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Opening Day Program.

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1900.

The following program will be rendered at the opening of the new brick block occupied by M. Sheridan, hotel, H. S. Wickware, Postoffice, T. H. Fritz, druggist, Fairweather Bros., general store, A. A. P. McDowell, printing.

CONCERT

8:30 a. m.—Concert begins by Marlette Cornet Band, which has been engaged for the day and will furnish an abundance of music.

PIE EATING CONTEST

10:30 a. m.—Pie eating contest. 1st prize, \$1.00; 2nd prize, 50 c.

FREE LUNCH

11:30 to 2 p. m.—Free Lunch, served to all, over Fairweather's Store. Everybody invited.

SPEECH

3:00 p. m.—Speech by Jas. D. Brooker, giving history of the site of the new blocks and sketches of the business men.

POTATO RACE

3:30 p. m.—Potato Race, 50 yards; 1st prize, \$1.00; 2nd prize, 50c. Sack race, 50 yards; 1st prize, \$1.00; 2nd prize, 50c.

SONG AND DANCE

4:00 p. m.—Song and dance with bone accompaniment, etc., by a colored gent, who will also cut up 25 watermelons for free distribution.

BASE BALL

An interesting game of ball between Marlette and Cass City will be played at the Driving Park at the conclusion of the program.

An urgent invitation is extended to all.

Cass City Chroniclings

T. H. Hunt is on the sick list.

Miss Anna McMann is visiting at Wm. Kile's.

Herbert Spaulding of Caro was in town Friday.

Chas. Maynard of Gagetown was in town Monday.

A bouncing eleven pound boy at Hugh Hunter's.

O. K. Janes made a business trip to Ruth Thursday.

Mary Warner has her office in the opera house block.

Bruce McGill of Marlette was a visitor here last week.

A. A. McKenzie shipped a car load of apples this week.

E. B. Landon attended business at Wickware last week.

Morley Wickware of Gagetown spent Sunday in town.

Pearl Lee and Herb Dnuham spent Sunday at Caro with (?)

Fred Allard of Caro is assisting in S. Champion's barber shop.

Clayton Faust of Caro visited with friends in town over Sunday.

Master James McCulley is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lane of Caro.

Mrs. A. Frutchey returned Monday night from her visit in Detroit.

Mary Walters and Etta Schenck visited Belle Gage of Gagetown Tuesday.

Rev. J. C. Hornberger of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest of friends in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Walmsley of Caro spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Miss Mae Macomber has been engaged to teach the school in fractional district No. 6.

Hugh Walters assisted in the CHRONICLE office during the absence of Herb Lenzner.

Miss Ethel Crow returned to her home in Caro last Friday accompanied by Lillian Striffler.

Miss Ida Gamble of Sebawing visited with relatives in town Thursday and Friday of last week.

Sam Bigelow is again able to be out after his illness. His many friends wish him a speedy and absolute recovery.

Thos. LaFond, foreman of the Huron Tribune, greeted friends here Sunday returning home Monday.

Jac. Meredith, the genial stage driver from Argyle Centre to Sanilac Centre was in town Tuesday.

Jas. Cridland of Jacksonville, Ill., is visiting his father of Wickware and his sister, Mrs. Jas. Reagh, of this place.

Our foreman, Herb Lenzner took the train last week Thursday for Sebawing returning Monday none the worse for his visit.

Mrs. Bockstedt and two sons of Buffalo returned to their home Tuesday after a seven weeks visit with C. D. Striffler and family.

J. H. Striffler & Co. report the sale of three Westinghouse bean threshers this season to Patch & Hill, Shageny & Wright and J. Dunlap.

G. Porter, formally a conductor on the P. O. & N. but now in Marlette was in town last week in the interest of the Marlette Street Fair.

Walter McFarland and Miss Anna Chambers, both of Evergreen, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage by the pastor last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lee and daughter Lela left Sunday for Detroit and from there by boat to Toledo. Mrs. Lee will spend about two weeks visiting and looking after the interest of her millinery establishment. Mr. Lee will return the latter part of this week.

John Atwell brought into our office last week a top cut from a berry bush of this years growth containing seventeen well matured berries. It is not customary for the spout to bear before the second year, but this proves to be an exception. The fruit ripening in August is also a peculiar feature for this specie of berry.

Ezra Day of Kintore, Ont., is visiting his old schoolmate, A. A. McKenzie. Mr. Day is a prominent stockman and milks from 25 to 40 cows the year around, making cheese in the summer and butter in the winter. Besides his cows he handles sheep and hogs. Starting in a poor boy, today he is a well-to-do farmer, which shows what the farmer boy can do if he will only apply energy to his work seconded by a tendency to do things right. Mr. Day is not an emigrant. He went about his life work at his birthplace and his residence today is within four miles of the old home.

CONTESTS ON THE DIAMOND

Owing to the fact that we came out one day early last week we were unable to get the results of the game between Cass City and Marlette in last week's issue. The game began with Cass City at the bat but they were promptly shut out and in turn shut their opponents out. The second inning was a repetition of the first. In the first half of the third Cass City could not find the ball but in the last half catcher McKenzie threw the ball to third in hopes of catching the base runner. Schenck on third made a double shuffle and a Jeffries left shift and succeeded in pushing the ball over the catchers head permitting two scores for Marlette and these were quickly followed by more in the next innings. The game ended with Marlette leading 11 to 5. Knapp's imitation of a second baseman was mirth inspiring if not profitable. Both batteries did commendable work.

