

# Tri-County Chronicle.

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## ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

**Sub-District Epworth League Convention of Interest and Benefit to all who attended.**

The 11th anniversary of the Epworth League was held in the local M. E. church on Wednesday. Delegates and other representatives from nearly all the leagues in the district were present, and all manifested commendable interest in the work of the convention as well as in the work being done by the various leagues in the district.

The church was tastefully decorated with Epworth League colors, red and white, and a large number of beautiful plants.

The singing, under the leadership of the president, A. A. P. McDowell, was soul inspiring, and the devotional exercises were certainly a blessing to all.

A cordial address of welcome by Eli Travis was given to the delegates and visitors which was appreciated. The response was given by Miss Bertha Holmes of Cassville. The papers were all good and many good points and much information was brought forth in them and in the discussions. The address by Miss Irttie Boss of Caro, a returned missionary from India, was especially interesting to the large audience present.

Among the special features of the convention was the junior league class conducted by Mrs. J. M. Truscott, and the duet rendered in a very pleasing manner by Mesdames Morgan and McLean.

The order of the evening session was changed to a platform meeting instead of the address by Rev. C. H. Morgan. Several of the visiting gentlemen gave helpful addresses. The convention was one of the most successful ever held in the district, and all returned home better prepared to labor on in the great work. Next year the Epworthians will meet in Akron.

## POLITICAL TALK

The following are candidates for the nomination of county officers.

Chas. O. Blinn, the present incumbent, is the only candidate for the office of sheriff. Mr. Blinn is the right man in the right place.

In regard to the office of county clerk, F. J. Gifford, the present official, seems to be the only candidate for the nomination. Mr. Gifford has discharged his duties in an excellent manner and is entitled to another term.

E. E. Gurney of Arbel and John Golan of Vassar are the most prominent candidates for register of deeds. Mr. Gurney has a host of friends who are very confident of his election. He would make a good officer for he is well equipped in every particular for the position.

John Bradford of Wisner and I. Wadley of Elmwood are in the field for the treasurership. Amos Kinney, the son of the present incumbent, would appreciate the nomination and there is no question but what he would make a first class officer. We have heard many complimentary remarks in regard to his work as deputy treasurer and no mistake would be made in nominating Mr. Kinney. The other candidates are also good men.

W. S. Wixon, the present prosecuting attorney, has held the office for one term and will without a doubt receive a re-nomination.

It is somewhat difficult at this time to give a correct diagnosis of the situation which confronts the candidates for the position of Judge of Probate. Most people think this office is too sacred to have it dragged into politics. John C. Laing, who is the present Judge of Probate, seems to be singularly adapted for the place. In fact, we have heard it stated that no other Judge has managed the affairs of this office so efficiently as he has. As we understand the situation, Mr. Laing is not a candidate for re-nomination, but if the people feel that he should serve longer he is willing to serve another term. There are three other gentlemen who have announced their candidacy for the office. They are J. D. Brooker, our esteemed townsman, Fred Orr and John Smith, both of Caro. We are not in a position to speak very definitely as regards the outlook only this, we think if a change is made, Mr. Brooker is entitled to the nomination. Both Messrs. Orr and Smith have held county offices, and hence should be satisfied. Mr. Brooker's candidacy is timely and deserves due recognition.

## CENSUS INFORMATION

The count of the people in the United States will begin in all parts of the country July 1, and end in the cities two weeks later and in the rest of the country before the close of the month. The people are to be counted at their places of residence, but as many persons and families will be away from their homes during June there is some danger that such persons will not be counted. If they are not counted, the locality in which they live will be misrepresented to that extent, and in some cases this misrepresentation may be enough to affect the representation in Congress of the State from which they come. Local pride and state pride, therefore, should influence all such absentees to take reasonable precautions against being omitted from enumeration in their places of residence. Such omissions are most likely to occur in the large cities where families close their homes and go elsewhere for the summer. The occurrence of the Paris exposition this year is likely to increase the number absent from the country.

In all cases of contemplated absence the head of the family is requested by the Census Office to communicate with the supervisor of the district in which he lives. He is also requested to leave information regarding his answers to the questions which are to be asked with some responsible neighbor who will agree to see that it reaches the enumerator on his rounds. Such information might better be left as a memorandum in writing, as in that case it is less likely to be overlooked. The question to which answers are desired apply primarily to the population, but also to all farms and manufacturing establishments. They are being published from time to time in the press of the country. By taking this trouble the absent citizens will do justice to his locality and his state, and materially aid the Census Office in the performance of its duties.

The census schedule will include inquiries about the color or race, date of birth, conjugal condition, number of years married, place of birth, year of immigration to the United States, naturalization, occupation, number of months not employed, school attendance, and ability to read or write of all persons to whom these questions are applicable. In addition, inquiries will be made about the ownership of homes and farms, farm acreage, value and quantity of farm products, amount of livestock, etc.

## MCCORMICK DAY

Saturday, the first delivery of McCormick machines was made. A large number of farmers who had purchased these machines were in town and partook of one of those good dinners which Landlord Gordon has the reputation of giving. The dinner was at the expense of the company, after which the cigars were passed by A. W. Traver, their hustling representative in this section.

About two o'clock the purchasers formed in a line on West Main Street and Photographer Kelley took their picture. After this, the cigars were again passed and the farmers wended their way homeward. The machines were six binders, 12 mowers and four horse rakes and were mostly purchased by parties in Greenleaf and vicinity.

## MARI-CLAY DEVELOPMENTS

John Schwaderer went to Pennsylvania a few weeks ago on a prospecting tour. He took a small sample of clay with him and showed it to a German who is acquainted with the properties of shale and clay. The gentleman said that it was the finest specimen that he had seen outside of his native country. Parties with capital have been found who wish to invest should the clay show a satisfactory analysis.

A bag of mining shot, addressed to Barber, Engel & Co. was received at the express office here last week and a stranger identified the property and paid the express charges.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man and rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp. American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

## ART IN THE SCHOOLROOM

continued from last week.

A most valuable collection of pictures may be gathered by any teacher. Railroad pamphlets, old magazines, illustrated papers from homes can be secured for little or nothing and some contain the best of illustrations.

These must be mounted and arranged systematically for teaching different topics and countries so that, without any loss of time, they may be placed before a class. If the class loses interest, the effect of the picture is lost, but if the teacher's preparation is right then is Geography made a very interesting and profitable subject for the student.

It needs to be especially emphasized however, that pictures must be adapted to the stage of development of the individual; he must behold in them activities which are within his range of interest and capacity and then they will work themselves out into his own life. A picture should be regarded simply as a substitute for some real experience in the common life of children which will appeal strongly to pupils. In its study their attention should be directed to the vital thing in the picture and not to the details which are not conspicuously related thereto.

The imagination of the child leads him to clothe the people in the picture with varied qualities and characteristics, attributing to them feelings and desires according to his own experiences. If a picture is worth studying at all it must portray some event or scene of consequence to the child; and it seems to me, it must be capable of impressing a useful lesson.

As has been said, "The education of the child should begin with that of his grandfather," so the decoration of the schoolroom would begin with the architect. There is nothing that the teacher has to struggle with more than badly proportioned rooms and badly placed lights yet we shall have to leave that as it is but let us insist that the walls be left in a condition to receive decorations.

First, let there be no more blackboard than is positively necessary. How universal is the custom of having every little space between windows filled, always utterly without use since the children facing the windows can never read or see anything that is placed on them. Let there be no more blackboard than is really necessary. The wall surface remaining should be left with the rough coat rather than the hard white finish. Most teachers try to overcome the barren whiteness by the pictures but I would say "No pictures until the background is ready for it, but put the first money into tinting the walls."

A well known oculist has said that gray is the most pleasing color to the eye. Not the mixture of black and white but the gray effect. The best effect, however, can be obtained with a soft gray-green. Of course the woodwork should be colored to harmonize, the window shades to match and there are you ready for the trimmings—and the first of these is cleanliness.

Nothing takes the place of neatness. The second item is plants. It is hard for some to realize what a slower or two will do for the children. Third, the pictures. Here let me advise to make haste slowly. Only the best should be given a lasting place on the wall so that the child may have impressed upon his mind ideas of the good, the beautiful and the true. Do away with the trivial, the meaningless, the merely pretty.

In bringing this article to a close, I must add the thought that picture-study is well worth while. The pursuit of this interesting field is more than a fad; it is bound to grow and become great in its usefulness. Just as long as human beings need incentives to appreciate beautiful thoughts, and to see and remember beautiful things, just so long picture study will aid in satisfying these natural desires.

How well Miss Emery sums up that side of the question in her little book—the picture-study book of the year—when she says: "The knowledge of great pictures which can be obtained from \*\*\* reproductions \*\*\* is necessarily superficial in a certain sense, but it by no means follows that such knowledge is not worth having. In the first place, a work of art which is

### Tri-County Happenings.

General information concerning Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties.

An Elgin butter factory has been completed at Ruth.

A 100 drop switch board has been completed by the Moore telephone works for the Vassar exchange.

This is Caro's year for celebrating the 4th of July and a movement is on foot for arranging for the same.

Friends of ex-County Surveyor Jas. S. Hennefick throughout the county have made up a purse to send the old gentleman back to Ireland.

Circuit Court for Sanilac County will be in session on Monday, May 28. There will be on the calendar, seven criminal cases, 11 civil jury cases, two court cases and five chancery cases.

The evaporator at Mayville will open on a short run, drying potatoes. The company has contracted for several thousand bushels of the tubers with farmers. Ten men and twenty women will be employed.

A Sunday school convention will be held in the Proctor school house in Anstin township, Sanilac Co. on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, May 26. A good program has been prepared and an interesting time is expected.

Frank Davison, aged 14 years, fell upon a shingle saw in Gohs' mill at Mayville Tuesday of last week and cut a gash nearly the full length of his back. The machinery was not in full motion or he would have been cut in two. As it is, no serious result are anticipated.

The third annual Sunday School Rally of the North-West Sanilac Sunday School Association will be held at Walker's grove near Argyle, on Wednesday, June 27th. All the Sunday Schools of the district are earnestly requested to be present and take part in the procession.

County Clerk Gifford has licensed the following persons to wed:

- Sam'l Lozier, Gagetown.....19
- Lela Ahten, ".....17
- Charlie A. Brady, Wells.....24
- Myrtle Wells, Indianfields.....18
- Frank Roblid, Ellington.....20
- Elma Austin, Caro.....19
- Wm. C. Merritt, Bay City.....36
- Lizzie Maddaugh, Wisner.....24

Wm. Brown, the county commissioner of corrections, brought to jail at Sanilac Centre a 14-year old boy by the name of Marion from Flynn township. On Monday he was taken to the reform school at Lansing until he is 17 years of age. His deprecations are unequalled in the history of the country for a boy of his age. One of his tricks was to take his mother's pet lambs and skin them alive and leave them in the field to suffer. His parents had no control of him whatever.

Two rural mail deliveries have been established at Vassar, one goes north of town, is 27 miles long and will serve 201 families. Chas. W. Krisler has been appointed carrier. The other goes south of the town and will serve 177 families. J. M. Carr has been appointed carrier of the route which is 25 miles long.

The daily weather report from Lansing is to be received at the Caro postoffice each day hereafter. The report concerning the prognostications for the next 24 hours will be printed upon cards furnished by the State Weather Bureau and will be sent out by the rural mail carrier who will place one in each box along his route. In this way farmers will be posted as to the condition of the weather for the coming 24 hours and can arrange their work accordingly.

The following is the list of licenses issued in Sanilac county recently.

- Henry Weber, Delaware.....34
- Bertha Kohl, ".....24
- William Fox, Peck.....23
- Mary Donnelly, Speaker.....20
- Allen Bradshaw, Cumber.....25
- Mabel Meredith, Argyle.....19
- Marvin Harrington, Evergreen.....40
- Emma Wiltzie, Delaware.....30
- Isadore Christian, Greenleaf.....66
- Eliza Comstock, ".....56
- Melvel Yake, Deckerville.....24
- Mabel Hay, ".....18

The Bay City Tribune says that if Bay City secures the construction of the Sebawaing railroad, it will double the trade of the wholesale and larger stores. It will double an acreage of land on which beets will be raised to supply the sugar factories, and thus enable the factories always to procure a full stock and double their output of sugar. This will give employment to additional numbers of men and lengthen the term of service. Besides this, a general boom will begin to all branches of business in the Bay Cities.

