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Cass City Chroniclings

Note W. Fallis' change of ad.

I. B. Auten spent Sunday in Caro.

E. H. Pinney is visiting friends in Erie, Pa.

S. Champion did business in Caro last week.

Alex. Sinclair is assisting in the Sheridan House.

Miss Ethel Craw of Caro is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. L. L. Wixon of Caro is visiting at E. H. Pinney's.

Miss Lucy Hatton is a pleasant caller in town this week.

Miss Jessie Cressor of Kalamazoo is the guest of Mrs. S. Champion.

Mrs. J. D. Schenck returned home last week from Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. McGeorge of Almont is the guest of his son, E. A. McGeorge.

Miss Nellie Hitchings of Wyandotte is the guest of Miss Irene Pinney.

Mrs. Chas. Fairweather accompanied her mother to Lapeer Monday.

W. A. Fairweather has received a car load of new goods for his new store.

R. S. Mitchell and wife of Farmington, Mich., are visiting friends in town.

Michael Muntz of Buffalo is the guest of his brothers, John and Levi Muntz, north of town.

The rooms on third floor of the New Sheridan and many on the second are already engaged by boarders.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gillies entertained their daughter, Mrs. X. A. Boomhower of Valpariso, Ind., last week.

Frank Ellis, formally of this place but lately of Detroit, is expected here Monday when he will enter the employ of W. A. Fairweather.

Hugh Seed, jr. was taken seriously ill last Saturday but is reported much better at present. Mrs. Seed returned from Casevill Saturday night.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Evangelical church Sunday, Aug. 26. Rev. G. J. Kirn, P. E. of the Flint district, will officiate.

Mrs. Dora Fritz and Miss Lillian Schenck have returned to their parental home here from Alexandria, Ind. They will make their home here for a time.

Quite a number from here attended the sub-district Y. P. A. convention at Piggon this week. Mrs. F. Klump was sent as delegate from the local Alliance.

A thoroughbred English bloodhound has recently been purchased by Jas. Dorman and his father. Mr. Dorman will experiment with animal in tracking petty thieves.

Mrs. John McBurney and daughter Hollis, Leola Lauderbach, and Rev. Torbet and son Mayson drove to Lamotte Tuesday to the Sanilac county Y. P. S. C. E. convention.

Some dishonest culprit, too lazy to earn his needs, possessed himself of the whipple-trees from off F. C. Lee's wagon. Mr. Lee, like any humble christian, rightfully turns his other cheek and tenders the owner his wagon.

Walter Beach, who has been at Vermillion Bay, Ont., for some months past has returned. While away, Walter had the misfortune to cut his knee and blood poison set in making the wound very painful, which necessitates the use of a cane.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending Aug. 18, 1900: Eliza Deberg, John Gabel, Albert Hewson, Angus Johnson, Maud McMullen, R. McPherson, Samuel Smith, John Woodward. When called for please mention advertised.

H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

A picked up team of ball players, consisting of old timers and cripples, drove to Gagetown Tuesday to meet a team of that place. Rain prevented their appearance on the grounds until about five o'clock when the game was called. Three innings were played and the game called off on account of the rain, score being 8 to 4 in favor of Cass City. The disagreeableness of the weather did not prevent the hilarity of the boys from breaking loose in series of shrieks on their return.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

This Village Suffers From An Electric Storm.

On Sunday morning last during the severe storm which visited this vicinity, a house owned by Mrs. Haines of Kingston, commonly known as the Ed. Brotherton house, and occupied by J. Grey was struck by lightning. The exterior of the house was but little damaged. A little child was sitting on the floor but a few feet from the door leading from the kitchen to the dining room which was shattered by the lightning but the child was not injured. It struck the clothesline outside the house shattering the posts and going down the cistern damaged it. It is supposed that lightning followed a telephone wire into the house.

No one in the house was the least shocked while several neighbors were quite severely shaken. John Profit was thrown from a lounge upon which he was reclining. Burt Tanner was nearly knocked down and Ed. Brotherton spoke of its carelessness, saying that he thought his legs had been amputated without cause or forewarning.

The damage to the electric light service is as follows: The arc lights near the residences of Mrs. Ale, H. S. Wickware, P. Usher and D. J. Landon and the transformers near the residences of Mrs. Ale, D. P. Deming, D. J. Landon, A. Frutchey, at the Evangelical and M. E. churches, one on Main street, and one at the power house were burned out.

Electrician Straube proved himself to be the proper man in the right place by his promptness in repairing the damage as far as his material would allow. He was ably assisted by Jas. Ramsey. The estimated damage to the plant is $200.

Mr. Ramsey sustained a painful cut on the thumb which was caused by a piece of tin beneath the shingles of the house of Mrs. Haines, while he was searching for any evidence of fire which might have been started by the lightning.

WITH GOOD SUCCESS

Thinking that many of the people especially the young schoolmates would like to hear from little Johnnie Lutz, the nine year old son of Richard Lutz, who has been in the Howe Private Hospital in Buffalo for some weeks past having his eyes operated on, we take pleasure in giving a few facts as told to a CHRONICLE reporter.

A peculiar feature of the case was that one of the boy's eyes turned up and the other down, Mr. Lutz had been told by numerous doctors that the eye turning down would some day be alright but the other would in time become blind. The boy was taken to the hospital where the eye turning up was operated on without any trouble. After this healed the other was operated on and a growth was found probably caused by the effort to keep the eye up. It was necessary to remove this, thus taking the wound longer to heal. He is at present doing nicely and is happy over his new eyes. The little fellow took no chloriform but stood the operation without a murmur. Mrs. Lutz has been with him all the time. It is thought that perhaps another operation will have to be performed later but it cannot be done before December as the doctor has gone to London to attend a doctor's conference. Mrs. Lutz and son are expected home soon.

DISCHARGED FOR WANT OF EVIDENCE.

A large crowd gathered in the town hall Tuesday afternoon to hear the trial of Maggie Wesnick and Gus Muggelburg, who were in custody on complaint of the woman's husband, Wm. Wesnick.

Justice Brooker questioned some of the witnesses present and came to the conclusion that the evidence was not enough to convict them and they were discharged. However, if public opinion could have ajudged them they would now be doing penance.

Cider Making.

The Cass City Hydraulic Cider Mill will run on Tuesdays and Fridays until further notice. 8-17-tf

☞Good summer wood at 85c a cord.
T. H. HUNT.

NEWSY NOTES FROM OAK BLUFF.

Caught on the Fly by Our Special Correspondent.

J. D. Crosby Sundayed at the Bluff.

J. D. Brooker was in camp Sunday.

Jas. Houston is in camp this week.

Miss Mary Houston left camp Tuesday.

Roy Crosby was in camp a few days this week.

Jessie Crosby returned to Cass City on Thursday.

C. W. Sanford spent a few days at the Bluff last week.

Mrs Hatton and daughter returned to Cass City on Monday.

Mr, and Mrs. Butler returned to their home in Marlette Monday.

The Landon and Fritz cottages were closed for the season Monday.

Grant Fritz drove into camp Thursday returning to Cass City Monday.

Judge and Mrs. Laing arrived in camp Saturday. Mr. Laing returned Monday.

Harry Harper, of North Branch, is the guest of Frank Shoals and Dick Barbour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ballard returned to their home in North Branch on Wednesday.

F. C. Ballard left Tuesday with the Cockran party for a week's cruise on Saginaw Bay.

Mrs. Janes entertained the Bluffers on Easy street Friday in honor of Miss McLauchlan.

Geo. Matzen and Gertrude Schooley were guests at the Crosby cottage on Monday and Tuesday.

A hundred and fifty people from Cass City were among the many who swarmed on the beach Wednesday.

Miss Ethel McLauchlan, who has been the guest of Mrs. Janes for the past week, left for Cass City on Wednesday.

Walter Gamble of Caro, who was going from Bay Port to Pt. Huron in his gasoline launch Meg, stopped at the Bluff Monday for a few hours.

Mr. Edward left for his home in New Jersey on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. Edward have been the guests of Mr. Houston and family for the season.

The Janes, Brooker and Crosby cottages will be closed on Saturday next. C. W. Sanford will return to Pontiac on Tuesday following. Jas. Houston and family expect to remain until Sept. 1.

Mrs. Hugh Seed, who was the guest of Mrs. Janes the latter part of last week, was caused much inconvenience by the Caseville post office department. A special delivery letter on the 12:40 mail Saturday announcing the illness of Mr. Seed was sent down with the Bluff mail, which is ordinarily sent down from one to five hours after voluntary carrier receives it. The non-delivery of this letter forced Mrs. Seed to take a 30 mile drive to Cass City.

JURORS DRAWN.

The September term of circuit court convenes at 10 o'clock on the fifth day of the above named month. The following petit jurors have been drawn:

George Wald, Elmwood,
Alfred Irish, Fairgrove,
George Richards, Freemont,
John Walz, Gilford,
Jas. H. Conner, Indianfields,
William Beacher, Juniata,
Eugene Henderson, Koylton,
George Meidlen, Kingston,
N. S. Milliman, Millington,
George Colman, Tuscola,
Wm. J. VanPatten, Vassar,
George Romph, Watertown,
Chas. E. Riley, Wells,
David Woodruff, Wisner,
Theron Spencer, Novesta,
John D'Arcy, Ellington,
Thos. Burden, Elkland,
Henry Randall, Dayton,
M. V. Andro, Denmark,
Albert Cook, Columbia,
Henry C. Hamilton, Almer,
Peter Prime, Akron,
Frank Garion, Arbela,
Daniel Smith, Elmwood.

☞Patronize home industry and use Heller's White Lily, Heller's Best and Success Spring Wheat flours. None better. 5-25-tf.

Tri-County Happenings

Items of Interest concerning Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties

A new bridge is being erected over Cass river at Noko.

The field day held at Vassar last Saturday was a decided success.

Duncan Buchanan of Bad Axe has been paid $100 disability benefit by the K. O. T. M.

The Kingston G. A. R. are busy putting up a hall in which to hold their Post days.

Forest fires have been doing considerable damage in the vicinity of Pinnebog, burning crops, fences and buildings.

M. J. Bundscho has purchased the surplus stock of A. F. Kinney of Alpena and will start a newspaper in Millersburg.

The G. T. R. R. station at Lapeer burned last week and the citizens of that place are not lamenting. They hope a creditable building will be erected.

Robt. Fulton, a veteran of the G. A. R. aged 84 years, died at his home in Popple. During the rebellion Mr. Fulton was a member of the Ninth N. Y. Inf.

Farmers are cautioned about permitting the weeds now in full growth from going to seed. Cut them down and you will have less work to keep them down the coming year.

The committee on special attractions for the Elkton Agricultural Fair promise some interesting and amusing features such as have never been seen in this part of the country.

R. W. Crehore has purchased a half interest in the Vassar Times of G. W. Kent. Mr. Crehore assumes the position of business manager and Mr. Kent will continue doing the editorial work.

Hon. F. H. Rankin of Flint, editor of the Wolverine Citizen, which he founded in 1850, and one of the oldest newspaper men in the state, died on Monday last at the advanced age of 86 years.

We are reliably informed that the F. & P. M. railway company will take the case of John Sweet of this village to the supreme court. It will be remembered that the boy secured judgement for $1,000 against the road this spring,—Yale Hustler.

