LARGEST DIVIDEND IN CO.'S HISTORY

FARM PRODUCE CO. HAS SUC-CESSFUL YEAR.

Manager Reports Aggregate Business of \$305,000.00; Co-operative Plan Up for Consideration.

The Farm Produce Co. at Cass City has just closed a very successful year and at the annual meeting of the stockholders Tuesday afternoon it was announced that the directors had voted to pay a 12 per cent dividend which amounts to \$2,400.00. This is the largest dividend declared since the organization of the company. The average dividend for the five years has been 91/2 per cent and the amount of cash paid out to stockholders during that period is \$8,757.40, divided as follows:

1911-12 (two years) . . . \$3212.00 1967.00

Manager Kelsey, in his report to the stockholders, gave the total assets of the company as \$42,659.00. In the liabilities, there are bills payable of \$4,203.47. The paid in capital is \$20,000.00, the surplus fund is \$10,-337.55 and the net profits for 1914-15, \$8,117.98. After the payment of the 12 per cent dividend, there are left net assets of \$36,055.53. Over and above the dividend, undivided profits are \$16,055.53.

In the purchases made from farmers during the year are 75,000 bushels of beans, 93,500 bushels of grain, 4,300 bushels of potatoes, 500 tons of amount paid out to farmers was gate business for the year of \$305,-000.00. The aggregate number of cars handled, in and out, was 300.

The year just closed has been an unusual profitable one for the comproducts. The amount of grain handled shows a big increase, being nearly double that of last season. The following directors were elected at Tuesday's meeting: Hugh Cooper, Geo. Hall, Jas. Spence, Robt. Knight, I. K. Reid, N. A. Perry and W. J.

Manager Kelsey recommended a change in the by-laws of the company which would increase the capital stock from \$20,000.00 to \$40,000.00, and to adopt a co-operative plan in conducting the business. In this plan, after amounts had been set aside for depreciation and interest on the capital stock, the remainder of the profits were to be divided pro rata with all patrons of the elevator, both stockholders and non-stockholders. The interest paid on the capital stock was not to exceed 8 per cent. Mr. Kelsey stated that he was convinced that one-half of the business given the company in the past came from nonstockholders.

D. E. Turner and others spoke in favor of adopting the co-operative plan. Mr. Turner said he believed that it would make the elevator the strongest in the country and would enable the company to do an enormous business on a smaller margin of profit. No action was taken as the question was raised whether the adoption at this meeting would be legal when the notices calling it did not her sister's death at eleven o'clock. mention that this particular matter would be considered. The secretary was authorized to call another meeting within 30 days, notifying all stockholders that the changes noted above would come up for considera-

For you swine breeders who are particular, we have a thoroughbred O. I. C. for services. Hayward Sons, Deford. 7-23-2p

Land plaster mixed with Paris

Green is a sure bug killer. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co.

Horse, harness and buggy for sale W. Goff. 7-23-2 G. W. Goff.

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

For bicycles, tires, inner tubes, pump wrenches, all kinds of sundries.

For Sale. Top buggy, single harness and cut-er. Will sell cheap if taken at once. P. S. McGregory.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Warm Weather at End of Week is Probable.

Weekly weather forecast issued by the U.S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, July 21, 1915.

Fof the Region of the Great Lakes: Generally fair weather and moderate temperatures are probable until near the end of the week when warm weather is probable.

Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck, Mrs. Charles Schenck and son, Charles, and Mrs. Dora Fritz are visiting in made the fair useful is the display of Detroit and Clinton. The trip is made by auto.

mann and Misses Mildred and Evelyn exhibit of high class articles, the more by heavy seas which have enlarged Kaufmann were callers here Monday on their way from Caseville to their home at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock left Wednesday morning on a ten days' motor trip. They will visit friends in and more representative list of Manistee and Dudington.

Mrs. C. W. Houghton and sons, Earl and Merrill, were guests at the home of A. G. Houghton from Friday to Tuesday while their household goods were being moved from Turner to Detroit.

Mrs. W. J. Nash and children, Jean and Richard, of St. Charles, came Monday to visit at the home of F. J. Nash, sr. Mr. Nash is expected from St. Charles Saturday to spend a short time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and daughter, Miss Lulu, autoed to Dehay and 17,000 pounds of wool. The troit Friday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Leo Hopps. They \$275,000,00 and the retail business returned Monday, visiting with Mr. reached \$30,000.00, making an aggre- and Mrs. M. D. Losey at Orion on the

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey and children, Maurice and Mary, arrived home Monday after a trip through Indiana and southern Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. pany, the war in the East influencing Frank Kitson of South Bend, Indiana, an unusual rise in the price of accompanied them and will spend two weeks here.

Dr. M. M. Wickware and Elias Mc-Kim motored to Prescott Sunday. Dr. Wickware is spending a week at a camp there and Mr. McKim is visit-J. McKim, before returning home.

the laying of the corner stone of Sanilac County's new court house at Sanby the members.

and left at once on Sunday morning president of the concern. for that city. The trip was made in Edward Pinney's auto, Mr. Pinney Friday evening totally destroyed the driving, and Miss Roeser arrived at plant of the Clio Condensed Milk comthe hospital just 15 minutes before pany, with a loss of \$50,000. There Miss Roeser was born in Freeland, department was helpless. Eight car- idly. Dec. 28, 1892, attended the schools at Freeland and the Saginaw high school, graduating with the class of 1912. Last year she attended the Michigan state normal college at Ypsilanti and intended to continue her studies there to better fit her for her chosen occupation, that of a teacher, for which she possessed a special talent, her character and attainments being of the highest order. She leaves her parents and four sisters. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the family home in Freeland, Rev. John Gregory of Bay City officiating.

See the Mendet window at Jones.'

Get your camera films and supplies at Treadgold's Drug Store. Fresh

stock and highest quality.

Don't throw it away, mend it with Mendet. 10c and 25c per pkg. at ${
m Jones.}$

Treat your auto to a new sponge chamois or pennant. Treadgold's sell

Rope and culling part for all kinds of machinery. G. L. Hitchcock.

BRING EXHIBITS

PREPARATIONS SHOULD BEGIN NOW FOR THE EVENT.

Good Displays of Products and Stock Are Leading Factors for Its Success.

It is timely to suggest to farmers and village folks alike to plan their exhibits for the annual fair which will be held at Cass City August 17, 18, 19 and 20.

One of the chief things which has products in the various departments. An attractive exhibit is always intersatisfactory is the fair.

Everybody should think of "taking something to the fair." It is this class of exhibits which creates a great interest in the fair and a much better Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, products is thus secured. If you have some corn, wheat, fruit, live stock, home made household articles, etc., which you consider a little better than the 'average, put them in the most attractive condition and take them to the fair.

The following are the superintendents of the various departments:

Horses-Hugh Cooper, J. M. Dodge. Cattle—A. D. Gillies. Sheep—John Reagh. Swine—J. D. Tuckey. Poultry-John Marshall. Agricultural Hall-Richard Bayley,

Farm Implements-S. F. Bigelow. Floral Hall—A. E. Boulton. Races—W. E. Snelling.



SANDUSKY-August 6 is the date set for the corner stone laying of Sanilac county's new court house.

MARLETTE —Peter Tiedeman of ing two of his sisters and may go on of Marius Laursen of Juhl, had the Landon has a reputation as an expert to Hubbard Lake to visit his son, E. misfortune to break his right forearm in the clover cleaning line, and during The chimney was raised with the in two places Wednesday. A new barn the past season has charge of the clo-Members of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. is being built at the Laursen home ver seed mill at Shedd, where his performed very successfully, not a M., have received an invitation from and the little fellow climed up into work was found to be entirely satis- crack in the plaster being visible in Custer Lodge at Sandusky to attend the building and lost his hold and fell factory. The Halsey mill will have a the whole building. to the ground below.

dusky August 6. The ceremonies will ing of District No. 3, Indianfields, at a reasonable time." be under the auspices of the Grand the high school Monday night, the Lodge of Michigan. The invitation is proposition to bond for \$25,000 to in the hands of I. A. Fritz, secretary build a new high school on lots owned of Tyler Lodge, and will be present- by the district at the head of West ed to the members at the regular Burnside street carried by a vote of

CLIO-Fire of undetermined origin is \$19,000 insurance. The village fire at the hospital but is recovering rap-

loads of condensed milk valued at \$12,000, ready to be shipped out Satal Manager L. A. Wright announced after the fire that the company would not rebuild.

PECK-This village, located in the south central portion of Sanilac county, about 38 miles northwest of Port Huron, has at last realized its fondest hope, that of a railroad, for on Tuesday the rails for the D., B. C. & W. railroad were laid within the corporate limits of the village.

HARBOR BEACH-Meagher & Co. of Bay City, will commence work on their government harbor of refuge contract at once. The tug Martin has brought the first lighter load of stone from Lake Erie. The stone which will be used for riprap outside the main pier, weigh from three to five tons each. Three large lighters will carry the stone from Lake Erie. The damage done the main pier in the destructive storm of November H. S. Wickware, Mrs. Etta Kauf- esting to visitors, and the greater the 8-11, 1913, has been increased since

IN BUSINESS IN OREGON

'Archie" Johnson and Dick Landon to Erect Clover Cleaning Mill.

A. L. Johnson, who left Cass City late in May on a trip through western states, has joined his brother, D. S. Landon, of Albany, Oregon, in a business venture at Halsey, Oregon, where they will erect a clover cleaning mill. The development of the clover seed industry in the country surrounding Halsey has emphasized the need of an up-to-date mill at that place for the cleaning of clover seed. In the past, shipments of clover seed have been made to the cleaning mills at distant points at considerable cost in time and money and Halsey citizens welcome the new mill with open

Messrs. Johnson and Landon have purchased the lumber for a building 40x100 and work on the building will commence within a short time.

Speaking of the new industry, the Halsey Enterprise says: "Mr. Landon states that the best and most modern machine that money can buy has been purchased in Michigan and will be installed as soon as the building is commaking this the most up-to-date clo-Detroit, an eight-year-old grandson ver cleaning mill in the valley. Mr. very large capacity, thus enabling CARO-At the annual school meet- the farmer to get their seed back in

AIDS FAIRS OF STATE.

The new state agricultural fair meeting of the society Saturday eve- 106 to 63. A two-thirds majority is a large portion of the state and councommission Wednesday decided upon ning when formal action will be taken not necessary at an annual meeting. ty fairs which are to get a slice of HARBOR BEACH—The Producers' the \$50,000 premium money voted by Miss Emma Roeser of Wausau, Elevator Company, which is now in the last legislation. In all \$22,472 Delightful Season of Religious Meet Wis, who was the guest of her sister, business in Harbor Beach, will estab- were voted to county and sectional Mrs. W. A. Gregory, and was on the lish a plant in Pt. Huron, in the near fairs while the Detroit and Grand musical program at the M. E. church future. A. L. Chamberlain, who has Rapids state fairs, draw \$25,000 be-Sunday morning for a vocal solo, re- been for nine years vice-president and tween them. The Cass City Fair will ceived word of the serious illness of manager of the Sandusky Grain Com- receive \$262, Deckerville \$331, Bad her sister, Miss Gladys Vera Roeser, pany, will move to that city and will Axe \$462, Caro \$840, Imlay City \$634, at the Woman's hospital at Saginaw be in charge of the plant, he being North Branch \$417, Sanilac Co. Fair

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Otis Skinner is still a patient

SUMMER FICTION



DATES ASSIGNED CONFLICTED WITH LOCAL FAIR.

Evidently Redpath People Were Unable to Re-arrange Schedule to Have Earlier Dates.

At the close of the chautauqua at Cass City last season, pledges were taken for the purchase of tickets for like entertainments this season and several weeks ago, a representative of the Redpath Chautauqua was in town in the interests of the company. He stated that dates had been made for Cass City near the middle of August. As these dates interfered with the dates of the Cass City Fair, he was promptly told by local business men that those dates for a chautauqua here were out of the question. He replied that he would endeavor to make more satisfactory arrangements for dates and local citizens would hear from the company soon regarding them.

No word has been received since and the Redpath people have evidently been unable to re-arrange their schedule to give Cass City satisfactory dates and have secured another town for the first dates mentioned. Advertising matter, according to the Redpath agreement, was to be in the hands of the local committee a month previous to the chautauqua. None has been received.

IMPROVING CHURCH

Baptists Are Making Large Basement and Will Veneer Edifice.

The Baptist church was raised 21/2 feet the first of the week by Jacob Anthes and preparations are now under way to enlarge the basement to the same area as the church edifice and extend the basement walls 21/2 higher. This will make well lighted and commodious basement rooms which will be used mainly by the lapleted. No expense will be spared in dies of the church for serving meals. The north room will be used as a reception room, the center as the dining room and the south part as a kitchen. church building and this work was

Following the completion of the work on the basement, officials of the church expect to veneer the building and replace the old windows with stained glass. They also expect to elevate the church sheds and improve their floors by filling in with gravel.

BAY SHORE PARK ASSEMBLY

ings at Sebewaing Aug. 4-15.

Members of Evangelical churches n the Thumb are looking forward to a delightful season of religious meetings at the fifth annual assembly of the Flint district at Bay Shore Park, Sebewaing, from Aug. 4 to 15.

The assembly opens with a Sunday School booster day on Aug. 4 with Prof. F. S. Goodrich, secretary of the State S. S. Asso., as the principal speaker.

Aug. 5-7 will be devoted to the Flint District Y. P. A. convention and the remainder of the assembly will be occupied by the evangelistic, ministerial and church workers section. Bishop S. C. Breyfogel of Reading, Pa., Bishop Wm. Horn of Cleveland, Ohio, Prof. G. J. Kirn of Naperville, Ill., Rev. J. R. Niergarth of Flint and Rev. J. M. Nyce of Bay City are the prominent speakers on the program.

Rooms to Rent. Enquire of Wm. H. Withey and wife, Houghton St. West. 6-18-

Mrs. Prices' Canning powder at Treadgold's Drug Store. 10c pkg— 3 for 25c.

Pure Paris Green and Fly Poisons at Treadgold's. Don't take chances on peddlers and grocery store drugs and poisons.