The following notice will be of interest to Sanilac county Sunday school workers: The annual county convention of the Sanilac County Sunday School Association will be held at Crosswell, commencing Monday, May 28th at 2 p. m. and continuing until the evening of the 29th. A good program has been arranged and a good time assured. All Sunday schools in the county are asked to send delegates; also to send their annual report and offering for the state work to the county secretary on or before the convention. Reduced rates on railroad and entertainment free. Notify Rev. T. J. Honies of Crosswell, chairman of the entertainment committee, and come.

really great in any immortal sense will bear a good deal of dilution at the hands of process reproducers and still have tonic qualities left in it. Its pleasure giving power may be but a small fraction of that possessed by the original work in a gallery three thousand miles away, but that measure of power which remains is well worth invoking. The study of pictures probably constitutes for those who really care for it, a resource of rest, delight and inspiration second to none within the reach of every-day people.

Nature, books, music—all have charms to make us forget weariness and worries. We learn to recall their messages in imagination. Different people take to one or another of these lines of personal resource according as their habitual enthusiasms are for nature, for literature, or for music.

It seems less common for people to appropriate great pictures to themselves in this intimate fashion, so that these may be called up before \*\*\* the inward eye, which is the bliss of solitude, yet many do possess this happy gift. In choosing pictures for this intimate friendliness of companionship one general rule is safe—choose the best. Every artist who knows how to draw at all has something to give the public in the way of pleasure and profit; but the greatest men have the

most and best to give. As among books, so among pictures; the best names are almost always safe guide boards pointing the way to a Palace Beautiful, whose windows look out towards the Delectable Mountains."

NELLIE WESTLAND.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL FUND

TUSCOLA COUNTY.

Townships	*	†	‡
Alcon.....	670	\$23 05	\$235 00
Almer.....	420	21 00	210 00
Arbela.....	379	18 95	189 50
Columbia.....	509	25 45	254 50
Dayton.....	433	21 65	216 50
Denmark.....	588	29 40	294 00
Elkland.....	731	36 55	365 50
Ellington.....	253	12 65	126 50
Elmwood.....	614	30 70	307 00
Fairgrove.....	498	24 90	249 00
Fremont.....	747	37 35	373 50
Gifford.....	552	27 60	276 00
Indianfields.....	839	41 95	419 50
Juniata.....	343	17 15	171 50
Kluston.....	419	20 95	209 50
Koyton.....	379	18 95	189 50
Millington.....	495	24 75	247 50
Novesta.....	376	18 80	188 00
Tuscola.....	497	24 85	248 50
Vassar.....	807	40 35	403 50
Watertown.....	378	18 90	189 00
Wells.....	354	17 70	177 00
Wisner.....	295	15 25	152 50
Total.....	11696	\$49 30	\$493 00

\* Whole number of children in the school census and number included in apportionment.

† Library fund.

‡ Amount apportioned.

§ House and two lots on Pine St. west and a one-horse wagon for sale.

5-11-tf THOS. J. CLEMENTS.



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## SIBERIAN EXILE ABOLISHED

It seems too good to be true, but the papers bring the important news from St. Petersburg that the Russian council has adopted the bill for the abolition of that dreaded punishment, exile to Siberia. From now on there will be no deportations of persons who have been denied a judicial trial, and central prisons will be erected as rapidly as possible for the housing of criminals, so that there may be no need to drive them in bands to a fate worse than hanging.

The "Chicago Times-Herald" says: This is one of the most notable reforms of the times, and while we may not forget Finland it certainly shows that the Czar has been deeply effected by its contact with Western civilization. Especially significant is the guaranty of a trial to every accused person. There has been some dim recognition of this human right in Russian law before, but it has not been of much practical value. The exiles number more than 20,000 annually, and in 1893, no less than 49 per cent of them failed of a hearing in court and were sent out on an order of the administration. While such methods were in vogue justice and the security of the individual were of course impossible. Any man who fell under the displeasure of the authorities for any cause might be seized and consigned to a living death, with never a chance to defend himself. He disappeared as completely and as mysteriously as if he had been swallowed up by the earth.

The government has been working toward the great reform which is now announced since 1895, when there was a transfer of the prison administration from the ministry of the interior to the ministry of justice. The latter bureau was then ordered to revise the criminal laws for the purpose of doing away with those gross abuses which have made Russia abhorred among all nations for her cruelty.

At that time the young Czar had just come into power, and the action of the government may be reasonably attributed to the sensitiveness to foreign criticism and his humane disposition. The calling of The Hague conference was further evidence of the same purport. Though the meeting itself has been severely criticized, the man who was responsible for it has generally been credited with the best of motives.

It is all the more astonishing, therefore, that he should consent to the destruction of the constitutional liberties of the Finns, and perhaps he may yet assert himself against his evil advisers. Certainly he must realize that the whole civilized world is against him on this question.

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## CONVICTS FOR ROAD MAKING

There is but one serious objection to the use of convicts in road making. That is the unpleasant sight of the convicts at work. Those who have traveled in the south and seen the gangs of convicts at work on the road and streets will remember feeling a sickening, depressing effect at the sight. There are sensible reasons for saying that it is for the best public interest that the convicts work out of sight.

Yet the plan of having convicts engaged in road making is certainly an attractive one. Much will be heard about it in the future by reason of the prominent part that the federal government will soon take in the road making. Agitation for better roads will accompany the expansion of the rural free delivery system, about the benefits of which one year ago the farmer was suspicious. Now every congressman with a country district is calling for an extension of the service. There is a disposition on the part of postal officials now (which unquestionably will become a settled policy afterward) to make, as one of the conditions of establishment of the service, good roads all the year around. It will not be long before a certain standard of excellence in country roads will be

required before routes will be laid out. This will unquestionably cause a great impetus in road building.

This brings the states face to face with the question of utilizing the convicts. There is objection to using them in making articles to be sold in competition with the manufactured products of free labor. There is objection to keeping the convicts idle. Can they be distributed and used to advantage in the making of country roads? In the next congress there will be a discussion of the propriety of the federal government contributing a certain percentage to state funds appropriated for road making. The part the convicts will take in this great work will be pressed to the attention of all state legislatures at an early date and the question is certainly worthy of their most intelligent consideration. —Detroit Journal.

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## IS LABOR ITSELF A COMMODITY?

In our last issue we gave a brief definition of labor. The question has been raised, is labor a commodity?

In business labor is treated as such. Capital buys the material, sets labor to work. Labor gives it a new form and secures the market value of the article produced. But labor itself, like other commodities, rises and falls in price in market and is regulated by competition. When it is plenty it is cheap, when scarce it is dear.

Our age is emphatically the age of "Wagedom," the age in which labor has become a commodity. It should not be so; labor is something much higher than "wares," something which labor has produced. It was not so in the earlier ages. Only when labor became a commodity, when men worked for wages, capital became master.

This kind of labor has increased capital and given it its power. The law that governs other commodities also governs labor. What is the exchange value of labor? Simply as much as necessary to maintain itself. The laborer must continue his existence and he is ordinarily willing to work for that which will supply his wants comfortably. So a "living" as we commonly say, is the exchange value of his labor. This amount varies in different countries and under different circumstances. Now wages constantly tend to this level, that is wages enough to the workman, that simply afford him a living.

No wonder workmen are dissatisfied. But what can be done? Labor is considered a commodity and must be sold for its market or exchange value, as well as other commodities. Capital handles labor like other commodities, and the profits it derives from labor, like that derived from anything else, enriches it.

To this profit it would have a right if it would share a due portion of it with labor, so that both would be gainers alike. This is done in some cases by an increase of wages, where labor itself or other circumstances can bring a pressure to bear upon capital. But the general tendency and practice of the present system is to pay the workman wages which will enable him only to support life. This is the tendency of the present wage system and hence is to be condemned.

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Mr. Clark, of Montana, has pitted his wit and his millions against the U. S. Senate, and the outcome of the contest will be watched with interest by the people of the entire country. Mr. Clark seems determined to get what he paid such a high price for, and as a result of that determination he played one of the boldest tricks ever seen in the political arena of this country. In a speech containing both pathos and bathos, Mr. Clark resigned his seat in the Senate, for the purpose of heading off the adoption of the resolution declaring him not entitled to a seat, and the same day was appointed to fill the vacancy created by his resignation, by the Lieutenant Governor of Montana, who "happened" to be acting governor during the absence of the Governor from the state. Some Senators are highly indignant at Mr. Clark's trick but it is not certain whether there are enough of them to control the action of the Senate, or what direction that action will take. There are several ways in which Mr. Clark can be kept out of the Senate. One of them is the adoption of that resolution declaring him not entitled to a seat under his original credentials, and another is to send his new credentials to the committee on Election and Pigeonhole them. If the resolution should be adopted, the action of the Lieutenant Governor would then be annulled; as the vacancy would then be placed in the category of those which can only be filled by an election by the State legislature. Some think that Mr. Clark does not expect to be admitted to the Senate on his new credentials, and that his sole reason for playing the trick was to put it out of the power of the Governor of Montana to appoint one of the Daily faction to the Senate.

# Freiburg x x

Items that will be of interest to our readers in Freiburg

Mosquitoes.

Settled weather again.

Now for the corn and potato planting.

Dugal Graham of Vassar visited here on Sunday.

Rev. Thomas Pollard spent Sunday in Brookfield.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas did business in town on Saturday last.

The little child of John Donnellon is very sick at this writing.

Leave your name and subscription for the CHRONICLE with A. C. Graham.

John Whitefoot wears abroad smile and well may he—another girl in the family.

Jos. Gruber, jr. left for the Alpena country on Saturday to spend the summer.

A large number attended the R. C. church service here on Sunday morning last.

The heirs of the late George Reihl attended Probate Court on Monday last at the county seat.

There will be a township Sunday school convention at Proctor school-house on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Chas. Pollard left on Monday morning on geological researches. We may expect a Klondike to drop on us any minute.

The board of review is in session this week at the home of Supervisor Robinson. Business is lively in our burg at present.

The intimate friends of Peter Flannery were somewhat surprised the latter part of last week to notice his light step and happy countenance, which was soon accounted for, he having been presented with a \$1,000 boy at home.

Miss Bell Hunt, eldest daughter of Edward Hunt, is very sick at this writing and although four physicians have been called little hope of her recovery is entertained. Her many friends are much grieved at the thought of losing one in the bloom of life and all earnestly hope for her recovery.

## THE ART OF FRYING.

How to Achieve Success in This Important Culinary Feat.

A cook should always have two frying pans and a third, not much bigger than a large plate, for omelets, fritters

and the like. The pans should be kept very clean, and the butter, dripping, lard or oil must be boiling hot before the meat or fish or vegetable is put in the pan. Mutton chops, plain, do not require any fat in the pan with them—they have enough in themselves—but they must be turned and moved about to prevent them from burning. Always season the chop with a little pepper before putting it in the pan.

Lamb cutlets and lamb chops must be egged and bread crumbed twice to look well. Steak should be cut three-quarters of an inch thick and should be peppered, but not salted, as that makes it hard. Salt is reserved until after the cooking.

Fish must be well dried before frying in a cloth well sprinkled with flour. Then an egg should be well brushed over it, with a sprinkling of finely grated bread or cracker crumbs. The fat should be boiling when the fish is put in, and there should be enough of it to cover.

In kitchens where strict economy is demanded it is usual when liver and bacon are to be served to fry the bacon first, which will leave enough fat in the pan for the liver to be put in without other fat.

# Freiburger's Markets x x

Butter	12 to 14c
Eggs	10 to 11c
Potatoes	18 to 20c
Poultry	5 to 7c
Wool	16 to 20c
All other produce	in proportion.

MILLINERY the very latest styles at popular prices.

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General Store. Freiburg, Mich.

# Wilmot x x

News of the People of Wilmot.

Elmer Keene rides a new wheel.

