ELMWOOD FARM HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

JOHN LEISHMAN SUFFERED \$3,000 LOSS WHEN RESIDENCE BURNED TUESDAY.

Neighbors, by Hard Fight, Saved Barn and Farm Crops from Devastation by Flames.

The fine farm home of John Leishman in Elmwood township, five miles west and one mile south of Cass City, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon entailing a loss of \$3,000.00. Insurance to the amount of \$600.00 was carried on the residence and \$400.00 on the contents.

The fire originated from a spark from the kitchen chimney which ignited the roof of the house. Mr. Leishman's son, Joseph, and the hired man had just finished unloading a load of beans in the barn and were preparing to return to the field when they discovered the roof ablaze. After futile effort to extinguish the blaze, they were advised by the owner to relinquish the efforts there for of friends, passed away Sunday, Sept. James Elvin, Richard Waggoner, he saw that the house was doomed 14, after an illness of over two years' and all hands busied themselves in duration. getting out the household goods. Elizabeth O'Hara was born in New bors worked and we are most thankthe Chronicle. "Some unusual things the joys of the early pioneer days of happen at fires and I had occasion to that community. nappen at fires and I had occasion to that community.
notice one Tuesday. We purchased a Besides her husband, she leaves one NORTH BRANCH FAIR dining table some time ago which had son, Alexander McCormick of Greento be taken apart to get it into the leaf and one daughter, Mrs. John house. After the fire, I came across Ross of Elkland township. this table in the field and I couldn't | Funeral services were understand."

and cinders blew towards the barn and the priest of the Ubly church parand strawstack across the road. The ticipating in the service. barn roof caught fire several times. tinguished the flames and saved for Wm. O'Hara, brothers of Mrs. Mc-Mr. Leishman his barns and crops Cormick, from New London, Ohio,

man does not plan to rebuild this fall. Wm., of Elmwood township. He owns another house a short distance from the residence that burned which is occupied by a beet weeder and his family. The beet weeder promptly announce his intention of DOLLOW CHOOSETS IN HISTORY vacating the house and spending the remainder of the season in a shanty on the place in order that Mr. Leishman and family might at once occupy the house.

CHATEAU THIERY HERO MARRIES DETROIT LADY

Fifty Friends Witness Marriage of Mr. Orrin B. Powell and Miss Pearl G. Roepcke.

Mrs. Louis B. Roepcke, 289 Mel-Austin, Dr. Monroe of Elkton, and bourne Ave., Detroit, on Sept. 9th at Don Morgan of Port Austin. two o'clock, Dr. Thomas J. Villers of the Detroit First Baptist church officiating. The bride was given away congratulating the League and statby her father. The bridal procession ing that next year Sanilac was going marched through an aisle of blue and to have a similar league and would white ribbons, the ribbon-bearers be- like to have its champions play the bride and groom, Misses Leila Hartwick, Constance Morrison, Rella Rose
wick, Constance Morrison, Rella Rose
and Enid Alexander. Little Barney
and Enid Alexander. Little Barney

were present and after a daintiny appointed luncheon, the bridal couple county athletic director, perhaps, in years when they moved to Michigan, left for a short wedding trip to Buffalo and the Falls. After their return framed by the county supervisors. they will reside for the present at 363 | Corrected Final League Standings.

Ward Ave., Flint, Michigan. Mr. Powell, it will be remembered, Port Austin 9 2 spent several months in active over-Bad Axe 8 3 seas service and was wounded in the Elkton . battle of Chateau Thierry.

BROKEN GLASS CUTS THROAT OF AUTOIST

When his machine skidded in a patch of loose gravel near Otisville, Sunday afternoon, Edward A. Sash, 22, of Trenton, Mich., was thrown through the windshield and the broken glass cut his throat from ear to ear. He died in a Flint hospital three hours later. Sash and his brother-inlaw were on their way to Millington.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

CROSS OF BROOM CORN AND sorghum sold to farmers FAIR PRICE LIST

That many Michigan farmers who had sharpened up their appetites for buckwheat cakes and sorghum molasses this winter are doomed to disappointment because of the fact that for them there is to be no sorghum, is the opinion of Prof. J. F. Cox of the Michigan Agricultural college.

Much of the sorghum seed planted in the state this year was in reality a cross with broom corn, and the result Recommended Prices Are Not Bindwas sorghum that had no juice. Professor Cox advises farmers to be careful in selecting their "molasses" seed, and be sure that they are not starting a crop of half-way broom

MRS. ALEX McCORMICK

Another Name Stricken from Ever Lessening Roll of Greenleaf's Old Settlers.

Mrs. Alex McCormick, for 32 years a resident of Greenleaf township and as did the various committees on war

They were fortunate in saving most London, Huron county, Ohio, on April bor Beach; Frank Knich, Grindstone of them from the first floor. "It 11, 1861. In 1886, she was united in City; Samuel Wallace, Port Austin; was remarkable how well the neigh- marriage with Alex McCormick and Joseph Wagner, Kinde; Mrs. Philo shortly after they went to Greenleaf Richardson, Ubly; and Earl O'Dell ful for their ready and prompt astownship where they made their sistance," remarked Mr. Leishman to home enduring the trials and tasting

find a scratch on it. How the men St. Columbkill church in Sheridan got it out without injury, I cannot Wednesday morning. Sollemn high mass was read, Rev. Fr. Dolan of A strong west wind was blowing Sheridan Rev. Fr. Crowley of Kinde

Friends from a distance in atten-

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by the Pt. Austin Baseball Club, 1919 and not a dull space anywhere. to the players, officials and fans of comes with a big new merry-go-round ternoon at two o'clock, Rev. A. H. League champion, to its players and the Huron Co. Baseball League was and a variety of tented amusement Butzbach officiating. held at the Point of Pines Hotel at Pt. enterprises. Austin on Sept. 11. John E Wallace presided as toastmaster and the fol-this year will be the dispersal auclowing speakers responded to toasts: tion sale of registered stock, to in-Robt. P. Buckley, present of the Hu-clude cattle, sheep and swine. Many The many friends of Mr. Orrin Ba- Mobil 1. Buckley, present if the fine friends cattle, sneep and swine. Many in the first meeting of the ensuing pedigreed animals have been listed club year of the Woman's Study club by local and distant breeders for this will be held next Monday afternoon in be interested to learn of his marriage. be interested to learn of his marriage Don J. Goodwin of Ubly, John G. sale, which will be conducted by an to Miss Pearl Gladys Roepcke of De-Clark of Bad Axe, Rev. A. T. F. Butt expert stockman and auctioneer. The wedding took place at the of Port Austin, James L. Burgess of home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Bad Axe, Rev. Fr. Bonkowski of Port.

and Enic Alexander. Dittle Darney visability of Huron county perfecting Township of Clark, County of Nor- Mrs. Chas. Day; treasurer, Mrs. Dora D. Roepcke, cousin of the bride, act-D. Roepcke, cousin of the bride, act-an all-year-round athletic policy, en-thumberland, Ontario, on May 4, Fritz; librarian, Mrs. James Tened as ring-bearer, and the wedding joying in turn organized baseball, 1849. At the age of 13 years, she nant; critic, Mrs. I. B. Auten; reportmarch was played by Miss Mary Roe- joying in turn organized baseball, 1849. At the age of 13 years, she nant; critic, Mrs. I. B. Auten; reportmarch was played by Miss Mary Roe- joying in turn organized baseball, 1849. march was played by Miss Mary 1005 Soccer football league, and a basket moved with her parents to Corinth er, Mrs. H. F. Lenzner. pere, sister of the bride. The bride ball league, with perhaps two or more and on Oct. 3, 1871, in that city she About fifty friends and relatives teams representing each city and was united in marriage with H. T. were present and after a daintily ap- town. The policy would call for a Brown. They resided in Corinth five

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FIRST FOOT BALL GAME OF THE SEASON Thorpe of Flint.

play their first game today, their con- noon, Rev. Kunsman of Colwood offitestants being North Branch. The ciating. Friends from a distance in game is called promptly at 1:15 p. m. attendance at the funeral were Isaac in order to close the game in time Connor, Albert Pierson, John L. that the visitors may return to North Brown, all of Corinth, Ont., Mr. and Branch on the afternoon train. Turn Mrs. Jas. Connor of Winsor, Ont., Mr. out and encourage the boys by your and Mrs. Howard Roberts of Norris-

WILL BE PRINTED

HURON CO. PROSECUTOR AP-POINTS COMMITTEE IN WAR ON H. C. OF L.

ing on Retailer; List to Be Published Each Week.

Acting on the request and at the suggestion of the Attorney General in an effort to ascertain whether or not the law is being violated in the sale of foodstuffs in Huron county Prosecuting Attorney Boomhower has ANSWERS FINAL CALL appointed a committee to compile a fair and reasonable price list of the most used articles of food stuffs to be published each week.

This, of course, would not make the recommended prices binding on the retailer but would make an explanation of materially higher prices, on the part of the retailer, necessary

The committee serves without pay loved and respected by a large circle work in the past. The members are Mrs. John Wurm, Mrs. Joseph Rankin, Frank Hulson of Bad Axe; Dorius Mihlethaler, John Rummel, Har-

Tuesday, September 23, for Four Days.

-four days. be three afternoons of interesting living.

horses are promised. Would Call for an Athletic Director grams of free special attraction, to dren, Donald, aged 5 yrs., and Ruth. include five or more distinct and 2 yrs., he leaves his parents, Mr. and high-class vaudeville acts, sufficient-ly varied to afford inspiring enter-Stanley Schenck of Chisholm, Minn, tainment for all, both old and young, and Verne Schenck of Detroit and one The fifth annual fall banquet of the also base ball and other athletic sister, Mrs. John McGrath, jr., of Huron Co. Baseball League tendered events. In fact, a field full of doings Cass City.

A new and important departure

MRS. H. T. BROWN DEAD

Mrs. H. T. Brown for several years

Clair county, where they lived 10 years. After a 20 year residence in Sanilac county, they came to Elkland township and they have lived in Elk-

land and Cass City for 12 years. Mrs. Brown has not been in good health for two years but was seriously ill but two days preceding her demise. Death was due to cancer. She is survived by her husband and three children, Alfred H. Brown of Palisades, Colo., Mrs. John Simmons of Evergreen township and Mrs. F. W.

Funeral services were held at the The local high school eleven will family residence on Sunday aftertown, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kipp of

Speaker, Mrs. Hiram Brown and daughter of Yale and several friends Speaker, Mrs. Hiram Brown and from Urban.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Methodist Protestant church and also a member of Echo Chapter, O. E. S. Members of the Eastern Star lodge attended the funeral service in a body and conducted the ritualistic TO PLACE IT ON SAME BASIS AS service at the grave.

· CAN'T FENCE STREAMS.

Groesbeck has just been rendered which is of deep interest to fisher-

Fishermen had been barred from fishing in a stream west of Standish by the land owners who had notices posted, "No fishing" on their lands.

The attorney general rules that the general public has rights which the private owners are bound to protect, and that a private owner of contigous lands has no right to fence them in so fishermen cannot get along the streams to fish.

APPENDICITIS CAUSES DEATH

Was Ill But Two Weeks; Funeral Friday Afternoon at Evangelical Church.

Wednesday morning following an operation for appendicitis which he underwent at Pleasant Home hespital He had been ill Monday evening. about two weeks.

Clayton Arthur Schenck was born on the Schenck farm two miles northwest of Cass City on May 30, 1891. He attended the public school here until he completed the tenth grade and then devoted his attention 49th Annual Exhibition to Open to farming, assisting his father, Travis Schenck, on the latter's farm.

On April 29, 1913, he was united in marriage with Miss Alma Striffler has been practically powerless to do coastguard crew and the tug James and to this union two children were born.

The 49th annual fair and races will | Mr. Schenck has been a member of but the willing hands of neighbors ex-dance at the funeral were Geo. and be held at North Branch Sept. 23-26 the Evangelical church since 1914 and was very active and faithful in the Aside from the splendid exhibits various church organizations and ser- ing the work which such an organiza- Carl Johnson, were slightly bruised. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lent of Saginaw, of livestock and field and garden vices. He was also an efficient member of the Cass City Band. He was a condition has been changed in Illinois Owing to the scarcity of help and Mrs. Joseph Reuter of Pontiac and the lateness of the season, Mr. Leish-Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donnelly and son, all district in Eastern Michigan, that young man of strong character and always characterize this long estab- clean habits. It is hard to give up one ganization on a strong financial basis. Is shed and successful exhibition, to- whose influence among men has been By the action of the State Execution. gether with extensive displays of la- for good and who by precept and ex- tive Board, the Michigan State Farm dies' work, public school exhibits and ample was so well calculated to Bureau has now gone on the same ba- American Legion State Convention other domestic products, there will spread abroad the influence of godly sis. The dues in the state and nation-The community extends sin-

There will also be pleasing pro- Besides his wife and two small chil-

Funeral services will be held at the The Saginaw Amusement Company Evangelical church this (Friday) af-

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB.

The first meeting of the ensuing Brooker; Origin of European Races, Great World War, Mrs. Chas. Robinson; Reading "The Passing of the tions before the week is over. Kings," Mrs. I. A. Fritz; Roll Call, My Most Profitable Day This Sum-

mer. Hostess, Mrs. I. D. McCoy. a respected resident of Cass City and study for the year and the following silos for the coming winter. white ribbons, the ribbon-bearers be- Huron County League champions in a Elkland township, passed away at ladies are the officers: President, Mrs. her home on Leach St., Thursday, J. D. Brooker; first vice president,

NOT THE RIGHT MAN

Man Captured Near Saginaw Not the Murderer of Hook.

man, Frank Hornyak, wanted for shooting John Hook near Owendale a few weeks ago. The party was held in the Saginaw jail and Sunday Sheriff McAulay and Deputies Geo. Wilfong and G. B. Winter accompanied by Levi Herberly, of near Owendale who went along to identity Hornyak. When they arrived at the Saginaw jail the suspect was brought before Mr. Herberly immediately them.

stated that he was not the man. It was later found out that the fellow's name was Beno. He answered very closely the description of Horn-

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STATE FARM BUREAU

FARM BUREAUS IN OTHER STATES.

An opinion by Attorney General Representative Farmers of State Were in Conference at Detroit Sept. 12.

> Every farmer in Michigan should be interested in the results of the conference which was held at the Hotel Fort Shelby in Detroit on Sept.

> Representative farmers from various parts of the state were-called in conference to devise ways and means of putting the Michigan State Farm Bureau on the same highly efficient plane which it today occupies in other

It may or may not be generally known throughout the State of Michi-OF CLAYTON A. SCHENCK gan that the Farm Bureau idea has assumed tremendous scope and is gaining headway with amazing rapidity throughout the length and breadth of the country.

In the State of Illinois, during the past six months, while only a portion of the counties have been worked, an average of over 75 per cent of all the Clayton A. Schenck passed away farmers in that territory have been enrolled in the state organization. Educational and marketing plans have been carried out in Illinois during this past season which have been far in advance of anything which has heretofore been attempted.

At the recent meeting of the state executive board of the Michigan Farm Bureau, held in Grand Rapids, a resolution was passed putting the same basis which this organization now occupies in other states. Hereany effective work due to its weakfinancial strength.

On the former dollar a year basis, funds have not been available for do-fects and several, including Captain and other states by putting the or-

al organizations have been placed at POLICY SUGGESTED IN HURON be three afternoons of interesting fiving. The community of the bereaved family organizations have been placed at the barness races for which good fields of cere sympathy to the bereaved family 5 a year, and the same amount recommended to the county organizations as minimum annual dues. This makes a uniform \$10 a year memberto the county organization and \$5 to the state and national organization.

> lowing along the lead of Illinois and gion. At least 3,000 men who wore other state organizations. It is planned to take this work up county first state wide reunion of the solby county and there are already several counties which are already or-

ganized to begin work.

MANY FARMERS BUY SILOS.

ago in the business of handling silos, of all visitors. Among the speakers the rooms over the Exchange Bank. the Cass City Lumber and Coal Co. expected are Theodore Roosevelt and The following program will be given: has taken 24 orders for Tecktonius others of national reputation. President's Address, Mrs. J. D. silos during the summer. The great number of these have already been become a tremendous factor in the Mrs. J. C. Farrell; Causes of the erected and the remainder, it is ex- nation. Local organizations are bepected, will all be on their founda-ing formed everywhere. The state

company has sufficient material for Brink, Grand Rapids. silo construction to answer the wants of those who will place late orders for delivery and erection this fall. the Fred Bardwell 136-acre farm just Some are entering orders now for west of Cass City. The consideration this purpose.

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FOUR AUCTIONS NEXT WEEK Mrs. Jesse Withey will have a farm

sale 21/2 miles northeast of Cass City on Tuesday, Sept. 23 R. N. McCullough, auctioneer.

Samuel Robinson announces an auction for Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Cumber. T. B. Tyrrell, auctioneer.

W. H. Lapeer will have an all-day sale 21/2 miles north and 11/2 miles east of Cass City on Friday, Sept. 26. R. N. McCullough, auctioneer. James G. Quinn will sell his house-

hold goods at his residence at Cass City on Saturday, Sept. 27. R. N. McCullough, auctioneer. Full particulars regarding the sales

mentioned above are printed on pages R. N. McCullough will sell his personal property at auction in Sheridan township on Monday, Sept. 29.

Geo. Hebenton will have an auction at his home in Evergreen township on Tuesday, Oct. 7. Particulars regarding the above sales will be printed in later issues

of the Chronicle.

CHICKAMAUGA FOUNDERS **NEAR HARBOR BEACH**

Lifeboat Dashed to Pieces Heavy Seas; Crew Is Rescued.

The wooden barge Chickamauga, bound from Escanaba to Cleveland with ore in tow of the steamer Centurion, foundered when less than onehalf mile off Harbor Beach at 4:30 a. m. Friday. The crew of 10 men and one woman were thrown into the water while trying to launch the lifeboat which was dashed to pieces by the heavy seas. Just a few minutes Michigan state organization on the before the barge took her plunge, all were equipped with life belts. They managed to keep afloat on wreckage tofore Michigan's state organization until picked up by the Harbor Beach Whalen, which went to the rescue as ness, not only in membership, but in soon as possible after the vessel's distress signals were heard.

The crew lost all their private ef-

SOLDIERS TO GRAND-RAPIDS

to Be Held Here October 13, 14 and 15.