Men's work shoes at Crosby & Son's at old prices \$1.50 to \$5.00. No

Am now ready to receive your village tax. Warrant expires August 5th. After that date extra percentage charged. G. A. Tindale, Village Treasurer. 7-2ANNUAL S. S. PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at Alfred Goodall's grove, next Thursday, July 29. Autoes and wagons will be at the church at nine o'clock to carry the people to the grove and all the children and families of the school are invited. Each family will bring their own dinner and the school has an extra article on the menu for the children. -Games and other forms of amusement will occupy the after-

A LOGAL MUSIC TEACHER HONORED

Extension Department of the Sherwood Music School of Chicago Established Here. Mrs. H. P. Lee Appointed Director.

The Sherwood Music School of Chicago was founded nearly twenty years ago by William H. Sherwood, "America's greatest pianist," and is said to have graduated more successful concert pianists and teachers than any other music school. The Extension Department of this famous school was established to "extend" the opportunity for Metropolitan Conservatory training to music students who find it inconvenient to leave home to obtain

Although extension work has been an important and successful feature of university study for years, the Sherwood Music School is the only conservatory of established reputation in America to adopt this plan, following the lead in this respect of such famous European Music Schools, as Trinity College, London, England, which has branches and affiliated teachers all over the world.

To carry out its plan, the Extension Department of the Sherwood Music School establishes Branches in communities where the musical interest is sufficient to warrant it. Instead of sending a teacher from Chicago to take charge of such a Branch the policy of the School is to select one of the best local teachers and put her in charge of the work, electing her to membership on the Extension Department Faculty and making her Director of the Branch. After considerable investigation the School determined to establish a Branch here, and has elected Mrs. H. P. Lee as Director.

This should be a very good thing for our town, as it makes it possible for our boys and girls who are taking music seriously and who want to get Metropolitan Conservatory training and earn their Teacher's Certificates and Diplomas from a high class institution of national reputation, to do so without the expense and inconvenience of leaving home. This is a great advantage in every way. The regular Conservatory Course

has been put into printed form, which, when studied under the Affiliated Teachers in the various Branches of the Extension Department, leads to the Teacher's Certificate and Diploma. This plan standardizes music teaching, and solves the problem of how to give high school credits to music pupils. —Advertisement

Mellotone makes old walls new.

Just Received. A carload of Swift's fertilizer at J. A. Caldwell's. 6-4-

Have you good vehicles or furniture for which you have no use? Turn them into money via the Chroni-

For Sale Cheap. The buildings on the lot south of

hospital known as Ahr building. Must be sold at once. Dr. M. M. Wick-

For Sale.

Massey-Harris grain binder, best in the world. Get your orders in at once. G. L. Hitchcock. Fresh stock of Dutch Process Pure

White Lead and Raw Oil. G. L. Hitch-Three mowers, one side rake, one

econd-hand mower, and one new hand roller for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. Don't pay a fancy price for a

vacuum cleaner. \$5.90. Lenzner's Store.

Don't pay a fancy price for a vacuum cleaner. We sell them at \$5.90. Lenzner's Store.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation for the flowers, kind words and help during the illness and death of our dear Ida. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benkelman and family.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

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GAGETOWN.

Chas. Palmer and L. C. Purdy were in Caro Tuesday on business. Miss Mabel Luther spent the first outing at the bay. of the week with her sister, Mrs. P. A. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Donaldson and and brought a bride back with him. son left Wednesday for a trip to Chicago and other west points.

Miss Helen Palmer went to Owendale Tuesday to spend a few days

with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Freeman and a trip to Bay Port Sunday. family spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. McDonald near Cass City.

Mrs. S. Luther had the misfortune Monday to fall down the cellar steps of her home. She sustained quite serious injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Duffy of Detroit spent over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McDonald and other relatives.

Mrs. C. Fick of Windsor and Mrs. E. Utter of Grand Rapids, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. Schram returned to their home on

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs C P. house. Hunter went to Port Austin Tuesday to attend a K of C picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer and son, Clayton, Mrs. Ellen Butland, Miss L. Verrall, Mrs. S. Wheeler and B. Verrall spent Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. Doerr and fami-

Miss Agatha Karner returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Flint and Detroit. She was occompanied home by her brother's son, Master Edward

Karner, of Flint. Mrs. S. Gifford and son, Dr. Johnston, of Bancroft came Friday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. H. Gage, and other friends. The doctor returned Saturday while his mother will remain for a few weeks.

'There will be no service in the M. P. church next Sunday. Baptismal services will be held in the Hunton Grove on Pigeon River, one mile east Received from one mill tax..... and six miles north of Gagetown. Preaching at 10:30; Baptism at 2:00.

BROOKFIELD.

family spent Thursday in Cass City. Mrs. Guy Bailey is doing nicely at this writing.

guest of Robert Wood.

her home in Elkton Friday. Dora Dhyse returned to Grindstone

Thomas Hughes spent Saturday

evening in Owendale.

Saturday in Pigeon.

Friday evening. Everyone come.

CASS **BANK**

Quarterly interest on certificate of deposit.

Money to loan on Real Estate

Safety Deposit Boxes

For Rent.

M. B. AUTEN, Asst. Cashier

ELLINGTON.

Miss Pheobe McCartney is working for Mrs. Norman Emmons.

Mrs. A. Fadie and Carl Fadie and Mr. and Mrs. Bert King and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Louis Turner and son of Colwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fish.

The funeral services of James Andrews were held in the Ellington Pentecostal church of the Nazarene Sunday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Ellington cemetery. Evans Rose has a new horse.

Misses Hazel and Mina Oesterle, Iva Turner, Flossie Lockwood, Lila Fish, Libbie Hare, Neva Wells and Ethel Patrick are enjoying a week's end at W. C. Burse's.

Levi Shrader has been wearing a smile since Tuesday. He went to Caro

Mrs. Evans Rose and Misses Hazel City Monday. Oesterle and Lizzie Fadie were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Emmons Tuesday evening.

Verne Bailey and Fred Fadie made

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powell, Monday, July 12, a son.

WICKWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry of Canada are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Cridland.

Mrs. J. Gibbons and son, Ivan, returned to Birmingham Monday after Prescott and returned from Thursvisiting her daughter, Mrs. H. John- day.

Clarene Burt of Cass City spent a few days at Wickware last week. Ed. Hartwick lost a colt by light-

ning Friday. Mrs. Wm. Fisher is residing in her

Mrs. Brit Wilson and Mrs. Fred

Fulcher are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams and son of Clifford visited with R. Williams over Sunday.

DIST. NO. 6, NOVESTA

Thos. Wagg of Deckerville is visit-

Money on hand July 13, 1914-

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures.

Receipts.

quinsy, but is some better now.

Mrs. Chas. Henderson returned home Saturday from Almont, where she has been visiting friends and rel-

Miss Cora Sweet visited her aunt, Miss Margaret Henderson, a few days last week.

Mrs. Colon Ferguson was a caller at Deford Saturday.

Little Sewell Mudge is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leich, jr., and children visited with George Leich at

Saginaw last week. Mrs. Arthur Willson spent the week

Miss Mabel Hargrave visited Mrs. Jay Turner at Kingston Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown of Cass

Herbert Hartwick and family of Caro visited at John Brock's Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Truesdell visited Mrs. Hargrave Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Dell and chil-Miss Sophia Walker of Snover is this week.

Mrs. William Higgs of Caro visited Kingston. at B. J. Bentley's Tuesday.

Peter Rushlo and son, Ellis, and son, Earl, spent a few days fishing at

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown and chil- ton, this week. dren, Mrs. Charles Lloyd, Mrs. Floyd Brown and children of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wentworth of Silverwood, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Osborn and Orville Lesley of Prescott and Roland Wilson visited at Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Streeter are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Peddie's at Fos-

SANDUSKY.

Friday, August 6, is the date chosen for the laying of the corner-stone ng his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel of Sanialc county's new court house. Workmen are hustling to get the wall Park Wagg has very sick with in readiness for the big event. Ban- to tip your hat."-Baltimore American.

Financial Statement of School District No. 5 frl., Elkland

For the year ending July 12, 1915.

ners across the main thoroughfares of the village proclaim the "Big Celebration August 6." Preparations are being made to entertain a mammoth

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schell, who have been the guests of relatives here. left Thursday for Detroit on their way to their home in North Carolina. Evelyn Schmidt, who has been ill

for a few days, is better. Mrs. Lottie Hamilton and children of Detroit are visiting relatives in this vicinity for a couple of weeks.

Mrs R. Bullock and children have returned from a short visit with relatives at Deckerville.

Clayton McKenzie of Kamazoo has been in this vicinity for several days.

KINGSTON.

About 80 friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, who were just recently married and who have come to Kingston to make their home on East State street, walked in on them Tuesday evening and gave them a surprise which was also a reception. The evening was spent in conversation, recitation, singing and instrumental music. At the close of the evening, ice cream and wafers were served after dren visited at Ed. Youman's Friday. which the happy crowd departed for their respective homes wishing the visiting at the home of William Burse host and hostess a long and happy married life and welcoming them to

COLWOOD.

Mrs. Robert Foreman and daughter, Shirley, of Detroit were guests of the former's brother, H. L. Pockling-

Mrs. C. D. Andrews and Mrs. Dr. King and daughter, Geraldine, spent several days at Rose Island this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lenzner, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner and daughter, Phyllis, of Cass City and Mrs. A. Ness of Detroit were callers here Tuesday

Mrs. H. L. Pocklington and two children spent the week end with the former's parents at Cass City.

The Extreme.

"This fee business is a nuisance, You have to give one everywhere to

get the least service." "I know it. Even if you want to speak politely to a lady you have got

Henry Herr, cement work on sills and steps 23.50 J. B. Cootes, bill for 1910 to date 81.30

 Ginn & Co.,
 16.14

 Lyons & Carnahan, readers
 3.90

J. B. Cootes, bill for 1910 to date

143.29 Henry Nowland, frt. 941.54 W. R. Kaiser, Dec. salary

WHAT BILL DID.

fangled notions of making farming keeps on skimming milk.—Ex. pay. He even bought a fool machine to help him load his hay. The neigh-

bors fairly snorted when they saw the

make it work. It wasn't worth a ding!

Bill didn't say a single word, an' didn't

care a darn 'bout what they said, for slick as grease, his hay went in the Bill Turner was a farmer, he la- barn an hour before a thunder storm bored all his life. He didn't have no came sailin' out that way and caught schoolin' and neither had his wife, his neighbors in a pinch and spoiled But Bill was built for business and their new mown hay. Bill's neighbors made the wheels go round, and left a put their milk in cans, and set 'em in healthy fortune when they put him a tank. Bill skimmed his milk with a under ground. He was always taking machine and turned it with a crank. chances, paid a hundred for a bull. His Smith chops his firewood with an axe. neighbors called him crazy, but he Bill used some gasoline and saws a left a stable full of cows that broke hundred cords a day with another the record, making butter by the ton, blame machine. Today Bill's wife an' Bill had his picture printed in the rides in a car and dresses up in siik. Squeedunk Weekly Sun. He had new- | Smith's wife rides in a wagon and

Don't pay a fancy price for a vacuum cleaner. We sell them at bloomin' thing: said Eill would never \$5.90. Lenzner's Store.

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Steak Satisfaction

TAT HEN a nice, large, juicy, tender steak stares you in the face at home you forget you are tired and hungry. You dig in and slaughter it.

We sell that kind.

Our steaks make the ordinary, cheap, tough, little article that masquerades as sirloin or porterhouse look like a piker.

Our steaks are the real thing. Order one and see.



Ricker & Krahling,

THE MEAT MARKET MEN.

Haying Machinery

John Deere and Osborn Mowing Machines and Hay Rakes. Star Unloaders.

Striffler & Patterson

Cass City

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Attention School Officers

This is the time of year to consider the proper equipment of your schools. I handle all kinds of School Furniture and School Supplies such as Seats, Maps, Desks, Teachers' Chairs, Blinds, Slate Blackboards.

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of I. B. Auten. Established 1882 Pays 4 %

A. A. Hitchcock, supplies

Henry Nowland, frt.

Chas. Day, moving Burt's well borer 6300.00 Henry Nowland, hauling 38 tons coal Received from district taxes for general fund.. Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea and Total receipts, including moneys on hand July imily spent Thursday in Cass City. Expenditures. Paid men teachers\$ 1900.00 Miss Lizzie McCarter returned to Amount on hand July 12, 1915— Library 122.41 Total on hand 1774.11 Thomas Hughes spent Saturday wening in Owendale.

Vern Ricker and Harry Roe spent Saturday in Pigeon.

Mrs. W. C. Harder is on the sick ist.

A pie social at Geo. Ricker's Grove Friday evening. Everyone come.

Friday evening. Everyone come.

W. C. Marting amount on hand. \$12993.95

Total expenditures, including amount on hand. \$12993.95

Itemized List of Expenditures.

Lyons & Carnahan, readers 7.56

N. Gable, 5 days work 8. C. Meiser, stowing coal 1.60

The Farm Produce Co., 77900 lbs. coal \$48.69, frt. \$97.38, com. \$3.90 1.149.97

Henry Nowland, hauling above coal 1.60

W. R. Kaiser, making towels \$1, exp. 46c 1.46

M. W. R. Kaiser, stowing coal 1.60

W. R. Kaiser, Feb. salary 50.00

G. A. Ross, engraving diplomas 3.30

A. C. McClurg & Co., Eberhard Sons Co. 14.66

American Book Co. 14.66

M. Gable, 5 days work 7.50

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A. C. McClurg & Co., Eberhard Sons Co. 14.66

American Book Co. 4.16

S. S. Purdy, supplies 1.10

I. Wood & Co., 29.92

Henry Nowland, hauling 40 tons coal at 45c. 18.00

C. C. C. Chronicle 3.80 C. C. Chronicle
H. G. Leavens, postage and express

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 C. C. Ohronner

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 H. G. Leavens, postage and express
 2.07

 1.03
 W. R. Kaiser, March salary
 50.00

 8.80
 Ed Kissane, frt. and ctg.
 1.31

 13.15
 D. Appleton & Co., supplies
 3.00

 26.25
 World Book Co., supplies
 10.37

 Wm. Welch Co., supplies
 38.39

 N. Bigelow & Sons, supplies
 9.61

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 Donahue & Co., warrant books J. F. Riggs Pub. Co., record book

Village lights 5-1 to 8-1, water 7-1.....