Monday's game with Gagetown was almost too easily won to be of interest. Cass City by repeatedly scoring and shutting Gagetown out made the score look like 21 to 0, but in the seventh inning Knapp's generosity asserted itself and by judiciously over-throwing third permitted Gagetown to score. The game was closed at the end of the seventh inning. Score 21 to 1 in favor of Cass City.

Marlette will again play at Cass City on Sept. 5th. This will be an exciting game as both teams mean business.

AN ACCIDENT AT LUM

As the excursion train pulled into Lum last Sunday two young men who were in the front coach jumped off. One named David Anderson fell against the switch-board in such a way as to throw him backward under the train. One leg slipped in under the wheels and was taken off. The other man, whose name we did not learn, sustained a broken arm. They were taken to their homes, as both lived in Lum.

It is claimed by the railroad authorities that they had repeated the experiment at several stations and had been warned by the officials not to do so. Their paying no heed to the warning relieves the railroad company from all responsibility. Some people never can learn that carelessness is the cause of nearly all accidents until they have had practical experience of a more or less serious nature. Jumping off the train while moving is too much like the explorers idea of hunting tigers in Africa when he said, "Nine times out of ten hunting tigers is like hunting rabbits; but the tenth time you always come home feet first." Later—Anderson died on Tuesday.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The 34th Annual National Encampment is now in progress in Chicago. The Milo Warner Post of this place will be represented by O. C. Wood and wife, W. J. M. Jones and wife, John Jones, Edwin Brotherton, George Perkins, and Alice Moore.

The boys expect to meet some of the few survivors of their former companies. Nearly forty years have elapsed since they were young men in the army together. Disease contracted while in the army and wounds sustained has greatly thinned the ranks of this truly Grand Army.

A few years ago their number would have made them conspicuous even in populated Chicago, but today as far as numbers are concerned they are conspicuous only for their rarity, and a few years hence they will have ceased to exist.

As is usual, a good program has been prepared by which to entertain the visitors. President McKinly will attend if the trouble in China does not make his presence at Washington a necessity.

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

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.

Tri-County Happenings

Items of Interest concerning Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties

Sanilac county reports 22 deaths during the month of July.

Many G. A. R. vets are attending the National Encampment, Aug. 27-31.

Samuel Garner, sr. aged 76 years died at his home in Denmark township on Saturday last.

The Caro council have at last decided to appoint a committee to meet and form satisfactory arrangements with the new municipal lighting company.

Mrs. Harriet Miller, a highly respected lady of Wells township, Tuscola county, died last week at the home of her son-in-law, Jos. Woodrock.

A Lansing dispatch says that the state is \$828 to the good, on easy money, through Jas. Shea of Tuscola county who died in estate. The money goes into the escheated estate account.

The Bell Telephone Co. have been making an effort to secure a foot-hold in Caro but they received a cold shoulder. The county seat people seem to be well satisfied with the Moore system.

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 28, the 17th Annual Harvest Festival was held at Gagetown in the Echo Hall. The Elkton band furnished the music and an interesting program was rendered.

Clyde Bently of Vassar was arrested last week on the charge of using profane language on the street in the presence of ladies. Fine and costs amounted to \$6 which he borrowed of a friend and paid.

Extracts from the Secretary of State's report shows 32 deaths in Tuscola county during July, five were children under four years of age and five were over 65 years of age. Three deaths from violent causes.

There is to be a musical entertainment in Silverwood Friday evening, Sept. 7. Fine professional talent from Detroit and Marlette, Miss Fuller of Detroit and Prof. Brown of Marlette, besides good home talent will officiate.

While Geo. Rossman of Marlette was driving home with a team of colts they became frightened and climbed into a buggy tied to a wagon ahead of him completely demolishing it, then ran into a wire fence which stopped them. One of the colts was badly cut.

Brown City will give \$500 in purses for races on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 6 and 7. The first day will give a green trot or pace, a 2:40 trot or pace, a half-mile running race, and a bicycle race. The second day's program includes a 3 minute trot or pace, a 2:20 race, half-mile run, and a bicycle race. The association guarantee some good contests.—Marlette Leader.

Officers from Sanilac Centre took into custody, Aug. 20, the persons of Mrs. Marion and David Ramsey of Flynn township on charge of adultery. Ramsey was bound over to the circuit court with bail at \$1,000. The woman was released and it is expected that the neighbors will make the township to uncomfortable to hold her long and she will skip. The couple have been under suspicion for some time. The woman's husband committed suicide over a year ago as the result of the intimacy of the couple.

Unfortunately last year was very unfavorable for the growing of sugar beets and considering the fact that it was the first year for the most of the farmers, it is reasonable to think that that industry will take some time to repair. But this year promises to give the sugar beet growers an opportunity to test sugar beet growing as to its financial success. As a rule they were properly thinned and weeded before the excessive rains, thus allowing them a good growth. It is hoped that the crop this year will yield a profit to the producer, hence reassuring those who have discontinued growing them.

A K. O. T. M. picnic will be held in Bad Axe, Sept. 5.

Walter Turner of Clifford pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the liquor law at Lapeer last week and was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Ex-Sheriff Duncan Buchanan of Huron county died at his home in Greenleaf township, Aug. 21. The funeral occurred under the auspices of the K. O. T. M.

Another free rural delivery route has been established in this county which starts from Millington. This route is expected to carry mail to about 200 families.

