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FATAL SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Fourteen Year Old Girl, Accidently Shot by Little Brother.

A fatal shooting affair occurred Friday at the farm of Jesse Cooper in Novesta township by which his fourteen year old daughter was accidently shot by her little brother. The children were in the granary where the boy was after a shot gun with which he intended to shoot a cat.

While loading the gun, it accidentally went off blowing the side of his sister's face and the top of her head off. The mother was near by and hearing the shot came to learn the cause. The boy was so badly scared that he cannot remember any of the incidents of the affair. Dr. Foote of Novesta was summoned but of no avail as the girl died instantly. The family is stricken with grief and has the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral was held Saturday and the remains interred in the McQuinnen cemetery.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

County Clerk Gifford has received a box of township officer's guides, which give all the changes and additions in regard to the duties of township officers as enacted by the legislature of 1891, 1893, 1895, 1897 and 1899. The guide was compiled by Secretary of State Stearns.

Things are quiet in the matrimonial line. The clerk has only issued five licenses thus far this month. Some people continue to think that marriage is a failure. We judge so, because four bills for divorce have been filed with the county clerk the past few weeks.

The following cases were disposed of in the Probate Court during the past week: Estate of Elizabeth Ann Ward, deceased. The hearing of claims against the deceased has been closed. The same disposition was made in the matter of the estate of John R. Tracy, deceased.

Peace and harmony prevails at the jail. Things are so quiet that Sheriff Blinn is restless. He fears of losing flesh. His six boarders are hale and hearty and enjoy three meals a day. Three of these gentls are held for arson, one for grand larceny and two are serving jail sentences.

The Caro House will be opened to the public next Monday. Landlord Jas. Montague will have everything in apple-pie order by that time. The entire building has been overhauled. The application of fine, artistic paper, and fresh paint have wrought wonders in the old inn. Every room has been overhauled, suitable bath rooms and closets provided, new furniture has taken the place of the old, and with the new electric light and steam system, the house looks comfortable and inviting. A free bus will be run to all trains.

BIRTH CENSUS.

The census of births for Tuscola county has recently been reported to the county clerk by the supervisors of the various townships. It is somewhat doubtful whether the census is entirely correct. Indianfields, this includes Caro, reports only 16 births in 1899, against 23 in 1898. Elkland, with Cass City, makes a better showing the past year than the previous year.

Vassar, both township and village, shows only 26 for 1899 against 25 in 1898. Denmark is the banner town in 1898, reporting 54 births. For 1899, Fremont stands at the head of the list with 34 births. There are 23 more males than females.

The following tabular statement shows the number of births in each township for the years 1899 and 1898:

Township	1899	1898
Almer	11	11
Akron	11	11
Arbela	11	11
Columbia	11	11
Dayton	11	11
Denmark	11	11
Elkland	11	11
Elmore	11	11
Elmore	11	11
Fargrove	11	11
Fremont	11	11
Gifford	11	11
Indianfields	11	11
Juniata	11	11
Kingston	11	11
Koylton	11	11
Millington	11	11
Novesta	11	11
Tuscola	11	11
Vassar	11	11
Waterbury	11	11
Wisner	11	11
Wells	11	11
Total	178	178

JULY CROP REPORT

The wheat crop in Michigan does not promise as well this year as it did in 1899. The crop may not be so universally a failure as it was then, for there is some good wheat this year, yet there are localities where the crop is poorer than one year ago. In the main this damage can be attributed to the Hessian fly. Some fields were damaged by ice and some winter killed. Many farmers sowed their wheat late in order to avoid, if possible, the ravages of this insect. Many fields were sowed so late that the plant failed to get sufficient growth to stand an ordinary winter. Of the fields that wintered well and promised a fair crop one month ago, the wheat in many has crinkled and fallen to the ground making it difficult to harvest even where there was any wheat. In some fields the grain went down before the berry formed thus causing a total failure. The average estimated yield is, in southern counties six bushels, in the central counties nine bushels, in the northern counties nine bushels, and for the state seven bushels, while one year ago the state average was eight bushels per acre.

The hay crop has been shortened somewhat by the dry weather which prevailed during the month, yet in most instances the yield exceeds that of one year ago. It is a matter worthy of notice that clover is yielding better this year than timothy and that the yield per acre in the northern counties, which is generally as much, if it does not exceed the yield in the southern part of the state, has been affected most by dry weather this year.

The prospect for apples this year is on the whole better than one year ago. There are some complaints of apples falling badly, yet generally the same correspondent will report a small per cent of orchards cultivated. There is no question but what the crop can be controlled, in a measure, by cultivating, spraying and thinning, and also no doubt but what the crop pays when such measures are adopted. There are a few complaints of canker worm and some of twig blight. Some report that the Baldwin and Spy, old standard varieties, are not doing well this year.

The peach crop this year promises to be a large one in many sections of the state. The light crop last year together with a favorable growing season, enabled the trees not killed by the cold winter of 1899, to recuperate and set plenty of fruit buds. Where the orchards receive proper care all through the season, there will be a good crop, especially in the fruit belt and also in favorable locations outside of that belt. The profit derived from this crop depends materially upon the location of the orchard, the varieties with which it is planted and the care which it receives. There is no complaint of curl leaf or other diseases.

The strawberry crop this year has been fair, though in some sections hardly up to the average. Dry weather shortened the crop considerably. Correspondents invariably report better prices than one year ago. In many places the canning factories have taken large quantities of berries which has helped to keep up prices in outside markets. The varieties, which have been reported as being most profitable are, in their order, the Warfield, Wilson, Bubach, Haverland, Crescent, Jessie, Parker, Earle and Gandy. Among the varieties that have proved profitable, but which are not so commonly grown, will be found the Brandywine, Bederwood, Clyde, Greenville and Marshall.

Here is a new form of affidavit for marriage licenses with which county clerks have been supplied. Any person afflicted with venereal diseases and have not been cured, who shall marry shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500, or by imprisonment for not less than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment. In all prosecution under this act a husband shall be examined as a witness against his wife and a wife shall be examined as a witness against her husband, with or without the other's consent, and any physician who has attended either of them for any such disease shall be compelled to testify to any facts found by him from such attendance.

NAMED AFTER INDIAN CHIEF

A Brief History of the Hustling Burg of Shabbona.

Not more than a score of years ago so thick was the wilderness on the present site of Shabbona that it took one person eight days to brush an acre and nearly the same time to log one. Few were the settlers and their nearest postoffice or store was at Novesta. Hardships, hard times and forest fires were frequenters whose severity made the life of settlers not as smooth and pleasant as they would have enjoyed.

The name Shabbona is derived from an Indian chief who once resided in Illinois. Postmaster Jones once saw where the chief lived and named the town after him. No history can be given of the gentleman's life, but we have been able to secure his picture which is reproduced here.



SHABBONA.

In 1833 Vet Day on request opened a small store. His career was brief and in the same year he was relieved by Jas. McArthur, who remained no longer than Mr. Day. Mark Turner came next, and on his opening a postoffice was established with George H. Jones as postmaster and Mr. Turner as deputy. Other men succeeded Mr. Turner as deputy. Other men succeeded Mr. Turner down to 1889 when W. F. Ehlers established and became the first permanent merchant. Geo. Baker has opened a store since W. F. Ehlers and the two handle Shabbona's mercantile business. Blacksmiths have also been numerous. The first was John Keyworth and the present ones are Messrs. Bonney and Leach.

Shabbona has had a saw mill since the first morning. A grist mill was also established in 1898 and it improves the town in no small degree. Besides the buildings used by the foregoing persons, a new hall erected by the Maccabees and an M. E. church constitute the most important part of the town. A large amount of business is done and the leading business men are of first quality. Agriculture has become the leading industry in the improvement in highways, schools, etc., makes Evergreen the model township of Sanilac county. Many prosperity and industry ever be with the Shabbona people and may it advance in the future as in the past.

It's strange, said a celebrated author recently, and yet not strange, how these old associations cling to us. I was born in a rural district, and forty years ago the little country weekly was the only newspaper literature we had. It was published every Saturday, and when it didn't come, out of time everybody was in a flurry. Well, I have not visited my birthplace in 20 years, but during all that time I have been a subscriber to that little country weekly. I've crossed the seas and it has followed me faithfully to foreign capitals. I have taken it from my pocket in the clubs of London and Paris and have read with all the interest of how old Col. So-and-So is in our midst again; how John Jones Sundayed with us; how our esteemed coroner sat on three dead men yesterday; and how the editor is thankful for a mess of cabbage but needs some bacon to bolt it with, etc. Yes, that little country weekly is a positive joy to me yet. And the editor doesn't have to dun me for my subscription either.—Atlanta Constitution.

Tri-County Happenings.

General information concerning Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties.

A Business Mens' Association has been organized at Deckerville.

Pawnee, Bill's Wild West aggregation will exhibit at Vassar July 28.

It is reported that a Democrat paper will soon make its appearance at Sanilac Centre.

Seven head of cattle valued at \$300, belonging to Robert Hagen of Uby, were killed by lightning.

Pat Innes of Forester township, Sanilac county, stands six and one-half feet in his stockings and can lift 1,000 pounds with ease.

A creamery will be established at Avoca, a stock company having been formed among the farmers of that vicinity for that purpose.

In the future all side walks in Millington are to be five feet wide and to be built of brick or cement, the village paying one quarter of the cost.

Rev. C. T. B. Krebs and Miss Lizzie Keller of Gageton have left for a trip to the Paris exposition. They will visit Germany before returning.

The milliners of Juniata have formed a combination against long hours and will close their places of business at six o'clock every evening except on Saturday.

The Caro Journal makes its first appearance this week. It will be an independent, 12-page, six column paper. Klump & Morningstar are the proprietors and editors.

A young man of Deckerville declares he was proposed to by a fair damsel not long ago and is now considering the advisability of prosecuting her for trifling with his affections.

A big union picnic will be held at Peck, August 3. Woodmen, Foresters, Gleaners and Maccabees will unite in making the day a successful one. Four bands are to discourse music, one for each order.

A short time ago the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions extended Dr. A. W. Woodburne a prominent Caro physician, a very urgent call to enter the mission field. He has accepted and will leave for Madras, India, as a medical missionary.

The Bay Port Sunday School Picnic Association will hold their annual picnic at Bay Port, August 8. Rev. John Potts, D. D., president of Victoria College, Toronto, and chairman of the International Lesson Committee, has been announced as the speaker of the day.

Thos. Ellis of East Kingston raised a barn last Friday. As usual, more or less carelessness was shown by some of the men. While raising one of the bents, through recklessness or otherwise, it slipped falling upon a Mr. Upper. At first, it was thought that he was seriously injured, but the latest paper states that he sustained no internal injuries, and is expected to recover in a short time.