J. A. Kitchen, frt. and ctg. on blackboards.... Stanley Bien, 15 days assisting Kaiser C. C. Telephone Co., service
C. L. Robinson, laundry 8-27-14 to 3-26-15
C. O. Lenzner, 1 doz. chairs 15.80 W. R. Kaiser, Apr. salary

15.80 W. R. Kaiser, ½ May salary

2.20 Henry Nowland, frt.

Henry Nowland, frt. on 83200 lbs. coal and demurrage \$1.00 from Sag. C. L. Spencer, keys
Keating & Glover, repairs
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71 W. R. Kaiser
71 John Benkelman, taking census Henry Nowland, frt. and ctg.

A. C. Edgerton, express on biology spec.

C. C. Grain Co., 4 lbs. June seed 69 Hazen Carson for 25 annuals
3.10 Chas. Wilsey and Edward Pinney, salaries as sec.
50.00 I. A. Fritz, salary as treas. National Express Co. Ernest Brown, labor
W. R. Kaiser, Oct. salary

THREE OFFICERS OF MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL FAIR COMMISSION



John C. Ketchum, Hastings, President, Represents Michigan State Grange on Commission.

ing all data and information possible in

regard to the fairs to be held in Mich-

The commission will divide an appro-

priation of \$50,000, provided by the leg-

igan this fall.

AUTO DRIVERS

TO ATTEMPT TO

State Fair Races Will Attract

Speed Demons.

Manufacturers of motorcars are tak-

ing a more active interest in racing

contests than ever before, and several

dirt track records are expected to be

shattered this summer, according to

President G. W. Dickinson of the In-

ternational Motor Contest association,

who is also secretary and general man-

ager of the Michigan State Fair, at

which speed contests will be featured

next September. Noted drivers from

all over the country have signified their

intention of being at Detroit for the

State Fair races and that the events

Future of Racing Is Assured.

ture of dirt track racing is assured."

"In the early days of dirt track sport

way back in 1902 the speed of the ma-

there was a great deal more comment

throughout the country than there is

today when a racing car breaks a

world's record, but the driver was not

called upon to take the chances then

as now. Before many months had pass-

ed the mark for the mile had been re-

all distances down to points where ev-

Disbrow Holds Record.

lowered it at St. Paul, Minn., during

the first race meet ever held in connec-

cular track. Ralph De Palma and Bob

Burman came right back at the vet-

eran and knocked the figures below

forty-eight seconds, and then Louis

Disbrow, who had suddenly blossomed

out in 1912 as a dirt track star, sent the

record to the lowest figure it has ever

officially reached, the present record of

"The manufacturer of pleasure cars

is beginning to see the importance of

this type of contest, and a half dozen

circular course meets in 1915."

says Mr. Dickinson.

with his Fiat.

46.20 seconds.

"With the new rules adopted by the

will be closely contested is certain.

LOWER RECORDS

created by the last legisla-

Representative of Ancient Order of

EMBERS of the Michigan Agricultural Fair Commission, ture, are engaged in obtain-

commission," said G. W. Dickinson, islature, among Michigan fairs to be offered to Michigan exhibitors only. Michigan farmers and will place the ber of the state board of agriculture. The State Fair will use the funds fairs upon a stable foundation. It will prize winners. In this manner the commission as well as the State Fair plans | fleeted in the history and in the prog- of the commission.

SCOUT NOTES.

By Scout Scribe.

These dates conflict with those of the

fair but we do not feel such an oppor-

schoolhouse. After the band prac-

tices, Asst. Scoutmaster Kaiser will

give instructions in drilling and gym-

nastic exercises. Mr. Kaiser has

kindly consented to drill all Scouts

Marvin Dodge demonstrated his in-

of the first Scouts in our city. Ten-

derfoot and Second Class exams have

charge of the troop funds. Both of-

fices have been ably managed. Illus-

trating is his forte, by which he has

lives up to the scout oath and law in

years of contant service have indeed

troop. Other articles are under con- Cass City \$250.

outside band who will be present.

sideration.

chine had not reached a development been passed by him and all of the

equal to the speed possibilities of the First Class except the swimming. The

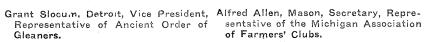
track. When Alexander Winton's Bul- First Patrol or Whip-poor-will is un-

let No. 1 raveled a mile in 1:064-5 der his direction and he also has

duced to one minute flat by Barney doing good turns daily except that he

Oldfield, and then followed a series of did not carry the umbrella over "her"

speed trials which sent the records for in Sunday night's rain. Nearly three



to increase interest in agriculture in ress of the state for years to come." Officers of the commission are: Pres-"None of the exhibitors from outside ident, John C. Ketchum, Hastings, repthe state will receive any part of the resentative of the State Grange; vice money given the State Fair by the president, Grant Slocum, Detroit, representative of the Ancient Order of general manager of the State Fair, who Gleaners; secretary, Alfred Allen, Mais also a member of the commission. son, representative of the Michigan As-"The commission was created for the sociation of Farmers' Clubs; treasurer, purpose of aiding Michigan fairs and Robert Graham, Grand Rapids, mem-

In addition to the officers G. W. Dickwhich it receives from the commission give these exhibitions its moral and inson, secretary and general manager to carry out its new policy of giving financial support, and great good should of the State Fair, and Charles Brewer 20 per cent additional to all Michigan result. I am of the opinion that the of Grand Rapids, secretary of the work of this commission will be re- Western Michigan Fair, are members

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The fife and drum corps met as W. Gordon and wife, pt. ne cr. lot 1,

terms for the Soldiers' and Sailors' lots 7 and 8, blk 3 village Cass City,

Barkley, pt sw 1/4 Millington \$1. tunity for publicity should be neglected. Practices will be held Mondays at the church and Saturdays at the \$300.

> Wm. P, Maxam and wife to Henry Eckfeld, s 1/2 of n 1/2 of ne 1/4 section 31 Kovlton \$1.

> and wife, s 1/2 of n 1/2 of ne 1/4 section

dustry and skill with the bugle by lage of Vassar, ne cr lot 11, blk 2 sounding several calls. We have or- North's add, village of Vassar \$1. dered a troop flag which will add Rose Winchester to Andrew Wooley greatly to the appearance of the and wife, lot 6, blk I, Hitchcock's add

Following an idea that troops in Thomas, w 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4 section much improved in health. International Motor Speed Contest as- Detroit have taken up in their Scout 15 Vassar \$10. sociation, and dirt track racing upon a Notes in Detroit Times we are going

greatest possible protection to driver Troop." Our first "Who's Who" is sar \$1. and car, as well as spectator, the fu- E. M. Buchanan, commonly called Arthur C.

"Gannon." He is noted for being one Adolph J. Kamm, pt section 18 Denmark \$450.

NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Delong and granddaughter, Charlotte Walmsley, visited relatives in Decker Sunday.

A. J. Crafts and daughter, Nina, won several prizes and expects to and Mrs. Jewel visited friends in Elmearn a merit badge in art soon. He wood Sunday.

> parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hulburt. Sunday.

> Maxine and Elsie visited friends in Clifford last week. Miss Beryl Brackenbury of Cass

City is spending the week at Chester-Hulbert's.

daughter are visiting at the home of Chas. Tallmadge at present. Ed. Smith and George Colter visit-

ed friends in Marlete Sunday.

Dixon this week.

James McArthur did a good piece of road work on sections 10 and 15.

PROBATE NEWS.

nie Seurynck, late of Gagetown, deceased, J. C. Purdy appointed administrator. In the matter of the estate of Ma-

ryetta Steele, late of Akron, deceased, Mary C. Hile appointed administratrix.

In the matter of the estate of John Strube, late of Fremont, deceased, final account allowed and residue as-

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SHABBONA.

A very heavy rain Sunday eve-Mrs. W. F. Ehlers and Mrs. John Neville attended the two-day meetng at Ubly.

Mr. and Mrs. Marve Ehlers autoed o Saginaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Granger spent Sunday at John Fox's of Pingree. John Neville was a business caller

n Palms Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Emery Meredith were

in Cass City Monday on business. Quite a number from this vicinity attended the two-day meeting at Ub-

ly Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCaughna of Novesta were callers in town Mon-

A number of Shabbonaites spent

Sunday at Caseville. Bertha and Harold Cook are spendng the week near Snover.

Mrs. Wm. Philpot and Mrs. Guy Granger and daughter, Leona, returned Monday from a week's visit in Detroit.

Haying and berry picking are the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Auslander called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. F. Auslander Sunday.

Harmon Agar of Caro is visiting relatives here.

Jennie Foote of Argyle was the guest of Hazel Granger one day this week.

Miss Jennie McGregor, who has een visiting relatives here the past ew months, has returned to Cass

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wait of Sandusy are visiting here.

Whooping cough is increasing.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

M. Wentworth is building a fine new house for B. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Slack of Novesta spent Sunday with Mis. L. W.

Miss Esther Wagner of Cass City is visiting Miss Lillie Martin this

George Boughton raised his new parn last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Holcomb and fami-Mr. and Mrs. L. Holcomb and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Business address, Cass City, Mich. H. Holcomb.

Mrs. Jesse Cooper, Mrs. Walter Schell and children and Mrs. Guy Landon and daughter of Cass City attended the Farmers' Club at Geo. Martin's last Friday.

Miss Laura Wells, who underwent an operation at Bad Axe Hospital, returned to her home last Saturday

Mrs. James Osborn and children Emma Betzing et al to Geo. Petrick are visiting the former's parents, basis that practically guarantees the to write up a "Who's Who in Our and wife, n ½ of sw ¼ section 2 Vas- Mr. and Mrs. Tewksbury at Koylton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Kinde of Caro visited Mr and Mrs. Lewis Retherford Sunday.

Quite a number of members of the Kingston Farmers' Club attended the South Novesta Club at Geo. Martin's Friday.

NEW GREENLEAF.

Miss Adelaide Thomas of Detroit is visiting at the home of Thomas Keenoy.

Lloyd Morrison shipped out several car loads of cattle Monday.

The infant daughter of Kenneth McRae is seriously ill.

Mrs. Kempter of Montana spent Sunday and Monday with her brother, D. H. McColl. Parsons, the Eye

Mrs. Ernest Hillman is entertainng her sister, Gladys, of Detroit. Bert Ried is building a semi-bun-

galow on his farm east of town. Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Matz Sun-

day. Several farmers of this vicinity at-

tended the annual meeting of the Farm Produce Co. at Cass City Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod were guests at the home of D. H. McColl Sunday.

Miss Adeline Thomas of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. T. Keenoy. Arthur Decker called at Thos.

Keenoy's Sunday evening. Duncan McDougald and lady friend

of Port Huron visited his mother, Mrs. Catherine McDougald, last week. Sam Popham is burning a lot of gasoline these evenings.

Donald McRae is painting himself with the new barn for a background. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Decker of Atwater were guests of Mrs. Mary Decker Sunday. Miss Beryl Flint of Cass City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Col-

The Language. "I have it in for Smith." "I heard you were out with him.





Asker-I hope you love your neigh bor as yourself, brother? Tellit-They won't let me since they got their new car.-Washington Star.

Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the

payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage, dated the 5th by a certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of February, A. D. 1914, made and executed by Elizabeth Pelton to E. H. Pinney and Son, a copartnership, consisting of Elijah H. Pinney and Edward Pinney, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 13th day of February A. D. 1914 the 13th day of February, A. D. 1914 in Liber 135 of Mortgages on page 440 upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars, Eighty Cents and the further sum of One Hundred Two Dollars, Thirty-one Cents for taxes paid by said mortgagees upon the mortgaged premises, being the taxes for the year 1914 and paid under the terms and conditions as provided in said mortgage and that the whole amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of Five Hundred Forty-one Dollars Eleven Cents. Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort-gaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1915, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The South half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Eleven, Township Number Thirteen, North Range Eleven East, being the Township of Nevesta County of Tus-Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage

and the costs of foreclosure. Dated June 24th, A. D. 1915. E. H. PINNEY & SON By Elijah H. Pinney and Edward Pinney, Mortgagees. BROOKER & CORKINS,

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If necessary to wear glasses he will

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Unnecessary Advice. "Don't question my veracity, sir." "I wouldn't enswer."-Bel-

ery attempt to beat them meant a proved him "The Scout who will "Louis Chevrolet invaded America, coming from abroad with his 90 Fiat racer. Earl Kizer not only defeated A Foster Mother. Oldfield, but won more races than any other man engaged in dirt track racing during the season of 1905, until he was injured in Cleveland. Web Jay. piloting the White Steamer, known as the "Whistling Billie," drove the fast est mile that ever had been negotiated on a mile track, being credited with a mark under 50 seconds. The record was made on Morris park track, New York, and was never officially recognized. Louis Chevrolet, the same year and at about the same time, established an official mark of 522-5 seconds "The mile track record made by Chevrolet stood until Walter Christie

tion with a state fair. Ralph De Palma in 1908 and 1909 made successful "Please, lady, will you make out onslaughts and finally, in 1910, Barney you're our mother? We've got the Oldfield again came to the front and money, but they won't let us in."-St. drove the first mile under fifty seconds Louis Post-Dispatch. that ever had been negotiated on a cir-

Hit Him Both Ways. A man was charged with picking a pocket and pleaded guilty.

The case went to the jury, however, and the verdict was not guilty.

And the court spoke as follows: "You don't leave this court without a stain on your character. By your own confession you are a thief. By the verdict firms will give their support to the big of the jury you are a liar!"-London Tit-Bits.

James D. Brooker and wife to John

was requested and had a fine practice. blk. 1, village Cass City \$5,000. Cass City Lodge, 203, I. O. O. F. to

A letter from the business men of Akron was read requesting the band's Malcolm M. Wickware and wife, s ½ Reunion at Akron August 16-21. \$860. Joseph B. Wing and wife to A. J.

> Wm. R. Ware to Wm. J. Beardsley, ne ¼ of se ¼ section 35 Elmwood

Henry Eckfeld to Wm. P. Maxam

31 Koylton \$1. Lewis C. Merrett and wife to vil-

Franklin W. Thomas to Justus O.

Roy Hulburt of Clifford visited his

Mrs. Robt. Campbell and children,

Mrs. Clarence Livermore and

Friends from Detroit visited John

In the matter of the estate of An-

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

lins.

LOCAL ITEMS

Ed. Knoblet has purchased a Chevrolet touring car.