A Republican senatorial convention will be held at Minden City, Sanilac county, on Tuesday, Sept. 4, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the twentieth district of the state of Michigan.

Prof. Smith, of the M. A. C., has made a statement that a parasite is killing the Hessian fly and that next year the pest will be scarce. In view of the encouraging outlook he advised farmers to sow all the wheat possible this fall.

Nathan Jones of East Dayton considers doctors, lawyers and undertakers a necessary evil and in consequence has commenced the manufacture of his own coffin and will do what he can to run the undertaker out of business.

Last week the thumb of Michigan experienced the most dangerous storms on record. From every locality comes reports of people shocked by lightning, houses being struck, lighting plants and telephones damaged. However, few people have been seriously injured and many of the buildings struck have escaped burning.

The contract for an iron and steel bridge across the Cass river on the town line between Vassar and Juniata was let to the Wrought Iron Bridge Co., of Canton, O., for the sum of \$1995. This calls for an iron and steel bridge of 140 ft span, 16 ft roadway and to be built after what is known as the "pin" pattern. Although this was not the cheapest bid made yet it is considered the best bridge offered for the money.

The following marriage licenses have been issued in Sanilac county since those last published in this paper.

Herbert Corney, Watertown.....31
Clara Hoffman, Elk.....30
J. W. Rogers, Palo Alto, Cal.....26
Verda Trerice, Sanilac Centre.....19
Walter McFarland, Evergreen.....28
Anna Bell Chambers,28
Fred McKay, Buel.....24
Ethel McKenney, Crosswell.....19
John Droidin, Carsonville.....21
Mary Matheson, Carsonville.....18

The nine year old son of Mr. Miller and wife of Rich township met death in a horrible manner last Thursday. He had brought an unruly cow up to milk and instead of tying the animal to a post as was customary, fastened the rope about his own body. In her uneasiness in fighting flies, the cow jerked the boy down, and when his mother ran out to his assistance the cow started on the run down the lane, dragging the boy behind until the woods was reached where the rope tangled in a small tree and brought the animal to a stand-still. The boy was dead, his neck and back broken and his stomach crushed in.

A good time was enjoyed by the Ladies and Sir Knights of the Maccabees at Vassar, Aug. 20, but their program was interrupted by a heavy shower, the audience being forced to retire for shelter. The following officers were elected: Pres., A. D. Gilles, Cass City; Vice Pres., Mrs. O. E. Nelson, Mayville; Sec., Miss Edith Gimel, Reese; Treas., Jas. McPherson, Tuscola. Members of the executive committee: L. J. Hartman, Vassar; Mrs. Lazelle, Caro; Mrs. Fallahay, Millington. Committee to prepare by-laws: E. H. Dimond, Millington; Mrs. A. Persan, Reese; John Paul, Gilford. These officers are for the purpose of forming a county association.

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

C. P. HUNTINGTON IS DEAD.

Yes, there passed from this world a man who had a personality that did much toward the development of the Western United States. A powerful brain has ceased its function. A brain of power well developed in the cunning of mercantile strategy. This man's money was his power, his brain conceived and his money accomplished. Nothing about him to be admired or respected except his ability to make his money do for him what others did for themselves. He lived for gain, enjoyed no social intercourse, scheming was his pleasure and to that he employed his whole time.

It is thought by those who knew him that he never spent one cent in personal enjoyment, not one cent did he ever spend to assist public beneficiaries, public schools, churches or charitable institutions. They knew it was useless to apply to him for aid. A story is told of him that while stopping at a hotel he accidentally dropped a quarter unnoticed by himself. The office boy finding it hastened upstairs to restore it to the owner expecting to be told to keep it for his honesty, but to his surprise Mr. Huntington put it in his pocket saying, "I cannot be tracked across the continent by the quarters I have dropped." He made it his boast, this grasping character of his. But now, C. P. Huntington, multi-millionaire is dead. This railroad king now travels the same "class" as beggars and tramps. He passed through this life on the rough and unsympathetic road of material gain, never verging by the way to enjoy the pleasure of society or to partake of the fragrance of true righteousness. He never felt the gratification of him who assists an unfortunate brother. His light burned dimly on the face of this earth, then expired taking with it the soul of C. P. Huntington and leaving behind the \$50,000,000 he had amassed. A life given to accumulating what he could not take with him, and not an instant given to preparing himself for the eternity into which he was so suddenly plunged.

It seems to be a sin to speak thus of the death of a man with such brain power as was given to C. P. Huntington, but still such was his life. This man had no personal power but used his money intelligently to bribe the officials who had the power to give or keep from him some franchise he wished to have. Probably the only way in which he was liberal was in compensating those whose honesty he bought.

FOREIGN TRADE

For the past four years the European powers have been keeping a jealous eye upon America's growing foreign trade. Germany is especially watchful of our advancement probably growing out of the fact that the balance of trade between the U. S.

and Germany has been in favor of U. S. It might be noticed that an effort was made to retaliate by the means of tariff on our meats but the law was weak. They dared not put a high tariff on the meats that they import for fear of raising the price above the common people and hence lower the standard of living. Our reciprocity treaty with France is looked upon by the Germans as a menace to their trade. The export of textiles to this country—just that branch of industry which the German people hoped to excel by a technical education of her people—has fallen off due to the education of the laboring mechanics in this country.

