Van
Vranken home Anneke broke away
from her jailer and hid in the closet.
The duenna followed her and entered
the closet, and Anneke slipped out and
shut the door. Anneke, thinking only
of flight, left the place and communi-
cated with her lover, who came ashore,
married her and took her to his ship.

Anneke did not know what I now
suppose to have been the case—that in
closing the door of the closet it had
been held by a spring lock. The panel
closed automatically with the closing
of the door. My theory is that Kat-
rina Lemke was caught in the closet,
could not release herself and perished.
Doubtless the skeleton discovered there
was hers. This theory is borne out
by the fact that it is the skeleton of a
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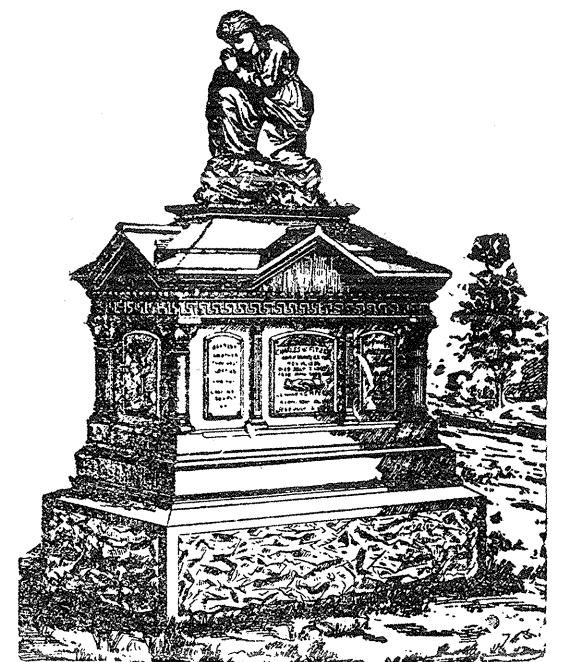
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for keeps.

The bustle is a difficult subject to
handle—either literally or literally.
It is one of those things that refuse
to be downed. Even when sat upon a
bustle is not downed for sure. A
short time ago we saw a woman and
a bustle sink gracefully into a chair.
The woman wore, among a few other
things, a look of absolute confidence.
But presently the bustle began to
work its way out. Just then another
woman came up and asked the
bustled woman whatever had hap-
pened to her back. And right there
friendship ceased. We walked away.

The bustle adds much to the new
dances. That is, for the spectators
at the new dances. Its gyrations when
its mistress is doing the tango or the
lightning streak glide is worth watch-
ing. We have always wondered just
how a woman could fasten one of the
things securely enough to withstand
the dance hall test, but we presume
it is merely another of those feminine
secrets that are none of mere man's
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takes his wife in the seat beside him
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night. Supper is prepared in the open,
then the two fish or row as long as
they wish, end up with half an hour's
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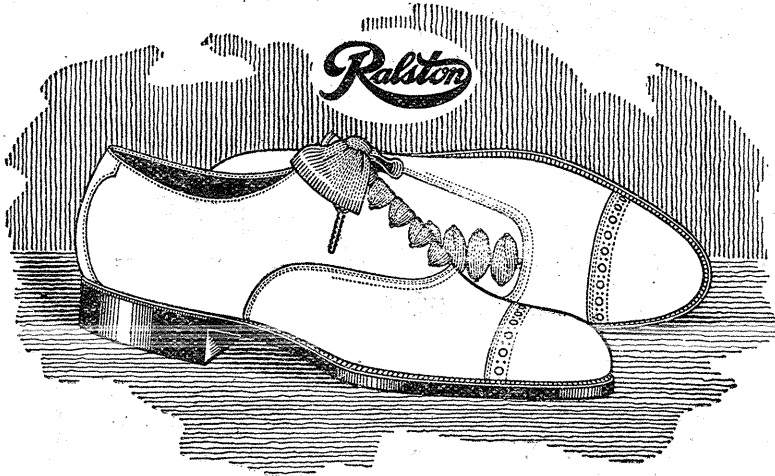
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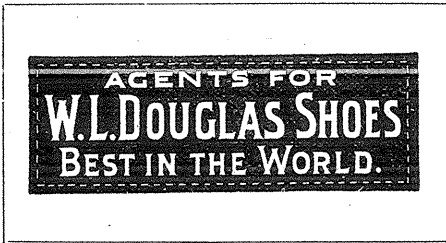
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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. David Kitchen of Owendale was a caller here Tuesday.
A. Doerr was in Pontiac on business Tuesday and Wednesday.
L. E. Dickinson was in Bay City on business Monday and Tuesday.
Miss Effie Brown is employed as operator in the Cass City telephone office.

S. A. Bradshaw was the guest of Miss Josephine Herdell at Argyle Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Dunn of Caro visited at the home of Ira Hayes Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Bittner visited friends at Lapeer and Flint from Saturday to Tuesday.

Misses Dolly and Merle Gale spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Collins at Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson of Detroit visited at the home of L. E. Walsh Friday.

Miss Bernice Hitchcock is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bond at Ubyly.

Lawrence Duffy of Owendale was the guest of Avon Walsh from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. McIntyre of Atwater is visiting at the home of Angus McGillvray this week.

Malam Fordyce spent the week end at Detroit where he was the guest of Miss Marie Wann.

Miss Gertrude McWebb went to Ypsilanti Monday where she will attend summer normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Elliott and son of Kingston visited at the home of L. Buehrey Sunday.

Miss Nellie Osgerby of Akron will be the guest of Miss Leone Kile for the Fourth and Sunday.

Miss Ida Burt, who has been visiting her brother, George Burt, left Monday for Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stork of Saginaw are expected Friday to visit at the home of William Kile.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham of Vassar are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Mrs. Benjamin Guenther was called to Harrisville Wednesday by the severe illness of her mother.

Mrs. Nancy Marshall and Mrs. John Marshall visited in Detroit and Pontiac from Thursday to Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp and son, Clark, visited at the home of Dougald McIntyre at Argyle from Friday to Sunday.

Misses Carrie Hurley and Mary McLellan left Monday for Mt. Pleasant where they will attend summer normal.

Miss Hattie Seegar, who has been employed at Belding, came Saturday to visit at her home here a short time.

Mrs. R. F. Ide of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kile. Mr. Ide will also spend the Fourth here.

Miss Lavina Russell, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Bessie Russell, returned to her home at Royal Oak, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Willis returned home Monday after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Charles King, at Detroit.

Miss Hazel Marshall has gone to Kalamazoo where she will spend the summer. On her way she visited at Detroit and Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walsh and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bliss at Gagetown Sunday.

Miss Carola Fritz is employed at the local post office.

L. I. Wood visited relatives at Marine City Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lavina Beck of Kilmanagh is the guest of Miss Lena Gallagher.

Helen, the little daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, is quite ill.

Mrs. William Kile has closed her dressmaking shop for a short vacation.

Mrs. C. W. Pettenger of Flint visited at the home of O. E. Niles last week.

Miss Amy Fee went to Ann Arbor Monday to take a short course at the U. of M.

Mrs. William Schwaderer went to Detroit Saturday to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Edna Colwell has been engaged to teach the Hillside school in Elmwood township.

Misses Minnie and Irene Dolwick are at Vassar and Arbela visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson visited at the home of Emerson Butler at Gagetown Sunday.

Mrs. George Muentner, who has been visiting here, returned to her home at Pigeon Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira D. McCoy of Brooklyn are spending the week at the home of P. S. McGregory.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Muntz were guests at the home of John Muntz at Bad Axe Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mayme and Hazel Feather went to Mt. Pleasant Saturday where they will attend summer normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderbach, Miss Hazel Lauderbach and Roy Colwell visited friends at Akron Sunday.

Mrs. George Carolan and Miss Dorothy Carolan of Gagetown will be guests at the home of F. Lenzner for the Fourth.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Forrest, Ont., and Mrs. George Sparks of Toronto, Ont., visited at the home of George Burt Monday.

Mrs. Fred S. Brackenbury and daughter, Josie, of South Borden are visiting at the home of J. W. Brackenbury this week.

H. G. Reif, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Muntz and other relatives, returned to his home at Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Heller and son, Clifton, went to Caseville Wednesday. Mrs. Heller returned the same day but Clifton will visit there over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Richards and family of McGregor, and Miss Edna Lee of Aylmer, Ont., were recent visitors at the home of Henry Brown on Leach St.

Miss Zelma Mudge has completed her apprenticeship at Mrs. Kile's dressmaking shop and expects to return to her home at Shabbona the last of the week.

Miss Frances McGilvray, who has been teaching at Galesville, Wisconsin, is expected home Saturday. On her way home she spent three weeks with relatives at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dulmage of Pontiac visited at the home of William Weldon and other friends Tuesday and Wednesday. From here they went to Canboro where they will attend the Lown family reunion on the Fourth.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Eileen Edgumbe to Cloyd L. Bailey at the home of the bride's mother, Bowling Green, Ohio, on Saturday, June 27. The bride is the daughter of a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles entertained Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Niles and two children of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Niles of Deford and Mrs. John Haller of Lapeer from Saturday to Tuesday. Lloy Niles, son of Guy Niles, remained with his grandparents for an indefinite time.

