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COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Excellent Programs and Large Attendance Were Special Features.

The exercises which marked the closing of the school year were held this week. They were all excellent in their preparation and rendition and reflect much credit on the teachers of the school whose untiring zeal did much in accomplishing their success.

The baccalaureate address was given at the M. E. church Sunday evening. A union service was held and was largely attended. A special choir led the singing and the address was given by Rev. A. Torbet of the Presbyterian church. The address was very interesting. A brief outline appears in another column.

Wednesday afternoon a large number of children assembled in the high school room clothed in white, with bouquets of flowers, with laughter and happy song. With dimpling smiles they came in and with their flowers and dainty ribbons they won all who came in their way until not one questioned their supremacy. Wednesday was the day of the promotional exercises of the Second Primary and First and Second Intermediate departments, the day when scholars rejoice in the thought that they have gained one step higher in the round of school duties.

A large number of visitors gathered with the children until every corner of the large room was filled. Songs and recitations were given by the children of the different departments several numbers being especially pleasing. Solos rendered by a number of the girls and the quartette charmed the audience with their sweet music. The pantomime, "Maud Muller" by fourteen girls was good and showed careful training. The young ladies were dressed in flowing robes of different colors and rendered their parts in a pleasing manner. "Mother Goose" by ten children and the "Railroad train" by seven boys completely captivated the audience. The recitations given by the different classes showed much study and diligent practice. "Famous Books by American Authors" by the Second Intermediate department was something new and interesting. Charades were presented by the scholars and the audience were given the privilege of guessing the name books they represented.

In all the program was excellent and the teachers and scholars are to be complimented on their success.

Thursday morning the seventh grade held their exercises in the Grammar room. The attendance was not as large as it should have been, a good program having been rendered. Songs, recitations, readings and biographies constituted the program. The numbers deserving special mention were the biography of Louisa M. Alcott and the recitations of Jennie Miller, Mabel Reagh and Lillie McColl. The last number of the program was no doubt the most enjoyed by the sixth, seventh and eighth graders. It was a duet by ice cream and cake, the treat being given by the seventh graders to the other two grades.

The promotional exercises of the eighth grade were held in the M. E. church Thursday afternoon. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms. A large audience was present to listen to a most excellent program which consisted of instrumental and vocal solos, recitations and readings. Prof. Chas. Weaver gave the class address and presented them their diplomas. The following are members of the class who will enter the high school: Ethel Ford, Cecil McKin, Hattie Tanner, Frank Scripture, Mammie Brooker, Ben Usher, Lois Cleaver, Lucy Fritz, Calvin Striffler, Joe Clements, Violet Eno and Clyde Lutz.

Last evening the commencement exercises of the class of 1900 were held in the J. L. H. opera house. A large audience was present to listen to the excellent program which had been prepared, consisting of orations, music and an address by Commissioner Davis. Each number merited the appreciation given them by those who were in attendance.

The solos given by Miss Anna L. Gillies were exceptionally sweet and inspiring. The piano solo by Miss Lottie A. Weaver was highly appreciated.

ated. The address to the class was helpful, not only to its members, but to all who were present.

The stage decoration was the work of artists, beautiful flowers being used to the best advantage. "Labor Amine Vincit," the class motto, hung above the stage and added much to its attractiveness.

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

Acts 1:25—"That he might go to his own place."

Who was to take the place of the apostle Judas who fell that he might go to his own place? Human destiny here and in the terra incognita beyond is the thought to be presented. Reverence, sympathy, solicitude and tears are appropriate when such a theme fills our thought. Judas went to his own place. All animate and inanimate things have their proper places and for every man there is also a place.

There are divine allotments of talent and opportunities not dependent upon our merit or demerit.

Why did we not have our childhood along the Congo, or under India's palms, or in the huts of China? Why does this community enjoy such gracious gospel privileges while uncounted millions live in unilluminated darkness in Africa, Asia and the Pacific islands? And their darkness is no more their fault than our Christian light is our own manufacture. Some have dishonored God by teaching that He dooms all these children of blindness and poverty to endless woe for ignorance of what they could not know.

Aside from our election or selection to have certain opportunities and fill certain positions, we must build our own destinies in this life and in the next.

Two students enter college together, one having influential friends and money, the other friendless and penniless. One is less than his outward seeming and he fancies that whatever glitters is gold and he cannot distinguish between cream and scum in society, and he trusts to his family reputation and money to carry him through, not knowing that a family, like potatoes, may be the best of them under the ground, and not realizing that it is more creditable to be a man descended from men. Such sheep heads with sheepskins must fail because they cannot endure the tribulations through which everybody must come up, or stay down. The other freshman is a diamond in the rough, substantially great in himself and more than he appears unto others, and his industry refines the native ore in him into purest metal. He knows that genius is simply a skill and power for doing much work. He becomes a man of power.

"Labor amine vincit" is your motto. The memory of such laborers as Edison, Miss Willard, Judson and Florence Nightengale will be fragrant as the rose when the memory of diamond-decked millionaire devotees of fashion can evoke only the sadness called forth by the mention of Rameces II. Because Jesus stooped to the cradle of Bethlehem and submitted to the cross of Calvary, God, angels and men give him a name supreme over all.

The poet was discouraged when he wrote, "Fall many a flower is born to blush unseen, And waste its sweetness on the desert air." A cup of cold water given even to the most ungrateful is at least a sweet incense to God.

While our hearts go out in warmest sympathy and hearty congratulations that these young people have come to this hour and place of honor, we need to be cautioned against the idea that all graduates are educated and all non-graduates are uneducated. Irving, Bryant, Eggleston and Lincoln never graduated. Grant stood 23rd in a class of 39. Stonewall Jackson stood 17th, and Pickett of Gettysburg fame stood 59th in a class of 59.

There are a good many things to learn outside of school and some things learned at school may profitably be forgotten. Concern yourself about fitness of hands, head and heart, and not like James and John seeking places for which they were unprepared; and if you secure the preparation, God and men will provide places and bid you welcome. Amassing money and acquiring

notoriety is not success. To be something noble and to do something worthy is success. Longfellow tells us that, "Not in the clamor of the crowded streets, not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng, but in ourselves is triumph or defeat." Be triumphantly optimistic, for your feet stand only six months from the portals which open into the 20th century and all the wisdom and riches of the ages are laid at our feet. May you all live long and be an honor to your parents, a credit to your teachers, and the pride of the Cass City schools.

Changing the words of Burns they voice the feeling of this large audience.

When soon or late you reach that coast,
O'er life's rough ocean driv'n,
May you rejoice, no wand'rer lost,
One class complete in heav'n.

S. S. CONVENTION.

An interdenominational annual convention of the Sunday schools of Tuscola county will be held at Caro, July 2. The proceedings take place in the Methodist church. All are invited to attend, the Caro people offering to care for "man and beast." The following program has been prepared:

MONDAY FORENOON.
Praise Service..... Rev. E. R. Hermonston, Caro
Prayer Service..... Rev. P. H. Pohley, Caro
Whom and what is the Convention for..... Rev. E. R. Hermonston, Caro
Remarks.....
Conference about the Teacher and Teaching, led by..... Field Supt. Alfred Day, Detroit
Encouragement and discouragement in Sunday School work..... Rev. Hermonston
Praise..... Rev. W. E. A. Lewis, Caro
Discussion led by Rev. Mr. Allman, Unionville
Praise..... Rev. Hermonston
The Superintendent..... Rev. Hermonston
Discussion led by Rev. Chas. D. Ellis, Akron
Question Box..... Field Supt. Alfred Day, Detroit
Praise..... Rev. Hermonston

MONDAY AFTERNOON.
Devotional services.....
Rev. Thos. N. Greenwood, Reese
The Home Department.....
Rev. J. B. Baxter, Mayville
Organized Work..... Field Superintendent
Discussion led by Rev. C. H. Morgan, Cass City
The Superintendent..... Rev. Hermonston
The Primary Department.....
Mrs. A. S. Barlow, Caro
Discussion led by Rev. A. Torbet, Cass City
Our Relation to the Work in the County, State and World..... Field Supt.
Discussion led by Rev. E. D. Dimond, Mayville
Appointments of committees..... Rev. Hermonston
Order, Fact and Love.....
Rev. L. C. Lawrence, Vassar
Discussion..... Rev. J. C. Frye, Bedford
Question Box..... Field Supt. Alfred Day, Reese.

MONDAY EVENING.
Praise Service..... Rev. Hermonston
Reports of Committees.....
Address..... Field Supt. Alfred Day, Detroit

AMUSEMENTS

Monday evening, Miss Courtenay Morgan and her company are at the J. L. H. opera house and will present for the first time in this place the play "Quo Vadis." The following is what the Manitowoc Herald has to say of the company and their play:

"It is but rarely that Manitowoc theatre goers are afforded an opportunity of witnessing a thoroughly artistic production such as 'Quo Vadis,' given at Turner opera house Sunday evening by the Courtenay Morgan Company. The production is truly a metropolitan one and in no respect was there anything to be desired in the way of finish. The audience was one filling the hall to overflowing and from the rise to fall of curtain the interest in what was transpiring behind the footlights, was absorbing. Miss Morgan, as Lygia, was the star, but honors were divided among all members of the cast, there not being a poor delineation in the production. Special scenery was used and the costuming of the piece was a feature of the production. 'Quo Vadis' appeals to all classes of people; the story of the struggle of the Christians and the persecutions as depicted in the lines cannot fail to interest. It is the greatest play ever seen in Manitowoc."

MURRAY FOR MCKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT

Just as we are going to press the news came that President McKinley was renominated and Gov. Theodore Roosevelt of New York was nominated for vice president. Tremendous demonstration followed in each case. This is a winning ticket and the entire country is delighted over the result.

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General information concerning Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties.

The annual convention of the Port Huron District Epworth League is to be held at Harbor Beach June 27 and 28.

Caro promises a real balloon ascension at her Fourth of July celebration. Hon. Washington has been secured to deliver the oration of the day.

County Agent D. G. Slaughter took a 13 year old girl from Gageton to the Industrial school at Adrian last week. She was addicted to the habit of petty thieving.

The vacancy made in the Pontiac asylum by the removal of a man named Nichols is to be utilized for W. A. Bailey, the demented ex-postmaster of Ellington.

Edwin Whitmore, a ten-year-old disorderly juvenile of Indianfields, was taken to the Industrial school at Lansing recently to remain until he is seventeen years of age.

A Vassar man has a pullet which he thinks is going to be a record breaker in the egg producing line. She has just begun to lay and the six eggs so far produced weigh two pounds.

During a severe electrical storm last week, seven head of cattle belonging to W. H. Carey of Crosswell were struck by a flash of the electrical fluid, piling them in a heap and killing them instantly.

The Caro high school graduated the largest class this year in its history which extends over a period of 33 years. The class numbers 25 and has this motto: "Knowledge, comes, but wisdom lingers."

At a meeting of the common council at Sebawaing recently it was decided not to levy any village tax this year. The returns from the liquor licenses and \$1000 left over from last year, it is thought, will be sufficient to pay the running expenses of the village for the coming year.