W. A. Lamb went to Port Huron on

business Tuesday. Misses Cecil and Geraldine Auten are visiting in Detroit this week.

Miss Myrtle Orr was a visitor in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday. Edward Pinney and C. R. Townsend were visitors in Saginaw Sun-

William Weldon and Howard Laudwere visitors in Caseville erbach

Tuesday Ray C. Meiser of Pontiac came

Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Meiser. Mrs. Victoria Coady and Miss

Buelah Morrison of Gagetown were visitors here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. William Zinnecker

Connell at Beauley Sunday. Miss Ethel Maw of St. Clair came Wednesday to be the guest of Miss

and sons visited at the home of Bower

Myrtle Orr for a short time. Misses Jeanette and Eleanor Mark of Atwater spent Tuesday at the

home of Angus McGillvray. Misses Lura DeWitt and Margaret Duncanson were guests at the home

of Dr. Bates at Kingston Monday. Mrs. A. A. Brook of Montreal spent last week at the homes of Angus Mc-

Gillvray and Mrs. M. J. McGillvray. Dorus W. Benkelman, who has spent three weeks at his home here,

returned to Mackinac Island Monday. The families of Samuel, John, Benjamin and Joseph Benkelman enjoyed a picnic dinner at the East river Sun-

Leon and Harry Bostwick of Pontiac came Tuesday to visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmons, C. D. Striffler and A. C. Haves spent Sunday at the Striffler cottage at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gamble left for their home in Gleveland Saturday morning after spending a few days with relatives he a.

Dorus and Glen Benkelman and Misses Jessie and Margaret Duncanson and Frances McGillvray spent Friday at Caseville.

Glen Benkelman returned to Wilkinsburg, Pa., Saturday after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benkelman.

Mrs. Jessie Pettit and Miss Anna Pettit left Wednesday morning for Eckman, N. Dak., where they will spend several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pettit.

Misses Frances McGillvray, Marie Brooker, Virginia and Helen Wilsey, Vernita Treadgold and Marie Martin went to Caseville Wednesday to spend spend a month with her parents, Mr. a week or ten days at the Brooker and Mrs. James Brooker.

Monday after spending several weeks days with their aunts, Mrs. J. L. with friends at St. Johns and at a camp near Chesaning. Miss McKim has been re-hired for another year in the Chesaning schools.

A company of the relatives of Mrs. J. J. Gallagher surprised her Tuesday when they came to spend a few hours with her. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Best and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Elliott and son, Francis, of Kingston were guests at the home of L. Buehrley, Mrs. Fred Buerk, who has been visiting in Kingston, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Challis and two ford of Lansing were guests at the by only the immediate relatives. Mrs. home of I. W. Hall Sunday. Miss Mildred Hall accompanied them home and is spending the week at Kings-

Miss Ruth Benkelman went to Boyne City Saturday to be the guest of friends for a few days. From there she will go to Albright Park, near Hersey, to attend the state Y. P. A. convention as delegate from the local fellow who is up against it, and gives

J. A. Caldwell, A. H. Higgins, B. F. Benkelman, A. J. Knapp, Lester Bailey, C. R. Townsend, F. A. Bliss, dren fiind him a jolly chum and an ev-Dr. A. N. Treadgold and Harry Crandell were among the Cass Cityites who witnessed the Ubly-Bad Axe ball | ment. The "good fellow" is the world's game at the Huron county seat greatest asset. Ex. Wednesday afternoon.

children of Evergreen, Mrs. C. W. farm, one mile west of town, at a Houghton and sons, Earl and Merrill record breaking speed Thursday of Turner, Mr. and Mrs. John Atfield. morning when the call for help to of Shabbona, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. fight fire was given. But as prompt-Stone of Greenleaf and Ralph Weber ly as the call was answered, the of Minden City were the guests of flames were extinguished before men

ter, Shirley, of Detroit and Mrs. H. L. was fed the flame and the blaze rose Pocklington and children, Harold and to such a height as to set fire to the Dorotha, of Colwood were guests of wall and ceiling of the room. Prompt Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lenzner Friday. action and plenty of help kept the fire Mrs. Foreman and daughter left for confined but the smoke which was their home that afternoon but Mrs. very dense made the conflagration Ducks...... Pocklington and children remained appear more scattered. Mr. and Mrs. until Sunday.

Alex Greenleaf of Cumber was a visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Fern Wager is spending a week with relatives at Port Huron.

Miss Minnie Dolwick is spending two weeks with relatives in Detroit. Paul Fritz went to Kalamazoo Tuesday, where he will be employed.

Miss Myrtle Mead of Detroit came Monday to spend three weeks with Mead. Miss Margaret Wilson of Detroit

is the guest of Miss Sadie Kelsey for atives.

Dougald McIntyre of Argyle spent the week end at the home of A. J. Knapp.

daughter, Frances, spent Sunday at

guest at the home of James Greenleaf and Syracuse, N. Y. Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henke and

James W. Barnes of Lansing was a

son, Arthur, are spending this week at Pigeon. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher of Ak-

on visited at the home of George W. Seed Sunday. Miss Ruth Bittner went to Flint

Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ralph Lloyds. Miss Audrey Pell, who has been

visiting friends here, returned to her home in Howell, Monday. J. M. Bittner was in Lambertville

from Friday to Tuesday, called there by the death of his father. Miss Hazel Edwards of Madison, Wis., is a guest at the home of her

aunt, Mrs. M. M. Schwegler. Mrs. J. M. Bittner visited her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Lloyds, at Flint

from Saturday to Wednesday. Mrs. James Greenleaf, Mrs. Z. P

Lang and Miss Grace Lang spent Sunday at Cumber and Holbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCallum and

two children of Akron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blades. Mrs. F. A. Russo of Detroit came

Tuesday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ross. Mrs. Rollin Kris and son, Rollin, of

Marcellus, are spending a few days this week at the home of B. J. Dailey. James R. Hurley of Ann Arbor came Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hurley, for a short

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Striffler and laughter, Luella, of Deford spent Sunday at the Kome of Solomon

Misses Pauline and Helen Timerson f Pontiac are visiting their aunts, Mrs. F. J. Nash, jr., and Mrs. William

Mrs. J. Bardwell, Mrs. Levi Bard-

well and Mrs. George Seed and children. Aletha and Donald, were visitors in Caro Friday. Mrs. George Gollwitzer and two

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert of

Hitchcock and Mrs. John Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young and son, Paul, of Decker visited at the home of Chris Schwaderer Sunday.

The council has authorized Street Commissioner Hutchinson to fill up gravel, a much needed improvement. The work is now in progress.

Miss Mayme Brooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brooker of this place, and Russell Todd of Lansing were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. P. Zanders, in

Saginaw at high noon, Saturday, Juchildren of Kingston and Mrs. J. San- ly 17. The ceremony was witnessed James Brooker and Mrs. A. Z. Cleaver attended from here. Mr. and Mrs. Todd went to their home at Lansing Saturday afternoon.

> The real "good fellow" is the fellow who knows something good about everybody and tells it. He never knocks on his neighbor or digs up the past. He always lends a helping hand to the him a chance to make good. He never forgets to do and say the little things that make his wife happy. His chiler-ready playmate. His home is a heaven of love, happiness and content-

A goodly portion of the voters of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mudge and two Cass City rode to the O. C. Wood Mrs. C. W. Snell for dinner Sunday. arrived. A kerosene oil stove started Mrs. Robert Foreman and daugh- the conflagration, when too much oil John Hulburt are living on the farm.

Dr. P. A. Schenck and Mrs. C. B. Ross returned Friday from Prescott. Abner Ramseyer of Elkton was the ruest of Miss Jennie Gardner Sunday.

Miss Irene Wallace of Sandusky is guest at the home of J. Wood this Miss Ida Johnson of Ubly spent the veek end as the guest of Miss Hazel

Mrs. A. Z. Cleaver has gone to Iowa to spend a few months with rel-

Dr. and Mrs. W. Treadgold of Akron are guests at the home of Dr. A. N. Treadgold.

Mrs. John Fanning was hostess at Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Middleton and a gathering of the Thimble Club Wednesday afternoon.

> I. B. Auten left Tuesday afternoon for a two weeks' visit at Chautauqua

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham and Mr. and Mrs. John Ball were visitors in Harbor Beach Thursday.

Arthur Brown of Kennewick, Wash., came Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Selina Brown.

Miss Tena Walker of Ubly was the guest of Miss Margaret Sinclair from Saturday to Wednesday. Clarene Jones has returned home

from Pontiac where he was employed in the Pontiac State Sospital. Misses Mabel Kerr of Marlette and Margaret Nicol of Cumber were the

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rohrbach and daughter, Vera, are spending a few days with friends in Sandusky this

guests of Miss Myrtle Gulick Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell and Misses Merle and Dolly Gale and Lura DeWitt were visitors near Caseville

Mrs. C. B. Ross and little daughter, who have been guests at the home of Dr. P. A. Schenck, went to Lansing

Mrs. James Sadler of Sylvan, Ont., and Mrs. Charles Collins of Bad Axe were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Lamb

Misses Carola and Ruth Fritz and Helen McGregory are spending this week at the Stockmeyer home at

Mrs. Andrew Ness returned to her home in Detroit Saturday morning after spending a week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schooley of Vassar and Dr. and Mrs. Nadigan of Saginaw were guests at the home of J. D. Brooker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandham and daughters, Pauline and Deloris, Mrs. Thos. Sandham, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. C. O. Lenzner, Miss Emma Lenzner and Mr and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner and daughter, Phyllis, spent Sunday at the home children of Saginaw came Monday to of A. Muellerweiss in Sebewaing.

Driving autos without lights on country roads at night is dangerous Miss Ora McKim arrived home Ravanna, Ohio, are spending a few northern part of Elkland township was forced to take the ditch the other night in order to avoid injury to himself and family. He was much provoked over the affair, but had no redress, as he could not learn who the parties were.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank the neighbors and friends for their kindthe numerous holes on Main St. with ness to us; also the choir for the music and others for the floral offerings. E. Hower, Eugene Hower and Mrs. F. Phiney.

> Seeking and Finding. Two Scots with all the thrift of their race met on the way home from mar-

'Why are ye lukin' sae pleased wi versel'?" asked Sandy

Weel, mon," replied MacPherson, " dropped a saxpence in the market place, an', hunt as I might, I couldna "That's naught to be lukin' sae gay aboot," said Sandy.

MacPherson. "I found a shilling." Ladies' Home Journal. The Simple Life. Many persons trying to live the sim-

"Aye, but ye dinna ken," explained

ple life find a lot of fault with the bill of fare.-Judge. CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., July 22, 1915 Buying Price-

Oats Barley Cwt..... Corn (selling price)..... No. 1 Mixed..... Eggs, per doz..... Butter, per lb....

KEEP EGGS INFERTILE.

It is estimated that the annual loss of eggs in the country is \$45,000,000. Nearly all of this is sustained by farmers, and much of it can be prevented by keeping eggs infertile through the summer. This means that roosters should be killed off or at least kept away from the layers. It is figured that the eggs become infertile from seven to

fourteen days after the male bird is removed from the flock. Repeated trials have shown that fertile eggs and infertile ones placed side by side under similar conditions show a much longer keeping quality of the infertile ones.—American Agriculturist.

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Plow In July to Destroy Pest and Improve Next Year's Crops.

We feed 50,000,000 bushels of good wheat to the hessian fly every year, to say nothing of what it costs us to feed our chinch bugs and other pests, and have only ourselves to blame. Get together. Every neighborhood should have a farmers' club and appoint a

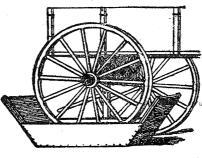
hessian fly committee. Cut the wheat high above the second joint. Remove the grain from the field and stack it somewhere else. The fly is now in the resting stage, and the safest way and only sure plan is for every farmer to plow every acre deeply and thoroughly within two weeks after harvest, turning under the stubble completely.

Team work is necessary. Teach the school children to look for the fly and report it at every stage. Appoint a captain in every school district, who should be the best wheat grower in the neighborhood.

This early complete plowing will not only reduce the fly, but will be a great benefit to next year's crop. It does not let the field dry out after harvest and gets it ready to hold all of the moisture which is so badly needed in most sections. It is stated that other things being equal, three acres plowed in July are worth five acres plowed in Septem-

Wheel Soaking Box.

When wheel tires become loose, as they often do in hot, dry weather, the watertight box shown herewith will be found useful for soaking them either in water or oil. The box consists of pieces of wood, preferably oak, cut in the forms indicated and nailed firmly together with numerous wire nails. All the cracks are then thoroughly filled with thick whitelead paint and the inside at least painted with two or three coats of paint to render the wood waterproof. The dimensions will de-



pend somewhat upon the size of the wheels to be soaked. Large tired wagon wheels will need a wider box than will buggy wheels. In operation the wagon is jacked up until the wheel will slip over the edge of the box; then it is lowered until the rim almost touches the bottom. The oil or the water is then poured in till it covers the tire. and the wheel is slowly revolved so as to get every part wet. In order to reach the hub rags may be wound around it and kept soaked with oil or

AROUND THE HOGPEN. *******

Keep the pens clean and dry to prevent disease among your hogs. Don't fatal to them, causing pneumonia, rheumatism and various other ail-

If your hogs are sick or not doing well find out what the trouble is. It will pay. A squealing hog is not profitable—a contented hog grunts. Don't keep them in too small a pen. Exercise is essential to health. Give small pigs plenty of exercise. It may prevent

Give the sow and pigs plenty of room on the sunny side of a building.

Colony houses for brood sows are more sanitary than a central house. If your little pigs are troubled with scours change the diet of the sow. Do not feed dirty, spoiled or sour feed. Thoroughly cook all meat scraps.

If hard bony enlargements form on the hock joints of your small pigs the chances are that they have rickets. Introduce some new blood into the herd and feed your pigs per each 100 pounds weight a mixture of calcium phosphate pulverized, nux vomica two ounces, artificial carlsbad salts ten ounces.

For worms give five grains calomel and ten grains santonin per each 100 pounds, followed in about six hours by a bran mash or give ten grains santonin and twenty grains areca nut after a twenty-four hour fast.