The state convention of the American Legion will be held at Grand ship throughout the state—\$5 to go Rapids, Oct. 13, 14 and 15. All exservice men of the world war are invited to this gathering, regardless of tation campaign has been planned folthe uniform during the late war are expected at Grand Rapids at this, the

Matters of interest and of importance to every soldier will be discussed. At the same time there will be many entertaining features during the three days. Special provisions Commencing but a few months have been made for accommodation

The American Legion already has convention at Grand Rapids will be H. D. Schiedel, manager of the com- one of the biggest held anywhere this pany, says that every few days of fall. All local associations of soldiers late he has received inquiries from who have not yet arranged to attend "World History" is the subject of farmers who are still planning on this convention are asked to get into tudy for the year and the following silos for the coming winter. The

Chris Schwaderer has purchased was \$12,000.00.

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"The Light in the Clearing," a New and Even Greater Story by the Author of "Eben Holden"

This story, which we are now able learns the great lessons of life. On Sheriff McAulay recently received word from the sheriff of Saginaw county that he thought they had the man, Frank Hornyak, wanted for popular of American novelists.

Country"—the country of his first and the guidance of conscience, with great success—"Eben Holden." In it friends to counsel, with love to grace he has, unconsciously perhaps, shown the way, the end is the end of all us what patriotism means; has dis- right living—peace and happiness. played for our inspiration true Amer- As a piece of literature, as an hon-

lad, the story of faith and loyalty re-volves. Orphaned and dependent he are printed in the Chronicle to

ranks among the greatest and most Between these remarkable personalities, the young hero walks his ap-With simplicity and charm; with pointed way, a way not free from sympathy and understanding; with dangers, not devoid of strange advenhumor and wisdom, Mr. Bacheller ture, yet always the way of truth and has told this story of the "North honesty. With the light of learning

icanism, and has given us a dramatic est picture of a day that is gone, of picture of the rugged and simple and life that has passed, "The Light honest lives of our ancestors. the Clearing" will give enjoym Around the fortunes of a lovable and entertainment to every class

A TALE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY IN THE TIME OF SILAS WRIGHT

IRVING BACHELLER

EBEN HOLDEN, D'RI AND I. DARREL OF THE BLESSED ISLES. KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE, ETC., ETC

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to the kitchen where I sat-a sorrow-

ing little refugee hunched up in a cor-

ner-she said: "I'll have to tell your

"Oh please don't tell my Uncle Pea-

"Ayes! I'll have to tell him," she

with dread at the window and when

that solemn and penetrating note in

"I guess you'll have to take that boy

"My stars! he sneaked into the par-

"Jerusalem four-corners!" he ex-

He stopped as he was wont to do on

the threshold of strong opinions and

The rest of the conversation was

drowned in my own cries and Uncle

Peabody came and lifted me tenderly

"Now, Bub, you and me have got to

be careful. What-nots and albums

and wax flowers and haircloth sofys

are the most dang'rous critters in St.

Lawrence county. They're purty sav-

age. Keep your eye peeled. You can't

tell what minute they'll jump on ye.

More boys have been dragged away

and tore to pieces by 'em than by all

the bears and panthers in the woods.

Keep out o' that old parlor. Ye might

as well go into a cage o' wolves. How

"I don't know," I whimpered and be-

He set me in a chair, picked up one

of his old carpet-slippers and began to

thump the bed with it. He belabored

He Belabored the Bed With Tremen-

while he looked at me and exclaimed:

I knew that my sins were responsi-

The door at the bottom of the stairs

"Don't lose your temper, Peabody. I

think you've gone fur 'nough-ayes!"

a look in his face that reassured me.

"Well, don't be too severe. You'd

better come now and git me a pail o'

and coughing with his big, red hand-

kissed me and took my little hand in

his big hard one and led me down the

I dreamed that night that a long-leg-

ged what-not, with a wax wreath in its

hands, chased me around the house

and caught and bit me on the neck. I

called for help and uncle came and

found me on the floor and put me back

For a long time I thought that the

ful Child!'

'You dreadful child!"

and my cries increased.

opened suddenly.

Aunt Deel called:

he's goin' it purty strong."

stairs.

in bed again.

water-ayes, I think ye had."

dous Vigor, Exclaiming "You Dread-

gan to cry out in fearful anticipation.

be I goin' to make ye remember it?"

lor and tipped over the what-not and

smashed that beautiful wax wreath!"

Uncle Peabody-ayes!"

her voice as she said:

"What now?" he asked.

claimed. "I'll have to-"

momentous resolutions.

and carried me upstairs.

gently:

body," I wailed.

answered firmly.

away-ayes!"

PREFACE

The Light in the Clearing shone upon many things and mostly upon those which, above all others, have impassioned and perpetuated the Spirit of America and which, just now, seem to me to be worthy of attention. I believe that spirit to be the very candle of the Lord which, in this dark and windy night of time, has flickered so that the souls of the faithful have been afraid. But let us be of good cheer. It is shining brighter as I write and, under God, I believe it shall, by and by, be seen and loved of all men.

One self-contained, Homeric figure, of the remote country-side in which I was born, had the true Spirit of Democracy and shed its light abroad in the senate of the United States and the capitol at Al-bany. He carried the Candle of the Lord. It led him to a height of self-forgetful-ness achieved by only two others—Wash-ington and Lincoln. Yet I have been surprised by the profound and general ig-norance of this generation regarding the career of Silas Wright.

The distinguished senator who served at his side for many years, Thomas H. Benton of Missouri, has this to say of Silas Wright in his Thirty Years' View:
"He refused cabinet appointments under his fast friend Van Buren and under

whom he may be said to have d. He refused a seat on the bench of the Supreme court of the United States; he rejected instantly the nomina-tion in 1844 for vice president; he refused to be put in nomination for the presidency. He spent that time in declining office which others did in winning it. The offices he did accept, it might well be said, were thrust upon him. He was born great and above office and unwillingly descended to it."

So much by way of preparing the reader to meet the great commoner in these

There were those who accused Mr Wright of being a spoilsman, the only warrant for which claim would seem to be his remark in a letter: "When our enemies accuse us of feeding our friends instead of them never let them lie in tell-ing the story."

He was, in fact, a human being, through

and through, but so upright that they used to say of him that he was "as honest as any man under heaven or in it."

For my knowledge of the color and spirit of the time I am indebted to a long course of reading in its books, newspapers and periodicals, notably the North American Review, the United States Magazine and Democratic Review, the New York Mirror, the Knickerbocker, the St. Lawrence Republican, Benton's Thirty Years' View, Bancroft's Life of Martin Van Buren, histories of Wright and his time by Hammond and Jenkins, and to many manuscript letters of the distinguished commons in the New York pubguished commoner in the New York pub-lic library and in the possession of Mr. Samuel Wright of Weybridge, Vermont.

To any who may think that they disoover portraits in these pages I desire to say that all the characters—save only and President Van Burer and Barton Baynes—are purely imagin-ary. However, there were Grimshaws and Purvises and Binkses and Aunt Deels and Uncle Peabodys in almost every rustic neighborhood those days, and I regret to add that Roving Kate was on many pads. The case of Ames Grimsh striking resemblance to that Bickford, executed long ago in Malone, for the particulars of which case I am indebted to my friend, Mr. H. L. Ives of Petsdam.

THE AUTHOR.

BOOK ONE

Which Is the Story of the Candle and the Compass.

CHAPTER I.

The Melon Harvest. Once upon a time I owned a water-

melon. I say once because I never did it again. When I got through owning that melon I never wanted another. The time was 1831; I was a boy of seven and the melon was the first of the bed with tremendous vigor. Meanall my harvests.

I didn't know much about myself those days except the fact that my name was Bart Baynes and, further, ble for this violence. It frightened me that I was an orphan who owned a watermelon and a little spotted hen and lived on Rattleroad in a neighborhood called Lickitysplit. I lived with my Aunt Deel and my Uncle Peabody Baynes on a farm. They were brother and sister-he about thirty-eight and she a little beyond the far-distant goal of forty.

My father and mother died in a scourge of diphtheria that swept the 'a' cared so much if it hadn't 'a' been neighborhood when I was a boy of the what-not and them Minervy flow-

A few days after I arrived in the home of my aunt and uncle I slyly entered the parlor and climbed the whatnot to examine some white flowers on its top shelf and tipped the whole thing over, scattering its burden of albums, wax flowers and seashells kerchief over his face and I was not on the floor. My aunt came running old enough then to understand it. He on her tiptoes and exclaimed: "Mercy! Come right out of here this minuteyou pest!"

I took some rather long steps going out, which were due to the fact that Aunt Deel had hold of my hand. While I sat weeping she went back into the parlor and began to pick up things.

"My wreath! my wreath!" I heard her moaning.

How well I remember that little assemblage of flower ghosts in wax! way a man punished a boy was by They had no more right to associate thumping his bed. I knew that women th human beings than the ghosts of had a different and less satisfactory ble. Uncle Peabody used to can method, for I remembered that my

n the Minervy flowers" because mother had spanked me and Aunt Deel were a present from his Aunt had a way of giving my hands and head a kind of watermelon thump with the middle finger of her right hand and with a curious look in her eyes. Uncle Peabody used to call it a "snaptious look." Almost always he whacked the bed with his slipper. There were exceptions, however, and, by and by, I came to know in each case the destination of the slipper, for if I had done anything which really afflicted my conscience that strip of leather seemed to know the truth, and found its way to my person.

Aunt Deel toiled incessantly. She washed and scrubbed and polished and dusted and sewed and knit from morning until night. She lived in mortal fear that company would come and find her unprepared-Alma Jones or Jabez Lincoln and his wife, or Ben and Mary Humphries, or "Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dunkelberg." These were the people of whom she talked when the neighbors came in and when she was Minerva. When Aunt Deel returned not talking of the Bayneses. I observed that she always said "Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dunkelberg." They were the conversational ornaments of our home. "As Mrs. Horace Dunkelberg says," or, "as I said to Mr. Horace Dunkelberg," were phrases calculated to establish our social standing. I supposed that the world was peopled by Joneses, Lin-For the first time I looked for him colns, Humphries and Dunkelbergs, but mostly by Dunkelbergs. These lathe came I hid in a closet and heard ter were very rich people who lived in Canton village.

I know, now, how dearly Aunt Deel loved her brother and me. I must have been a great trial to that woman of forty unused to the pranks of children and the tender offices of a mother. Naturally I turned from her to my Uncle Peabody as a refuge and a help in time of trouble, with increasing fondness. He had no knitting or sewing to do and when Uncle Peabody sat in the house he gave all his time to me and we weathered many a storm together as we sat silently in his favorite corner, of an evening, when I

always went to sleep in his arms. I was seven years old when Uncle He sat down with me on his lap and Peabody gave me the watermelon hushed my cries. Then he said very seeds. I put one of them in my mouth and bit it.

"It appears to me there's an awful draft blowin' down your throat," said Uncle Peabody. "You ain't no business eatin' a melon seed."

"Why?" was my query. "'Cause it was made to put in the round. Didn't you know it was alive?" "Alive!" I exclaimed.

"Alive," said he. "I'll show ye." He put a number of the seeds in the ground and covered them, and said that part of the garden should be mine. I watched it every day and by and by two vines came up. One sickened and died in dry weather. Uncle Peabody said that I must water the other every day. I did it faithfully and the vine throve.

It was hard work, I thought, to go down into the garden, night and morning, with my little pail full of water. but uncle said that I should get my pay when the meion was ripe. I had also to keep the wood-box full and feed the chickens. They were odious tasks. When I asked Aunt Deel what I should get for doing them she answered quickly:

"Nospanks and bread and butteraves!'

When I asked what were "nospanks" she told me that they were part of the wages of a good child. I was better paid for my care of the watermelon vine, for its growth was measured with a string every day and kept me interested. One morning I found five blossoms on it. I picked one and carried it to Aunt Deel. Another I destroyed in the tragedy of catching a bumblebee which had crawled into its cup. In due time three small melons appeared. When they were as big as a baseball I picked two of them. One I tasted and threw away as 1 ran to the pump for relief. The other I hurled at a dog on my way to school.

So that last melon on the vine had my undivided affection. It grew in size and reputation, and soon I learned that a reputation is about the worst thing that a watermelon can acquire while it is on the vine. I invited everybody that came to the house to go and see my watermelon. They looked it over and said pleasant things about it. When I was a boy people used to treat children and watermelons with a like solicitude. Both were a subject for jests and produced similar reactions in the hu-

man countenance. At last Uncle Peabody agreed with Uncle Peabody stopped and blew as me that it was about time to pick the if he were very tired and then I caught melon. I decided to pick it immediately after meeting on Sunday, so that He called back to her: "I wouldn't could give it to my aunt and uncle at dinner-time. When we got home I ran for the garden. My feet and ers. When a boy tips over a what-not those of our friends and neighbors had literally worn a path to the melon. In eager haste I got my little wheelbarrow and ran with it to the end of that path. There I found Uncle Peabody did a lot of sneezing nothing but broken vines! The melon had vanished. I ran back to the house almost overcome by a feeling of alarm, for I had thought long of that hour of pride when I should bring the meion and present it to my aunt and uncle.

"Uncle Peabody," I shouted, "my melon is gone." "Well, I van!" said he, "somebody

must 'a' stole it." "But it was my melon," I said with a trembling voice.

"Yes, and I vum it's too bad! But, Bart, you ain't learned yit that there are wicked people in the world who come and take what don't belong to

There were tears in my eyes when

"They'll bring it back, won't they?"

"Never!" said Uncle Peabody, "I'm afraid they've et it up."

down upon the grass moaning and sobbing. I lay amidst the ruins of yer feet an' legs." the simple faith of childhood. It was as if the world and all its joys had come to an end.

Aunt Deel spoke in a low, kindly feet very tenderly.

"Come, Bart, don't feel so about that old melon," said she, "it ain't worth it. Come with me. I'm going to give you a present-aves I be!" I was still crying when she took me to her trunk, and offered the

white beads. "Now you see, Bart, how low and mean anybody is that takes what don't belong to 'em-ayes! They're stamps on 'em when they come in

sight—ayes!"

a belt, all embroidered with blue and

The abomination of the Lord was in her look and manner. How it shook my soul! He who had taken the watermelon had also taken from me something I was never to have again, and a very wonderful thing it was-faith in the goodness of men. My eyes had seen evil. The world had committed its first offense against me and my spirit was no longer the white and beautiful thing it had been. Still, therein is the beginning of wisdom and, looking down the long vista of the years, I thank God for the Better things had come in its place understanding and what more, often I have vainly tried to estimate. For one thing that sudden revelation of the heart of childhood had lifted my aunt's out of the cold storage of a puritanic spirit, and warmed it into new life and opened its door for me.

In the afternoon she sent me over to Wills' to borrow a little tea. I stopped for a few minutes to play with Henry Wills-a boy not quite a year older than I. While playing there I discovered a piece of the rind of my melon in the dooryard. On that piece of rind I saw the cross which I had made one day with my thumb-nail. It was intended to indicate that the melon was solely and wholly mine. I felt a flush of anger. "I hate you," I said as I approached

"I hate you," he answered.

"You're a snake!" I said We now stood, face to face and

breast to breast, like a pair of young roosters. He gave me a shove and told me to go home. I gave him a shove and told him I wouldn't. I pushed up close to him again and we glared into each other's eyes.

Suddenly he spat in my face. gave him a scratch on the forehead with my finger-nails. Then we fell upon each other and rolled on the round and hit and scratched with eline ferocity.

Mrs. Wills ran out of the house and parted us. Our blood was hot, and leaking through the skin of our faces a little.

"He pitched on me," Henry explained

I couldn't speak.

"Go right home—this minute—you rat!" said Mrs. Willis in anger. "Here's your tea. Don't you ever come here again."

I took the tea and started down the road weeping. What a bitter day that was for me! I dreaded to face my aunt and uncle. Coming through the grove down by our gate I met Uncle Peabody. With the keen insight of the father of the prodigal son he had seen me coming "a long way. off" and shouted:

"Well, here ye be-I was kind o' vorried, Bub."

Then his eye caught the look of dejection in my gait and figure. He hurried foward me. He stopped as I came sobbing to his feet.

"Why, what's the matter?" he asked gently, as he took the tea cup from my hand, and sat down upon his heels. I could only fall into his arms and express myself in the grief of childhood. He hugged me close and begged me to tell him what was the mat-

"That Wills boy stole my melon," I said, and the words came slow with sobs. "Oh, no, he didn't," said Uncle Pea-

body. "Yes he did. I saw a piece o' the

rin'.''

"Well by-" said Uncle Peabody, stopping, as usual, at the edge of the recipice.

"He's a snake," I added. "And you fit and he scratched you

ip that way? "I scratched him, too." "Don't you say a word about it to

Aunt Deel. Don't ever speak o' that miserable melon ag'in to anybody. You scoot around to the barn, an' I'll be there in a minute and fix ve up." He went by the road with the tea

and I ran around to the lane and up to the stable. Uncle Peabody met me there in a moment and brought a pail of water and washed my face so that I felt and looked more respectable.

The worst was over for that day, but the Baynes-Wills feud had begun. It led to many a fight in the school yard and on the way home. We were so evenly matched that our quarrel went on for a long time and gathered intensity as it continued.

One June day Uncle Peabody and I, from down in the fields, saw a fine carriage drive in at our gate. He stopped and looked intently.

"Jerusalem four-corners!" he exclaimed. "It's Mr. and Mrs. Horace

the legendary Dunkelbergs. He had no sooner said it than a looked me over from top to toe. cry broke from my lips, and I sank "Heavens!" he exclaimed. "Go down to the brook and wash the mud off

I ran for the brook and before I had returned to my uncle I heard the horn blow.

"The Dunkelbergs!—the Dunkeltone and came and lifted me to my bergs! Come quick!" it seemed to say.

Mr. Dunkelberg was a big, broadshouldered, solemn-looking man. Somehow his face reminded me of a lion's which I had seen in one of my picture books. He had a thick, long, outstanding mustache and side whiskers. grateful assuagement of candy and and deep-set eyes and heavy eyebrows. He stood for half a moment looking down at me from a great height with his right hand in his pocket. I heard a little jingle of coins down where his hand was. It excited my curiossnakes! Everybody hates 'em an' ity. He took a step toward me and I retreated. I feared, a little, this big, lion-like man. My fears left me suddenly when he spoke in a small squeaky voice that reminded me of the chirping of a bird.