July 24 is the date fixed for the picnic of the Huron County Masonic Picnic Association to be held at Bay Port. As all arrangements have been completed and a very interesting program for the days entertainment has been prepared, it is expected that the event will command the largest attendance in the history of the association. The Harbor Beach Marine band will furnish music for the occasion. Hon. Frank T. Lodge of Detroit, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of

Michigan will give an address. A ball game between the Masons of the east side of the county and those of the west side promises to be a drawing attraction.

The Huron county W. C. T. U. has elected the following officers: Presidents, Mrs. Brower, Bad Axe; Mrs. Wellock, Harbor Beach; Mrs. J. B. Madill, Uby; recording secretary, Susie A. Cape, Uby; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kelly, Harbor Beach; treasurer, Susie M. Sparling, Uby.

The officers of the Tuscola County Lincoln club are arranging for a grand republican picnic in place of the usual banquet which has previously been held on the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday and it is probable that the picnic will be held in Mayville's village park during this month or next.—Mayville Monitor.

The following persons were granted marriage licenses in Huron county recently:

Herman Einnes, Winsor	25
Minnie Koehn, Winsor	18
Charles Hagle, Meade	25
Myrtle Soutle, Soule	23
J. R. Lawrence, Chertemont	27
Mary E. Boss, Colfax	23
Asher B. Cummings, Caro	24
Anna Belle Cline, Bad Axe	20

With its characteristic enterprise, the Sanilac County Republican presented last week a complete roster of the 17 men who are seeking the five nominations to be made at the next Republican County convention in Sanilac county. For judge of probate there are two candidates, for sheriff five, for register of deeds four, for clerk two, and for prosecuting attorney four.

Dr. C. Portions of Rocky Ford, Cal., will assume the management of the sugar making at the Caro factory during the coming season. He was formerly superintendent of one of the largest factories of the country, which was located at Rocky Ford. Chas. Zealand, who has been assistant superintendent under Dr. Portions for the past ten years, will also act in that capacity this season.

E. F. Bacon of Detroit, attorney for the Keystone National Bank of Erie, Pa., sold a large amount of land in the townships of Lincoln, Dwight, Port Austin and Huron, in Huron county last week, under the execution in the bank's suit against Orange Noble. This is the beginning of the end of the famous Noble-Cooper-Creery litigation which has been going on in that county for the past 20 years.

The "cut" of one who is reported to be quite a handsome man and who would like his name on the county ticket for prosecuting attorney this fall was published in a certain paper in Sanilac county recently. The picture was atrociously homely and caused some comments from a brother publisher which in substance were as follows: "But when you remember that this same cut has been in use for the last century, you will cease to marvel. It was first used to represent Kidd the pirate, who was hung. Then it came up as a picture of a man who had poisoned his seven wives. Then it represented Brigham Young, who had 40 wives and 120 children, and now the heartless publisher puts it forward and has the audacity to claim that it is a fair likeness of the candidate."

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APPALLING CRISIS IN CHINA.

The news from China is appalling. One can not contemplate it with composure. The report of the massacre of all foreigners in Peking, will, we fear, prove to be only too true, though the actual atrocities of the event may never be known. The Chinese are a barbarous, fanatical people and are peculiarly inhuman in their instincts when their passions are aroused. The worst feature of the case is, that there is really no central government. There has been a revolution in the palace and a change of dynasty. The Emperor and Empress Dowager, according to reports have been compelled to commit suicide. Those in power now are backing up the riotous boxers and anarchy reigns. The spectacle of a nation of 400,000,000 people in a state of hopeless anarchy fired by unreasoning passion, blindly fanatical, brutal and inhuman, with no deterrent of law or government, is enough to make one quake. China is a giant gone mad, bent on ruin and destruction. Missions, missionaries, commercial establishments, schools and every other institution which Christian civilization has established, are seemingly doomed to go down in a general wreck. The work of missionaries will much of it have to be done over again and that in the face of greater prejudices than before. The crisis is the most serious in some of its aspects, which the world has ever witnessed and there is no telling what or when the end will be.

The official statement of the Chinese policy of this government, which was made public this week, having previously been communicated to all governments interested is one of the most remarkable diplomatic documents ever issued by this or any other government. It is in language that all can understand, being absolutely free from the diplomatic verbiage put into similar documents for the purpose of being afterwards interpreted as circumstances may incline its authors. It is a flat-footed notice—"shirt-sleeve diplomacy" is what it is probably called in European courts—to the world that no solution of the Chinese trouble will be accepted by this government that involves the breaking up of the Chinese Empire and the nullifying of the right of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese Empire; that Uncle Sam has no idea of grabbing any Chinese territory or allowing any other power to do so.

Chinese diplomacy has enjoyed a reputation for trickiness for many years. Hence the general disposition to regard the long statement of the Chinese government, which was presented to Secretary Hay this week by the Chinese minister and at once made public, with suspicion. If the

statement is all it purports to be, it should have been accompanied by communications from all the foreign ministers alleged by it to have been safe in Peking when it was sent out. Among other suspicious things the statement alleges that Baron Ketteler, the German minister, practically committed suicide by attempting to make his way through an infuriated mob to the Chinese foreign office, and that the guards at the foreign legations provoked attack by their own actions. The whole statement is regarded as more of an attempt on the part of the Chinese government to escape responsibility than anything else.

Japan doesn't like the idea of being credited with sending an army into China for pay, and the following statement was made public by the Japanese legation in Washington. "It cannot be too plainly understood that Japan is not acting as a broker in this emergency. It is an emergency and Japan has simply come forward with an offer to act in a crisis when the lives of the foreign ministers in Peking are jeopardized."

It is assumed that Secretary Hay has been promised some modification of the restrictions on American meat products, as it was officially announced this week that Secretary Hay and the German Ambassador had signed a reciprocity trade agreement between the U. S. and Germany. This agreement was entered into under the terms of the Dingley Tariff act, and now only needs the issuing of a proclamation by the President to become operative. Negotiations have been pending for many months and the understanding has been that this government would not agree to the reciprocity asked for by the Germans unless the latter would give better treatment to our meat products.

ELMER CITY

Allen Harper of Marlette visited his parents here Sunday.

Both hotel keepers were seen working in the hay field last week.

A heavy rain Sunday did a great deal of good and was much needed.

The farmers are busy with their hay and it is a good crop in general.

Several cases of diphtheria near here, but at this writing are reported better.

No preaching services Sunday in the M. E. church on account of Rev. Durr's illness.

Miss Frances Walke of Port Sanilac is engaged to teach the school one mile north of there.

WICKWARE

The rain came just in time.

Ida Marshall was a caller here last week.

Miss Pheme Wilson spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. Bartle conducted the service held at Holbrook Sunday.

Larry Neville now drives a new buggy and calls on the girls.

Miss Alta Sackett visited friends north of Cass City Sunday.

Mort Keyser, from north of Cass City, spent Sunday at his home.

Miss Loui Louch of Clare is visiting with her grandfather, Mark Cridland.

Several of our young people took in the excursion to Port Huron on the 12th.

Miss Jennie Burt of Cincinnati is spending a two week's vacation at her home.

Owing to the rain Sunday, no Sunday school was held in the M. E. church.

Several young people from Argyle attended service at the Gospel Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Marshall of Hay Creek was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Brown Sunday.

Miss Francis Avery and Will Fulcher were the guests of Miss Allie Brown Sunday.

While returning from church Sunday evening, the horse that Mrs. Bennett was driving fell. A number of people ran to the rescue, but fortunately it was only a bad scare. No one was hurt.

The annual school meeting for dist. No. 5 was held in the school house Monday evening of last week. Geo. Burt was re-elected director and Bobt. Jackson took the office left vacant by Wm. Bennett. Since that time Wickware has been visited by teachers galore.

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, July 10.

Imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York last week were valued at \$5,496,207.

Corino Kunz, 6 years old, slipped from a pile of lumber into a vat of boiling water at Chicago and was instantly scalded to death.

F. W. Clark, of Colby, Wis., was fined \$50 and costs for conducting a drug store with no registered pharmacist in charge.

The work of prospecting for iron ore near North Freedom, Sauk county, Wis., has been completed and the machinery removed. The result has not been made public.

General Joseph Wheeler has been ordered to recruit those companies of the Fifth regiment stationed at Fort Sheridan to their full quota.

Ten thousand cabmen of Naples are out on strike to prevent the introduction of motor cabs into that city.

Wednesday, July 11.

Lady Randolph Churchill has again set the date of her wedding to Lieutenant Cornwallis West. This time it is July 28.

William Waldorf Astor has been cut by the Prince and Princess of Wales because of his snub to Captain Milne, printed in The Pall Mall Gazette—so the specials at London are cabling.

A Swiss newspaper suggests that Switzerland be annexed to the United States, to gain trade advantage.

Fifteen thousand coatmakers in New York threaten to strike. They claim to be working seventeen hours a day for \$9 a week.

During the Rotterdam dock strike the Dutch navy is being used to protect lives and property.

Thursday, July 12.

Elma Sharp, aged 19 years, a native of Pana, Ill., committed suicide in the Woman's Christian home. Ill and despondent.

The government will ask for bids for fourteen warships to cost \$50,000,000.

Miss Louise Mattocks, of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. John T. Dickinson, caught in undertow while bathing at Edgemore, N. Y., was saved by Jerome Wilson, professional life-saver.

The Chemical National bank of New York has earned an average annual dividend of only 17.2 per cent. during the past ten years.

Friday, July 13.

Wood pulp paper as military clothing is used by the Japanese troops.

Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway and Italy are now training dogs for use in war.

The twelfth annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America is in session at Cincinnati.

David Riordan dropped dead on the street at Chicago. He was on his way home from a lodge meeting.

Georger & Co., wholesale dealers in straw goods, hats and umbrellas, at Buffalo, N. Y., have assigned.

The reports that a fresh revolution has broken out in Venezuela are strongly denied.

United States Consul Adelbert S. Hay, of Pretoria, is about to return to the United States.

A prize has been offered by a German society for the best design for an electric railway upon which trains can travel at the rate of 125 miles an hour.

Saturday, July 14.

Chief Arthur, of the Locomotive Engineers, is at Milwaukee investigating a Wisconsin Central grievance.

Greater New York claims a population of 3,650,000.

Cattle in Arizona are dying by thousands and crops are ruined by the drought.

The World's Christian Endeavor convention opened at London with hourly meetings at Wesley's chapel.

Bernard Schafer committed suicide in his home at Chicago by inhaling charcoal gas. He was 60 years old.