M. Sole was at Marlette last week.

Mrs. Pierce returned from Detroit last week.

Ed. Maul returned from Vanderbilt Monday.

J. Cook and wife returned from Detroit last week.

Tony Roberts cut his hand on a saw at Coan's mill last week.

Mrs. Frank Hartt and daughters were at Cass City last week.

Mrs. H. Brintnel was renewing old acquaintances here last week.

Charity Jones went to Clarkston last week to spend the summer.

A big ditch full of water is a nice thing for a wheeler to take a header in.

Mrs. W. Chambers and daughter of Pontiac are visiting her sister, Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. Carrie Hawkins has traded her property for the Seeley house and has moved into her new home.

Duncan Black and his mother and sister of North Branch were visiting at W. W. Ford's last week.

Wilmot callers this week are L. C. Heller and Justin Newman of Kingston and J. F. Seeley and O. J. Withy of Caro.

We are pleased to note that the cattle suit of Maul vs. Sole was peacefully settled last Saturday. If people in general were willing to come half way to settle their differences, lawyers and sheriffs would starve and courts would go out of business.

Sheriff Blinn was here last week investigating the foundation for a proposed slander suit. He finds nothing that will warrant the expenditure of any good county money for such a purpose. Public opinion here is strongly against any such procedure.

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K. O. T. M.

Wilmot Tent, No. 538. Meets on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30.

ELMER KEENE, Com.

L. O. T. M.

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## FOUND A GOLD MINE

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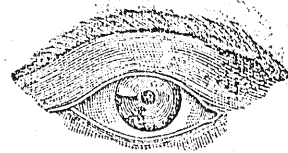
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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 27.

**Text of the Lesson, Math. xiii, 24-33. Memory Verses, 31, 33—Golden Text, Math. xiii, 39—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.**

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24. "Another parable put He forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field." It may be well at the beginning of this lesson to call attention to verse 11, where our Lord said that it was given to the disciples to know "the mysteries of the kingdom" and these parables all refer to these "mysteries." The kingdom of God, or of heaven, is not a mystery, but something very plainly revealed in the Scriptures. But that the kingdom then at hand should be postponed and not come till the King's return, at the end of the age, that was a mystery not before revealed. These seven parables describe the nature of events during this interval. We saw in last lesson how the word of God will be treated. In this parable the field is the world, the sower is the Son of Man, and the good seed is not the word, but those who have received the word and thus become children of the kingdom (verses 37, 38).

25. Gradually, but surely, the work is done, whether for good or evil. First, the blade; then the ear; after that the full corn in the ear (Mark iv, 28). The good or the evil does not fully appear suddenly. Beware of little foxes.

27-29. "An enemy hath done this." It is not as fully recognized as it should be that there is an enemy of God and man who is ever resisting God and seeking to turn man from Him. His first recorded utterances are in the line of doubting the word of God and the love of God (Gen. iii, 1, 4). He is a liar and a murderer (John viii, 44), a deceiver and a destroyer and will yet gather his hosts against the Son of God, seeking to overthrow Him (Rev. xix, 19). His end is the lake of fire (Rev. xx, 10).

30. "Let both grow together until the harvest." Verses 39 to 43 explain that the harvest is the end of the age (not the end of the world, as many think, for the word "world" is properly "age") and that at that time the angels shall gather out of the kingdom all that offend and do iniquity and cast them into a furnace of fire, and then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. If anything could be more plainly stated than that the righteous and the wicked shall continue together in this world till the end of the age, let some one tell how. Where any one can find authority for believing that the world shall be all righteous before the end of the age and the coming of our Lord I do not know. He said on another occasion that as it was in the days of Noah and in the days of Lot so shall it be when He shall come (Luke xvii, 26). The parable speaks of the wicked being gathered out first, and some desire to know how this can agree with the church being caught away first. It is all simplified by the faith of His coming to the air where His saints meet Him (I Thess. iv, 14-18) and then coming to the earth with all his saints (I Thess. iii, 13; Zech. xiv, 5; Jude 14). The age is to end with great judgments, which will immediately precede His coming in glory (Math. xxiv, 21, 22, 29, 30), but before this great tribulation He will take His own to Himself, where, with Him, they shall be safely hid in the day of the Lord's anger (Isa. xxvi, 20, 21; Zeph. ii, 3; Rev. iii, 10).

31, 32. In this parable the present phase of the kingdom, in the time of the mystery, is compared to the least of seeds, which, instead of becoming a great herb, becomes a great tree, with the birds of the air lodging in the branches. To understand this parable we must remember the two preceding and that this age is not one of outward encouragement to the child of God. Only a part of the seed produces children of God, and only a part of those bear fruit, and among the children of God the children of the devil are many. Now we see a great tree, with birds in the branches. Does this indicate the church flourishing and many flocking to it, or is it on the line of the other two parables and to slight discouraging? It seems to be all one discourse, for in verses 34 to 36 we read that when He had spoken these things He sent the multitude away and went into the house with His disciples. In the parable of the sower the birds, or fowls of the air, represented the devil, who catches away the seed. In this parable the church, which is in God's sight a little flock (Luke xii, 32), has become a great worldly thing and has received into it many a Judas and Demas and Balaam.

33. This parable of the leaven is generally used to show that the gospel, like leaven, is so working that the whole lump, the world, will soon be leavened or made good, but this is a terrible perversion of Scripture. There is not one place in the Bible where leaven signifies anything good. It was excluded from the meat offering (Lev. ii, 11), which typified our Lord in His pure and holy life. At Passover time no leaven was to be found in the house of an Israelite (Ex. xii, 10). Our Lord compared the evil teaching of the Pharisees and the Sadducees to leaven (Math. xvi, 6-12). See also I Cor. v, 6-8; Gal. v, 8, 9. In two cases Israel was commanded to offer leaven with their offerings, but in each case it was to typify the evil that was in them even as they came to worship God, and it was met by the blood of the sacrifice (Lev. vii, 13; xxiii, 17, 18). Through one of the prophets He said that they should offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving with leaven, for that was just like them (Amos iv, 5). What are we taught here then, but that the woman, the church, will so corrupt her food that it shall be wholly corrupted ere the end of the age? How much corrupted it is even now let the topics of Sunday discourses as announced in the papers testify. From a letter received today I quote a sentence: "We have many churches, it is true, but bicycle sermons, political sermons, etc., do not feed us. We would see Jesus."

## Elmwood x x

What is Said of Elmwood People.

L. Huffman was at M. R. Eastman's Thursday.

Elbert Becker and family were at E. F. Stone's Sunday.

W. A. Lockwood was in Cass City on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Nellie Becker visited with Blossom Lockwood Sunday.

Mark Hunkins was initiated into the K. O. T. M. lodge Saturday night.

Miss Mabel King visited at W. A. Lockwood's on Thursday of last week.

E. F. Stone and Mrs. P. W. Stone were in Cass City on Thursday of last week.

M. R. King has a young team that he purchased of Joe Gerue, west of Ellington.

A. J. Spitzer did some paper hanging for Mrs. W. A. Lockwood's on Thursday of last week.

H. Rogers of Millington was in this part with his king of pain and extracts last week Friday.

Thos. Leach, our Elmwood blacksmith, did some dentist work for P. W. Stone on Friday. He extracted four.

There was a dance at Jas. Wilson's Wednesday night. There was quite a number there, there being over 30 numbers out.

Jas. Belnap has returned to the north woods, his wife going with him as far as Day City where she will spend a few days visiting friends there.

There is to be two check row corn planters operated in these parts this season. One is owned by Ike Belnap and Mr. Shay and the other by Geo. Land of Ellington.

### HOW TO CURRY LOBSTER.

Pick out the meat of a large lobster and cut it into small pieces. Cut a large onion into slices and fry it brown, then stir three dessertspoonfuls of curry paste, mixed smooth, and a pint of stock into it and let the mixture boil until rather thick. Put in the pieces of lobster, stir all well together, cover close and stew for rather more than half an hour, if required. If not sufficiently moist, add a few more spoonfuls of stock, and when ready to serve add the juice of half a lemon and serve hot with boiled rice.

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## Greenleaf x x

Items of interest concerning Greenleaf and vicinity.

GREENLEAF.  
Rev. Mr. Smith is visiting here this week.

Winfield Coon Sundayed at Mrs. Dew's.

John McCallum is about purchasing a new organ.

Miss Lethia Cowling's school closed last Friday.

Herb Frutchey was buying wool here last week.

Services in the Frazier church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Charlie Roblin purchased a fine new buggy from J. H. Striffler.

Mary Flint is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hewson, at present.

Dr. Hatt visited Mrs. Alex. McGinnis on Monday, who is very sick.

Mrs. McKenzie of Canada is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. McRae.

John Morrison is back on his farm again after being away for some time.

John Ritter raised his barn Saturday last. Monroe Bros. are the framers.

Oliver Rapson of Bad Axe was putting up McCormick harvesters here last week.

Messrs. Bender and Outwater of Cass City were calling on some of the young ladies here last Sunday.

The largest number of people that has ever attended church here for some time was last Sunday evening.

Geo. Roblin had a logging bee on D. H. McColl's farm Friday last and gave a dance to the young folks in the evening.

McCallum Bros. had a delivery of McCormick machines on Saturday last. They are doing a fine business in machinery this year.

There was an entertainment in the Tanner schoolhouse Saturday evening. A lot of our young folks attended and report a very enjoyable time.

### WEST GREENLEAF.

John Ritter had a barn raising Saturday.

Frank Wilmet has moved on John Blackmore's farm.

Miss Parks of Canada is visiting her cousin, Meady Watson.

Mrs. Forn of Cass City visited at Philip Wright's Sunday.

Anna Burwick, who has been working in Pontiac all winter, is seen again in our midst.

While standing in Allen Barnes yard, Fred Wright's team of two-year old colts got scared at the dogs barking and ran across the field throwing him out, he still having hold of the lines drew them into the fence. No

bones were broken but Fred was quite badly bruised and shaken up.

Sim Bardwell and Clara Leepla went to Bad Axe Saturday.

The milkmen have started on their routes of drawing milk for the condensed milk factory.

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## Shabbona x x

A Week's History of the People of Shabbona

Dr. A. W. Trusdell raised his barn Saturday.

John Parrot made a business trip to Cass City Monday.

Editor Klump made our town a pleasant call Wednesday.

Herman Fakan worked for George Gotham a part of last week.

One was a man of Mark while the other was an admirer of Luke.

A number of our young coons attended a dance at Argyle Friday night.

Amasa Brown has purchased all the good brick made by Mr. Lavis last summer.

Sijas Bonney is making a buggy for Mr. McPhail, the ex-miller, who will sell chicken feed.

Farmers who have held onto their potatoes until now are wishing that they had sold them last fall.

We have heard rumors of a dress-maker, but later news says that she will run the enterprise at home.

Mrs. George Baker is doing a rushing business in the line of millinery. All kinds of enterprises do well at Shabbona.

School Dist. No. 6 has purchased an acre of land of W. F. Ehlers to build a school house on. The consideration paid was \$90, other parties wanting \$100.

Oliver Atkins went to Cass City Wednesday and purchased requisite furniture for a bachelor. It is that another year of his life will be spent single.

Amos Brown is rushing his house and it will soon be completed. Revelations claim that a woman, who once lived in Hay Creek, will be the first house keeper.

The good qualities of the Maccabees are shown in their assisting Arch Spears through his sickness. The farming on his place will go on the same as if he was well.

On Tuesday last, Arthur Atkins and Carl Phillips came home from Grand Rapids, Minn. They had been gone for a number of years and Arthur had not written for some time. His folks were glad to see him.

Last Wednesday night while Herman Fakan was riding a bicycle north of town lightning struck his handlebars, threw him off, made him blind and numb for a short time, and gave him somewhat of a shaking. Mr. Fakan loves bicycle riding, but does not care to ride any more in thunderstorms.

Corn planting being rife and the man with the hoe and a lame back coming next, we bring to view a verse from Eugene Field:

In the cornfield all the day  
I've delved an' dug an' hord away,  
My back does ache  
Ez it 'twould break.  
An' sech is the fate of the farmer,  
Oh! such is the fate of the farmer,  
The weeds will grow,  
An' he must hoe;  
This is the fate of the farmer. Oh!