Drs. Herrington and Jackman of Bad Axe performed a delicate operation last Thursday, removing an abnormal growth from the face of Rose Morrow, the nine year old daughter of under sheriff Will Morrow. The little patient is doing nicely.

North Branch has secured one of the largest evaporators in the state. It has the distinction of being the first vegetable evaporator in Michigan. It will have over 17,000 feet of floor space to be readp for operations this year.—Deckerville Recorder.

The Hoffman kidnapping affair at Millington grows interesting. The mother steals away the boy, and now Mr. Hoffman, the step-father, assisted by a party of watchers, has again gotten possession of the little lad, like a coveted bone among a parcel of dogs, and is guarding him until the probate court at Caro decides who is to be the proper custodian of the lad.—Gagetown Times.

A farmer of Flynn township, Sanilac county, was so bothered by the large flock of young turkeys belonging to his nearest neighbor that he finally lost his temper and killed thirty-one of the birds with a club. Then he quieted down and remained so until he was summoned into court and made to cough up $60 to pay for the turkeys and the fracture of the law.—Ubly Courier.

Geo. W. Howell, one of the best gardeners the world can produce, has been testing the growth of tobacco on his home lot just to see what the soil and climate in this vicinity is capable of in this line. The result is very satisfactory. The leaves of the plants are many of them three feet in length and eighteen inches broad. More than that, they are very perfect, being free from mark or blemish of any kind whatever.—Lexington News.

Chas. S. Dafoe of Akron died last Friday aged 81 years and 6 months.

The convention in the second district of Sanilac County will be held in Deckerville, Sept. 17.

Christopher Murphy won out in the convention for nominating a representative of the first district of Sanilac county.

It is estimated that the wheat throughout Fremont township, Sanilac county, will not average over ten bushels to the acre.

Aaron Wixon aged 72 years and Martha Nash aged 64 years, victims of loneliness, were married by Justice Craw of Caro on Tuesday, Aug. 14.

The secretary of the Elkton Creamery Co., through the columns of the Elkton Advance, gives reasons for the dissatisfaction among the farmers.

The Fairgrove people threaten to boycott Congressman Fordney in the next election if he does not reform the mail route which runs out of Caro and reaches within one mile of Fairgrove.

Robt. G. Jackson of Greenwood died Tuesday, Aug. 14th. The deceased was born in Ireland and moved to America in 1849. He was a highly esteemed citizen and his influence will be missed.

Caro is entertaining two young Boers, who have been attending the U. of M. There names are I. J. Rousseou and A. B. Wessels. Rousseou will return to Cape Town shortly and practice medicine while Wessels will remain at the University.

The noon train at Carsonville Saturday set fire to an oat field belonging to John Cleland on the outskirts of town and destroyed a large quantity of oats and peas beside a large amount of fence. The fire engine was brought into service to prevent its spreading to the village.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Clark of Huron county.

Frank Younglove, Bad Axe.....27
Grace M. Wilcox " 20
Joseph Maier, Sebewaing.....24
Sydier Ankleon, Pigeon.....18
George Blaise, Brookfield.....28
Ida Bahn, Chandler.....23

The P. O. department announces that while eighty-five rural free delivery routes have been established in Michigan, there are now two hundred applications pending. Quite a number more will doubtless be established in the near future. While many petitions now in cannot be acted upon untill Congress makes another appropriation for the extension of the service.

The subject of better roads is becoming more serious and prominent each day and columns of good suggestion and advice has been published. No one is equally interested with the farmer in this great question for to him good roads add value, not only to his real estate, but to everything he has to draw to market. An exchange suggests that the highway commissioner call a meeting of the path masters of his township and have the subject thoroughly and intelligently discussed and all agree on adopting the best and most practical method of making better roads. If no two path masters will do road work alike how can we expect to have better roads?—Millington Gazette.

Last Friday while Oscar Auten was transacting business in Bad Axe he put up at the American hotel and left his fine new carriage in the barn in charge of the hostler boys. Before leaving the stable he cautioned the two boys not to mar the buggy, as they were climbing upon it. Upon his return he found the carriage almost ruined by deep scratches made upon the enamel of the box and wheels by a sharp pen knife and two of the spokes cut from the wheel. Complaint was made to the proprietor and both of the impish lads lodged in jail where they confessed to doing the knavish deed, saying they did it with their knives. Probably they will not be able to perform the same trick very soon again.—Gagetown Times.

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For Member of the State Board of Education—
JAMES H. THOMPSON of Osceola.

CHINESE CIVILIZATION

What qualities must one have to be termed civilized?

To be civilized a human being must have his mental faculties so trained that he will have no design upon the life or chattels of another; he shall respect the religious right of others, so long as they do not interfere with the morality of the community. The civilized brain must abhor thoughts of crime, either mental or physical. Men who inhabit civilized countries commit atrocious crimes but they are either insane or lack the sensibility of a truly civilized mind.

The Chinese, like animals, may through fear be forced to obey civilized law. A trainer may break the courage and spirit of a savage animal and make it as kind and gentle to him as an enlightened being but he can never civilize it. The Christian people may force the Chinese to adopt civilized manners and walk the path of true humanity. They may do this through fear or through love but like our domesticated animal servants, once aroused, once masters, the bond of civilization is broken. A civilized Chinaman is like a civilized bull, to be trusted only when it is absolutely impossible for him to injure you.

A newspaper in commenting upon the murder of Von Kittler, the German minister to China says: "They did it, yet they have long been in close touch with civilized nations and know well the responsibility they must assume to protect foreign ministers from insult and injury, knowing how serious such matters are considered." Then why did they do it? Because they are more of an animal nature than they are of a human nature. They, like animals, become aroused and forget all save revenge on their supposed tormentors.

Cleanliness, one of the first laws of civilization, seems to be a property which it appears the Chinaman finds utterly impossible to adopt. Take the business Chinaman of America for instance. Externally he must present a neat and clean appearance or his business suffers, but if an investigation be made his habits will be found to be filthy. Probably a foul smelling opium den may be discovered carefully concealed in some part of his private abode. But this is only material filth. Watch his companions, catch the theme of the conversation, always plotting fraud and then consider the mental filth. Study the Chinese domestic life. He will, for the sake of gain, pollute those who should be most sacred to him, his wife and offspring. Within the scope of a Chinaman's mental horizon are but few objects. Rusted by idleness the finer gems of thought are soon destroyed. Thoughts of gain, self-agrandizement alone occupy his mind and these alone nourished become rank and like weeds sap all else. Mental and social advancement are of a secondary importance to the pig-tailed Oriental. After his physical comfort is assured he seeks isolation to dream over his opium pipe.

THE BOERS

The fact that a plot has recently been discovered by which the Boers were to carry off Roberts and kill many English officers, goes to show that the Boers are not yet conquered. The British may be in possession but the same spirit exists among the Boers as caused them to take up arms. Years of peace alone will conquer them.

Gen. Dewitt has thus far eluded the British generals, Roberts and Kirchenger, by making night movements. The British have recently captured many prisoners who state that the soldiery are disgusted with Kruger for continuing the war when there is not the least hope of victory. It is claimed by Boer officers of rank, now prisoners in the hands of the English, that the war is continued by foreigners in the ranks of the African Republics.

President Kruger has made application to the U. S. government for an asylum in this country showing that he fears for his personal safety if he should fall into the hands of the English. In fact, Kruger has already signified his readiness to surrender if Roberts will but state in advance what will be done with him. The reply of this government to Kruger's petition is not authentic but probably it was refused.

GREENLEAF.

Is the weather warm enough?

Duncan Gillies spent Sunday in Minden.

Chas. Roblin is visiting friends at Grosse Isle.

Mrs. M. Morgan called on friends in town Menday.

Keith Morris of Gagetown was a caller in town last week.

Mrs. X. A. Boomhower of Valpariso, Ind., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Will McLeod of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting at Rev. Angus McLeod's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean of North Burn's Sundayed at Jno. McCallum's.

Eva and Eda Morgan of Bad Axe are visiting at their grandmother's, Mrs. Sinclair.

Mesdames Sheridan and Perkins and Miss Ella Sheridan of Cass City spent Sunday at John Sinclair's.

Misses Mina and Myrtle Orr and Jessie Gillies of Cass City visited with friends here one day last week.

CUMBER

Geo. McDonald of Port Huron was in town Monday.

I. A. Graham of Ubly did business in town on Monday.

Bruce Alwood is deeply afflicted these days. It's a felon.

Miss May McPhail was the guest of May Somerville this week.

M. Scheistel has purchased a fine new organ for his daughter Verena.

Miss Mina Graham of Ubly is the guest of Nellie Bradshaw this week.

A. A. Ewing and wife took a trip to Caseville the 22nd. A nice cool place in hot weather.

Miss Jane McKeichan and brother Charley of Flint are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Jess Hawksworth lost a valuable horse last week by breaking its leg while driving along the road.

A severe electrical storm visited this place last Sunday accompanied by hail, doing considerable damage to late crops.

NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Presiding Elder Sweet preached at Deford Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Palmateer visited at Jesse Cooper's Friday.

Mrs. E. B. Landon and son Dick visited at A. L. Johnson's Sunday.

Mr. McCallum of Deford filled Rev. Frye's appointments Sunday, Aug. 12.

Frequent rains prevent the farmers from storing away their oats and peas.

The wind storm of Saturday last blew many pears and apples from the trees.

Relatives from Pontiac visited at Jno. Nye's, Jesse Cooper's and F. L. Terry's Sunday Aug. 12.

F. L. Terry, Mrs. Eli Leek, Mrs. A. L. Johnson and Miss Hannah Stevenson made business to Cass City Tuesday.

WICKWARE

Plenty of rain.

Geo. Burt and family visited friends in Cass City Sunday.

Threshing machines pass and repass through our burg these days.

Mrs. Travis visited her mother Mrs. Wm. Wilson Friday and Saturday.

Miss Etta Wickware of Cass City visited friends here the first of the week.

Miss Lydia Bennett of Carsonville is visiting at her uncle, Wm. Bennett's.

No service was held in the M. E. church Sunday morning on account of the storm.

T. E. Pringle makes himself useful after a thunder storm by taking the girls and their wheels home.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Watson, jr. Wednesday of last week. An enjoyable time is reported.

The Gleaners held their regular meeting in the schoolhouse Saturday night. One new member was added to their list.

Ben Birdsall of Holbrook has purchased the store property of J. D. Brooker and expects to put in a full line of goods.

A Mr. Hunter, living eleven miles southeast of here, was so unfortunate as to lose a valuable horse last week while on his way to Cass City.

Quite a sensation was created in our little burg last week by the arrest of Mrs. Wm. Wesneck and Gus Muggelburg, which was made by Deputy Morris.

EAST NOVESTA.

Last week.

Town board met on August 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Palmateer visited in South Novesta Sunday.

Arthur and Mildred Brown are visiting in South Novesta this week.

Morley Palmateer expects to leave this week for Detroit to remain indefinately.

Miss Anna Irwin is visiting her brother Robert and Isaac Irwin in Ogemaw county at present.

Mrs. Vincent Wells and Miss Lizzie Irwin are attending the Free Methodist campmeeting near Argyle this week.

Sam Mitchell's happiness has reached the top notch since the arrival of an eleven and a half pound daughter at his home.