The Lexington News says that new churches, new school houses, new barns, new bridges, new fences, new wells, new houses, and numerous other improvements are under way in Evergreen township where the people are not half as green as the name might indicate and that it is rapidly becoming one of the best townships in Sanilac county.

W. J. Haines of Millington has a fine collection of Indian relics which have been found in the vicinity of Murphy's lake in that township. It has taken several years to make the collection which consists of 36 arrow heads, three skinning stones and one battle axe head, all finely cut and symmetrically designed. They are very valuable as relics of the Indian race.

Judge S. B. Daboll of St. Johns, Superintendent of the Free Rural Division of Michigan, was at Caro Friday inspecting the two free rural delivery routes, one running to the east and one to the west of Caro. As these routes pass through some popular sections of the country and the roads are for the main part in good condition there seems little doubt but that they will be favorably reported on.

The third annual Sunday School rally of the Northwest Sanilac Sunday School Association will be held in Walker's grove, one mile west of Argyle on Wednesday, June 27. A parade of all the Sunday schools in the district will form at Argyle at 10:00 a. m. and march to the grove. Short speeches will be given by the pastors in the community and the Uby band will disperse music for the occasion. A good time is promised and everyone invited to attend.

The Huron county republican convention held Friday at Bad Axe was an harmonious affair. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Col. A. T. Bliss for governor, but the delegates to the state convention were not instructed to vote for him. The delegation is understood to be solid for Bliss however. The candidacy of M. D. Wagner for state treasurer was endorsed as was that of A. E. Sleeper for state senator. The following are

the delegates elected to the state convention: Wm. H. Wallace, Bay Port; Olin Pengra, Sebawaing; Jos. Schluchter, Pigeon; Thos. B. Woodworth, Caseville; B. F. Brown, Harbor Beach; Wm. Laird, Bad Axe; Frank Ayres, Bad Axe; Chas. McLean, Sheridan; Wm. L. Larnard, Port Austin.

A new paper, the Independent, will be published at Carsonville by Smith & Helmka of the Deekerville Recorder. They purchased the old Searchlight plant at sheriff's sale recently on a bid of \$425. The Independent will be the fifth paper to start in Carsonville. 'Tis said that the Searchlight is to be revived and Fraser & Martin assert that within 60 days a large new steam plant will be installed. A stock company is being organized with a capital of \$2500 divided into 100 shares of \$25 each. Two papers in Carsonville is one too many.

SANILAC CENTRE.

During the thunderstorm on Wednesday of last week, Wm. H. Cary of Buel township had seven calves killed by a stroke of lightning.

Up to this date there has been paid into the county treasury of this county by eighteen hotel keepers the sum of \$9000 for the privilege of selling liquor for the ensuing year.

Judge of Probate, Wm. Dawson, returned home Saturday evening from Grand Rapids where he had been attending the biennial session of the Great Camp of the Maccabees. He was sent as a delegate from the tent at this place.

Jas. Hinds, an old and respected citizen and ex-supervisor of Luch township, died in the hospital in Detroit on Wednesday, the 13th inst., where he went to have an operation performed for cancer. Mr. Hinds had many friends throughout the county and his death was a surprise to all in this locality.

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of 1900, consisting of Lee Corbushly, Ida Hoag, Jett Black Evans and Verna Gates, was delivered in the M. E. church last Sunday evening by Rev. Beamer of the Presbyterian church of this place. His text was "Lord what wilt thou have me to do" and the sermon was very entertaining and instructive.

John H. Farley, of the law firm of Farley & Atkin of this county, has severed his connection with that firm and is about to remove to the city of Flint where he has entered into a partnership with George Brown of that city and will continue to practice his profession under the firm name of Brown & Farley. Mr. Farley, having been living at Carsonville, it will leave that town without an attorney.

Deputy Sheriff Denio took Wm. McCreary to Marquette state prison last week to serve the next ten years of his life for the crime of rape committed on his 13 year old niece. On his return he stopped off at West Branch and invited a young man by the name of Melvin Biecker to accompany him home, he being wanted on a charge of larceny from the Hotel Earl of this place. Biecker gave bonds to the sum of \$200 for his appearance later.

Another sensation at Deekerville. Mary Duncan, who has been working at Deekerville lately, gave birth to a child. She afterwards confessed that her brother Joseph was the cause of her trouble. A complaint was at once made out by Justice R. J. West and Duncan was brought to the county jail where he was kept until last Saturday when he was taken to Deekerville for a temporary hearing and pleaded guilty. He is now held over to await the action of the circuit court. The Duncans live in Bridgehampton township and the father was implicated in a case of this kind with the same girl about six years ago. He escaped conviction on account of some legal technicality and afterwards killed himself near Detroit.

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If the plan meets the approval of the National committee, for if one party has them the other will too, there will be something new introduced in this year's campaign. The novelty is graphophone talks by prominent men. Agents of the graphophone company have had statesmen cooped up in a number of committee rooms at the Capitol for hours at a time recently, talking stump speeches into the phone. These have been taken to Philadelphia to be exhibited before the National Committee which will decide upon the merits of graphophone spell-binding. If approved, there will be no obstacle in the way of the smallest community hearing the biggest men in the party as often as they wish, and energetic proprietors of cross-road stores will supply themselves with talks of all kinds which will be ground out to suit their customers. There are difficulties, however, The human voice when repeated by the graphophone loses that magnetic quality which is at times capable of rousing masses of men into high pitches of enthusiasm and becomes a series of jerking, squeaking, comic sounds.

Two cablot meetings this week were almost entirely devoted to the Chinese revolution and its probable effect upon American commercial interests in China. Members of the administration do not attempt to hide their anxiety about it. So long as the trouble is confined to fighting between Chinese soldiers and the "Boxers," as the revolutionists are called, it would not matter so much to us, but the latest news indicates the danger of a general breakup in China and a war of outside nations for control of the territory. That would be a very serious thing for our commercial interests over there and might easily involve us in the war. That would not please the administration any more than it would please the people, yet the administration knows that it must protect our commercial interests and take the chances of having to fight for them. The situation is serious enough to cause anxiety.

M. F. Thompson, Secretary of the Southern Industrial convention, made a sensational attack upon labor organizations in his testimony before the Industrial Commission this week, declaring their influence to be more dangerous to the perpetuation of our government in its purity and power than would be the hostile array on our borders of the armies of the entire world combined. A number of prominent labor organization men were present and heard Mr. Thompson. They were not surprised, as his reputation as an anti-Union man was well known to them. Such sentiments as those expressed by Mr. Thompson are so radical that they carry little weight even with men who are opposed to the labor organizations.

It is evident that Major-General E. S. Otis is not regarded as a popular hero by the people of Washington. He was in the city twice this week, but outside of official circles his presence created not even a ripple of interest and there was not even a semblance of any sort of popular demonstration in his honor. In view of the position he has held in the Philippines for a year and a half this is really surprising. More surprising too, from the fact that yesterday, spent by him in Washington, was Flag Day, when a universal exhibition of Old Glory had a tendency to stir up the patriotism of the people. That General Otis is a favorite of the President and of Secretary Root is certain, but it is equally certain that he is not a favorite with the people.

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WICKWARE

Lena Stone is working for Mrs. Geo. Burt.

Bud Chaso has returned to Cass City to work.

Mrs. Erb visited at John McPhail's last week.

Mrs. H. B. Burr has moved back in her house on the corner.

Morley Wickware and J. D. Brooker were callers in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Austin of Argyle visited at Geo. Burt's Sunday.

John Irwin shows no partiality but takes all the girls out on his tandem.

Mrs. Hodson was the guest of Mrs. McPhail the latter part of last week.

A large crowd attended the service in the Gospel hall Sunday afternoon. The A. O. G. held their regular meeting in the schoolhouse Saturday night.

H. Keyser, has engaged several people to help him during the berry season.

There is a strawberry festival in progress. Everybody is ready when the time arrives.

Mrs. A. Jackson, who has been staying at her father's, Wm. Bennett, has gone to Deckerville to stay for some time.

It was decided at prayer meeting Tuesday night that the money which the ladies of the church have been making for repairing the church be called in so that the work may be done before it gets too warm.

CUMBER

Mrs. Dan Morrel is reported to be very sick.

The hum of the mower will soon be heard in the land.

The question that naturally arises is who killed the dog.

Miss Anna Johnson spent last week with friends in Cass City.

H. S. Ewing of Pontiac is visiting his mother in town this week.

Russel Graham of Deckerville was in town on Friday morning on business.

Our merchant took a business trip to Sanilac Centre on Monday of last week.

Mrs. P. M. Nye nee Miss Mary Jordan from Indiana is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Vansickle of Deckerville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brian last Sunday.

Mrs. Pearson and daughter Lillie visited at A. A. Ewing's on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Meredith of Shabbona was calling on her many friends last week. She finds a warm welcome in every home.

The annual June meeting of the Primitive Baptists took place last Saturday and Sunday, Mr. Johnson of Port Huron coming from Port Huron for the occasion.

I. S. Crandall and wife passed through town on their way home from Bad Axe where Mr. Crandall has been hearing divorce cases. He seems to be very successful in that line.

When the ladies of Cumber and vicinity undertake anything it is always a success as is evidenced by the neat appearance of the inside of the M. P. church, they having completely and thoroughly renovated, papered and carpeted it.

Collision Between Two Rigs.
 Davison, Mich., June 13.—A collision occurred here Monday between two rigs driven by William N. Monroe and Thomas O'Leary. Monroe's carriage was overturned and its three occupants were more or less seriously injured. Mrs. Monroe had both arms broken, and her sister, Mrs. Whiting, received serious cuts about the head. Monroe was more fortunate, as was O'Leary. The latter's buggy was badly smashed.

Child Drinks Fly-Paper Water.
 Sutton's Bay, Mich., June 14.—Clara, the 2-year-old daughter of Jacob Ruffin, of this place, drank arsenic water from poison flypaper and is now lying at the point of death.

Right Arm Frightfully Mangled.
 Bellaire, Mich., June 14.—Charles Pillars had his right arm frightfully mangled by a bolting saw in Staats' shingle mill near Lull.

Attempt at Conciliation Fails.
 Saginaw, Mich., June 18.—Judge Robbins of the state board of arbitration, has failed in his effort to bring the striking carpenters and their employers together.

Dr. Pozzi, a French senator, was wounded in the hand in a duel with Dr. Deyllers.

Andrew Carnegie has refused to contribute toward the erection of a library building at Madison, Wis.

Porch climbers, working in broad daylight, entered the residence of Charles Long at Chicago and stole diamonds and jewelry valued at \$2,000.

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, June 12.
 William Kepp, a veteran banker of Hastings, Neb., bought a gold brick for \$13,000.
 One hundred and fifty Klondikers have arrived at Seattle, bringing \$400,000 in gold.
 Two men were killed and many others badly injured by a dynamite explosion in the Oporto custom house.
 Dr. John Charles Ryle, former bishop of Liverpool, is dead, aged 84.

Wednesday, June 13.
 General Otis is at West Point watching the cadets being graduated.
 The German reichstag has passed the navy bill.
 Cambridge has made Ambassador Choate an L. E. D. C. C. C.
 The Train Dispatchers' association is in council at Atlanta, Ga.
 Fire that did slight damage broke out in the Bosnia and Herzegovina pavilion at the Paris expo.
 Senator T. C. Platt, of New York, will stay in the senate until his term is ended and then retire from public life.