"Little boy, come here and I will

make you a present," said he. It reminded me of my disappointment when uncle tried to shoot his gun at a squirrel and only the cap

cracked. I went to him and he laid a silver piece in the palm of my hand. Aunt Deel began to hurry about getting dinner ready while Uncle Peabody and I sat down on the porch with our great harvest of the lost watermelon, guests, among whom was a pretty, blue-eyed girl of about my own age,



'Sally, This Is Barton Baynes. Can't You Shake Hands With Him?" Said Mrs. Dunkelberg.

with long, golden-brown hair that hung in curls.

"Sally, this is Barton Baynes-can't ou shake hands with him?" said Mrs.

Dunkelberg. With a smile the girl came and offered me her hand and made a funny bow and said that she was glad to

see me. I took her hand awkwardly and made no reply. I had never seen many girls and had no very high opinion of them. As we sat there I heard the men

alking about the great Silas Wright, who had just returned to his home in Canton. He had not entered my consciousness until then.

While I sat listening I felt a tweak of my hair, and looking around I saw the Dunkelberg girl standing behind me with a saucy smile on her face. "Won't you come and play with

me?" she asked.

I took her out in the garden to show her where my watermelon had lain. At the moment I couldn't think of anything else to show her. As we walked along I observed that her feet were in dainty shiny button-shoes. Suddenly I began to be ashamed of my feet that were browned by the sunlight and scratched by the briers. The absent watermelon didn't seem to interest her.

"Let's play house in the grove," said she, and showed me how to build a house by laying rows of stones with an opening for a door.

"Now you be my husband," said

she. Oddly enough I had heard of husbands but had only a shadowy notion of what they were. I knew that there was none in our house. "What's that?" I asked.

She laughed and answered: "Somebody that a girl is married to." "You mean a father?"

"Yes."

"Once I had a father," I boasted. "Well, we'll play we're married and that you have just got home from a journey. You go out in the woods and then you come home and I'll meet you at the door.'

I did as she bade me but I was not glad enough to see her.

"You must kiss me," she prompted

in a whisper. I kissed her very swiftly and gingerly-like one picking up a hot coal -and she caught me in her arms and kissed me three times while her soft hair threw its golden veil over our faces.

"Oh, I'm so glad to see you," she said as she drew away from me and shook back her hair.

"Golly! this is fun!" I said. "Now go to sleep and I'll tell you story," said she.

Then she told pretty tales of fairies and of grand ladies and noble gentlemen who wore gold coats and swords and diamonds and silks, and

My heart beat fast at thought of said wonderful words in such a won-Uncle derful way. I dare say it prospered all the better in my ears because of the mystery by which its meanings were partly hidden. I had many questions to ask and she told me what were fairies and silks and diamonds

ind grand ladles and noble gentlemen. We sat down to one of our familiar dinners of salt pork and milk gravy and apple pie now enriched by sweet pickles and preserves and frosted cake.

A query had entered my mind and soon after we had begun eating I asked:

"Aunt Deel, what is the difference between a boy and a girl?"

There was a little silence in which my aunt drew in her breath and exclaimed, "W'y!" and turned very red and covered her face with her napkin. Uncle Peabody laughed so loudly that the chickens began to cackle. Mr. and Mrs. Dunkelberg also covered their faces. Aunt Deel rose and went to the stove and shoved the teapot along, exclaiming:

"Goodness gracious sakes alive!"

The tea slopped over on the stove. Uncle Peabody laughed louder and Mr. Dunkelberg's face was purple. Shep came running into the house just as I ran out of it. I had made up my mind that I had done something worse than tipping over a whatnot. Thoroughly frightened I fled and took refuge behind the ash-house, where Sally found me. I knew of one thing I would never do again. She coaxed me into the grove where we had another play spell.

I needed just that kind of thing. and what a time it was for me! A pleasant sadness comes when I think of that day-it was so long ago. As the Dunkelbergs left us I stood looking down the road on which they were disappearing. That evening my ears caught a note of sadness in the voice of the katydids, and memory began to play its part with me. Best of all I remembered the kisses and the bright blue eyes and the soft curly, hair with the smell of roses in it.

CHAPTER II.

I Meet the Silent Woman and Siles Wright, Jr.

Amos Grimshaw was there in our dooryard the day that the old ragged woman came along and told our fortunes-she was called Rovin' Kate, and was said to have the gift of "second sight," whatever that may be. It was a bright autumn day and the leaves lay deep in the edge of the woodlands. She spoke never a word but stood pointing at her palm and then at Amos and at me.

Aunt Deel nodded and said: "Ayes, Kate-tell their fortunes if

ye've anything to say-ayes!" She brought two sheets of paper and the old woman sat down upon the grass and began to write with a little stub of a pencil. I have now those fateful sheets of paper covered by the scrawls of old Kate. I remember how she shook her head and sighed and sat beating her forehead with the knuckles of her bony hands after she had looked at the nalm Swiftly the point of her pencil ran over and up and down the sheet like the movements of a frightened serpent. In the silence how loudly the pencil seemed to hiss in its swift lines and loops.

My aunt exclaimed "Mercy!" as she looked at the sheet; for while I knew not, then, the strange device upon the paper, I knew, by and by, that it was a gibbet. Beneath it were the words: "Money thirst shall burn like a fire in him.'

She rose and smiled as she looked into my face. I saw a kind, gentle glow in her eyes that reassured me. She clapped her hands with joy. She examined my palm and grew serious and stood looking thoughtfully at the setting sun.

I see, now, her dark figure standng against the sunlight as it stood that day with Amos in its shadow. What a singular eloquence in her pose and gestures and in her silence! I remember how it bound our tongues -that silence of hers!

The woman turned with a kindly smile and sat down in the grass again and took the sheet of paper and resting it on a yellow-covered book began to write these words:

"I see the longing of the helper. One, two, three, four great perils shall strike at him. He shall not be afraid. God shall fill his heart. with laughter. I hear guns, I hear many voices. His name is in them. He shall be strong. The powers of darkness shall fear him, he shall be a lawmaker and the friend of God and of many people, and great men shall bow to his judgment and he shall-" She began shaking her head thoughtfully and did not finish the sentence, and by and by the notion

ion must have halted her pencil. Aunt Deel brought some luncheon wrapped in paper and the old woman took it and went away. My aunt folded the sheets and put them in her trunk and we thought no more of them until-but we shall know soon what reminded us of the prophet woman.

came to me that some unpleasant vis-

The autumn passed swiftly. I went to the village one Saturday with Uncle Peabody in high hope of seeing the Dunkelbergs, but at their door we learned that they had gone up the river on a picnic. What a blow it was to me! Tears flowed down my cheeks and I clung to my uncle's hand and walked back to the main street of the village. A squad of small boys jeered and stuck out their tongues at me. It was pity for my

sorrows, no doubt, that led Uncle Pea-Continued on page 11,

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hiser spent Sanday in Saginaw at the Thomas Leach and Floyd Hiser homes.

Jas. O'Dell of Detroit is visiting old friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. H Livingston and Arthur Livingston were callers at E. A. Livingston home Sunday evening.

Rev. Shellenbarger and father of Owosso were calling on friends in this vicinity Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Karr are visiting at Eli Karr's in Prescott.

Mrs. Ed. Youmans underwent an operation Tuesday. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

J. F. Evans home this week calling on old friends.

Silo filling is the order of the day in this neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingham visited with the former's father, Byron Bingham, and family Saturday night and Sun-

Delayed from last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Daus, Mrs. E. A. Livingston, and Mrs. S. G. Ross of Caro visited relatives in Rochester and attended the state fair, returning home Tuesday. Mrs. Ross remained for an extended visit.

J. F. Evans made a business trip to Imlay City Friday.

John McGrath, jr., attended the state fair Friday.

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The signers, almost without exception, are men and women of national reputation. They include such prominent citizens as ex-President Taft, George W. Wickersham, Attorney General in the last Republican administration; A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard; Charles C. Moore of San Francisco, president of the Pana-Wilmington, Del.; President Samuel of Labor, Harry A. Wheeler of Chicaof Commerce of the United States; of the National American Woman Suffrage Association; Cyrus H. K. Curtis, the Philadelphia publisher; President Heber J. Grant of the Mormon Church, and Spargo, leader of the Socialists v. ho supported the war.

The signers declare that every day of delay in ratifying the treaty puts that will give any party to the treaty, the world in "imminent peril of new war."

that the committee on foreign relations has reported the treaty, the lines are sharply drawn between the immediate ratification of the treaty of peace with Germany, and its amendment with a reassembling of the conference and a reopening of negotiations that would bring great delay and prolonged uncertainty in settling the great issues of the peace. No partisan plea can bemade. Party lines are already broken.

Standing at a distance from the conflict in the senate chamber, we plead for immediate ratification without delay. Our land requires it. A state of nervous strain, tension and unrest exists manifesting itself in disturbances, which in some cases have no self-evident connection with the war, but which are in fact, its aftermath. The world is put in imminent peril of new wars by the lapse of each day. Dissensions between us and our former allies are being sown. We firmly believe and solemnly declare that the states and cities in which we dwell desire immediate peace.

The waging of war steadied and united the American people. Peace will bring prosperity, and prosperity content. Delay in the senate postponing ratification in this uncertain period of neither peace nor war has resulted in indecision and doubt, bred strife and quickened the cupidity of those who sell the daily necessities of life and the fears of those whose daily wage no longer fills the daily market

We beseech the senate to give the land peace and certainty by a ratification which will not keep us longer in the shadows of possible wars, but give the whole world the light of peace. Reservations in the nature of clarifications in the meaning of the treaty, not inconsistent with its terms, will not require the reopening of the negotiations with Germany and with our associates in the war, which we all and each united to win

But there is no possibility of doubt that amendment of the treaty, as is now proposed in the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, would require negotiation and a reopening of all the questions decided at Paris. Months of delay would follow. The perils of the present would become the deadly dangers of the near future. All the doubt engendered would aid the plots for violent revolution in this and other lands. The issues here and elsewhere between capital and labor, the conspiracy of speculator and profiteer, would all grow and become more perilous.

This cannot be. The American people cannot, after a victorious war, 300 Choice Farms all sizes for sale permit its government to petition Germany, which has accepted the treaty, for its consent to changes in the treaty. Yet if the United States should amend the treaty for its own purpose and policy, Germany would have full right to ask for concessions. Germany has agreed to make no claim in regard to enemy property seized in tate business have given us a large this country to an amount of seven of property. We have six men and fee could ask for a reopening of this Michigan. Send for our new Farm fore hostilities in regard to submarine warfare and the treatment of its nationals in this country. All the provisions for our trade in Germany Supreme Court.

raised by the economic clauses of the treaty, many of them vital to our industries and our farms, as in dye patents, dye supplies and fertilizers, the working of the Reparation Commission, which superintends the trade of all with Germany, could all L. brought up by Berlin for readjustment by our negotiators, acting for the United States alone and no longer associated with other victorious nowers or supported by a victorious Amercan army on the German border.

Peace itself, the peace of the world, is delayed until ratification comes. And any amendment postpones peace. Mr. and Mrs. R. Karr and Mr. and Say Every Day of Delay Puts World Germany and England alone of the principal powers have ratified. The other principals necessarily await our action, influential and powerful as we are today in the world's affairs. The ravages of war on more than a score of fighting fronts are continued by any needless delay. Let the senate give the world peace by ratification without amendment.

Even the amendment for which most: can be said, the provision in regard to Shantung, will secure nothing which cannot be gained if China, backed by the powerful advocacy of the United States, addresses itself to the machinery for righting international wrongs and meeting just claims created by the league between nations. China, after eighty years of oppressive treaties and despoiled rights, by which all the great powers have profited directly or indirectly, has for the first time, in this covenant and treaty, the means and method to secure justice and the removal of the oppressive economic interference of stronger nations whose citizens are within her gates, protectma Exposition; Judge George Gray of ed by a long succession of international agreements. Moreover, it should Gompers of the American Federation be remembered that the clause regarding Shantung was made upon the go, retiring president of the Chamber statement by Japan that she will return the territory to China and, there-Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president fore, upon that condition, compliance with which promise the league can

The peace of the present and the righteousness of the future can be best secured by the ratification of the covenant and treaty without amendment. Let the senate take no action and especially Germany, ground for maintaining that the ratification of the United States is not complete and In the senate at Washington, now that changes requiring a resumption of conference and negotiations have been made in it.

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Yearling Percheron colt Suckling Percheron colt 45 HEAD OF CATTLE.

16 high grade Holstein milch cows, aged 2 to 7 years old 1 Jersey and 1 Durham cow All due early this fall. Dates will be

4 Holstein heifers, coming 3 years old, due in December 3 two-year-old Durham heifers, due

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Two-year-old Holstein bull IMPLEMENTS. 3 wide tire wagons-one new

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Set 1,000 lb. scales Black Hawk spreader, new Root cutter Bag truck Massey Harris two-horse cultivator Two-row beet cultivator New one-horse cultivator 2 American 2-horse cultivators Land roller 3 Oliver plows, No. 99 Set bob sleighs 60 gal. feed cooker Sugar beet lifter 3-section Gale spring tooth harrows Spike tooth harrow Miller bean puller 500 bushels oats Side scraper Slush scraper Two sets slat slings Cider press 200 cedar posts 6-barrel galvanized water tank 2-barrel galvanized water tank Two gravel bottom boxes Two sets of heavy harness Two sets of fly nets 6 milk cans Garden drill Disc and trailer, nearly new Two beet forks John Deere hay loader Grindstone

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R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer

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Iron beds, spring and mattresses

6 rocking chairs Farrand organ

2 center tables

2 jardiniere stands Dining room table

6 dining room chairs Side board

Kitchen cupboard Laurel range Milk safe

Base burner Wood heating stove

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20 yds. rag carpet Dishes Fruit cans Light sleigh

22 potato crates 14 grain bags Buffalo robe, good as new 3 spades

13 hens, one year old Churn 2 wash tubs

Wringer Eight-day clock Buck saw

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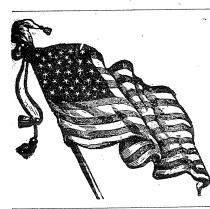
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TWILIGHT

OF THE "BUNCO'

There was a day, years ago, when the farmer was considered inexperienced in matters of business and a "mark" for the bunco man. Editorial writers on city newspapers frequently published warnings to the farmer to beware of the gold brick salesman. And even now this idea about the farmer seems to prevail in some quarters.

Just why warnings should be addressed to farmers rather than to the residents of the metropolitan districts never has been made clear. The modern bunco man sticks to the city, for the most part. He gave up trying to gull the farmer years ago.

One of his last successful efforts was the "miracle" wheat scheme. This wheat was supposed to have been brought from the garden of Eden or from the tombs of Egyptian kings under the Pyramids. It had several names—"Jerusalem" wheat was one, "Egyptian" wheat was an-It was supposed to be a miraculous yielder, and some farmers, scattered here and there about the country bought it, paying \$10 to \$20 a bushel for the seed. They were told they could sell their whole harvest in the fall at that figure.

machine, and several other fake schemes. But no one has heard anything about the farmers of the country going in for that sort of thing for a large number of years. If the farmer is caught now, he is caught on the same sort of proposition that the

city man is caught. Farmers, not unlike the business men of the country, are naturally on the lookout for opportunities of investment that will bring a good return. They probably take less chanmen but they are no unwilling to invest in a stock proposition that looks thoroughly sound.

The government can be counted to deal with those who offer fake securities nowadays, and the farmers can be counted upon to resist their salesmen. But there are many companies now operating, formed for the purpose of developing oil fields, plantations, mines and all sorts of propositions that are not safe. Somebody may make a big "killing" in some of the companies, for there are many that will strike it rich.

Many stocks are offered in exchange of liberty bonds and war savings stamps. It is obvious if many shares of stock in a company can be life. bought for one liberty bond, there is an element of chance—a big element of chance-in the stock. There is no element of chance at all in government securities. Stock salesmen are now touring the agricultural districts endeavoring to interest farmers in

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various companies upon such a basis. We believe the farmers of America can be relied upon, however, to hold their government securities and be content, in the main, to draw a safe and secure rate of interest, rather than to take a chances on private securities that may turn out as a total loss of all money invested.—Common-

THE FRUIT OF THE GARDENS.

Most of the people who planted gardens last spring have gathered an abundant harvest. They have helped reduce cost of living, have gained health from out door life and have found much pleasure from contact with simple natural things and from watching the growth of plants. The community owes them some-

thing for their effort. They should feel the satisfaction that comes from engaging in any of the activities of good citizenship. They have helped keep up a depleted food supply. They have avoided drawing from the common stock, so that more food has peen available to ship to starving

Probably no food supply has kept nore reasonable in price than garden egetables. It is hard to profiteer in line where millions of people are supplying thmselves. Keep it up, good folks! The country will need all those food stuffs next year.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

No kind of work can go forward rosperously and efficiently unless the workers turn up promptly every This is true in school work as much as in running a factory or a railroad. Many parents do not realize this. If they want to have their children mind the baby while they go to a picture show, they have the children stay at home.

School pupils are kept out for all kinds of frivolous excuses. Then these careless parents complain if the children do not make good progress. School attendance laws should be rigidly enforced. The tax payers put up the money for good schools, because it is only by education that democratic government can be made safe. Having provided the enormous amount of money necessary to run

ly and get the benefit. Parents who do not co-operate should be given the privilege of an interview with the local court.

these schools, they have the right to

The people who holler the loudest about the cost of living are ofter the Then there was the rainmaking same ones who increase that cost for everyone else by going on strike.

> Among those who believe that a can ask questions with a wise can't answer, are the fellows are taking college exams this

The pupils who displays a very lar and will move his house in the keen interest in his school book is near future. frequently illustrating it with free hand sketches of the teacher.

Gen. Pershing's admirers are overwhelming him with chances to run from a week's visit with friends in for office and add strength to their Pontiac. political tickets.

but now they have simply gone out

Gen. Pershing finds he has a great many more relatives and intimate friends than when he left this country two years ago.

But some people's theory of how toreduce the cost of living is to tie up the production of the necessaries of

NOKO.

Quite a number of the young people from Snover attended the services here Sunday evening. H. C. Hammond preached as Rev. Polbury was

Those from here who attended the state fair were W. J. Hoover, and Thos. and Charles Chard.