A windstorm struck this vicinity on Saturday afternoon blowing down fences, corn-cribs and fruit trees. It was of short duration and accompanied by a heavy down pour of rain and hail.

Smart Alex.

A man being About to die summoned his four Sons to his side and said:

"My sons, I will leave to John one-third of my estate, to Alex one-fifth, to James one-half and to Thomas one-fourth, and thus you will all Share Equally."

John and James and Thomas took Paper and Pencil and began figuring, but Alex took his Hat and started out.

"Where are you going?" the other Three asked. "Do you not Intend figuring out the Problem?"

"Not much," said Alex. "I am Going for a Lawyer to break the Will."

Moral—Sometimes the Lawyer can Relieve the Heirs of Much of the Figuring.—Baltimore American.

Shoeing Horses.

Every farmer should know enough about the blacksmith's trade to know whether his horses are properly shod or not.

Blacksmithing

and General Woodwork

We do the above to the satisfaction of all. Give us a trial and you'll be convinced.....

Leach & Son

Elmwood

A Smooth Chinese.

Li Hung Chang, concededly the richest and most influential man in China, has kept the peoples of the other countries of the world guessing for several weeks as to his exact attitude in the present oriental trouble. First he was with us, then he was against us, then he was and then he wasn't. There has been just as much mystery about his position in the strife between factions in his own government, though it has lately been conceded that he is very friendly to the dowager empress and her plans.

LI HUNG CHANG.

Blue Jay Tree Planters.

An old time Arizona woodchopper says the blue jays have planted thousands of the trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these birds have a habit of burying small seed in the ground with their beaks and that they frequent pinyon trees and bury large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow. He was walking through the pines with an eastern gentleman a short time ago when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck his bill in the earth and quickly flew away. When told what had happened, the eastern man was skeptical, but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about 1½ inches. Thus it will be seen that nature has plans of her own for forest perpetuation.

A Teetotal Naval Officer.

Captain McCalla of the Newark, now in China, is a total abstainer from alcoholic liquors. During his service on the Marblehead in the Spanish war he frequently extended his hospitality to the correspondents on board, inviting them to his cabin to take a drink, an invitation that was accepted with alacrity by newcomers, but never gave them anything but raspberry vinegar, a favorite beverage prepared by his wife and sent to him on the Marblehead.

Novesta and Deford

NOVESTA.

Miss Clara Powel is visiting friends in Croswell.

Mr. Handly is painting the Ferguson schoolhouse.

L. H. Palmateer transacted business in Argyle Friday.

David McKim attended church east of Wilmot Sunday.

Miss Ethel Colwell was a county line caller Sunday.

Rain storms have been quite frequent the past week.

Agar Bros. are threshing on the county line this week.

Miss Ida Agar of Cass City visited her parents here Sunday.

Miss Clara Randall is helping Mrs. Frank Deneen at present.

Jas. J. Spence and family of Elkland visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Mary McComb visited her sister, Mrs. John Haley, Sunday.

Morley Palmateer went to Detroit Saturday to remain indefinitely.

Miss Harding of Kingston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Ferguson.

Mrs. R. A. Moshier and daughter Carrie were county line callers on Friday.

Miss Hopeful Preston will leave this week for a visit with friends at Jackson.

Master Earl Gooden of Detroit is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Martha Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Palmateer visited Geo. McArthur and wife at Deford Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Brown and David McKim called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKim Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Seelhoff were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Kitchen and two children of Cass City visited at Louis Wheeler's Friday.

L. H. Palmateer erected a new veranda to his house last week which adds much to its appearance.

Colin and Kate Ferguson and Malcolm Ferguson and wife attended church east of Wilmot Sunday.

DEFORD.

Mr. Heller of Kingston was in town Thursday.

Jas. Bruce is visiting friends at Lapeer this week.

The show Saturday night was not very well attended.

Elmer Lewis went to Bay City to work last Wednesday.

Jack Ellsworth of Hillman is visiting old friends again.

Arch Wills of Detroit spent a few days last week at this place.

A number from here will attend the excursion to Oak Bluff Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pratt spent Sunday with M. P. Karr at Watrousville.

Beatrice Knight of Pontiac was the guest of Mildred Croop a part of last week.

Mabel Daugherty and Minnie Spencer visited friends at Kingston last week.

Mrs. O. J. Wethey returned from her visit at Pontiac and Detroit Friday night.

Misses Laura and Edna Sumner of Armada are visiting at the home of R. Kilgore.

Rev. J. C. Frye returned Monday night improved very little in health. He will move his household goods back to St. Charles. Deford is again without a minister.

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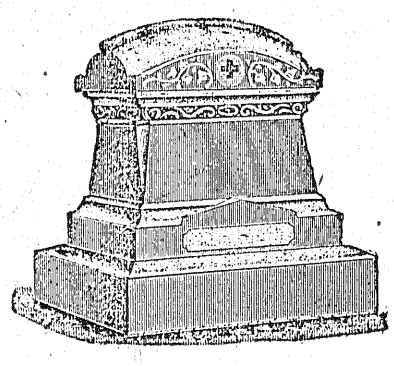

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FOR MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

State Items Which Will Be of General Interest.

Principal Events of the Past Few Days Which Have Occurred in Our Great State.

Agricultural College, Mich., Aug. 17.—Professor Clinton D. Smith, director of the Michigan agricultural experiment station, in a report on fall wheat, says: "The Hessian fly promises to get a fair start this fall, although the parasites which prey upon them are reported as becoming common. These parasites are small flies which lay eggs in the flaxseed stage of the Hessian fly. We are not prepared to make any prophecy as to how greatly they will hold their enemy in check next season, although with the intelligent aid of wheat growers they will be able to make a good crop possible. Our suggestions for the fall campaign are:

How to Annihilate the Pest.

"Plow the ground as early as possible, keeping down the volunteer wheat and getting ready a good seed bed. Sow a narrow strip of wheat early to allow the insects to lay eggs in it, and plow this strip under when ready to sow, doing the job thoroughly. Sow wheat a little later than common, say not far from Sept. 20 in this latitude, depending somewhat upon weather conditions. Use a little commercial fertilizer to give the wheat a good strong start.

But the Whole Neighborhood Must Join

"Get all the farmers in a given nieghborhood to adopt this method, as no matter how successful a given farmer may be in getting rid of the fly in the fall, if the nieghbors do not aid in the work, he will have the fly in his wheat in the spring. Advise against the sowing of rye for at least three reasons. Rye is attacked by the fly as well as wheat; rye, once in the soil, is hard to eradicate and will injure succeeding wheat crops seriously; rye brings a price less than wheat, and the average yield in this state is less than wheat."

Bulletin on the Crops.

Lansing, Mich, Aug. 17.JThe weekly crop bulletin says that in the upper peninsula all vegetation has made good progress; spring wheat and oats are rippening fast and their harvest has begun. In the lower peninsula the weather has been favorable for the oats harvest, which has made rapid progress, and most of the crop is now fully secured.

WARD LEFT TWO WIDOWS.

Detroit Grain Broker's Other Wife Makes Her Appearance.

Detroit, Aug. 16.—Monday a woman with a babe in her arms appeared at St. Mary's hospital, and pleading poverty and the illness of her child asked for admission. To the sister superior of the hospital she said she was the widow of George H. Ward, formerly a grain broker in this city and at one time president of the local Board of Trade. Some people who had known Ward called to see if they could not aid his supposed widow and found a woman they had never seen before. They denounced her as an impostor. She left the hospital, going to a boarding house, where she says she had lived as Ward's wife for two years.

The recognized Mrs. Ward, nee Coffey, lives here with her parents. Mrs. Coffey-Ward is a blonde, while the other widow, who says her name is Ada Mary Lavoy-Ward, is a brunette. Each woman says Ward died in New York in her arms. Mrs. Layoy-Ward says her baby was born six months after Ward's death. She says Ward's relatives took all the papers and money from their house when Ward died.

Mrs. Lavoy-Ward's story about living as Ward's wife at the boarding house at 18 Columbia street east, at which she is now stopping, is verified by several who knew her at the time. She tells a straight story, shows proofs of what she says, and is modest and refined in appearance. The police do not believe she is an impostor.

SHE TELLS HER SAD STORY.

Woman Who Claims To Be a Second Widow of Geo. A. Ward.

Detroit, Aug. 17.—The story of the second wife of George A. Ward, told by herself, is as follows: "Four years ago I met George A. Ward at a party in a house on Twenty-third street. At that time I was visiting a cousin of mine here and I was on my way to Paris, where I was to join my mother, who lives there at the present time. It was a case of love at first sight with George and me and he escorted me home. We met several times after that and he induced me to forego my trip to Paris. We went to housekeeping in this house and I lived in luxury.

"George was a successful operator on the board of trade, as you know, and was at one time its president. I lived with him some time before I knew that he was married, but I loved him so that I continued on hoping aganst hope that he would get a divorce from his wife and marry me. We lived here about three years and then George failed, as you also know, and shortly after we moved to New York and lived at Eighty-eighth street. About six months ago he died and three months later my child was born. I was with him when he died. I heard his wife was in New York shortly after, but I did not meet her."

SOUGHT FOR TWENTY-TWO YEARS

Son Finally Found Just as the Mother Was About to Give Up.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 20.—A mother's search for twenty-two years for a son whom she was compelled to give to others when he was scarcely more than 1 year old was rewarded last week as a result of a communication addressed to Postmaster Foster, of this city. The mother is Mrs. Frankie Jones, whose name at the time she parted with her infant was Mrs. James Reardon. The death of her husband forced her to divide her family, and the son was given to a family named King.

When a few years later the mother became able to care for the boy the Kings had moved away, and she was unable to locate them. Mrs. Jones wrote to various postmasters in the state and eventually got trace of her son, who was known as Guy L. King, and supposed his parents were dead.

Trouble for a Lumber Company.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 18.—Charles F. Ruggles, of Chicago, formerly of Manistee, has begun suit in the United States district court to procure a dissolution of partnership of the Buckley & Douglass Lumber company, of Manistee. He also prays for the appointment of a receiver and an injunction to restrain Edward Buckley and William Douglass from disposing of the property or injuring the interests of the company, or of the Manistee and Northwestern railroad, which the lumber company controls. The interests involved amount to $4,000,000.

Tied-the-Rope-Around-Him Item.

Lapeer, Mich., Aug. 20.—A horrible accident occurred in Rich township. A 9-year-old son of a Mr. Miller was leading a vicious cow and tied the rope around his waist. The cow became frightened and started off on a run, jerking the boy off his feet. The boy was dragged through a long lane, over a fence and through a bit of woods, the frightened animal was stopped finally by the rope becoming entangled with the trunk of a tree. The lad was dead when help reached him. His body had been mangled beyond all recognition.

Filipino Boys Excite Interest.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 20.—At the St. Thomas' ice cream social, the three Filipino boys who arrived in this city recently, made their first appearance in public. A large number of Ann Arborites turned out through curiosity to meet the three strangers. Juan Tescon, who is a clever pianist, played Aguinaldo's march, and was compelled to respond to encores five times; he played a number of Spanish dances and made a decided hit. Lorenzo Oriabia, aged 11 years, proved a favorite with the girls.