Follow some of your hogs to the packing house and see them inspected. It will pay in case they are tubercular. Use plenty of whitewash around the

Isolate all sick hogs. Burn all dead ones.-Dr. J. H. Coffman, Idaho Sta-

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nomical in the long run—the kind with backbone quality and reasonable price. You and reasonable price. You will readily see and feel the difference. You will be surprised at the big difference in quality and the small difference in price.

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PEACHES

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Nicely Graded. It is still a tradition that the people of Manchester, England, should gibe at Liverpool with the proverb, "A Manchester man, a Liverpool gentleman;" but, it is said, classification is ed, "Who has tha' getten inside, Billy?" Billy consulted his list and pear on the addition of a small or replied, "A gentlemon fra Liverpool, a mon fra Manchester, a chap fra indissoluble in this, while most other Owdham and a fellow fra Wigan."

How to Tell if It Is Silver. To distinguish silver from white large quantity of water, being, in fact, metals will not be thus affected.

We are told that Pascal never formetal the Leweler and Metalworker got anything he had seen, heard or gives the following directions: Rub on thought. Avicenna could repeat by a piece of s'ate, wet the streak with rote the entire Koran when he was dilute nitric acid, by which it is dis- ten years old, and Francis Suarez had not so strongly marked in Lancashire solved, and then a drop or two of the whole of St. Augustine in his memas in the old days. When stagecoach- hydrochloric scid from the end of a ory. In three weeks Scaliger, the faes were running a guard was once ask- glass rod, when a curdy white precip- mous scholar, committed to memory itate is formed which does not disap- every line of the "Iliad" and the 'Odyssey." Another scholar, Justus Lipsius, offered to repeat the "Histories" of Tacitus without a mistake on forfeit of his life.

Godmother

She Gave Me Three Riddles.

By F. A. MITCHEL

ing the month I put aside each year for an outing, and tired of them all, I od when I saw an advertisement of a cabin situated on an island on the coast of Maine. The price was so rea sonable that it attracted my attention. I entered into correspondence with the owner and engaged it.

My reason for doing so was that I met so many people at home that I desired to go where I would see no one. All day long I was hounded by persons eager to get a word with me to sell me something, and in the evening was engaged in various social mat-A cabin hidden in a wood with view of the ocean appealed to me. To lie at night listening to the breakers on the beach was a pleasing fancy. I found the location what I had freamed it. The cabin was well

enough, but the furnishings were execrable. A cheap bedstead, a rickety bureau, a table on which to eat, a cook stove and a lot of cheap dishes completed the furnishings. There was no other abode near me, but scattered about were summer cottages, some of which were fairly pretentious. I saw no reason why I should be troubled by the inmates of any of them so long as I let them alone, which I proposed

I had spent a week with only myself for company when one day, after a long tramp, on returning to my cabin I stood on the threshold astonished at a transformation of the interior. Disorder had been accumulating ever since my arrival; the bed had never been made; the dishes had not been washed.' There were enough of the latter to last one person a week without being used more than once, and I had about finished the lot. I found on my return the bed made, the dishes washed, the cooking utensils scoured and hanging spick and span on the

I felt myself to be the hero of a fairy story and almost expected to see a little old woman drop down the chimney and stand upon the hearth.

Several days passed, during which disorder was again looming up about me, when, after an absence, I returned to find all set to rights, as before. Still not finding any clew. I wrote on a piece of cardboard a message and pinned it up against the wall for my

Fairy Godmother-Thank you very much for your attention. I need only one thing. Will you give it to me? If so, leave word when next you come and I will make it

I went away again very soon, and when I returned beneath what I had written were penciled in letters apparently in the hand of an old person ne tonowing:

Your single wish is granted; name it. Before going away again I wrote: Some one to love-me.

The answer to this was: Love is not singular: it is plural.

I found on the rude mantel of my cabin a skein of fine thread, tangled, and pinned to it the words:

Unravel this and you shall have your

This fairy business was not gratifying my curiosity. I spent no time trying to unravel the thread, but spent considerable thought in laying a plan to find out who was my fairy godmother. I did not doubt that it was some girl from one of the cottagespossibly several girls who were deriving a lot of amusement in playing fairy. The only plan I could think of was to go away early in the day and hide near by. This I did. There was a dense thicket a short distance from my cabin, and one morning, having breakfasted at 5 o'clock, taking a book, pipe and tobacco and a lunch, I went into the thicket prepared to wait and

About 11 o'clock in the morning I heard a child's voice calling, "He's gone!" I peeped through an opening and saw a girl about ten years old near the cabin beckoning to some one I could not see. Presently I saw a girl of perhaps twenty concealed from the hut by a tree, but visible to me, evidently fearful of advancing. But the child ran into the cabin and out again, beckoned eagerly, and the young woman timidly left her hiding place and went into the cabin.

Now I did not propose to give away the advantage I held by cornering my fairy godmother. I waited till she had left the cabin, then stole cautiously after her, my object being to locate her home. I followed her and her companion for two miles and saw her go into a cottage situated on a bluff overlooking the ocean. Then I returned to my habitation to see what was her last message.

I had left the tangled skein on the table and near it a sheet of writing paper on which I had sprinkled drops of water and written "Tears" and below: Fairy Godmother-I am wearing myself out trying to unravel the skein. Give me something easier.

A reply to this had been written on the "tear" bespattered paper:

Idle tears. Square the circle and you

It was evident that the young lady had no intention of giving me a sweet neart. Anyway I knew enough not to tackle an insoluble problem. I chuckled, for I had her secret and she did not have mine. Lighting a pipe in order to sharpen my inventive faculties. I set to work to think out my next move. I did not spend much time on

The next evening just before dark I was passing the cottage where dwelt my fairy godmother. The little girl who had aided her in her visits to my cabin was playing in the yard. Seating myself by the gate, I called to the child. She came, and I asked her if she could get me some arnica. She ran to the house and returned with an elderly lady, who asked if I had been

"Only a sprained ankle from slipping off a smooth stone," I said. "A little arnica will fix it. Indeed, I don't know that anything is needed." I arose, with pretended difficulty, took one step and sank down again.

"I will call help," said the lady. 'You must be carried to the house.' "No, no," I protested. "I'm sure I can walk that far if you will kindly

allow me to put a hand on your arm.' The lady consented. With her assistance I got to the house and was placed in an easy chair on the porch. The fairy godmother came out, but I pretended not to notice her. She started on seeing me, and I saw color come and go in her face. I made a grimace in pretense of suffering, and her expression of uneasiness at my presence gave way to one of sympathy. I carefully concealed any recognition of her. and she was soon ministering to me with the others.

"I fear," I said, "that if you have a in second space below, turn, 5 ch., 1 tr. vehicle on the premises I shall have on first tr., 2 ch., 1 tr. in 2 ch. space, to ask some one to drive me to my repeat from * for length required. cabin. It is a couple of miles from here on the eastern end of the island."

vehicle on the premises, for there was 1 loop below, 3 triple tr. in next loop, neither barn nor garage. The elder take off last stitches together, 6 ch., 2 lady informed me that there was no d.c. in same loop, * 10ch., 1 picot (5 ch., means of conveyance at hand, and I sl.st. back into first), 11 ch., turn, 1 since it was growing dark, I would be sl.st. in sixth of 10 ch. forming ring welcome to remain till one could be over the first 6 ch., work 2 d.c., 1 picot, found. I pretended to demur to this, 3 d.c., 1 picot, 3 d.c., 1 picot and 2 d.c., but was overruled. My "sprained" and 5 ch., miss 1 loop below, 1 d.c. into kle was propped up on a foot rest with next loop, 6 ch., 3 triple tr. in same pillows. I remembered to wince occa-place as last d.c., miss 1 loop, 3 triple sionally, fearful that my benefactors tr. in next loop, 6 ch., 2 d.c. in same might suspect the part I was playing. | loop, repeat from * to end, turn.

godmother brought me out a dainty tween two groups of triple tr. below, supper which she placed on a stand be * 2 ch., 1 picot, 3 ch., 1 picot, 2 ch., 4 she knew me for the person whose ch., 1 triple tr. into ch. stitch (where but I was equally sure that she be ch., 1 triple tr. in loop below, 2 ch., lieved me to be ignorant that she was the person she had favored. In order tr. in same loop after picot, 2 ch., 1 to convince her of this I told her about my cabin and how I was spending an outing there alone. She made no comment, seemingly preferring to chat on other subjects.

I spent a pleasant evening, not mentioning that I had received kindness from an unknown person, nor did my fairy godmother give any hint that she had even ever seen or heard of me before. No conveyance was forthcoming, and I was urged to abandon any idea of going to my cabin till morning, when it was suggested I might ride over with a farmer who supplied the family with milk each morning. After trying to step with the injured ankle and demonstrating that I could not possibly use it without great agony, I yielded to persuasion and consented to remain the night.

By this time a stout cane had been provided for me, and I insisted on hobbling to my room without other assistance. In the morning I came downstairs, still keeping up the hobbling, and about 10 o'clock the farmer came with the milk. I expressed my heartfelt thanks to my benefactors and hired him to drive me to my cabin. My fairy godmother was solicitous lest I would need attention and be without it, living alone as I did, but I assured her that I would be back soon to thank her and the others again for the kindness that had been bestowed upon me. Then the farmer lifted me into his wagon and I was driven away, followed by smiling goodbys from all

The next day, since I did not expect another visit from my fairy godmother and not wishing to spend the day lounging about my cabin, I went out for some deep sea fishing. As usual I left everything in disorder. On my return shortly before dark I met with a surprise. My household had been put to rights and the paper on which I corresponded with my fairy godmother bore a message:

Since you have done neither of the tasks given you by your fairy godmother you cannot have any one to love you. You shall have one more opportunity. Tell how a sprained ankle can be made well within twelve hours.

I was dumfounded. Never had I so prided myself on playing a part as palming myself off as a sufferer. Talk about men being deceivers of women! I doubt if any man ever did any such thing. The girl had seen through my ruse and had played me a far better game than I had played her, or, rather, I had tried to play her.

Well, the fairy godmother business was ended. There was nothing for me to do but go to her abode and confess myself beaten. This I did the next morning. I longed for an offering to take with me, but in that wilderness no such thing was to be had. I was received with a look of amusement mingled with triumph. My first words were, "How did you discover my game?" The reply was: "Don't ask a woman how she discovers things. She either knows them by intuition or not

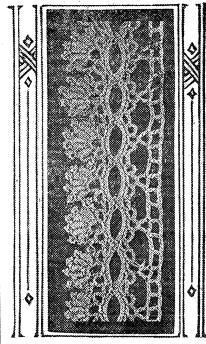
Notwithstanding that I did not solve any of the riddles, I got some one to love and to love me.

"DALMUIR" CROCHET LACE. Many Years Has There Been

So Great a Demand. Abbreviations.-Ch., chain; sl.st., slip stitch: d.c., double crochet; tr., treble;

d. tr., double treble. Use crochet cotton No. 28 or No. 30. This edging is 11/2 inches wide. The pattern consists of an insertion and rows of edging and a footing added at

either side. Insertion.-Seven ch., turn, 1 tr. in sixth ch., 2 ch., 1 tr. in end 6 ch., turn, 5 ch., 1 tr. on tr. last made, 2 ch., 1 tr.



Edging.-First row, 9 ch., 3 triple tr. (thread 3 times over hook), take off the Now, I was quite sure there was no last stitches together, into 5 ch., miss

Soon after I had got settled my fairy Second Row.—Six ch., 3 triple tr. be side me. I felt quite confident that triple tr. in same place as last group, 2 cabin she had visited in my absence, sl.st. was worked to form a ring), 2 1 triple tr. in same place, 7 ch., 1 triple triple tr. in same place, 2 ch., 1 triple tr. in ch. stitch at join of ring, 2 ch., 4 triple tr. between grouped tr. below. Repeat from *.

Third Row. -* 3 ch., 1 picot, 3 ch. 1 picot, 3 ch. and 1 d.c. in top of second triple tr. group, 2 ch., 1 tr. on first triple tr., 2 ch., 1 tr. on second, 2 ch., tr. on third, 2 ch., 1 tr. on third of 7 tr. in fifth ch. of 7, 3 ch., 1 tr. in same place, 2 ch., 1 tr. on next triple tr., 2 ch., 1 tr. on next, 2 ch., 1 tr. on last triple tr., 2 ch., 1 d.c. on top of group of next triple tr. below, repeat from *, turn.

Fourth Row.-* 3 ch., 1 picot, 2 ch., 1 picot, 2 ch., 1 picot, 3 ch., 1 d.c. in top of grouped tr. over d.c. stitch, 3 ch., 1 tr. in first tr., 1 picot, 1 tr. in ch., 1 d.tr. on next tr. below, 5 ch., turn, 1 sl.st. in first d.tr., turn, work in loop, 2 d.c., 1 picot, 2 d.c., 1 picot, 2 d. c., 1 picot and 2 d.c., 3 ch., 1 d.tr. on next tr., 3 ch., 1 d.tr. on next tr., repeat the 5 ch. loop with d.c. and picots, then 3 ch., 1 d.tr. on next tr., 3 ch., 1 d.tr. on next, repeat 5 ch. loop with picots. 3 ch.. 1 tr. on next tr. below, 1 picot, 1 tr. on last tr., 3 ch., 1 d.c. in d.c. over grouped triple tr. below, repeat from * to end.

Footing.—Seven ch. and 1 tr. in each 5 ch. loop.

For Scorched Linen. For scorched linen try the following: From four peeled onions extract the juice, mix this with four ounces of fuller's earth, one ounce of soap and a pint of vinegar. Boil well together. When nearly cold put on the scorched places and let dry in the air. Wash in

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To give an amber color to stock add finely grated carrot to it. Tomato juice gives a red tone. Spinach leaves pounded until the juice is pressed out give a green color. Add enough of the green juice to gain the desired tint. A little burned sugar or flour gives a deep brown color to soup.

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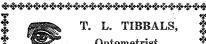
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PENROD

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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EANWHILE the brooding Penrod pursued his homeward way; no great distance, but long enough for several one conflicts with malign insulters made of thin air. "You better not call me that!" he muttered. "You just try it, and you'll get what other people got when they tried it. You better not ack fresh with me. Oh, you will, will you?" He delivered a vicious igan. Office over Wilsey & Cathcart's kick full upon the shins of an iron fence post, which suffered little, though Penrod instantly regretted his indiscretion. "Oof!" he grunted, hopping, and went on after bestowing a look of awful hostility upon the fence post. "I guess you'll know better next time," he said in parting to this antagonist. "You just let me catch you around here again and I'll"— His voice sank to inarticulate but ominous murmurings. He was in a dangerous mood.