The rural mail delivery routes in Brown county, Wis., are being extended.
 The goose used in "Nanon" at Studebaker's theatre, Chicago, flew from the stage into the parquette.
 London is alarmed by the epidemic of suicides that continues.
 Twenty-eight women were arrested in a New York pool room.

Thursday, June 14.
 Hot weather and storms are causing many deaths in England.
 Two children were run over and killed in Chicago streets Tuesday and a babe was burned to death.
 A large body of Dacoits raided an India town, massacred many natives and later were defeated by the armed police.
 General Shafter, at San Francisco, has reported to the war department the arrival of the transport Grant with a number of military passengers, including 198 sick soldiers.
 Columbia University has conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Lord Pauncefote and Thomas Brackett Reed.
 The steamer F. A. Gustin left Dawson on June 4 for St. Michael, carrying \$2,000,000 in gold dust.
 Ex-Governor Drake, of Iowa, will leave one-sixth of his fortune to Drake university. It will be about \$500,000.

Friday, June 15.
 Twenty thousand newsboys and girls and other poor Chicago children were given an outing yesterday in Washington park by the Volunteers of America.
 Earle's Shipbuilding company of Hull, one of the largest in England, is to go out of business.
 At Chicago recruits for the marine corps are being received. They may be needed in China.
 The commission appointed by Governor Tanner to examine the drainage canal will not report for several months.
 William Watkins, the "butterfly king," a famous entomologist, is dead in England.
 To prevent a will contest John G. Taylor, of Westchester, Pa., will spend every cent he owns before he dies.
 More than 61,000,000 people in India are affected by the famine. About 6,000,000 are in receipt of relief.

Saturday June 16.
 William Crane, of Madison, Wis., who is suing for a divorce, alleged that he was recently forced into bankruptcy by the expensive tastes of his wife.
 James Reddick, born a slave in 1777, died Thursday in the poor house at Lisbon, O.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have started for Buzzard's bay and will visit E. C. Benedict en route.
 Native Hawaiians have decided to organize an independent party to oppose the Republicans and Democrats.
 Heavy rains have fallen in the Darjeeling district of India.
 A California judge has decided that marriages within twelve months after divorce granted in that state are illegal.
 Miss Jewell, who became infatuated with Prince Lobengula in England, quarreled with him and is believed to have drowned herself.
 The bodies of A. Rolland and John Smith were found floating in the lake at Chicago.

Monday, June 18.
 President Harper, of Chicago University, says the czar will aid him to fill the chair of Russian in that university.
 Twenty-three persons were drowned in the Guyana river, British Guiana.
 Roman police closed the American M. E. church because of a bellicose sermon that resulted in a riot.
 Director Bristow has reduced the expenses of the Cuban postal service by \$75,000.
 A monument has been erected at Greenwich, Conn., on the hill down which Israel Putnam took his famous ride.
 On the London stock exchange Saturday the failure was announced of Neptune Blood, a brother of Lady Colin Campbell.
 Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, is at Hope, Ark., to remain until the Democratic state convention meets.

Novesta and Deford

NOVESTA.

Nice weather for June. Cool nights and good time to sleep.
 Graduating exercises at Crawford schoolhouse Friday evening, June 22.
 Ben Gagg of Sanilac Centre visited his parents and friends here over Sunday.
 Sunday school rally one mile west of Argyle, June 27th. This Sunday school will go in a body.
 Dr. Byers and family, and A. T. Hiser and family went to Quapiansee fishing last week. Did they get the fish or are they all fish stories?
 Mary Keyworth has returned from a week's visit in Detroit. She reports having seen Admiral Dewey and wife and having a good time all around.
 Talk about free country. It seems as though it is most too free when a man is allowed to use his wife so mean that she has to take her baby on her arm and go to her father's house. If people would only practice what they preach.

DEFORD.

Mrs. Theron Spencer is still quite poorly.
 Don Nutt is visiting at Port Huron this week.

Mrs. Croop is visiting friends at Pontiac this week.
 Mrs. Frank Spencer spent Sunday with her husband at North Branch.
 May Bruce is home after closing a successful term of school in Ellington.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. Stowells are visiting friends at Detroit and Rochester.
 We noticed two more cases of beef pass through to Shabbona last week.
 Nelle McArthur is spending the week in Cass City the guest of Ethel Ford.
 Vera Spencer was called home last week by the serious illness of her mother.
 Mrs. Truesdell of Birmingham is the guest of her brother, Wm. McCracken.
 The infant child of Eva and Wm. Kilgore died Monday. Funeral was held Tuesday at the house.
 D. A. Valentine and Mrs. Elmer Lewis are spending a few days with friends at North Branch and Oxford.

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A fine new line of Ladies' Shirt Waists marked very low.

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Novesta, Mich.

Wilmot

News of the People of Wilmot.

News is scarce this week.
 John Hartt was at Marlette Sunday.
 Mrs. J. Coan returned home Wednesday.
 Etta and Elda Ev6 are home for a few days.
 E. N. Hartt is working in a mill at Linkville.
 Mrs. Dr. Simerton of Marlette was in town last week.
 Enoch Hartt and Frank Green went to Pontiac Tuesday.
 Chas. Judd, a former teacher of this place, was in town last week.
 The ladies of this place gave an ice cream social Saturday evening for the purpose of purchasing suits for the Blue Lines. Gross receipts, \$9.35.
 The Wilmot Blue Lines played a game of ball with the White Creek Babes last Saturday resulting in a score of 29 to 2 in favor of the Babes.

Methods of Grafting.
 As grafting, and especially the top grafting, of old orchards will be one of the items on the programme of farm work at this season an illustration of a few of the many methods in use is presented. The scions are cut while the buds are dormant, and the grafting is done during the spring. Balley says the best time to top graft is "when the leaves are pushing out, as wounds made then heal quickly and the scions are most apt to live." Others graft just as the buds on the stock are about to swell. When much of this work is to be done, it is often begun a month

How to make tomato bouillon.
 Put one can of tomatoes with one and a half quarts of stock over the fire, add one tablespoonful of chopped onion, two bay leaves, four whole cloves, one level teaspoonful of celery seed and half a teaspoonful of pepper. Cover and cook 20 minutes. Strain through a sieve. Beat the whites of three eggs until partly light, add them to the tomato, bring to a boil and boil rapidly for five minutes. Strain through two thicknesses of cheesecloth. Reheat, season with two teaspoonfuls of salt and serve with tiny cubes of toasted bread.

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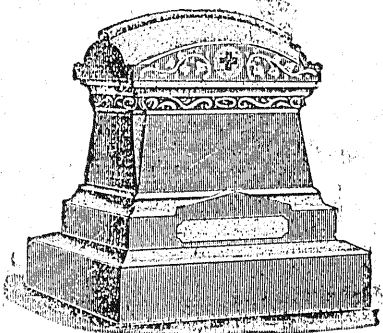
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All Work Guaranteed.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JUNE 24.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Math. vi, 10—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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LESSON I.—The beatitudes (Math. iv, 23, to v, 12). Golden Text, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Math. v, 8). The Teacher is God, manifest in the flesh, and the words are the words of God (I Tim. iii, 16; John xiv, 10), and He would reproduce both words and works in some measure in each believer if we were fully yielded to Him, for we are here "in Christ's stead" that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal bodies. (II Cor. v, 20; iv, 10, 11).

LESSON II.—Precepts and promises (Math. vii, 1-14). Golden Text, Math. vii, 12, "Whatever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them." This lesson is also part of the sermon on the mount, in which our Lord teaches us of the Father, His love to us and care of us and what our attitude to Him and consequently to our fellow men should be. Knowing our Father and having confidence in Him takes away all anxious care and causes us to live to His glory.

LESSON III.—The daughter of Jairus raised (Mark v, 22-24, 35-43). Golden Text, "Be not afraid, only believe." The three instances of Christ raising the dead—the ruler's daughter, the widow's son and Lazarus—are suggestive of this among other things, that when Jesus comes to earth for His people there will be some who have just died, some bodies on the way to burial and some corrupting, like that of Lazarus, but all the dead-bodies shall live again, they that are Christ's at His coming and the rest of the dead at the end of the thousand years (John v, 28; I Cor. xv, 23; Rev. xx, 5).

LESSON IV.—The centurion's servant healed (Luke vii, 1-10). Golden Text, Ps. ciii, 13, "Like as a father pitieth his children so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him." It is a mistake to think that we can be worthy to receive anything from God. Redemption and all its benefits are given to us freely in Christ and for His sake (Rom. iii, 24; viii, 32). He alone is worthy, and it becomes us to pray, "O Lord, though our iniquities testify against us, do Thou it for Thy name's sake" (Jer. xiv, 7).

LESSON V.—Jesus and John the Baptist (Luke vii, 18-28). Golden Text, Mark vii, 37, "He hath done all things well." John the Baptist, great in the sight of the Lord, no greater ever born of woman (verse 28 and Luke i, 15), imprisoned for righteousness' sake and seemingly neglected by our Lord, sends messengers to ask our Lord if He is the Christ or if there is to be another. It looks as if John was offended, for the Lord Jesus sent the message to him, "Blessed is he whosever shall not be offended in Me" (verse 23).

LESSON VI.—Jesus at the Pharisee's house (Luke vii, 36-50). Golden Text, Luke vii, 50, "Thy faith hath saved thee." There is little hope for people who, like this Simon, consider themselves righteous, for the Lord Jesus said, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance." What a deception the devil practices upon us when he makes us think that our clothing is good when it is only filthy rags and that we are rich and need nothing when we are poor and blind and need everything! (Isa. lvi, 6; Rev. iii, 17, 18).

LESSON VIII.—Parable of the sower (Math. xiii, 1-9 and 18-23). Golden Text, Luke viii, 11, "The seed is the word of God." The Simon of the last lesson is a sample of Israel as a nation, specially of her rulers and leaders, the priests, scribes and Pharisees. They needed no Saviour, having a righteousness of their own (Rom. x, 3), and so rejected and crucified Christ.

LESSON IX.—Parables of the kingdom (Math. xiii, 24-33). Golden Text, Math. xiii, 33, "The field is the world." This is a continuation of last week's lesson and describes more fully the phase of the kingdom manifest in this present age. Among the children of God will be found the children of the devil to the end of the age. These children of the wicked one will be found in prominent places in the church, like the figs in the branches.

LESSON X.—The twelve sent forth (Math. ix, 35, to x, 5). Golden Text, Math. x, 20, "It is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you." Those who are willing to be sent forth by Him as His messengers, bearing the precious seed of His word, must remember that they are as sheep in the midst of wolves, that they must not fear them which kill the body, that they must trust the Spirit for the words they are to speak and have no anxiety about temporal things.

LESSON XI.—Death of John the Baptist (Mark vi, 14-29). Golden Text, Eph. v, 18, "Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess, but be filled with the Spirit." Some think that if they are filled with the Spirit they will be sure to accomplish great things for God in the eyes of men. John was filled with the Spirit from his birth, yet he did no miracle. His public work was only for a few months; he was for months in prison and then beheaded. But in Him God was glorified. Peter, filled with the Spirit, saw a multitude saved, while Stephen, filled with the Spirit, received stones enough to kill him.