### How to Roast Breast of Lamb.

Remove the skin from a breast of lamb, put it into a saucepan of boiling water and let it simmer for five minutes. Take it out and lay it in cold water. Line the bottom of a steppan with a few thin slices of bacon, put the lamb on top, peel a lemon and slice it to place on the meat, cover with one or two more slices of bacon, add a pint of stock, an onion and herbs and set it over a slow fire to simmer gently until tender. Have the green peas ready, dish them and place the lamb on top.

### How to Boil Rabbits.

Wash the rabbit well and let it lie in salt and water for half an hour; then truss it by cutting the sinews under the back legs, bring the legs flat to the side and fix them there by a skewer passed through the right fore leg and body; put it in boiling water and boil slowly for an hour; dish and cover with onion sauce.

### M. E. CHURCH,

Shabbona Sunday School at 9:30 every Sunday, and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on alternate Sundays; at McHugh, S. S. at 2:30 and preaching at 3:30 every Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Wednesday evenings at both places.  
REV. SEELHOFF, Pastor.

### K. O. T. M.,

Shabbona Tent, No. 399, meets the first and third Wednesday evening of each month. Visiting Sir. Knights cordially invited.  
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## Cass City Chroniclings

Blake Gillies rides a Dell. Robt. Young of Gagetown was in town Saturday. Will Kelley of Caro was the guest of Cecil Fritz Sunday.

A neat awning adorns the front of H. B. Fairweather's store. John McPhail of Argyle transacted business in town Tuesday.

Miss Kate Zinnecker visited with relatives in Owendale Sunday. Mrs. F. C. Lee and son Pearl made a business trip to Deford Monday.

Miss Jane McKenzie, now of Pigeon, visited with friends in town Saturday.

Wm. Ferguson sold a \$250 granite to a Mr. McGillap of North Branch last week.

Mrs. Harry Guppy visited with friends in Mayville the fore part of the week.

John M. Hill returned Saturday from a two week's visit with friends in Pinnecog.

Dr. and Mrs. N. McClinton are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. P. D. Post, of Bad Axe.

W. D. Striffler and family of Argyle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker Sunday.

Burt Hunt of Detroit arrived in town Saturday and visited with friends here for a few days.

A new front was put in S. Ostrand's store last week which greatly improves the appearance of the building.

Jas. Yakes of Onaway was the guest of his brother, Elmer, the latter part of last and the fore part of this week.

Editor Westland of the Grand Ledge Independent was the guest of his daughter, Miss Westland, the fore part of the week.

Wettlaufer & Ratz Mfg. Co. made a shipment of 130 pea harvesters Monday. This is the largest shipment they have made this year.

J. H. Striffler has received a present of a gentleman's driving buggy from J. H. Hilton, a representative of the Detroit Dealers Vehicle Co.

John Ball has engaged in partnership with John Riker and the business will hereafter be conducted under the name of Riker & Ball.

Mrs. Wallace Gilbert was taken to London, Ont., Tuesday where she will be under the care of a specialist by the name of Dr. John Wishart.

Frank Ellis and family left for Detroit Wednesday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Ellis contemplates engaging in business there. We wish him success.

Mrs. P. S. McGregory and children left Wednesday morning for Danville, Pa. where they will remain for the summer. Mr. McGregory accompanied them to Port Huron.

S. E. Vaughn now of Pontiac, writes that his son Abbie, who was sent to the reform school at Lansing last year, is doing nicely. He says he is well pleased with the school and does not want to leave and sends his best regards to his friends here.

About 40 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs gave Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach a pleasant surprise at their home Friday evening. Mrs. Lauderbach was presented with a Rebekah pin as a token of their appreciation of her services as the lodge's organist.

Considerable excitement prevailed on Main street for a few minutes Saturday afternoon. A horse belonging to Fowler Smith of Ellington became frightened while in front of Riker & Ball's barber shop by the street sprinkler and started up the street at a lively gait. He was stopped in front of Ostrand's store and was soon surrounded by quite a crowd, who gathered to learn the casualties. We are pleased to say there were none.

Some farmers are complaining that it is hard to secure intelligent farm help. Plenty of laborers can be had but they know practically nothing about farm work and it costs too much time to teach them. The question arises "Why do not more boys learn the art of farming?" It is a much more independent occupation than any other calling, and a good farmer is always in demand.—Ex.

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

In absence of the president, President pro tem Brotherton occupied the chair.

Trustee Stevenson, Perkins, Crosby, Frutchey, Keating and Brotherton responded to the roll call.

The committee appointed to purchase lumber made their report which was accepted.

The committee appointed made a report as to the probable cost of putting in lights in the depot, which was placed on the table for further consideration.

The committee who were to confer with the parties from Deckerville in regard to the purchase of the fire engine, hose cart etc., made a report that they offered to dispose of the same for \$350. The price offered by Deckerville was \$300. The clerk was instructed to write the parties that we decline their offer and withdraw ours and make them a counter proposition by offering them the engine and 500 feet of hose at \$250.

A proposition made by the trustees of the M. E. church that the village pay one-half of the cost of laying a cement walk on the north side of their property was accepted.

A number of bills and accounts were read and allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw orders for the several amounts.

I. A. Fritz was appointed to fill the vacancy on the board of review.

Commissioner Perkins submitted his monthly report which was accepted.

S. L. Bennett made an application for a plumber's license which was granted.

An application for water supply for lawn by Henry Wettlaufer was granted.

The commissioner and electrician were instructed to purchase a turning tool, the cost of the same not to exceed \$25.

Trustees Crosby, Perkins and Stevenson were appointed as a committee to revise the light rates, both flat and meter.

## CUMBER

Judson E. has again shown up. C. W. Ewing and wife visited Uby on Sunday.

Farmers are improving the dry spell and are rushing in their crops.

The Hon. John Sparling of Uby made a professional call at George Ensley's on Wednesday.

D. Wagner and I. A. Graham of Uby called in town on Wednesday in the interest of the condenser.

Miss Mary Walker of Cass City and Arthur L. Walker were renewing old acquaintances in this place on Saturday.

Pearl Lee of Cass City transacted business in the village on Thursday. You were a long way from home, Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Manton Tredgold visited at A. A. Ewing's on Sunday and attended the services in the afternoon.

Interest in church matters are on the increase here as was evidenced by the large attendance at church on Sabbath afternoon.

The Misses Brown and Pollard have opened up a dressmaking establishment in Uby. The ladies should patronize them for they are experts at the trade.

A very quiet wedding took place in this place on the evening of the 16th, the contracting parties being Allen Bradshaw of Cumber and Miss Mable Meredith of Argyle, only a few intimate friends being present. Justice W. Robinson performed the ceremony and a band concert followed.

## How to Make Tomato Cream Soup.

Scald one quart of milk with half an onion, five or six cloves, a bit of bay leaf, a sprig of parsley and two-thirds a cup of stale bread crumbs. Remove the seasoning and pass the bread through a sieve. Cook two cups of tomatoes with two teaspoonfuls of sugar 15 minutes. Add one-fourth a teaspoonful of soda, pass through a sieve and add to the bread and milk. Add five tablespoonfuls of butter in bits and season with salt and pepper.

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# Novesta and Deford

## DEFORD.

May Bruce spent Sunday at home.  
 Louisa Valentine is employed in D. Croop's store.  
 Edward Teskey of Wilmot was in town Thursday.  
 Deputy Sheriff Hutchinson passed through town Friday.  
 J. R. Lewis and niece Ella made a trip to Caro Saturday.  
 Mr. McKenzie of Lapeer did business in town Saturday.  
 Mrs. Desmond of Alma is the guest of Mrs. Balch this week.  
 Born to Wm. and Eva Kilgore on the 20th, a little daughter.  
 Miss Mary Warner spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Jeffery at Kingston.  
 Boney Daugherty and mother of Novesta did business in town Saturday.

Mr. Wilcox returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends at Greenwood.  
 Mrs. Ben. Sharp returned home Saturday from a few weeks' visit at Almont.  
 A supper will be given by the L. O. T. M. lodge at the hall, Tuesday evening, May 29th.  
 Miss Ethel Jeffery was compelled to give up her position at D. Croop's on account of poor health.  
 Mrs. Mabel Balmer came Monday and will stay with her brother, Chas. Campfield, this summer.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford returned Monday to Detroit after a week's visit with friends.

## NOVESTA.

Still too wet for successful farming.  
 A. W. Snell was a caller on Monday.  
 Editor Klump passed through town on Tuesday last.  
 Dance at Clarence Lowe's next Wednesday night.  
 Dr. Morris, of Cass City, passed through here on Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mills visited with relatives in Shabbona on Sunday.  
 Rev. Stutton assisted Rev. Castman in the services at the church Sunday evening.

Miss M. E. Warner, portrait artist of Cass City, was in town delivering enlarged pictures.

Clayton Howard of this place was united in marriage to Miss Alice McKnight, of Brown City, one day last week. We wish them a long and happy union.

**Mine Threatened with Ruin.**  
 Negaunee, Mich., May 17.—Five hundred men employed by the Negaunee iron mine are idle because a cave-in threatens at the mine. The movement has been going on gradually for some time, and it is feared will ruin the mine. A heavy loss of from \$100,000 to \$200,000 is considered inevitable. Pumping has stopped and the mine is gradually filling with water. The cave-in may come at any time, or it may not happen for months. The cause is the entry of water into the lower workings which pumping has so far been unable to prevent.

**Ovid Will Be a Dry Town.**  
 St. Johns, Mich., May 18.—The village council of Ovid some time ago rejected the liquor bonds of one McCarty, who wished to engage in the business at that place. The bond that was required was to be for \$6,000, and at the time the council gave no reason for its rejection. McCarty then brought mandamus proceedings to compel the acceptance of the bond. Judge Stone held against McCarty, and Ovid will be a dry town this year. Since rejecting the bond the village has decided not to have any saloons there.

**How to Make Cauliflower Salad.**  
 First cleanse the cauliflower by soaking in salt and water; then boil till just done, but not broken at all. Divide into bouquette-like pieces. Take a salad bowl and put in it three tablespoonfuls of best salad oil, one of vinegar and a teaspoonful of tarragon vinegar, with pepper and salt. Mix all together, put in the cauliflower and gently work the under pieces to the top, so as to coat all with the sauce. The vegetable need not be quite cold for the salad. Serve with a hot roast joint.

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# NEWS OF THE STATE.

## ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

**A Good Report of Happenings Throughout Our Great State. Received by Telegraph—Crimes, Casualties and Other Matters of General Interest.**

Lansing, Mich., May 17.—During the cross-examination of Colonel Harold A. Smith, in the trial of Colonel Eli H. Sutton, Smith admitted that he and General White had sold military railway mileage and not accounted for the proceeds, although he insisted that personally he sold little and that none of the money went into his pockets, the inference being that he acted under White's direction. He also said in two or three instances he gave mileage to friends.

Smith also admitted that the records of meetings of the military board alleged to have been held at Camp Eaton were not prepared and written up until after headquarters had been removed to this city months after the dates on which the records show the meetings were held. Another admission was that by direction of General White he added to the record of one of these meetings after it was made up the statement that the board had authorized White to advance money to the manufacturers to enable them to fulfill their contract to furnish the state with rifles. This authority was never given, but White advanced \$10,000 of state funds.

Lansing, Mich., May 18.—John R. Hunter, president of the Henderson-Ames Co., was cross-examined by Elliott G. Stevenson in the Sutton case Wednesday. The most astonishing thing in his testimony was the narration of the meeting of the board of directors of the Henderson-Ames Co. at the time a story was agreed upon for relation to the grand jury. Under his own interpretation of that action it was made very plain that six supposedly reputable citizens of Kalamazoo, composing the entire board of directors of the company, except O. M. Allen, who was away, got together and deliberately planned to give false testimony before the grand jury. They carried out this plan.