Suicidal Dose of Morphine.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 16.—A woman about 65 years of age, who registered as Jennie Jaynes, Manchester, N. H., at the Grand Central hotel Tuesday evening, was found dying in her room yesterday afternoon. After being removed to a hospital she died without being able to give any account of herself. It is though that morphine poisoning was the cause of death.

Prominent Detroit Lawyer Dead.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—John. G. Hawley, of this city, a well-known and widely quoted authority on criminal law, died at Harper hospital last evening of uraemic poisoning. Hawley, who had been prosecuting attorney of Wayne county and attorney for the Detroit police commission, was the author of several works on criminal law.

Some Bright Young Michiganders.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 18.—A gang of juvenile burglars was arrested here by the police. The boys, who are six in number, and from 10 to 16 years old, are supposed to be responsible for several house robberies which have occurred recently, including the residence of Captain Currie, J. J. Cronin and John Chambers.

Hospital Changes Matrons.

Jackson, Mich., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Flora A. Stickle, for the past eleven years matron of the Jackson City hospital, has tendered her resignation to take effect Sept. 1. Miss Minnie West, for the past five years a nurse in Grace hospital, Detroit, has been appointed to the position.

Boycotts Raised by Garment Workers.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—The boycott in force against clothing manufacturers in Rochester, N. Y., were raised by the United Garment Workers yesterday, it having ben announced that these manufacturers had unionized their shops.

Michigan Gets a Big Sum.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18.—Governor Pingree has turned into the general fund of the state $310,731 received from the general government on account of Michigan's expenditure in connection with the Spanish war.

Gives Kalamazo College $50,000.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 16.—The will of the late Charles C. Bowen, which was filed for probate yesterday, bequeaths $50,000 to the trustees of the Kalamazoo (Baptist) college with which to endow a chair in Greek.

Child Burned with the Home.

Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 16.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burns burned. The charged body of their 15 months' old child was found in the ruins. There was no insurance on the building.

Dead in a Vacant Building.

Bessemer, Mich., Aug. 16.—Ralph Curtis, one of the pioneers of Gogebic range, was found dead in an old vacant building. He had been dead some time when found. He had a brother on the Mesaba.

Michigan Minutiæ.

Ann Arbor.—Miss Ella Sands, of Hillsdale, a student at the summer school, fell out of a second-story window and received serious injuries.

Tecumseh.—Horse thieves stole a pair of horses, a surrey, and a number of bridles and robes from the barn of Fred Stitt. No clew.

Saginaw.—Word has been received here that Benjamin Morrell, formerly a resident of this city, has been murdered in South Africa.

NEWS BRIEFLY STATED.

Matters of General Interest Caught from the Wires.

Some of the Happenings of the Past Week Given in Condensed Paragraphs for Busy People.

Tuesday, Aug. 14.

Nebraska's Grand Army of the Republic is in camp at Lincoln.

A report from India says the ameer of Afghanistan is mobilizing forces of infantry and artillery.

Forty-six sailors were drowned by the sinking of the French torpedo boat destroyer Framee Saturday.

Seattle is to have a world's fair in 1904 to commemorate settlement of the Pacific Northwest.

Engine company No. 3 saved six persons from certain death in a fire at Chicago by forming a human ladder.

Miss Clara Maud Derryman, of the University of Wisconsin, has been elected associate professor of physical education in the gymnasium.

Jack Betts, a negro, was lynched at Corinth, Miss., for alleged assault on a 10-year-old girl.

Wednesday, Aug. 15.

The emperor of Germany has forbidden the usual celebrations at Metz of the war of 1870 with France.

Judge Oliver H. Horton, of Chicago, gave away 2,000 street car tickets and 1,000 lake steamboat rides to poor children before starting on his vacation.

Pennsylvania capitalists are projecting the building of a cotton mill in the state of Chihuahua.

Bob Fitzsimmons by a ruse has purchased a beautiful home in the exclusive New York suburb of Bensonhurst.

The wife of a Chicago stock yards man broke up a poker game near Halsted street and Garfield boulevard with carbolic acid.

Michael Cronin fractured Samuel Wortech's wrist with too hearty a handshake at Chicago and Wortech had the shaker arrested.

Mrs. U. S. Grant, who is at present at Richfield Springs, will be unable to attend the Grand Army encampment at Chicago.

The cost to the United States of the war in the Philippines has been $186,678,000 in cash.

Thursday, Aug. 9.

Neither an acceptance nor an expression of regret has been received from Admiral Dewey by the G. A. R. entertainment committee at Chicago.

Severe floods have occurred in Japan and it is reported that 200 persons have been drowned.

George Dickens, a pioneer resident of Milwaukee, died early Tuesday morning, aged 74.

The shah of Persia bet £200 on a horse race at Ostend, won and gave the money to the poor of the city.

London waiters have started a campaign for regular pay and against the tip system.

After waiting forty years John Gibson has married Alice McGuire at Chicago. They were betrothed in 1860.

Captain J. E. Mahoney has taken charge of the marine recruiting station at Chicago.

John Amecker, heir to three estates in Switzerland, is being sought for at Chicago.

Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, of Chicago, has sued William Irving for $25,000 for breach-of-promise.

Friday, Aug. 17.

The census office announces the population of Manhattan and Bronx boroughs as 2,050,600. This is New York city minus three other boroughs, including Brooklyn.

The criminal element is again in the saddle at Nome, Alaska, according to passengers arriving at Seattle.

A special correspondent of a Chicago paper says John W. Gates won $1,000,000 on English race tracks recently.

Thirty-five persons were injured in Paris by a collision between a horse car and an electric car.

Citizens of Limoges, France, objected to a hospital for consumptives and stoned it until it was ordered closed.

War is being made against "wild cat" insurance companies in Illinois.

Works are being erected at Barking, England, to make fuel out of Thames river mud.

Saturday, Aug. 18.

The funeral of the late Collis P. Huntington took place from the family residence at New York yesterday.

France has secured a new coaling port on the Persian gulf.

A. H. Reed, editor of the Southern Illinois Journal, is dead at Flora, Ills.

Lord Wolseley severely criticised the British militia and volunteers at Aldershot.

Four of the Chicago postoffice cats recently disappeared and later were found drowned in casks containing drinking water for the employes.

It is announced at Paris that the czar will visit Paris, arriving Sept. 15.

Charles A. Mielenz committed suicide at Chicago in order that his wife might receive the benefit of $2,000 insurance which he carried in two German lodges.

Louis Kosok, of Chicago, inhaled lead and brass fumes and his hair has turned green.

Monday, Aug. 20.

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, arrived at New York Saturday, returning from a vacation trip to Europe.

The population of total Greater New York as indicated by the count just completed at the census office is 3,487,202.

Many Chicago men returned from Nome say gold is not so plentiful there as reported.

Wisconsin produced 1,000,000 pounds of butter and 64,000,000 pounds of cheese last year.

The sultan of Turkey is to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his reign with many public enterprises.

Ruel Crum has been voted the most popular farmer in Cass county, Ills. He gets a free trip to the national gathering of farmers in Denver.

A bull moose came out of the Maine woods recently and took a stroll through the streets of Bangor.

Flushing.—A rural mail route, twenty-four miles long, has been established through Flushing and Clayton townships, starting from this village.

Alma.—Rev. N. T. Hafer, of Walnut, Ills., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist chruch of this place and will begin his labors Sept. 1.

Fairfield.—The pioneer picnic was a great success. About 10,000 people were in attendance.

Ypsilanti.—The Phi Delta Pi fraternity of the state normal school has filed articles of incorporation.

Wilmot

News of the People of Wilmot.

Copious rains.

Will Green is home.

Mrs. Chatfield is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. Tallman returned to Milan Tuesday.

John Moshier went to Kalamazoo last week.

A. Stover of Clifford was in town last week.

L. Forsee of Gagetown was in town last week.

Mrs. C. Hitchcock and son Fred went to Flint last week.

Jas. Young of Bearerton was visiting D. Moshier last week.

Ella Teskey and Minnie Moshier attended the examination at Caro last week.

Mac Wilson, who was reported better last week, became much worse on Monday and for a time all hopes of his recovery were given up. He is a trifle better at this writing. LATER—He died Monday evening.

"Clock Golf."

"Clock golf" is becoming popular as a variation of the game, and it is especially commended for the good practice it gives in putting. Any smooth lawn will do for the layout, which consists of a chalked circle marked with metal numbers like the face of a clock. The numerals are pressed into place and held by small clamps on the underside. The hole is made of regulation size, between the center of the circle and the circumference—appearing like the keyhole in the clock face—and thus a different distance is obtained between each hour and the hole. The circle may be either 24 or 48 feet in diameter. The number of strokes taken to hole out from each hour point, beginning at "1 o'clock," constitutes the score.

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

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To convince the farmers of this we will enumerate some of our goods and prices. We sell the

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

Our Buggy department is full to its utmost capacity. we keep the celebrated Studebaker and Harrison wagons in stock; also agents for the Nicholas & Sheppard Co., Westing House and Buffalo Pitts Engines and Seperators; Buffalo Pitts and westing House Bean Threshers.

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Roasts	8, 10c
Stews	6c
Fresh Pork	9, 10c
Salt Pork	7, 8c
Bacon	10, 12c
Picnic Hams	10c
Mutton	6, 8, 10c
Veal	6, 10, 14c
Soup shanks	25c
Bologna sausage	10c

Cash paid for all kinds of poultry, hides, and pelts.
Spring chickens, 9c per lb.

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School Books

Tablets, Pencils

and in fact everything necessary for school use. We take second hand books that are in good condition in exchange. Eggs taken same as cash at

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Additional Chroniclings.

Dannie Ahr visits in Sebewaing.

Willie McTavish is visiting friends in town.

Peck's Bad Boy tonight at the opera house.

Miss Eva Wickware of Scottville is visiting in town.

An unusual number of people were in town on Tuesday.

E. B. Landon attended a law suit at Wickware last week.

Perry Fritz and lady friend of Caro were in town Sunday.

Floyd Gamble of Sebewaing is visiting with friends in town.

146 tickets were sold for the excursion to Caseville Wednesday.

M. Sheridan expects to move into the New Sheridan next week.

Miss Guendoline Collins of Detroit visits Ora Wickware this week.

Mrs. D. J. Landon and family returned from the Bluff Monday.

A cement sidewalk is being laid adjoining the M. E. church property.

Will McCulley attended the funeral of his grandfather in Caro Sunday.

Fairweather Bros. are moving some of their goods into their new store.

Miss Etta Keating returned from a visit to Ubly and Bad Axe Tuesday.

Geo. Matzen and Gertrude Schooley were at Caseville Monday and Tuesday.

Geo. Perkins finds it necessary to use a cane this week owing to rheumatism.

It will pay you to read Bond's new ad. if you wish anything in the line of school books.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Weick of Buffalo are the guests of C. D. Striffler and family.

Rev. Nathaniel Landon of North Branch visited his uncle, E. B. Landon, on Tuesday.

Miss Jane McKenzie entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at her home.

Ed Pinney has returned home from an extended visit in Germany, Switzerland and France.

Raymond Case and a lady friend of Columbia visited at Howard Lauderbach's over Sunday.

Mrs. A. McLachlan and Miss Maggie Allen of Detroit are visiting with friends here this week.