LESSON XII.—The feeding of five thousand (John vi, 5-14). Golden Text, Math. vi, 11, "Give us this day our daily bread." There are hundreds of millions without the bread of life, and we are, like the disciples, inclined to let them buy themselves bread as best they can. Our Lord says, "Give ye them to eat." We, like Philip and Andrew, think it cannot be done. The Lord is as ready and able to feed the hungry as when He fed those 5,000.

Argyle

Items of Interest Picked Up by Our Correspondent

Grace Striffler is visiting in Cass City.

Mrs. C. B. Peterhans rides a fine new wheel.

Kate Langenburg is home from Kalamazoo.

Angus McBride had a barn raising last Tuesday.

T. C. Mapes of Sanilac Centre was in town Thursday.

The M. E. church is out on the road and headed for town.

Chas. Messmore, the Minden banker, was in town Friday.

Miss Ethel Striffler spent last week in Cass City visiting relatives.

Barbara Herdell was in her brother Ambrose's store the past week.

Rev. Cridland's wife was a pleasant caller on Argyle friends Saturday.

Frank Meachem, the Deckerville cattle buyer, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Pfaff and children were out Saturday in their fine new carriage.

W. D. Striffler went to Cass City Sunday to bring his daughter Ethel home.

Mrs. R. Pearson and daughter of Urbair spent Thursday with friends in Argyle.

Wm. Squires, wife and daughter of Wheatland spent Sunday with Fred Darf and family.

Argyle will celebrate July 4th and an unusually good program is being arranged for that day.

Duffal McIntyre is having his house veneered with brick. It will be very handsome when finished.

Malcolm McNaughton of Port Sanilac is visiting his brother Dan and other relatives in Argyle.

Wm. Miller, candidate for register of deeds, and John Workman of For-ester were in town Tuesday.

Dan Erkhart and wife of Evergreen are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound baby girl last Tuesday night.

Ambrose Herdell returned from Grand Rapids Saturday and reports a fine time at the Macabee convention.

The Sunday school at Palmer school house has discarded the quarterly and leaflets and now use the New Testament.

C. Striffler and daughter Mary, from near Cass City, visited relatives here Monday, returning to their home Tuesday.

The M. E. church held service in Walker's grove at 2:00 p. m. Sunday and the fine weather brought out a large crowd.

Mrs. W. D. Striffler wishes the party who is taking her fruit from the cellar would return the jars so that she can refill them.

The M. E. church organ is in the K. O. T. M. hall while the church is being moved and the Knights enjoyed it greatly at their last meeting.

Rev. Wm. Cash of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. N. Dickinson and son of Apple-gate were guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. McNaughton last Sunday.

A wagon load of young people from Evergreen passed through town Friday morning enroute for the Free Methodist camp meeting on the lake shore.

Mrs. D. D. McNaughton and son Clark left Monday for Ann Arbor to visit relatives and friends there. They will be met in Ann Arbor by Mrs. D. G. Sharpe and later will go to Cassopolis, Diamond Lake and Chicago.

LACES AND GLOVES.

How to Cleanse Them So That They Retain Their Freshness.

For the cleansing of cotton and linen laces in cream colors nothing answers the purpose so admirably as gasoline. White silk laces will be cleansed equally well by passing through a gasoline bath. A heavy and expensive piece of linen lace that has been in almost constant use, on first one dress, and then another, has never been washed except in the described manner and bears the appearance of new. Washed with soap and water, its newness and beauty would have disappeared very materially. Dip the lace in a good sized basin of the fluid, rub between the hands thoroughly and dip up and down repeatedly. Squeeze out when the dirt appears to have been washed out, rinse well in another basin of gasoline and hang out to evaporate. By evaporation it dries quickly and retains its shape without pressing with hot irons. The gasoline, when the dirt has settled, may be poured off into the gasoline stove tank and is not injured for burning.

Gloves may likewise be cleansed, except that to cleanse them they should be stretched tight on the hands and the hands washed with the gloves on, as though one were simply washing the hands with soap and water. Go carefully over every part of the gloves,

wrists; fingers, about the dittoholes and seams, rinse through another basin of the fluid and keep the gloves on the hands until they have dried. It takes but a few moments to change the appearance of a pair of kid gloves, whether light, white or colored. They are softened as well as cleansed. Many a pair of gloves in which there is yet much service, has been thrown away because badly soiled and grown stiff from having been worn when the hands were wet with perspiration. Dollars may be saved by the process of mending and reinvigoration.—Christian Work.

One Thing and Another.

Appropos of the interest in broom corn culture Iowa Homestead remarks that there is a great deal of first class broom corn land throughout the corn belt—in fact, good corn land is good broom corn land.

The early sown plots of sugar beets have given larger crops than those later sown at all the experimental farms of Canada. The average results from all the farms show a difference in the crops of 1800 of 3 tons 200 pounds per acre in favor of the early sowing.

A southern exchange indorses the plan of killing gophers by means of potatoes poisoned with strychnine, but claims that sweet potatoes will do the work better than Irish, as the gophers much prefer the sweet potato.

D. D. McNAUGHTON, Physician and Surgeon.

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M. E. CHURCH

Preaching services on alternate Sundays at 11:00 a. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Epworth League at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8:00. REV. WM. CRIDLAND, Pastor.

R. C. CHURCH

Servies every other week. Sunday school every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. FR. BURKE, Pastor.

A. O. O. G.

Green Arbor, No. 142. Meet at Vatter's hall the first and third Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. JAS. E. SPARR, DONALD HENRY, C. G. Sec., Treas.

K. O. T. M.

Argyle Tent, No. 562. Meet at their hall on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

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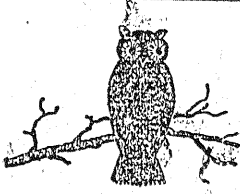
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Large assortment of Wrappers and full line of Dress Goods and Straw Hats at low prices.

Mrs. J. W. Ambrey Argyle

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SPRING IS HERE. ARE YOU READY?

Better look our line of Farming Implements and Machinery over. Our stock is complete and prices are right.

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I have a few on hand before the fresh fruit gets plenty.
Evaporated Apples 3 lbs for 25c
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Peaches per lb 10c
 And a nice line of Canned Fruit and Bottled Goods of all kinds.

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I am the leader of the Thumb in this line. I have the stock and right prices and that is what holds the trade. Try me on Cheese, Lard, Pork and Bacon. Our Teas, Coffees and Spices are the Best. Tea from 25c to 60c per lb. Coffee 6c to 35c per lb.
 I have a few Fish to close out. Trout 7c per lb. White Fish 8c per lb. Salt Water Herring 4c per lb. Lobsters 5c per lb.

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Champion, Milwaukee and Osborn Binders and Mowers; Best Hay Rakes on earth—the largest stock and variety to choose from—Hand Dumps, \$12, Self Dumps from \$16 to \$25; American Cultivator, which has no equal; Syracuse, Osborne and Buffalo Pitts Springtooth Harrows; 10 different make of Plows; Empire, Superior and Buckeye Grain Drills with or without phosphate attachment; American Woven Wire Fence; Page Woven Wire Fence; Sections for all kinds of machines used in the State.

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Cass City ChroniClings

See W. A. Fairweather's new ad.
 Mrs. Jos. Wallace is on the sick list.
 Jas. Campau wheeled to Saginaw Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Marr visited in Cumber Sunday.
 Mrs. T. A. Powell is the guest of Mrs. Hayes of Flint.
 Collin Monroe is clerking in W. A. Fairweather's store.
 Cash Truax of Bad Axe transacted business here Tuesday.
 Prof. Weaver spent Sunday at his home in Watrousville.
 Read about the glorious Fourth in the new ad. of 2 Macks 2.
 Miss Grace Striffler of Argyle is the guest of Bertha Benkelman.
 Miss Florence Clark is assisting in W. A. Fairweather's store.
 Elias Killins visited in Gagetown the latter part of last week.
 Lucy Hattton of Detroit visited her parental home over Sunday.

Miss Edith Purdy of Caro was the guest of Ida Ross last Friday.
 Fred Ballard of Sanilac Centre was the guest of Jesse Crosby Sunday.
 Mrs. Joseph Brown of Cumber was the guest of Mrs. E. F. Marr Monday.
 Percy Bertrand of Sebawaing is employed as a clerk in P. S. Gregory's store.
 Mrs. Geo. Beach returned last week from a visit with friends in North Branch.
 Mrs. Mallory and Miss Jennie Martin of Caro visited friends in town Tuesday.
 Wm. Striffler, one of Argyle's merchants, visited with friends in town Tuesday.
 Children's Day will be observed in the M. E. church Sunday evening, June 24.
 Homer Weydemeyer of North Branch was the guest of his mother over Sunday.
 Miss Lottie Weaver of Watrousville is the guest of her brother, Prof. Chas. Weaver.
 Frank Nettleton and family of Kingston are occupying rooms over the Cass City Bank.

Rev. A. Torbet will preach in the Presbyterian church in Brookfield Sunday at 3:00 p. m.
 Chancey Campbell of Detroit is spending a two weeks' vacation at his parental home here.
 Laing & Jones quote some special prices this week which will be of interest to our readers.
 Misses Florence Clark, Nellie Perkins and Verna Schooley were callers in Caro the first of the week.
 The Anderson block received a coat of paint this week which adds greatly to its already neat appearance.
 The attention of farmers is wanted in J. H. Striffler & Co's. ad. If you are a farmer, you should read it.
 The infant child of W. M. Kilgrove of Novesta died Monday. The funeral services were held at the house and the remains were interred in the McQuillen cemetery.
 Chas. Schenck left Wednesday for Bay Port where he has accepted a position as clerk in the Bay Port Hotel of which Geo. Farrar, formerly of this place, is manager.

There will be no preaching services at the Evangelical church Sunday, owing to the camping which will be held in Elkton. Quite a number from this place expect to attend.
 Owing to the rush that Hill & Parent are enjoying, they have been obliged to secure the services of Ed E. Reid of Forest, Ont., to assist them. Mr. Reid is said to be a first class workman.
 The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Frank Hendrick Wednesday, June 27. Tea will be served at the usual hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
 A double-tree of a spring tooth harrow bought at Gagetown was found one mile west of here Monday. The owner can secure same by calling at the home of Isaac Maxwell, 1 1/2 miles west of Cass City.
 V. Noble, a representative of Noble & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, is in this vicinity advertising the merits of their medicines. Their advertising wagon is now travelling the country between Harbor Beach and this place.

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EAST KINGSTON

Mrs. Horner visited Mrs. Johnson Monday.
 Census Taker Beverly of Kingston is on his beat.
 Arch Johnson purchased a sling for his hay fork at Cass City Monday.
 Messrs. Gale and Karr of Cass City visited your correspondent Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood and Miss Grace Wood visited Elmer City Sunday.
 Al. Hiser has quit work for M. D. Mills and has hired to Dewitt Lowe. Al moved to his new quarters Monday.
 The Ladies Aid which was to meet on the 5th of July is postponed one week when it will meet at Mrs. Geo. Martin's.
 The Leek school closes Tuesday next. The commencement exercises will be held in Jesse Cooper's barn Tuesday night.
 Our base ball boys got so badly beaten at White Creek that for our personal safety we think it good advice to say but little about it.