Twelve Cass City merchants have contracted with H. P. Knisley of Chesaning for a union delivery service commencing about August 1. Four deliveries will be made each day at the following hours: 8:15 and 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:45 p. m. An extra delivery will be made on Saturday evenings.

Mrs. Catherine McCallum and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNull of London, Ont., arrived Monday evening to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Margaret Patterson, and other relatives. Mrs. McCallum has not seen her sister for over thirty-five years and after leaving here she expects to visit the old home at Newberry, Ont., before returning to London. Mr. and Mrs. McNull left Wednesday morning for Alpena to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Florence Smith of Gagetown entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Frysing Friday evening. The house was tastefully decorated with butterflies and clover blossoms. In one corner of the parlor was artistically arranged a floral gift ring bearing many beautiful tokens of linen and china. After a pleasant evening of music and guessing romances, a delicious luncheon consisting of cake, wafers and maple cream was served.

Lumber

Yes, our assortment is fine and a good supply of it always on hand. Best grades of Studding, Sheeting and Barn Siding. Also a splendid stock of Cornice and our grade of Y. C. Finish is fine.

Lath and Shingles

32 No. 1 Hemlock.
Extra Star A Star White Cedar.
Clear Butt White Cedar.
Sound Butt White Cedar.
A shingle for all purposes that will stand rigid inspection is found in our Extra Clear Red Cedar. 5 to 2. Better than Extras by far.

Doors and Windows

Doors in all the common sizes in No. 1 and No. 2 quality.
Sash doors for all classes of houses.
Cellar sash in 15 different sizes.
Barn sash for all purposes.
Two-light and four-light windows to fit your house in double and single strength glass.
Send us your estimates for prices. No better prices made. Let us help you make your money go farther.

Anketell Lumber & Coal Company

FOURTH OF JULY

All kinds of fire works such as sons-of-guns, sparklers, toy pistols, balloons, sky-rockets and many other fun producing articles.

Don't forget to see our Initial Writing Paper. Get your Lowney's Chocolates 25c a box and up. Salted Peanuts; big glass for 5c. Chewing Gum all kinds.

Yes, My Farmer Friend don't forget we are headquarters for
Sal-Vet---Friend of all Stock.

Merry War Lye, Call and get Free Literature.

If you want something and think you can't get it just ask Treadgold's. There you'll find it.

TREADGOLD'S DRUG STORE

Remember to celebrate at Cass City July 4th

Also remember we sell the famous

KRYPTOK LENSES

which have all the good qualities of the old-fashioned double-vision lenses and none of their faults.

A. H. HIGGINS
Jeweler and Optometrist

Read the Store News in the Chronicle Today.

JULY FOURTH at Opera House A Wrestling Contest

Between three of the best wrestlers
in the states of Mich. and Indiana.

This Is No Fake Contest
But a true exhibition of muscular
skill and strength.

TWO CONTESTS—One at 1:00 o'clock and the
last one at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

JULY THE FOURTH

BEAULEY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Reader and daughter, Mildred, Sundayed at the home of Wesley Harder.

Misses Alta Hartwick and Anna McCallum spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mary Hartsell and Ethel Thomas.

The ice cream and strawberry festival was a success. A pleasant evening was spent. Proceeds, \$15.

E. Reader and Mr. Reedman returned home from Marine City. Miss Ethel Reader went on to Bad Axe to visit Mrs. H. McDermott.

About twenty of Beauley's young people spent a very pleasant evening last Tuesday at the home of Roy Russell. It was Mrs. Russell's birthday.

Rev. Wilnot Moore and wife and daughter, Margaret, of Armada are visiting Mr. Moore's people.

Mrs. John Fay has a beautiful sample of strawberries in her garden this summer.

Mrs. Arthur Moore is ill this week. Mrs. A. Edgerton and Mrs. Dean spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Edgerton.

Graddon, Alva and Allan Heron are making a two weeks' visit with their grandma, Mrs. Bowen, of Lapeer.

E. Reader and Mrs. Frank Reader made a business trip to Elkton on Tuesday.

The Misses Doris A. Moore, Mildred Louella Reader and Dorothy Marion Hartsell were baptised on June 21.

Some of the Beauley people enjoyed hearing the graduating address given by H. R. Pattengill in Cass City.

T. H. Heron has been quite busy putting in several cement culverts throughout the township.

Walter Hubard of Pt. Huron was the guest of C. E. Hartsell last Thursday and attended the social.

Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and Mrs. D. McDonald attended the funeral of Mrs. Chris. Hackett at Owendale.

Overseer, A. A. McAlpine, has had a number of teams graveling the piece of road from the corner to the schoolhouse.

ELMWOOD.

Miss Mae Rondo is on the sick list. Miss Mabel Hargrave, who has been sick with quinsy, is some better.

Mrs. B. J. Bentley spent Saturday with Cass City friends.

Miss Ethlyn Brock is staying a few days at Caro with her cousin, Miss Vina Kinyon.

Mrs. John Leishman and daughter, Eliza, are visiting with friends at Chicago.

Mrs. E. Youmans returned Saturday from Ellington where she spent a few days with Mrs. I. Tibbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Curbison of Ellington called on Elmwood friends Sunday.

Little John Hartwick of Caro is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. M. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodall from near Cass City visited with Thos. Wood and family Saturday.

B. J. Bentley, Kenneth Bentley and Harve Brock were callers at Caro Monday.

Mrs. D. Cross of Bay City is visiting friends and relatives here.

NOVSTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Quick and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Burt and family of Cass City and Miss Ida Burt of Jackson were entertained at the home of H. Stone Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McPhee and granddaughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Wm. Webb of Cass City visited at A. McPhee's Tuesday.

Sherman Stone left last week for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Edw. Pellow. He will also visit friends in Detroit before returning to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of London, Ont., and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Hollis, of Dayton were guests at the home of H. Kelley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tallmadge and son, Grant, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charlton and Miss Ethel Charlton were entertained at the home of H. Stone Tuesday evening.

Carpenters from Cass City are busily engaged in completing the barn of Thomas Greer.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service at 10:30 a. m. All members of the church are expected to be present. Short communion sermon.

This church unites in the open air union meetings to be held on the Sabbath evenings during July and August.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Paul T. Jones, 21, Watertown; Lavantia Rexstrew, 19, Watertown.

John Elley, 21, Novesta; Irene Stock, 16, Novesta.

Thomas Cosens, 27, Wisner; Anna May Reid, 34, Akron.

Ralph L. McCrory, 27, Caro; Hazel Layman, 19, Postoria.

Evliun Dean, 43, Vassar; Belle Stickles, 39, Vassar.

Lloyd B. Rice, 22, Vassar; Christina Spaulding, 22, Vassar.

Edward H. Knebusch, 25, Detroit; Lelah Bell Brett, 22, Caro.

Henry A. McLellan, 26, Ellington; Etta Alice Wright, 20, Shingleton.

Elmer F. Cargill, 22, Marlette; Effie Craig, 22, Marlette.

Harmon Morrick, 69, Sanilac; Maggie Chisholm, 69, Sanilac.

Arthur Massman, 22, Port Sanilac; Alvina White, 22, Detroit.

Robert J. Wilson, 22, Deckerville; Josephine McConnell, 21, Deckerville.

Niel McClellan, 29, Elk; Mary McLean, 24, Marlette.

K. C. Smith, 26, Fairgrove; Jennie M. Willis, 20, Carsonville.

William W. Sleep, 22, Carsonville; Mary Ridley, 19, Carsonville.

Corn in the ear for sale. C. E. McCue. 6-19-3p

CASS CITY PROOF.

Should Convince Every Cass City Reader.

The frank statement of a neighbor, telling the merits of a remedy, bids you pause and believe. The same endorsement by some stranger far away commands no belief at all. Here's a Cass City case. A Cass City citizen testifies. Read and be convinced. John Fisher, Grant and Pine Sts., Cass City, Mich., says: "I was caused much suffering by kidney trouble. I had pain and lameness across the small of my back and when I stooped or brought any strain on the muscles of my back, the suffering was worse. I knew that my kidneys were disordered and when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, I procured a box at Wood & Co.'s Drug Store. They soon improved my condition and before long, I was in much better health."

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. 56—Adv.

AT THE BOTTOM OF A CREVASSE

True Heroism Shows Its
Metal in the Swiss Alps.

Sitting on a hotel porch among the Swiss Alps in August with my Uncle George, both of us gazing up at a glacier winding its way to the valley, I noticed a sad look in his eye.

"Doesn't the view invigorate you uncle?" I asked.

"I've been thinking, Billy," he replied.

"Of what?"

"Our contemptible natures."

I knew my uncle was a pessimist. Most old men are. I made no reply.

"When I was your age," he continued, "I gave way to a weakness—a good many weaknesses, but one especially right here in these mountains. At the time to have confessed it would have been a strain on me. Now my net seems nothing more than what might be expected from a descendant of that half brute, half savage, called prehistoric man."