Mrs. Hatton and the Misses Lucy and Maggie Hatton and May Landon are home from the Bluff.

J. C. Graham and daughter Maggie of Dutton, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGillvray.

The large plate glass fronts have been placed in the new block and they are as nice as any in the Thumb.

Mrs. Wm. Burling, formally of this place but lately of Chatam, Ont., is visiting her mother, Mrs. McMullen.

The ball game at Gagetown Wednesday between Gagetown and Marlette ended in a victory for the latter. Score, 6 to 11.

Mrs. Sarah Foster of Pontiac is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. Bigelow. She is accompanied by the latter's niece, Georgiana Brondige.

Miss Irene Pinney entertained a number of her friends at her home on Wednesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Nellie Hitchings.

The interior of E. F. Marr's store is receiving a coat of paint and paper from the hands of J. W. Macomber and his assistant, Fred McCain.

The township board met this week Monday but no important business was before the board. Numerous bills were read and received approbation.

School will open in the Cass City high school Sept. 3rd, one week later than intended on account of the changes being made in the heating apparatus.

A. P. O. & N. excursion to Detroit via D. G. H. & M. R. R. on Sunday, Aug. 26. Fare for round trip from here $1.50. Bicycles properly checked carried free.

Grading was done last week on Seegar street north of Main street and this week Commissioner Ramsey has a force on Main street, drawing gravel and filling the holes.

Messrs. Byron, Calvin and Howard Lauderback left Wednesday afternoon for New York to attend the funeral of their brother, Wm. Lauderbach, who was killed in a railroad wreck on the N. Y. Central, while acting in the capacity of engineer.

Farmers should exercise caution about tying their horses on the streets these hot days when flies are so numerous. From our office window we have seen many teams break their tie straps and had it not been for the timely assistance of those on the street many runaways might have ensued. Fly nets are cheap, buy them and save your animal friends from torture.

Dr. D. P. Deming was called Monday to Deford to examine the injured limb of L. W. Voorhes, who, as reported last week, had his ankle displaced. Upon examination the Doctor found both bones of the leg broken. In the fact that Mr. Voorhes is on old man and has lain for over a week with his leg unset made the task doubly difficult. However, Dr. Deming hopes for a successful knitting of the limb.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Gifford since those last publlshed in this paper.

Chas. Smith, Fairgrove	22
Lettie Jones, Akron	18
Aaron Wixon, Indianfields	75
Martha Nash, "	64
Jas. Livingston, Almer	36
Corrie Miller, Chicago	28
Chas. Brunson, Vassar	23
Emma Dierck, Tuscola	21
Harvey Alexander, Vassar	24
Erma Downer, "	18
Lawrence Downer, Vassar	19
Myrtie Loss, "	17
John Graves, Kingston	23
Geneva Brown, Shabbona	21

PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS

Matter of Jas. Hall, alleged incompetent. Guardian appointed.

Estate of Hiram VanNest deceased. Sale of real estate confirmed.

Matter of Melvin E. Huffman, minor. Petition granted and guardian appointed.

Estate of Jas. Bryant, deceased. Petition to sell estate granted.

Estate of Peter H. Gage deceased. Final account allowed.

Estate of Wm. Silleet, deceased. Will admitted. Executor's bond $1000.

☞A house for sale or rent. Inquire of JOHN STRIFFLER. 8-17-tf

☞Use Heller's White Lily, Heller's Best and Success Spring Wheat flours. 5-25-tf

☞The people of Cass City take warning, keep a lookout on Friday, Aug. 24, for Peck's Bad Boy.

☞Heller's White Lily, Heller's Best and Success Spring Wheat flours are first class. Try them. 5-25-tf.

☞Vote for Peck's Bad Boy, Friday Aug. 24 at J. L. H. opera house. 2½ hours of good, clean fun.

Wantöd.

75 cords of 3-ft. wood.
8-24-tf J. W. GORDON.

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A good horse, well broke and kind; weight about 1,150; 8 years old. Enquire of E. B. LANDON. 8-17-tf

☞You will see Peck's Bad Boy at the J. L. H. opera house on Friday, Aug. 24. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents, children 15 cents. Tickets on sale at

For Sale Cheap

Two second hand single top buggies in good repair. One three-seated platform buggy nearly new. Enquire of WM. ANDERSON. 8-17-tf

Bicycle Stolen.

Barnes Model 22, white enamel, Palmer tire in front, Goodrich tire No. 19 in rear, Brown No. 8 saddle. Front forks have been repaired and enamel slightly darker than rest of wheel. Taken from in front of A. A. McKenzie's undertaking rooms Friday night, Aug. 17. Any information regarding its whereabouts will be rewarded.
C. W. MCKENZIE.

TO THE PUBLIC

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HAY CREEK

John Watson is home from Pontiac.

Wm. Loney is convalescent at this writing.

Mrs. Haley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicol.

Mr. Whitley and sister of Marlette attended church here Sunday night.

Charlie Banks preached in the church Sunday night and a full house was present.

Misses Lottie Bradley and Pearl Keopfgen were the guests of Fay Pringle over Sunday.

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Cass City, Mich., Aug. 24,1900

Wheat, No. 1 white	68
Wheat, No. 2 red	70
Rye, No. 2	45
White oats, No. 2	21
Hand picked beans	1 75
Screened beans	1 70
Peas	40 50
Eggs per doz	11
Butter	13
Live hogs, per cwt	425 4 50
Beef, live weight	2 50 3 75
Sheep, live weight, per lb	3 4
Dressed Veal	8
Dressed Hogs	6
Dressed Beef	5 600
Chicken	5
Ducks	6
Geese	6
Turkey	6
Hides, green	5½

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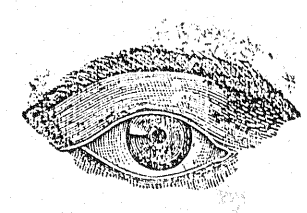

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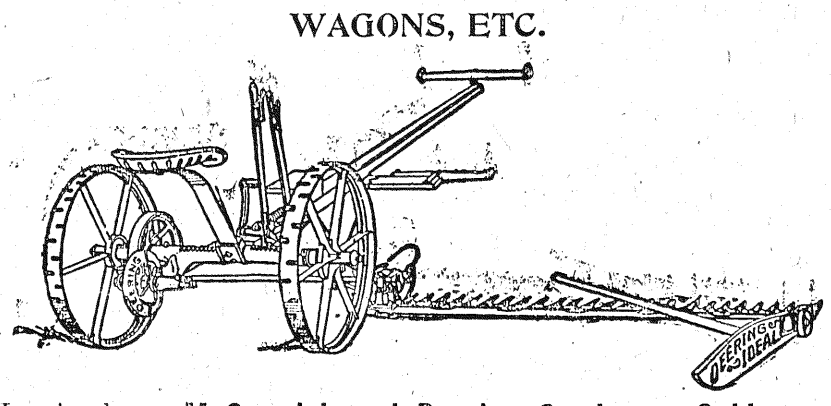

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Freiburg

Items that will be of interest to our readers in Freiburg

Abundance of rain.

Now for the oats and peas.

Geo. Peter spent Sunday at his parental home.

Paul Frieburger of Argyle was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Stanley Brown visited at A. C. Graham's Tuesday.

D. W. Graham spent the fore part of the week in our burg.

Will D has not done anything of great importance lately.

Al. Hunt and Geo. Donnellon took a vacation on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lane of Downington were pleasant callers in town on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Mahon of Charleston is renewing old acquaintances here and at Cumber this week.

A. C. Graham has been laid up with rheumatism for the past three weeks but is convalescing slowly.

School will open the first Monday in September under the management of Miss McKay of Minden City.

The electric storm on Sunday killed four head of sheep for A. C. Graham within twenty rods of the store.

Frank Saurbier left for Montana Tuesday morning and if the country suits him he will move his family there.

Chas. Pollard spent Friday and Sunday with his family and has again returned to the prospecting fields of Cape Unknown.

Miss Lottie Donnellon and Mesdames C. E. Ross and Conrad of Minden City were visitors at John Donnellon's part of this week.

John Reihl gave a sociable free for all hop in the municipal capitol on Friday evening which was quite a drawing card especially from the village of Ubly.

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A NIGHT OF TORTURE

IT BROUGHT A FORTUNE TO ITS INNOCENT VICTIM.

Twice Strung Up by Lynchers, He Confessed to Murder and Was Afterward Vindicated and Recovered $25,000 From His Assailants.

Late in the fifties George W. King was the proprietor of a hotel in Oxford, 26 miles from Lafayette, Ind. In 1859 a stranger arrived at the hotel and gave his name as Dr. Rowe. He told King that he had no money and asked to be trusted for his board till he could get practice in the place, promising to pay him as promptly as possible. King consented to the arrangement, and Rowe soon became a favorite with the people on account of his companionable disposition and superior intelligence. The doctor, however, fell deeper and deeper in debt. He had been at the hotel for nearly a year when King reminded him one morning that he had not paid anything on his board bill for three months. The conversation, it afterward appeared, was overheard by some one in the hotel, though nothing was thought of it at the time.

A week after the conversation Rowe was called out late at night to see a patient and failed to return. Days passed without any word from him, and his disappearance soon was connected with the conversation that had passed between him and the landlord about the unpaid board. One night three months later a party of disguised men entered the hotel and, overpowering King, took him to a woodland adjoining the town.

He recognized the voices of several of his captors and especially of the leader, who told him that he was suspected of murdering Rowe and demanded that he confess. King stoutly maintained his innocence, and the leader of the mob ordered his companions "to string him up." A rope was placed around his neck, a dozen men pulled down a stout limb, over which the other end of the rope was thrown, and when the limb was released it carried King off his feet and left him hanging by the neck. He was nearly unconscious when let down and again ordered to confess.

After much delay he was restored sufficiently to understand what was said to him, and he again refused, declaring his innocence and saying he did not know what had become of Rowe. A second time he was strung up and a second time let down, but life was nearly extinct, and he was much longer in being restored than before.

The luckless landlord knew he could not pass through another such ordeal and live, so he consented to confess. He purposely lengthened the confession in order to gain time, and said that he and two men, named Rogers and Haggard, had poisoned some whisky and induced Rowe to drink it, and after his death they had buried him in a hollow some distance away. It was nearly daylight when the confession was made, and the lynchers determined to take King to jail in Lafayette and then arrest Rogers and Haggard.

Before the jail was reached day had dawned, and King recognized his captors as members of the Horse Thief Detective company of Benton, Warren and Tippecanoe counties, nearly all of whom were known to him. Confident of his guilt, the men made no attempt to conceal their indentity. So great was the excitement and so intense the feeling against King that he waived examination and went to jail, hoping that something would turn up to establish his innocence.

From the jail at Lafayette King addressed letters to editors of papers in Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and other cities, setting out the circumstances of his confinement and asking them to keep his letter in the papers in hopes that it might fall under Rowe's notice. The appeal was a pathetic one and was copied into many papers throughout the northwest.

Two weeks after its first appearance Dr. Rowe rode into Oxford and, attended by a number of citizens, proceeded to Lafayette, where his appearance caused the immediate release of the accused landlord. In explanation of his disappearance Rowe said he had left his home in the east on account of domestic troubles; that he had learned that his wife was on her way to Oxford and he had determined to leave the place secretly in order to prevent her from learning where he had gone. He had gone to a little town in southern Illinois, and it was there that he learned that the man who had befriended him was suspected of his murder and was in jail in Lafayette.