H. P. Kauffer was called yesterday. Kauffer said he had been a resident of Kalamazoo for twenty-seven years and was a manufacturer and banker, besides being a director in the Henderson-Ames Co. As president of the Home Savings bank, Kauffer testified in regard to the financing of the deal. The testimony was corroborative and similar in detail to that of Hunter and Bickerstaff in regard to the deposits and withdrawals of money. On cross-examination the witness said he had been president of the Home Savings bank since 1895 and had been present at the Sunday conference of the directors, at which the story was made up to tell the grand jury. "I led to the grand jury," said Kauffer in conclusion. "I will be frank with you and call it by its right name."

Lansing, Mich., May 19.—The appearance of a number of bankers in court Thursday morning indicated that there would be a few sensational developments in the Sutton case. The various bankers carried packages of ledgers. W. E. White was recalled first, and was asked first as to \$4,000 withdrawn from the Fourth National bank. This money, he said, was given to Simmons, \$4,000 in the form of a certificate of deposit, of which \$2,000 was a loan to Simmons. The other \$2,000 was used to purchase stock in the knitting company, \$1,000 for White and \$1,000 for witness.

Witness said W. E. White had 100 shares of stock in the knitting company and \$7,500 or 750 shares in White & White. This plan of examination in to the business methods of W. E. White was objected to and dropped. Witness drew the check for \$2,000 which W. E. White drew from the bank on July 18. "Could he have had \$4,500 if he wanted it?" This was objected to and Prosecutor Tuttle said he desired to show that it was not necessary for White to borrow \$2,500 of Sutton at 10 per cent. a month. The court excluded the question.

On cross-examination White said the fund in the Fourth National bank was the proceeds of the sale of their business. Of this money a little over \$4,000 was on hand July 20 and witness said that while it was an open account it belonged half to him and half to General White. The \$2,000 drawn out by General White represented practically all of General White's share in the fund. On redirect examination Tuttle attempted to show General White's financial responsibility, but all the questions were ruled out under objection.

## TROUBLE OVER TAX SCHEDULES.

**Prominent Citizen Charged with Perjury Under the Law.**

Charlotte, Mich., May 18.—Ex-State Representative Herbert S. Babcock was arrested Tuesday night, charged with perjury, on complaint of Supervisor David Smith. It is alleged that Babcock holds a large mortgage against parties in Ingham county and he refused to make report of it on the blanks furnished by the new state tax commission, although he swore that the report he filed was true. Babcock demanded an examination, which was set for June 7. He gave \$3,000 bond for his appearance. William Bayles, a wealthy business man, was arrested for refusing to make a sworn statement of his financial resources to the state tax commission. Numerous arrests of the same character will follow.

## TWO CASES OF POISONING.

**In One of Which the Poisoner is an Octogenarian, His Wife the Victim.**  
 Hastings, Mich., May 21.—A. R. Smith, of Hope township, aged 88, is

under arrest charged with trying to poison his wife, aged 88, with Paris green. She was bed-ridden and their domestic life was unhappy. Officers claim that he placed the drug in her medicine. The old man tried to commit suicide several years ago with Paris green, but took an overdose and it proved an emetic.

Kalkaska, Mich., May 21.—A. E. Holmes and wife and Harvey H. Swain, Holmes' hired man, living seven miles west, were poisoned at dinner May 16. Swain has since died. Mrs. Holmes is not expected to recover, while Holmes is out of danger. Charles Hudson and James Stevens, his son-in-law, are in jail here, and will be held for witnesses. Hudson quarreled with Swain because the latter accused him of misusing Hudson's daughter. The coroner's jury's verdict implicated no one. The heart and liver of Swain have been sent to Ann Arbor for analysis.

## Young Woman in Bad Business.

Detroit, May 21.—A young woman posing as Captain Emma Linda, of the Volunteers of America, getting subscriptions from business men for Salvation Army work, has been arrested, charged with getting money under false pretenses. The girl says she came here from Fond du Lac, Wis., eight years ago and has been working this deception, which brought her in from \$10 to \$20 a week. She says she started as a Salvation Army lass and did so well in subscription getting that she thought she might as well work for herself.

## Quincy Mine Strike Is Ended.

Houghton, Mich., May 18.—The Quincy mine strike ended yesterday morning, when all the employes returned to work. The trammers were told that they must return to work or consider themselves discharged permanently. Underground employes get 10 per cent. increase and full time for half shifts on Saturdays. Surface employes get 10 per cent. advance in wages. This settles the last strike in the copper district and no more are anticipated.

## Death Message Was Mysterious.

Escanaba, Mich., May 17.—At the coroner's inquest which was held over the body of a 15-year-old girl, who died very mysteriously at Stonington last Monday, the jury agreed that she came to her death by a cause unknown. The girl had complained of her father's treatment. After her death a younger brother delivered a piece of paper to a friend on which the girl had signed her name and under the name had placed consecutively the figures 1 to 19.

## Details Will Draw a Crowd.

Charlotte, Mich., May 17.—A sensation was created here when Mrs. Cary line E. McUmber, Eaton, filed proceeding for divorce against her husband, John E. McUmber, a leading farmer and stock buyer. The charges contained in the bill of complaint are in the main somewhat indefinite, but enough of specific information is named to indicate that the details should the case go into court, will be of a decidedly unsavory character.

## Can Fire a Stream of Lead.

Escanaba, Mich., May 21.—Captain Jack O'Connell, whose home is at Rapid River, this county, has invented what he claims is the greatest rapid-firing rifle of the age. The gun is about the size of the ordinary hunting rifle, yet O'Connell has fired 120 shots in twenty-one seconds and 400 shots in a minute. Twenty cartridges held by their bases in clips slide through the breach of the gun and these may be fired in one continuous stream.

## Marriage Very Quietly Celebrated.

Adrian, Mich., May 17.—Dr. Clifford Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Isabel H. Wheeler were quietly married Saturday night at the bride's home on West Maumee street. The announcement of the wedding was not made until Monday afternoon. The groom was a widower and one of Adrian's most distinguished practitioners. He was mayor of the city for one term. The bride is the divorced wife of Adolph Wheeler, who now lives in Denver.

## Computation of Railway Taxes.

Lansing, Mich., May 17.—Railroad Commissioner Osborn has made his annual computation of taxes to be assessed against the railroad companies of the state. The taxes, which are based on gross earnings, show an increase of 16.60 per cent. or \$153,228 over last year, the total tax assessed this year being \$1,240,845.27.

## Steamer Launched at Detroit.

Detroit, May 21.—The Pittsburg Steamship company's steel steamer Harvard, the largest vessel ever built on the Detroit river, was launched Saturday afternoon from the Wyandotte yards of the Detroit Shipbuilding company. The Harvard is 478 feet long, 28 feet depth and 50 feet beam. Her carrying capacity is 8,000 tons.

## INVESTMENT THAT WILL PAY.

**Gen. Alger Says There Is None Safer Than Alabama Pine Lands.**

Detroit, May 17.—General Russell A. Alger has returned from Grand Mere, Que., where he went to investigate the loss by fire at the big Laurentide pulp mills, in which both he and Denning Jarvis, of Detroit, are heavily interested. General Alger states that the loss to the plant was something over \$100,000, largely covered by insurance, and that within a week a temporary pulp mill will be grinding, during the erection of a new plant. In discussing his recent investment in 250,000 acres of Alabama pine lands with Martin E. Sullivan, of Pensacola, Fla., General Alger said: "I know of no safer investment than the pine lands in that particular section. The northern forests are being stripped, and although the freights will prevent a profitable shipping of general grades of lumber to the north, the select can be handled to a great advantage and is becoming a necessity."

# CONDENSED ITEMS.

## NEWS OF INTEREST CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.

**Short Paragraphs of Some of the Events of the Past Few Days—Crimes, Casualties, and Matters of General Interest Given in Condensed Form.**  
 Tuesday, May 15.

James N. Constable, senior member of Arnold, Constable & Co., died at New York, aged 88.

Omaha wires: "If we have the weather and wind in July we are now having, it is good-bye to corn. It is awful."

Cambridge has made King Oscar of Sweden a Doctor of Laws.

Captain Dreyfus is at Paris and the French government is worried.

Cholera is sweeping the India famine camps.

John Redmond warned England that invaders who might land on the Irish coast would not be greeted as enemies.

James Sloan, banker, died at Baltimore, aged 67.

The military anti-Republican party has control of the Paris council.

Tablets and sculptures of the Mycenaean age were unearthed in Crete.

Rioting has been going on at Turle Creek, Pa., because the board of health tried to use an abandoned school house for a smallpox hospital.

## Wednesday, May 16.

The will of the late Rufus Wright, of Chicago, manufacturer of bicycles has been admitted to probate. His estate is valued at \$800,000.

Baron Blanc, it is said, will succeed Baron Fava as Italian ambassador at Washington.

Eau Claire (Wis.) citizens will hold a mass meeting to greet the Beer peace envoys when they visit that city.

Germans have seized 3,000 square miles of land in the Congo Free State.

Former Queen Liliuokalani has started for Hawaii, declaring she does not like this country.

The American annex to the Paris exposition, at Vincennes, was formally opened by Commissioner Peck.

Daniel Murray, of the Congressional Library, who is making a complete list of books and pamphlets by negro authors for the Paris exposition, has already compiled a list of over 1,000 names.

A special prayer for the success of the British arms is being used in Jerusalem synagogues.

## Thursday, May 17.

It cost the estate of the late Isaac Hirsch \$1,250,000 "inheritance" tax to give \$4,750,000 to a Jewish colonization society in England.

Joseph Russ, a Milwaukee and St. Paul switchman, dragged a stranger from the tracks at Chicago and was cursed for his pains, the unknown being desirous of departing this world.

John E. Gilloh, who served in the British army in the battle of Waterloo, is dead at Weymouth, Mass., aged 97.

Germany's pavilion at the Paris exposition was formally opened, as was that of Turkey.

President Julio A. Roca, of the Argentine Republic, will visit the United States this summer.

C. P. Yerkes' plan for underground railways in London is being considered by the London county council.

More "Boxer" outrages are reported sixty miles north of Tien Tsin, China, where a number of native Christians have been massacred.

## Friday, May 18.

Queen Victoria gave into the hands of the bishop of Winchester the latest son of the Duke and Duchess of York, who was christened Henry William Frederick Albert.

Two Chinese murderers of Missionary Brooks have paid the death penalty by proxy, having hired substitutes.

A hotel to cost \$15,000 will be erected at Mineral Point, Wis.

Proof of the will of Silas B. Cobb was made in the probate court at Chicago and it was admitted to record. The estate is valued at \$6,550,000.

Buddhists of Japan have contributed 500,000 yen for the reception of Buddha's bones, which are to be sent from Siam to Tokyo.

The common council of Plainfield, Wis., has voted to light the city by electricity.

The boiler of a Russia torpedo boat exploded at St. Petersburg, killing six persons.

## Saturday May 19.

Three negroes were hanged by the sheriff yesterday in Alabama, all for murder.

Rev. Robert Wood Barnwell, of Selma, Ala., has been elected bishop coadjutor of the Alabama Episcopal diocese.

Chief of Police H. C. Baker, of Madison, Wis., has appointed Julian Sullivan, Governor Scofield's coachman, a patrolman on the police force.

The students of the law school of the university at Madison, Wis., presented Professor Andrew A. Bruce with a \$30 baby carriage.

Louis Paul Surdez has been left 30,000 francs by a relative in Switzerland. Surdez is supposed to be in Chicago.

## Monday, May 21.

A marble statue of Gladstone has been unveiled in the lobby of the British house of parliament.

Kansas City hotel men deny stories that they will raise their rates during the Democratic national convention.

It will be a full month before the Paris exposition is complete as to exhibits.

Houston, Tex., has quarantined San Francisco, owing to the bubonic plague.



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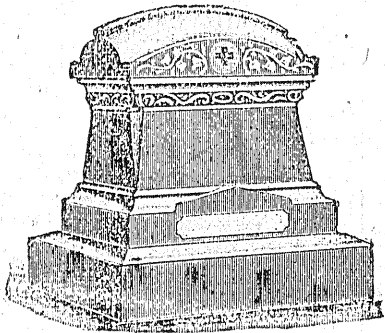
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## EAST KINGSTON

A young son has arrived at Low Ma-  
toons.