The value of farm animals in the United States has increased \$570,000,000 in the last three years.

Kim Lung, a laundryman at Chicago, was mobbed by young boxers on a false charge.

While fishing in the lake at Chicago Madison Jones fell into the water and was drowned.

C. A. Whyland, president of C. A. Whyland & Co., brokers, was suspended from the Chicago Board of Trade for five years by the directors. The charge was connection with bucket shops.

Monday, July 16.

Captain Healy, of the revenue cutter Arthur McCulloch, has become insane.

After five months' duration, the lock-out of longshoremen by the Pacific Coast Steamship company at Vancouver, B. C., has been ended.

Ninety persons have been made seriously ill at Rheine, Westphalia, owing to the eating of diseased horse flesh.

St. Louis citizens are trying to get the Transit company, which says it can run its lines without the strikers, to submit to arbitration.

Reports of hot winds destructive to growing corn in western Nebraska have been current, but conditions are not alarming.

A report from Fumusu Ashanti, says that a runner from Kumassi reports that the garrison is almost without food.

Princesses Sophia and Barba, daughters of the Prince of Dhuleep Singh, India, passed through Chicago on their way to Paris.

Greenleaf

Items of interest concerning Greenleaf and vicinity.

Fred Wright is working for Sim Bardwell.

A number from here celebrated the 12th at Uby.

Clara Leepla is working for Mrs. Ale of Cass City.

Plenty of rain in this section of the country after the drouth.

Miss Eva Hubble of Uby is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Wright.

Niel Livingston lost a valuable horse by eating Paris green Sunday.

Mrs. Losey of Cass City spent Tuesday with Mesdames A. B. Wright and A. D. Mead.

Miss Ella Leepla returned home Wednesday from her visit in Detroit and Ypsilanti.

The people of this neighborhood were cheered by the smiling face of Mrs. Klump of Cass City on Friday last.

A Joke on Offenbach.

Offenbach, the famous opera bouffe composer, had an insatiable thirst for success and fame combined with a vanity that occasionally played him a sorry trick.

Once he was going down the Rhine on a steamer, among whose passengers was the Duke, of Nassau, a fact of which the composer was in blissful ignorance.

As the steamer approached its last stopping place the bank of the river was seen to be covered by a dense throng of people who were shouting and waving their hats. A band on the pier was playing a march from one of Offenbach's operas.

As the boat touched the pier Offenbach stepped to the rail and bowed and waved his hat to the people in acknowledgment of this flattering ovation.

"It is glorious to be received in a foreign land like this!" he remarked to his companions.

But his self complacency received a rude shock the next instant when the duke's adjutant appeared and said, in a rough and unfeeling manner:

"Get out of the way, will you, and let his highness show himself!"

Beauty and Education.

Why is it that woman has always been more beautiful than man? In human beings the attractive qualities have always been on the side of the female. Why is it? Without wishing to cast any aspersion on the members of the superior sex, we may fairly answer that it is because they have hitherto been the less educated. But woman's ideas are changing. She has listened to the voice of the tempter, whispering in her ear all sorts of sweet fallacies about equality of the sexes, intellectual development and its necessity, and the like, and she has yielded to the temptation. And the result of this will be that she will lose her beauty. She will suffer in appearance as man has done and is doing, and in

Elmwood

What is Said of Elmwood People

L. Huffman is on the sick list again.

Geo. Pardo has moved into Mrs. Hunkin's house.

Chas. Hammond and son Earl were in Cass City Friday.

Harvest is almost here and the haying is not all done yet.

John Hayes was cutting wheat for Mat Parker Thursday.

Miss Lucy Parker visited at W. A. Lockwood's over Sunday.

Chas. Striffler set up J. P. Hendrick's new binder Friday.

Miss Ethel Martin of Karr's Corners visited here last week.

Miss Mabel and Clinton King were in Cass City Saturday evening.

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

Frank Hendrick purchased a new Champion binder of J. H. Striffler & Co.

Miss Blossom Lockwood visited with Miss Laura McWebb on Wednesday of last week.

Master Earl Hammond has been stopping with his father, Chas. Hammond, for some time.

Symantha Ebison and Miss Crafto of Brookfield were visiting with Mat Parker and other friends last week.

The annual school meeting passed off very quietly Monday evening. John Hayes was elected moderator for one year to fill vacancy. Thos. Jaxon was elected treasurer for three years.

Mrs. Hobert, who had her hand amputated some time ago on account of poisoning, has had to have the forefinger of her right hand taken off. The cause is laid to burning the finger and the poison breaking out.

the course of time the extremely civilized races of mankind will be ugly—irretrievably and lamentably ugly.—Pearson's Magazine.

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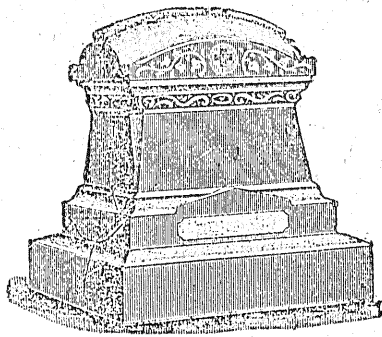
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Wilmot

News of the People of Wilmot.

Anna Ferrel is home from Caro. John Minnis has moved into his new house.

Chas. Husted of Caro was in town last week.

Wedding bells are jingling in the far distance.

Fred Clark of Marlette was home for a few days.

Mrs. Fullerton of Grand Rapids was visiting friends in town this week.

Will and Frank Clark and Henry Downey were at Port Huron Thursday.

Geo. Freeman and wife of Cass City were the guests of Enoch Hartt last week.

Mrs. McKane and daughters were visiting Mrs. J. F. Goodrich this week.

Frank Westerby is the proudest man in town. The arrival of a seven pound girl is the cause.

The Blue Liners were to play a match game of ball with the Novesta nine Saturday. The latter failing to appear, they played with the "Unknowns." Score, 26 to 12 in favor of the Blue Liners.

A Curious Wood Carving.
Salem, Mass., is the home of the East India Marine hall, which contains collections of the Essex Institute and of the East India Marine society. The scientific cabinets of the Essex Institute are extensive and well arranged, and the collections of the Marine society include many curiosities from oriental countries and other distant nations.

Among the numerous curiosities is a piece of wood carving in the form of two hemispheres 1 1/2 inches in diameter, in the concavities of which are carved representations on the one hemisphere of heaven and on the other of hell. There are 110 full length figures in the carving, and the whole is very skillfully executed. It is said to be the work of an Indian monk of the fourteenth century.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IV, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JULY 22.

Text of the Lesson, Math. xvi, 13-26. Memory Verses, 24-26—Golden Text, Math. xvi, 24—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

13-16. "Simon Peter answered and said, 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God.'" This was in answer to the question of our Lord, "Whom do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" They told Him what people said. Then He asked them for their testimony, and Peter thus replied. See another testimony from Peter in John vi, 69; also from Martha in John xi, 27, and from Nathanael in John i, 49. John wrote his gospel that we might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing we might have life through His name. (John xx, 31). The greatest of all questions for any and every individual to answer is that which Jesus Himself asked the Pharisees, "What think ye of Christ?" And the most solemn question for every unsaved soul is that of Pilate, "What shall I do with Jesus, who is called Christ?"

17. "Jesus answered and said unto him, 'Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona, for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but My Father which is in heaven.'" We can only honor God as we honor Christ, the Son of God, for "He that honoreth not the Son honoreth not the Father which hath sent Him." "No man knoweth the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal Him" (John v, 23; Math. xi, 27). God only can reveal Himself to us and He does so in Christ by His Spirit.

18. Although the word "Peter" means a rock or stone, the word later in the verse translated "rock" is different from the one translated "Peter." The one means a bit of rock, a rolling stone, and the other means a cliff or ledge; on the latter Peter's testimony, not on Peter, is the church built, for "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. iii, 11). See also Eph. ii, 20. All else—morality, temperance, religionism—as a foundation is only sand. All the wisdom of hell or powers of destruction cannot prevail against those who are built upon Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and His precious blood shed for us (Ex. xii, 13; Lev. xvii, 11; John x, 27-29).

19. "And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven." Keys are to open or lock doors—of the Lord Jesus alone can it be said that He openeth and no man shutteth. He shutteth and no man openeth. To Him is given the key of the house of David. He also has the keys of hades and of death (Rev. iii, 7; i, 18; Isa. xxii, 22). The power to bind or loose was afterward given to all the apostles and to all the disciples (John xx, 23; Math. xviii, 18). All true disciples are here as agents for Christ, in His stead, and with His word and His Spirit are commissioned to go to all people proclaiming forgiveness of sins to all who accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour; and to those who refuse assurance of condemnation and wrath (John iii, 18, 36).

20. "Then charged He His disciples that they should tell no man that He was Jesus the Christ." In the gospels

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He is called Jesus about 600 times (Math. 175; Mark, 100; Luke, 100; John, 250), while He is called Christ only 47 times (Math., 11; Mark, 6; Luke, 12; John, 18). He is called Jesus Christ only in Math. i, 1, 16, 18; xvi, 20; xxvii, 22, 27; Mark i, 1; John i, 17; xvii, 3). Jesus is the Christ by His resurrection from the dead, also thus with power declared to be the Son of God (Acts ii, 32, 36; Rom. i, 4). After the transfiguration, when He manifested His glory to Peter and James and John, He said to them as they came down from the mountain, "Tell the vision to no man until the Son of Man be risen again from the dead" (xvii, 9).

21. He begins now to tell the disciples plainly that He must suffer and be killed and be raised again the third day. He also told them the manner of His death; that He must be crucified (chapters xvii, 23; xx, 19). Although He spoke so plainly yet did they not believe, and it is written even concerning Peter and John that when they came to the tomb on the resurrection morning they knew not the Scripture that He must rise again from the dead (John xx, 9), and only when the angels told them what He had said did they remember His words (Luke xxiv, 4-8).

22, 23. "Be it far from Thee, Lord; this shall not be unto Thee." So said Peter when he heard that his Lord was to suffer and die. The margin says that Peter's words might be translated "Pity Thyself, Lord." How much of Peter there was in Peter up to this time and afterward until he was thoroughly humbled and filled with the Holy Spirit; so impulsive, so quick to speak, so self-confident, so erring. If we would glorify God, we must have no confidence in the flesh (Phil. iii, 3), but glory only in the Lord (Jer. ix, 23, 24; 1 Cor. i, 31). How seemingly severe our blessed Lord's words to Peter! It was Satan who spoke through Peter, and the Lord was rebuking the devil who used Peter's mouth.