And England too is not a little jealous of our accomplishments. But few years ago England more than equalled us in placing demands for steel productions in China and Japan but today the large steel mills owned by Carnegie sends more than England's entire production.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Congress may have to be called together in an extra session after all to deal with the Chinese situation, which has apparently grown worse instead of better since the capture of Peking and the rescue of the foreigners. The bulk of the evidence at hand shows that it was the imperial Chinese troops acting under orders of those who claimed to represent the Chinese government, that attacked the legations in Peking and that fought and are still fighting the allied army. This shows that China either has no government capable of controlling the Chinese army or that its government is openly making war on the allied nations. Although those portions of important communications from General Chaffee and Minister Conger dealing with this subject have been kept from the public, it is known that they both take the latter view and regard existing conditions in and around Peking as actual war. The President is loth to take that view of the matter, although the flight of the Empress Dowager from Peking seems to confirm it. In refusing Li Hung Chang's request for the appointment of an American commissioner to negotiate terms of peace, this government took the ground that there are doubts whether China has a government of sufficient responsibility to be negotiated with.

This has been a week of important conferences at the White House on the official news from China. Yet, the President, who has gone to Chicago to Chicago to attend the G. A. R. encampment, left Washington a very much perplexed man. The future policy of the U. S. in China is up in the air, so to speak, and will depend entirely upon circumstances. The only thing that is certain is that the American troops will not be withdrawn from China, as many hoped they would be after our minister and the other Americans in Peking were rescued. The situation, which is so unsatisfactory, may be made clearer by later communications from General Chaffee. In fact, he has been asked by the President to give his opinions fully. Until then we shall have to be patient.

One of the most important official statements yet made concerning the future policy of the administration towards Cuba was given out by the War Department this week, in answer to charges by Senor Cisneros, a former president of the Cuban republic, that this government was not acting in good faith in the preliminaries of establishing an independent Cuban government. The statement says that this government will not interfere in any way with the framing of a constitution by the Cubans and that when the constitution is completed the President will send it to Congress which must determine its acceptability. In other words, the President intends that Congress shall say when the Cubans have established a government stable enough to do business on its own hook. If that statement is lived up to, there will be no ground for just complaint on the part of anybody.

Wanted to Remain Popular.
"I have only one request to make before I go," said the prominent Kansan on his deathbed, "and that is that my real friends will shoot the man who, after I am gone, starts a movement to erect a statue of me by popular subscription. I am supposed to be popular, and after I am gone I don't want that idea broken."—Wichita Eagle.

No Fun.
May—You didn't go to the theater with your Cousin Tom after all! I thought your fiancé had no objection.
Mabel—He hadn't. That's why I didn't go.—Tudr.

NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Jas. Sproule of White Creek called on friends Sunday.

Jesse Copper made a business trip to Cass City on Tuesday.

Miss Ada Ashley visited at Wilmot the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Wood and children of Ellington are the guests of Mrs. Jno. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood made a business trip to Brown City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Osborn visited at Jas. Whale's last Saturday and Sunday.

The society of Faithful Workers had a meeting last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon were pleasant callers at A. L. Johnson's last Saturday and Sunday.

Some young folks from this vicinity attended an ice cream social at Mr. Niles on Friday night.

GREENLEAF.

Rainy weather. Dick Rolston is very ill.

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

Miss Anna Mahon of Charleston is visiting in town.

Considerable damage was done by the storm Saturday.

Geo. Mirers of Azalia, Mich., is visiting at Edwin Webster's.

Mrs. Alex Gillies is visiting her many friends here this week.

Frank Brown of Cumber was a caller in town one day last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McGilvray the 23rd, a young daughter.

Miss McTaggart of North Burns was the guest of Ellie Campbell Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Robertson entertained her niece, Miss Gibbon from Standish last week.

Miss Minnie McLeod Jameison of Ontario is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod.

Miss Mary McDonald left Sunday for Detroit where she will receive treatment for her eyes.

WICKWARE

Did you get caught in the rain? Don't forget that school opens Monday.

Amos Sansburn was on the sick list last week.

The farmers say their oats are growing nicely.

Miss Irvin of Ontario is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Brown.

J. C. Alexander and wife of Lexington visited friends here last week.

Miss Tillie McPhail is visiting her grandfather, H. E. Hunter, of Cass City.

A. Beck from Florida is visiting his sister's, Mrs. Thos. Nicol, jr. and Mrs. Robt. Irwin.

Miss Anna Banks of Port Huron spent the past week at her uncle's, Wm. Smith.

Misses Ida Marshall and Fay Pringle were in our burg last week picking blackberries.

Miss Alta Sackett went to Detroit Sunday where she expects to remain the rest of the week.

No services were held in the M. E. church here Sunday. Has the preacher home to Conference.

Ira Lewis, living two miles southeast of here, had the misfortune to have a valuable horse badly cut on a wire fence.

Erwell and Claud Stoffer of Port Huron and Elwin Wallace of Cass City are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Robt. Jackson.

A number of our young people went to Cass City Friday night to see Peck's Bad Boy. We haven't heard whether they saw him or not.

Mrs. Wesneck and Gus Muggleburg, having been discharged by the court, are again in our midst. Is the law for such people deficient?

H. Keyser, who has a fruit farm two miles northwest of here, found a blackberry last Thursday that measured one and one-fourth inches in length and two and one-fourth inches in circumference. Can anyone beat that?

Senoras and Senoritas.
The married and unmarried women of the United States of Colombia, South America, are designated by the manner in which they wear flowers in their hair, the senoras wearing them on the right side and the senoritas on the left.