"But there are redeeming traits."

"I wish I could see them in my case."

"Well, tell your story. I'm sure you have one to tell."

"I was in this region with a party of tourists. Bob Southwick, a classmate of mine in college, had come over with me, and we were doing these mountains on foot. Bob was a great climber, while I preferred to look at the mountains from a distance, as we are doing now. The party I mentioned joined us here. Among them was a girl of nineteen, and Bob fell in love with her. Then he was called away to Paris for awhile, and during his absence I—well, I cut him out with the girl."

"When Bob came back, as was to be expected, there was constraint between him and the girl. Bob seemed to be in a mental fever; but, strange to say, it showed itself toward her and not at all to me. But I found out afterward that he didn't know what I'd been up to, and I hadn't the manliness to tell him. At any rate, he was not for climbing and wanted me to go with him. The very day after his return he invited me to make a trip as far up the glacier as we could go between daylight and dark. I didn't wish to go, and I didn't like to refuse. To stay behind with the girl I had robbed him of seemed to add to my contemptible conduct. I consented to go."

"We started at 4 o'clock the next morning, taking axes and a rope for making difficult passages. We climbed over those places that from here look a trifle rough up there—we found them at times impassable—proceeding on our way till noon. Then we stopped and ate our lunch, after which we started to put in another hour on the upward course before returning."

"Coming to a crevasse perhaps six feet across, we determined to jump it. We fastened the rope about our waists, and Bob jumped first. The other side was steep and somewhat soft, but Bob after some stamping and cutting with his ax got a foothold. Then I jumped and struck snow. I felt myself going backward and tried to get a hold on projecting ice with my ax. I failed. Bob saw what was coming and braced himself for the shock. I went over."

"The rope held. Bob was dragged a few feet and then got a firmer foothold, but a precarious one. There was no possibility of his pulling me up, and if the strain continued I would soon drag him over. We talked together about the prospect, he trying to encourage me. I knew I had to go to the bottom, and it depended upon me whether or not I dragged Bob with me. I'd done one mean act toward him, and I couldn't bring myself to drag him down with me, especially when it wouldn't save me. I put my hand in my pocket, took out my knife and, breathing a prayer that my soul should be received in the other world, cut the rope."

"Another pause. I saw my uncle shudder."

"I heard something between a shriek and a groan from Bob. To my astonishment, I fell only about thirty feet and landed in soft snow. I was buried up to my armpits. Of course I called up to Bob that I was all right, and I shall never forget the 'Thank God!' I heard him utter."

"Well, there I was, stuck in snow at the bottom of a crevasse, with no means of getting out. The rope wasn't long enough by half to reach me. Bob of course was enabled to secure his own position, or, rather, to jump to the other side of the crevasse. He jumped safely, and we held a parley. There seemed nothing to do but for him to go down to the hotel for assistance and a rope. Fortunately some one there was watching us through a glass, saw the accident and met him on the way. In the middle of the afternoon I was drawn up."

"We sat for a few moments in silence, I overwhelmed with the utter absence of consciousness on the part of my uncle of his heroism; then I said:

"What did your friend say about your cutting the rope?"

"He never thought to examine the cut. He supposed the rope had broken."

"And didn't you tell him?"

"No. What was the use?"

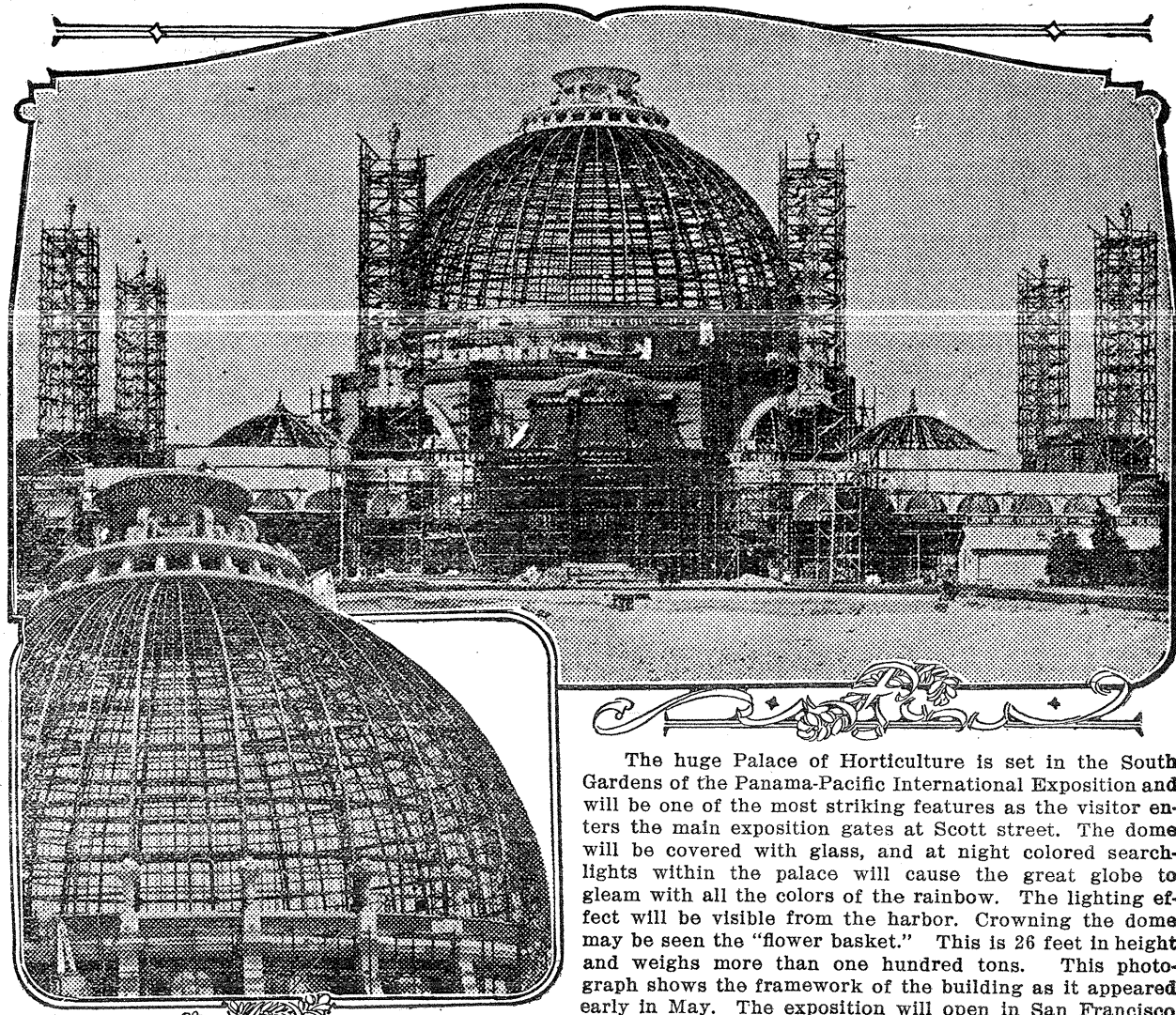
Again I was lost in astonishment.

"And the girl?" I asked presently.

"Oh, the girl! Well, she fooled us both."

"Uncle," I said after another pause, "if you were conscious of being a hero I suppose you wouldn't be one."

FIRST NEWS PICTURE OF THE WONDERFUL PALACE OF HORTICULTURE



A Nearer View of the Dome.

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The huge Palace of Horticulture is set in the South Gardens of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and will be one of the most striking features as the visitor enters the main exposition gates at Scott street. The dome will be covered with glass, and at night colored searchlights within the palace will cause the great globe to gleam with all the colors of the rainbow. The lighting effect will be visible from the harbor. Crowning the dome may be seen the "flower basket." This is 26 feet in height and weighs more than one hundred tons. This photograph shows the framework of the building as it appeared early in May. The exposition will open in San Francisco February 20, 1915.

ON THE ONLOOKER BY HENRY HOWLAND

The Poor Millionaire



I'm sorry for the millionaire, He cannot revel all the time, And everybody thinks it fair To view his riches as a crime.

He bears responsibilities That never may be laid aside, Yet cannot halt the slightest breeze Nor for a moment stay the tide.

With all his wealth he cannot smoke More than one good cigar at once; He may not even hear the joke That gives enjoyment to a dunce.

He has to walk with studied care And often curb his appetite— I'm sorry for the millionaire.

Though he may own a score or two Of carriages, he can't ride past In more than one at once, nor do A thing but give up all, at last.

He cannot see more of the sky Than I, when I look up, behold, A speck may make him rub his eyes In spite of all his precious gold.

Thieves plan to rob him night and day, He has to watch on every side, Lest others get his wealth away, There is so much he has to hide.

He cannot add one second to The minutes that make up his hour, Than I, when I look up, behold, Sniffs at the fragrant wayside flower.

He cannot bribe the sorrows which Fate sends to him, and everywhere Men think him vile for being rich— I'm sorry for the millionaire.

Cruel Girl.