24. "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me." This is our Lord's statement of how His disciples should live; not pitying self, but denying self; not denying something to oneself, but denying self, the self life, the natural man. As it is written, "Put off the old man which is corrupt" (Eph. iv, 22; Col. iii, 9). Reckon yourselves dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God, through Jesus Christ our Lord (Rom. vi, 11). It is written that even Christ pleased not Himself (Rom. xv, 3), and that we who live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh (II Cor. iv, 11).

25, 26. If we cling to things eternal and make them our life, it must be at the cost of the things in this world which are not of God, but the fellowship with God here will be heavenly and the reward hereafter most glorious. If, on the contrary, we cling to the things of this present world, we must in due time leave them all and be poor indeed. Whoever rejects Christ for the sake of the pleasures of sin for a season, shall shut out from God and His kingdom to all eternity. Whoever, being saved by the blood of Christ, is not willing to be a disciple of Christ and be taught by Him and live for Him, but, though redeemed, lives selfishly, choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life (Luke viii, 14) shall have to see the loss of all that has been their life and themselves saved by fire (I Cor. iii, 14, 15).

Argyle

Items of Interest Picked Up by Our Correspondent

Nick Vatters drives a new top buggy.

Jep. Watson of Custer was in town Saturday night.

B. F. Phetteplace of Shabbona was in town Saturday night.

Jos. McCarty made a business trip south last Sunday and Monday.

A show called the "Mechanical City" was in town Saturday night.

Wm. Kile bought a large amount of butter from Striffler Bros. on Saturday.

S. W. Striffler and family and Paul Freiburger celebrated the 12th in Ubly.

Anson Graham and Dell McMahon were in town on political business Friday.

Neil Clifford of Sanilac Centre spent Sunday the guest of Paul Freiburger and family.

H. O. Babcock, republican candidate for Judge of Probate, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevenson went to Saginaw on the 12th.

Miss Mary McPhail returned to Day City on the 12th after a two week's visit with her mother.

Note carefully what Striffler Bros. and J. H. Stevenson have to say in their new ads this week.

Mrs. Wm. Nunn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Peter, has returned to her home in northern Michigan.

At the annual school meeting Monday night, H. Buchner was elected director. The board has hired Miss Zavitz of Yale for the ensuing year.

Simon Freiburger has lost three of his best cows in the past two weeks. They seem to be affected in a peculiar way and die in about three days. J. H. Brown, state inspector, was up to see them on Friday.

Paddy King and two young lady friends met with quite a serious accident last week. While driving south the horse took fright at a cow overturning the buggy and running away. None of the occupants were seriously hurt.

Unnatural History.
The Bottle of Hair Tonic was in a self congratulatory mood. "Well," it boasted, "I think I can tell 'hair raising' ghost stories if any one can."

The coy Peach was very angry as well as "stirred up" when the housekeeper ladled her into the preserve jar. "Now, wouldn't that jar you!" she exclaimed, rather slaugy.

The False Tooth spoke with icy hauteur: "I belong to the 'upper set'." "Possibly," retorted the bobtailed Kite incisively, "but let it be distinctly understood that I myself move in the highest circles."

The cracked piece of pseudo antique China spoke frankly: "Of course I'm not what I'm 'cracked up' to be"—Then her femininity asserted itself, and she finished cooly, "But I'm not nearly as old as I look."

The angry Stick of Giant Powder stormed at the proud patrician Tack. "You have a 'big head' because you have laid a few carpets low." The Tack was silent. "I'm supreme," boasted the Powder, waxing bold. "No one can 'hold a candle' to me, and every one is afraid to 'blow me up'." "Well," retorted the Tack pointedly, at the same time striking a match, "nobody can walk over a member of the Tack family with impunity."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Cass City Chronicle

W. Fallis Sundayed in Caro.
J. F. Hendrick has a new ad.
John F. Seeley of Caro was in town Friday.
Electrician Straub spent Sunday in Detroit.
Wm. Wright was in Gagetown Tuesday.
John Gordon was a Saginaw visitor Tuesday.
Miss Anna Parr of Detroit is visiting friends here.
J. D. and Roy Crosby drove to Cassville Sunday.
Archie Monroe is clerking for H. B. Fairweather.
O. K. James purchased a new driving horse Friday.
Albert Dunham has purchased a Rambler bicycle.
Clark McKenzie made a trip to Detroit Wednesday.
A cement walk is being laid around the New Sheridan.
Miss Blinn of Caro is visiting at the home of F. C. Lee.

Prof. Eddy of Gagetown was a visitor in town Tuesday.
Mrs. Amos Bond has returned from her visit at Fairgrove.
Mrs. Mahoney of Brown City called on friends here Friday.

Keith Morris of Gagetown was a visitor in town Saturday.
Read Mrs. M. L. Moor's new announcement in this issue.

J. S. McArthur returned Tuesday evening from Pt. Huron.
Wm. Louck of Grand Rapids is assisting in Fallis' harness shop.

Messrs. Tindale, Fritz and Frost were Gagetown visitors Sunday.
Miss Cora Rogers of Marlette visited with friends here over Sunday.

Morley Wickware of Gagetown spent Sunday at his parental home.
The Misses Koons of Plainsfield are the guests of I. A. Fritz and family.

Mrs. Hooper of Caro visited at the home of Richard Clark over Sunday.
Clayton McKenzie is employed as messenger boy at the Cass City Bank.

Miss Edna Forrin has returned from Detroit and visits at her parental home.
Miss Anna McKenzie of Sanilac Centre is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

Mr. Wagensell of Pt. Huron is the guest of his brother-in-law, J. S. McArthur.
The Misses Mary Gage and Aggie Quinn of Gagetown were visitors in town Wednesday.

The Mesdames Harris of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. Maxwell, west of town.
John Nelson has returned from Detroit where he has been working for the past few months.

Mrs. Dr. Morris and Keith Morris left Thursday for Petoskey where they will spend the summer.
Mrs. H. B. Fairweather and daughter Joyce left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Imlay City.

Messrs. Campau and Bender, who were in town in the interests of the Erd Plano Co., left for Saginaw Monday.
S. G. Pierce and family of Flint were guests at the home of H. B. Fairweather the fore part of the week.

Wm. Ferguson was at Reese last Thursday where he set up a granite monument for parties at that place.
The very Rev. Dean Gallagher of St. Paul's church Saginaw, was in Caro last week. He and Rev. W. E. A. Lewis conducted the examination of Rev. Baxter of Mayville for Deacon's orders. Mr. Baxter passed a creditable examination and will be ordained in September.—Caro Courier.

Quite a bit of excitement was created on the corner of Fourth and West streets Sunday evening when several boys, who were playing in that vicinity, came in contact with a guy wire of an electric light pole and were more or less shocked. The cause was laid to a live wire crossing the guy wire. It was a dangerous plaything and was ordered fixed at once.

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CUMBER

The much needed rain has arrived on time.

Sheriff Stone visited Cumber last week on business.

Mrs. Karr of Gagetown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Masters.

Miss Ruth Brown of Ubyly is taking a weeks' vacation at home.

Dan McClarty of Ubyly was a business caller in town on Friday.

Candidates for county office are as thick as bees in a country store.

I. A. Graham was smiling on his Cumber friends Monday evening.

Mrs. Pierson and daughter Lillie visited at A. A. Ewing's on Sunday.

Miss Maud Sample of Caro is spending her vacation at Grandpa Lapeer's.

Miss Jennie McKay of Minden City visited at John Bradburn's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jordan of Grant spent Friday at the home of Mrs. A. I. Jordan.

Miss Maud Graham, accompanied by her mother, called on Cumber friends on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Bedford of Lamotte was the guest of Miss Flora Jordan on Wednesday last.

H. S. Ewing, after spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives, returned to his home in Pontiac on Saturday.

HAY CREEK

Lewis Sandham has returned from the north.

Miss Ethel Bond visited Miss Ella Bond on Wednesday.

Will McLean was the guest of Miss Etta Lord last Sunday.

Miss Ella Bond of Greenleaf visited at James Henry's last week.

Chas. Freshner attended the wedding of his sister at Silverwood.

Mr. McKim of Cass City was the guest of Mr. Lorimer last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bond of Cass City visited friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Vida Nichols has returned home from Detroit where she has been working.

Miss Leila Rushbrook has returned to her home in Cass City accompanied by Mary Sandham.

Quite a number have finished haying in this vicinity and others have had a large amount damaged by the rain.

UNIONVILLE

Miss Eric Fick is visiting in Dufort.

Miss Edna Corey is visiting in Fairgrove.

Mrs. Jas. Oakley visited her sister at Akron this week.

W. B. Edgar of Caro was in town Thursday.

S. C. Hayes left Monday for his annual trip on the lakes.

Nellie Marvin was in Akron Tuesday visiting friends.

Dr. U. C. Wright returned Tuesday from his European trip.

W. J. Currie and John Edgar of Caro were town visitors Friday.

Lawrence Morford of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting in town this week.

Tillie Kemp transacted business in Saginaw Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Purdy returned Saturday from her visit to Whitmore Lake.

One hundred and seven tickets were sold at this station for the celebration at Saginaw the 12th.

Emily Dufort of Saginaw is visiting her cousin, Duraldow Dufort this week.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola ss. At a session of the probate court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro, on the 23rd day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William W. Wallace, deceased. John Marshall and Solomon Striffler, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, represent to this court that they are now prepared to render special account of their administration of said estate. It is ordered, that the 23rd day of July next at one o'clock in the afternoon at said Probate court be assigned for examining and allowing said account. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.]

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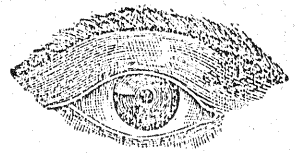
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Rain.
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The rain said to the dusty roads, "I'm on to you, your name is mud."
Chas. Pollard and Al. Hunt took a trip to the Saginaw Valley Saturday last.
Jas. Hunt took a trip to Saginaw on the 12th.
Our annual school meeting was a very interesting affair and some fine points of law were discussed in a manner that would do credit to a supreme court. Alex. McMillay was elected assessor for two years and Ed. Styles director for three years.

Deep Water Conference.
You are not a real fish; you are only imitation," said the flying fish. "You stay under water only an hour or so, and then you have to come to the surface to breathe."
"That's all right," retorted the whale. "You are only an imitation bird. I can live under the water longer than you can live out of it."
This, dear children, teaches us that those who dwell in water should not try to put on airs.—Chicago Tribune.