Elmwood

What is Said of Elmwood People

Clinton King visited at W. A. Lockwood's on Sunday.

Matt Parker was in Cass City on Friday of last week.

Clyde and Mabel King were in Cass City on Friday of last week.

W. A. Lockwood and wife were in Cass City Friday of last week.

Miss Laura McWebb was visiting at Blossom Lockwood's on Sunday.

Jas. Belknap returned to the woods north of Bay City one day last week.

R. Webster, two daughters and grandchild was in Cass City Saturday.

Miss Mabel King visited at Thos. Leach's on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. D. Webster and son were at R. Webster's on Thursday of last week.

Clyde King and Geore Leach were in Cass City Saturday evening of last week.

Quite a number of the young folks of this place attended the play, Peck's Bad Boy, at the opera house at Cass City.

J. P. Hendrick and son Frank have purchased the Johnson cottage at Roos Island near Sebawaing and intend to take possession in the near future.

The electric storm that we had on Monday of last week came around pretty close. The lightning struck in a field near Nelson Hatch's killing two sheep and striking a post near the end of Jas. Belknap's house.

Mrs. S. Parker met with quite a serious accident last Friday night. While shutting the windows her lamp went out and she stepped into a bedroom to get a match. On coming out she fell down stairs and was rendered unconscious. Dr. Wickware

was summoned but no bones found broken. Her neck was badly strained.

Last week. Floyd Stone is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Lester Pardo is on the sick list.

Mrs. Susan Parker was in Cass City on Monday.

Jas. Belknap of Bay City is at home for a short stay.

Mrs. P. W. Stone visited at her parental home on Sunday.

Clyde King and George Leach were in Cass City on Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Lockwood and Mabel King visited in Grant on Tuesday of last week.

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DEFORD.

J. H. Wilcox drives a new buggy.

J. W. McCain went to Detroit Sunday to doctor.

Chas. Chase of Marlette was in town Friday.

Mesdames Bently and Bruce drove to Caro Monday.

A number went on the excursion to Detroit Sunday.

Grant Fritz of Cass City did business in town Tuesday.

O. M. Carpenter of Eames did business in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Campfield are visiting friends at Avoca and Detroit this week.

O. J. Wethey and wife left Monday night for Chicago where they will visit with their daughters for a few days.

A Joke on Offenbach.

M. Ernest Blum told a joke which he and some friends played on Offenbach when "La Belle Helene" was about to be produced. The composer was most anxious that his airs should not get about before the first night and had asked all his company to be most careful not to let any one hear them, but his tunes were so catchy that it was impossible to help singing them. One day Blum and his friends were sitting opposite Offenbach in a cafe

when one of them began to hum a leading air of "La Belle Helene."

"Who taught you that?" cried Offenbach in a rage.

"No one," replied Blum. "I have known it for ages," and they all agreed that their nurses used to sing it to them when they were children. Presently Albert Wolff, who was one of the party, began to sing another of the airs.

"What!" cried Offenbach, "you know that too?"

"I composed it myself," said Wolff.

Offenbach then saw that they were playing a practical joke on him and demanded the name of the singer who had sung them the opera. They refused, and so the composer threatened that he would fine every one in the theater unless they told him. So Blum and his friends stood up and began the first chorus of the first act and declared they would sing the finale before the whole cafe unless Offenbach relented. The composer, in terror for his music, gave in, benten by his own facility in writing music.

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Binder Whips	25c
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White Earthen Ware very cheap	
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25c box Stationary for	15c
20c box Stationary	10c
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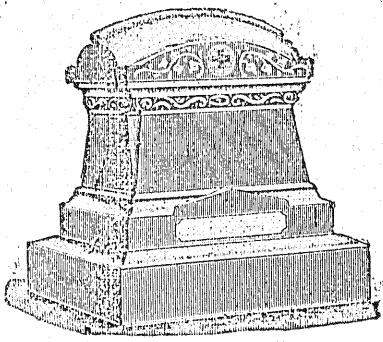
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LESSON X, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 2.

Text of the Lesson, Luke 2, 1-11, 17-20—Memory Verses, 2-6—Golden Text, Luke 2, 2—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.
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1. "After these things." If these words refer to the events of the previous chapter, the talk of the twelve about who should be the greatest (verse 46), John forbidding a man to cast out demons because he did not go along with them, and John and James desiring to burn up a village because the people would not receive Christ are very suggestive in the light of an additional seventy being now sent out. The twelve were chosen not to monopolize the gifts of God, but to be humble channels of blessing to others; and the same Lord who chose them now appoints other seventy also. He is saying to each one of His redeemed, "I have chosen you and ordained (appointed or placed) you that you should bring forth fruit (John xv, 16)."

2. The harvest is always great and the laborers are few, and the cry is ever coming from heaven, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" while but few respond, "Here am I; send me" (Isa. vi, 8). In the dark days of Ahab and Jezebel there was one thing that Elijah could do, as he thought of himself as the only one on earth for God—he could pray; and he did pray the effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man (Jas. v, 16, 17). We cannot pray honestly the prayer of this verse unless we are willing that God should send us.

3. "Behold, I send you forth." Compare John xvii, 18; xx, 21, and see how He sends us as the Father sent Him. It was His great strength and constant comfort that the Father sent Him. See John iv, 34; v, 36, 37, 38, and 30 other places in John's gospel. We may have the constant consciousness that we are ambassadors for Christ here in Christ's stead (II Cor. v, 20), but if we are willing to be wholly for Him we shall soon find that we are lambs among wolves (Acts xx, 29; John xvi, 33). Wolves recognize no rights of lambs; human wisdom is not sufficient for this; but He, the Lamb of God, is our wisdom (I Cor. i, 24, 30).