"Do you think," he asked her, merely because he didn't have anything else to say, "that there is much in this heredity theory? For instance, I read somewhere the other day that if a man's father and grandfather were preachers it would be easy for him to become a preacher or if one came from a long line of soldiers it would be natural for him to pick up the art of war without much trouble. The idea seemed to be that whatever a man's ancestors were it would be easiest for him to be."

"Well," she replied, "I wouldn't be surprised if there were a good deal in that theory. I've always noticed that most men can make monkeys of themselves without much trouble."

HIS LUCK.



"In some parts of Europe," he said, "women are hitched to the plows to take the place of horses and oxen."

"Dear me!" his little wife replied, snuggling up to him, "aren't you glad we don't live there?"

"Yes. You're such a little bit of a weak thing that suppose I'd have to wear myself all out pushing on the plow handles in order to ever get anything done."

CARE OF CORSETS.

How to Prolong the Life of Expensive Pairs of Stays.

The care of an expensive corset prolongs its life for weeks and even months. So the woman who buys expensive corsets ought to know how to take care of them.

First a word about expensive corsets. They are real economy for the stout woman. She breaks a cheap corset in a week or two and never feels comfortable or looks well in it. An expensive corset, made of stronger materials, boned, perhaps more flexibly, surely more serviceably, wears five or six times as long as the cheaper one.

The slim woman can well wear cheap corsets. If she is slight and of normal proportions, these will doubtless feel quite as comfortable and look quite as well as the more expensive sort. Then she can indulge in the luxury of getting a new one as soon as the old one is worn or soiled.

The expensive corset must be sent to the professional cleaner occasionally. It is possible to clean a corset at home, although it will not look as well as one cleaned by professionals. The corset should be stretched out on a board and scrubbed with a brush dipped in soapy warm water to which a little borax has been added. It should be scrubbed until as much dirt as possible has been removed, and then it should be rinsed in clear water; then it should be pinned out flat on a board to dry in the air, but not in the sun.

The Frenchwoman follows a good plan. She has several corsets all the time and alternates wearing them. The ones not in use are aired and then wrapped about a wooden cylinder, to which they are neatly pinned or tied. They are then wrapped in tissue paper or in a muslin or silk case and laid away until needed.

How to Keep Your House Clean.

A shoe duster and a long handled overshoe remover are things that will add to the comfort of any family if they are hung in a convenient place near the hall entrance throughout the winter and early spring rains. They can be homemade. The duster may be made from a piece of old blanket or any thick woolen material, cut into a fringe and tacked to an old handle of a feather duster or just a stick, so that dust may be flicked from the shoes without any stooping.

The overshoe remover may be made by using a stick about a yard long and the lower end cut into a strong and capable shoe horn. In this form one can stand upright instead of getting smeared by the dripping and mud caked shoe.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., July 2, 1914

Buying Price—	
Wheat	84
Oats	33
Beans	1 75
Rye	80
Barley Cwt.	1 15
Alsyke	10 00
June or Mammoth	8 00
Peas	1 30
Corn	84
Buckwheat cwt.	1 20
Wool	30 24
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	18 00
No. 2	11 50
No. 1 Mixed	11 50
Eggs, per doz.	17
Butter, per lb.	18
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	5 6
Steers, " " "	5 7
Fat sheep, " " "	3 4
Lambs, " " "	5 4
Hogs, " " "	7 4
Dressed hogs	9 4
Dressed beef	8 10
Calves	5 3
Hens	12
Broilers	12
Ducks	10
Geese	8
Turkeys	13
Hides green	10

A Gallant Clergyman.
It is said that the Rev. Sydney Smith could be gallant as well as witty on occasion.

"Oh, Mr. Smith, I cannot bring this flower to perfection," said a young lady to him once as she showed him about her conservatory.

Whereupon he took her by the hand and said, "Then let me bring perfection to the flower."

Standing Up and Sitting Up.

Lady de Bathe (Mrs. Langtry) once made the piquant remark that she was "a foe to dissipation or anything of that kind, and I would urge every girl to say 'No' to the dissipated man who would marry her. The man a girl is obliged to stand up for before marriage she will have to sit up for afterward."—Strand Magazine.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

At The Ideal

Jabots, Collars, Ruching,
Shirting, Embroideries,
Hosiery, Canvas Gloves.

Many of the articles are in the
10c Department.

Electric Shoe Repairing

Do your shoes need repairing? Bring them in the 4th of July, if not before. Have them repaired while you wait at Farrell & Townsend's, by

J. A. Saddoris
Shoe Repairer.

Real Estate

We are still in the business
and have

Good Farm and Village Property For Sale

If you are thinking of buying
or selling, we would like to
talk business with you.

Fritz & Waidley

Comments of World-Famous Men on the Chautauqua

Keep in Mind that Our City Is to Have a Great Five-Day Chautauqua Program This Season

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Ex-President of the United States, says:

"The chautauqua is the most distinctively American thing in this country."

Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, says:

"The chautauqua affords one of the best opportunities now presented the public speaker for the discussion of questions of interest to the people. The audience is a select one and always composed of the thoughtful element of the community, and as they pay admission they stay to hear. I believe that a considerable part of the progress that is now being made along the line of moral and political reform is traceable to the influence of the chautauqua."

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, the World's Greatest Preacher and President of Armour Institute of Technology, says:

"The chautauquas have become a great people's university. They are among the greatest feeders for our colleges and universities. He further states that ten per cent of the students in the institution of which he is president, Armour Institute, owe their presence to the chautauqua influence."

Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, says:

"A great many newspaper wits shoot their shafts at chautauqua lecturers, and certain purse-proud editors undertake to make it a sin for a public man to lecture for pay. They think it the height of sarcasm to refer to a public man as a chautauquan. There is one great virtue in chautauqua money. It is clean money. You do not have to explain where you got it. If a man does not desire to go to hear a lecture, there is no law to compel him to do so. . . . The chautauqua has been a powerful force in directing the political thought of the country, which is largely sociological in these latter days. . . . I defend the chautauqua and the chautauqua lecturer, with whom I have been associated, because they constitute as fine a group of men and women as can be found among the splendid citizenship of America. I have a deep and abiding interest in them, and bid them a hearty godspeed in their work."—From The Arena.

Chautauqua Week at Cass City August 14 to 18.

Pokeheimer Tales

Ven vonce you iss ackwaintet mit dynamite you nefer forgit id. Py cholly, I vishes me I haff never knowed it mineself. But, O, vell, I subose vot if ve don't git killed by dynamite ve vill git id by some-dings else, alretty.

I bought me vot a nice lettlet farm py der outside of a town, vunce. Der lettlet farm it iss got drees all ofer id, und I do not vant the drees, no. So I haff some men come mit axes for to cut der drees out. Und den I sees more stumps as vot dere vas drees, und I have me to get rid of der stumps.

Der stumps iss too big a job fer a ax, so I tells der hardware man vot I do, und he say I use dynamite. Vell der hardware man he wrap me up a lot of der stuff and say all vot I got to do iss to make a lettlet hole pelow der stump vot I wish it come out, lighted a fuze, and der stump it vill be dere not some more, alretty.

Vell, I goes me py der field in and makes me a nice lettlet hole under a stump. It vas a big stump, so I put in two peeces of der dynamite. Und den I lights me der fuze. Und ven I go to go away from der stump there iss not enough time. I bed you I dake not dree steps frum dot stump until it go off. But der stump id help me rest of der vay. Ven I vake up, der doctor he lookin' down at me in mine bed, und he say vot I am lucky I can see him. Und den he show me mineself in a looking-glass, und py cholly dere iss noddings to mine face but der hair on top of mine hed. But der doctor he say I got some more face underneath der rags. I dells you all uf dis und vill add dis varning: If you are going to use dynamite und don't haff mutch time, use lots of fuze. Pokeheimer has bought a player piano and will tell about it next week.

San Jak is the greatest cure for kidney, liver and bladder trouble. Get it at Treadgold's.—Adv.

ARGYLE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starr and the Misses Mary Rose and Margaret Johnson attended the Baptist Association at Caro last week.

Miss Lillian Herdell, who has been attending school at Kalamazoo, returned to her home here last week.

Miss Blossom Bourke of Pt. Huron is spending a week visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Emma Herdell returned home from Pt. Huron last week where she has been attending school.

Mr and Mrs. Cyrus King spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nugent of Bad Axe.

Mrs. Bert Brooks was the guest of her brother at Caro last week.

Claude Stevenson of Aranac is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. A. Sandham and two little children of Cass City have been visiting at the home of S W. Striffler.

Miss Agnes Ponnella visited in Pt. Huron a few days last week.

The Misses Jennie Foote and Cassie Spatzel, who have been attending school at Deckerville, returned to their parental homes here last week.

Mrs. T. Pomella, who has been visiting friends in northern Michigan, returned home Friday.

Miss Vera Guister, who has been attending school at Ypsilanti, returned to her home last week.

BROOKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker and family spent Sunday with Dr. Morris and family of Owendale.