Boney Daugherty went to Kingston  
Saturday.

Mr. Morris of Cass City was in this  
burg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Landon visited  
this locality Sunday.

Messrs. Gale and Maxwell of Cass  
City spent Sunday at A. Johnson's.

Our base ball team is in practice pre-  
paring to clean up the White Creek  
boys soon.

The social at Chas. Goodwins was  
well attended and a good time enjoyed  
by all present. Ye scribe might have  
been seen in company with others  
stowing his wheel in Mr. Goodwin's  
cellar and then take the middle of the  
road for home. The proceeds amount-  
ing to \$5 are to be expended in pur-  
chasing hymn books for church.

We could not help but notice the ex-  
tract of Rep. Fordney's speech which  
stated that we did not desire the  
Philippines as labor competitors as they  
can live on five cents a day. Mr. For-  
dney just ought to try it and then be  
sure. Now I know many young men  
who had a living furnished and received  
\$15.00 per month and then could  
not keep out of debt. But to be seri-  
ous I for one am not at all afraid of  
losing my position on account of any  
Filipino 10,000 miles away.

## WICKWARE

Fred Klyne was a caller in town last  
week.

Have you seen any mosquitoes this  
spring?

Joe Bennett takes the girl out in a  
new buggy now.

Mr. Furgeson of Cass City transacted  
business here Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Oliver made a brief trip  
Sanilac Centre last week.

Albert Wickware of Cass City was a  
caller here last Wednesday.

In the absence of Mr. Seelhoff, Mr.  
Nicol filled the pulpit here Sunday  
night.

Some of our young people attended  
the bi-weekly party at Argyle Friday  
night.

We understand that Mrs. Sansburn  
has purchased an organ for her daugh-  
ter Ziza.

The A. O. O. G. held their regular  
meeting in the school building Satur-  
day night.

Miss Ida Marshall of Hay Creek was  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burt Tues-  
day and Wednesday.

A number of people from here at-  
tended the Free Methodist church at  
Hay Creek Sunday night.

Miss Delphine Curwell, who has been  
spending the winter with friends in  
Canada, has returned to her home here.

Ivy, little daughter of Mr. Rowley,  
had her collar bone broken last Tues-  
day by falling from an express wagon.

Elder Seelhoff and a young lady  
from Henderson were united in mar-  
riage last week. Its a sure thing this  
time.

A number of young people from here  
attended the entertainment given by  
Miss Cowling's school at Holbrook,  
Saturday night.

Mrs. H. Keyser entertained the  
Ladies Aid last Wednesday. Every-  
one had an enjoyable time and plenty  
of work was done.

Mr. Christian living west of this  
place and Mrs. Comstock were united  
in marriage last Tuesday. They have  
the best wishes of a host of friends.

While returning from Cass City  
Thursday evening one of Geo. Burt's  
horses became sick so that he was  
obliged to leave it at John Waldon's  
and borrow one of his horses to get his  
load home.

Mr. Rushbrook, pastor of the Bap-  
tist church of Cass City, addressed a  
large congregation in the Gospel Hall  
Sunday. The text "Work out your  
own salvation" was nicely explained  
and surely no one could fail to under-  
stand its meaning at the close of the  
sermon.

## Helped by Lime.

At the Rhode Island station on very  
acid soil sweet peas showed marked  
improvement from the employment of  
lime by increased weight of vines and  
especially by great increase of bloss-  
oms. Many more blossoms and  
heavier vines were produced by nitrate  
of soda than by sulphate of ammonia  
upon limed plots.

Poppies seemed to be wonderfully  
helped by lime, as indicated by the  
number of blossoms and total weight  
of the plants. Nitrate of soda proved  
far superior to sulphate of ammonia as  
a source of nitrogen for this plant.

## Argyle

Items of Interest Picked  
Up by Our Correspondent

Henry Bedient of Deckerville was  
in town Tuesday.

Alonzo Burgess of Downington was  
in town Thursday.

Will Cole invested in a double seat-  
ed buggy last week.

H. O. Babcock of Sanilac Centre  
was in town Thursday.

Dave Sutherland made a business  
trip to Deckerville Monday.

A baby girl arrived at Philip Math-  
ews on Wednesday morning.

Ambrose Herdell had three teams  
on the road Friday hauling goods from  
Tyre.

A neck tie social at Tyre Monday  
evening to which all are cordially in-  
vited.

The Free Methodists held quarterly  
meeting at the Stone schoolhouse last  
Sunday.

At the next regular review of the  
L. O. T. M. a treat of ice cream is to  
be enjoyed.

Mrs. Sam Little of Cass City visited  
her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Little,  
last Sunday.

Ed. Striffler went to Uby Friday to  
transact business at the Sleeper &  
Merrill bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Striffler and family  
visited relatives and friends at Cass  
City on Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Shagena, nee Maggie  
Krumenacher, is recovering after a  
very painful illness.

Miss Jennie McPhail and Alex. Mc-  
Bride were guests of Mrs. Jas. Mc-  
Naughton last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Klump of Cass City greet-  
ed friends at Argyle on his way to  
Sanilac Centre last Monday.

George Darr, Mrs. Langenburg and  
Angus McBride are preparing to raise  
frame barns in the near future.

Elder Tice conducted a cottage  
prayer meeting in Laing at the home  
of Geo. Smith Wednesday evening.

Frank Geioster and his young bride  
have left and gone to Lepton to seek  
their fortune in the lumber country.

Anson Dufoe was in town Saturday  
greeting old friends. He remained  
over Sunday the guest of Mrs. N. Mc-  
Phail.

Mrs. C. B. Peterhans returned from  
Caro Wednesday with a full line of  
dainty up-to-date trimmings and  
other goods.

A number of our young people at-  
tended quarterly meeting at the Free  
Methodist church in Evergreen last  
Sunday and thoroughly enjoyed the  
service.

Geo. Wagner was here last week in  
the interest of the Uby condensed  
milk factory. Henry Foote and Her-  
bert Buchner take the milk from Ar-  
gyle to the factory.

The party at Vatter's hall was well  
attended Friday night. Cumber,  
Wickware and Shabbona were repre-  
sented and a very pleasant evening  
was enjoyed by all.

Miss Barbara Herdell returned home  
Saturday, from Port Huron, where she  
had been visiting her sister for a few  
weeks. The people are all pleased to  
have her home again.

Moses Burns of Freemont, agent for  
Port Huron monumental works, was  
in town Tuesday putting up a fine  
monument for Mrs. Langenburg and  
incidentally repairing his own politi-  
cal fences.

Among notices given out at the M.  
E. church Sunday a. m. were: Quar-  
terly conference on Saturday, June 2 at  
3 p. m. in the church and quarterly  
meeting Sunday morning, June 3.  
Rev. Mr. Baldwin is to preach the  
sermon.

There was a large attendance at the  
Palmer schoolhouse, Rev. Dodd's  
charge, last Sunday morning. Mrs.  
Dodd preached the sermon and it was  
highly appreciated. The Sabbath  
school was also well attended. Still  
there is room for more.

A quiet wedding occurred at Cumber  
Wednesday evening at the home  
of T. M. Bradshaw, the contracting  
parties being Mr. Bradshaw's son,  
Allen, and Miss Mable Meredith of  
our village. They have the very best  
wishes of their many friends.

A business meeting of the S. S.  
Association was held at the P. O.  
Saturday night. Messrs. Graham of  
Freiburger and Phillips and W. A. of  
Shabbona were in attendance. The  
date of the S. S. rally was changed  
from June 21st to June 27th.

Joe McCarty, our genial blacksmith,  
is about to add a pump factory to his  
business. He has ordered the mater-  
ial and will make force pumps. Joe's  
affable manner and sterling business

qualities have made him very popular  
with old and young and a host of  
friends will wish him all possible suc-  
cess in his new enterprise.

Mesdames Jas. McNaughton and  
Joe Holstein went to Minden Satur-  
day. Their pluck is commendable.  
They had a smash-up on the road and  
one of the ladies was bruised and  
scratched about the head but after a  
short delay they procured another  
buggy and continued on their way re-  
joicing.

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THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1863.

### NOTE.

JULY 4th, 1863.

Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg. Gen. Grant has "caught the rabbit;" he has dined in Vicksburg, and he did bring his dinner with him. The "Citizen" lives to see it. For the last time it appears on "wall paper." No more will it imagine the luxury of mule meat and fricasseed kitten—urge Southern warriors to such diet never more. This is the last wall paper edition, and is, excepting this note, from the types as we found them. It will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity.

Mrs. Cisco was instantly killed on Monday, on Jackson road. Mrs. Cisco's husband is now in Virginia, a member of Moody's artillery, and the death of such a loving, affectionate and dutiful wife will be a loss to him irreparable.

We are indebted to Major Gillespie for a steak of Confederate beef alias meat. We have tried it, and can assure our friends that if it is rendered necessary, they need have no scruples at eating the meat. It is sweet, savory and tender, and so long as we have a mule left we are satisfied our soldiers will be content to subsist on it.

Jerre Askew, one of our most esteemed merchant citizens, was wounded at the works in the rear of our city a few days since, and breathed his last on Monday. Mr. Askew was a young man of strict integrity, great industry, and an honor to his family and friends. He was a member of Cowan's artillery, and by the strict discharge of his duties and his obliging disposition, won the confidence and esteem of his entire command. May the blow his family has sustained by mitigated by him who doeth all things well.

Grant's forces did a little firing on Tuesday afternoon, but the balance of that day was comparatively quiet. Yesterday morning they were very still, and continued so until early in the afternoon, when they sprung a mine on the left of our centre, and opened fire along the line for some distance. We have not been able to ascertain anything definitely as to our loss, but as our officers were on the lookout for this move of the enemy, the expectations of the Yankees were not realized by a great deal.

Among many good deeds we hear spoken of with pride by our citizens we cannot refrain from mentioning the case of Mr. E. Kiser. This gentleman having more corn than he thought was necessary to last him during the siege of this place, portioned off what would do him for the brief interval that will ensue before the arrival of succor to our garrison, and since that time has relieved the wants of many families FREE OF CHARGE! May he live long and prosper, and his name be handed down to posterity when the siege of Vicksburg is written, as one in whose breast the "wilk of human kindness" has not dried up.

Porter is enjoying a season of rest and his men are doubtless obliged to him for his kind consideration for their welfare. On Tuesday he fired a few shots from his parrots, and kept his men tolerably busy sharpshooting across the river, with no other results

than might be expected. The motars have not been used for nearly forty-eight hours. Poor fool, he might as well give up the vain aspiration he entertains of capturing our city or extermination of our people, and return to his master to receive the reward such as a gasconading dolt will meet at the hands of the unappreciating Government at Washington.

DEATH OF LIEUT.-COL. GRIFFIN.—General Smith's impetuous division seems singularly unfortunate. He has lost many gallant men, whose valor and worth the siege has fully developed, and whose death is a great public calamity. Lieut.-Col. Griffin, commanding the 31st Louisiana Regiment was killed on Saturday. He was a popular and efficient officer. Gifted by nature with undaunted courage, indomitable resolution and energy, he was also possessed of quick determination, keen glance and coolness in danger, which are the most essential qualities of an officer, while by his mingled firmness and clemency of his conduct, he won the confidence and good will of his men. May the soft south winds murmur sweet requiems o'er his manes, and the twilight dews fall gently like an angel's tear-drop and moisten his turfy bed.

If aught would appeal to the heart of stone of the extortioner with success, the present necessities of our citizens would do so. It is needless to attempt to disguise from the enemy or our own people that our wants are great, but still we can conscientiously assert our belief that there is plenty within our lines, by an exercise of prudence, to last long after succor reaches us. We are satisfied there are numerous persons within our city who have breadstuffs secreted, and are doling it out at the most exorbitant figure, to those who had not the foresight or means at their command to provide for the exigency now upon us. A rumor has reached us that parties in our city have been and are now selling flour at five dollars per pound! molasses at ten dollars per gallon! and corn at ten dollars per bushel! We have not as yet proved the facts upon the parties accused, but this allusion to the subject may induce some of our citizens to ascertain whether such prices have been paid, and to whom; and if so, let a brand not only be placed upon their brow, but let it be scared into their very brain, that humanity may scorn and spurn them as they would the portals of hell itself.