Nearing home, however, his belligerent spirit was diverted to happier interests by the discovery that some workmen had left a caldron of tar in the cross street close by his father's stable. He tested it, but found it inedible; also as a substitute for professional chewing gum it was unsatisfactory, being insufficiently boiled down and too thin, though of a pleasant, lukewarm temperature. But it had an excess of one quality-it was sticky. It was the stickiest tar Penrod had ever used for any purposes whatsoever, and nothing upon which he wiped his hands served to rid them of it, neither his polka dotted shirtwaist nor his knickerbockers; neither the fence nor even Duke, who came unthinkingly wagging out to greet him and retired

Nevertheless tar is tar. Much can be done with it, no matter what its condition. So Penrod lingered by the caldron, though from a neighboring yard could be heard the voices of comrades, including that of Sam Williams. On the ground about the caldron were scattered chips and sticks and bits of wood to the number of a great multitude. Penrod mixed quantities of this refuse into the tar and interested himself in seeing how much of it he could keep moving in slow swirls upon the ebon surface.

Other surprises were arranged for the absent workmen. The caldron was almost full and the surface of the tar near the rim. Penrod endeavored to ascertain how many pebbles and brickbats dropped in would cause an overflow. Laboring heartily to this end he had almost accomplished it when he received the suggestion for periment on a much larger scale. Embedded at the corner of a grass plot across the street was a whitewashed stone the size of a small watermelon and serving no purpose whatever save the questionable one of decoration. It was easily pried up with a stick, though getting it to the caldron tested the full strength of the ardent laborer. Instructed to perform such a task, he would have sincerely maintained its impossibility, but now, as it was unbidden and promised rather destructive results, he set about it with unconquerable energy, feeling certain that he would be rewarded with a mighty splash. Perspiring, grunting vehemently, his back aching and all muscles strained, he progressed in short stages until the big stone lay at the base of the caldron. He rested a moment. panting, then lifted the stone and was bending his shoulders for the heave that would lift it over the rim when a sweet, taunting voice close behind him startled him cruelly.

"How do you do, little gentleman?" Penrod squawked, dropped the stone and shouted, "Shut up, you dern fool!" purely from instinct, even before his about face made him aware who had

so spitefully addressed him. It was Marjorie Jones. Always dainty, and prettily dressed, she was in Mitchy-Mitch clinging to her hand. They had stolen up behind the toiler and now stood laughing together in sweet merriment. Since the passing experienced some severe qualms at the recollection of his last meeting with The Exchange Bank Marjorie and his Apache behavior—in truth, his heart instantly became as wax at sight of her and he would have offered her fair speech. But, alas, in Marjorie's wonderful eyes there shone a consciousness of new powers for his undoing, and she denied him oppor-

> "Oh, oh!" she cried, mocking his pained outcry. "What a way for a little gentleman to talk! Little gentlemen don't say wicked"-

tunity!

"Marjorie!" Penrod, enraged and dismayed, felt himself stung beyond all endurance. Insult from her was bitterer to endure than from any other. 'Don't you call me that again!"

"Why not, little gentleman?"

Marjorie sent into his furious face her lovely, spiteful laughter. "Little gentleman, little gentleman,

ittle gentleman!" she said deliberately. How's the little gentleman this afternon? Hello, little gentleman!"

Penrod, quite beside imself, danced eccentrically. "Dry up." he howled.

'Dry up, dry up, dry up, dry up!" Mitchy-Mitch shouted with delight and applied a finger to the side of the caldron-a finger immediately snatched away and wiped upon a handkerchief by his fastidious sister.

"Ittle gellamun." said Mitchy Mitch-

"You better look out!" Penrod whirled upon this small offender with grim satisfaction. Here was at least something male that could without dishonor be held responsible. "You say that again and I'll give you the worst"-

"You will not!" snapped Marjorie, instantly vitriolic. "He'll say just whatever he wants to, and he'll say it just as much as he wants to. Say it again, Mitchy-Mitch!"

"'Ittle gellamun!" said Mitchy-Mitch

promptly. "Ow-yah!" Penrod's tone production was becoming affected by his mental condition. "You say that again and

"Go on, Mitchy-Mitch," cried Marjorie. "He can't do a thing. He don't

dare! Say it some more, Mitchy-Mitch -sav it a whole lot!" Mitchy-Mitch, with his small, fat face shining with confidence in his immu-

nity, complied. "'Ittle gellamun!" he squeaked malevolently. "'Ittle gellamun! 'Ittle gellamun! 'Ittle gellamun!''

The desperate Penrod bent over the whitewashed rock, lifted it and thenoutdoing Porthos, John Ridd and Ursus in one miraculous burst of strength -heaved it into the air.

Marjorie screamed.

But it was too late. The big stone descended into the precise midst of the caldron and Penrod got his mighty splash. It was far, far beyond his ex pectations.

Spontaneously there were grand and awful effects-volcanic spectacles of nightmare and eruption. A black sheet of eccentric shape rose out of the caldron and descended upon the three children, who had no time to evade it.

After it fell, Mitchy-Mitch, who stood nearest the caldron, was the thickest though there was enough for all. Bre'r Rabbit would have fled from any or them.

When Marjorie and Mitchy-Mitch got their breath, they used it vocally, and seldom have more penetrating sounds issued from human throats. Coincidentally Marjbrie, quite berserk, laid hands upon the largest stick within reach and fell upon Penrod with blind fury. He had the presence of mind to flee, and they went round and round the caldron, while Mitchy-Mitch feebly endeavored to follow-his appearance. in this pursuit, being pathetically like that of a bug fished out of an inkwell, alive but discouraged.

Attracted by the riot, Samuel Williams made his appearance, vaulting a fence and was immediately followed by Maurice Levy and Georgie Bassett. They stared incredulously at the extraordinary spectacle before them.

"Little gen-til-mun!" shrieked Marorie, with a wild stroke that landed full upon Penrod's tarry cap.

"Oooch!" bleated Penrod. "It's Penrod!" shouted Sam Williams, ecognizing him by the voice. For ar instant he had been in some doubt.

"Penrod Schofield!" exclaimed Georgie Bassett. "What does this mean?" That was Georgie's style, and had helped to win him his title.

Marjorie leaned, panting upon her stick. "I cu-called-uh-him-oh!" she sobbed-"I called him a lul-little-ohgentleman! And oh-lul-look!-oh, lullook at my du-dress! Lul-look at Mumitchy-oh-Mitch-oh!"

Unexpectedly she smote again-with results-and then, seizing the indistinguishable hand of Mitchy-Mitch, she ran wailing homeward down the street. "'Little gentleman?" said Georgie Bassett, with some evidences of dis-"Why, that's turbed complacency.

what they call me!" "Yes, and you are one, too!" shouted the maddened Penrod. "But you better not let anybody call me that! I've stood enough around here for one day, and you can't run over me, Georgie Bassett. Just you put that in your giz-

zard and smoke it!" "Anybody has a perfect right," said Georgie, with dignity, "to call a person a little gentleman. There's lots of names nobody ought to call, but this

one's a nice"-"You better look out!"

Unavenged bruises were distributed all over Penrod, both upon his body and upon his spirit. Driven by subtle forces he had dipped his hands in catastrophe and disaster. It was not for a Georgie Bassett to beard him. Penrod was about to run amuck.

"I haven't called you a little gentleman, yet," said Georgie. "I only said it. Anybody's got a right to say it." "Not around me! You just try it again and"-

"I shall say it," returned Georgie, "all I please. Anybody in this town has a right to say 'little gentleman' "-Bellowing insanely, Penrod plunged his right hand into the caldron, rushed upon Georgie and made awful work of his hair and features.

Alas, it was but the beginning! Sam

Williams and Maurice Levy screamed with delight and, simultaneously infected, danced about the struggling pair, shouting frantically: "Little gentleman! Little gentleman!

Sick him, Georgie! Sick him, little gentleman! Little gentleman! Little gentleman!"

The infuriated outlaw turned upon them with blows and more tar, which and later seriously impaired the purity and worse-if anybody dared to call of his fame. Feeling himself hopelessly tarred, he dipped both hands repeatedly into the caldren and applied his coals to Newcastle, but it belped to

assuage the just wrath of Georgie. The four boys gave a fine imitation of the Laocoon group complicated by an extra figure-frantic splutterings and chokings, strange cries and stranger words issued from this tangle; hands dipped lavishly into the inexbaustible reservoir of tar, with more reason, and they just whispered little and more picturesque results. The cut dron had been elevated upon bricks and was not perfectly balanced, and under a heavy impact of the struggling group it lurched and went partly over, pouring forth a Stygian tide which formed a deep pool in the gutter.

It was the fate of Master Roderick Bitts, that exclusive and immaculate person, to make his appearance upon the chaotic scene at this juncture. All in the cool of a white "sailor suit," he turned aside from the path of dutywhich led straight to the house of a maiden aunt-and paused to hop with joy upon the sidewalk. A repeated epithet, continuously half panted, half squawked, somewhere in the nest of gladiators, caught his ear, and he took it up excitedly, not knowing why,

"Little gentleman!" shouted Roderick, jumping up and down in childish glee. "Little gentleman! Little gentleman! Lit"-

A frightful figure tore itself free from the group, encircled this innocent bystander with a black arm and hurled him headlong. Full length and flat on his face went Roderick into the Stygian pool. The frightful figure was Penrod. Instantly the pack flung themselves upon him again, and, carrying them with him, he went over upon Roderick, who from that instant was as active a belligerent as any

Thus began the great tar fight, the origin of which proved afterward so difficult for parents to trace owing to the opposing accounts of the combatants. Marjorie said Penrod began it; Penrod said Mitchy-Mitch began it: Sam Williams said Georgie Bassett began it; Georgie and Maurice Levy said Penrod began it; Roderick Bitts, who had not recognized his first assailant, said Sam Williams began it. Nobody thought of accusing the bar-

ber. But the barber did not begin it. It was the fly on the barber's nose that



Frightful Figure Tore Itself Free From the Group, Encircled This Innocent Bystander With a Black Arm.

began it, though, of course, something else began the fly. Somehow we never manage to hang the real offender.

The end came only with the arrival of Penrod's mother, who had been having a painful conversation by telephone with Mrs. Jones, the mother of Marjorie, came forth to seek her errant son. It is a mystery how she was able to pick out her own, for by the time she got there his voice was too hoarse to be recognizable.

CHAPTER XVIII. The New Rector.

R. SCHOFIELD'S version of things was that Penrod was insane. "He's a stark, raving lunatic!" declared the father, dinner interview with the outlaw that school, but I don't believe they'd take him. Do you know why he says all that awfulness happened?"

"When Margaret and I were trying to scrub him," responded Mrs. Schobeen calling him names."

"Names!" snorted her husband. "'Little gentleman!' That's the vile epithet they called him! And because of it he wrecks the peace of six homes!"

"Sh! Yes. He told us about it," said Mrs. Schofield, moaning. "He told guess, though I didn't count. He's got | come fast friends." it fixed in his head, and we couldn't get it out. All we could do was to put him in the closet. He'd have gone out again after those boys if we hadn't. I don't know what to make of him."

"He's a mystery to me," said her husband. "And he refuses to explain why he objects to being called little gentle-

him that again. He said if the president of the United States called him that he'd try to whip him. How long gatherings to Penrod. It was bringing | did you have him locked up in the

!eset?" "Sh!" said Mrs. Schofield warningly. 'About two hours. But I don't think it softened his spirit at all, because when I took him to the barber's to get his hair clipped again on account of the tar in it Sammy Williams and Maurice Levy were there for the same gentleman' so low you could hardly hear them-and Penrod began fighting with them right before me, and it was really all the barber and I could do to drag him away from them. The barber was very kind about it, but Penrod"-

"I tell vou he's a lunatic!" Mr. Schofield would have said the same thing of a Frenchman infuriated by the epithet "camel." The philosophy of insult needs expounding.

"Sh!" said Mrs. Schofield. "It does seem a kind of frenzy."

"Why on earth should any sane person mind being called"-"Sh!" said Mrs. Schofield. "It's be

vond me!" "What are you 'sh-ing' me for?" de manded Mr. Schofield explosively. "Sh!" said Mrs. Schofield. "It's Mr.

Kinosling, the new rector of St. Joseph's." "Where?"

"Sh! On the front porch with Margaret. He's going to stay for dinner. I do hope"-

"Bachelor, isn't he?" "Yes."

"Our old minister was speaking of him the other day," said Mr. Schofield, "and he didn't seem so terribly impressed.'

"Sh! Yes; about thirty and, of course, so superior to most of Margaret's friends-boys home from college. She thinks she likes young Robert Williams. I know, but he laughs so much. Of course there isn't any comparison. Mr. Kinosling talks so intellectually, It's a good thing for Margaret to hear that kind of thing for a change. And, of course, he's very spiritual. He seems very much interested in her." She paused to muse. "I think Margaret likes him. He's so different too. It's the third time he's dropped in this week, and I"-

"Well," said Mr. Schofield grimly, "if you and Margaret want him to come again you'd better not let him see Pen-

"But he's asked to see him. He seems interested in meeting all the family. And Penrod nearly always behaves fairly well at table." She paused and then put to her husband a question referring to his interview with Penrod upstairs. "Did you-did you-

"No," he answered gloomily. "No, I didn't; but"- He was interrupted by a violent crash of china and metal in the kitchen, a shriek from Della and the outrageous voice of Penrod. The well informed Della, ill inspired to set up for a wit, had ventured to address the scion of the house reguishly as 'little gentleman,' and Penrod by means of the rapid elevation of his right foot had removed from her supporting hands a laden tray. Both parents started for the kitchen, Mr. Schofield completing his interrupted sentence on the

"But I will now!"

rod descended to dinner. The Rev. Mr. cover up the scandal for the present. and to offer an undisturbed and smil- faintest perturbation in the breast of ing family surface to the gaze of the

Scorched but not bowed, the smoldering Penrod was led forward for the social formulae simultaneously with the somewhat bleak departure of Robert Williams, who took his guitar with him, this time, and went in forlorn unconsciousness of the powerful forces already set in secret motion to be his

allies. The punishment just undergone had but made the haughty and unyielding tasks, not to let the little shoulders soul of Penrod more stalwart in revolt. He was unconquered. Every time the one intolerable insult had been offered him his resentment had become the hotter, his vengeance the more instant and furious. And, still burning with ball. It should run and leap; it should outrage, but upheld by the conviction of right, he was determined to continue to the last drop of his blood the defense of his honor, whenever it should be assailed, no matter how mighty or august the powers that attacked it. In

all ways, he was a very sore boy. During the brief ceremony of presentation his usually inscrutable countenance wore an expression interpreted descending to the library from a before | by his father as one of insane obstinacy, while Mrs. Schofield found it an inevening. "I'd send him to a military centive to inward prayer. The fine graciousness of Mr. Kinosling, however, was unimpaired by the glare of virulent suspicion given him by this little brother; Mr. Kinosling mistook it for a natural curiosity concerning one who field wearily, "he said 'everybody' had | might possibly become, in time, a member of the family. He patted Penrod upon the head, which was, for many reasons, in no condition to be patted with any pleasure to the pattee. Penrod felt himself in the presence of a new enemy.