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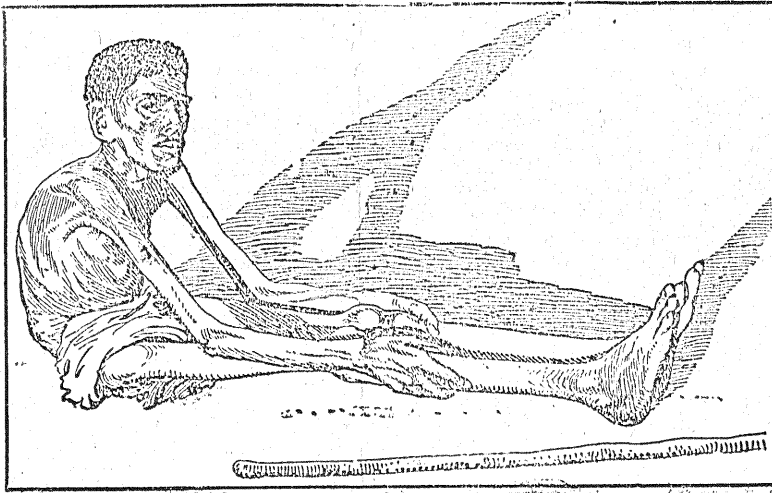
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relief committee, under the chairmanship of United States Consul William H. Fee, at Bombay, with the veteran missionary, Robert A. Hume, as executive secretary. This committee aids and co-operates with our heroic fellow citizens of all denominations in the famine districts.

The New York committee of one hundred on Indian famine relief co-operates with committees of the same name in Boston, New Haven, Baltimore, Washington, Indianapolis and other cities, each of which has charge of the work in its own section. The committee announces that, thanks to the hearty assistance of the press of the United States and the express companies, which forward gifts without charge, it has received contributions amounting to \$100,000. On receipt of a postal addressed "Committee of One Hundred, 73 Bible House, New York," supplies of illustrated literature are sent without charge and expressage free. The help of individuals, clubs, lodges, labor unions, employers, proprietors of hotels, churches, Sunday schools, young people's societies, King's Daughters, etc., is sought in distributing this literature and organizing relief movements. Two cents a day will save life, and \$2 will provide work for a famished person until the next harvest.



THE HAPPY MOTHER BEFORE THE FAMINE.



SKELETONIZED BY FAMINE.

The Hard Work of Congressmen.
Let those who are blissfully ignorant laugh at congressmen for the easy time they have at Washington. Only those who have been through the mill know how hard a congressman must work if he is to fulfill his public duties. A hardworking senator said to me, "I might have made \$50,000 during my term in the senate if I had given as much attention to my private business as I have given to the public business." The amount of work which is laid upon a member or senator is simply enormous. What with the demand for pensions, postoffice documents, applications for promotion or discharge in the army and many other things, a member's time may be taken up with the exactions of his daily mail. A good clerk may be of immense help, but some senators employ two or three and then find there is a great deal which they must answer or attend to in person.

The daily sessions from 12 to about 5 take up half a day, and committee meetings often take up the other half for two or three days in the week. It is hard to tell when the busiest members, who are never absent from a session or from a committee meeting, find time to prepare the elaborate speeches which they sometimes deliver. It is not strange, then, that so few members of either chamber are found in the reading rooms devoted to them in the Congressional library. When they want books from that or any other depository, they have them sent to their homes.—Independent.

The Snore.
A certain poet thus breaks forth: "Oh, the snore, the beautiful snore, filling the chamber from ceiling to floor; over the coverlet, under the sheet, from her wee dimpled chin to her pretty feet; now rising aloft like a bee in June, now sunk to the wall of a cracked bassoon; now flutellate subsiding, then rising again, is the beautiful snore of Elizabeth Jane."

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

BY JUSTIN E. ABBOTT OF BOMBAY.
EIGHTEEN YEARS RESIDENT IN INDIA.

A famine the most widespread and severe of this century now darkens the whole of western and central India, an area equal to New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Sixty million people are involved, of whom probably 10,000,000 will perish unless aided. The living skeleton is the indisputable evidence that the resources of the people are exhausted. Along the highways, in lonely passes, by stream beds that give no hope of water, weak and emaciated human beings are falling and dying by hundreds daily. Great numbers who reach relief camps are past help, and the very food they ravenously eat kills them. Children, orphaned or deserted, are picked up by scores as they wander. Terrible tales are told by eyewitnesses of these helpless little ones being devoured by dogs and jackals.

The cause of the famine is the failure of the monsoon rains from June to October last year. The farmers, who number 80 per cent of the population, were already impoverished by the famine of 1897. Expenditure of every kind was stopped; hence the laboring class and artisans have had no work. The British government is relieving the situation by gratuitously feeding the infirm, the aged, the emaciated and the children. The able-bodied are employed on cash wages in building reservoirs and irrigation works, railway embankments, roads, etc., which will greatly mitigate future famines. About 6,000,000 are now in daily receipt of official relief. Connected with the camps are hospitals where those in the extremes of emaciation are nursed back to strength. The death rate is by far the greatest in the native states where government control is least. Here, however, the government is assisting by loans of money and of the services of experienced officers. Already the authorities have spent \$47,000,000.

With the failure of crops in the famine area there began a flow of grain from other parts of India and other countries. From Burma alone there was imported in ten months 427,000 tons of rice, worth \$70,000,000. Merchants have carried grain everywhere, and the price has remained fairly uniform at a cost only twice that of ordinary years. There are millions of people, however, who have no money and no work. It is these moneyless millions for whom help or death is the only alternative.

In spite of all that can be done by the government there is a vast field for the private charity now being so splendidly supplied by America, Britain and her colonies and various European countries. Doubtless the most efficient agency for distribution of this private benevolence is the body of several hundred American and European missionaries located in the famine districts, whose experienced services are freely given to this work of humanity. Missionaries supplement official efforts by assisting as many as possible to reach relief camps. Those too weak for the journey, unprotected young women, mothers with children and deserted orphans, are given refuge and tender



GOVERNMENT RELIEF WORK—MAKING A RESERVOIR.

care. Weavers and other petty artisans are supplied with work which prevents the breaking up of their homes. Industrial schools are maintained which in a few months give boys a training that makes them self supporting. It is the duty and privilege of every one to have some share in this sacred work of humanity. Money may be sent to Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, New York, treasurers of the committee of one hundred, William E. Dodge, chairman, and Dr. Leander T. Chamberlain, executive director, by whom it will be cabled promptly to the responsible and representative American-Indian

A Chinese Solomon.

Three men appeared before a judge in Honan, China, and each laid claim to the same woman as his wife. Not one of them would retire in favor of the other two, but each insisted that justice should be done to him. Finally the judge exclaimed, "Well, if you three men cannot come to some agreement nothing remains for me but to order that the woman shall be killed; as there is no other way in which the matter can be satisfactorily settled." He then called for a large cup of wine, and when it was brought he poured into it some dark powder and compelled the woman to drink it. Excited as she was, the woman speedily began to feel the effect of the strong liquor. She stammered when she tried to speak, and her flushed cheeks were an indication to the observers that the poison was working and that her end was near at hand.

This was the climax for which the judge had waited. When he saw that the woman was apparently dying, he called one of the three men who claimed her as wife and bade him remove her from the courtroom. This man, however, showed no inclination to do so, and the judge thereupon insisted that he renounce all rights to her. This he willingly did and so did the second man. Only one claimant was now left, and he agreed to remove the woman and to care for her until she died. Satisfied that he was her real husband, the judge called him and said: "You will not be sorry for acting in this manner. Have no fear for your wife, since she is in no danger of death. The liquor which she has drunk was ordinary wine, and the powder which I poured into it was nothing but brown sugar."

She'd Had Enough.

There was a colored baptizing at Sandy Bottom, Billville. The last convert to go under the water was an old colored woman, who all the while had been seated in a rickety buggy drawn by an ancient mule who had been through the civil war.

She came up out of the water all right, but after proceeding a short distance on her way home the mule became unmanageable and upset the buggy in the middle of a deep creek.

The old woman, with drenched garments, clung to a "foot log" just as the parson who had recently baptized her rode up.

He heard her swearing at the refractory mule in vigorous terms; then, taking her in his own buggy and driving to dry land, he said:

"Sister Caline, you hez done los' all de salvation what come ter you by de dust baptism; so you must stop right heah en be baptized over ergin."

"No, suh!" was the reply. "I ain't gwine in dat water no mo'! Didn't dat ole mule baptize me de secon' time?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Absentminded.

"Absentmindedness is a bad thing in business," said the fat man.

"Ain't it, though?" responded the lean man.

"Just look at me, for instance. I went and lost one of my best customers last week by addressing a letter to him as 'John Henry Lloyd.'"—Indianapolis Press.

Nearly \$300,000 worth of articles are pawned in London weekly.

Novesta and Deford

DEFORD.
Theron Spencer has a sick cow.
Albert Curtis spent Sunday at his home.
Mrs. I. Retherford is visiting her sons in Detroit.
Mabel Daugherty is spending a few weeks in Detroit.
D. A. Valentine did business at Cass City Monday.
Mrs. Theron Spencer is able to enjoy the out door air again.
Mrs. J. W. McCanis spent Sunday with friends in Port Huron.
Lew Lamb and wife returned home from Port Huron last week.
Mrs. Croop and daughter Mildred and Gladys Lewis spent Friday at Caseville.
Miss Anna Retherford has accepted a position in Pontiac and left for that place on Thursday.
Miss Elsie Millar, who has been spending the last few weeks with friends here, returned to her home in Freeland last week.
John Darling was the guest of Albert Curtis Sunday evening.
Morley Palmateer of Shabbona visited his parents here on Sunday.
E. Williams had his fingers cut quite badly on the mower knives one day last week.
David did not get to Cass City Sunday owing to the rain. Never mind David there are more Sundays coming.

Robt. Agar laughs loud and long since the arrival of a bouncing boy at his home.
Robert Brown, David McKim, John Agar and Jas. Brown attended the Orange celebration at Sarnia July 12.
Messrs. Allen, Graves and Sangster and the Misses Moshier and Brown were County Line callers Sunday evening.
Mesdames Mary Palmateer and L. H. Palmateer attended the funeral of Pearl Cooper in Kingston township on Saturday.
David McKim is now prepared to run a ferry across Cass river. He will accommodate all who are travelling to and from Novesta Corners and Fort Darling. On Sundays he says he will only be in attendance at the landing from 6 to 8 p. m. as he has other engagements to attend to.
We were much surprised to hear that our Deford brother stayed so closely at home on July 4th but spent July 12th at the Orange celebration in Sarnia, as we supposed that Independence day was the day of all days for him. How is it Johnny, is the wily Orangeman pulling you into his net.
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THE RING OF THE MATTERHORN.

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BY JOHN J. a'BECKET.

"She may have been a little worldly and certainly did not show much thought of us," assented Mrs. Rodney. "But she has done very well by us in her will."