As soon as King was released he brought suit against 32 members of the Horse Thief Detective company for $5,000 each and also against the company as a corporation. Thomas A. Hendricks, afterward vice president, was his counsel, but the case was not allowed to come to trial, the lynchers compromising by paying King $25,000. With this money he purchased a farm and other property near Lafayette, where he lived till his death, at the age of 78 years.—Indianapolis Correspondence.

Never say die. Expire sounds much better.—Chicago News.

Argyle

Items of Interest Picked Up by Our Correspondent

Geo. H. Powell lost a valuable horse last week.

M. Gray of Port Huron was in town Wednesday.

Jennie Brooks of Pontiac was in town Saturday.

Chas. Stevens returned from the north on Saturday.

Jas. McLaughlin of Sanilac Centre was in town Monday.

Mr. Philips of Shabbona called on Argyle friends Saturday.

Misses Flora and May McPhail of Austin were in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Stevenson has been visiting at Unionville the past week.

J. Bond and wife of Hay Creek visited relatives in town Saturday.

Dr. Frazer, proprietor of the Golden Oil Discovery, was in town last week.

Chas. Striffler of Cass City paid Argyle friends a visit early Wednesday a. m.

A number of our young people attended the dance at Shabbona on Friday evening.

The dance at Chas. Singleton's Thursday evening was a failure on account of the showers.

Quite a party of young people drove to the lake shore on Sunday morning, a distance of 22 miles.

Emma Freiburger left last Tuesday for Freiburger to make her uncle Nicolas an extended visit.

Frank Meacham, the Deckerville cattle buyer, took a large drove of sheep from here Friday.

Miss Rosalie McGinn of Detroit, formerly of Gagetown, is the guest of Miss Helen King this week.

Prosecuting Att'y John S. Crandall passed through town Monday en route for his home in Sanilac Centre.

Hon. D. McIntyre, Supt. of the poor, returned to his home in Argyle Saturday after a four days business trip to the poor farm.

A goodly number of Argyleites beside the five delegates attended the Republican County Convention at Sanilac Centre Wednesday and all returned reporting a general good time.

Lightning struck Mr. McAllister's house, four miles north of this village, following the course of the chimney and stovepipe. It demolished a bicycle that stood near the stove and fortunately did no other damage.

A large number of people turned out Saturday afternoon to enjoy ice cream at the K. O. T. M. building and all were dissapointed on findihg there was none to be served. 41 young ladies were counted by a by-stander and we have every reason to believe that "every lassie had a laddie."

The Miners Are Their Friends.

Mountain rats in the mines in Colorado are about as big as wharf rats, but they have a bushy tail, like a squirrel, and are pets of the miners. Whenever the luncheon hour comes you will see the fellows come from their holes or nests or wherever they live in the intervals between meals, squat on their haunches and sit there until one of the miners shares his dinner with them. Whatever they get of the scraps of that meal they sit up and eat just as a squirrel does. The miner does not exist that would not share his meal with them.

False friendship decays, is like the ivy and ruins the wall it embraces, but true friendship gives new life and animation to the object it supports.

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THE RING OF THE MATTERHORN.

BY JOHN J. a'BECKET.

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"The first. I will tell you frankly, Miss Rodney, that one great thing that drew me here was the hope that I might find the plucky girl I met upon the Matterhorn. Now that I have found her, I confess with equal frankness that I think my stay in Newport will be as long as"— He stopped and smiled ingenuously.

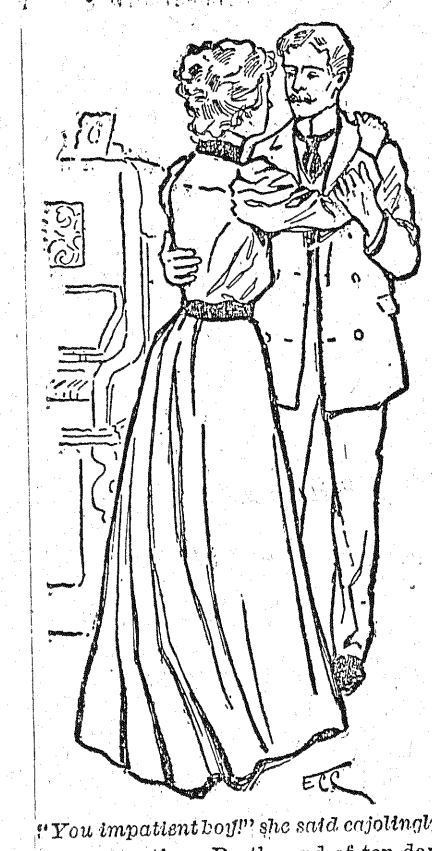
"When do you expect to leave here?"

"In a fortnight. I expect to join my mother at Narragansett Pier."

"Oh, I met your sister there. It is a delightful place. I shall probably revisit it later."

He said this with such a palpable sense that the time would be coincident with that in which Miss Rodney would be there that she smiled, and he lapsed into a short laugh himself.

Guy Stadley devoted himself to Miss Rodney with the most earnest and con-



"You impatient boy!" she said cajolingly.

stant attention. By the end of ten days he had offered her his heart and all that he had. Miss Rodney accepted it with a beautiful directness. She knew that he was the man she wanted for a husband. His fine, strong, simple, clean manliness shone out as evidently, as unmistakably as an electric light illumines a globe with its splender.

It was with a sigh of content that he placed upon her finger the ring of the Matterhorn. She passed her hand over it lovingly when it was in position, and then, raising it to her lips, kissed it.

"Now," said Guy, looking into her beaming face with strong love in his own honest eyes, "I have got to tell you something. First, you love me for myself, do you not? This man," and he struck his chest with his powerful right hand, "Guy Stadley?"

She bent her head and said "Yes" softly, but with intense conviction.

"I know you well enough, my dear girl, to feel that you will understand and not be disturbed by what I have to tell you. But first I want you to agree to something which I have greatly at heart. Will you do it? I will agree to anything you can ask of me."

"Yes," she said, still softly, but with a perfect, glad trust in him which made her glory in submitting blindly to his wish.

"I want that we shall be married in a week," he said.

"But, Guy! It is so soon!"

"You promised!"

"And I will if you wish it. Why should I care? Only it must be as private a wedding as possible."

"It shall be as private as you like," he said. "So long as it is within a week, I care for nothing else. You promise that?"

"I promise."

He bent forward and kissed her lips with the tenderest love and then regarded her with a proud light in his eyes.

"What a woman you are! Now, dear girl, prepare yourself for a little semblance of a shock. When you marry me, you will marry—the Earl of Carrington!"

At the hated name she started up, a look of terror on her face. But he took her hands in his and said, with emotion: "Dearest, do not love me less that I am his cousin and have succeeded to a title which he degraded. You will help me, my dearest girl, to make it clean and noble, as it has been before, and I take more pride in it from knowing that I can confer it upon you."

He folded her closely in his manly embrace. Young as he was, there was a contained self confidence, virile force and mastery about him. The girl in his arms had tears in her eyes. She scarce knew why. But she looked up bravely to meet his honest, tender eyes and smiled softy—a smile that proudly told him how dear he was to her.

"You impatient boy!" she said cajolingly. "Why do you make such a point about this early marriage? Are you afraid your courage will fail you if there is a little delay?"

"My dear girl," he said, smiling, but with a certain gravity withal, "if you did not marry me before the year was up your eccentric aunt's fortune would come to me. I prefer that it should be yours," he added simply.

Uncle Josiah showed he had a heart and was really pleased with his nephew-in-law by the handsome way in which he bestowed stock certificates and one or two choice bits of realty on his niece the day of the wedding. In deference to Mrs. Rodney's wishes and to please Rose, who was maid of honor, instead of the quiet wedding the earl and his bride would have preferred, they consented to make it one of the most brilliant functions of the season.

The Countess of Carrington insisted on being made such by the ring of the Matterhorn. It has not left her finger since.

THE END.

Youth In Politics.

Young men ought to go into politics. They can do themselves and their country good. If they want office they are entitled to have it. If they are clever enough to beat their elders it will be a salutary event for all persons concerned. Most of the elders of politics need to be beaten once in a while. It freshens them and it ventilates the offices, taking the mold out and exposing the disorganization.

Youth is indiscreet, if the textbook of the aged may be believed. But indiscretion is frequently the beginning of new and approved conventionalities. It is the iconoclast that loosens the world from its fetiches. When it isn't a reality, it is a bogy, and the raillery of old men against it need not deter any young man from taking a turn at it if he conscientiously thinks the old men mistaken. A thousand youthful indiscretions in municipal and district government could scarcely be worse than the thousand and ten mistakes which the elders constantly are making. The young men can do at least as much as the older ones—and that is, they can try.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

She Saved the Boy.

While the Rev. W. J. Davis was living in Africa his little son John, a boy of 4 years, went too near to a chained lion in a neighbor's yard. It was called a pet lion, but was so wild and vicious that no living thing was safe within the radius of its beat. The unsuspecting child stumbled within its reach, and the lion instantly felled him to the ground and set its huge paw on his head. There was great consternation among the bystanders, but none were able to deliver the child.

His governess, seeing the peril of the child, ran up stairs, seized an accordion and hastened to a window which looked out upon the lion. There, with a shout to arrest its attention, she began playing a tune. The lion at once released its prey, went the length of its chain toward its fair charmer and stood in rapt attention. The boy, in the meantime, got up and ran to his mother. He never thought of crying till he entered the house and saw how excited every one was; then, quite out of danger, he had a good cry on his own account.

A Terror to Publishers.

The business part of Balzac's literary life, says a writer in Self Culture, was not happy. He had many publishers and did not continue on good terms with them. This grew out of his methods of work. His handwriting was the despair of the printers, and his methods of handling his proofs was most laborious. He would erase, interline, cover the margins with whole paragraphs of fresh material, leaving hardly a trace of the original.

The second proof was handled similarly, and such was his desire for perfection in his work that he would repeat the process eight or ten times before he would give his order to print. His writings bear no evidence of haste. Every page is as highly finished as he could make it. He was his own severest critic. For corrections after the first proof he had to pay extra, and his "Pierrette" cost him 300 francs more than he received for the story.

If you make a ruby hot, it becomes green, but goes back again presently to its own color.

WHAT ARE VOLCANOES?

They Are Not Burning Mountains as We Understand That Term.

"What are volcanoes?"

Nine out of every ten persons would immediately have an answer of some sort to the question above, for have they not a lively remembrance of having learned in their schoolbooks that "a volcano is a burning mountain, from the summit of which are sent out smoke and flames?" This popular fancy has been exploded by scientists, whose work is to explode popular fancies.

In the first place, volcanoes are not necessarily mountains. In reality they are just the reverse—that is, holes in the earth's crust. Out of these are thrown the materials which, accumulating, form the heaps which we popularly call mountains.

These are, then, the result and not the cause of the action. Neither are they "burning," as we understand the term. There is no combustion, nor any action we might reasonably call "burning."

The action need not necessarily take place at the summit, for eruptions are just as frequent at the sides or even at the base. The so called "smoke" is nothing more or less than the clouds of condensing steam which are formed on every ocasion when an eruption occurs.