M. M. Bartholomy of Bach spent Sunday with his brother, Henry.

A baby boy came to gladden the home of William Bearss Tuesday. Gus Mosher of Birch Run is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

San Jak beats the world for stomach, bowel and catarrh trouble. Get it at Treadgold's.—Adv.

SCRAP BASKET

A Stately Rhyme.

A man was sick nigh unto death
Where dwelt a dozen boys.
When asked what ailed him, he replied:
"I think it's Illinois."

A Cool Drink for a Hot Day.

Orangeade—One pound of loaf sugar in one and one-third pints of water. Boil until the sugar is all dissolved. Pour the syrup, while hot, over the rinds of three small oranges and allow it to stand three hours.

Wise and Otherwise.

The government still seems slow to make war, despite the willingness of yellow editors to bang out their type-writers in the nation's service.

The advertising pages of current magazines convince us that European hotel proprietors are going after the American dollar harder than ever this summer.

Philadelphia women have started a crusade in favor of individual drinking buckets for horses. Next in order will be boiling the water for the feedfish.

Every city should have an ordinance restricting the sale of firearms. It is the promiscuous sale of weapons which produces crime. If firearms were made as hard to purchase as poison, they wouldn't be so handy for the young man, who suddenly and impulsively becomes a criminal through a flash of temper.

Kitchen Kinks.

A simple, effective glue that is harmless and odorless can be made by adding ordinary tapioca to water and boiling.

When plates and dishes have to be warmed in the oven, if a newspaper is placed underneath, it will break the heat and prevents the plates from cracking.

Saucepans that have been burnt should never be filled with sodawater, for, although this removes the burnt portion, it also makes the saucepan liable to burn again the next time it is used. So instead of doing this, fill it with salt water, and then bring it slowly to the boil. The burnt particles will then come off without any difficulty.

Brisket is a fat and bony piece of meat, but in city markets it can be bought and rolled with the bone removed. It makes good corned beef, and is excellent for many good meat dishes. It will serve for pot roast, brown stew, Irish stew, beef a la mode, and can be curried, braised or baked in meat pies.

Anniversaries.

First	Cotton Wedding
Second	Paper Wedding
Third	Leather Wedding
Fifth	Wooden Wedding
Seventh	Woolen Wedding
Tenth	Tin Wedding
Twelfth	Silk Wedding
Fifteenth	Crystal Wedding
Twentieth	China Wedding
Twenty-fifth	Silver Wedding
Fortieth	Ruby Wedding
Fiftieth	Golden Wedding
Seventy-fifth	Diamond Wedding

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Andrew A. Adams and wife to Wm. H. Dean and wife, s ½ of s ½ of w ½ of sw ¼ sec. 17 Vassar, \$212.

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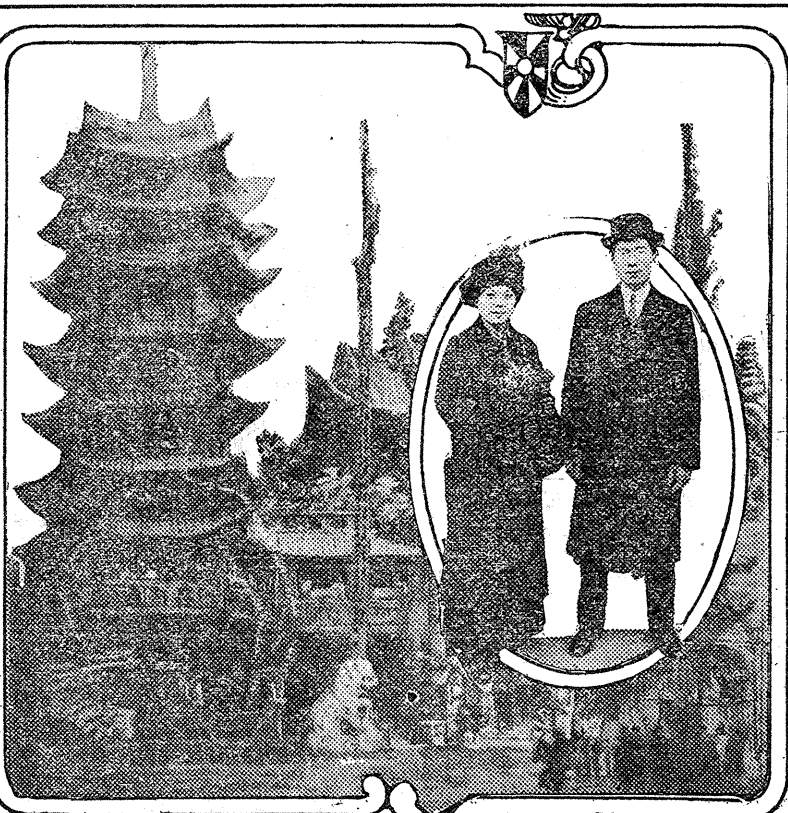
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TING CHI CHU, commissioner of China to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, states that China's representation at the Exposition will entail an outlay of \$800,000, of which at least \$300,000 will be expended on the Chinese pavilion, shown above. Chu is a graduate of Harvard. Mrs. Chu, as Miss Pinga Hu, graduated from Wellesley college in 1913.

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KINGSTON.

Elisha Allen is visiting old friends in Deford this week.

Miss Laura Palmerton, who has been attending school at North Branch, returned home Thursday evening to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Palmerton.

Lawrence Westerby and Harold Patton spent Wednesday with friends in Wilmot.

I. S. Berman was a business caller in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

L. J. Miller of Marlette was a caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Wolven and two children spent last week with friends and relatives in Deford.

Archie, Sam and Miss Rebekah Gayer of Detroit are spending a few days with Miss Lucile Dalton at the home of John Whittaker.

Mrs. Herman Oeler is spending a few days with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Ira Rock and daughter, Reita, spent Wednesday with friends in Deford.

Miss Alice Brown of Caro was a visitor here Friday.

Albert Peter and daughter, Nellie, motored to Minden City Thursday.

Miss Pearl Young is spending a few days with relatives in Snover.

Mrs. W. M. Nepper and daughter of Capac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Warner.

John Martin of Lansing spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. F. H. Martin.

Mrs. C. A. Pelton is spending the week with friends in Kings Mills, North Branch and Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barcalow and two children spent Sunday in Marlette.

The Misses Nellie Peter and Ethel Westerby spent Tuesday with friends in Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and Mrs. Roy Miller motored to Saginaw Friday.

C. W. Hildie is on the sick list this week.

Miss Thilma Legg is spending a few days with her grandparents at Wilmot.

Mrs. W. B. Westerby of Wilmot spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Westerby.

Miss Martha Hartsell left Saturday morning for Ypsilanti where she intends taking a six months course in college.

Will Berman of Detroit is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Berman.

Miss Josie Haebler is visiting friends for a few days at Mt. Pleasant.

Lee Lester, who has been working in Detroit for some time, returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Emma Fulford of Clifford spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. John Roy.

Morey P. Jeffrey of Pennsylvania is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jeffrey.

Miss Clara Wenzlaff left Saturday morning for Mt. Pleasant where she will attend college.

Mrs. R. B. Palmerton spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in North Branch.

Miss Pearl Rossman is visiting friends and relatives in Lum, Dryden and Thomas for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Hatherly of Crosswell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hatherly, for a few days.

Mrs. Hazelton and children are spending a few days with her father and grandfather, Perry Silvernail, at Wilmot.

Mrs. Otto Duckwitz and children spent Sunday with her brother, Fred Booth, of Clifford.

Walter Wilkinson of Caro was a business caller here Saturday.

A. B. Payne spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. May Hicks, at Cass City.

Mrs. F. Hill is spending a few days with relatives in Cass City.

The Misses Hazel and Luella Wolfe of Owendale are spending a few days at the home of C. W. Hildie.

CEDAR RUN.

Ellington and Cedar Run played ball Sunday. The score was 20 and 7 in Cedar Run's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley spent Monday and Tuesday with Mate Hartley of Caro.

Miss Evelyn Dickson of Cass City spent the first of the week with Miss Ethel Hartley.

Miss Myrtle Deming was brought to her home from the Pleasant Home hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Ware and grandsons, Lloyd and Floyd Wilson, of Ellington spent Sunday at Wm. Beardsley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrick spent Sunday in Shabbona.

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THE HONOR MAN

How He Made Good.

By VINGIE E. ROE

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The great, pine shaggy shoulders of the Cascades reared against the turquoise summer sky. Far down below the turbulent white waters of the Rogue river foamed in their wild bed, and their murmur rose to the mountain crests.

Halfway between the two extremes a fine roadway climbed by steady grades along the giant hills.

Along this road for a matter of a mile were scattered little groups of men still at work upon it. They wore overalls and sateen shirts, and there was nothing in their appearance to differentiate them from other men, yet they were convicts.

Farther on the pine shanties and tents of the honor camp straggled along the road, hugging it close by reason of the steepness of the hills.

Here there was a cook shack where the life of the camp centered. There was no sign of authority anywhere, and McConnell, the superintendent, went about unarmed as far as any one knew.