Uncle Josiah looked up incredulously. It irritated the old man to see Mrs. Rodney swelling with the importance of something to communicate, especially when he was keen to know it.

"Umph! What has she done?" "She has left her money to Florence, and an income for life to me," replied his sister.

Miss Rodney did look somewhat moved at this. It meant freedom and living her own life. Despite herself, she beamed joyously.

"Rose and I are disinherited, are we?" chuckled Uncle Josiah sarcastically.

"I suppose she knew I would look after Rose, and probably she felt that her sister would be in a position to be of great help to her," said Mrs. Rodney diplomatically.

"When do we get it, mamma?" asked Miss Rodney, with flat directness.

Poor Mrs. Rodney's heart failed her at what she had to say. But it must be said and now was as good a time as any, when her daughter seemed pleased at the prospect of such independent means. Josiah Gardner looked at her with his sharp, twinkling brown eyes. He was a well preserved man for his years and took the most active interest in things.

"The countess," Mrs. Rodney began, with a sigh.

"Oh, bother!" ejaculated Uncle Josiah.

"Josiah!" exclaimed Mrs. Rodney, with a weak querulousness of accent, turning a little, like the goaded worm. "Have some respect for your sister!"

Which sister was not specified. The old man stuck out his chin and looked impatient. He refrained from saying anything, as he really wanted to know quickly what had been done. He suspected that "the countess" would have some string tied to her generous disposition of her wealth.

"She makes this conditional on Florence's marrying the present Earl of Carrington within a year," the poor lady said with a little faltering as possible.

Uncle Josiah leaned back and let off a dry, cackling laugh. There was no doubt about the real merriment in it, however.

"Is that all?" he inquired. "Let me see the letter. That's the quickest way of understanding the thing."

Mrs. Rodney reluctantly passed it over to him. She stole a glance at her daughter's face. Miss Rodney was breathing quickly and did not give a very good imitation of a young lady tickled at a prospective countesship.

Mr. Gardner read the cold, dry, but perfectly lucid letter which laid bare to his mind the purpose and aim of the defunct Countess of Carrington. He hastened cheerfully to impart its import to his niece, watching her all the time with malicious pleasure.

"Matilda has done a fine thing for you," he said volubly. "You get all her money, and all you have to do is to marry an English lord. That isn't hard. The man Matilda married died in a few years, used up in half a dozen miscellaneous ways. This young fellow, I understand, is a far more brilliant blackguard than his father and is a first

rate candidate for a hospital already. He is up to his neck in debt. So, if you can put up with a job lot of diseased humanity for a few years, he'll go under the sod and you'll be Countess of Carrington forever after. I should think you would jump at it," sneered Uncle Josiah. "These lawyer chaps were con-

siderate enough to send their cable address. Shall I run out and simply fire a 'Terms accepted' at them, Florence?"

Mrs. Rodney made a weak, hopeless movement of despair. It would be a hard fight for her all alone and her brother so rudely against her.

"Uncle," said Miss Rodney calmly, but with a hot, angry patch of color in her healthy cheek and a glitter in her eye, "there's no need of your being any more disagreeable than necessary. I admit the prospect of escaping from my life here and escaping from you makes this atrocious proposition have a force that nothing else could lend it. The Earl of Carrington can't be much more of a trial than you," she added hotly.

"That's the sensible way to look at it, my dear," returned Uncle Josiah, with brisk and untroubled cheerfulness. "But Matilda didn't know you well. Matilda was a business woman at least. It was so like her to leave her money to Carrington and at the same time rope in you as a beneficiary, thus seeming to have a regard for her own family. I don't know why she should have cared about that," he went on, disregarding apparently Miss Rodney's beautifully undisguised look of disgust.

"She never minded us while she was alive. But people funk so when they are going to die," he observed philosophically. "However, as I was observing, Matilda foolishly thought that you were a degenerated niece and might balk at the prospect of marrying a bag of disease and thousands of pounds of debt. So she ties up your mother's and your sister's good fortune with your consent. Marry this titled blackguard, and your mother and sister will be independent and comfortable for life. They won't have to live with him, you know. So there is no reason why they shouldn't be happy."

"Josiah," cried Mrs. Rodney, "this is brutal. I cannot endure it. If you continue like that, I shall have to leave the room."

"There's no reason why you should not, my dear," he replied cheerfully. "You can cry and plead with Florence later on."

"Don't be silly, mamma," said Miss Rodney prosaically. "Uncle Josiah is putting it as badly as he can, but even he cannot do more than justice to this vile, miserable scheme of my aunt. I am thankful to you for letting mamma see the thing just as it is," she said to her uncle.

"Oh, don't mention it," said the old cynic. "It is a pleasure to help you out in this trying moment. I can see you with the coronet of a countess stuck on top of your head. They wear coronets, don't they?"

"But you will note our dear Matilda's forethought," he went on. "I am almost proud of her. You might kick over all this debt and disease. So she bribes you with your mother's and sister's happiness. Why she should have thought that Carrington would possibly talk at bestowing his distinguished self on you I don't see, unless she knew that his favorite type of woman was the chorus girl. If he refuses, you get it all. But he won't refuse, I promise you. You refuse, and he gets it. And if he gets it, he has got to tack the name of Gardner on to his own. Oh, Matilda was a corker for family pride. The idea of perpetuating the family name in that way! Hitching it on to an earl's title! It was great. Why couldn't you, if you accept him and become the mother of a little earl to be, name him Josiah, after me? That is a new name in the British nobility. It would probably be the only strong, healthy thing about the poor little chap. He would surely be scrofulous as a filial compliment to his papa."

"This is a little disgusting," said Miss Rodney, looking at her venomous old uncle in a way that even he felt. "I decline to hear any more on the subject. You have really in your coarse freedom of language expressed the plain truth. I have never so agreed with you in my life. I simply refuse, without the need of another moment's deliberation, my aunt's infamous proposition. The only thing that can palliate her daring to make it is that she did the same thing herself. And she, heaven save the mark, was an American girl! Don't let the subject be mentioned in my hearing again."

"But, Florence," remonstrated her mother in an injured way, "don't be rash. There is no need of any hasty conclusion. You are taking all that your uncle says about this young man as true. He may be a very nice young fellow."

"Mamma!" said Miss Rodney explosively. "As if the villainess of the Earl of Carrington was not known to everybody who reads even the American newspapers only! I have heard of him again and again. Even the decent

men in his own set despise him and cut him. It is hard that when this wretched woman could have done her duty by us she should have left so degrading a proof of her utter hard heartedness and unwomanly feeling. Why, mother," exclaimed the girl, wrought up by the melancholy dissent that was visible on Mrs. Rodney's face, "you would not have me degrade my womanhood beyond all self respect if you were to have millions by it. That is what this course would be. I want independence as much as any one living, but I will not forfeit one bit of my self respect to secure it. I would work as a shopgirl sooner than marry this Earl of Carrington, and I hate my aunt for insulting American womanhood in this way. You know me enough to feel sure that when I say this is my last word on the subject it is useless to think of it any more."

"Bravo!" said Uncle Josiah. "You are a credit to the family. I approve of your sentiments. Don't mind your mother. I shan't live forever, and then you'll all be independent. I am no Aunt Matilda, countess of Carrington." "No; you couldn't be quite as bad as she, I admit," said his niece, with refreshing candor.

Uncle Josiah sniffed at this. Mrs. Rodney heaved a sigh, as if her lot was a particularly unendurable one, and Rose looked a little like a wilting La France rose. But they all felt that Florence would be as good as her word.

At this moment the servant entered with a card. Mrs. Rodney picked it from the tray with the air of a Niobe gathering a further harvest of tears. "Rev. Arthur Kimball," she observed despairingly. "I did not know he was back from Europe. We must see him, I suppose. You can show him in, Williams."

"This is a very appropriate time for a parson to call, when a family is pre-traited with grief over the loss of a near relative of fortune and of title," said Uncle Josiah, with placid sarcasm.

Rev. Arthur Kimball was a fashionable pastor, whom Mrs. Rodney respected as such. He was this somewhat despite himself, for he was not a half bad sort. His favorite way of spending his vacation was to go to Switzerland and climb the most inaccessible mountains there. He had just returned from one of these athletic outings. Between him and Miss Rodney there was a warm bond of sympathy, based on their devotion to physical development.

After some preliminary small talk and inquiry about friends Miss Rodney said:

"Well, what Alp have you conquered this year, Dr. Kimball? I suppose you will soon be driven to the Himalayas for your vacation. Switzerland will be a sucked orange."

"After this summer I almost feel as if it were," replied the clergyman cheerfully. "I did the Matterhorn this year. It still has the credit of being something fit for a climber to vanquish. Of course the old time glamour of its sharp crest when the guides themselves used to wag their heads and tell weird tales about the unseen horrors that cling to its top is done away with. Too many have shinned up this slippery needle of the Alps. But it is tug enough still to be something to boast of. As an Englishman, a member of the Alpine club, said to me this summer: 'Mont Blanc is inglorious today. Little boys and girls take a promenade to its top as kindergarten play at mountain climbing.' But it must have been a glorious moment for Whympy when he planted the first pair of human feet on the virginal peak of the Matterhorn! The trip must have been a melancholy memory, however, for the vanquished spirit of that hitherto unscaled eyrie seemed to wreak revenge on this intrusion of man. You know four of the party were lost on that first ascent. Whympy was the only one of the climbers, except two of the guides, who retraced his steps after the victorious climb. I am happy to state that one of this first party to reach the top was, like myself, a clergyman."

"And is it really so difficult?" asked Miss Rodney eagerly.

"I don't think there can be any doubt of its difficulty," said Dr. Kimball, with a dry smile. "It is a tough climb, and I have made many. The Zinal-Rothorn was a corker, I thought, although I found a gray haired woman at the table d'hote at Zermatt who had done it a few years before and was not very boastful about it. A man who had never climbed attempted this peak and did it, although the guides had to simply transport him over the icy and shelving parts of the rocky ledges. There are plenty of peaks to practice on. But it is the most glorious feeling in the world to scratch your way, like a hardy insect, up the rough, haughty peaks that nature seems to have reared as a defiance to the passage of man," concluded Dr. Kimball as he rose to go. "I see from your looks that you are keeping up your own outdoor exercise, Miss Rodney. That is right."

"Yes, but bicycling and even following the hounds seem tame compared to scaling the Matterhorn," replied the girl, with an amusing note of regret in her voice.

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Sailors call a low lying iceberg a growler, and the world would in general suggest something cool were it not for bulldozers and London four wheel cabs, to which it is also applied.