Mrs. Chas. Shaw, who has been caring for an invalid relative in Charlotte, Mich., during the past year, returned on Friday to her old home

Mrs. Claud Shaw spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Colwell, near Cass City. Mrs. D. McPherson, who has been absent the past month visiting relatipes in Canada, returned Wednes-

Mrs. J. Cook has arrived home from an extended visit in Ontario. She was accompanied after arriving in Sarnia by a sister, who is a nurse in the hospital at the latter place. They visited a sister in Petrolia and a brother in St. Thomas and other relatives at Niagara Falls before re-

turning home. H. Foster is painting his dwelling. E. Raduschel lost a valuable cow

NOVESTA CORNERS.

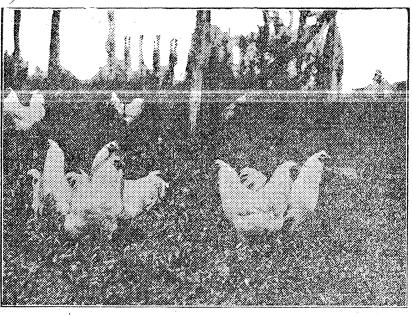
Farmers are very busy harvesting their beans and filling silos.

Mrs. Celia Palmateer is staying a few days at the home of her son, Fred Palmateer.

Arthur Perry has a sick cow.

John Wentworth is building a cel-

BALANCED FEED, AIR, SUNSHINE AND SHADE REQUIRED DURING HOT SEASON



loupe rinds and grass clippings. Bread

and cake crumbs make desirable filling

food for the hens. The suburban

housewife whose neighbors do not

maintain flocks should request them to

save their cake and bread crumbs as

well as their table scraps for her hens.

In the main, the small flock can be

maintained in this manner at slight

expense while the fowl will be pro-

such bugs and worms as the range pro-

vides, supply plenty of animal food.

It is preferable to run the meat scraps

through a meat grinder and then to

mix them with three parts of corn-

meal and one part of wheat bran. This

mixture should be fed at midday.

while the grain supply, consisting of

cracked or whole corn or oats—about

one-half a pint to ten hens-should be

fed in the litter during the morning

so that the birds will scratch for it.

If table scraps are not available in

plenty, grain should also be fed at

night. In case the hens show a tend-

ency to get too fat it is advisable to

Buy Beef Scraps.

In case the meat left-overs from the

family table are not sufficient to pro-

vide scraps for the hens, it is desir-

able to purchase and feed beef scraps.

Furthermore, the hens should be given

constant access to grit or small stones

which the fowl can readily swallow,

and they should also be supplied with

crushed oyster or clam shells. Laying

bens, during the period of hot weather,

require plenty of fresh, clean water

which should be kept in a clean four-

Such provisions for the comfort and

convenience of the flock are usually

responsible for a steady and continu-

ous flow of eggs during the period

when eggs can be produced at the

tain or pan placed in the shade.

reduce the amount of grain.

Meat scraps from the table, with

vided with plenty of essential food.

Hen obesity and hen languor are opposed to profitable poultry production because excessively fat hens, as well as languid, lazy hens, lay few eggs and devote their energies to storing up surplus avoirdupois instead of concentrating on the manufacture of an egg every other day. Hustle yourself, old lady hen, and do not develop ennui to the extent that you become portly and ambitionless. Remember that all the consumers love a fat hen on the table while all the producers deplore too fat a hen in the flock Hence, be forewarned and forearmed doff your sluggish, phlegmatic tendencies, or else you'll have to execute some clever dodging to escape the ax.

Early molting hens may lay well during the spring season, but when the summer is on in all its glory they slump and decline in production to the extent that it is extravagant to keep them longer in the flock. Good spring layers often are not good summer lay-

No hen should be sold while she continues to lay. Occasionally a hen that has become broody may again resume laying after a brief period and continue profitable production throughout the summer. Generally speaking, all ask that the chiledren attend regularhens that begin to molt in June or July should be disposed of as soon as they stop laying, advise United States department of agriculture specialists. Keep Egg Basket Full.

Where a full egg basket is desired, it is essential to provide the flock with plenty of fresh air and sunshine during the summer as well as an abundance of shade, as hens cannot withstand excessive heat. It is necessary to provide plenty of green feed, such as beet, turnip, carrot and onion tops, as_well as waste leaves from cabbage and lettuce and also such material as potato peelings, watermelon and canta- minimum expense.

Mrs. Archie McLarty and children of Brown City are visiting relatives Mrs. Dave Collins returned Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Collins, Mr.

and Mrs. Wm. Collins, Mrs. Archie Formerly the boys who wouldn't McLarty and children, Hazen Warner, a year, or more than eight pencils for attend school were called truants, Edna Collins and Lena Wentworth each of its inhabitants.

epent Sunday at the home of Elmer

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kept on with Nestlé's as the safest and best way to give him milk. And somehow the other teeth came

more easily, and he seemed to be getting more healthy nourishment out of those warm bottles than he ever had out of ordinary milk.

Now I know the Nestlé Company wants your baby like mine to be helped when those teeth come, so if you will fill out and send them the coupon below, they will send you free enough Nestle's for twelve feedings and a Mother's Book on how to keep babies well and strong. Nestle's is pure milk in powder form that is already modified and does not

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SHABBONA.

caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Hines of Black River visited children, Belva age 10, Laverne age last week at the home of Mr. and 7, and Eleanor age 5, her father, Ar-Mrs. Thos. Brown.

Raymond, returned to Pontiac Satur- Hyatt of Flint, and five brothers, Wilday where she is employed.

among the sick. er were in town Monday.

town Monday.

her home near Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond were San- wife and mother, and none can be Wednesday. dusky visitors Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Parrott returned to Ann neighbors. The entire community was and children were callers at the Alon-Tuesday after spending two at the home of her parents

Rev. E. A. Thompson left Monday for Detroit where he will attend the M. E. conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Auslander visited at the home of the latter's sister at Forestville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrott of Mar-

lette spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Parrott and family. Mable and Hazel Leslie left for De-

troit Monday where they will take a six weeks' business course. Vonlene McLaren was very ill the

first of the week. There will be a dancing party in Ehlers' hall (tonight) Friday. Ev-

erybody welcome. Mrs. Amasa Brown is entertaining her son, Lance Mudge, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mallen of Detroit is visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville visited friends at Greenleaf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson and daughter, Gene, of Minden City is spending a few days at the home of Mr. Davidson's sister, Mrs. Wm. Aus-

School began Wednesday, Sept. 10, with John E. Lowe as teacher. Asa McGregory was a caller in

Cass City Monday. Voneline McLaren is sick at this

Rev. A. E. Thompson is attending conference at Owosso this week. LePla Bros. are building a silo for

Jas. Cook. Chas. Dewey returned to his home in Melvin Saturday, having visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Wilson Agar of Flint passed

to mourn her loss, her husband, three and brothers.-Flint Journal.

chie Hyatt of Flint, three sisters, Lizzie Raymond, who has been vis- Mrs. Paul Auslander of Shabbona, iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mrs. A. W. Marshall and Miss Verna liam, Walter and Clarence Hyatt of Grandma Loucks is numbered Flint, Nelson Hyatt of Fenton and vicinity this week. Victor Hyatt of Shabbona. One Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique of Deck- daughter, Norma, passed away a year were callers in Bad Axe Sunday. ago, and one sister, Mrs. Chas. Agar, Jas. Graham and Martin and Evan two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Agar Tweedie of Sandusky were callers in were married in Sanilac county, 11 day. town Monday. Florence Fullmer spent Sunday at the past five years in the home from er home near Argyle.

Several from here attended the L. was caused by tumor of the brain, af
S. one-day services at Snover Sun
tor an appearance nome from trict No. 7. John McQuarrie is the teacher. D. S. one-day services at Snover Sun-ter an operation performed the day before she died. She was a faithful tonsils and adenoids removed last

away Tuesday evening, Sept. 9, at shocked by her sad death, and our zo Swick home in Oliver last Tuesday Trwin Harriman of Snover was a years, 10 months, 27 days. She leaves husband, children and father, sisters Joseph

RESCUE.

Irving Davison is attending Owendale high school.

Farmers are busy threshing in this

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webster Mrs. John Davison and Mrs. David Quant were callers in Owendale Mon-

School began Monday, Sept. 8, Dis-

more missed by her friends and ·Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf

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Veta, were callers in Owendale Sat- until Monday. urday evening.

Britt were callers in Gagetown Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children of Beauley were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Webster's home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webster and son, Max, and Mrs. Burdette Joseph Mellendorf and Mr. and Webster visited relatives and friends Mrs. William Parker and daughter, in Pontiac and Detroit from Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellendorf and Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellenons. Mrs. John Ashmore and Earl dorf and children, Mrs. Perry Parker and son, Fayette, and Cletus Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Webster were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf Sunday evening.

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John Barber—1 Red Bull Calf 31/2 mos. old John Barber-1 White Bull calf 9 mos. old John Barber—1 Roan Bull calf-10 mos. old

John Barber—1 Roan Bull 4 yrs. old Al. Coffron-1 Red Bull calf 5 mos. old Al. Coffron—1 Red Bull calf 6 mos. old

Fred Shaw—1 Red Bull calf 8 mos. old Chas. Thomas—1 Red Bull calf 3 mos. old Chas. Thomas—1 Red bull calf 6 mos. old

HOLSTEIN

Geo. Giddings—1/Cow 8 yrs. old Lloyd Lake—1 Bull calf 3 mos. old Lloyd Lake—1 Bull calf 10 mos. old Warren Schell—1 Bull 1 yr. old

D. F. Royce, Auctioneer

ABERDEEN ANGUS

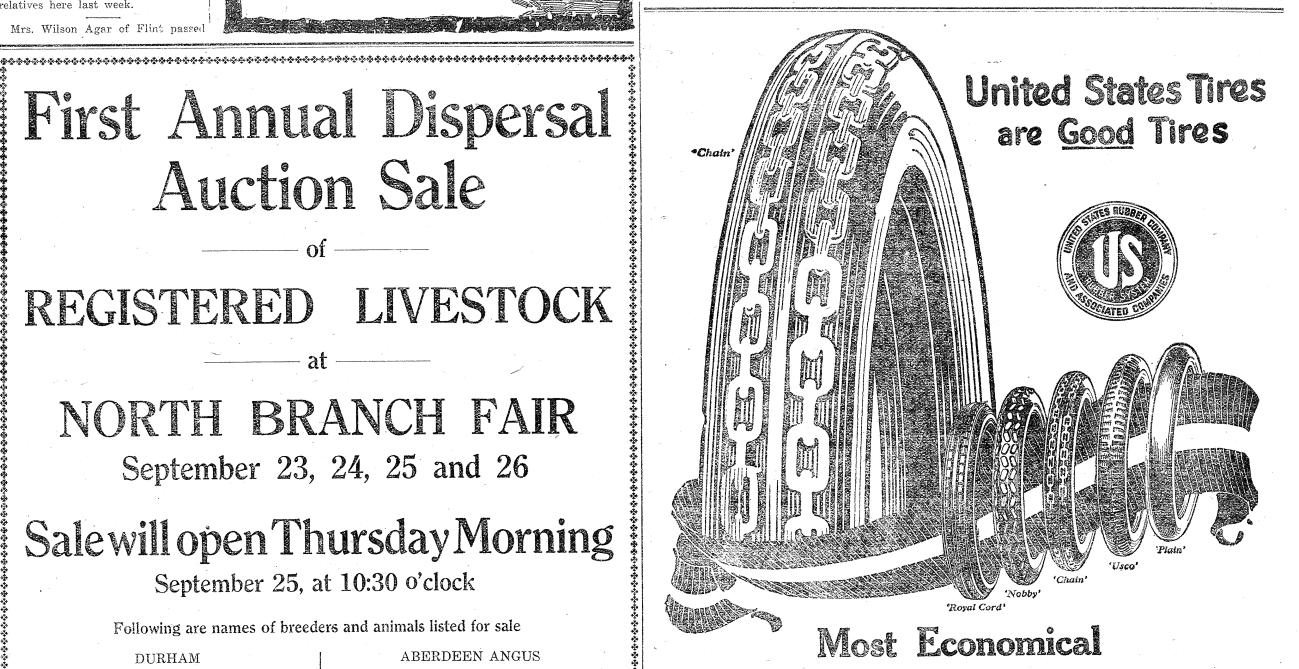
James Martus—1 Bull 3 yrs. old Leo O. Mally-1 Bull calf 3 mos. old Wilbert Prowse—1 Bull calf 2 mos. old Wilbert Prowse—1 Bull calf 1 yr. old Wilbert Prowse—1 Heifer 1 yr. old Pearl Turner—4 Bull calves Pearl Turner—4 Heifer calves

HOGS POLAND CHINA Allen Brown—2 4 mos. old Boar pigs Leo O. Mally—5 3 to 7 mos. Boar pigs

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D. Mead is on the sick list Miss Edna Lowe spent Sunday at her parental home in Argyle.

Jas. Gallery and George Klein of Caro were callers in town Sunday.

Hugh Seed of Detroit was the guest of his brother, J. E. Seed, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benkelman

have returned from a motor trip to Detroit. A. A. Hitchcock returned to De-

days here. Mr. and Mrs. Erwein Zemke and Miss Bertha Zemke were in Caro

Tuesday evening. Warner Cornell, Edw. Shine and Ernest Bushlin of Bad Axe were cal-

lers in town Sunday. Miss Virginia Wilsey left Monday for Oxford, O., to resume her studies at the Western College.

Mrs. George Martin spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Calley, at Gagetown.

Dr. McIllmary and Miss Jackson of Caseville were guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Fleming Sunday.

Benj. Benkelman, jr., left Monday for Kalamazoo, where he will attend the Kalamazoo college this year.

Mrs. Ivan Vader and children visited at the home of Geo. Johnson in Wickware several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rittenhouse, Miss Lura DeWitt and Mrs. E. R. Hunter were callers in Ubly Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hyde, E. R.

Andrews and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hulburt spent Sunday at Pt. aux

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Herford and children were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krause at Elkton Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Dixon of Detroit was the guest of Miss Hazel Mead Wednesday and called on her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doeer and daughter,, Helen, Mrs. Geo. C. Hooper and Miss Elizabeth Doerr were in Caro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher and sons, Charles and Ferris, autoed to Flint Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of R. H. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Townsend and daughter, June, and Mrs. R. S. Proctor and Leslie Townsend spent Sunday at the Townsend cottage at Case-

Jay Doerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr, arrived home from overseas Thursday. He has served two years and three months in the navy as wireless operator, and his many friends are pleased to have him back

A surprise party was given Monday evening at the home of J. C. Corkins for Miss Kathryn Gassner Games and music were en-Buffalo. joyed after which ice cream and cakes were served. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck of Colwood were in atten-

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clausen of Caron, Sask., were the guests of the latter's Jno. Marks, for several days last Mrs. Clausen will be better remembered as Olive Tanner, who left here with her parents 13 years ago to make her home in the Northwest.

John Bohnsack, the new plumber at Cootes' Hardware, has rented and moved into the Baptist parsonage which he will occupy until a new pastor is secured to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. B. O. Shellenbarger. A local wit called up the parsonage Saturday evening and asked the plumber what his text would be for Sunday and met with the ready answer, "God be with you 🕏 till we meet again."

F. M. Mellette, a former employe at the condensary here, has resigned his position as assistant superintendent of the Nestle Food Co. plant at Middleville, N. Y., to engage in the insurance business in his home town at Latta, South Carolina. He will also engage in farming during the coming year. Mr. Mellette was presented with a travelling bag by the superintendent and employees of the Middlevill plant when he left that institu-

Thirty-three members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church motored to Forest Home last Wednesday and spent the day, featuring a farewell to Mrs. Emily McKim, who leaves here to make her home in Ann Arbor. At served after which several "snaps" were taken of the merry crowd. In noon a bountiful pot luck dinner was behalf of the society, Mrs. A. J. Knapp presented Mrs. McKim with a souvenir spoon, who responded in a few well-chosen words.

Dr. I. D. McCoy has boasted of his boyhood days on the farm and his ability to do all kinds of farm work. The doctor's words have come pretty strong regarding his wonderful feats and he was recently invited to a milking contest on the Geo. McIntyre farm to prove some of his assertions. The doctor has accepted and he is outwardly displaying all kinds of confidence. His-fair contestant is Miss Isabelle MacIntyre and the prize is a five-pound box of candy. Milking nine cows is the game, and time consumed and thoroughness on the job are con-sidered points in the contest.

Roy Crosby is in Detroit this week. Grant McConnell drives a Mitchell ouring car.

L. I. Wood has purchased a Nash Sunday with Cass City friends. lix touring car.

Edward Pinney left Monday on a usiness trip to Detroit. Guy Hoadley and G. E. Krapf have

ooth purchased Dort touring cars. Cass City and Argyle will soon be connected by a system of fine state the surveys which are necessary for state highways four miles west and three miles north of Argyle. These will connect with the state reward

visit his nieces, Mrs. E. W. Kercher, ing was spent. troit Tuesday after spending a few Mrs. J. C. Corkins and Mrs. Wm. Mr. Muck expects to spend a

> orday and while in that city enjoyed thes. plane landing on the Saginaw river. erties this week.

month in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones motored to Grand Rapids Monday.

Chas. Surprenant of Deford spent

week with relatives in Marlette. Victor Rottell of Mt. Clemens has een the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skrine and three children of Pontiac were guests last roads. Surveyors have been making week of Mrs. Skrine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cragg.

A company of nine neighbors of the John McLellan family gathered at the McLellan hotel Saturday evenroad running eight miles east of Cass ing for a farewell party previous to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. McLel-Jacob L. Muck of Lockport, N. Y., lan to their newly purchased farm September meeting at the home of arrived here Wednesday evening to south of town. An enjoyable even- Mrs. G. W. Landon Tuesday after-

G. L. Hitchcock and Mark Bond Brkljacic's farm one mile south of and discussed other household and made a business trip to Bay City Sat- town, formerly owned by Martin An- home problems. Shortly after five witnessing an exhibition of a hydro-Brkljacic moved to their new prop-

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Force and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Force of Colum- completed this week. biaville, Mr. and Mrs. Del Raymond and son, Carl, of Otter Lake and Mrs. Mrs. G. H. Burke is spending the J. B. Packard and Miss Hazel Packard. of Flint motored over from Columbiaville and were the guests of Wm. G. Force Sunday.