A quarter mile from the camp, just below the roadbed, a single man worked alone with pick and shovel deepening a wash from a culvert pipe.

He was about thirty, dark eyed and haired, though the short curls at his temples were dusted with gray. He was slim and agile, with the suggestion of football and the track meet in every line of his body.

He looked out of place as he labored, stopping from time to time to gaze off over the feathery, whispering slopes dropping so swiftly to the river below.

"Heavens," he said aloud—"the good green earth!"

Presently, as he worked, holding his eyes to the prosaic task under his hand with an effort, a girl came along around the bend on the road above him.

"Hello, impostor!" she called in a strong contralto voice that carried splendidly in the clear air.

He straightened and looked up with a smile.

"Not on your life!" he said. "Haven't I told you I'm where I belong?"

"Nix!" said the girl shortly, and, sitting down on the fill, she dropped her length to the sloping surface a little above him, where she sat down, drew up her knees, clasped them in her arms and smiled at him with clear, womanly gray eyes.

"You're an impostor. You're not one of the boys at heart."

"No?" he said courteously at this blunt opening of the tacitly shunned subject of the camp. "You're wide astray."

She shook her brown head.

"I know a man," she said simply. "from a criminal."

He smiled a trifle grimly.

"Not in this case," he said. "You don't know what's in my heart."

She did not speak, but under her breath she said to herself sharply:

"Pity I don't!"

She was McConnell's daughter, and her parole was more important than the governor's in the honor camp.

"I might be meditating escape right now," he said, flicking his eyes upward at her face as he bent to his interrupted work again.

"It's a mighty call—a mighty call—that of the open woods and the streams."

He stopped again and looked down over the whispering pine tops to the roaring river.

"To you more than to those others," she said, nodding her head toward the bend ahead which hid the scattered groups, "and a common man might answer it. You are of better fiber."

They both fell silent, while the river roared and the little winds played in the pine tops.

He did not look up again, and she watched his broad shoulders and lithe hips give and take with the motion of the pick for a long time.

Her gray eyes were speculative and very tender, while a tense line of anxiety drew in around her lips. Presently she shifted her position a trifle. As she did so a tiny stone under her foot became dislodged, starting to roll down the sharp decline. Watching, she saw it suddenly disappear in a narrow crack in the worn rock of the hillside.

A moment later there came a tiny thud as it struck bottom, a thud that reverberated with a strangely hollow sound.

The man did not seem to notice it and looked up as she rose after awhile to go on her way.

"Goodbye," he said gently, but she did not speak.

At supper time the men came straggling in, some weary and hopeless, others singing, a pathetic file in the high blue shadow of the mountains, and crowded about the basins and the towels.

The girl hung upon the outskirts of the crowd, busy at some task, but covertly watching for the figure that was not like those others.

And she knew—long before her father stood at the cook shack door and checked them off by number as they filed in to the evening meal—she knew.

She did not need the sudden halt in the roll call, the repetition of his number, its iteration, the glances of in-

quiry, the questions, to tell her that it had happened.

There was sudden confusion. The supper sat untasted on the tables while a search was made of the shacks and tents.

Then there was order, and squads were made up and details given, and she saw a gun suddenly spring into sight on her father's hip.

In ten minutes the honor camp was out on the hillside starting the first man hunt, for this was the first time a man had broken his parole.

The girl ran at her father's side, lithe and strong in her short skirt and trim mountain boots, silent, listening to the buzz of comment and speculation.

Like bloodhounds the squads went first to the wash below the high arched culvert which carried off the most threatening of the big mountain's rushing rivulets in the rains. Here lay his tools, but of himself or the way he had gone there was no sign.

"Skipped," said her father, disdainfully, "and him a 'trusty'—the first man to play the infernal fool, for it'll mean a long addition to his term when he's caught. And he'll be caught. Now we'll spread out from here."

But here the girl pushed through and stood just over the long crack in the slanting rock. She leaned forward a bit, as if she wished her ringing young voice to carry downward.

"You're wrong, dad!" she cried strongly. "I tell you you're wrong! The man's been a hunter—a fisher. He's the puttee, gauntleted, tailored khaki kind, and the pull of the hills and woods has been too strong! He's gone for a time, but he'll come back. The freedom and the wild have waked the old longings in him, and he's flung out to the woods, but he'll come back. I know, for my rifle and my steel fly rod are gone."

"Rosie," said her father gravely, "you've never been a fool before. Go on back to your mother."

Obediently, having fallen contentedly silent, she went, and the squads spread up and down the great watershed in grim and orderly fashion.

When the midnight stars stood overhead there was a tiny, whispering sound at the culvert, and a man came crawling cautiously out of it, having merely raised the mat of drooping ferns that concealed the mouth of as fine a natural underground cavern that gave at the upper end as one might need for such a purpose as his.

Now he straightened cautiously and listened. Far up on the ridge he could hear occasional scattered shouts where his fellows searched for him. He smiled grimly.

His dark eyes were full of fire and grim determination, and the excitement of great hazard marked his clean lined face. He was starting for freedom. But the first careful step appalled him by its consequence. He put his foot on something that rolled and sent him rattling down the wash, while the object of the disaster slid with him.

With his heart stopped still he put out his hands and felt of it. It was a steel fishing rod, its joints tied together. Dangling from it he found, as his fingers slipped along it, a reel full of line and a fly book.

It had been placed directly across the culvert's mouth.

With his face a study in the darkness he crept slowly back, reaching with his sensitive hands along the rocky bed. They came upon the cold metal of a gun—a neat, light rifle.

"Lord!" he said under his breath. Then he sat back up on his heels, motionless in the darkness.

The men came straggling back at dawn for food, ate, talked, compared notes and went out again. All day they hunted the hills and the gorges, slept a bit by turns and returned to the search.

McConnell was grim and angry. He hated to send word to the authorities until he had satisfied himself that he could do nothing himself.

The girl watched slyly from her gray eyes and said nothing, though she was as tense as a drawn string.

The next morning they were a haggard bunch that clustered around the long tables in the cook shack, and McConnell stood at the telephone calling for the valley town. He was sending for help.

The voices of the men were hushed for his benefit, and there was only the clatter of knives against heavy plates.

Suddenly there was an exclamation, the rasp of a chair pushed back on the rough floor, and a man sprang up with a tragic finger pointed to a window that commanded the road.

"Heavens!" he cried shrilly. "There he comes!"

In one hand he carried the lengths of a steel rod and a string of trout fresh from the cool shadows of the spray dashed rocks. In the other he bore a light hunting rifle, while on his back, properly slung with the trick of the true hunter, its slender feet tied on his breast and its weight on his shoulders, there rode a young spike buck.

"Good morning!" he smiled. "By George, I'm hungry!"

McConnell walked up to him, and for a long moment the two men looked each other between the eyes with glances sharp as steel. Then:

"Wash up," said the former shortly. "You're just in time."

As he turned to obey his dark eyes traveled to where the girl stood at the far side of the tables with a dish in her hands, and they were full of a smiling light. Her lips were trembling and her lashes wet with tears.

He nodded ever so slightly.

Presently as he washed at the basins she passed him, and her hand rested for a moment on his muscled arm under its torn sleeve with an eloquent caressing touch.

"Man," she laughed tremulously, "oh, man!"

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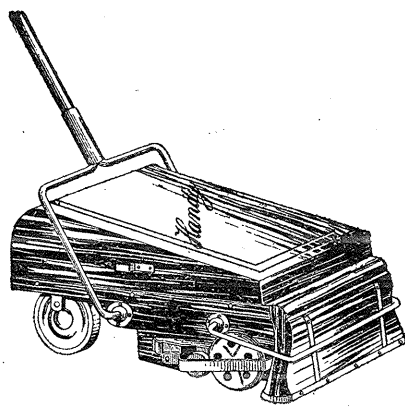
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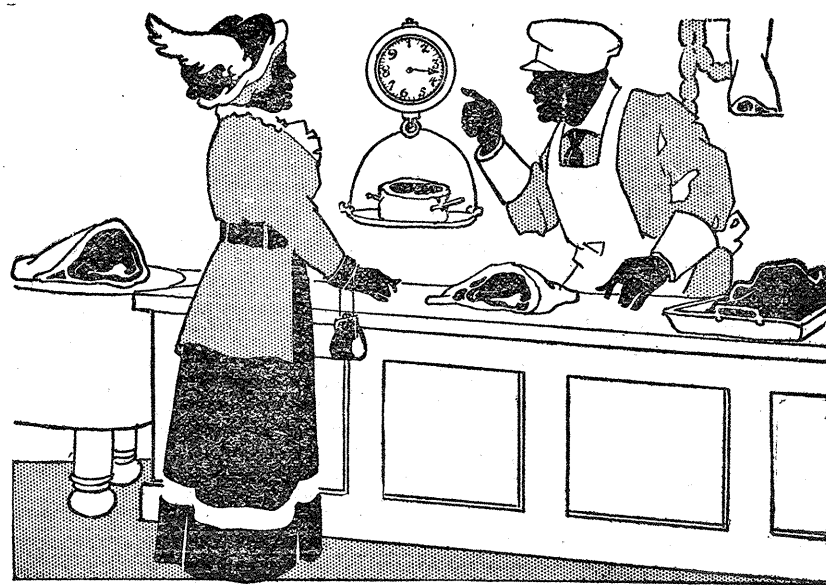
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Redpath Chautauqua at Cass City Aug. 14 to 18.