How the boys at the mill do like to drive. One of them went for a drive Monday last and is reported to have driven north, east, south and west. Wonder where he stopped when he got tired?
 Two boys passed along the road headed for "town" Saturday evening and when we went to the barn Sunday morning we found a badly demolished bicycle in the corn-crib. We wonder who it belongs to. If not called for soon, we will advertise it.

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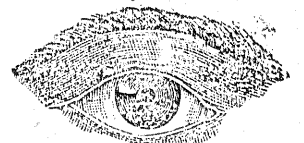
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As the Years go by

house cleaning and spring work is sure to come. If you will call on J. F. Hendrick and

have your eyes properly fitted

with Spectacles, it will help you in doing this work.



Please call and examine my new line of BELT BUCKLES at 20 and 25c. PULLEY BELT RINGS from 25 to 75c.

J. F. Hendrick,
 Jeweler and Optician

Elmwood

What is Said of
Elmwood People.

H. Dodge was in Caro Saturday.
Florence Webster was at Caro Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Belknap was in Caro Saturday.

Picking berries has commenced in this part.

The census man was through this part last week.

M. R. King was in Caro on Thursday of last week.

Ike Belknap has a wind mill on the place where he lives.

Vila Martin visited at W. A. Lockwood's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spittler and her sister were in Brookfield Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Hendrick and Mrs. Frank Hendrick were in Cass City Wednesday.

Robt. Wilson is preparing to build a house on his farm northeast of Elmwood.

Mrs. John Spittler's sister from Canada arrived at their place Friday night.

R. Webster had friends from Tuscola visiting at his home the fore part of the week.

Mark Anthens was moving Chas. Hammond's barn on the stone foundation last week.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Spavin on Wednesday of last week. All spent an enjoyable time.

The K. O. T. M. of Ellington is to have an ice cream social at Jarvey Turner's June 26. All are cordially invited.

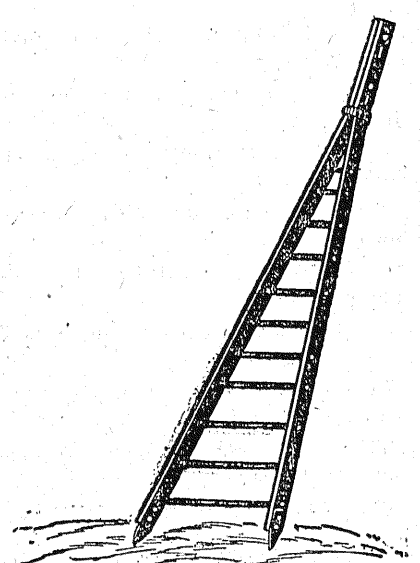
Several of the young people attended Children's Day at Ellington Sunday as there were no services at Cedar Run school house.

C. A. Hargraves is the proud possessor of a choice collection of pennies dating from 1816 to 1900. He also has a unique collection of English, German, French, Swedish, Russian, African, and other oriental coins which date back to 1263 A. D. The collection is very valuable and Mr. Hargraves would hardly part with it under any consideration.

An Orchard Ladder.

A fruit ladder will be found one of the handiest tools that one can have about an orchard. It is easily handled, it will not twist and swing around when one is working upon it, and it can easily be thrust in among the branches or set against a crotch of a limb near the outside of the tree. In apple picking time it will save its cost many times over, as one can thrust it among the branches without knocking off the fruit, and it is just the thing to use in pruning the orchard.

To make the select a good straight pole of the desired length. First peel off the bark. Place an iron ring about



HANDY AMONG THE TREES.

four feet from the top or small end of the pole. One made of five-sixteenths round iron will answer. Next space it off for the rounds and bore the holes. Then rip the pole from the bottom end to the iron ring. The bottom round should be about 30 inches, and the rest should be cut in length to taper to the ring.

To the foregoing suggestion of a correspondent the Ohio Farmer adds a variation—viz., that the ladder may be made of 1 1/4 inch boards, and if each bottom end has a Y shaped iron, to stick into the ground it will keep the ladder from slipping.

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Items that will be of interest
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Cool nights.

Our school closes on Friday.

The roads are being repaired.

Alex McMillan is building an addition to his barn.

Frank Brown of Cumber was a caller Tuesday evening.

A. C. Graham was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

J. A. Graham and family spent Sunday with his brother, A. C.

Miss Little of Sanilac Centre visited her brother C. A. this week.

Dugald Graham of Vassar was in town the fore part of the week.

Henry Reihl is following his profession in Evergreen township.

Emil Karl, the Chicago merchant, did business in town on Tuesday.

George Donnellon took charge of Jas. McMahon's business on Monday last.

Mrs. Timothy Rogers, who has been very sick for some time past, is recovering again.

An auction sale of the personal effects of the late George Reihl on Saturday afternoon.

Some of our citizens attended the picnic in Uby on Wednesday and report a lively time.

Rev. Mrs. Sickles of Crowswell accompanied by Mrs. Wesley Sparling of Tyre visited in our burg on Tuesday.

Evered Crogue stays home very closely for some days back and the boys are anxious to see him around the corner. It's a boy.

Dr. A. N. Johnson of Detroit preached in the Macedonia hall on Saturday evening last to a large and appreciative audience.

The third annual rally and basket picnic of the Northwest Sanilac S. S. Association will be held at Walker's grove, one mile west of Argyle on the 27th and our Sunday schools are getting in readiness.

Frank, the fourteen year old son of Joseph Trudeau, who has been helpless and demented from fits for over half his life died on Monday morning last while his father was at the bedside of his mother in Quebec, who is very dangerously ill. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

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A. C. Graham,
Freiburger.

HOLBROOK

Riley Simkins is employed on the McConnell farm.

We hear that Mr. Kelley is coming to town with his photograph gallery.

Quite a number from here attended church held in Wickware hall Sunday.

John McCallum of Greenleaf passed through town on Tuesday of last week.

The well diggers of Deckerville are employed on Albert Price's farm east of town.

Mr. Birdsell, living south of town, is on the sick list. We hope to soon hear of his recovery.

Children's Day will be held in the church next Sunday. Everybody attend and enjoy the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Walker returned from Detroit Thursday where the former has been doctoring with a Detroit physician.

Mrs. Chas. Kivel and Mrs. Henry Morrish left for Port Huron Sunday for an extended visit with their parents and friends.

The two-year-old girl of S. Pratt, while at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Henderson, Friday, got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and drank a small portion of the liquid. She was badly burned about the mouth and face and was in a serious condition for some time, but will recover.

HOUSE PLANTS.

How to Care For Them to Produce the Best Results.

Plants have a life. They live and grow. They require care and attention as well as we do. First, they require light, fresh air, proper temperature, proper soil, water and moisture. Unobstructed daylight exposure should be given when possible. To better obtain this, keep your plants as near the windows as possible. Roll up the shades. Throw back the curtains. Your carpets may fade, but the plants will take on enough extra brightness to make up for all the loss. In a poorly lighted exposure palms, ferns, rubber plants, Philodendrons, aspidistras, some begonias, and some foliage plants succeed fairly well; a flowering plant will not.

If you can change the air from time to time, can regulate the temperature, keep the atmosphere moist, and have plenty of sunlight, success is assured. If possible, get good, strong, healthy plants to start with. Do not overcrowd the plants. Better to keep a few well than a large number poorly cared for. Whenever possible, house plants should be kept in porous earthen flowerpots, with detached saucers. The soil should be a rich mellow loam, mixed with well rotted manure or leaf mold (cow manure preferred) and about one-fifth sharp sand, with about the same amount of manure. The plants should have as much light as possible during the day and at darkness, with a lowering temperature at night. Growing plants appear to require rest. A uniform temperature of 60 degrees to 70 degrees in the daytime, and 50 degrees to 60 degrees at night will usually give the best results.

Great care should be exercised in watering, as proper watering and moisture are almost everything in the care of plants. Overwatering is easily done to their injury, and if unduly dry, they perish. Give those which are not in an active growing condition little water, but as soon as there are signs of growth increase the supply.

Apply no stimulant of any kind to a plant not in a condition of growth. Some persons, when they see that a plant is not growing, dose it with stimulants and fertilizers and in most cases kill it. All plants are sure to be injured by an application of this kind unless in a condition to make use of it.

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Fruit Notes.

The Bing, a large, sweet, dark cherry from Oregon, is promising commercially in New York state.

Eastern horticulturists say there is a good and growing demand for currants. President Wilder and Fay are good market varieties and White Imperial fine for table use.

Ben Davis from the west and Baldwin from the east are leading winter apples in eastern markets.

Colorado melon culture is an increasing industry.

Common red clover has given excellent satisfaction as a cover crop in orchards in Kansas.

PLANT BREEDING.

Improvement of Fruits by Careful Bud Selection.

A subject familiar to florists, but scarcely so to the general public, is called up for consideration by A. S. Hitchcock of the Kansas station, who states his ideas of plant breeding by selection thus:

All plants are made up of a succession or colony of shoots originating in buds. These shoots show as much tendency to vary as do seedlings. The degree of variation is not usually as great, since the latter unite the qualities of two parents, while the former are the product of one parent. Nevertheless sudden and marked bud variations are not uncommon. As a matter of fact, many of our cultivated varieties have originated from bud sports. The nectarine came from a branch of the peach.

In plants like the apple, which are widely dispersed by means of graftage, there is more or less departure from the original type. The Newtown Pippin, which originated in Long Island, has varied in Virginia into the Albe-marle Pippin, a poorer keeper than the original. In the northwest it has varied into a form which has five ridges at the apex, while in Australia it is so different as to have been renamed the Five Crowned Pippin.

Florists and horticulturists are constantly on the watch for "sporting" shoots. When the sport is desirable, it is fixed by vegetative propagation. Many forms with cut leaves, variegated foliage, weeping habit, double flowers, flowers of different color from type and others have been produced in this way. Bud variation is a fact well recognized among horticulturists, especially florists and growers of ornamental shrubs and trees. I wish especially, however, to call attention to the good results following bud selection in ordinary propagation.

While a sudden and marked variation from the type usually called sport is an exception, yet slight though recognizable variation among shoots on a tree is the rule, and these variations tend to perpetuate themselves, though they sometimes revert, as do seedlings. Our orchard fruits would be improved more rapidly if there were more care used in selecting the scions, buds or cuttings from those individuals which have proved themselves to be in advance of the average. Not only should buds be selected from proper individuals, but even from a particular branch. Small fruits can be easily improved in this way.

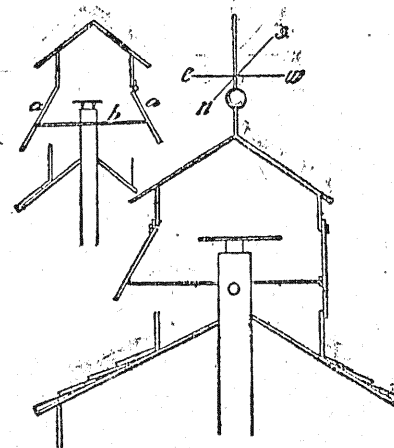
The common practice of plowing up or digging up at random the young plants from a strawberry bed is not conducive to improvement of the varieties. The most successful growers are learning that it pays to select from the best individuals each generation. In fact, it is advisable to keep a patch on purpose for breeding. Of course a grower cannot take time to select individual plants for customers, but he can select his breeding plants each year from the best plants of the preceding year and thus gradually improve his breeding plants and through them the general crop.