Lastly, the "flames," so called, are merely the reflection of the mass of molten rock and material inside the crater on the clouds of steam above, thus appearing as a glowing light. The friction, too, set up by the motion of the materials causes electricity, and hence the lightning discharges which add to the illuminating effect.—Pearson's Magazine.

Beau Brummel and His Boots.

In the "Reminiscences and Recollections of Captain Grownow" (who was himself a famous dandy) occurs the following annecdote of Beau Brummel, the time being 1815.

The dandy's dress consisted of a blue coat, with brass buttons, leather breeches and top boots, and it was the fashion to wear a deep, stiff white cravat, which prevented you from seeing your boots while standing.

All the world watched Brummel to imitate him, and order their clothes of the tradesman who dressed that sublime dandy. One day a youthful beau approached Brummel and said:

"Permit me to ask you where you get your blacking?"

"Ah!" replied Brummel, gazing complacently at his boots, "my blacking positively ruins me. I will tell you in confidence. It is made with the finest champagne!"

An Unexplainable Fact.

"The old superstition," said a leading physician, "that when death lays his hand on us our bodily health is made perfect has now been substantiated by the most advanced medical science. People dying of paralysis and bodily ailments which have kept them confined to their couches for years and palsied their limbs so that movement was impossible regain all their physical strength just as they cross the borderland. No; we can't explain why. All we know is such is the case."

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Shabbona

A Week's History of the People of Shabbona

"They are fools who kiss and tell,"
Wisely has the poet sung.
Man may hold all sorts of posts,
If he'll only hold his tongue.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Herb Lewis is home from the woods.

John McDonald has had visitors from Canada.

Chas. Striffler of Cass City was in town Monday.

The Willing Workers met at John Atkin's Tuesday.

Grace Gotham is home from Cass City for two weeks.

There was a dance at Jim McIntyre's Monday night.

John Proctor took a load of apples to Cass City Tuesday.

Geo. Parrott has sold his threshing outfit to Mr. Gilbert of Cass City.

Mrs. Sol Curtis of Snover was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Jones a part of last week.

John Kerbyson, who was badly hurt in the lumber woods some time ago, is home.

Miss Mary Keyworth of Novesta attended church at Shebbona Sunday night.

There was a very pleasant surprise party at Miss Amy Smith's Monday night.

Morley Palmateer has stopped working for W. F. Ehlers and Jas. Lince has taken his place.

A bee was held Friday to repair the church shed which was damaged by wind some time ago.

Chas. Phillips is home from Mr. Hunter's where he has been working. He has lately purchased a bicycle of O. W. Nique.

If Christopher Murphy of Representative No. 1, Sanilac, makes as fine a record in the next session as he did in the last he will be verily remarkable. Last session he didn't introduce a single bill.

Geo. Birman has been up to Gladwin at his old business selling coupons. If he's made as much as he says he has, he's the luckiest fellow we've yet heard of who has gone into the business.

There was a show in Bonney's hall and a dance in Gotham's hall Friday night. For a history of the show ask Herb Curtis and for full particulars about the dance consult Geo. Fisher and Herb Ferguson.

The Deadliest Poisons.

The discoverer of prussic acid was instantly killed by inhaling one whiff of his own handiwork.

Pure prussic acid is never sold or handled. The smell of it is always fatal. It kills not in three minutes or half an hour, but the instant it enters the lungs as a gas. The mixture ordinarily sold as prussic acid is 98 parts water to two parts of the drug. Even in this form it is very deadly. A 20 per cent mixture of the acid would kill nearly as quickly as if pure.

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When a carboy of nitric acid is broken, some one has to suffer. It will burn wood, eat through iron plates and destroy whatever it touches. Such an accident once happened in an acid factory. Every one ran away, leaving the acid to amuse itself by setting fire to things. Soon it was seen that the building would be destroyed and hundreds of people thrown out of work, and four men volunteered to put out the fire in the acid room. They succeeded and came out all right. Five hours later all were dead.

Mr. Campbell's Legal Adventure.

Robert J. Campbell of New York had an odd and even awkward experience one day which illustrates forcibly a peculiar phase in the practice of law in the metropolis. Returning home late at night, he was attacked and severely beaten by a drunken stranger. To allay the apprehension of his family Mr. Campbell explained that he had been struck by a street car. He was put to bed and a maid sent out for liniment and bandages. She returned with a strange doctor, who proceeded at once to make a minute examination.

The examination disclosed that the patient was suffering countless injuries, most of them incurable, to his spine, knees, thighs, shoulders and arms. Mr. Campbell, who knew how little he was hurt, was even alarmed by the result, and his family were thrown into almost senseless fear. The following day the doctor returned and announced that he was not a physician at all, but an "accident" lawyer—that is, one who sues corporations for damages resulting from physical injuries. He also brought with him several alleged witnesses to the street car accident, all of whom were willing to swear to anything for a consideration.—Saturday Evening Post.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, AUG. 26.

Text of the Lesson, John x, 1-16. Memory Verses, 9-11—Golden Text, John x, 11—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1-6. The parable of the Good Shepherd. He begins with one of His 25 double verilys in this gospel. It is literally amen, amen, reminding us that He is the Amen, the faithful and true witness (Rev. iii, 14; Isa. lxv, 16). His "I say unto you" is equal to the "Thus saith the Lord," which the Spirit uses so many hundreds of times in the Old Testament, for the Lord God of the holy prophets is none other than the Lord Jesus Christ of the New Testament (Rev. xxii, 6, 16). He contrasts the true shepherd with the false shepherds, who are only thieves and robbers. In Jer. xxiii, 1, 2; Ezek. xxxiv, 1-10, and Zech. xi, 17, we have some strong words against the false shepherds or pastors who care more for themselves than for their flocks. Paul describes them in Phil. ii, 21, as "Seeking their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's." We are not to seek honor from men, nor great things for ourselves, but only that He may be magnified in us (John v, 44; Jer. xlv, 5; Phil. i, 20). A believer is a person on earth for God, redeemed by a great price that he may live unto God (I Pet. i, 18, 19; II Cor. v, 15). In the tabernacle there was but one entrance, and that was by the altar where the blood was shed; but then, as now, there were many who did not like the blood, though God had taught and said that it was the only way (Gen. iii, 21; Lev. xvii, 11). Those who attempt to obtain God's gifts in any way but His way are thieves and robbers. Having obtained redemption by His blood, we are then to be careful to follow, but not run before Him; this we will do only as we listen attentively to His voice.

7, 8. There is no way to the Father and no way to know the Father but through the Lord Jesus (John xiv, 6; i, 8; Math. xi, 27). When He says "All that ever came before Me are thieves and robbers," He did not mean all who came before Him in point of time, as Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, etc., but the words "before Me" have evidently the same meaning as "before Me" in Ex. xx, 3, and those referred to are such as are described in Jer. xxiii, 21, 32; Acts xx, 9; I John iv, 3; II John, 7.

9. He is the sacrifice, and He is the door, and He is the Shepherd. Every type and symbol has its fulfillment in Him, and He is the substance of every shadow. How grand is the assurance that "any man" may enter in by Him! Compare "Him that cometh" and "whosoever" in John vi, 37; iii, 16; Rev. xxii, 17. But notice that to be saved one must "enter in," as truly as Noah and his family and the creatures entered into the ark. Safety is found only "in Christ," but being in Him, it is impossible then to perish (verses 28, 29), and the whole daily life, described both here and in Ps. cxxi, 8, as "going in and out," will be a life of "abiding satisfied" (Prov. xix, 23), because of the good pasture, even Himself (John vi, 57).

10. There is the destroyer and the life giver, the adversary and the Saviour, the antichrist and the Christ—both are seen in Cain and Abel, and in all men ever since, for every man is either with Christ or against Him (Luke xi, 23). As there must be the entering in to be saved, there must be the possession of Christ to have life. "As many as received Him." "He that hath the Son" (John i, 12; I John v, 12). Every saved soul has life, and with this many are satisfied, but the Lord is not satisfied, for He came to give life more abundantly. Sick people, however sick they may be, have life, but it is very unusual to find a sick person willing to remain so.

11, 14. "I am the Good Shepherd." He is also the Great Shepherd and the Chief Shepherd (Heb. xiii, 20; I Pet. v, 4). As the Good Shepherd He provides life for us by laying down His life. He laid it down voluntarily; no one took it from Him; and He took it again, for He had power to do so (verses 17, 18). He was delivered for our offenses and raised again for our justification, and by faith in Him we are justified and have peace with God (Rom. iv, 25; v, 1). As the Great Shepherd He works in us the things that are pleasing to God. And as the Chief Shepherd He will reward us with the crown or crowns which He may give us at His coming (Luke xiv, 14; Rev. xxii, 12).

12, 13. He who is only an hireling careth not for the sheep, but only for himself, his own safety and his own comfort. The hireling is one who has not upon his heart the interests of his master, but only that which he can get from the master whom he appears to be serving, for service too often but poorly rendered. Not such was David when he rescued part of his flock from a lion and a bear (I Sam. xvii, 34, 35). Our Lord Jesus never lived to please Himself, nor to seek His own will, nor His own glory (Rom. xv, 3; John vi, 38; viii; 50). His life was to do the will of the Father who sent Him.

15. The Father and He were perfectly one and knew and understood each other thoroughly. He testified that He did always those things that were pleasing to the Father, and the Father said of Him, "This is My Beloved Son in whom I am well pleased" (John viii, 29; Math. iii, 17; xvii, 5). As the Father loves Him, so He loves us, and He would have us abide in His love, manifesting it by a willingness to lay down our lives for others as He laid down His life for us (John xv, 9; I John iii, 16).

16. "Them also I must bring." Those other sheep not of Israel, but gathered out of all nations, who are to reign with Him (Rev. v, 9, 10). He says He must bring them, for every purpose of the Lord shall be performed, and these called out ones shall be a glorious church, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing (Eph. v, 27), and Israel shall be all righteous (Isa. lx, 21). Then there shall be not only one nation in the land with one king over all (Ezek. xxxvii, 22), but under the united government of the heavenly and earthly bodies, the church and Israel, there shall indeed be one fold and one Shepherd, and all the earth filled with His glory. He invites all His redeemed ones to share with Him the honor of gathering out these other sheep by giving to all nations and to every creature as quickly as possible the knowledge of His salvation, which is so freely given to all who will receive Him. If Christians had the same zeal for the kingdom that loyal soldiers have for their country, how soon it might be done!

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

In arctic circles it is believed that Lieutenant Peary has reached or is about to reach the north pole. He spent the winter at Etah, in Greenland, from which he was to start for the pole in February. Peary's method is to travel over the ice on sledges,

MRS. LIEUTENANT PEARY.

leaving caches of provisions and supplies on the way to insure relief on the return journey.

The Windward, Peary's arctic exploring steamer, was recently outfitted at St. John's, N. F., and started to meet the lieutenant on his return to Etah. Mrs. Peary, the intrepid wife of the explorer, is on the Windward, as she wants to be the first to greet her returning husband. Mrs. Peary accompanied one of the expeditions conducted by her husband, and spent one winter in the arctic regions, at which time her daughter Marie was born.

Booth Tarkington.