> Mrs. C. O. Lenzner and her sister, Mrs. Lydia Royer, left Wednesday for Saginaw to spend two days with their cousins, Mrs. Henry Schust and Mrs. Ida Heid. They will also visit Mrs. Lenzner's daughter, Mrs. H. L. Pocklington, at Algonac, before returning to Cass City next week.

The Mothers' Club enjoyed their noon when all but one of the mem-John McLellan has sold his hotel bers were present. While the chilproperty on North Seeger St. to Geo. dren frolicked in outdoor games, the Indian gives away, blankets, orna-Brkljacic, taking in exchange Mr. mothers exchanged kitchen recipes Both Mr. McLellan and Mr. o'clock the hostess assisted by Mes- turn at the next potlatch. The festidames Schiedel, Schell and Wager served delicious "eats.'

New telephone directories for the daughter, Eva, and son, Arlie, and Cass City Telephone Co. have been

Mrs. G. L. Moore and son, Garrison, spent Wednesday evening at the home of Edward Broner near Caro.

True Aristocracy.

Mere democracy cannot solve the so cial question. An element of aristocracy must be introduced into our life I do not mean the aristocracy of birth, or of the purse, or even the aristocracy of intellect. I mean the aristocracy of character, of will, of mind. That only can free us.-Ibsen.

Indian Potlatch.

Potlatch is a corruption of an Indian word common among the Pacific coast tribes meaning a festival of gifts. At a potshatt (potlatch) celebration the more personal property an ments, etc., the higher he stands in the estimation of his neighbors, and the more he expects to receive in reval is accompanied by music, dancing and feasting

Female Executioner.

According to the London Sunday Times of February 15, 1829, the bangman ,who executed Burke had a wife whom he had instructed in the art and mystery of hanging. Dressed in man's attire, while he was executing criminals in-one part of the country, his idy was giving effect to the law in another. Burke, it may be recalled, was an Irishman, who was in the habit of suffocating his victims and selling their bodies to the anatomists. He was hanged at Edinburgh on January

Confederate Memorial Day. April 26 is celebrated in Alabama.

Georgia, Florida and Mississippi as Confederate Memorial day, a day that corresponds to May 30 in the North. The day was established by a woman from Georgia, Mary Ann Williams, who, in a letter printed in the Columbus Times in 1866, called upon her fellow citizens to observe the following April 26 as a day "to wreathe the graves of our martyr-dead with flow

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

You Can Secure the Merchandise Here

at prices positively not any higher and in many instances much lower than any where else. Only in this store can you choose from the most up-to-date yard materials and ready-to-wear garments, in large range of colors, styles and materials.



Dry Goods Department.

We have taken great pains in selecting yard materials for our dry goods department and we feel that our efforts have not been in vain.

> It is our policy to carry the class of merchandise that the public wants and at the right prices.

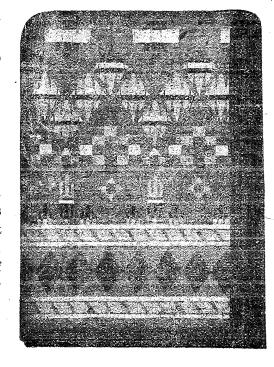
> Our Silk and Georgette department is full of the newest materials and shades. Serges and broadcloths in checks and plaids ranging in widths from 36 in. to 56 in. Prices from \$1.15 to \$6.50 per yd.

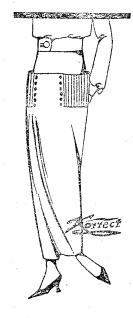
PERCALES AND GINGHAMS

Nowhere in this vicinity can you find a larger stock of Percales and Ginghams to select from, with prices as low as anywhere, considering the quality.

Indian Blankets. Bed Blankets. and Bath Robe Patterns.

We have received our fall line of blankets. These blankets are bought from one of the best blanket houses on the market Come in and convince yourself that Zemke's is the place to buy your blankets.





Skirts

A large shipment of skirts just received in various materials, styles. colors and prices.



New Fall Furs at Zemke's

Now is the time to pick out your winter furs while the stock is at its best. We have them in a large range of styles and prices.

New Petticoats

A large assortment of petticoats in plain and fancy prices from

\$1.50 to \$7.50



Munsing Wear for every member in the family.

These Coats and Suits Are of the New Type



Here is a representation of Coats from a number of famous coat manufacturers from Cleveland and New

These Models Are of **Special Interest**

as they reveal belts and pockets, large convertible collars, wide cuffs and often smart button trimmings that are seldom seen in the mannish type of coats.

Prices from ³

\$15.00 to \$95.00



You Select a Suit with a very definite assurance of its correctness in style and fit.

A splendid selection awaits you, ranging in price from

\$25.00 to \$72.50



ZEMKE BROTHERS

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR

Kelley's Famous Flour

Expect car in few weeks.

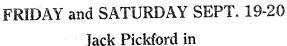
\$13.00 PER BARREL

E. W. JONES

Phone 86



Pastime Theater



"Sandy"

See Jack Pickford in another of his "all boy" pictures. They always make you forget your troubles.

15 cents

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24

"Buchanan's Wife"

This picture comes very highly recommended and promises to be one of the best.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY SEPT. 26 27

Wm. S. Hart in

"Blue Blazes Rawden"

This is another of Hart's Western pictures that will keep you wide awake from start to finish

HAVANA CIGARS

LA ROSA AROMATICA cigars have been made in Havana, Cuba, since 1884 and are still being made there for all markets of the world except the United States.

The LA ROSA AROMATICA cigars we have are product of the Tampa branch of the Havana factory, where the brand is made exclusively for the United States market for the purpose of saving the consumer of fine Havana cigars the greater part of the U. S. Customs duties which he is obliged to pay on all cigars imported

These cigars are made of the finest types of tobaccos grown in the heart of the Vuelta Abajo section on the Island of Cuba, the quality of which is superior to any tobacco grown in the world.

The choice selection of wrappers and fillers used in the manufacture of LA ROSA AROMATICA cigars in the Tampa branch is of the identical grades used in the Havana factory.

LA ROSA AROMATICA cigars are made by the Spanish method (Cuban hand work) by the same high grade workmen as are employed in the factories in Havana, and the same sizes and shapes as made in Havana are actually reproduced in the Tampa branch.

In the LA ROSA AROMATICA brand we offer to the consumer the utmost in fine cigars made exclusively of Havana tobacco.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

Canning Peaches

at \$3.00 per bushel

Your last chance to buy peaches this season.

Apples, potatoes, cream and eggs wanted every day.

Heller's

GAGETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lehman have

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spittler were in

in Pigeon Monday between trains.

Robt. Verrall is very ill at the pre-

Miss Florence Purdy has gone to

Mrs. Mae Lounsbury and two chil-

dren returned home Monday evening rom Battle Creek where she spent

the past two months with her sister.

of being hurt quite badly while help-

ing fill a silo on his farm, an iron

striking him on the face. Extent of

injuries not known at the present

Rev. E. A. Eastman has been en-

gaged as pastor of the Nazarene

church. Mr. Eastman and family will occupy the F. M. Warner house.

Ben Ritter transacted business in Detroit the latter part of the past

Z. LaClair of Detroit is in town and ooking after the interest of his farm.

Jos. Jaukech has bought the Josh

Fitchett farm and will move thereon

The body of Mrs. Knisely was sent

last. The body was at once taken to

Williamson cemetery for burial. Mr.

Knisely will be remembered as super-

intendent of our public school about

SCHOOL NOTES.

The freshmen were busily engaged n filling silos a few nights last week.

There were two interesting reports

given this week before the high

which was delivered by Cora Bartle and the other on "The Career of Andrew Carnegie" by Beatrice Cooper.

The proceeds of tag day last

Ray C. Colwell was elected president of the senior class and Gillies

Brown is president of the junior class; Earl Harris, sophomores; Ken-

The first football game of the sea-

son is to be staged this Friday, Sept.

19, at the fairgrounds between Cass City and North Branch. This is the

first game of season, and is expect-

ed to be a good one. Called at 1:15

sharp. This game is to be played early

because the North Branch boys are coming on the noon train and they

must have the game over in time for

them to get the three o'clock train. The juniors enjoyed a "hot dog" coast at the East river last Thursday

Sophs had a roast at the South riv-

Fifth Grade.

We are sorry to lose George Saourin, on account of his parents

Some pretty plants, clean curtains

and five new pictures help to make

Margaret McKenzie and Mrs. A. J. Knapp were pleasant callers in our

A two-day county teachers' insti-

tute will be held in Caro Oct. 10 and 11. At the same time a meeting of all

school officers of Tuscola county is al-

so to be held at the county seat. Commissioner McComb has been fortunate in securing some very ex-

FOR TUSCOLA TEACHERS

our room more beautiful.

TWO-DAY INSTITUTE

Wednesday amounted to about \$30

for the Athletic association.

neth Higgins, freshmen.

er Tuesday night.

school. One was on "Race Riots'

Ridman, arriving Thursday

M. P. Freeman had the misfortune

Alma to resume her studies another

Dr. and Mrs. E. I. Haight.

joyed their trip immensely.

Caro Tuesday on business.

Tuesday evening.

ent writing.

writing.

"That dog would start out before sun-up and track a deer. It would go swooping long, giving that animal a run for its money, and just when you would expect the deer to be at bay, off would go Mr. Dog after a fox that for a silver dollar, a dollar bill or a it just couldn't resist. The fox is some runner, too. And then just when ro, or write County Agent. 9-19-2 the contest became interesting, Mr. Dog would sniff a rabbit and make off after it. Result was, about sundown you would see that hound, after a day's hard work, barking like thunbecause it had a chipmunk

cellent speakers for this occasion. F.

B. Pearson, superintendent of Ublic

give two instructive addresses and a representative of Michigan's depart-

CONSISTENT ADVERTISING.

The Merchant Who Wins Keeps Everlastingly at it.

The man who puts an ad in the pa-

per one month, skips the next, tries still another paper the next, and

waits a year to see what will happen,

gets results like a certain old hound

they tell about down in Kentucky. It had the stoutest heart, the soundest lungs and the most willing legs in the

world. But it couldn't concentrate.

officers as well as teachers.

The advertiser who expects to get returns must realize the need of concentration. Advertising is like the traction hold. The big idea is to get going and keep on. It's the "starts and stops" that eat up time and fuel. Mrs. Simms and Mrs. Haight of Canada are spending two weeks with Keep going.

Disillusioned.

returned home after having spert the past four months on a western trip, stopping at all places of interest and A novelist who had learned that certain book seller was a great advisiting in Portland, Oregon, with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lehman, father of mirer of his works resolved to call upon the tradesman and introduce himthe former. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman enself. Having done so, he noticed that the manager scrutinized blm rather critically, but freely entered into conversation. When the novelist was about to depart he said: "Now you The O. E. S. ladies served a six o'clock chicken dinner at their hall have met me. I suppose you will want to sell my books more than ever?" "Perhaps I shall," was the answer, Mrs. Jno. Karner spent a few hours "but, all the same, I wish I had not

CHRONICLE LINERS

Rates—Liner ads 5 cents per line, each insertion. No ad ac-cepted for less than 20c for first insertion; if less than four lines, subsequent insertions, without change, may be made at the rate of 5 cents a line.

Take your Prescriptions to Wood's Drug Store to be filled.

Apples and potatoes wanted at Hel-Mrs. C. R.

Bean puller for sale. Crossett, Phone 154-X.

Corn shredder for sale. Call 93-3R hos. Colwell. 9-12-2p

vou want dy? Wood sells it.

Bean pickers wanted. The Farm roduce Co. 9|12|3

Apples and potatoes wanted at Hel-

For Sale-My farm of 100 acres, 4 miles east and 2 miles south of De-ford. Terms to suit the purchaser. Enquire at the farm or phone John Lee. E. R. Lee. 8-29-

School Books and Supplies at Wood's Drug Store.

BIGGEST pail assortment in town it Bigelow's.

Hard coal heater in good condition for sale cheap. P. S. Rice. 8-29-

Buy those cold and grippe remedies at Cass City Drug Co.

Heller wants to buy apples and po-toes. 9-19-

Peptona is a real Tonic—sold only at Wood's Drug Store.

House and lot on South Seeger St. for sale. Mrs. Margaret Campbell.8-

Girl wanted for tailoring work at

Fly paper and fly powder always on hand at Cass City Drug Co. Fall and Winter Suits.

We are showing a fine line of samples of woolen goods. Drop in and look them over. Ruhl, the Tailor. 9-

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

You'll be Whistling

the Broadway hits tomorrow-

If you get the new



RECORDS No needles to change

Now on sale

A. H. HIGGINS

The evenly browned crusty loaf is baked in Pyrex-transparent oven-Instruction of the state of Ohio is to ware. Always clean and sanitary; demonstration at Cootes Hardware.

Harold Bell Wright's new book, ment of public instruction will also 'The Re-Creation of Brian Kent" on give valuable information to school sale at Wood's Drug store.

> Fords double the mileage with Baldwin High Velocity Carburetors. More power, easier starting. Most wonderful carburetor made. Agents wanted. Write Baldwin Carburetor Company, Manufacturers, 24 Witherell St., Detroit, Michigan.
>
> Saws gummed and filed and truck bodies built to order at Ferguson's Wagon Shop. Acetylene welding in connection. troit, Michigan.

Bup your books and magazines at Cass City Drug Co.

Two Ford Automobiles For Sale. The St. Louis Lightning Rod Co. of St. Louis, Mo., offer for sale one five-passenger Ford and Runabout, 1918 St. Louis, Mo., offer for sale one five-passenger Ford and Runabout, 1918 models. Cars can be seen at the Gor-don Toyorn Coga City Mich School Scho don Tavern, Cass City, Mich., Saturday, Sept. 20. These cars are in good order. St. Louis Lightning Rod Co., St. Louis, Mo.

1-t-p

To Exchange—The many advantages of a Farm Bureau membership

Overland touring car Model 83 for sale. Bargain if taken at once. Doerr Sales and Service Garage. 9-19-2

Man who picked up automobile jack and handle in front of Geo. Bartle's, please return same to James Brackenbury. 9-19-2

Full line of perfumes and toilet articles at Cass City Drug Co.

One gray mare 12 yrs. old, wt 1300, \$120.00 buys 9 tons of stacked hay. Enquire at Chronicle office. 9-19-1p

I sell pipe and pipeless furnaces. Your choice of Mueller, Detroit and Marshall. G. L. Hitchcock. 8-22-

Applications for positions during the coming campaign beginning about Oct. 1st, 1919, are now being received. ed, write or call for application blank. Michigan Sugar Co., Caro Plant. 8-

New stock of Fountain Pens just received at Cass City Drug Co.

For Sale. Pie pumpkins for pumpkin pies. F. Nash, sr., South Seeger St., Phone B. 9-12-2p

Tennis and Foot Balls at Wood's

For Sale.

Canary birds. Singers \$5; females \$1. Geo. E. Gould, Caro, Mich. 9-5-3p Pearl wire cloth is making a bigger

hit than ever-at Bigelow's. For Sale. Iowa cream separator, good as new.

Buy your school supplies at Cass City Drug Co. Stock always complete.

Three head of colts will be offered at the Samuel Robinson auction sale on Wednesday, Sept. 24, by John A. Seeger—one mare 4 years old weight about 1,550; span of 3 year olds, wt. about 2,700, partly broken.

The new baby will be proud of the old go-cart if it is made a nifty color with Da-Cote Motor Car Enamel. Ask

Serve directly from the dish in which you take—Pyrex, transparent ware at Cootes Hardware, The Store of Quality.

The Light Clearing

By IRVING BACHELLER

Around the fortunes of a lovable lad revolves this tale of reality and vitality, of humor and honor, of love of woman and love of country, of the simple affections and of fine ideals. The boy has your heart from the start. He becomes the principal witness to a crime and to a great event. By loyalty and devotion he gains his goal of happiness and his meed of love.

Our New Serial! Be Sure to Read It!



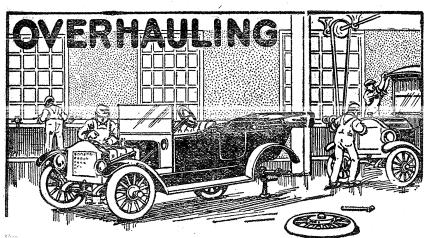
A ROUND OAK RANGE MEANS WELL COOKED MEALS

At the present cost of foodstuffs, the slightest waste represents a high rate of interest for continuing with the old range.

Why not install a Round Oak Chief Boiler-Iron Range at Once?

You can use hard coal, soft coal, coke or wood. You get uniform results. It eliminates waste—requires no blacking. Heats the water and bakes at the same time. **INVESTIGATE!**

Cootes Hardware



Honest Work at Honest Prices

There are two highly important points for a man to consider before having his car overhauled.

The first point is to assure himself that the men who are going to work on his car are mechanics expert enough to locate and properly repair all the parts that need attention.

The second point is to convince himself that he can trust the shop to give him an honest accounting of the amount of work that was actually done on the car.

We gladly welcome an investigation on both of these points. We have the facilities, the workmen and the business methods that will more than satisfy all who investigate.

Distributors for Nash Touring Cars and Trucks

Doerr Sales and Service Garage

Nash Service

Basket Sale

These baskets could not be purchased wholesale at these prices.

Large clothes baskets 69c and 79c Market Baskets Covered Baskets from 10c to 23c

Congoleum Floor Oil Cloths 63c per yard

L. H. Wood's Dept. Store

Read the Store News in the Chronicle



John A. Cole drives a new Dodge

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodge were in

Jno. Sugden transacted business in Bay City Saturday.

Audley Kinnaird and Wm. G. Force were in Bad Axe Tuesday.

M. B. Auten was in Detroit/ the first of the week on business.

Dan Black of Chicago is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Keating. Glenn Ellison and Miss Gertrude

Schiele were callers in Elkton Sun-Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Lane of Bad Axe were guests at the Robt. Cleland

home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey and family and Mrs. Nellie Kitson spent Sunday at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilsey of Caro were week-end guests at the home of Chas. Wilsey.

Mrs. Emily McKim left Monday for Ann Arbor where she will make

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doerr, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris and Miss Elizabeth Doerr were in Såginaw Tuesday.