A STABLE VENTILATOR.

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When a man goes into his stable and finds a bushel or two of snow under the ventilator shaft, he wonders if it wouldn't be fully as conducive to the comfort of his cows if he had less ventilation, and it is not essential that we have snow to have ventilation, according to The Farmers' Institute Bulletin, which says the plan here shown will solve the difficulty. A are windows hung on easy working hinges. B is an iron rod, not too heavy, connecting the two windows and long enough so that when one is closed the other will be open, as shown in the large cut.

When there is no wind, the windows will hang, as shown in small cut. When the wind is in the west, the pressure will close the window on that



A SNOWPROOF VENTILATOR.

side and open the opposite one. Enough draft will be formed to draw all the foul air from below. The cover to the shaft will further prevent snow coming in and will keep sparrows from bothering.

The best plan of cupola will provide for windows on all four sides, connected as shown. The shaft should be open at the bottom, but provided with a slide to close it in warm weather, and an opening should be made near the top of the stable, which may be opened in warm weather when the lower one is closed.

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SPIDER'S CHAPS.

By WOLOOTT LE OLEAR BEARD.

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(CONTINUED.)

"Hello below. Who are you?" roared the foreman in return.

"From the X bar X ranch. There's more of us comin. How d'yer get up that, anyhow?"

"Wait er minute," called the foreman. While the conversation was going on Lee had laid down his rifle and had been hurriedly gathering the resinous branches of the greasewood shrub that grew about us thickly, and binding them together with a rawhide thong. Lighting the bundle at the fire, he ran back and threw it over the edge of the cliff. Fanned by the draft, made by its fall, the resinous wood blazed like a firework of some kind. The horses of the party below shied and cowered as the glare struck their eyes, and there was some swearing among their riders. The light showed half a score of lean, gaunt men, heavily armed and well mounted. Their leader, an elderly man on a silver trimmed saddle, was at once recognized as an old acquaintance by the foreman.

"Glad t' see yer, Hayward," called he. "Turn yer left, thar, an' you'll find a trail what'll bring yer safe up. Sorry t' see that flare down, but we had t' be sure you was friends. Come up." Filling over the rough path that zigzagged up the cliff, the ranchers reached the tableland.

"Mighty glad you all's come—didn't expect you so soon," said the foreman, shaking hands with Hayward. "How'd yer leave the cattle down your way?"

"There aren't any cattle down our way—not so much as a calf left," was the response. "This raid is the biggest thing I ever knew. It has wiped out every brand on the river anywhere, along here. The boys are all up. We're the first, but the rest are coming, all that can. Seven of our men will never stir again."

"Gone out?" asked the foreman.

"Yes; shot by the thieves. I met that boy you sent after, 's about half an hour ago. He didn't know what to make of us any more, thar you did, and one of the boys who rode out to see who was nearly got shot for his pains. We made him understand after awhile that we weren't rustlers; and then he gave us your message."

"Why didn't he come back with you?" I asked.

"Don't know. I told him he might as well, for we were all up and coming, but he asked us to tell you that he'd return shortly, and then he struck over the desert, going south. I don't know where he was bound for."

Spider's absence troubled me a good deal, but the foreman and the Ballet Girl took it very calmly indeed. There wasn't any one who could hurt him, said they, except possibly the three men that we had seen that morning, and it was not at all likely that he would meet them.

The strangers unsaddled their horses and picketed them, then rolled them-



"There!" he exclaimed. "I thought I wasn't never gont'er get back."

selves in their blankets and went to sleep. Most of our men followed their example. Assisted by Lee and the foreman the Ballet Girl was breaking provisions and utensils out of the cook wagon and arranging them in packs ready to place on the horses. The wagon was to be left where it was for the time. We could not take it with us. It would never have been able to keep up.

From time to time men came straggling in in knots of four or five or sometimes more. None of them had seen Spider. I asked them all.

The night was wearing on. The moon rose, showing the forms of the sleeping men and making the glow of our dying fire seem redder than ever in contrast to the silver light. The Ballet Girl had nearly finished his preparations, and the camp became more and more silent.

One after another our scouts returned, each one reporting that he had seen the trails of not one, but several herds of cattle, all of them heading in one direction with the evident purpose of meeting at some point farther on. They were bound eastward, too, and

not toward the south, where lay the Mexican line, as we expected they would. I feared that this change of direction might have some dangerous significance, and, as usual, asked the foreman about it.

"So fur as sellin the cattle goes, ther wasn't no use in cuttin across the line right here," said he. "They'd 'a' had ter pull down ter Palomas anyhow—Palomas is the neares' town in ol' Mexico—an the way they're goin is the shortes' way. It means they think they're strong enough to hol' us back if we meet up with 'em; that's all. But I don't reckon they think we'll meet up with 'em. I'm a-gont'er turn in. Wonder where that kid has got ter?"

"There he comes now," replied the cook. "Where on top er the worl' do you reckon he got them horses? An— an, say, what in blazes is that thing what he's got on his saddle in front of him? I been a lookin at him fer five minutes, but I can't make it out."

"Looks like he'd cut a man in two an was bringin half of him home," observed Lee. It did look something like that. Spider was cantering toward us, leading three horses by their neck ropes. Astride of his saddle there hung an object that seemed to be a pair of short, knobby legs, terminating in a pair of large boots that banged the horse's withers at every step. From the tops of the legs something was sticking out.

"Them's his chaps—the kid's chaps," said Lee. "He's stopped up the bottoms er the legs with them boots, held in by the foot straps, an he's got 'em stuffed full er sunthin. Them things what's stickin out are rifles."

As he caught sight of us Spider waved his hand and forced his horse to a faster gait, which made the legs kick wildly.

"There!" he exclaimed as he rode up to the cook wagon. "I thought I wasn't never gont'er get back. Them horses, they held back all the way. Couldn't tie 'em to the horn 'cause the line pinched my leg, so I had ter lead 'em. They most pulled my arms out by the roots." He dismounted while speaking and with great deliberation proceeded to tie the horses to a wheel of the cook wagon. Then I saw that, besides the boots which decorated the bottoms of his chaps, Spider had tied three other pairs to the back of his saddle.

Some of the men who had not been asleep or who were waked by the stir, left their blankets and gathered about us.

"What's that you got in your chaps there, kid, an where'd you get them boots?" inquired Lee. Spider answered never a word. Going to his horse, he unsung with some difficulty the chaps that hung over the saddle. First he pulled forth four rifles that stuck out and laid them carefully on the ground. Then, taking the boots in his hands, he turned the chaps upside down. Four pistols tumbled out of the one leg. From the other there came three pistols and a knife.

"Say, where'd you get them guns an' boots an things?" queried the Ballet Girl impatiently. "Answer when your spoke to, can't you? Quick, now, else ther'll be a kid somew'ers roun here what gets a lickin. What you been a-doin, eh?"

Spider arranged the pistols and knife in an orderly row beside the rifles, then got the boots and added them to the collection.

"Them things," he said, looking around at his auditors with a triumphant grin—"them things belongs—that is, they did belong—to Hollis an that greaser what was cavortin roun here yestiddy an to two other men what I don't know. They're my prisoners, all of 'em, an they're back here a ways on the desert now waitin for some one ter come fer 'em."

CHAPTER VI.

IN WHICH THERE IS A BATTLE WITH THE THIEVES.

We were none of us easily surprised at anything Spider might do, but that he, single handed, should have taken four prisoners fairly amazed us all.

"It's some er them monkey shines er yours again," said the Ballet Girl, striding forward and catching Spider by his collar. "What's you tryin ter make us believe anyhow?" Spider struggled to free himself.

"It's right, I tell you!" he cried indignantly. "D'you s'pose they give me their guns an' boots an horses jus' 'cause they loved me? Well, they did not. Jus' when I struck that fir's gang that was a-comin down here I saw a little spark of a fire way off on the desert. The others hadn't seen it, I reckon, none er them, an when I lef' them I went over ter see what the fire was for. The fire was jus' goin out an them men was layin roun it. All drunk, they was, an all asleep."

"What men?" I asked.

"Hollis an them three what was a-cavortin roun here yesterday. They was a-sleepin on their saddles fer pillows, but their boots was off an their guns lay by their sides. I crawled up an then I cut the picket lines er their horses an led 'em off. One got away. I put the guns an things inter my chaps 'cause I hadn't no other way of packin 'em. That's all there is to it."

"You said they were prisoners. What's holding them prisoners?" I inquired, much puzzled.

"The cactus," replied Spider, with a look of scorn at my stupidity. "Don't you see I got their boots? If they tried to walk, they wouldn't have no feet left in two minutes. I didn't want ter

take their horses. I kinder nated ter take them," added Spider hesitatingly. "I didn't min' the other things."

"You needn't mind about the horses either," remarked Hayward, who was examining the animals in question. "They're all mine—were, that is, until they were stolen. What are we going to do about those prisoners of Spider's?"

There was some discussion at first, for we had made no provision for the taking nor for the maintenance of prisoners, but in common humanity we could not leave them to die of thirst where they were. Six men, with Lee at their head, were sent out to bring them in. The place where Spider had left his capture was not far away. Following the boy's tracks, the party disappeared, only to return shortly afterward with the news that the prisoners had saved us all trouble by taking themselves out of the way. The tracks seemed to indicate that the horse that escaped from Spider wandered back and had been recaptured by the men, one of whom had mottled him and then fetched mounts for the rest.

Spider was much mortified. He blamed himself bitterly for not having taken the bridle as well as the arms and boots, and he wanted to start at once in pursuit. This was out of the question for two reasons. In the first place, we had decided to start before day-break, and therefore there would not be time, and, further, we were heartily glad to get rid of the prisoners anyway.

Though much disappointed, Spider, resigned himself so gracefully to the loss of his prisoners that the foreman patted him on the back approvingly, saying that after all he had seen worse boys than Spider, who might, if he behaved himself and worked hard, make a very decent cow puncher in the course of 20 or 30 years. In the meantime he had better roll himself up in his blankets and go to sleep. Spider obeyed. In a very few minutes, with the exception of the sentry, who kept solitary watch on the edge of the cliff, the camp was sleeping.

It was still dark when this sentry waked me.

"It only wants two hours'er daylight, now," he said as I sat up and began to rub my eyes. "Breakfas is mos' ready, an I got ter wake up the rest er these here men. How I wish I had a bugle!" He had no bugle, however, so he began to roar the call of the reveille with the words that the soldiers have put to it:

"The corp'ral's worse than the private,
The sergeant's worse than the corp'ral,
The luffs are worse than the sergeant
An the captain's the worst of all.
I can't get 'em up,
I can't get 'em up,
I can't get 'em up in the mornin."

In a moment the camp was astir and humming with voices. The men were all dressed when they lay down, so that their toilets were completed when they had rolled up in their blankets and, if they felt inclined, washed their hands and faces.