Shabbona

A Week's History of the People of Shabbona

John Proctor was at Laing Monday. Herbert Lewis has gone to the woods.

Clifford Phillips is visiting at Yale this week.

Chas. Striffler of Cass City was in town Thursday.

Paul Brown made a trip to Gagetown Wednesday.

Dugald Johnson returned to the woods Wednesday.

Henry Lavis is doing mason work in Fremont this week.

Mrs. Rachael Crampton of Flint is home on a two week's visit.

Mr. Leach of Elmwood is visiting his brother, the blacksmith.

George Gotham cut his summer's wood with a buzz saw Friday.

Work has begun on the new school-house in Dist. No. 6. The brick comes from Uby and is drawn by John Parrott.

Charlie Phillips will labor for Mr. Hunter, southeast of here, thro' the remainder of the season.

The annual school meeting of Dist. No. 1 was held Monday night. All the general business was transacted in harmony.

Miss Harriet C. Bedford, a former school teacher of this place, will probably teach the school in Dist. No. 6. She has a life certificate.

Republican times are not in every way beneficial to farmers through harvest—men cannot be secured to aid them. Five or six years ago grass was kept from growing on the highway by road-pacers, free-booters and filibusters who received \$5.00 per day for work when secured. At the present time no men are seen searching for work, while wages have advanced to \$1.50 per day. What's the matter with McKinleyism?

Four years ago after the Democrats had put free silver into their platform, terrific storms and cyclones swept over the country destroying life and property. Powerful silver could not do damage enough in its party so it entered storms. Again, after the Kansas City convention, after free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 was adopted, wild and unmelodious storms begin their destruction, as was vindicated Sunday. The people will endeavor to meet the calamities of silver until November and then they will put it out of existence.

Stage Fright.

When Bob Burdette started out to lecture, he struck the same town as Henry Ward Beecher, who sent for him.

"Well, young man, how do you like it?" "Mr. Beecher," he replied, "it is awful. I nearly die every night from nervousness."

"Let me console you, then. The longer you lecture the more nervous you'll get." And Bob declared it to be true.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Close Estimate.

"I don't want to hear anybody sayin that our boy Josiah doesn't earn his salt," said Farmer Coratossel.

"You said it yourself once," said his wife.

"Well, I take it back. I don't want to do the boy any injustice. I have been lookin over these market quotations, and I have concluded that Josiah does earn his salt, jest about. But if they'd 'a' said he didn't earn his pepper I reckon I'd have to give in."—Washington Star.

Encouraged to Hope.
When the Empress Frederick, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, was a little girl, her disposition, to the great grief of the queen, was haughty and arrogant. Once, when about to embark on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, she was lifted across to the deck of the boat by one of the sailors, who, as he was putting her down gently, said, "There you are, my little lady."

"I am not a 'little lady,' I am a princess!" was the prompt and indignant reply. The queen, who had overheard the conversation, detained the man with gesture, and, turning to her spoiled little daughter, said:

"Tell the kind sailor that you are much indebted to him for his civility and that, although you are not a 'little lady' yet, you confidently hope to merit the title before long."

Got Their Fees Anyway.
McJigger—Young Dr. Downs recently made \$50 in a guessing contest. Thingumbob—The only one who guessed correctly, eh?

McJigger—Oh, no. Two other doctors got the same, and all three of them guessed wrong. You see, they were called in consultation over a patient.—Philadelphia Press.

A Particular Point.

"In a case of this kind," said the lawyer, "there are many things to be investigated, and before I take the case there is one thing in particular that must be looked into."

"I presume," said the client, "that you refer to my pocketbook."—Indianapolis Sun.

M. E. Church,

Shabbona. Sunday School at 9:30 every Sunday, and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on alternate Sundays; at McHugh, S. S. at 2:30 and preaching at 3:30 every Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Wednesday evening at McHugh and on Thursday evening at Shabbona.

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We will also offer a special inducement on a large assortment of straw hats such as Men's and Boys' Straw Hats and Children's Sailors from \$c up. This lot of hats we will sell for less than cost and as low as 1/2 of cost price

Shoes

We have a bargain shoe counter this week that you can't afford to leave without buying when you see them at the prices offered.

Groceries

Our grocery stock is complete at low prices.

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5 13	28	11 25		Cass City	4 00	7 47	8 55
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6 05	52	11 55		Owosso*	3 30	7 22	7 35
6 15	56	12 00		Linkville	3 20	7 12	7 20
6 25	10	12 15		Pigeon	3 05	7 00	7 00
6 40	12	12 18		Bemus*	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 Telegraph—Crimes, Casualties and Other Matters of General Interest.

Lansing, Mich., July 14.—General orders calling the state encampment were mailed to the several companies composing the National Guard yesterday afternoon. Troops are ordered to be ready to move so as to arrive at the camp before sunrise, Aug. 8. The camp will be in command of Brigadier General John B. Tyrrell, who is authorized to extend his jurisdiction one-fourth of a mile around the camp. He is expected to exercise his own discretion in the conduct of the camp except in such cases as Governor Pinckney, the commander-in-chief, may direct.

Canteens Are Out of the Question.
In order to run a regimental canteen it would be necessary to take out a state liquor license, which would cost \$500. This would make the canteen an extensive affair. The military board believes that canteens conduce to temperance. Every effort will be made by them to reduce liquor drinking at camp to a minimum.

Assistant Quartermaster General.
It is believed in military circles that Captain W. D. McDonald, of Ionia, formerly quartermaster of the Thirty-fifth regiment, will shortly be commissioned assistant quartermaster general. He is in Washington at present looking after Michigan's war claims. Captain Walter G. Rogers, company A, First Infantry, Detroit, will serve as acting assistant quartermaster general from now until the close of the camp. He has reported for duty. Captain Rogers served as quartermaster of the Thirty-first Infantry, Colonel Gardner's regiment, during the Spanish-American war.

No Frills in Camp This Year.
It is stated on the very best of authority that the encampment this year is to be one of very few frills, but full of business and the boys may all expect to get their money's worth in drill and right down soldiering. If the present plans are carried out all the side shows, stands, eating booths and fakers, of every description, will be cut out entirely, and not allowed within the quarter mile line.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION RULES.

Michigan State Board Holds a Secret Session on That Subject.

Mackinac Island, Mich., July 16.—The members of the state board of medical registration, who last week held a secret session here, finally reached a conclusion concerning the future registration of physicians in this state. The decision was reached after a conference with representatives of all the medical colleges of the state. The representatives were George Dock, U. of M.; Dean Hinsdale, U. of M. homeopathic department; H. O. Walker, Detroit College of Medicine; H. C. Wyman, Michigan College of Medicine; D. B. Cornell, Saginaw Medical college; W. D. Fuller, Grand Rapids American Missionary college, of Battle Creek. The Detroit Homeopathic college was represented only by letter.

Hereafter all applicants for registration will have to take an examination, irrespective of their school of graduation. This places all schools upon an equality and establishes the same status as that of New York and Minnesota. There will, no doubt, be a vigorous protest throughout the state, but it will avail nothing. Already 1,500 practitioners have been compelled to leave the state owing to the rigid work of the state registration board, and it proposes to further raise the standard.

Campaign Offered a Chairmanship.

Detroit, July 13.—Daniel J. Campaign, who returned from Chicago yesterday, said that the Democratic national committee had asked him to accept the chairmanship of the national campaign committee, and upon his declining the offer had refused to accept the declination, and had asked him to take the matter under advisement. Campaign says he will go to Chicago again soon and give the committee a final answer.

National Guard of Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., July 16.—There are now 2,728 men and officers in the newly organized Michigan National Guard, which is about 200 less than two years ago. They are divided as follows: Governor's staff, 12 officers; brigade, 8 officers; First Infantry, 61 officers, 757 men; Second Infantry, 56 officers, 765 men; Third Infantry, 46 officers, 299 men; First independent battalion, 18 officers, 236 men.

Runaway Marriage Annulled.

Charlottesville, Mich., July 11.—The marriage of Charles Andrus and Maud Murray has been annulled on the petition of the girl's parents, who are prominent residents of this city. Andrus was principal of one of the local schools and Miss Murray was one of his pupils. A year ago they eloped and were married at Windsor, Ont. The girl was only 15 years old at the time.

Michigan's Traveling Library.

Lansing, Mich., July 11.—State Librarian Spencer has made a report of the Michigan traveling library for the period beginning September, 1898, and ended July 1, 1900. A large increase in the number of readers and the circulation of the books is reported. Solid reading, ethics, biography, travel and history are said to have more than held their own with stories.

Thief Dies in a Hospital.

Ionia, Mich., July 16.—Herman Kalbelsch, sentenced from St. Clair county, Oct. 10, 1898, three years to the state house of correction, for larceny

from the person, died in the hospital here. He had about nine months yet to serve. His parents, who are wealthy and influential citizens of Waterloo, Can., have been notified.

Buying a Right-of-Way.

Houghton, Mich., July 16.—The Chicago and Northwestern railway is buying the right-of-way from Interior to Mass City, Ontonagon county. This means that the Northwestern will build a twenty-two-mile extension from Interior and secure direct access to the copper district over the copper range railway.

TWO STUDENTS FOUND DEAD.

Went on a Tramp and Slept Too Near a Furnace Vent.

Marquette, Mich., July 12.—Two men, identified as Oberlin college students taking a vacation tramp to the home of one, were found dead yesterday morning on the third landing of the stack of the carp furnace. They were in a little place about four feet wide and six feet long, at one end of which there is a vent hole to allow the escape of charcoal fumes, which asphyxiated them. On one was found a card marked James B. Gillman, Ohio State university, and a membership card of the Oberlin Athletic association at the Case school.

The other one was Oscar F. Lewis, of Calumet. They were pretty well dressed, but had only 35 cents in money between them and a few pocket pieces, including a delegate's badge to the national Republican convention. Both men are dark and each is nearly 6 feet tall and weighs 180 pounds. Gillman was not only asphyxiated, but one side of his head and body was badly burned from the heat of the stack against which he fell when the fumes overcame him. The young men were on their way to the home of Lewis.

PUBLIC DOMAIN IN MICHIGAN.

There Yet Remains 251,557 Acres Not Occupied by Settlers.

Marquette, Mich., July 10.—The report of the United States land office at Marquette, made public Thursday, shows that there are still 251,557 acres in the public domain in upper Michigan. A year ago, there was 288,458 acres. Nearly 27,000 acres have been taken up in the past twelve months. The most land has been pre-empted in Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon counties. In the two last by reason of the copper boom, every piece that promised to obtain copper being home-staked.