GOOD NEWS.—In devoting a large portion of our space this morning to Federal intelligence copied from the Memphis Bulletin of the 25th, it should be remembered that the news, in the original truth, whitewashed by the Federal Provost Marshall, who desires to hoodwink the poor Northern white slaves. The former editors of the Bulletin being rather pro-southern men, were arrested for speaking the truth when truth was unwelcome to Yankeedom, and placed in the chain-gang working at Warrenton, where they now are. This paper at present is in dress, and edited by a pink-nosed, slab-sided, toad-eating Yankee, who is a lineal descendant of Judas Iscariot and a brother germinal of the greatest Puritanical, sycophantic, howling scoundrel unhung—Parson Brownlow. Yet with such a character this paper cannot cloak the fact that Gen. Rob't E. Lee has given Hooker, Milroy & Co. one of the best and soundest whippings on record, and that the "glorious Union" is now exceedingly weak in the knees.

### Gen. Rob't E. Lee, Again.

Again we have the reliable news from the gallant corps of Gen. Lee in Virginia. Elated with success, encouraged by a series of brilliant victories, marching to and crossing the Rappahannock, defeating Hooker's

right wing, and thence through the Shenandoah Valley, driving Milroy from Winchester and capturing 6,200 of his men and a large amount of valuable stores of all descriptions, re-entering Maryland, holding Hagerstown, threatening Washington City, and within a few miles of Baltimore—onward and upward their war cry—our brave men under Lee are striking terror to the heart of all Yankeedom. Like the Scottish chieftain's braves, Lee's men are springing up from moor and brake, crag and dale, with flashing steel and sturdy arm, ready to do or die in the great cause of national independence, right and honor. To-day the mongrel administration of Lincoln, like Japhet, are in search of a father—for their old Abe has departed to parts unknown. Terror reigns in their halls. Lee is to the left of them, the right of them, in front of them, and all around them; and daily do we expect to hear of his being down on them. Never were the French in Algeria more put out by the mobile raids of Ab Del Kader than are the Federals of Maryland, Washington City, Pennsylvania and Ohio by the mercurial movements of Lee's cavalry. Like Paddy's flea are they to the Federals—now they have them and now they haven't. The omnipresence of our troops and their throwing dust in the eyes, or rather the heels, of the panic-stricken Federals in Maryland and Pennsylvania, clearly prove that Lee just now is the right man in the right place.

We lay before our readers in this issue an account of Lee's brilliant and successful onslaught upon the abolition hordes, and show, e'en from their own record, how our gallant boys of the cavalry have flashed their swords to the hilt with their vaunting foes, and how each musket of our infantry has told its fatal leaden tale.

To-day Maryland is ours, to-morrow Pennsylvania will be, and the next day Ohio—now midway, like Mohammed's coffin—will fall.

Success and glory to our arms! God and right are with us.

### The Recent Federal Losses at Vicksburg.

There is an old saying that habit soon becomes second nature. In the habit of falsehood the Yankees have become so perfect that it may justly be estimated as not only their second, but their first nature. Indeed to such an extent have they progressed in the habit of falsehood that we not only doubt all what they may say of their enemies but we doubt even some of what they say of their friends and themselves. For instance, a late date journal, teeming with the odor of wooden nutmegs, "pumpkin pies," and adorned with all the devices of patent backacting, rotary motion, self-revolving mouse-traps, and perpetual pendulum action wooden work clock, says:

"We are constrained to admit that our position before Vicksburg was literally covered for miles with the dead. We have to acknowledge a loss of 15,000 killed outright. This will make our loss in killed and wounded alone—not counting the missing—45,000. Probably our entire loss is 50,000 or 60,000 men. At such a rate how long will the siege of Vicksburg last?"

Like the celebrated Dr. Johnson's religion, so about Yankee truth, the least said about it the better. And so it seems, for during the past two years we do not remember that the subject has been alluded to—only negatively—at all.

We have heretofore refrained from alluding to a matter which has been a source of extreme annoyance and loss to our citizens. We refer to the lax discipline of some of our company officers, in allowing their men to prowl around day and night, and purloin fruit, vegetables, and chickens, etc., from our denizens, and in the majority of cases from those whose chief

subsistence is derived therefrom; this charge is not confined solely to those at the works, but is equally, if not mainly, attributable to the wagoners and others in charge of animals. Several cases have come to our knowledge wherein the offenders have, in open daylight, entered premises, seized cattle and other things, and defied the owners to their teeth. We are pained to learn that an esteemed citizen of our Vicksburg, Wm. Porterfield, was under the necessity, in protecting his property, to wound one or two soldiers and deprive one of his life. We fully appreciate the fatigue, hardships and privation to which our men are subjected; but upon inquiry it may be ascertained that our city is second to none in contributing to the welfare of those gallant spirits who risk their lives and limbs for the achievement of an end which will make us one of the most honored people of the earth, and such conduct of which we speak is but base ingratitude. A soldier has his honor as much at stake as when a civilian; then let him preserve his good name and reputation with that same jealous care as before he entered his country's ranks. But so long as this end is lost sight of, so long may we except to chronicle scenes of bloodshed among those of our people. We make this public exposure, mortifying as it is to us, with a hope that a salutary improvement in matters will be made by our military authorities.

VICTIMIZED.—We learned of an instance wherein a "knight of the quill" and a "disciple of the black art" with malice in their hearts and vengeance in their eyes, ruthlessly put a period to the existence of a venerable feline that has for time, not within the recollection of "the oldest inhabitant," faithfully discharged the duties to be expected of him to the terror of sundry vermin in his neighborhood. Poor defunct Thomas was then prepared, not for the grave, but for the pot, and several friends invited to partake of a nice rabbit. As a matter of course, no one would wound the feelings of another, especially in these times, by refusing a cordial invitation to dinner and the guests assisted in consuming the poor animal with a relish that did honor to their epicurean taste. The "sold" assure us the meat was delicious, and pussy must look for her safety.

ON DR.—That the great Ulysses—the Yankee Generalissimo, surnamed Grant—has expressed his intention of dining in Vicksburg on Saturday next, and celebrating the 4th of July by a grand dinner, and so forth. When asked if he would invite Gen. Johnson to join, he said, "No, for fear there will be a row at the table." Ulysses must get into the city before he dines in it. The way to cook a rabbit is "first to catch the rabbit." &c.

The Federal General McClelland until recently outside the rear of our city has been superceded. He and Grant could not run in the same harness. He was for splurging and Grant for gassing, both got the logger-head. So poor Mac had to leave, and Grant has all his own way.

The Yanks outside our city are considerably on the sick list. Fever, dysentery and disgust are their companions and Grant is their master. The boys are deserting daily and are crossing the river in the region of Warrenton, cursing Grant and abolitionists generally. The boys are down upon the earth delving, the burrowing, the bad water and the hot weather.

GONE OUT.—The National Intelligencer of Washington, has closed its long career in a suspension and sale of its effects at auction. It has been highly respectable and very mischievous in its day and generation. An old Union prop falls with it. If we had the writing of its epitaph we should say, "Old Grimes is dead."



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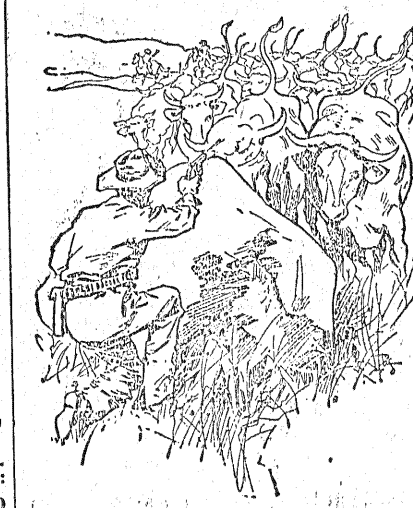
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# SPIDER'S CHAPS.

By WOLCOTT LE OLEAR BEARD.

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[CONTINUED.]  
 No one could do anything to help—there was no time. In another instant Hollis rose unsteadily to his feet. There



Covering the foremost bull of the herd, he fired.

was a bowlder a few feet distant, and he made for it in a limping run. He drew a pistol as he knelt behind the rock, and hurriedly covering the foremost bull of the herd, now terribly close to him, he fired. The bull plunged headlong against the bowlder and lay with his body jaunted across it.

The cattle were not quite stampeded. If they had been they would have piled themselves one on top of another over the bowlder and the dead bull that rested against it until, with their combined weight, they would have almost crushed the rock itself. As it was they turned to one side and the other as they reached the impediment, and left a little open space around it, as though the rock were a candle and the space the light it shed.

Another moment and the herd had passed, followed by a cloud of flying dust. This cloud was peopled by cowboys who waved their hands to Hollis as they went by him and shouted words of ironical consolation or counsel. One of the men advised him to engage Spider as a riding teacher. Hollis was not pleased. He made this plain in his replies to the rough jokes that were showered upon him. He was not at all the sort of person that could "enjoy a joke when at his own expense."

The herd reached the river and the yellow spray was flung high in the air. Then they slowed and stopped, heaving to and fro. They were prevented from breaking down stream again by the cowboys, who stood ready to foil every such attempt, and try as they might they could not return—but not an inch forward would they stir. The river was rising fast, and more short handed than ever, now that Hollis was unhorsed, it was all that they could do to hold them where they were.

Far in the van of the herd stood Hollis' pony, girth deep in the water. Hollis caught sight of him. Retarded by his cowboy boot heels, three inches high, Hollis walked laboriously through the deep, soft sand toward the herd that stood bunched together, half in, half out of the stream. Going up to the nearest cow, Hollis put his hands on her shoulders and vaulted neatly astride of her lean back, and before the astonished animal had time to remonstrate in any way he had swung from her back to that of another which was standing next to her. From this one he swung to a third, until at last he reached a part of the herd near the middle where the animals were so packed together that they were almost incapable of movement. Then he rose to his feet and started to walk, stepping from one backbone to the next.

It was a crazy thing to do. Once before I had seen a man attempt to swing from back to back, and it was a dangerous feat enough. Such a feat as Hollis was now attempting was ten times as dangerous. Should he fall between the cattle they would close over his head and almost certainly drown him.

For some distance Hollis succeeded well enough. Each back winced as his foot pressed it, and the head belonging to the back would toss angrily. The heads were all pointing in one direction, and in order to avoid them Hollis passed diagonally across the herd in much the same manner that a boat beats to windward. He completed his first tack. With one foot on the back of a cow, the other pressing the spinal column of a vicious cream colored bull, Hollis tried to turn. The bull threw up his head and attempted to plunge. He was too closely confined to succeed in this, but he unbalanced Hollis, who, withdrawing his foot from the back of the bull, placed it on the creature that stood directly behind him, tottered for an instant, then regained his balance and brought his foot forward once more, replacing it on the bull's back. Just at this time Spider came galloping down the bank. Pulling his horse almost on to its haunches, he stared in blank amazement. He would not have been more astonished, he told me afterward, if Hollis had appeared in the guise of an angel flying over the herd; and "he couldn't think or nothin' more unlikely'n that."

Hollis saw Spider at the same moment. Once more he tried to turn, and this time he succeeded. As he did so his foot slipped. He made a couple of quick steps to recover his balance. He more than recovered it. He threw it the other way and fell backward at full length between the cattle.

Hollis' struggles to rise probably frightened the cattle even more than his fall had done. They heaved and surged frantically to clear themselves of their burden, and in an instant had opened a space between them through which Hollis dropped with a scream that I heard, distant as I was, far above the noise of the cattle and the shouting. Then the space closed over his head.

Not for a moment did I suppose that I should again see Hollis alive—not once in a thousand such occurrences would I have had an opportunity. As it was, by a miracle of good fortune, he came up near the heads of the cattle between which he had fallen. I saw his hand clutching at a horn. The head to which the horn belonged bellowed and tossed in its efforts to free itself. Twice it broke his hold, and twice Hollis reappeared, grasping for his life at the nearest support.