The bacon and coffee served out by the Ballet Girl soon vanished. The men devoured them standing or squatting on the ground wherever they happened to be.

The Ballet Girl, assisted by two other cooks who came with our re-enforcements, marshaled the pack horses that

formed our provision train. Laboriously hoisting himself on to the back of his horse, the Ballet Girl stamped the spike in the end of his wooden leg well into the stirrup and announced that all was ready. The horses of the men had been saddled for some time. The men swung themselves into their saddles and we started in a canter over the desert, a troop that was 87 strong.

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Flowers of Novelty or Note.

A novelty of the season is "silvery sweet vine," said to be the true *Actinidia polygama* of Japan. It is described as a hardy climber of remarkable beauty, with creamy white, sweet scented flowers appearing the middle of June. The glistening silvery white foliage on the ends of the flowering shoots gives the whole vine, when viewed from a distance, the appearance of many large white flowers among its bright green leaves.

On all sides are sung the praises of Begonia Gloire de Lorraine. One flower lover says: "It is a radiant little plant, smiling all over with chubby, pink dimpled little flowers. It has been grown for a long time by appreciative people, who perhaps have helped to cultivate the tastes of others until now there is a great demand for this rosy little beauty."

"Scarlet dragon" is a new salvia with unusually large flowers.

In really new carnations No. 666, a bluish white, is said to have passed all the limits in size and form. It is called a good grower and a good bloomer. Governor Roosevelt, a new maroon or crimson, is also highly commended by the secretary of the American Carnation society.

Winnie Davis is a new rose described as hardy in the southern and middle states. It is a cross between Kaiserin Augusta and Mme. Caroline Testout and is a salmon pink, shading to pure white at the base of the petals.

The Alleghany hollyhock is said to have the admirable quality of blooming freely from seed the first year if planted early.

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Shabbona

A Week's History of the People of Shabbona

Maurie Keyworth is visiting in Yale this week.

Anson Proctor and wife went north Tuesday.

Measles and chicken pox echo in these parts.

Chas. Parrott went to the woods Wednesday.

Mr. Schwaderer of Cass City was in town Monday.

George Parrott is painting the outside of his house.

Jas Lince is clearing the school ground in Dist. No. 6.

Edward Phetteplace and wife were at Cass City Thursday.

There was a dancing party at Chas. Parrott's Tuesday night.

Miss Ida Vannorman is assisting Mrs. Thos Stitt this week.

McCormick Machine Agent Thompson is in town for a few days.

George Héberton and Frank Eastman are home from the woods.

We hear that connected halves are separated not far from Shabbona.

Henry Vannorman, sr. will be pathmaster on the Shabbona road beat this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parrott, Mrs. Gotham, Perry Gotham, C. W. Nique, and Frank Chard attended the show at Pontiac on Tuesday of last week.

That England is menacing the Boers and showing greed and avarice before all other countries is a fact. The Boers will join the U. S. sooner than belong to England, or have any allegiance to her. Why doesn't Uncle Sam act? He can get one of the bravest, most honest patriotic countries in the world for only acting.

The Shabbona school will have a picnic June 29 in the grove belonging to George Jones. Everybody invited. The following is the program which has been prepared by the teacher, Miss Ella Lepla.

Instrumental Music	Rev. Seethoff
Address	School
Song	John Jones
Recitation	Seven little folks
The Daisy Family	Mattie Peep
Recitation	Three girls
Song, "Make Your Mark"	Walter Cargill
Recitation	Little boys
Song, "Yankee Dewey"	Marvie Ehlers
Recitation	Seven little girls
Motion Song	Alice Hyatt
Recitation	
Military drill	

THE PEACH ORCHARD.

Thorough Pruning—Cut Courageously—Thin Out the Tops of Trees.

A peach tree allowed to become overtaxed with either wood or fruit soon becomes exhausted and finally blights and dies. Many growers cultivate, fertilize and do all that is necessary except pruning and thinning out the fruit and for that reason alone fail of success. If half of the head of nearly every peach tree in this state (New Jersey) were cut away, it would be a prescription for a majority of all the ailments of both tree and fruit.

A correspondent of one of the New York daily papers, writing on the subject of peach culture some time ago, said you must not only cut, but "woefully" cut. This I have found to be true. Cutting "woefully" means you must cut all your courage will allow. Then get a good disinterested man and instruct him to cut in your absence as much more.

My rule is to commence the first year by cutting the head of the young tree all away and about half the head, each succeeding year. This rule may be

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Groceries

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Shabbona

somewhat varied from, but in the main should be carried out. When pruning, thin out the top and the ends of the limbs instead of cutting only at the base. By doing so you admit the sun and improve the color of your fruit, says a New Jersey peach grower.

M. E. CHURCH,

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1:27	00	10:03	10:03	Kings Mills	5:20	8:50	11:40
1:57	24	10:16	10:16	N. Branch	5:14	8:45	11:20
2:30	38	10:30	10:30	Clifford	4:56	8:30	10:50
3:25	54	10:50	10:50	Kingsport	4:36	8:15	9:55
3:40	04	10:59	10:59	Wilmet	4:24	8:06	9:20
4:18	12	11:07	11:07	Deford	4:14	7:50	9:15
5:15	28	11:25	11:25	Cass City	4:00	7:47	8:55
5:45	41	11:40	11:40	Gagetown	3:40	7:32	7:55
6:05	52	11:55	11:55	Owendale	3:26	7:20	7:35
6:15	56	12:00	12:00	Linksville	3:20	7:17	7:25
6:35	10	12:15	12:15	Pigeon	3:05	7:00	7:00
6:40	12	12:18	12:18	Berne	3:00	6:58	6:40
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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 Telegram—Crimes, Casualties and Other Matters of General Interest.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 16.—The Maccabees closed their biennial encampment yesterday with a joyous feast in which all the animosities aroused by the bitter election strife were buried, and the installation of the new officers in the evening. Marquette was chosen as the place for the next great camp in 1902, by a unanimous vote. The staff of officers was completed by the re-election of James A. Fraser, of Port Huron, as great medical examiner. Deyere Hall, Major Boynton's unsuccessful opponent, was given the honor of past great commander in order to heal any sore spots which might have remained among his followers as a result of the contest. Amendments to the constitution were adopted admitting coal miners, stone-cutters and brass workers as beneficiary members upon payment of an additional 25 cents per assessment; providing for a referendum vote upon all laws passed by the great camp; admitting local newspaper reporters of cities where the encampments may hereafter be held to honorary membership.

Measures That Were Defeated.

The following resolutions were defeated: To provide a reserve fund; to allow beneficiaries' right of appeal to civil law; making members outside the great camp eligible to office. During the day \$21,000 was disbursed among the delegates for mileage, expenses and per diem. The L. O. T. M. spent most of the day completing the count of ballots east Thursday.

Officers of the L. O. T. M.

The following result was finally announced: Great commander, Frances E. Burns, St. Louis; great lieutenant commander, Raphael Bailey, Grand Rapids; great record keeper, Emma Boyer, Ann Arbor; great finance keeper, Susie S. Graves, Port Huron; great medical examiner, Emma D. Cook, Detroit; great chaplain, Lillian Adams, Grand Rapids; great sergeant, Maud Tubbs, Alpena; mistress-at-arms, Anna Hoffie, Muskegon; great sentinel, Frances Salter, of the upper peninsula; great picket, Stacia King, Jackson.

BOYNTON WINS THE FIGHT.

Re-elected Great Commander of the Maccabees by a Large Majority.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 15.—Both branches of the Maccabees spent the whole of yesterday in the election of officers. Major Boynton emerged triumphant from the fight made upon him Wednesday by D. D. Aitken and others of the opposition, and was re-elected great commander by a large majority over Devere Hall, of Bay City. The other offices were filled as follows: Great lieutenant commander, Fred Cutler, Iowa; great record keeper, Thomas Watson, Port Huron; great finance keeper, Robert J. Whaley, Flint. Members of executive committee—J. E. Williams, Grand Rapids and J. D. Long, Detroit. Great sergeant, Orpha F. Deveau; great chaplain, H. M. Penhall, Calumet; mistress-at-arms, Geo. Lutz, Ann Arbor; first master of guards, Lester Clark, Marquette; second master of guards, Charles Thomas, Hastings; sentinel, G. E. Kleindinst, Coldwater; picket, Julius Ljahnberg, Alpena.

The Ladies of the Maccabees also elected officers, but the result was not announced yesterday. Constitutional amendments to include the emergency fund and to double the per capita tax were defeated. The L. O. T. M. great camp will conclude its work today with consideration of constitutional amendments.

MICHIGAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Large Number of Prominent Men Will Deliver Addresses.

Detroit, June 14.—The programme arranged for the two days' session of the Michigan State Bankers' association, which commenced yesterday at the Russell House, contains the names of more prominent speakers than that of any previous convention of the association.

Chief among the number are F. A. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury, who will speak on the subject, "Three Years of National Finance"; J. J. Sullivan, president of the Ohio Bankers' association, who will take as his subject "The Trend of Current Events"; John L. Hamilton, president of the Illinois Bankers' association, who is slated to speak on "Needed National Legislation," and Alvah Trowbridge, president of the North American Trust company, of New York, who is down for an address on "Business Combines."

Last evening the visiting bankers were entertained at a reception and smoker in the new home of the State Savings bank.

BABY SWALLOWED THE HATPIN.

Three Inches of Steel and the Nob Now in Its Stomach.

Port Huron, Mich., June 13.—A peculiar accident happened at the residence of John C. Kaumeier, an architect, in this city. The year-old baby of the Kaumeiers was playing on the carpet and picked up a hatpin, which it immediately transferred to its mouth. Mrs. Kaumeier reached the youngster in time to get hold of the point of the pin, but the child jerked away and the pin, about three inches long, went down its throat. At present the child is not suffering, but the parents will take the little one to Detroit, and have the pin located with the X-rays if necessary.

Maccabees Exchange Compliments.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 14.—The sensation of the meeting of the Maccabees yesterday was a speech by D. D. Aitken, of Flint, denouncing Great Commander Boynton and his methods. Aitken charged Major Boynton with being a member of the Maccabees for plunder only, calling him a professional politician and dishonest man. Major Boynton's reply ended with counter charges and uncomplimentary references to his accuser. Aitken jumped to his feet and shouted, "You lie like a thief." He attempted to say more, but his voice was drowned by hisses and howls and amid the commotion a motion was made and carried to adjourn.

Run Over by a Hand Car.

Mason, Mich., June 13.—Ruggia Grossepe and Antonia Cuccel, both working with a road gang on the Michigan Central railroad, were seriously injured by being run over by a hand car. They were standing on the front of the car, which was heavily loaded with men returning from work. The car was running at a rapid rate of speed. Near the freight house here Grossepe lost his balance, and in falling grasped Cuccel and pulled him over the front of the car with him. The men's homes are in Saginaw.

Maccabees Spread Themselves.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 13.—The grand encampment of the Maccabees signaled its opening here yesterday by monopolizing three quarters of the parade in honor of Admiral Dewey and then at night initiated 175 candidates into the order. The business sessions opened this morning. Great Commander Boynton will have to contend with a very healthy opposition to his reelection to the office. Devere Hall, of Bay City, is the candidate around whom the anti's are rallying their forces.