Miss Ella Wallace came Saturday from Boyne City and is enjoying a vacation at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nielo Hitchcock of Caro enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. I.. Hitch-

Mrs. Benj. Squires and daughter, Rosalind, of Millington were guests of Mrs. E. L. Heller from Friday un-

til Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Seeley and daughter, Alice, and Miss Martha Seeley of Caro were callers at the homes of F. E. Kelsey and Chas. Wilsey Sunday.

The Baptist Woman's Home Missing Is neverly appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication.

The Baptist Woman's Home Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Summers on South Seeger St. Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp and Margaret and Jean McKenzie were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Clara at Gagetown Monday.

The Misses Irene and Helene Bardwell and Catherine Fritz and Audley Kinnaird, Joe Gonzales and Clarence Burt motored to Saginaw Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. MacIntyre and sister, Mrs. Catherine Murray, of Detroit visiting relatives in Park Hill, Thomas and other Canadian Mrs. G. L. Moore and son, Garri-

son, accompanied by Miss Lydia Mc-Innes and Wm. McInnes and Andrew Champion motored to Detroit Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

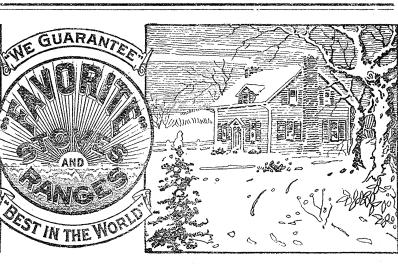
Mrs. A. Frutchey and her guest, Mrs. Hess, and Mrs. Alice Nettleton and Miss Thelma Nettleton went to Swartz Creek Monday and are visit ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Frutchey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atwell, Mrs. os. Frutchey, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Atwell and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton attended the re-union of the old 10th Mich. Infantry held at Flint Monday.

Miss Ruby Campbell, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Kolb at her parental home here, returned to her home in Lansing Monday. Miss Kolb will return to Lansing Friday where she is employed.

Mrs. Roy N. Hill and son, who have been the guests of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz, left Saturday for a visit with friends in Flint, Owosso and various points in the state before returning to their home in Bishop, Calif.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.



Picnic Weather in February

may be realized in your home by way of

The FAVORITE PIPELESS

A FEW LEFT

N. Bigelow & Sons

Order for Publication-Final Administration Account—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the CounWm. R. Pedlow. 21. Mill

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 10th day of September A. D. 1919. Present: Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of

In the Matter of the Estate of Phebe Ann Waidley, Deceased.

Isaiah Waidley having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It Is Ordered, That the 13th day of October A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in

the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;
It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three suc-

cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

O. D. HILL,

Judge of Probate. A true copy. O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication-Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held at

the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 11th day of September A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of

Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Matilda J. Withey, Ment. Incomp.
William W. Withey, Guardian of
said estate, having filed in said court
his petition, praying for license to
sell the interest of said estate in cer-

tain real estate therein described. It Is Ordered, That the 14th day of October A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing

notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

in said county.
O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. A true copy.
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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Anton O. Ill, 24, Millington; Clara Rinert, 20, Birch Run.

Weaver M. Harder, 23, Unionville; Wm. R. Pedlow, 21, Millington; Olive M. Fallahay, 24, Millington. George B. Hall, 38, Saginaw, E. S.

Eleanor Ranger, 28, Caro. Byron J. Turner, 30, Cass City; Myrtle Swick, 25, Caseville.

August W. Schenk, 21, Decker; Amna Trost, 19. Rochester. Abraham Bechtel, 50, Caro; Eva Lily Culbert, 43, Caro. John Timko, 23, Caro; Jessie Roman, 18, Gagetown. Avis Dorman, 36, Caro; Loa Crittenden, 20, Caro.

The

All Wool Line BETTER SUITS Better Satisfaction

400 Selections

International Made to Measure Clothes

I. WAIDLEY, CASS CITY

Exclusive Dealer in Westrola Phonographs and Maxwell Automobiles.

Blanket Week at Dailey's

Cash Bargain Store

SEPTEMBER 20 TO 27

We made a good buy on Blankets and we pass the same to you. This sale is for one week only. Positively none sold at the prices quoted before and after dates stated-Sept. 20 to 27.

Grey, Tan and White Size 64--76

\$2.98

Grey, Tan and White Size 68--80

\$3.48

Single Bed Size 46x76

Baby Blankets, Cab Blankets, Wool Blankets--ALL REDUCED for this sale.

52.19

Wool Nap Blankets 72x80 Regular \$5.50

\$4,48

Bath Robe Blankets

with silk cords to match. Blanket regular \$7.50-

Fine collection of colors.

LIGHT AND DARK OUT-ING FOR THIS SALE ONLY

23 cents

the yard

This sale is for one week only. Now make it a hummer, as these prices will not be quoted again this year by me, which are far below competition.

Dailey Cash Bargain Store

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Off has been relieving the weakenesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is inclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a small.

FARMS FOR SALE

160 acres of the very best soil, all cleared, six miles from Cass City; 80 rods from school, one mile off gravel road; good buildings; rock well.

\$6,500.00 buys 160 acres good clay soil, 110 acres cleared, about 20 acres second growth timber, balance pasture. Eight miles from Cass City, brick house, basement barn, new silo and all out buildings. Rock water.

80 acres A No. 1 land, all cleared, 6 miles from Cass City, with good frame house, 40 x 60 hip roof barn with full basement, small barn 20 x 40, hip roof, silo, tool house, pig pen, chicken house, lightning rods on house and

80 acres, all cleared, 4 miles from Hemans, with new brick cottage, 8 rooms, 4 closets, bath room and full basement, large porches. Worth \$4000. New double garage, 38x56 hip roof barn, full basement, silo 10x35, new tool house and all necessary out buildings, 1/4 mile from school and church.

\$1,500.00 buys 40 acres five miles from Cass City. Frame house, stables, chicken house and rock well. About all cleared,

\$5,500.00 buys 120 acres 3½ miles from Cass City. 80 acres cleared, balance good pasture. Good brick house, basement built and material on ground for barn, silo and plenty out buildings.

\$3,500.00 buys 60 acres 1% miles from Cass City. Good 8-room house, barn 40x56, 50 acres cleared, balance pasture. This is a bargain.

80 acres up-to-date farm, good buildings and good land, 11/2 miles from Also have 280-acre up-to-date stock farm 9 miles from Cass City, and

other good 80-acre farms for sale. Will be glad to take buyers out any time to see these properties.

GUY WATSON, Cass City, Michigan

Is it Possible to Legislate Life and Brains?

Swift & Company is primarily an organization of men, not a collection of brick, mortar, and machinery.

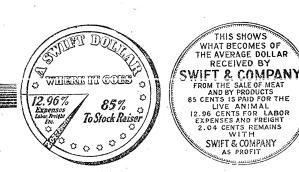
Packing Plants, their equipment and usefulness are only outward symbols of the intelli gence, life - long experi ence, and right purpose of the men who compose the organization and of those who direct it.

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Michigan News Tersely Told

Grayling-A lighted match held over

barrel of tar at the Deckrow Vulcanizing Shop, caused an explosion and fire, resulting in a loss of \$5.000.

Port Huron—The last of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lamb, of this city has just returned from service. All saw active service and none was

Owosso-Hog cholera has broken out in Victor township, Clinton county, and veterinarians are vaccinating all healthy herds to prevent its spread. Losses have been heavy.

Albion-Following the example of Albion Township, which has voted for the first consolidated school in this part of the state, eight district schools of Eckford township may unite.

Detroit—H. Guy Woodward, well known in the theatrical world, dropped dead of heart disease at Lincoln and Warren avenues on his way to give his evening performance at a local theater.

Cheboygan—Frank Ryan was injured when an automobile crashed into a buggy in which he was sitting, throwing him to the pavement, and stripping the buggy of all wheels and the horse of harness.

East Tawas—An automobile in which Mrs. J. H. Bean was riding with her mother and children rolled down an 18-foot embankment. The only injury was suffered by Mrs. Bean's mother, who suffered a broken

Charlotte-Within 10 hours of the time a girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ogden, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Ogden at the same home. The mothers are sisters and the fathers are brothers, both reurned soldiers.

Big Rapids-A borrowed automobile Elmer Coe was driving through a fog after a doctor hit a wagon driven by Theodore Schwartz. The automobile was demolished, a wheel taken from the wagon, the horses denuded of harness and neither man

Muskegon-Five hundred employes of the G. R. and I railroad, including his wife, saw William Sedma, 34 years old, drown in Lake Michigan. Mr. Sedma became exhausted swimming in the heavy sea and John Brownlee, a fellow employe, battled 10 minutes with the waves, before finally bringing the lifeless body to

Lansing-The first appeal to the secretary of state to overrule the denial of an applicant for an automobile driver's license was received by the department from Fred A. Dressell, of South Haven. The chief of police of South Haven refused to approve Dressell's application. In an affidavit accompanying the formal appeal, Dresell states that he has but one arm.

Ludington-The food probe in this county is under way, under direction of Prosecuting Attorney Kirk B. Mathews. One of the first steps to arrive at costs was the issuance of subpoenas for Jacob Landis, wealthy Freesoil farmer and president of the Mason County Marketing association; Ben Wilson, also wealthy farmer and acting secretary of the Mason County farm bureau, and County Agricultural

Port Huron-With purchase by the city of fishery No. 1 from John M. McKerchey, of Detroit, a dispute over lake frontage of several years' standing has been ended. McKerchey has claimed beach rights through his ownership of fishery No. 1 and threatened to bar cottage owners from the beach. The city will assess the cost of the fishery right, which is \$42,000, against abutting property owners, who will pay annual installments.

Kalamazoo-A jury in municipal court found Mrs. Helen Hayden guilty of assault and battery. The six men recommended that Judge Batson show leniency to the respondent in assessing a fine. The judge taxed simply the court costs amounting to \$11. Thereupon the jurors made up the amount from their own pockets. Mrs. Hayden had attacked a railroad crossing watch man who would not permit her chil. dren to play upon the tracks.

Detroit—Approximately 14,000 children will be forced to attend half-day sessions in Detroit public schools during the term which opens Sept. 8, Frank Cody, superintendent of schools, announced Unprecedented congestion which seems certain to affect every building in the city will make it necessary to extend the part-time sessions to all schools and to erect dozens of portable structures for school purposes until some relief is

Detroit-For two days the body of John E. Weighell, secretary and treasurer of the Detroit Screw works, lay on the floor of the garage at his home, 710 Burns avenue. His family believed him detained in Detroit on business, fellow officials thought he had changed his mind about coming to the city from his summer home at Deer Lake near Clarkston, Mich. He was apparently in good health when he left the lake for Detroit. Heart disease is believed to have been the by John P. Pollock, a brother-in-law. cause of death. Body was discovered

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R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the personal property listed below at auction, I mile east and 11/2 north of Cass City, on

Tuesday, September 23

COMMENCING AT TWELVE O'CLOCK

Black mare wt. 1200, 6 yrs. old Light bay mare wt. 1300, 8

Brown mare wt. 1450, 3 yrs.

9 spring calves

5 yearlings Duroc brood sow, registered 7 pigs 2 months old

Set double driving harness Set double work harness Single driving harness Single buggy Some loose hay Osborn grain binder Superior drill

2-row corn planter Hay loader Side delivery rake

Hay tedder Manure spreader Pulverizer Roller Syracuse riding plow Dump rake

COWS

Dutch Belt cow 4 yrs. old, due May 20 Dutch Belt cow 4 yrs. old, due Black cow 4 yrs. old, due Jan. 30 White cow 5 yrs. old, due Apr. 25 Holstein cow 5 yrs. old, due Mar. 30 Holstein cow 6 yrs. old, due Mar. 20 Holstein cow 6 yrs. old, due Apr. 25 Durham cow 9 yrs. old, due Jan. 1 Tests run from 5.5 to 4.3, none under.

Feed cooker Feed grinder 50 gal. steel kerosene tank with fau-

Bean puller 11/2 h. p. gas engine with shaft operating washing machine, churn and separator

> Walking plow Corn sheller Riding cultivator

Set spring tooth harrows Root cutter Wagon Set bob sleighs Farm truck Walking cultivator McCormick mower Milk stirrer 4 milk cans 4 milk pails, 14-qt. 5 h. p. Alamo gas engine 50 gal. gas tank with faucet Buffalo scales Peninsular range Oil stove with oven Kitchen cabinet 6-ft. table 4 kitchen chairs 6 dining chairs 12-ft. extension table Hard coal burner Bookcase and writing desk 2 parlor tables 3 rockers Couch Commode

4 beds with springs

mention

Other articles too numerous to

TERMS-All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' time on good approved endorrsed notes at 7 per cent. interest.

Mrs. Jesse Withey, Prop.

Having sold my farm, 9 1/2 miles east and 1 mile south of Cass City, or 2 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Cumber, I will sell the following property at auction, on

Wednesday, September 24

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Span of work horses, 8 and 9 years old, wt., 2600

Driving mare 9 years old, colt by

Red cow 7 years old, due in February Red cow 6 years old, due in March Black cow 5 years old, due in March Red cow 4 years old, due in April Spotted heifer 2 years old, due in April

Roan heifer 11/2 years old 2 steers 1 year old Yearling heifer 7 calves about 6 mos. old Pig about 6 mos. old 65 Rhode Island Red hens 40 spring chickens Wide tire wagon Truck wagon Champion binder Deering mower

Dump rake

Grain drill

Disc harrow

Spring tooth harrow Spike tooth harrow Two-horse cultivator One-horse cultivator Wiard riding plow Walking plow Hay rack and box Set of bob sleighs Quantity of hay Quantity of oats and barley U. S. cream separator, 600 lbs. cap. 2 logging chains 2 crobars

Top buggy 2 sets of single harness Set of double harness Set of street blankets Fanning mill 15-gal. barrel churn

Set of gravel planks Set of manure planks Forks, shovels and hoes and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS-All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' time on good approved endosed notes at 7 per cent. interest.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary R. Huston to C. A. & W. W. Mutton, pt. Village Millington \$350. Haile, lots 5, 6, blk. 4, Fox's add., Cass City \$1,500.00.

Horace B. Johns and wife to Charles H. Kansier, se ¼ of se ¼ sec. 12, Ar- The boys then fled to the far outside! bela \$1.000.00.

B. W. Frent to F. Ray Achenback, pt. ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec. 34, Akron \$150. Alice McGunegle to Earl J. Plumb and wife, sw ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 32, Fremont \$1,800.00.

Bert Lester to Samuel Buckner, n "I'll show you wonders beyond belief;

Robert D. Kirk and wife to Ben Green, n ¾ of e ½ of ne ¼ sec. 35 This salve I sell is a pain relief." Akron \$1.00.

Henry Parker and wife to Harry P. George and wife, lots 5 and 6, and nw 4 of lot. 4, blk. 6, Wm. Sherman's Till it grew so late that he couldn't mins of the garden, went forth and add. Caro \$1.00.

Samuel Krupp to Mason Leek and To catch a boy to decapitate. wife, pt. sec. 3, Indianfields \$2200.00. Anna Huston Spears to Clarence A. Hawley et al, lots 1 to 10, blk. 4, also lots 1 to 6, blk. 5, Village Vassar \$1.

Charles J. Erbisch to Herman A. Kindler and wife, nw $\frac{1}{4}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 24, Akron \$1850.00.

Joseph A. Irwin and wife to Nettie P. Hartman, lot 3, blk 2 Akron \$1,000. William J. Findlay and wife to Christ Baird and wife, n 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec. 10, Denmark \$1.00.

Joseph Bishop to Ethel Brigham, lot blk. 1, Bishop's add. Millington James D. Sutton and wife to Menzo

Brate and wife, pt. sw 1/4 sec. 34, A1mer \$3,200.00. Orlando LeValley to Chesley Van-

dervoort and wife, se 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 27 Fairgrove \$4,500.00. Lloyd A. Cartwright and wife to J.

E. Walker et al, pt. Village Mayville shores of Lake Michigan. Engar D. Cartwright and wife to J. E. Walker et al, pt. Village Mayville

Charles Andrews and wife to William H. Griffin and wife, lot 4, blk. L.

M. J. Smith's add Caro \$2,300.00. Giles Whitlock and wife to Charles E. Hammond and wife, pt. Village Ca-

ro \$1,200.00. Metta Gage Clarke to Harriet E. Jury, lot 14, blk. 12, Vassar \$1,100.00. Chester V. Darbee and wife to Ed. W. Litke, n ½ of ne ¼ sec. 20 Elling-

ton \$2,800.00. Martha M. Gamble to Ernest Terbush and wife, w ½ of sw ¼ sec. 36 Indianfields \$1,000.00.

Belle M. Wood to Joseph H. Wood, pt. Village Cass City \$1,500.00.

Eliza Bigelow to Henry Diener, se 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 23 Vassar \$1,400.00. Clarence Dalrymple and wife to Joseph O. Drew n ½ of ne ¼ sec. 25

Vassar \$1.00. Sarah M. Coffeen to Christian L. Berry, lot 5, blk. 2, Wm. Turner add. Mayville \$200.00.

Adam Kolcyn and wife to Feliks Rzempala et al, s 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec. 4, Wells \$100.00.

William T. Roberts et al to Arthur A. Ricker et al pt. Village Cass City

Lewis N. Milliman and wife to Chas. Hourrienne and wife se of sw 1/4 sec. 25, Millington \$1,000.

Peter C. Pardee and wife to John O'Donnell and wife, lots 9 and 10, blk

LETTERS FROM PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Caro, Aug. 30, 1919. Pub. Cass City Chronicle,

Cass City, Mich. Dear Sir:-Received a copy of your paper today from a friend and it brought to my mind a medicine show that was given in your town fifty years ago when John Laing's store was the only one there. In fact, it and Geo. Tennant's hotel and Geo. Hunt's blacksmith shop constituted the sum total of business places on your Main street, so I've written about that show and enclose copy.

Respectfully yours, IDA BELMER CAMP.

The Medicine Show. Do you remember the Medicine Show That came to Cass City a long time

The carriage stopped in the village square, Gasoline torches made a glare,

Songs on a banjo rode the air, And all the people soon were there. The doctor wore long, black Indian

Of pistols he carried a thumping pair, And he gave the people a medicine

In the village of Cass City, a long time ago.