4-7. Unincumbered, whole hearted, single eyed, self denying, the Lord's messengers with the Lord's message—thus they went forth. Laborers with God, dwelling with Him, for His work, willing and obedient, will surely be provided for; the manager will surely see to all the need (Luke xxii, 35; Phil. iv, 19; Ps. lxxxiv, 11; Rom. viii, 32). He who said "The laborer is worthy of his hire," not only in this passage, but elsewhere by His spirit through His servant (I Tim. v, 18), will be sure to see that his laborers get their hire; so the laborers need have no care about that. "Your Heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of these things" (Math. vi, 32) is enough to quiet any trusting laborer. Those who are sent by the God of Peace and the Prince of Peace are to preach peace by Jesus Christ (Acts x, 34). He made peace by the blood of His cross, and all who truly receive Him, being justified by faith, have peace with God (Col. i, 9; Rom. v, 1); it is the privilege of all such to enjoy the peace of God (Phil. iv, 6, 7) and then to bear it in His name to all who will receive Him.

8, 9. When received by any people, they were to manifest the Spirit of their Master, who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and they were to

be easily satisfied in reference to the food for the body, their orders being "Eat such things as are set before you," or as in I Cor. x, 27, "Whatever is set before you eat, asking no question for conscience sake." If some people who think they cannot eat this or that would just trust the Lord to give them an appetite for what is set before them, they might be surprised at His gracious dealings in this matter. Like the twelve, they were to heal the sick and preach the kingdom (Math. x, 7, 8). He sent them, they went in His name, and He wrought through them.

10, 11. If any would not receive them, they were just to depart, only assuring the people thus rejecting them that they were not rejecting them only, but the kingdom of God, which they represented, and the King who sent them (verse 10). In the kingdom, when it comes, there will be no unforgiven sin and no sickness (Isa. xxxiii, 24), but God shall be all in all, and His will done on earth as in heaven (I Cor. xv, 28; Luke xi, 2). In this age, while we are waiting for the coming of the kingdom and preaching the gospel everywhere that His church may be gathered out of all nations, the missionary who goes with healing for the body seems to have the greatest openings for the gospel message.

17. They return to Him to tell Him all they had done and taught, as was the custom of the apostles (Mark vi, 30) and as we should always do; here for Him, dwelling with Him for His work, going as He sends us, saying what He tells us and telling all to Him. They seem to have been surprised that evil spirits should have been subject to them, but they joyfully acknowledged that the power of His name did it all.

18. Is He in this saying looking back to the time when Satan was cast out of heaven to the air or onward to the time when he shall fall from the air to the earth and to the pit (Isa. xiv, 12-15; Rev. xii, 12; xx, 2, 3), or is He gently warning them against pride? Perhaps it is as if He said to them, "What you have seen of My power over the wicked one foreshadows the time when he shall be completely overthrown."

19. "Behold, I give you power over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you." See an illustration in Acts xxviii, 5. Then see Isa. xliii, 2, and take Daniel's friends as an illustration. We know that God does not permit trial and suffering and death to come to His people, but as in the morning when Daniel came out of the lion's den there was no manner of hurt found upon him because he believed in his God (Dan. vi, 23), so shall it be in the resurrection morning; for then it shall be seen that no real evil has ever befallen a true child of God, and we shall be like our Lord even as to our bodies (Phil. iii, 21).

20. To know that our names are written in heaven is a greater cause of rejoicing than to be able to cast out evil spirits. Our Lord said that no greater prophet than John the Baptist was ever born of woman, and Gabriel said that John would be great in the sight of the Lord, yet John the Baptist wrought no miracle (Luke vii, 28; i, 15; John x, 41).

21. He was an idle Irish boy, but he had the Celtic wit. He had shipped on board of a man-of-war, where he annoyed the boatswain by his laziness.

Seeing him on the main-top one morning gazing idly out to sea, the boatswain called out to him:

"Come down out of that, ye rascal! Come down out of that, and O'll give ye a dozen winks wid me rope!"

"Faith, sorr," replied the boy, "O! wouldn't come if ye offered me two dozen."—Harper's Young People.

Wilmot

News of the People of Wilmot.

Claud McCallum, is on the sick list. Mrs. Mickie went to Cass City Monday.

Elda, Eva returned from Detroit last week.

Ada Ashley visited Mr. W. Westery by last week.

J. Thompson and wife of Caro are visiting Mrs. E. N. Hartt.

Mrs. Dr. Simerton of Mariette is visiting her mother, N. Hartt.

Joe Coan has moved his mill to John Ellers' place, northwest of Deford.

Edward Hallford and Frank Westery wheeled to Pinconning Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Ford and son Jesse went to Hadly last week for a short visit.

Wilmot callers this week were C. W. Heller of Cass City, Harry Smith and Fred Richardson of Caro and W. Smith of Akron.

The Blue Liners met defeat at Hurd's Corners Saturday. Score 17 to 6. A good time was enjoyed by all and the game was not marred by any "chewing matches." A return game will be played here in two weeks.

Mack Wilson passed away last Monday night. Funeral was held at the house Thursday afternoon. He leaves a father, one brother and two sisters to mourn his loss. A peculiar condition of the case was that he was very confident from the first that he was going to get well. His confidence did not weaken till he became unconscious a few minutes before his death.