Misses Ora and Georgia Russell of Ubyly, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Maria Bradshaw, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. B. J. Dailey and children, Maurice and Mary, left Wednesday for South Bend, Indiana, where they will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin, Miss Ellen Sansborn, Miss Belle Irvine and John Irvine spent Sunday at the home of Robert Jackson at Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin expect to entertain their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and son, of Pontiac, during the week.

school board at Wilmot has employed Miss Lottie Gemmill for the lower grades and Miss Florence McDonald of Gagetown for the lower grades.

Village President Hays has appointed Chas. Kosanke, J. D. Tuckey, Elias McKim and W. R. Kaiser as members of a special police force for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, who have been visiting here, returned to their home at Grand Rapids Saturday. Miss Lena Brown accompanied them and will spend the summer there.

Edward C. Schlund of Sebawaing and Miss Ida Hutchinson of Brookfield township were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday afternoon by Rev. G. A. Fee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchev and daughter, Irene, Mrs. Alice Nettleton and daughter, Thelma, and Mrs. A. Frutchev made an auto trip to Caro Friday.

Street Commissioner Hutchinson has been overseeing the building of several blocks of cement walk lately. At present the men are at work on a block on Sherman St., between Pine and Houghton Sts.

Mrs. S. H. Annis, who has been visiting her father, M. Seeger, for some time, returned to her home at Lansing Tuesday. Miss Mabel Seeger accompanied her to Imlay City where she visited between trains.

Miss Adah Caldwell arrived home Thursday after completing her school work at Norway and visiting in Chicago and Ann Arbor. On Monday she returned to Ann Arbor where she will attend summer school.

Mrs. Geo. Mills and two children left Saturday morning for Portland Oregon, where they will spend the Fourth and will then go to Kelso, Washington, where they will visit Mrs. Mills' father, Chas. Lafgren.

Mrs. H. A. Hamblin and Miss Laura Hamblin of Superior, Wis., who have been visiting at the home of Rev. J. W. Hamblin, left Friday for Toronto, Ont., and places in New York where they will visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Port Huron are guests at the home of the former's uncle, Angus McGillivray, this week. Mr. Campbell is mail clerk on a railroad between Port Huron and Chicago.

Postmaster Corkins is slated for a \$100 raise in salary. Postmasters at Birch Run, Clio, Crosswell, Mayville and Vassar will receive like increases in their salaries while the Imlay City office gets a decrease of \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hern of Moosejaw, Sask., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brotherton Saturday. The families lived near each other in the Northwest and the visit Saturday was an enjoyable one. Mr. Hern went to Saskatchewan 20 years ago and at one time was the owner of 960 acres of land in that territory.

A dog belonging to Albert Goff acted strangely at the home of Mrs. Goff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown, frightening both Mrs. Brown and the children. They called Marshal Hutchinson and he killed the animal. The dog's spine has been sent to state authorities at Ann Arbor to ascertain if he was affected with rabies.

Eli Fancher, at one time a resident of Cass City and recently a visitor here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. S. Rice, died at the home of his son, Richard, in Attica township Sunday at the age of 82 years. The funeral was held Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice and daughter, Lena, attended. Besides the two children mentioned, three others survive the father: Mrs. M. C. Malsbury and Miss Rose Fancher, both of Detroit, and Myron Fancher of Imlay City.

The Vassar Pioneer says: "When Miss Ethel McGregor of Cass City and I. McCoy of Pennsylvania were married in the former place Monday they avoided all unpleasant farewells by taking an auto to Caro. However one of the bride's friends telephoned Miss Fern Stevenson, so that when the happy couple changed cars here they were met by several and persuaded to carry a little rice with them. Mr. McCoy graduates from the medical department of the University of Michigan this year, and will take up practice in Brooklyn, Mich."

Robt. Cleland is visiting his brother in Minden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of Applegate called on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. John Leonard of Bad Axe was the guest of Mrs. A. Doerr a few days this week.

C. D. Striffler is an expert gardener in that he had ripe tomatoes in his garden July 1.

Mrs. D. J. Feather, who has been attending a W. M. S. convention at Flint, returned home Monday.

Mrs. George Wilson and son, Lyle, of Detroit came Wednesday and are guests at the home of H. P. Lee.

Miss Ella Cross left Monday for Mt. Pleasant where she will attend school during the coming year.

Misses Hannah and Mabel Hawksworth, who have been visiting here, returned to their home at Ubyly, Tuesday.

Russel Jones, who is employed as assistant chef at the Pontiac State Asylum, is visiting his parents for a week.

Samuel Lenzner and daughter, Miss Ruth Lenzner, of Detroit will be the guests of relatives here during the week end.

Mrs. Z. P. Lang, who has been employed as a nurse at Marlette, returned to the home of James Greenleaf Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Schwegler arrived home Wednesday after attending a W. M. S. convention at Flint and visiting friends at Saginaw.

When you see a straw hat on a horse's head on a hot summer day you may know that the owner of that animal has "horse sense."

Rev. H. C. Hayward went to East Marion to perform the marriage ceremony of George McCormick and Miss Almada Wilson, on Thursday.

Leon Lauderbach and Miss Gladys Gorton of Howell were married Tuesday at Howell. Mr. Lauderbach is a Cass City boy and left here only last week for California but must have decided to stop on the way for a bride. Particulars concerning the wedding have not been received by friends here.

Lester Bailey, a local barber, is probably as fond of tomatoes as any man in this vicinity and he had a ripe tomato from his own garden Tuesday for supper which surely tasted good to him. The tomato had really started to grow on the vine when purchased at the greenhouse and Bailey carefully transplanted the plant and has as carefully watched it since then, undoubtedly even wrapping it on those cold nights. He was rewarded when he was served with the ripe fruit which was of goodly size.

See the weekly changes of Mexican war pictures in Crosby & Son's windows.

Quick Meal oil stoves have the short chimneys. Bigelow's.

For Sale.

One new Johnson mower, one second-hand Deering mower, one side delivery rake, one riding plow, one land roller, two dump rakes. G. L. Hitchcock.

Great J. W. B. Londres and Panatella are absolutely all Vega's Havana filler at Treadgold's.

Mr. Smoker, you get a 10c cigar in the Great J. W. B. at Treadgold's.

Notice to the Public.

Wanted—Barn repairing, house building, concrete and cement work, silo building. All work done right; price right. Enquire of "Happy." Address Box 474, Cass City, or inquire at Chronicle office. 6-5-5p

Get your Square Deal Flour at L. E. Dickinson's.

Need some calling cards? The Chronicle Printery can supply you with either printed or engraved

Feed your horses and yourself on the Fourth at Brackenbury's. Check your autos, you auto men, with "Jim" at the McColl barn.

For Sale at a Bargain.

One 12 horse gas engine; also saw-attachments mounted on Birdsell wagon. One Ann Arbor Hay Press, scales and complete equipment all in good condition; also one horse and heavy harness, 2 set of sleighs. Known as the G. H. Frank outfit. Time if desired with good security. Isaac Cragg. 6-26-

A brush for every purpose at a price to fit each purse at Bigelow's.

Treadgold sells the Great J. W. B. and Little Benedict.

Pasture to Rent.

Pasture for cattle and horses; running water. Enquire of W. C. Holtz. 6-12-3p

Mr. Smoker, you get a 10c cigar smoke for 5c in the Great J. W. B.'s at Treadgold's.

Wanted.

Bean pickers wanted. Farm Produce Co.

Good old fashioned machine oil at Bigelow's.

Low Bros.' Porch paint at Bigelow's.

"Our Motto" coffee.

Miss Alice Bentley spent Sunday at her home at Deford.

Mrs. B. O. Watkins of Deford called on friends here Tuesday.

Joseph Frutchev was a caller in Swartz Creek Thursday.

Miss Miriam Fritz is employed at Middleton's ice cream parlors.

E. Roy of Forester is the new pharmacist at Treadgold's drug store.

Miss Vernita Treadgold has spent the week at the Thomas home near Tyre.

Miss Ida Brown left Monday to spend a few weeks with relatives in Shelbourne, Ont.

Ernest Truman of Detroit came Thursday and will be the guest of Miss Gladys Parker.

Mrs. C. D. Striffler and son, Kenneth, are spending the week at their cottage at Oak Bluff.

Mrs. Jane Hall is spending the week at the home of her son, George Hall, north and west of town.

Leslie Sheldon and Miss Marguerite Wilson of Detroit will spend the week end at the home of H. P. Lee.

Mrs. George McCrea and children of Owendale will visit at the home of Mrs. R. G. Orr Friday and Saturday.

Misses Leone and Carolyn Lee visited at the home of Charles Lee at Owendale from Saturday to Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Johnston and son, Lee, of Boyne City came Saturday and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tindale.