I recall how the people all wondered and smiled And joked and gathered on hurrying

For entertainment their hearts were They hungered much for the show-

man's treat. Motion pictures were yet unborn, the phonograph with its sing-

ing horn, Or daily papers at night and morn, Life was a routine of wheat and corn, And a sweet relief from the corn and

wheat Was the medicine show in the village street.

The Indian doctor cleared his throat, And said, "I'm here to entertain," He rolled up the sleeves of his loose

black coat. "And the tricks I do, I will first explain.

"You see this knife?" and he pulled it

A regular blue beard's snickernee

"And pass it round for you all to see, Then slap it back where it used to be; town, it came to him to weigh the Violet F. Gillies et al to Caroline And the boy will be able to get up and half dozen, but when he got home

The grown-ups surged and were crowding near, They stood with their mouths all gap-

ing wide Each of them spreading a fan-like the Robinson house.

1/2 of s ½ of nw ¼ sec. 35, Novesta, With a plain lead pencil I'll pull your teeth,

And never hurt you a bit—in brief And he sold them salve and magnetic

And electric belts and corn cure dope Mrs. S. had canned the high tiparo-

-Ida Belmer Camp.

DEFORD.

last week. Fred McQuillien of Ohio was a vis-

itor at Deford the past week. Miss Irene Retherford, who has sight. spent two weeks in these parts, returned to Detroit Monday.

Delbert Lamb of Detroit called friends here the past week.

Mrs. N. B. Daugherty collided with projected part of the fence and wears a discolored optic. T. Crosby suffers from a lame back.

ter spending a month along the R. E. Johnson has a new Buick car. Old Mrs. Crosby has returned from ford visitors on Sunday.

a three weeks' tour. Pinconning, Flint and Mayville were, her points of

was in the town past week.

A. Withey's tomatoes—went into the for dancing, he left an instrument.

"I will lop off the head of a boy" said garden and picked one that tipped | R. E. Johnson and family motored | the beam at more than two pounds. to Fostoria on Sunday. After selecting six and going up Mrs. Sherk had them hermetically Healed by the salve of the medicine sealed. Then Sam was knocked out, for he expected to have the joy of "phoning" across the river to friend

> love apples that would weigh 12 lbs. A beet family has moved into N. B. Daugherty's little house, known as

Withey to come hither and see six

The postmaster has Evergreen corn on exhibition in his store which for size of kernel will make you marvel-and hard by Loda Kennedy has a stalk of beans surmounted with 49 well filled pods.

Later on the tomato question—S. Sherk, after his knock-out because gathered four second graders. One weighed two pounds and seven ounces. The combined weight of the four was seven pounds and three ounces. Weighing done by the P. M. in presence of a fair house. Brother Withey, if you want some seed that will bring M. H. Quick returned from Ohio forth fruit worthy of your time, call amongst us.

Many fear the "flu" is trying to introduce itself again-and no liquor in

Eldon, son of Rolla Bruce, got into tangle with an engine. Apparently got the worst of it. Now moves on two crutches

Approaches to beet weighing stations are being put in order.

Mrs. Don Nutt went to Bad Axe on the 13th to see her sister, Mrs. John Connell, who is at the hospital very Mrs. Stephens is at home again afill. Mr. Nutt informs us her recovery is very doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss and Mr. and Mrs. John Collins were De-

Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford went to Marlette on the 14th.

A business keener was through the A sweeper making the flues safe town last of the week interesting the people in song. At every house where Sam Sherk noted the article on O. they had an ear for music or a foot

Seth Roberts is moulding again this week.

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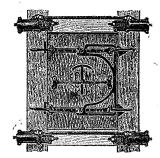
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If weather conditions are unfavorable in having time and the owner of a silo finds it will be impossible for him to cure his crop, every particle of it can be picked up dripping wet, run thru his cutter, placed in the silo and

In a general way it may be stated that regardless of what the crop is, it can be made into silage and its feeding value as silage will be in exact proportion to what its feeding value at that time would have been under any other method of curing.

The value of a crop preserved by the use of a Wood Stave "Tecktonius" Silo is increased about 40 per cent over that of a crop harvested in the usual way.

the cost of one cow from the same acreage, fed on hay or other rufage. Another important advantage of Silage is convenience in feeding and economy of storage room. Ten tons of silage can be stored in the same

At a conservative estimate, two cows can be kept by feeding silage at

space as one ton of hay. When properly taken care of, there is absolutely no waste to any part of the corn crop.

By providing a succulent forage, winter dairying is made profitable and no reduction of stock is caused by a dry season.

Still another advantage of silage is the reduction of the acreage needed for pasture; consequently more land can be brought under cultivation.

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The Light in the Clearing

A Tale of the North Country in the Time of Silas Wright

By IRVING BACHELLER Author of "Eben Holden." "D'ri and I," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles" "Keeping Up With Lissie," Etc., Etc.

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Continued from page 2. body to take me to the tavern for dinner, where they were assuaged by eakes and jellies and chicken pie.

At Christmas I got a picture-book and forty raisins and three sticks of candy with red stripes on them and a jew's-harp. That was the Christmas we went down to Aunt Liza's to spend the day and I helped myself to two pieces of cake when the plate was passed and cried because they all laughed at my greediness. It was the day when Aunt Liza's boy, Truman, got a sliver watch and chain and her daughter Mary a gold ring, and when all the relatives were invited to come and be convinced, once and for all, of Uncle Roswell's prosperity, and be filled with envy and reconciled with jelly and preserves and roast turkey with sage dressing and mince and chicken pie. What an amount of preparation we had made for the journey, and how long we had talked about

In the spring my uncle hired a man to work for us-a noisy, brawny, sharp-featured fellow with keen gray eyes, of the name of Dug Draper. Aunt Deel hated him. I feared him but regarded him with great hope because he had a funny way of winking at me with one eye across the table and, further, because he could sing and did sing while he workedsongs that rattled from his lips in a way that amused me greatly. Then, teo, he could rip out words that had a new and wonderful sound in them. I made up my mind that he was likeby to become a valuable asset when I heard Aunt Deel saw to my Uncle Pea-

"You'll have to send that loafer away, right now, ayes, I guess you will." "Why?"

"Because this boy has learnt to swear like a pirate—ayes—he has!"

Uncle Peabody didn't know it but I myself had begun to suspect it, and that hour the man was sent away, and I remember that he left in anger with a number of those new words Aying from his lips. A forced march to the upper room followed that event. Uncle Peabody explained that it was wicked to swear-that boys who did it had very bad luck, and mine came in a moment. I never had more of it come along in the same length of

After I ceased to play with the Wills boy Uncle Peabody used to way, often, it was a pity that I hadn't semebody of my own age for company. Every day I felt sorry that the Wills boy had turned out so badly, and I doubt not the cat and the shepherd dog and the chickens and Uncle Peabody also regretted his failures, especially the dog and Uncle Peabody, who bore all sorts of indignities for

One day when Uncle Peabody went for the mail he brought Amos Grimshaw to visit me. He was four years older than I-a freckled, red-haired boy with a large mouth and thin lips. He wore a silver watch and chain, which strongly recommended him in my view and enabled me to endure his air of condescension.

He let me feel it and look it all over and I slyly touched the chain with my tongue just to see if it had any taste to it, and Amos told me that his father had given it to him and that it always kept him "kind o' scairt."

"For fear I'll break er lose it an' git licked," he answered.

He took a little yellow paper-covered book from his pocket and began to read to himself.

"What's that?" I ventured to ask by and by.

"A story," he answered. "I met a ragged ol' woman in the road t'other day an' she give me a lot of 'em and showed me the pictures an' I got to readin' 'em. Don't you tell anybody 'cause my ol' dad hates stories an' he'd lick me 'til I couldn't stan' if he knew I was readin' 'em."

I begged him to read out loud and he read from a tale of two robbers named Thunderbolt and Lightfoot who lived in a cave in the mountains. They were bold, free, swearing men who rode beautiful horses at a wild gallop and carried guns and used them freely and with unerring skill and helped themselves to what they want-

He stopped, by and by, and confided to me the fact that he thought he would run away and join a band of

"How do you run away?" I asked. "Just take the turnpike and keep goin' toward the mountains. When ye meet a band o' robbers give 'em the sign an' tell 'em you want to

He went on with the book and read how the robbers had hung a captive who had persecuted them and interfered with their sport. The story explained how they put the rope around the neck of the captive and threw the other end of it over the limb of a tree and pulled the man into

He stopped suddenly and demanded: "Is there a long rope here?"

I pointed to Uncle Peabody's hay rope hanging on a peg.

"Le's hang a captive," he proposed At first I did not comprehend his meaning. He got the rope and threw its end over the big beam. Our old shepherd dog had been nosing the mow near us for rats. Amos caught the dog who, suspecting no harm, came passively to the rope's end. He tied the rope around the dog's neck.

"We'll draw him up on it-it won't hurt him any," he proposed.

I looked at him in silence. My heart smote me, but I hadn't courage to take issue with the owner of a silver watch. When the dog began to struggle I threw my arms about him and cried. Aunt Deel happened to



When the Dog Began to Struggle, I Threw My Arms About Him and Cried.

be near. She came and saw Amos pulling at the rope and me trying to save the dog.

"Come right down off'n that mowthis minute," said she.

When we had come down and the dog had followed, pulling the rope after him, Aunt Deel was pale with anger.

"Go right home-right home," said she to Amos.

"Mr. Baynes said that he would take me up with the horses," said

"Ye can use shanks' horses—ayes! -they're good enough for you," Aunt Deel insisted, and so the boy went in disgrace

"Where are your pennies?" Aunt Deel said to me.

I felt in my pockets but couldn't find them.

"Where did ye have 'em last?" my aunt demanded.

"On the haymow."

"Come an' show me."

We went to the mow and searched

could we find. I remembered that when I saw them

last Amos had them in his hand. Rovin' Kate was right about him-

"What did she say?" I asked.

"That he was goin' to be hungayes! You can't play with him no to hurry to get to the Dunkelbergs' more. Boys that take what don't before dark. I crept out on the top belong to 'em-which I hope he didn't of the shed and descended the ladbe hung by their necks until they moment listening. The dooryard was are dead-jest as he was goin' to covered with shadows and very still. hang ol' Shep-ayes !-- they are !"

turned out.

"Don't say a word about it," said Don't mind 'em.'

Soon after that, one afternon, Aunt Deel came down in the field where we were dragging. While she had gone nearly far enough to reach was talking with Uncle Peabody an my destination when I heard a buggy idea occurred to me, and the dog and I ran for the house. There was a pot of honey on the top shelf of the pantry and ever since I had seen it put there I had cherished secret de-

I ran into the deserted house, and with the aid of a chair climbed to the first shelf and then to the next, and reached into the pan and drew out a comb of honey, and with no delay whatever it went to my mouth. Suddenly it seemed to me that I had been hit by lightning. It was the sting of a bee. I felt myself going and made a wild grab and caught the edge of the pan and down we came to the floor-the pan and I-

with a great crash. I discovered that I was in desperate pain and trouble and I got to my feet and ran. I didn't know where I was going. It seemed to me that any other place would be better than that. My feet took me toward the barn and I crawled under it and hid there. My lip began to feel better, by and by, but big and queer. It stuck out so that I could see it. I heard my uncle coming with the horses. I concluded that I would stay where I was, but the dog came and sniffed and barked at the hole you hear?"

through which I had crawled as if saying, "Here he is!" My position was untenable. I came out. Shep began trying to clean my clothes with his tongue. Uncle Peabody stood near with the horses. He looked at He stuck his finger into the me. honey on my coat and smelt it.

"Well, by-" he stopped and came closer and asked.

"What's happened?" "Bee stung me," I answered.

"Where did ye find so much honey that ye could go swimmin' in it?" he

I heard the door of the house open suddenly and the voice of Aunt Deel. "Peabody; Peabody, come here quick," she called.

Uncle Peabody ran to the house, but stayed out with the dog.

Through the open door I heard Aunt Deel saying: "I can't stan' it any longer and I won't-not another dayayes, I can't stan' it. That boy is a reg'lar pest."

They came out on the veranda. Uncle Peabody said nothing, but I could see that he couldn't stand it either. My brain was working fast. "Come here, sir," Uncle Peabody

called. I knew it was serious, for he had

never called me "sir" before. I went slowly to the steps.

"My Lord!" Aunt Deel exclaimed. Look at that lip and the honey all over him-ayes! I tell ye-I can't

"Say, boy, is there anything on this place that ye ain't tipped over?" Uncle Peabody asked in a sorrowful tone. 'Wouldn't ye like to tip the house over?"

I was near breaking down in this answer:

"I went into the but'ry and that pan jumped on to me." "Didn't you taste the honey?"

"No," I drew in my breath and shook my head.

"Liar, too!" said Aunt Deel. can't stan' it an' I won't." Uncle Peabody was sorely tried, but

he was keeping down his anger. His voice trembled as he said: "Boy, I guess you'll have to-

Uncle Peabody stopped. He had been driven to the last ditch, but he had not stepped over it. However, I knew what he had started to say and sat down on the steps in great dejection. Shep followed, working at my coat with his tongue.

I think the sight of me must have touched the heart of Aunt Deel.

"Peabody Baynes, we mustn't be cruel," said she in a softer tone, and then she brought a rag and began to assist Shep in the process of cleaning my coat. "Good land! He's got to stay here—ayes!--he ain't got no other place to go to."

"But if you can't stan' it," said Uncle Peabody. "I've got to stan' it-ayes!-I can't

stan' it, but I've got to-ayes! So have you."

Aunt Deel put me to bed although it was only five o'clock. As I lay looking up at the shingles a singular resolution came to me. It was born of my lenging for the companionship of my kind and of my resentment. I would go and live with the Dunkelbergs. I would go the way they had gone and find them. I knew it was ten miles away, but of course everybody knew where the Dunkelbergs lived and any one would show me. I would run and get there before dark and tell them that I wanted to live with them and every day I would play with Sally Dunkelberg. Uncle for the pennies, but not one of them Peabody was not half as nice to play with as she was.

I heard Uncle Peabody drive away. I watched him through the open win-"I'm awful 'fraid for him-ayes I dow. I could hear Aunt Deel washbe!" said Aunt Deel. "I'm 'fraid ing the dishes in the kitchen. I got out of bed very slyly and put on my Sunday clothes. I went to the open window. The sun had just gone over the top of the woods. I would have -ayes I hope it awful-are apt to der that leaned against it. I stood a The dog must have gone with Uncle Uncle Peabody seemed to feel very Peabody. I ran through the garden bad when he learned how Amos had to the road and down it as fast as my bare feet could carry me. In that direction the nearest house was al-"Mebbe you lost the pennies. most a mile away. I remember I was out of breath, and the light was growing dim before I got to it. I went on. It seemed to me that I coming behind me.

"Hello!" a voice called.

I turned and looked up at Dug Draper, in a single buggy, dressed in his Sunday suit. "Is it much further to where the

Dunkelbergs live?" I asked. "The Dunkelbergs? Who be they?" It seemed to me very strange that he didn't know the Dunkelbergs.

"Where Sally Dunkelberg lives." That was a clincher. He laughed and swore and said: "Git in here, boy. I'll take ye

there." I got into the buggy, and he struck his horse with the whin and went gal-

loping away in the dusk. By and by we passed Rovin' Kate. could just discern her ragged form by the roadside and called to her. He struck his horse and gave me a rude

shake and bade me shut up. It was dark and I felt very cold and began to wish myself home in bed. "Ain't we most to the Dunkelbergs'?" I asked.

"No-not yet," he answered. I burst into tears and he shook me roughly and shoved me down on the

buggy floor and said: "You lay there and keep still; do

"Yes." I sobbed. I lay shaking with fear and fight-

ing my sorrow and keeping as still as I could with it, until, wearied by the

strain, I fell asleep.

What befell me that night while I dreamed of playing with the sweetfaced girl I have wondered often. Some time in the night Dug U-aper had reached the village of Canton and got rid of me. He had probably put me out at the water trough. Kind hands had picked me up and carried me to a little veranda that fronted the door of a law office. There I slept peacefully until daylight, when I felt a hand on my face and awoke suddenly. I remember that I felt A kindly faced man was leaning over me.

"Hello, boy!" said he. "Where did

you come from?" I was frightened and confused, but is gentle voice reassured me.

"Uncle Peabody!" I called, as I rose and locked about me and be-

The man lifted me in his arms and held me close to his breast and tried to comfort me. I remember seeing



A Kindly Faced Man Was Leaning Over Me.

the Silent Woman pass while I was in his arms. "Tell me what's your name," he

urged. "Barton Baynes," I said as soon as

could speak. "Where do you live?"

"In Lickitysplit." "How did you get here?"

"Dug Draper brought me. Do you know where Sally Dunkelberg lives?" "Is she the daughter of Horace Dunkelberg?"

"Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dunkelberg," amended.

"Oh, yes, I know her. Sally is a friend of mine. We'll get some breakfast and then we'll go and find her." He carried me through the open door of his office and set me down at his desk. The cold air of the night had chilled me and I was shiv-

ering. "You sit there and I'll have a fire going in a minute and get you warmed up."

He wrapped me in his coat and went into the back room and built a fire in a small stove and brought me in and set me down beside it. He made some porridge in a kettle while I sat | pine torches. I recall how, although holding my little hands over the stove to warm them, and a sense of comfort grew in me.

He dipped some porridge into bowls and put them on a small table. My eyes had watched him with growing interest and I got to the table about as soon as the porridge and mounted a chair and seized a spoon.

"One moment, Bart," said my host. "By jingo! We've forgotten to wash and you're face looks like the dry bed of a river. Come here a minute."

He led me out of the back door, where there were a wash-stand and a pail and tin basin and a dish of soft soap. He dipped the pail in a rain barrel and filled the basin, and I washed myself and waited not upon my host, but made for the table and began to eat, being very hungry, after hastily drying my face on a towel. In a minute he came and sat down to his own porridge and bread and

When he had finished eating he set aside the dishes and I asked: "Now could I go and see Sally Dun-

kelberg?" "What in the world do you want of Sally Dunkelberg?" he asked. "Oh, just to play with her," I said

as I showed him how I could sit on my hands and raise myself from the chair bottom.

"Haven't you any one to play with at home?"