Chippewa has the largest acreage of unclaimed lands, 69,208; Marquette comes second with 50,284. Gogebic county has the least, 944 acres. The total for the lower peninsula, which is also handled through the Marquette land office, is 250,000 acres, but spread through more counties than in the upper part of the state.

Says That Faith Cured Him.

Lansing, Mich., July 13.—A remarkable case of cure by faith is reported from Okemos, a neighboring village. The subject is John D. Howard, a well-known citizen, who was helpless from paralysis for ten years. Unable to kneel, it was his custom to pray while lying in bed. Last Saturday night while praying he says he heard a voice commanding him to walk, and he did so. The following day he walked into church, creating a sensation among the congregation who knew of his condition, and told of his experience, exclaiming: "I have got to disturb you, I have been healed soul and body, and can walk."

Bank Thugs Frightened Away.

Hudson, Mich., July 13.—Burglars entered the bank at Waldron, twelve miles south of here, at an early hour Tuesday morning and attempted to blow open the safe. They succeeded in forcing the outer door of the vault, but became frightened while at work on the inner doors and fled. It is believed they are members of an organized gang of bank robbers that has worked successfully in the southern part of the state for the past two years.

Mich Find in a Human Skull.

Galesburg, Mich., July 13.—Dr. Abraham Smith, who lived here forty years ago and practiced medicine, disappeared one day and no trace of him was ever found. While rummaging through an old garret, formerly a part of Smith's dwelling, a human skull was found, and on Tuesday several boys who were playing with it touched a secret spring at the top, revealing half a teaspoonful of valuable gems, including several diamonds, besides gold trinkets, packed in securely.

Bad Man from Bad Axe.

Bad Axe, Mich., July 13.—William F. Berney, editor of The Huron County Republican, is missing and a warrant has been issued for his arrest on complaint of his wife. Creditors took possession of his plant and issued last week's edition Saturday night. A girl formerly employed in the Republican office is missing.

Michigan from Democrats.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 11.—State Chairman W. R. Shelby, of the "sound money" Democratic state central committee, says that it is possible that action may be taken toward the placing of another independent ticket in the field in this state.

Michigan Naval Reserves.

Detroit, July 10.—The Michigan naval reserves, including the Detroit and Saginaw divisions and the Benton Harbor battalion, sailed yesterday for their annual practice cruise aboard the United States steamers Yantic and Michigan.

Schooner Is a Total Loss.

Charlevoix, Mich., July 10.—The schooner John C. Bauer went ashore on South Fox Island last Friday, in the fog, and the vessel has become a total loss. The crew arrived here in a sailboat.

Kilmanagh x x And News of the People of Sebewaing.

John Fahrner of Bay Port Sunday-ed in town.

R. W. McElmurry of Kinde was in town last week.

D. Kaercher of Sebewaing was in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Kaercher of Zurich, Ont., was called here owing to the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Hey.

The school board had a meeting last Friday and engaged Miss Detweiler of Sebewaing as primary teacher for the coming term.

The Y. P. A. elected the following officers last Sunday: Pres., John D. Pinkbener; Vice Pres., Jac. Buschlen; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. D. Kuhn; Rec. Sec., Miss Ada Schweitzer; Treasurer, H. S. Buschlen; Organist, May Ellenbaum; Chorister, C. F. Hey.

Last week.

The Shebeon bridge mentioned last week is now completed.

Geo. Wilson of Sebewaing passed through town Tuesday.

Haying was somewhat delayed by the many showers the past few weeks.

Mrs. C. F. Hey has been very ill the past week. At this writing she seems to be on a fair way to recovery.

Geo. Thompson, formerly of this place, is at present acting as commercial traveller for a large firm in Toronto.

An old lady, living a few miles out of town, was so misused by a neighbor recently that medical attendance was necessary.

How about getting a \$60 buggy for \$3.75? Let some reader of this paper put in an article either for or against the scheme next week. Let us sift it.

School Dist. No. 5 fri. F. W. & S. will have 10 months school next year. At the meeting held last Monday, A. Woldt and E. Oeschger were elected trustees.

Rumor has it that Dr. Treadgold has bought in Cass City and intends to locate there. The doctor has a very good practice here and we think will not gain by the change. Of course, you can't always depend on rumor.

Most of our townsmen and boys were at home on the 4th. It is really a wonder that not more injuries result from the use and abuse of fire-crackers, pistols, etc. The cannon fire-crackers are especially dangerous and should not be placed into the hands of little boys; anyway, we would like to know what is really meant by celebrating the 4th and why we do it for. After you are through reading this, tell your folks the reason and also mention to them a few ways in which this great day should be honored.

How to Roast Coffee.

In Norway, where superb coffee is made, a bit of butter is added to the beans while they are roasting in the covered shovel used for that purpose.

In France a piece of butter, the size of a walnut, is put with three pounds of coffee beans and also a dessert-spoonful of powdered sugar.

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Additional Chroniclings.

Walter Bender and Miss Minta Traver spent Sunday at Oak Bluff.

The families of J. D. Brooker and W. D. Schooley left this week for Oak Bluff.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp left for Oak Bluff Tuesday evening accompanied by Miss Anna McKenzie.

Rev. Torbet will preach at the Brookfield Presbyterian church next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Frank Cookson, of Clifford will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening.

Messrs. Hart, Fritz, Kelley and Riley of Caro were the guests of Cass City friends at Oak Bluff last Sunday.

The impressive service of ordination and installation of elders was held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

A. J. Knapp caught ball for Mayville Friday when they played a game with Marlette at the latter's grounds. Mayville lost by a score of 9 to 3.

The job of printing the premium lists for our fair has been let and they will be ready for distribution about the second week in August.

A cement sidewalk is being built adjoining the property known as the Doying house on the corner of West and Main Streets. Richard Duggan is doing the work.

George Hoagland is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Marius. Mr. Hoagland was formerly a resident of this place, but has been travelling in the South and West for the past three years.

The first nine went to Marlette Tuesday where they played a game with the Marlette team. A good game is reported which resulted in a victory for Cass City. Baxter and McKenzie did the battery work for the home team. The score was 17 to 5.

Elkland and Vigilant Arbors, A. O. O. G. will have a picnic in Bingham's grove, four miles west and one and one-half miles north of town, on Wednesday August 8. Speaking, singing and caledonian games with liberal prizes are the special features of the day's program.

At the Presbyterian parsonage Thursday July 19, William J. Smyth of Ubyly and Miss Lettie Graham of Sanilac were united in marriage. They were accompanied by their friend Alonzo W. Burgess of Deckerville and the three brothers of the bride Charles, Oscar and William Graham of Ubyly.

While working on the roof of the rink Tuesday morning, D. R. Graham was struck by a piece of falling timber and losing his balance fell from the roof to the ground. He struck on a rough pile of small boards, cutting a gash in one cheek and bruising his knee quite badly. Although thoroughly shaken up, he was able to attend to his duties soon after.

Bad Axians are talking of organizing a band to enliven patriotic and festive occasions. The same thing was talked of in Cass City a short time ago but the organization failed to materialize. We have several youths who are ready to offer the required wind and with a small addition to the instruments already owned by the village, there is no reason why our town should not possess a first class band. 'Nuff said.

Crane Carried His Satchel.

Arthur A. Leeds of Tloga met Stephen Crane once under circumstances which showed how little the novelist traded upon the fame that came to him. Mr. Leeds got off a train at Delaware Water Gap. The only man on the platform was lumped up against the side of the depot gazing into space. He looked like a farmer's boy. His trousers were baggy, his coat battered and his hat rowdy.

"Say, carry this stuff to the hotel for me, will you?" asked Mr. Leeds. The man grasped the bags and started in the wake of Mr. Leeds toward the hotel.

When the hotel was reached, Mr. Leeds lost sight of his porter for a few minutes while he greeted friends. Looking around for his baggage, he saw the man who had packed it to the hotel sitting on the piazza with his legs on the railing. He was reading a book.

"Who's that man?" asked Mr. Leeds. "Oh, that's Stephen Crane," some one said. The next day Crane left the place before Mr. Leeds had an opportunity for explanations.—Philadelphia North American.

The Last Chinese Actress.
 Many visitors to the Celestial Kingdom have noted the absence of women from the stage. All the roles in a Chinese play are taken by men. This singular custom is traced back to a woman's whim. The Emperor, Xung Tsching married an actress at the beginning of the eighteenth century, when women were allowed on the stage. The emperor died and the empress dowager ruled the country for her son, the Prince Kih Sung.

To satisfy her vanity this shrewd and most peculiar woman issued a decree in the year 1736 forbidding, under penalty of instant death by the sword of the executioner, any member of her sex to appear on the Chinese stage. "After me, no one," said the empress dowager, and since her day no woman within the reach of Chinese law has dared to test the strength of her decree. In Hongkong (a British colony) women have played in Chinese theaters, but never as yet, we believe, in San Francisco.

The Point of View.
 "Get a divorce if you want it!" exclaimed the angry husband. "I can easily get another wife, and I've lived long enough to learn that one woman is just as good as another—if not better!"

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Wheat, No. 2 red	72
Rye, No. 2	62
White oats, No. 2	65
Hand picked beans	1 80
Screened beans	1 75
Peas	50
Hay, No. 1 Timothy pressed	8 00
Hay, No. 2 pressed	8 00
Eggs per doz.	10
Butter	12
Live hogs, per cwt.	45 45
Beef, live weight	2 50 3 75
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	3 4
Dressed Veal	8
Dressed Hogs	6
Dressed Beef	5 00
Chicken	5
Ducks	6
Geese	6
Turkey	6
Hides, green	5 1/2

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per bbl.	4 50
Heller's Best	4 90
Spring patent	2 00
Graham flour	2 75
Bolted meal, per cwt.	1 75
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Meal	1 00
Bran	80
Middlings	90
Rye flour	2 00
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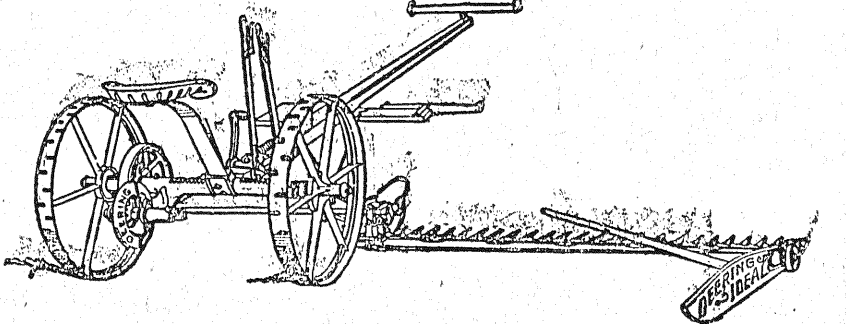
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