Mrs. William Campbell of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. William Kieber of Brooklyn are visiting their sister, Mrs. David Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ross, Mrs. William Campbell and Mrs. William Kieber spent Sunday at the home of D. Ostrander at Ellington.

Miss Lucy Parker, who has been employed in the millinery department of Spaulding's store at Caro, came Tuesday to spend a few weeks at her home here.

Misses Hazel and Mabel Snarey of Detroit have been the guests of Miss Nellie Bigelow. Miss Hazel returned home Friday, but Miss Mabel Snarey is still visiting here.

A ball game between the Brick and Bird schools was played Friday with a resulting score of 13-8 in favor of the Birds who were then presented with the trophy, a good base ball.

Members of the Class '14, C. C. H. S., accompanied by A. C. Edgerton and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, enjoyed an outing at Oak Bluff, Casewille, from Saturday to Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale and daughters, Dorothy and Harriet, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford at Deford from Thursday to Monday. Mr. Tindale also spent Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gooden of Detroit, Mrs. William Shaffer and daughter, Dorothea, of Greeley, Colo., Mrs. Arthur Smith of Imlay City and Mrs. F. A. Striffler of Deford are visiting at the home of Joseph Frutchev.

After much discussion and attempts at compromise the local barbers have decided how to put in the Fourth. They will not close at their regular time Friday evening and be open all day Saturday until 6:00 p. m. when they will be closed until Monday.

Don't forget our delicious cream and cool sodas July 4th at Heller's.

Treadgold's have toilet paper, 7 bunches for a quarter

For Sale.

Ensilage corn, timothy seed and rape seed. Cass City Grain Co.

Yellow dent and Red Cob ensilage seed corn for sale. Cass City Grain Co. 5-29-

Bigelow's screen doors don't sag.

See Proctor for House or Barn Painting, or interior finishing. Cass City Phone 110-18, 1L.

For Sale.

Gold Medal, Henkel's and Fanchon flour. Cass City Grain Co.

For a mild smoke try "Little Benedict." At Treadgold's.

Repairs for cutting parts on following machines: Johnson, Deering, McCormick, Plano and Champion. Mowing machine oil for sale. G. L. Hitchcock.

Good 8-room house for sale one block from Main St., good well; fruit trees. Enquire at Chronicle office. 6-19-

House dresses from 85c up at L. E. Dickinson's.

Don't miss seeing the bargains in China at Jones'.

Purse found. Enquire at Chronicle office.

Golden Horn Flour. A high grade Spring Wheat flour. No better made, \$4.90 per bbl, \$2.50 per 100 lbs. Farm Produce Co.

For Sale.

Sebawaing brick, drain tile and sewer pipe. Cass City Grain Co.

Special prices on Fancy China at Jones'.

A. D. S. pile remedy. The best for piles. Try it. Treadgold's.

FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM

Liberal Prizes Are Offered in a Fine Program of Sports and Games.

With a big celebration and Sun Bros.' circus here July 4, Cass City is preparing to entertain many thousands of the Thumb's population tomorrow.

Rev. E. J. Warren of Caro is the orator of the day who will deliver a patriotic address from a platform on Main St. Vocal selections by the Hub Male Quartette will sweeten the program and stirring music by the Tri-City Band will lend ginger and patriotism throughout the entire day.

For thrillers, the amusement committee has secured the services of Madame St. Clair for two balloon ascensions and parachute drops. The first will take place at 10:00 a. m. and the second at 6:30 p. m. Madame St. Clair has proved a big drawing card at similar celebrations and the committee has received a host of references and words of recommendations regarding the successful ascensions made.

The committee of sports and games has arranged a fine program and to each event are attached liberal prizes. The following is a list of these events:

100 yd. dash—1st, \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.00.
200 yd. dash—1st, \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.00.
Boys' run under 16—1st, \$1.25; 2nd, 75c.
Boys' run under 12—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c.
Fat men's race—1st, \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.00.
400 yd. relay—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$1.50
Run broad jump—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c.
Stand broad jump—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c.
Stand 3 jump—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c.
Run high jump—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c.
Pole vault—1st, \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.00.
Girls' ball throwing contest—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c.
Mile bicycle race—1st, \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.00.
Tug of war—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$2.50.
Harness, hitch and walk team 4 blacks—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$1.50.
Calithumpian parade, most comical display—1st, \$6.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00; 4th, \$2.00.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held 8:00 p. m. Thursday, July 9. The Dist. Supt., Rev. W. J. Balmer will be present. A full attendance of all who are interested in the work of the church is desired.

Despite the rain there was a good attendance Sunday evening to hear Rev. Robert Rutledge.

Rev. W. S. Moore of Armada will preach Sunday morning at First church and in the afternoon at Bethel. There will be an outdoor union service at the school grounds in the evening.

NOVESTA.

A reunion of the Churchill family was held on the 25th of June at the Imlay City fairgrounds. There were 150 present at dinner, after which order was called by L. M. Churchill. Mr. Marshall Cade of Troy sang the old hymn, "Sweet Bye and Bye." Remarks were made by Fred Churchill of Troy, Roy Churchill and Louis Steel of Imlay City. Ten elderly people between the ages of 75 and 86 years were there. All enjoyed a splendid time.

NEW TIME CARD.

Grand Trunk trains changed their time cards June 28. The new card gives the arrival and departure of trains at Cass City as follows:

P. O. & N. Division—
Caseville train ar.....7:10 a. m.
Pontiac train ar.....11:20 a. m.
Caseville train ar.....3:10 p. m.
Pontiac train ar.....7:58 p. m.
D. & H. Division—
Bad Axe train ar.....7:05 a. m.
Cass City train lv.....11:25 a. m.
Bad Axe train ar.....3:05 a. m.
Cass City train lv.....8:00 p. m.

An Easy Problem.

Prove that 9 taken from 6 and 10 taken from 9 and 50 taken from 40 when all added together is only 6. Easy when you know how. Take IX (9) from SIX and you have 8 left; take X (10) from IX (9) and you have 1 left; take L (50) from XL (40) and you have X left, and when you add 8 and 1 and X together you have SIX. haven't you?

Everything in ship shape at Heller's for the 4th of July crowds.

Closing out sale on all bicycles at G. W. Goff's. 7-3-

The Baptist ladies will have a bake sale at Losey's store next Saturday, July 11. 7-3-1

For sale cheap—a mare with colt; also a mare in foal. Enquire at Smith's Feed Barn. 6-26-

Go to Treadgold's Drug Store for the finest cigars made. J. W. B. Little Benedict.

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

San Jak cures rheumatism, stiff joints and muscles. Worn out feeling leaves quickly. At Treadgold's—Adv.

Clean Up! Destroy All Rubbish Piles

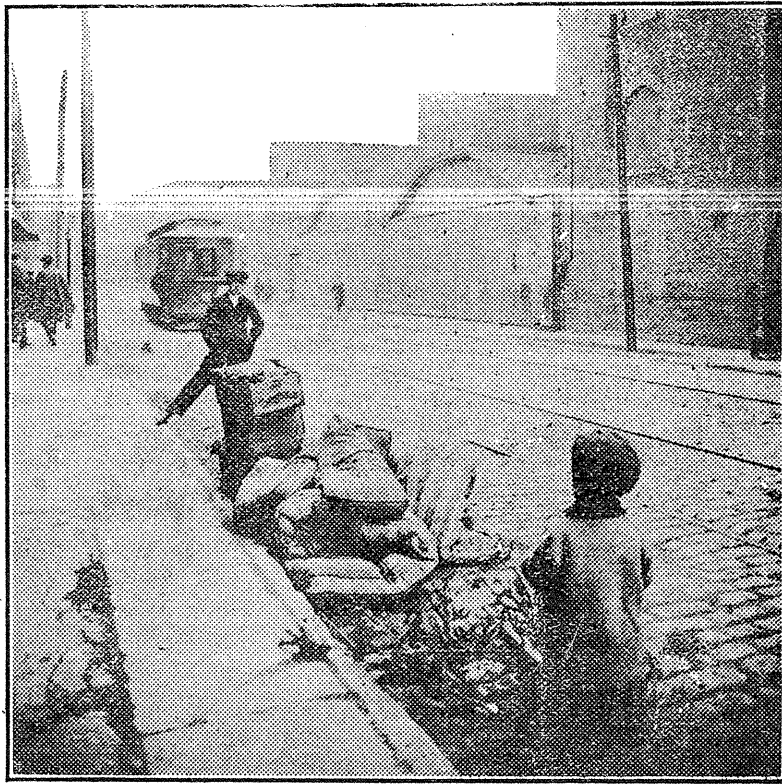


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A Bargain in Work Shirts

3 50c Work Shirts \$1.⁰⁰

on Saturday, June 27, and every Saturday thereafter during the summer.

Watch this space for other snappy Saturday Bargains. Nice line of Fireworks of all kinds.

Dailey's Cash Bargain Store

Our July Clearing Sale

will begin

Saturday Morning, July 11

Watch for it. Wait for it. Look for large circulars which will be distributed next week.

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