Man and Boy Drowned.

Jackson, Mich., June 14.—Robert O. Emmons, a well-known trainer of animals who has been connected with Davis' circus this season, and a six-year-old boy named John Bremizer were drowned at the Air Line railroad bridge last night. Emmons was fishing off the bridge and the boy was playing the hook, when the latter fell into the water, which is very deep at that point. Emmons immediately jumped in after him, but became tangled in the weeds at the bottom and both were drowned.

Death of Samuel F. Ely.

Marquette, Mich., June 15.—Samuel P. Ely, who was from 1858 to 1863 heavily interested in mines and railroad ventures in the upper peninsula, and who was one of the leading residents of this section of the state, died in Paris yesterday morning, aged 75. A cablegram announcing the fact was sent to Hon. Peter White. His remains will probably be brought here for burial beside those of his wife, who like himself died in Paris while there on a visit.

Wandered Away and Died.

Onaway, Mich., June 15.—The badly decomposed remains of David Robinson were found in the woods two miles east of here by Peter McNaughton, a trapper on Hainy river. Robinson was in Onaway in April, but owing to a rosy disease of the face the hotels would not keep him, and he is supposed to have wandered away and died where found. He was about 45 years old.

Charged with Criminal Assault.

Warren, Mich., June 14.—Mike Wilkouski, who is charged with attempted criminal assault of Mrs. Muller, is in the county jail. He was bound over to the circuit court for trial. He admitted to the prosecuting attorney that he called on Mrs. Muller.

New Yorkers to Build a Tannery.

Menominee, Mich., June 18.—New York capitalists are figuring on building a tannery in this city. The company will be incorporated with a capital of \$100,000. One hundred men will be given employment.

Michigan Delegation Is Off.

Detroit, Mich., June 18.—Accompanied by about fifty Republicans from all parts of the state, the Michigan delegation to the national convention left for Philadelphia in a special train Saturday night.

State Bank Examiner Resigns.

Lansing, Mich., June 18.—L. M. Sherwood has resigned as state bank examiner to take effect July 1, and Harry Clark, of Marquette, has been appointed by Commissioner Maltz to succeed him.

Cruel to His Little Children.

Charlotte, Mich., June 13.—General Andrews, an Eaton township farmer, was convicted of cruelty to his family of six small children and was required to furnish \$500 bonds or spend ninety days in jail.

Sent Uninstructed Delegates.

Marquette, Mich., June 14.—The Republican county convention here yesterday sent ten uninstructed delegates to represent this county in the state convention. They favor Osborne for governor.

Insane Woman Cuts Her Throat.

Grand Haven, Mich., June 18.—Mrs. Lloyd Mollineaux, of Bass River, while temporarily insane, committed suicide by cutting her throat. She had threatened to take her life many times before.

International Good Roads Congress.

Port Huron, Mich., June 18.—The first international good roads congress will meet in the Auditorium here July 2 and remain in session four days. A mile of sample road will be constructed.

Thought He Was Taking Medicine.

Hudson, Mich., June 18.—Ben McConnell, laborer, this city, drank from a bottle containing strychnine, mistaking the poison for medicine. Doctors arrived in time to save him.

Kilmanagh x x The Sayings and Doings of the People.

Dr. Treadgold has visitors this week.

Rev. Shearer received \$16.25 at this place to assist the starving people of India.

The Y. P. A. meeting will begin at 7:30 next Sunday evening. Be present and take part.

The Gleaner initiation and supper last week Tuesday was well attended. Keep the ball rolling.

Mr. Sheak from Toronto is visiting friends and relatives in town. He may stay most of the summer.

Quite a number from this vicinity intend to attend the camp meeting to be held near Elkton on June 19-26.

The Evangelical Sunday school will celebrate Children's Day on July 1, in the evening. Rev. Shearer will be present.

Col. Bliss received the votes from the four townships in this corner. We understand that the county delegates were also instructed to stand by him. The matter will soon be decided at the state convention.

The Sebawaing Sunday school extended an invitation to the Evangelical Sunday school here to join them in having a picnic on the fair grounds in Sebawaing on the Fourth of July. They intend to have music, singing, games and a general good time. Come or go, take your basket and enjoy yourself. Sebawaing business men will close that day.

C. F. Hey has been appointed representative of the CHRONICLE for Kilmanagh. Reader, the issues of this paper you have been receiving are sample copies, to give you an idea what the paper is like. The rate is 75c per year. Now if you are satisfied with it and wish to become a subscriber, let him know so your name can be sent in. If you have not the ready cash you have until Nov. 1, 1900 to pay.

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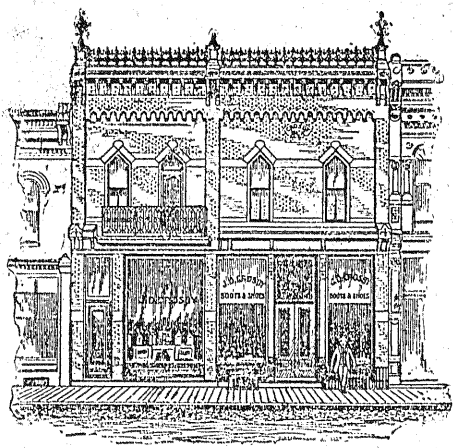
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June Business

The gates of time have once more swung open and closed with a snap on the month of May and we are now fairly launched on the month of June. June is a very winning month, but not more winsome than the lines of

SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, ETC.

we are showing. In June nature has her soft petals down. It is an inviting time to go out of doors. We have high prices down, etc.—an inviting time to come in and see us.

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The Glorious 4th

is nigh. Cass City will not celebrate this year, but 2 Macks 2 are celebrated for their square dealing, good quality and low prices. Clothing for Men, Boys and Children, Shoes for Large and Small. Dry Goods and Fancy Goods for the Ladies. Candies for the Babies, and something for all, Short or Tall; come and see, that's all.

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White Star Coffees - - - 17, 25, 30, 35 and 40c
Tea - - - - - 30c and up
Raisins - - - - - 3 lbs. of Best for 25c
Hams - - - - - 12c
Bacon - - - - - 12½c
We have on hand a few sets of our premium scales that we will sell at 1.50. Every family should have one.
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Additional Chroniulings.

Miss Sarah Gillies visits at her parental home.

Teacher's examinations are being held in the High School today.

Mrs. A. E. Andrews of Biscayne, Florida, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Marian Hubbel.

The interior of the Cass City Bank is being frescoed by parties from Saginaw. This, when finished, with the new linoleum and brussels carpets which were placed upon the floor recently make their office a most pleasant one.

Harry Weydemeyer and Chas. McCue, students at the Agricultural College, Ed Pinney and Pearl Schenck of the U. of M., and Miss Maggie Campbell of Albion College arrived at their parental homes last week and are spending their vacations in our midst.

This is a good time of the year for a farmer to forget how to write his name and let it stay forgotten until the fakirs and swindlers who go around the rural districts securing signatures to apparently harmless papers, which afterward turn up as promissory notes, have finished their summer's work and gone into winter quarters.

While Owen Parker was driving Jack McLellan's team home from Caro, Wednesday, the tongue of the wagon broke and the horses became frightened and ran away. Owen was thrown out and had his arm broken and his face slightly bruised. Another team belonging to Dr. Orr was also frightened and a boy thrown from the rig.

In looking over the columns of the Alliance Daily Review, we find that Wm. Meiser, who is now a student at Alliance, O., has changed his hobby of amateur photographer to that of base ball player. In a game between the faculty and clergy of the college, Will held down first base and allowed the opposing side to score but two more runs than the preachers.

A local tennis tournament lasting several days was begun at the school grounds last Wednesday. The contestants are Messrs. Patterson, Outwater, Campbell, McCue, McKenzie, Fritz, Schenck, Walters, Frost, Seed, Pinney, Weydemeyer, Marr, Matzen, and Pearl Schenck. Thus far Messrs. Outwater, McCue, McKenzie, Chas. Schenck, Ed. Pinney, Weydemeyer and Pearl Schenck are the winners. The game will be finished next week. Some are already conjecturing as to who will carry off the medal, but since our prophets disagree we will wait for developments.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

President Heller and Trustees Perkins, Stevenson, Keating and Brotherton answered the roll call.

Commissioner Perkins made his monthly report for the month ending June 1. The amount collected for light and water service and light and water supplies was \$213.23.

A resolution was passed to raise a tax on real and personal property to the amount of \$5609.69 and a poll tax of \$1.00 on all male inhabitants within the age limits. The members of the fire department are not obliged to pay poll tax.

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

Electrician Straub was instructed to order a new computer according to the request made.

Clerk Hebblewhite was instructed to order a dozen more meters.

The commissioner's bond with Wm. Hebblewhite as principal and M. Sheridan and O. K. Janes as sureties was accepted by the council.

Adjournment was made for one week.

CLUBBING LIST

For a short time we will quote the prices here given for subscriptions received for the papers named below when they are taken with the CHRONICLE. These prices are strictly cash in advance. Send all subscriptions to the CHRONICLE office.

Here is the list:

Detroit Free Press, daily.....	With the Chronicle.....	\$5.00
Twice-a-week Free Press.....		1.30
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Thrice-a-week (N. Y.) World....		1.30

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Cass City, Mich., June 22, 1900

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	79
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	79
Rye, No. 2.....	54
White oats, No. 2.....	35
Hand picked beans.....	1.80
Screened beans.....	1.75
Peas.....	40 50
Hay, No. 1 Timothy pressed.....	8 00
Hay, No. 2 pressed.....	8 00
Eggs per doz.....	10
Batter.....	13
Live hogs, per cwt.....	45 50
Beef, live weight.....	2 50 3 75
Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3 4
Dressed Veal.....	8
Dressed Hogs.....	6½
Dressed Beef.....	5 00
Chicken.....	5
Ducks.....	7
Geese.....	7
Turkey.....	8
Hides, green.....	6 7

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	2 25
Heller's Best.....	2 45
Spring patent.....	2 60
Graham flour.....	2 75
Bolted meal, per cwt.....	1 75
Feed.....	1 00
Meal.....	1 00
Brans.....	80
Middlings.....	90
Rye flour.....	2 00
Buckwheat flour.....	2 0

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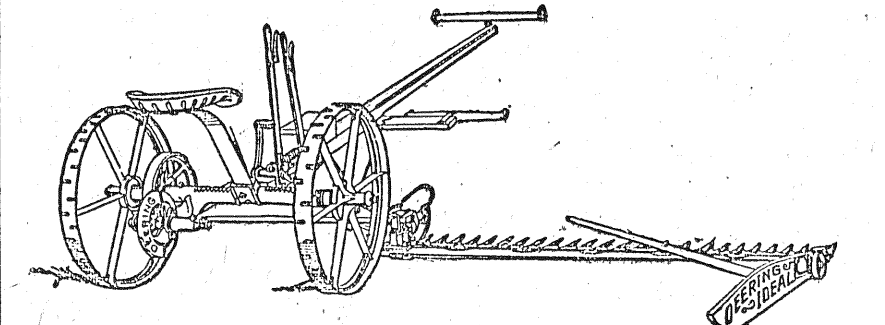
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