"How do you do, my little lad?" said us several hundred times, I should Mr. Kinosling. "I trust we shall be-

To the ear of his little lad it seemed he said, "A trost we shall bickhome fawst frainds." Mr. Kinosling's pronunciation was, in fact, slightly precious, and the little lad, simply mockery of himself, assumed a manner and expression which argued so ill for He stamped his foot. "You better gave Georgie Bassett his opportunity man.' Says he'd do the same thing- the proposed friendship that Mrs. days. There is none later. Or Long-

Schofield hastily interposed the suggestion of dinner, and the small procession went in to the dining room.

"It has been a delicious day," said Mr. Kinosling presently; "warm, but balmy." With a benevolent smile he addressed Penrod, who sat opposite him. "I suppose, little gentleman, you have been indulging in the usual out-

door sports of vacation?" Penrod laid down his fork and glared open mouthed at Mr. Kinosling. "You'll have another slice of breast

of the chicken?" Mr. Schofield inquir ed loudly and quickly. "A lovely day!" exclaimed Margaret, with equal promptitude and emphasis.

'Lovely; oh, lovely, lovely!" "Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful!" said Mrs. Schofield, and after a glance at Penrod which confirmed her impresion that he intended to say something she continued, "Yes, beautiful, beautiful, beautiful, beautiful, beauti-

ful, beautiful!" Penrod closed his mouth and sank back in his chair, and hes relatives óok breath.

Mr. Kinosling looked pleased. This esponsive family, with its ready enhusiasm, made the kind of audience be liked. He passed a delicate white hand gracefully over his tall, pale forehead and smiled indulgently.

"Youth relaxes in summer," he said. Boyhood is the age of relaxation; one is playful, light, free, unfettered. One runs and leaps and enjoys one's self with one's companions. It is good for the little lads to play with their friends -they jostle, push and wrestle and simulate little, happy struggles with one another in harmless conflict. The young muscles are toughening. It is good. Boyish chivalry develops, enlarges, expands. The young learn quickly, intuitively, spontaneously. They perceive the obligations of noblesse oblige. They begin to comprehend the necessity of caste and its requirements. They learn what birth neans-ah-that is, they learn what it means to be well born. They learn courtesy in their games; they learn politeness; consideration for one another in their pastimes, amusements, lighter occupations. I make it my pleasure to join them often, for I sympathize with them in all their wholesome joys as well as in their little bothers and perplexities. I understand them, you see; and let me tell you it is no easy matter to understand the little lads and lassies." He sent to each listener his beaming glance and, permitting it to

come to rest upon Penrod, inquired: "And what do you say to that, little gentleman?"

Mr. Schofield uttered a stentorian cough. "More? You'd better have some more chicken! More! Do!"

"More chicken!" urged Margaret simultaneously. "Do please! Please! More! Do! More!"

"Beautiful, beautiful," began Mrs. Schofield. "Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful, beautiful"-

It is not known in what light Mr. Kinosling viewed the expression of Penrod's face. Perhaps he mistook it for awe; perhaps he received no impression at all of its extraordinary quality. He was a rather self engrossed young man, just then engaged in a double occupation, for he not only talked, but supplied from his own consciousness a critical though favorable auditor as well, which, of course, kept The rite thus promised was hastily him quite busy. Besides, it is oftener but accurately performed in that apart- than is suspected the case that exment most distant from the front tremely peculiar expressions upon the porch, and twenty minutes later Pen- countenances of boys are entirely overlooked and suggest nothing to the Kinosling had asked for the pleasure minds of people staring straight at of meeting him, and it had been decid-them. Certainly Penrod's expressioned that the only course possible was to which to the perception of his family was perfectly horrible—caused not the

> Mr. Kinosling. Mr. Kinosling waived the chicken and continued to talk. "Yes, I think I may claim to understand boys," he said, smiling thoughtfully. "One has been a boy oneself. Ah, it is all playtime! I hope our young scholar here does not overwork himself at his Latin. at his classics, as I did, so that at the age of eight years I was compelled to wear glasses. He must be careful not to strain the little eyes at his scholar's grow round over his scholar's desk. Youth is golden. We should keep it golden, bright, glistening. Youth should frolic, should be sprightly. It should play its cricket, its tennis, its handlaugh, should sing madrigals and glees, carol with the lark, ring out in chanties, folk songs, ballads, roundelays"-

He talked on. At any instant Mr. Schofield held himself ready to cough vehemently and shout, "More chicken." to drown out Penrod in case the fatal words again fell from those eloquent lips. and Mrs. Schofield and Margaret kept themselves prepared at all times to assist him. So passed a threatening meal, which Mrs. Schofield hurried by every means within decency to its conclusion. She felt that somehow they would be safer out in the dark of the front porch and led the way thither as soon as possible.

"No cigar, I thank you." Mr. Kinosling; establishing himself in a wicker chair beside Margaret, waved away her father's proffer. "I do not smoke. I have never tasted tobacco in any form." Mrs. Schofield was confirmed in her opinion that this would be an ideal son-in-law. Mr. Schofield was not so sure.

"No." said Mr. Kinosling. "No tobacco for me. No cigar, no pipe, no cigarette, no cheroot. For me a book -a volume of poems, perhaps. Verses, rimes, lines metrical and cadencedmistaking it for some cryptic form of those are my dissipation. Tennyson by preference-'Maud' or 'Idylls, of the King,' poetry of the sound Victorian fellow will rest me in a tired hour.

Yes, for me a book-a volume in the hand, held lightly between the fingers. Mr. Kinosling looked pleasantly at his fingers as he spoke, waving his hand in a curving gesture which brought it into the light of a window faintly illumined from the interior of the house. Then he passed those grace ful fingers over his hair and turned to ward Penrod, who was perched upor the railing in a dark corner.

"The evening is touched with a sligh: coolness," said Mr. Kinosling. "Perhaps I may request the little gentle

"B'gr r-ruff" coughed Mr. Schofield "You'd better change your mind about

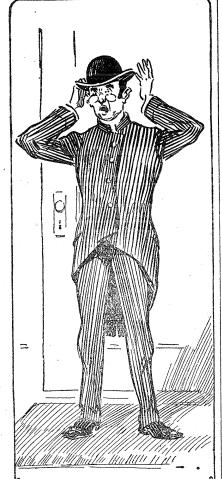
"No, I thank you. I was about to request the lit"-

"Do try one," Margaret urged. "I'm sure papa's are nice ones. Do try"-"No, I thank you. I remarked s slight coolness in the air, and my hat is in the hallway. I was about to re-

"I'll get it for you," said Penrod suddenly.

"If you will be so good," said Mr. Kinosling. "It is a black bowler hat. little gentleman, and placed upon a table in the hall."

"I know where it is." Penrod entered the door, and a feeling of relief, mutually experienced, carried from one to



His Hat Seemed to Have Decided to Remain Where It Was.

another of his three relatives their interchanged congratulations that he had recovered his sanity.

"The day is done and the darkbegan Mr. Kinosling-and recited that poem entire. He followed it with "The Children's Hour," and, after a pause at the close, to allow his listeners time for a little reflection upon his rendition, he passed his hand again over his head and called in the direction of the doorway:

"I believe I will take my hat now,

"Here it is," said Penrod, unexpectedly climbing over the porch railing in the other direction. His mother and father and Margaret had supposed him to be standing in the hallway out of deference and because he thought it tactful not to interrupt the recitations. All of them remembered later that this supposed thoughtfulness on his part

struck them as unnatural. "Very good, little gentleman!" said Mr. Kinosling, and being somewhat chilled, placed the hat firmly upon his head, pulling it down as far as it would go. It had a pleasant warmth which he noticed at once. The next instant he noticed something else, a peculiar sensation of the scalp-a sensation which he was quite unable to define. He lifted his hand to take the hat off and entered upon a strange experience-his hat seemed to have decided to remain where it was.

"Do you like Tennyson as much as Longfellow, Mr. Kinosling?" inquired ing the week at his home.

"I-ah-I cannot say," he returned absently. "I-ah-each has his own- They will make their home on her ugh!-flavor and savor, each his-ah-

Struck by a strangeness in his tone, she peered at him curiously through the dusk. His outlines were indistinct, but she made out that his arms were uplifted in a singular gesture. He seemed to be wrenching at his

"Is-is anything the matter?" she asked anxiously. "Mr. Kinosling, are

"Not at-ugh!-all," he replied, in the same odd tone. "I-ah-I believeugh!"

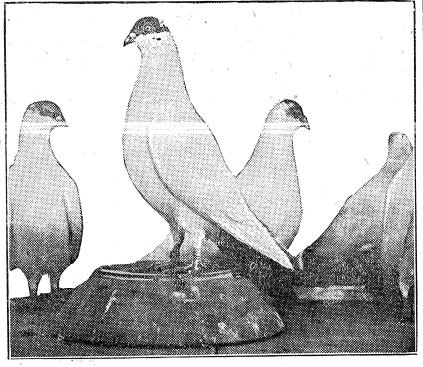
He dropped his hands from his hat and rose. His manner was slightly agitated. "I fear I may have taken a trifling-ah-cold. I should-ah perhaps be-ah-better at home. I willah-say good night."

At the steps he instinctively lifted his hand to remove his hat, but did not do so and, saying "Good night" again in a frigid tone, departed with visible stiffness from that house, to return no

"Well, of all"- cried Mrs. Schofield, astounded. "What was the matter? He just went-like that!" She made a flurried gesture. "In heaven's name, Margaret, what did you say to him?" "I!" exclaimed Margaret indignantly.

"Nothing! He just went!"

BEGINNER MUST GO SLOWLY WITH SQUABS



(By FRED A. SOTTER.)

for sale offer a single pair to another if half the fabulous tales of profit were true? Most assuredly not.

A pair of mated homers can be raised to maturity, that is a breeding age, from squabs for a certain fixed sum, varying from two to three dollars per pair, depending upon the locality and the number of pairs raised at one time. When birds are offered for sale at a lower price than above stated look for the "nigger in the woodpile," for he is sure to be there.

There are many reputable firms selling and raising mated homers, but there are many disreputable ones, so the beginner must go slowly or else learn by experience to pick the good from the bad breeders-this often at the cost of many dollars.

The guaranties offered by so-called squab companies are often misleading and—it has been proved in the United States courts—it is sometimes very difficult to prove a misrepresentation even when everybody is morally certain that fraud was intended.

Consider well your own ability and pocketbook before putting a single dollar into breeding homers.

Raising squabs for market never did nor ever will make a man wealthy, without he puts every ounce of business ability he possesses into the work. If he expects to feed his stock or have it fed for him three times daily and then, at stated periods, gather the squabs, sell them and pocket the money, putting in his time tell- of nesting material, charcoal, salt, grit, ing his friends about his squab farm, etc., for their needs.

he will find himself at the end of the Would a man raising breeding homers | month sadly in need of money for his | Meeting Sunday 18th. feed bills.

Squabbing is just like any other business; it will bring nice returns for every dollar invested and will repay attention will repair.

The early days, when squabbing was in its infancy, were full of big profits for the squabber, even if he was a little "loose" in his management. Those days wheat was cheap, and corn and brought a fixed price per pair, regardless of color or weight of the meat.

Today, with wheat high and other feeds in proportion, with squabs graded by the ounce in prices and by the color of the meat, every item of expense and attention must be carefully heavy, white squabs.

The lofts must have the best possible attention and position, with as warm an exposure as possible. They must be high and dry and well protected from weasels, rats, etc.

The birds must be carefully watered four or five hours of daylight left to watering is done are best spent watching for sickness in the lofts, and looking for the little omissions we all

Take care that the birds have plenty

"Why, he didn't even take off his hat when he said good night!" said Mrs.

Margaret, who had crossed to the doorway, caught the ghost of a whisper behind her, where stood Penrod. "You bet he didn't!"

He knew not that he was overheard. A frightfal suspition flashed through friends here last week, returning Margaret's mind-suspicion that Kinos- home Thursday. ling's hat would have to be either horror she recalled Penrod's long absence when he went to bring the hat.

She had toiled at those hands herself Mrs. Lewis Dudenhofer. late that afternoon, nearly scalding her

"Penrod," she cried, "let me see your

own, but at last achieving a lily purity. "Let me see your hands!" She seized them.

Again they were tarred! Continued next week.

CUMBER.

Miss Lillian Brown is visiting with relatives in Ubly.

Edwin Rudolph, formerly of this place, had the misfortune of breaking his right arm by falling out of a tree while watching a ball game at Ubly the 12th.

Ed. Nelson of Minden City is spend-

Mrs. Amelia Rodgers has been united in marriage to Mr. Johnson. farm north and east of town.

GOOD BACKS FOR BAD.

Cass City, Residents Are Learning To Exchange the Old Back for a Stronger One.

Does your back ache, feel weak and painful? Do you suffer headaches, languor

and depression? Is the urine discolored, passages irregular?
The kidneys may be calling for help.

Weak kidneys cannot do their work. Give them the help they need. To cure a kidney backache you must

cure the kidneys.