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Argyle

Items of Interest Picked Up by Our Correspondent

Rev. D. Williams was in town Monday.

Dr. McNaughton went to Deckerville Tuesday.

Wm. Morash of Pt. Huron was in town Friday.

T. M. Bradshaw of Cumber was in town Monday.

Albert Striffler of Cass City was in town Saturday.

E. Marks of Deckerville spent Wednesday evening here.

Judge Burgess of Sanilac Centre was in town Tuesday.

Work on the M. E. church building is again being pushed.

The dance at Vatter's hall Friday night was well attended.

A baby boy came to the home of Frank Fetteplage Friday.

Jim Grundy of Sanilac Centre was greeting friends here Friday.

Ed. Parvizo is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at his home.

M. Banks of Port Huron is the guest of Jas. Hutson and family this week.

Dan McNaughton made a business trip to Elmer and Snover on Saturday.

M. Landsbury of Deckerville made a business call at the Argyle bank Tuesday.

Anson Dafoe of Roseburg visited friends north of town several days last week.

Ethel Bond of Evergreen entertained a number of friends from Argyle on Friday p. m.

Anna Brooks returned on Thursday after a prolonged visit with her grandparents in Ontario.

R. West and A. Bishop of Deckerville passed through town Wednesday enroute for Cass City.

A special meeting of Ladies Aid Society will be held at Mrs. W. D. Striffler on Wednesday.

Rev. Smith of Ubyly will hold Presbyterian service in the Starr school-house Wednesday, Aug. 29.

J. H. Stevenson and family and Geo. Stevenson and family spent a few days last week at Unionville.

Mrs. F. Demorest of Bay City, who has been visiting her mother here, returned to her home on Friday.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed the birthday party given by Mamie Shuler on Friday night.

Kittie Brown returned to Argyle on Wednesday and looks as if she had thoroughly enjoyed her vacation.

John Roberts and Mamie Doyle of Sanilac Centre were in town Monday to attend mass at the R. C. church.

W. D. Striffler went to Cass City Saturday and brought his sister-in-law, Mary Zinnecker back with him.

Ten ladies of Argyle Hive of L. O. T. M. visited the Deckerville Hive on Tuesday and were entertained right there.

Ice cream will be served Saturday night at the K. O. T. M. hall by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church.

Misses Ella and Maggie Dickinson of Applegate and Ethel McNaughton of Carsonville spent last week with relatives and friends in town.

The M. E. church service was conducted by Rev. Cridland in the K. O. T. M. hall Sunday morning and was well attended considering the fact that it was not generally known when the service was to be held.

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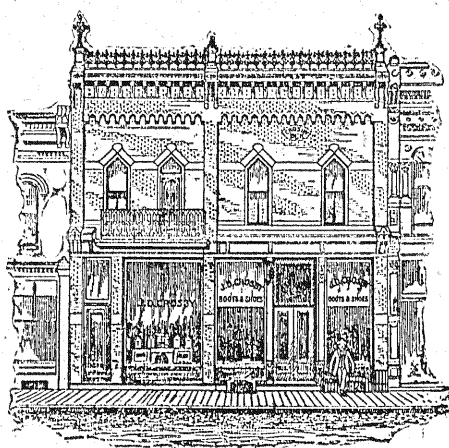
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Additional Chroniclings.

School opens next Monday. Chimney sweeps are in town. Do not fail to hear Miss Fuller at the Opera House Sept. 5.

Herb Frutchee transacted business in Kingston Tuesday.

Miss Ola Lamb of Inlay City is the guest of friends in town.

W. F. Ehlers of Shabbona transacted business in town Monday.

Jas. Cridland and son, of Jacksonville, Ill., are visiting at Jas. Reagh's.

Mrs. Tompkins and daughter of Fairgrove is the guest of Mrs. A. Bond.

John Wilder left Thursday for Evanston, Ill., where he will attend school.

Miss Martha Striffler is attending the Y. P. A. convention at Hersey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lauderbach of Bay City visited his brothers here this week.

Eli B. Travis left this week for Chicago where he will enter the Northwestern University.

O. K. Janes went to Detroit Monday to purchase a new line of goods. He returned Tuesday evening.

Geo. Scheffler and Mrs. John Scheffler of Buffalo and Mrs. Eckstein of Lancaster are the guests of Ed. Fitch and family.

Misses Anna and Laura Klump left Thursday for Hersey to attend the State Y. P. A. Convention which convenes there this week.

"Peck's Bad Boy" given at the opera house last week was well attended. The play contained laughable features. The specialties were well received.

Guendoline Collins returned to her home Sunday after a seven week's visit in this locality. While here Miss Collins made many friends whose esteem she takes with her to Detroit.

While Andrew Cross was returning from Gagetown Tuesday evening his carriage was run into by another rig and overturned. Andrew sustained a dislocated arm.

The W. C. T. U. bible reading will be held at the M. E. parsonage on Friday, Aug. 31, at 2:30 p. m. All ladies whether members or not will be warmly welcomed.

Misses Laura and Eva Wickware left Sunday for Detroit where they are taking instructions in the new fall styles of millinery. Miss Eva will return to Scotville after her stay in Detroit.

Hugh Walters left Sunday for Pontiac where he accepted a position in the Gazette office. Being a skillful worker he will undoubtedly give the best of satisfaction. The CHRONICLE wishes him success.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, for the week ending Aug. 25, 1900. R. J. Brown, Miss Enid Park, Evans Rose, Mrs. Anna Ryan, Wesley Rowley. When called for please mention advertised.