Booth Tarkington, who has recently achieved celebrity by his novels, "The Gentleman From Indiana" and "Monsieur Beaucaire," is an Indianian born and bred. He is the last addition to the list of distinguished writers whom that state has produced in somewhat rapid succession. "When Knighthood Was in Flower," by Charles Majore (Edwin Caskoden), also an Indiana man, was still in the first flush of success when "A Gentleman From Indiana" appeared as still another example of Hoosier talent.

Mr. Tarkington is well known in Indianapolis, where he has always lived. His mother is a sister of the late Governor and Senator Newton Booth of California, for whom the writer was named. He was graduated from Princeton college in 1893 and has been popular in the club and social life of the Indiana capital. A bachelor and with the means for leisure, he has devoted his time to the cultivation of the profession of letters, beginning his literary carer as an amateur play writer for the Indianapolis Dramatic club, of which he was a leading and active member. His first success was "The Prodigals," a play in three acts, the scene laid in Trenton, in 1760. It was produced at the Indianapolis Propylæum in 1895 and created no little local enthusiasm. It was then predicted that the young man would obtain distinction, but it was thought it would be in a histrionic direction.

In a pretty home on North Pennsylvania street, only a short distance from that of ex-President Harrison's, Mr. Tarkington occupies a cozy study, where other manuscripts are accumulating for future publication. With the talent displayed in "The Gentleman From Indiana" and "Monsieur Beaucaire" there is every reason to believe that the young man has entered upon a long and successful literary career.

Nature's Winter Storage.

As the result of 29 years of experiments at Rothamsted, England, it is shown that in the winter months more than half of the amount of rain that falls penetrates into the soil and becomes available for the supply of springs, while in the summer only one-quarter of the rainfall is absorbed by the soil. The maximum quantity of water in the soil is at a depth of about 40 inches.

Ancestors.

It would be much better for this world if many vain people who are running back into ancient history to find great ancestors to support them would turn in and support their ancestors who are now on earth and on the country.—Galveston News.

A Curiosity.

Wife—Look, Arthur, Melitta has not forgotten us on her wedding journey. She has sent this postal card and writes, simply, "We are in heaven!"

Husband—What! Have they postal cards there? Let me see it.—Heitere Welt.

Kilmanagh And News of the People of Sebewaing.

Mrs. Treadgold has been quite ill the past week. She is better again.

A "cold" stroke grazed John Heyman's house last Sunday. Little damage was done.

The recent heavy rains have interfered with hauling in oats. In many other respects they were just what we wanted.

Jos. Diller met with what might have proved a fatal accident last Friday. He was unloading grain and while pulling on a rope he fell on the load striking a sharp stake. His fall was due to the breaking of the rope. Dr. Treadgold was summoned and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

The Y. P. A. meeting last Sunday evening was a very instructive one. The life of Joseph was taken up and discussed. Jacob Bushlen had 12 questions prepared which covered pretty well the whole story. Other members brought forward more questions which were also discussed and answered. The next meeting is to be held Sunday, Sept. 2, at which the story of Daniel will be gone over. H. S. Buschlen is to prepare the questions.

One of Moody's Jokes.

D. L. Moody was always full of fun. He saw the comic side of things, and as a boy enjoyed putting practical jokes upon any one whom he well knew. In the rear of his Uncle Samuel's retail shoe store in Boston was a cobbler's repair kit—seat, tools, awls, etc., and the seat was, as usual, a piece of leather concavely shaped downward at its center.

One day the workman on this saucer shaped seat felt it becoming uncomfortably damp, then really moist. He rose and saw a damp spot on the seat. Supposing that a few drops of water had been accidentally dropped upon the seat before he sat down to his work, he folded an old newspaper and placed it and sat comfortably down to resume his work. But the moisture seemed strangely persistent. Rising again, he found the paper becoming soaked with water, and he stood perplexed, his hammer in one hand and the soft, wet paper in the other.

Looking this way and that in his perplexity, he soon heard a half chuckle, half snicker, which could no longer be repressed, and there behind the door was the country boy, learning how to be useful in a city shoe store, as he really and rapidly did, but taking his fun as he went along. He had placed a shallow dish of water close up to the underside of the center of the leather seat, which only touched the water when the weight of the occupant was upon it, so three or four small awl holes served his purpose for that time.—Congregationalist.

Our Endurance.

During life each member of the human body produces poison to itself. When this poison accumulates faster than it can be eliminated, which always occurs unless the muscle has an interval of rest, then will come fatigue, which is only another expression for toxic infection.

If the muscle is given an interval of rest, so that the cell can give off its waste product to keep pace with the new productions, the muscle will then liberate energy for a long time. This latter condition is what we call endurance.

Like any other ponderous and intricate machine, the body requires time to get in harmonious working order. The brain, nerves, heart and skeletal muscles must be given some warning of the work they are expected to perform. Ignorance of this fact has broken down many a young man who aspired to honors on the cinder path.

The necessity of getting all the parts of the body slowly in working order is well understood by trainers and jockeys on the race track, as is evinced by the preliminary "warming up" they give their horses, although it is doubtful if the trainers could give any physiologic reason for their custom.—Popular Science.

Witchcraft.

"The sixteenth and seventeenth centuries," said John Fiske, "were the flourishing ages of the witchcraft delusion. Witchcraft, in the early ages, was considered one of the greatest of crimes, as much so as murder, robbery or any other serious offense against the law, and the belief in it was shared by the whole human race until the latter part of the seventeenth century.

"In England, in 1664, two women were tried before Sir Matthew Hale, charged with bewitching several girls and a baby, and they were put to death, for at that time the evidence seemed perfectly rational. In 1615, in Genoa, 500 people were burned to death on the charge of witchcraft. It was the proud boast of a noted executioner in northern Italy, at this time, that in 15 years he had assisted in burning 900 persons charged with sorcery. In Scotland, between 1560 and 1600, 8,000 people were put to death, an average of 200 a year. The last execution for witchcraft in England took place in 1712, in Scotland in 1722, in Germany in 1749 and in Spain in 1781."

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A JERICHO FAILURE.

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Pap Perkins, the Postmaster, Tells How Bill Lapham Sprung His Scheme on the Meeting and How Lish Billings Gave It a Black Eye.

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I was gittin the mail ready to put into the Tarrytown bag when Bill Lapham comes in. Bill runs a goose farm just out of Jericho and has bin gittin up in the world like a basswood tree. I've known fur the last year that he wanted to do sunthin smart to git hisself talked about, and when I seen him come in with his chin in the air I s'pected he'd hit it.

"Look here, pap," he whispers, though we was all alone, "I've struck the biggest, broadest, tallest, heftiest idea ever thought out by mortal man, and I'm hevin hard work to catch my breath. I'll be hanged if my head don't swim and my knees wabble over it."

"Is it how to grow geese feathers on hens?" says I, knowin he'd bin experimentin in that direction.

"I'd tell you, pap, quicker'n any other man in the United States, but I

"I'VE STRUCK THE BIGGEST IDEA EVER HEARD OF."

want to keep it to hit the crowd with tonight. I want the biggest, bustinest crowd to gather here tonight that the town of Jericho has ever seen. Give every man notice as he drops in today, and along about 7 o'clock I'll hev the fire bells rung and the horns tooted. Tell 'em it's a big thing, pap; tell 'em it's sunthin that's bound to jump this town over a ten rail fence and make city lots wuth a thousand dollars apiece."

There was a good deal of excitement around town that afternoon, and when night came the crowd at the postoffice was as big as the time when war was declared ag'in Spain. Most of 'em thought Bill Lapham was goin to declar war ag'in Mexico or Canada, and everybody was lookin pale when Deacon Spooner called the meetin to order and said:

"Sons of freedom, we hev gathered here tonight to hear some remarks from our esteemed feller townsman, William Lapham, and we kin take it that them remarks will go beyand geese and goslin's. Make your p'int, Bill."

"My p'int is this," says Bill as he draws a long breath and steps out to git room. "We ar' now in the midst of the turmoil of a political campaign. Somebody is goin to be elected. I ain't sayin who it'll be, but the golden opportunity fur which Jericho has sighed is at hand. When the newly elected official takes the oath of office, he will be escorted to and fro."

"That's k'rect," says Deacon Spooner as Bill pauses fur breath. "The speaker ain't through yit, but he's made a p'int already. When he refers to the turmoil of campaign, it's not only high down language, but a strong p'int. Go ahead, Bill."

"That escort will not only do the president proud," continued Bill, "but every man in it will be mentioned by all the papers in the United States, they'll speak of his wife and children and town and home, and he'll be a big man fur the rest of his life. He kin be elected sheriff without opposition, and if any one runs ag'in him fur the legislature they'll be snowed under. What I'm here tonight fur is to ask the questions: Why not organize the Jericho Guards? And why shouldn't the Jericho Guards be that escort?"

There was yellin and whoopin fur the next five minits, but when the deacon could make himself heard he said:

"It's a p'int, gentlemen—six or seven p'ints. I've read all the speeches ever delivered by Henry Clay or Daniel Webster, and both of 'em put together never made the p'ints our Bill Lapham has. Bein I hev the floor, I'll say I favor the idea. Yes, sir, I'm with it heart and soul. I want my name to go down fust fur the Jericho Guards, and I'm even willin to sacrifice myself and be captain of the company. S'posin we hear from Abner Jones on the subject."

"I s'pose it's known in this town that my great-grandfather was killed at the battle of Monmouth," says Abner as he gets off the counter, "though I ain't braggin about it. I'll jest say that I'm willin to die fur my country any time I'm called upon, and if I'm elected captain of the Jericho Guards I'll promise that no invader shall set foot on these shores and live for five minits."

"Thar's a p'int in that," says the deacon as he looks a bit put out. "When a man's willin to die fur his country, that's a p'int in his favor, but of course we want to hear from other patriots. How is it with you, Moses Plumber?"

"Does any man here doubt that I'm willin to die fur America?" asks Moses as he draws himself up. "My great-grandfather didn't die at Monmouth, but the blood of them seven uncles of mine that fell durin the civil war flows in my veins, and my watchword is

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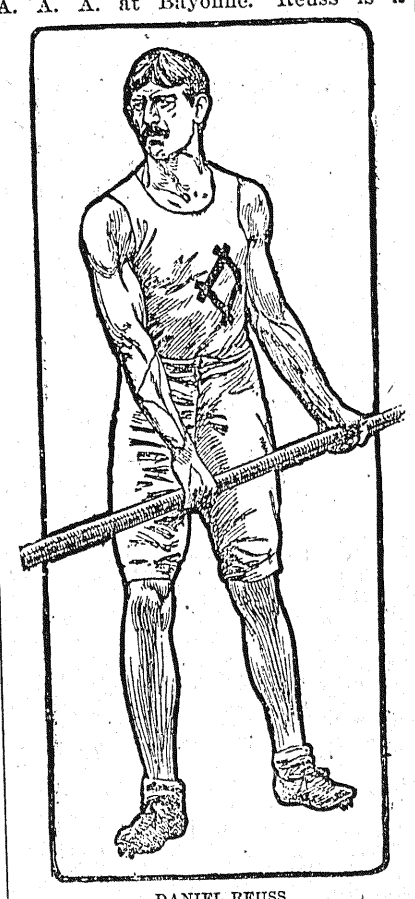

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