Spider instantly turned his horse and spurred straight into the press of cattle, striking and shouting and trying to scatter it. Only on the edge of the herd did he succeed. The rest of the cattle were packed too closely, and there was not time for them to move. Still spurring, Spider snatched his lariat from where it hung on his saddle, closing the loop in order to increase its length. He swung it and cast. The rope fell fair and true across the neck of the steer to which Hollis was clinging. Hollis grasped it instantly.

The cattle heaved and pushed as they felt the strain of the tightened line over their backs. Spider tried desperately to bring the end of his lariat to the saddle horn, where he could secure it, but he was forced away by the cattle until the rope would not reach. Then the cattle gave back a little. Hollis took in the slack afforded by this movement, and opening the loop with one hand, tried to get it over his head and shoulders.

"Le' me have it!" shrieked Spider. "Le' me have the slack—I can't get the rope 't the horn 'less you do. I can't pull y'out with jus' my han'. Le' me have it—quick!"

Hollis strained the rope harder than ever. Though he could not get the loop over his shoulders, he did get one arm through, and then, clutching the lariat in his hand, he jerked the line dangerously as he struggled to rise between the cattle.

"Slack off till I c'n fast the rope!" called Spider despairingly. "I can't hol' ter my saddle else."

The rope was strained until it sung like a harp string. With a quick turn of his wrist Spider wrapped the end of the lariat around his hand and held on with all the strength of his tough little body. Clinging to the horn with his left hand, he was dragged farther and farther out of his saddle. Finally his hold on the horn was broken, his pony dashed riderless up the bank, while Spider hung by the rope, counterbalanced by Hollis at the other end.

"Let go!" I roared to him as I pushed my horses down the bank in order to attempt the assistance that I knew I could not give. "Let go the line and get out while you can! Don't you see they're closing around you? Let go!"

Spider heard and shook his head. He had no intention whatever of letting go. Dragged upward by Hollis' superior weight, he was hanging with his feet just touching the water. In spite of his desperate hold the lariat was slipping through Spider's hands. His face was getting white under its tan, but his teeth were set and still he held fast.

"Let go! Let go, now!" I called again. Spider did not let go, and then it was too late. A bunch of cattle, confused by the stir, that were lumbering aimlessly about, crowded against him and hemmed him in. As I rode I drew my pistol and fired three shots in rapid succession. It is a distress signal that is universally known, and if it was heard it could not fail to bring the men back to Spider's aid.

For a moment no one answered. There was no time for an answer. But I did not realize that then. I rode at the cattle and fired three more shots, this time straight into them, and three of them rolled over into the muddy water. I was so close that I could not miss, and I would cheerfully have sacrificed the whole herd just then if it would have helped Spider out. But my pistol was empty, and all I could do was to try, with the able assistance of the little bay mare I rode, to scatter the cattle that held him into the herd. Indeed the mare did far more than I in the minute that followed. Seeming to realize the situation, she plunged, kicked and even bit as she tried to force her way.

The press got thicker and thicker. The little mare could only struggle faintly against it. I was quite close to Spider now, but I might as well have been a mile away, for I could not reach him. I caught sight of his red head only once. The rest of the time I could see nothing but the strained line that hummed between the boy and the heavy man that was trying to climb by it. I could still yell, and I did. Three shots came back in answer, and in another moment help had arrived.

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# Kilmanagh The Sayings and Doings of the People.

C. F. Hey repaired the Evangelical church organ this week.

M. R. Steele, member of the board of review, was at Owendale on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

A number from here went to witness the laying of the corner stone of the church one quarter of a mile east of the "Shell" schoolhouse. Owing to the rain, the ceremony was postponed until the 24th.

The annual entertainment of our public schools was held in the schoolhouse last Friday, May 18. A drizzling rain fell most of the day which gave a somewhat gloomy outlook for the evening. About 4 p. m. the clouds began to grow thinner and the evening was all that could be desired. The house was filled. The program lasted from 8 to 11 p. m. with fine attention from nearly everyone. The program was closed by a play, "Jumbo June" and a quartette "We All Have a Very Bad Cold," both of which brought roars of laughter.

The Gleaner meeting last week Monday was well attended. The program was opened by the Kilmanagh Y. P. A. orchestra playing the Gleaner opening ode. After some more instrumental music, Mr. Cook, the manager, set his graphophone to work, playing ten or twelve selections. This was followed by a guitar duet by C. F. Hey and Miss Mina Haist. Mr. Cook then addressed the audience in behalf of fraternal societies; bringing into prominence the Gleaners as being the leading organization for farmers. He brought out many convincing facts and his speech was followed very attentively.

**How to Make Spleed Beef.**  
 Chop four pounds of round beef very fine, remove all the fat and add to it three dozen of small crackers rolled fine, four beaten eggs, one cup of milk, one tablespoonful of ground mace, two of black pepper and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Mix well and put it in a tin pan that just fits it, packing in well. Baste with butter and water and bake two hours in a slow oven.

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 Regular meetings—Saturday 8:00 p. m., every two weeks.  
 J. D. FINKBEINER, C. G.

**I. O. F.**  
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Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.00 values at ..... 69c	We are now better able than ever before to supply your wants in footwear.
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Summer Underwear for Ladies, Gents and Children at.....	5 to 50c

No end to the Good Values we have to offer. We want a liberal share of your patronage.

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## Additional Chroniclings.

Wednesday is Memorial Day. See C. W. Heller's change of ad. Joe Ryan of Gagetown was in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo Sundayed in Caro. Frank Petit of Lipkville called on friends in town Saturday. E. A. McGeorge made a business trip to Gagetown Monday. Mrs. Geo. Whitney of Bad Axe is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McClellan of Bay City are visiting with friends here. T. H. Fritz intends moving his stock into his new store next week. Mr. and Mrs. John Bader of Cincinnati are the guests of J. D. Brooker and family.

Miss Minta Traver returned Monday from a few days visit with friends in Kinde. A neat case for storing chemicals was placed in the laboratory at the high school Monday.

Walter Bender received word of the death of his father at Ruth and left for that place Wednesday.

Dr. D. A. Hatf has moved into his residence on Segar street which he bought recently of Dr. McClinton.

While playing with a dog Wednesday, a little boy of Wesley Heffelbower was severely bitten on the head and through the ear.

Chris. Schwaderer had the misfortune to cut a large gash in his hand Wednesday while cutting meat in the meat market. Dr. Deming found it necessary to take five stitches to close the wound.

The Juveniles of Caro and a nine of small boys here met at the fairground Saturday. A interesting game was played resulting in the defeat of the Juveniles at a score of 10 to 11. They will meet at Caro tomorrow where the return game will be played.

While helping his son with some mason work in Ellington this week, Andrew Campbell was hit by a stone hammer flying from its handle and received a wound on the scalp. It was found necessary to take four stitches to close the wound.

Deputy Sheriff Morris arrested Earl Wooley of Ellington and his brother Leonard, of Novesta Friday on the charge of burglary. The former was fined \$10 and cost by Justice Alexander Reynick of Caro Saturday and the latter waved examination to circuit court.

The first excursion of the season to Detroit will be on Wednesday, May 30. The train leaves Cass City at 6 a. m. standard and arrives in Detroit at 10 a. m. The fare for the round trip is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The returning train leaves Detroit at 5:45 p. m. which gives excursionists nearly eight hours in the city.

The Milo Warner Post and the Ladies Circle will attend the M. E. church in a body next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and the pastor will give the Memorial sermon on "Christian Patriotism." At 7:30 p. m., the Woman's Home Missionary Society will have a public service in which Mrs. J. W. Macomber will present the Industrial Homes of the South, Mrs. J. M. Truscott Deaconess Work, Mrs. L. A. Fritz Mothers' Jewels, and Mrs. M. Dew Work among Indians. An interesting letter will also be read from Mrs. C. Moots, at work among the soldiers in Manila.

Abe Raskin was brought here Wednesday night by Deputy Sheriff Morris on complaint of M. Shipman, a rag and rubber dealer of Detroit. It seems that Raskin has been buying rags and rubbers in this section for Shipman and last week sent him word that he had a chance to buy a nice lot from some hardware stores and sent for \$400. This amount was sent him and Shipman, not receiving the bill of lading Tuesday, suspected that something was wrong and accordingly set out to find where the trouble lay. Raskin was located at Bay City where he had shipped some goods under an assumed name that he and a partner by the name of Harris had gathered for Shipman. These goods he intended to sell to a dealer at that place. Mr. Harris is innocent in the matter and has convinced the public of the fact. Considerable excitement prevailed yesterday (Thursday) morning while the three tried to come to a settlement which had not been made up to the time that we go to press.

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## MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

The weather during April was on the whole favorable for the growth of wheat and grass. Early in the month these crops suffered slightly on account of the dry weather but the snow-storm that occurred about the 10th of the month, and the warm rains that followed were very favorable for crops. The temperature and precipitation were both about normal yet conditions were such that work on the farm progressed slowly in most parts of the State.

The average condition of wheat in the southern counties is 49, while April 1 it was 60. This is a fair indication of the condition of the wheat crop of Michigan since, during the last 20 years, 85 per cent of the crop has been grown in these counties. The average condition of wheat for the central counties is 58, for the northern counties 72, and for the state 54. On the whole the condition of wheat is fully 10 points lower than one month ago.

The damage by the Hessian fly is estimated for the state at 30. One year ago the damage to wheat by the Hessian fly was reported as 6 per cent, which demonstrates that the damage done by these insects is increasing and that unless natural cause stop their ravages, some systematic work must be done by the farmers in order to prevent, if possible, the ruination of such an important crop so frequently.

The average monthly wages with board in the southern counties is \$17.27 in the central counties \$17.17, in the northern counties \$19.50, and in the State \$17.53. The average wages by the day, without board, in the southern counties is \$1.08, in the central counties \$1.05, in the northern counties \$1.20, and for the State \$1.09. The average wages by the month last year with board was, in the State, \$16.42, and the average wages by the day, without board was, in the State \$1.02. This shows that the wages paid for farm labor have increased about 7 per cent.

The information in regard to fruit is favorable on the whole. There are many reports in regard to peach and plum trees being killed which will necessarily shorten these crops. Hard frosts have prevailed in many parts of the State and have undoubtedly damaged the more advanced fruit buds. Taking into consideration the fact that trees generally were very full of fruit buds, there is undoubtedly enough left for a good crop unless something unusual occurs, as for instance, a hard freeze late in the season.

## CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., May 23 1933

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	68
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	68
Rye, No. 2.....	54
White oats, No. 2.....	57
Hand picked beans.....	2 00
Screened beans.....	1 50
Peas.....	50 60
Hay, No. 1 Timothy.....	10 00
Hay, No. 2.....	9 00
Eggs per doz.....	12
Butter.....	12
Live hogs, per cwt.....	45 4 50
Beef, live weight.....	2 50 3 75
Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3 6
Dressed Veal.....	8
Dressed Hogs.....	6 1/2
Dressed Beef.....	5 00
Chicken.....	6
Ducks.....	7
Geese.....	7
Turkey.....	8
Hides, green.....	6 7

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	2 00
Heller's Best.....	2 40
Spring patent.....	30
Graham flour.....	2 00
Bolted meal, per cwt.....	1 50
Feed.....	1 00
Meal.....	1 00
Bran.....	80
Middlings.....	90
Rye flour.....	2 00
Buckwheat flour.....	2 0

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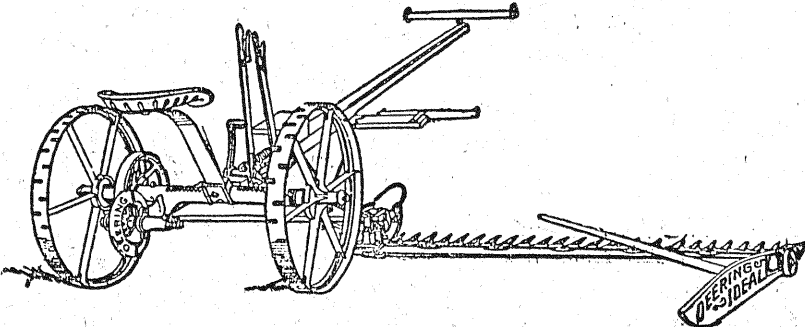
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