Use a tested and proven kidney

remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the Convincing proof of merit in Cass

City endorsement:
Mrs. David Tyo, Fourth St., Cass
City, says: "About five years ago my Misses Elaine and Eda McEldowney, kidneys became disordered and my Dorothea Vaughn, and Ellen Monroe back was very painful. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Wood

& Co.'s Drug Store, cured me. I have had no return attack of the trouble." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Tyo had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 64

ELMWOOD.

George Youmans and James Grice made a trip to Owendale Monday.

Wm. Aber is laboring in the hay for Leo Seurynck. George Morse of Vassar visited

Mr. and Mrs. Leander

Wells are calling on old friends here The Misses Robinson of Otter Lake

are the guests of their grandmother,

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Winchester of not yet decided. Gagetown were Sunday visitors at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and Mrs. Ida Wood visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Morse Monday.

The Elmwood S. S. Asso. will hold a picnic in the grove of Alonzo Bingham on July 30. Sunday scholars take notice.

After a few weeks quiet, another pattle took place in little Europe between the hunks who are living on Asa Everitt's place. One was badly hurt and Sheriff Brainerd found the other. The end is not yet.

CEDAR RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stone of Flint, who have been spending a few days with relatives here, have returned

Audley Ostrander, who spent a week with relatives here, has returned to his home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and children spent Sunday at P. W. Stone's.

Mrs. Ann Spitler of Cass City is visiting friends here.

BROOKFIELD.

A large crowd at church Sunday. home Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Dhyse is entertaining of Gagetown.

Mr. Morrison went to Battle Creek Monday as Mrs. Mrrison is dangerously ill.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

DEFORD.

Potato bugs very bad. Heavy crop of oat straw.

World too fast for old folks.

Jessie Sole is in poor health. No wheat cut yet. Late harvest. Our bat boys won from Brocton.

Autos in all well organized families. J. B. Hickie has shingled his house. Haying on-with grass 1/2 ton per

Geo. Boughton raised his barn Thursday.

New buildings-but all for gasoline

Our preacher is without a horse. Not right.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell called on Wm. Holtz Sunday.

Miss Cora Bartel of Cass City is visiting east of here.

Corn may yet be crop. Hay is failure. Cupes look well.

Fred Crittendon and Joe McCracken are home from Armada.

Wm Randall and James Valentine are erecting a horse barn for Wm. Cooper.

Free Methodist meetings on town line at 2:30 every alternate Sunday.

The automobile is all right in its place, but it is to take us to churchnot keep us away from church.

the squabber well for every ounce of energy he employs, but he must keep at it always. A single day of neglect will do more damage than a week of attention will repair.

A "hayseed" would name his auto, but doesn't dare 'till he finds out whether they are termed he's or she's.

Will Chronicle please give the gender and oblige. and oblige.

There has for years been a friendly strife between us and our sister town, Wilmot, in regard to attracting the world our way. We have held level all the domestic feeds; squabs, too, with the southern burg 'till now. But now, we tremble for our laurels. A two weeks' Pentacostal tent meeting will put Wilmot on the map with capitals, while we can only have a garden racket over-lawless hens.

Potato raisers who raise the Sir considered and made to help toward Walter R's or any other variety that grows large will find this fall new ideas to reconcile. The associating buying tubers will not take very small ones nor any green enough to peel by handling nor one of more than 12 that will be strictly adhered to, so the and fed three times every day, and the buyers inform us. We say all right for we can see our way clear. The the squabber when all feeding and small ones should be fed out anyway -and those more than 12 ounces can be kept for home use—and the woman who is not all smiles when she has large potatoes to pare would be a strange creature indeed. Yes, without thinking they have done us a kind-

The South Novesta Farmers' Club met at the home of George Martin on the 16th. Crowd not large but those present were full of vim when they arrived and new potatoes when they went home. It was settled beyond question that corn should not be cultivated more than one-half inch deep if the weeds can be killed at that depth. Should any reader doubt this let him write secretary of South Noproof that will set him easy. Next meeting will be August 20 at which South Novesta F. C. will play ball against Kingston F. C. for two bushels of buckwheat. Place of contest

Miss Goldie Ried returned Tuesday. John Clark has moved into his new

Miss Gladys Balch is visiting relaives in Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly left for

their home in Indiana Tuesday. Mrs. Samuel Sherk, for the first ime in four months, enjoyedSunday 🗟 dinner at the home of her father, C.

J. Malcolm. Mrs. Georgina Kilgore and Ruth returned from Yale and Armada last Tuesday.

Miss Laura Wells returned Saturday from Bad Axe hospital, feeling greatly improved.

The Epworth League will hold an ice cream social at Otis Watkins' on Tuesday evening next. Come and have a good time. The proceeds are toward the new parsonage building

Wells Spencer had the misfortune to get a piece of steel in his eye last week, causing much pain and inconvenience.

Charles Osborne and Ed. Clothier notored to Kinde Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Watkins royally entertained her Sunday school class of young ladies at her home Tuesday. Games and competitions were the amusements of the afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson enter- much to the large heartedness of the tained about 45 near relatives at their hostess each received a prize. Ice cream and light refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Dyspepsia Tablets

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.

L. I. Wood & Co.

If you buy this 10c brush We give you FREE our regular 15c can of for Floors and all Woodwork Kyanize will make your floors and furniture look like new, and a cloth with warm water will keep them looking spick and span. Kyanize is the most durable finish ever made. Clear and seven popular colors. Take advantage of this offer; we give you enough Kyanize to refinish a favorite chair. Your 10 cents refunded if you are not delighted with DARK OAK

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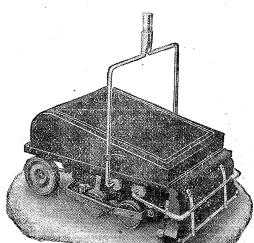
Commencing Friday, July 23

We are showing a line of Early Fall Hats in Felts and Velvets; also Tam o' Shanters.

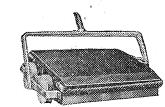
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Beginning Friday Morning, July 23 Closing Saturday Evening, July 31

The condition of our present stock is such that we have several lines to clean up. Many of our best lines have only one or two sizes or garments in them.

Bargain Prices on the Best Goods in the Market.

Extra Bargains on Low Shoes

127 PAIRS AT \$1.00 PER PAIR

This lot includes every pair of Tan Oxfords and Pumps, White Oxfords, several pairs of Velvet and Suede and 23 pairs of Gun Metal and Patent Oxfords.

70 PAIRS AT \$1.50

Every one of these are regular \$2.00 to \$2.75 grades. Every one is good, but badly broken sizes makes us put them in one lot at \$1.50.

26 PAIRS OF A VERY SPECIAL BARGAIN AT \$1.75 Gun Metal and Patent Oxfords.

117 PAIRS EXTRA CHOICE VALUES AT \$2.15

Including all the new and up to date shapes in \$3.00 grades of Gun and Patent. Don't miss a look at this lot.

Then for any \$3.50 or \$4.00 Pump or Oxford, we name the astonishingly low price of \$2.50.

21 PAIRS MEN'S GUN OXFORDS AT \$1.50

These are \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Broken sizes.

The balance of our Men's Oxfords divided into three groups, at \$2.35, \$2.50, \$2.85. This gives you the choice of the finest and best at a frightful reduction.

1/4 OFF ON MISSES', CHILDREN'S and BOYS' OXFORDS

From July 23 to July 31

We will offer the greatest cut prices in Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing

to clean our stock of every broken line and light weight suit. Our trade compels us to keep our Suits new and up to date. Every Suit we offer now is this year's model and that makes them the biggest bargains ever offered.

Any of our	* \$10.00 models at.	\$8.25	•
Any of our	\$12.00 models at	9.50	
Any of our	\$15.00 models at.	12.25	
Any of our	\$18.00 models at	14.50	
Special stre	ess on Young Men's	Suits in	
sizes 32	, 33, 34, 35 and 36,	12 Suits	
at		\$5,00	6

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300 PAIRS OF ODD, PANTS

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and 4.00 grades at 1/4 OFF.

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Four pairs Men's regular 25c Lisle for 75c.

Every Soft Collar, French Cuff Shirt in Soisetts, Madras, Percale or Silk at 1/4 OFF REGULAR PRICE.

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Farrell @ Townsend Co., Cass City.

BEAULEY.

the Crawford home last week.

Ladies' Aid at the church house this week Thursday for dinner. All are The friends of Mrs. Westley Hard-

er are sorry to hear that she had to be taken to the hospital at Bad Axe Saturday. She was operated upon Monday, and latest report is she is Anna M. Hodges, 17, Fairgrove. doing nicely.

from her recent illness.

Mrs. W. J. Rowden is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hartsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Amos and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott were callers at Jno. Moore's Sunday evening. Archie McAlpin has his barn moved Sarah Lancaster, 23, Deckerville.

on the new wall and all completed. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader and Ott, 21, Meade.

with Sebewaing friends.

Frank Holshoe has begun to think Coulson Blair has been a guest of he has a fairly good field of oats. He measured one stalk last Saturday and it was 5 feet, 10 inches.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Daniel B. Hile, 21, Watrousville; Marguerite Quinn, 20, Indianfields. Watt H. Snyder, 22, Unionville;

Charles J. Gerstenberger, 24, Mar-Mrs. D. McDonald is improving lette; Lucile Sutherland, 18, Argyle. Oliver Smith, 29, Argyle; Christena Hutson, 22, Argyle.

Charles S. Biller, 38, Croswell; Jennie Y. Fleiher, 31, Auburn, Mich. O'Brien J. Robertson, 23, Palms;

Grace Laycock, 23, Palms. August Lietka, 41, Evergreen; Harold Dafoe, 21, Colfax; Mary

daughter, Mildred, spent the week end | Farland F. Wilson, 21, Belding,

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You can save less than half

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July Clearing Sale

Men's and Boys' Oxfords up to \$4.00 for, per pair.. \$1.98

Ladies' Waists up to \$2.00 for, each......48c

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3 lbs. Best Rice for 25c

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New line of Ladies' House Dresses, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Mich.; Nina Ferguson, 27, Peck. Gibbard, 23, Ruth. Frank McGuire, 38, Port Austin;

Annie Ahearn, 35, Pt. Austin. Peter Kivel, 26, Grant; Flora Park-

er, 18, Grant. Joe Stackley, 18, Winsor; Anna Decker, 23, Winsor.

Earl Stirrett, 22, Chandler; Rosa Frank Sturk, jr., 22, Huron; Sarah

Ledsworth, 16, Bloomfield. Jos. Lloyd, 23, Detroit; Evelyn Foster, 22, Bad Axe. Glen Armstrong, 23, Oliver; Elea-

or Hewitt, 18, Oliver. Bert Matthews, 31, Owosso; Ida M. Coates, 26, Meade.

PINGREE.

John Towle drives a new Ford. Emon Cook is ill.

"You must have had a heavy rain own your way Sunday," said a Cass City man to the Pingree scribe. The C. C. man was partly right, only it poured instead of rained. A number of our hay fields were under water the first of the week.

Miss Bessie Cameron of Shabbona has been engaged as instructor in our school in District No. 5, Ever-

CHURCH NOTES.

Evangelical Church— The second quarterly meeting of the

Evangelical church will be held over Sunday, August 1. Holy Communion will be observed Sunday morning at 11:00. Rev. J. M. Nyce, P. E., will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christian Science—

Christian Science services are held in the rear room of the Sheridan Building, next to Farrell & Townsend's, every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

The subject for next Sunday, July 25, will be "Truth."

Open Air Services—

rain or threatening weather has in- Huron Co.; Tuesday night, home; terfered with the union services on Wednesday night, Tony Daveson's; the school lawn and each time the Thursday night, home; Friday night, meeting was held in one of the local Henry McConkey's; Saturday afterchurches. Next Sunday evening, the noon, Agar's Barns. weather permitting, the congrega- Yours for business and a square deal, tions of the several churches will

gather on the school lawn as planned John A. Lang, 28, Secord; Lucia Rev. W. A. Gregory, pastor of the M. E. church, will preach.

The Check Went Back.

Not long ago a woman wrote her first story and sent it to a magazine. To her surprise and delight it was accepted. The story was duly published and a check for payment forwarded. With the check was a printed slip reading, "No more checks will be sent until this one has been returned." Back by return mail went the check, with a note from the lady to the effect that she was very sorry the magazine had had the trouble of sending it, and please to send the others immediately.-New York Sun.

Be Yourself.

I hardly know so true a work of a little mind as the servile imitation of another.-Greville.

.The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.



Woman-You're the tramp I ever saw!

Tramp-Well, I only dropped work a

week ago. A feller can't improve much in a week.-Boston Globe.

Chas. S. Karr's high class 80 per cent. foal getting Percheron Stallion 🖫 will make an extended season this year through the summer months over his route so that those wishing to use such a horse can do so late in the season.

STANDS as follows: Monday night For three Sunday evenings, either at Matt McIntyre's, Sheridan Twp.,

Missouri Couple Measured for Walnut Coffins

E DWARDSVILLE, MO.-Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wieneke, an Edwardsville couple of mature years, but robust health, a few days ago stood up and were measured for their coffins. Attention was paid to having a neat fit, and they insisted on nice workmanship and finish.

Alderman W. J. Smith, one of the managers of the Edwardsville Planing Mill company, was called out of his office recently to inspect a wagon load of lumber, which had just arrived. He found that it was a very fine quality of black walnut.

sion to Smith.

Mr. Wieneke accompanied the driver and briefly explained his mis-

"I want you to make a couple of coffins for mother and me from this lumber," he said. "It is cut from trees that grew on the old home place. Several years ago mother and I decided that we didn't want any 'store' coffins, made out of cheap boards and covered with black cloth.

"So I had a big tree on the old home place cut and sawed into these boards. They have been carefully seasoned for three years and are ready to use. We want the complete coffins made from them, top, sides and bottoms, joined and smoothed and polished, but with the natural finish.' Smith booked the queer order and his workmen executed it.

Instead of Keeping the War in Mind

Just place your thoughts on the

Deering Binder

All indications point to an abundant crop of oats and wheat. You know what big crops and good prices mean; they mean you will want a Binder. But don't spend your time and money to buy a binder of unknown quality when for the same money you can buy a Deering, the binder that lives the longest and the easiest draft. Be one of the satisfied customers.

If you have not already placed your order do so at once as there is going to be a shortage in Deering Binders before the season is over

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