"Only my Uncle Peabody." "Don't you like to play with him?" "Oh, some, but he can't stand me my longer. He's all tired out, and my Aunt Deel, too. I've tipped over every single thing on that place. I tipped over the honey yesterdayspilt it all over everything and rooend my clothes. I'm a reg'ler pest. So I want to play with Sally Dunkelberg. I want to play with her a lit-

"Forward, march!" said he and away we started for the home of the Dunkelbergs. The village interested me immensely. I had seen it only twice before. People were moving about in the streets. One thing I did not fail to notice. Every man

tle while-just a wee little while."

we met touched his hat as he greeted my friend.

It was a square, frame house—that of the Dunkelbergs-large for that village, and had a big dooryard with trees in it. As we came near the gate I saw Sally Dunkelberg playing with other children among the trees. Suddenly I was afraid and began to hang back. I looked down at my bare feet and my clothes, both of which were dirty. Sally and her friends had

Sally whisper: "It's that Baynes boy. Don't he look dirty?"

stopped their play and were standing

in a group looking at us. I heard

I stopped and withdrew my hand from that of my guide. "Come on, Bart," he said.

I shook my head and stood looking over at that little, hostile tribe near

"Go and play with them while I step into the house," he urged.

Again I shook my head. "Well, then, you wait here a moment," said my new-found friend.

He left me and I sat down upon the ground, thoughtful and silent. In a moment my friend came out with Mrs. Dunkelberg, who kissed me, and asked me to tell how I happened

to be there. "I just thought I would come," I said as I twisted a button on my coat,

and would say no more to her. "Mr. Wright, you're going to take him home, are you?" Mrs. Dunkel-

berg asked. "Yes. I'll start off with him in an hour or so," said my friend. "I am interested in this boy and I want to

see his aunt and uncle." "Well, Sally, you go down to the office and stay with Bart until they go." "You'd like that, wouldn't you?" the man asked of me.

"I don't know," I said. "That means yes," said the man. Sally and another little girl came with us and passing a store I held

back to look at many beautiful things in a big window. "Is there anything you'd like there, Bart?" the man asked.

"I wisht I had a pair o' them shiny

shoes with buttons on," I answered in a low, confidential tone, afraid to express, openly, a wish so extravagant.

"Come right in," he said, and I remember that when we entered the store I could hear my heart beating.

He bought a pair of shoes for me and I would have them on at once, and made it necessary for him to buy a pair of socks also. After the shoes were buttoned on my feet I saw little of Sally Dunkelberg or the other people of the village, my eyes being on my feet most of the time.

The man took us into his office and told us to sit down until he could

write a letter. Soon a horse and buggy came for us and I briefly answered Sally's goodbye before the man drove away with me. I remember telling him as we went on over the rough road, between fields of ripened grain, of my watermelon and my dog and my little pet

hen.

I shall not try to coming. We found Aunt Deel in the road five miles from home. She had been calling and traveling from house to house most of the night, and I have never forgotten her joy at seeing me and her tender greeting. She got into the buggy and rode home with us, holding me in her tap. Uncle Peabody and one of our neighbors had been out in the woods all night with excited by my return, he took off his hat at the sight of my new friend

and said: "Mr. Wright, I never wished that I lived in a palace until now."

He didn't notice me until I held up both feet and called: "Look a' there, Uncle Peabody." Then he came and took me out of the buggy and I saw the tears in his

eyes when he kissed me. The man told of finding me on his little veranda, and I told of my ride with Dug Draper, after which Uncle Peabody said:

"I'm goin' to put in your hoss and feed him. Comptroller." "And I'm goin' to cook the best dinner I ever cooked in my life," said

Aunt Deel. When the great man had gone Uncle Peabedy took me in his lap and said very gently and with a serious look:

"You didn't think I meant it, did ye?—that you would have to go 'way from here?" "I don't know," was my answer. 'Course I didn't mean that. I just

to do for you to keep on tippin' things over so." That evening as I was about to go up-stairs to bed, Aunt Deel said to

my uncle: "Do you remember what ol' Kate wrote down about him? This is his first peril an' he has met his first great man an' I can see that Sile

Wright is kind o' fond o' him." I went to sleep that night thinking of the strange, old, ragged, silent woman.

(To be continued.)

"The Sport of Kings."

A mantle of rich silk or cloth appears to have been the usual prize for horse racing in the fourteenth century; bells and gold snaffles were run for in the fifteenth century; cups gradually came into fashion in the sixteenth century. Racing colors of silk and satin seem to have been in use in Henry the Eighth's reign.

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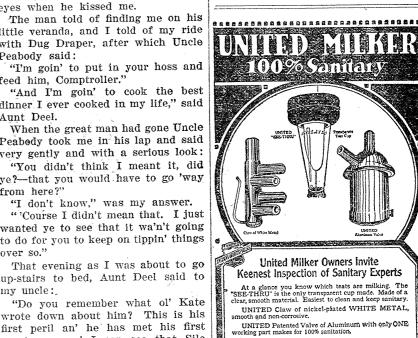
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THUMB OF MICHIGAN ITEMS CLIPPED OR STOLEN

Interesting Items About Folks and Events in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties.

Sandusky has purchased an auto ered. truck fire engine, being the first town in the Thumb to do so

tract for the return of the Chautau- France, on Sept. 3rd. This is most qua to North Branch next year. that by granting 10 special certifi- were in front line 220 days. Pvt. Les-

will be supplied with instructors. Harbor Beach business men think The two ice houses, just north of

it paid well to have closed Thursday the M. C. R. R. tracks near the river afternoons during August. They could at Vassar, owned by the Miller Grain see no slackening of trade on account Co., were gutted out by fire Sunday. of the half holiday, and they will try The origin of the blaze, it is thought, it again next year.

ness to attend to the affairs of the ried. different arbors in a way that cannot | John Cawood, for the past eight but be a benefit to the order.

the Mayville Monitor, has purchased terest to Joseph Koeppe, who took the printing plant at Millington and charge recently. Mr. Koeppe, who will commence publishing the Mill- has been employed the past year with ington Herald in the near future. Mil- the U. S. Civil Service Commission, lington has been without a newspaper at Washington, D. C., is a young man for several months and people of that of considerable newspaper and busitown are rejoicing over the prospects ness experience. of again having a paper to represent

east side of the county changed, so church some time in October. This that it will pass through Croswell, a meeting had been arranged for last special election will be held in that year but owing to the epidemic of city, to help pay a percentage of the influenza was postponed. The same construction cost. The route through committee that was to have had the city will cover a mile and a half charge last year will have charge of concrete road, the total cost be- this year. ing \$60,000. The city to raise \$12,000, and the state will pay the balance. A special election will be held on Monday, Sept. 22, to vote to raise the necessary funds.

No blame for the wreck of the Pere

Marquette miners' train which went through a burned bridge on the Reese line Saturday morning, killing Peter Greiner, John Fornier and Fred Robinson, was placed by the jury at the inquest held at Saginaw. No evidence was brought out that would indicate any guilt of the company or its employes. Witnesses said that the burned bridge had previously been in first class condition, and that the Ealy and Peter Pardee on a preliminently taken every reasonable precauary tour of inspection of the Thumbert taken every reasonable precauary tour of inspection of the Thumbert taken every reasonable precau-

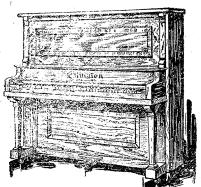
Tuesday morning and about \$4,000 resources of the country as a cusomworth of goods were taken. They got into the store by the basement window on the north side of the building. No clue has yet been found to disclose the identity of the burglars, but it is likely that they are some of the professional store burglars who have been operating in various parts of the towns have local electrical compa-

A bad fire in the office of Dr. M. C.

Cass City, Mich., Sept. 18, 1919.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

| Buying Price— | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Wheat\$2.03 | 2.0 |
| Oats | 6 |
| Rye, bu | |
| Barley, cwt | |
| Peas, bu | |
| Buckwheat, cwt | |
| Beans | |
| Eggs, per dozen | |
| Butter, per lb | |
| Cattle | |
| Fat sheep, live wt., per lb6 | |
| Lambs, live wt, per lb12 | 1 |
| Hogs, live wt, per lb15 | |
| Calves, live wt | |
| Geese | |
| Turkeys | 2 |
| Hens | 2 |
| Broilers | 2 |
| Ducks | $\bar{2}$ |
| Hides | 5 |



Ellington Pianos, Edison Phonographs and Records, Columbia Grafonolas and Records.

T. L. TIBBALS

McDonell at Bad Axe Monday afternoon at 4:30 nearly destroyed the building. A large stock of drugs, valued at \$1,000 and all the office furniture and fixtures were totally destroyed. The damage is estimated at \$2,000, partially covered with insurance. The fire is believed to have started from defective wiring and it is thought had been burning for some time before the flames were discov-

Mrs. Emily Leslie, of Decker has received word of the safe arrival of Over 70 guarantors signed the con- her son, Harry A. Leslie, from welcome news to his many friends. School commissioner Sparling says The troops to which he was attached cates every Huron county school but lie has had a wonderful experience two has been able to start. These two overseas and has earned his safe return home.

was caused by sparks from an engine Bert Trumble, an old newspaper switching at that point. One of the man of the Thumb, recently sold his sheds measured 24x70 and the other, paper at Elkton and has entered the 24x90, but contained no ice on acemploy of the Gleaners. H will have count of the shortage of ice last wincharge of the field work of this order ter. It is estimated that the properin the counties of Sanilac, Tuscola ty was worth about \$2,000 and only a and Huron and will make it his busi-small amount of insurance was car-

years editor and manager of the Fred Church, a former employe of Brown City Banner, has sold his in-

Plans are being completed for holding the County Sunday School Con-After having the trunk line on the vention at Caro at the Presbyterian

CONSUMERS POWER CO. MAY ENTER THE THUMB

Representatives of Company Make Scouting Trip—Saginaw to Bad Axe.

Messrs. Tippy and Holmes, representatives of the Consumers' Power Co., with headquarters in Jackson, last Saturday accompanied J. McNair tion.

Burglars entered the clothing store
of G. M. Bowen at Imlay City early
Tuesday morning and about \$4000

City and Caro. Nearly all of the every Sunday morning at 11:00. The nies, operating under steam or oil ter." power but in few if any is the elec-

The Consumers Power Co. is the operating corporation of the Comwater power rights on the AuSable Strangers welcomed. river, and has large auxilliary steam plants for use in emergencies. It a large section of Michigan, and is Sept. 21, 10:30 a. m. and evening at seeking an extension of business by 7:30. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Serconsidering an invasion of the

J. McNair Ealy informed The Advertiser that he is interested with Governor Sleeper, Banking Commissioner Merrick, Mr. Pardee, W. H. Wallace and others, in organizing an operating company under the Consu-20 light and power purposes which The sermon theme is "Gideon". Prayother places in the state in efforts to 7:45. develop manufacturing institutions. It is recognized that the small town without ample electric power stands no chance of attracting industries either large or small with those centers properly equipped, and the prominent gentlemen mentioned with large interests in this section of the state are anxious to provide such nec-

essary facilities. The advantages of the plan were recognized at all points where local people were consulted, and it is believed no great difficulties would be met in securing contracts for the 'load" in every town.

JURY DECIDES AGAINST ELK CREEK CUT-OFF

After spending ten days looking over the ground and two days in tadetermine the advisability of con-ering nicely. structing a large drain which was to be known as the Elk Creek cut off, reached a decision that the proposed Irain was not a necessity.

There has been considerable interand had the jury rendered an affirmative decision, Sanilac county would have had one of the most extensive, and also expensive, drainage systems in the Thumb of Michigan.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Women's Kid, Military Heel, every day shoes, \$3.75

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Women's Heavy Work Shoes, all sizes, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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Misses' Gun Metal Lace Shoes, \$3.00.

Misses' Gun Metal Military Lace Shoes, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Misses' Brown Kid Military Lace Shoes, 11½ to 2, \$4.50.



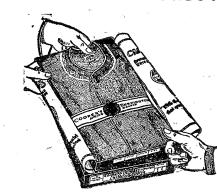
The Selection of Clothes

The actual selection of her clothes is something every woman must do for herself, but oftentimes suggestions from those who make them a study are welcome, so we make it a point to know "what's what." Our frequent trips to the markets and style centers is for the sole purpose of keeping up to the

Not only can we tell you what's to be worn but we are prepared to show you the Coat creations of leading designers that have been accepted by Fashion Centers as the best modes for well dressed women. This would be a good time to make your selection of a coat. We are at your service—and coats are selling rapidly.



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Frank Mullaney, 24, Melvin; Anna AcGratton, 22, Yale.

CHURCH NOTES.

a Marky, 19, McGregor.

Greenleaf Presbyterian - Paul J. Allured, Minister. Service on Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Christian Science-

subject for Sunday, Sept. 21 "Mat-

Presbyterian — Donald Morrison, ric service adequate for the needs of Minister. 10:30, morning worship: the community or of a satisfactory 11:45, Sunday school; 7:30, evening worship, with services conducted by Mr. Morrison. 8:00, Thursday evening, Bible study and prayer service monwealth Power Co., which owns in the church. All cordially invited sell and family the past few days.

Baptist-Rev. W. C. Roof of Saginaw will hold services in the Baptist furnishes electric current to cities in church Cass City Sunday morning, vices at Elmwood Baptist church in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Evangelical—Rally Day at Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Baptismal service for children at the opening of the service at 11 o'clock. The pastor's sermon subject is: "The Personality of the Holy mers' corporation, which would be a Spirit." The Young People's Alliance Thumb institution and furnish to the meets at 6:45. The topic is, "Truthseveral villages electric current for fulness." Evening service at 7:30. would enable them to compete with er meeting on Thursday evening at

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Frank Maxfield entered the ospital last Thursday and underwent serious operation Monday morning. Her condition is as good as can be expected.

Mrs. Robert Hayward of Wilmot, who entered the hospital last Wednesday night suffering from blood poisoning of the arm, underwent an operaion Saturday afternoon at which time her arm was amputated at the shoulder. Too much of the poison had been absorbed and she died Tuesday evening.

Miss Loretta Clark of Ubly entered the hospital Saturday and underwent king testimony, the jury appointed to an operation that day. She is recov-

Clayton Schenck entered the hospital Sunday and Monday night underwent a critical operation. He died Tuesday night.

Stanley Ayres was brought from est manifested over the proposition Deford Tuesday morning and underwent a serious operation for an abscess following a ruptured appendix. His condition is still critical. Mose Freeman of Gagetown under-

vent a minor operation Tuesday af-Mrs. Thos. Osontoski was able to eturn to her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Elmer Webster of Deford is list.

recovering nicely.

Mrs. R. G. Hayward of Wilmot ing an operation on the previous Sat- Mary Holtz. urday when her arm was amputated at the shoulder because of blood poisoning. Mrs. Hayward was 43 years of age and leaves her husband and

Funeral services were held at the residence Thursday afternoon and ourial was in the Novesta cemetery.

BEAULEY.

Wm. Hartsell of Kingston is visitng his brother, Charles, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks. Charles Coghlan of Toledo, Onta-

Filling silos is the order of business

io, has been the guest of C. E. Hart-

Mrs. H. Dulmage is visiting her nother, Mrs. J. Russell, at present. We hear that Frank Peacock has old his farm to Mr. Souden of Greenleaf township.

Rev. A. E. Tinglan is attending the M. E. conference this week. Every one is anxious that he should return here for the coming yar.

Mrs. Frank Hill and children visited at her parental home here a few days last week. E. Reader of Cass City is spending

few days with his son, Frank. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg are rejoicing over the arrival of a nice

baby girl.

McHUGH.

McHugh school started on Monday with Mrs. Bennett as teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Umphrey and Mr. and

Mrs. Bruce Ryder and little son and Mrs. Cook of Yale attended church at Mizpah Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Connell and

children went to Bad Axe on Monday evening to visit Mr. Connel's mother, who is a patient in the hospital there. They report her as about the same. Elder and Mrs. Nelson Kitly of

Marlette called on friends in these parts Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vet Ford visited at

Chas. Severance's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cragg of Cass

City and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skrine and children of Pontiac were renewing old acquaintances on Friday. Roy Severance was a visitor at the

nome of Thomas Stitt on Sunday. Mrs. Frank Auslander and son, Newton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilson Agar at Flint on Friday. Miss Barbara Coulter called on

NOVESTA.

Mrs. Wm. Bullock on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Killbourn is on the sick

Little Waunetta Warner had the

misfortune to fall and hurt her arm on Monday.

Misses Velma and Thelma Living assed away Tuesday evening follow- ston spent Sunday as guests of Miss Mrs. Fetter of Elkton is spending

> Edward Gingrich. Charles Talmadge visited at the

Dryden on Sunday. Mrs. Charles Talmadge and Robert Campbell are visiting rela-sons and Mrs. John Ashmore were

tives in West Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burt of Wick-Mrs. H. J. Stone Sunday.

Misses Florence Horton and Velma home of Margaret Phillips.

Thelma Stone returned to her home

here Saturday after visiting relatives in Owendale last Monday. in Detroit for several weeks. Mrs. Wm. Simpkins and Dan Mc-

Larren of Bay City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wooley Sunday.

good time was reported. Mrs. E. H. Horton and daughter,

Miss Florence, who have been visiting Harry Cockline of Pontiac. A bountipast three weeks, returned to their guests departed, having spent a very home in Pontiac Monday.

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster visited at the James Andrews home Sun-

few days with her daughter, Mrs. and children were Owendale callers Saturday evening. Mrs. Owen McCullough of Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf

home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hulbert at visited her sister, Mrs. Harvey Britt. Monday. Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore and

Gagetown callers Saturday evening. Ralph Britt and John Davison were ware visited at the home of Mr. and business callers in Cass City last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webster Livingston spent Saturday at the and son visited Sunday at the James McCellan home in Brookfield.

Frank Britt was a business caller

DEFORD.

Miss Ferne Roberts was very pleasantly surprised Monday evening, About fifty young people attended when about thirty of her friends gave the weenie roast at the home of Vel- her a party, the event being her 16th ma Livingston Friday evening. A birthday. Sh was presented with & handsome fountain pen. Out of town guests were Miss Ruby Nesbitt and at the home of D. Livingston for the ful lunch was served at 11:30 and the

Gold and Gough Remedies

enjoyable evening.

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Lanes Cold and Grippe

Breakers Foley's Cold and Grippe Tablets Hill's Caseara Quinine Cold and Grippe Tablets De Witts Laxative Cold **Tablets** Brone Quinine Cold **Tablets**

Penslars Laxative Cold

Cold Tablets

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