Rev. C. D. Eldridge of Port Huron arrived in town Thursday. Mr. Eldridge has been engaged by Fairweather Bros. to decorate their store and windows, and he will be given every possible assistance and will undoubtedly produce something artistic.

Miss Bell Fuller, assisted by local talent and the Marlette orchestra will give a concert in the opera house, Sept. 5. Miss Fuller is a talented lady and a charming singer and has assisted Harold Jarvis on several occasions being one of his students.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Jos. Wallace died last Monday evening at about 11 o'clock. There will be prayer at the house at 1:30 and services at the church at 2 o'clock on Thursday. Below are the extracts made from her autobiography written July 20, 1899.

Mary Jane Seed was born March 16, 1826 in Ulster Co. N. Y. and came to Michigan with her parents in 1834 settling in what was afterwards the town of Brighton in Livingston county. Moving in while Michigan was yet a territory, she knew well the privations of pioneer life when the weary missionary found his way to her father's home. The homes of the neighbors were the only places of worship. After a few years when settlers became more numerous a log schoolhouse was built which served for school and church.

In 1854 she was married to Jos. Wallace, a harness maker by trade. They settled in Hartland where three children were born to them, one son and two daughters. Both daughters died while yet in early childhood.

Mrs. Wallace was converted at the age of thirteen years, living an earnest christian life. In the year 1865, while in East Saginaw she earnestly sought the blessings of holiness. She was an earnest advocate of temperance and always willing to lend a helping hand to any good work. Being so early identified with Michigan in its state of wilderness she witnessed with pleasure the blossoming of the wilderness as a rose; the sickle to give way to the reaper and later the binder; the flail to the threshing machine; the log schoolhouse to the towering college and academy; the plodding ox team to the electric railway; and mail service from 25 to 2 cents. She witnessed the stretching of the telephone and telegraph which puts us in almost instant connection with the world.

Jos. Wallace died Aug. 28, 1898, leaving Mrs. Wallace dependent on her only son, William, who spent many hours looking after his mother's comfort. During the last year of her stay on earth she could walk only with assistance.

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CUMBER

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I. A. Graham and I. C. Ryan of Ubyly were in town Tuesday.

Miss Anna Mahon of Charleston is visiting friends in this locality.

Mrs. I. Meredith of Argyle visited her daughter, Mrs. A. Bradshaw.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in the M. E. church here last Sabbath. Rev. Criddle officiated.

A. C. Graham of Frieburg who has been afflicted with rheumatism, had a relapse after taking a drive to Cumber on Wednesday.

Owing to the continuous rainfall fully two-thirds of the pea and oat crop are still in the fields. Both are badly grown and the loss to the farmers will be heavy.

The Commissioners to settle the estate of the late Mrs. Thompson met in Cumber on the 21st. Hon. W. H. Burgess of Sanilac Centre and Lawyer Creighton of Ubyly looked after the interests of their respective clients.

HAY CREEK

Robt. Lewis visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Henderson of Minden is visiting at Mr. Smith's.

Miss Mary Hutson returned to her home in Argyle last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bond visited with friends and relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. Meecham of Deckerville was in this part looking for stock last week.

W. Loney and D. Urquhart made a business trip to Sanilac Centre last week.

Jas. McQueen and W. Loney purchased clothes reels of R. Fancher of Cass City.

Messrs. McPherson and Dunlap of North Branch transacted business here last week.

Geo. McKee and Charles Freshner drove to North Branch last Monday returning on Tuesday.

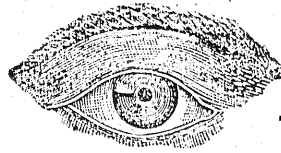
Mr. Criddle and son James of Jacksonville and Mrs. Herman visited at T. Sandham's on Tuesday.

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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. 21.

Chicago's population, official, is said to be 1,698,375, an increase in ten years of nearly 600,000.
Florence Almond, 15 years old, tried to scare some Philadelphia negroes by playing ghost and was killed by a brick that struck her on the head.
Women of Gross Park, Oak Park and River Forest, Ill., must take off their hats in church.
Archbishop Ireland made an eloquent address before the pope on the fidelity of American Roman Catholics to the holy see.
Buyers of fall apples throughout Michigan are having difficulty in securing enough barrels to make their shipments.
A valuable mineral spring is reported to have been discovered near Charlevoix, Mich.
At Northville, Mich., an 8-year-old Detroit lad named Lapearl was bitten by a rattlesnake which he attempted to pick up. The whisky remedy saved his life.

Wednesday, Aug. 22.

A massive iron furnace is to be built at Rose Hill, Va., near Middleboro, Ky.
In the United States and Canada there are 900,000 Odd Fellows and 837,295 Free Masons.
Dixing a riot at a picnic at Doolittle Mills, Ind., fifty persons were injured, six probably fatally.
Field Marshal Count von Walderssee, accompanied by his staff, left Berlin Monday enroute for China.
The National Association of Newsdealers, Booksellers, and Stationers is in session at Newark, N. J.
G. A. R. veterans living within 100 miles of Chicago want a cent-a-mile rate.
The greatest railway transfer terminal and warehouse system in the world is now under construction on the old Stickey tract, Chicago.
It is reported that Japan is seeking to secure a loan of £2,000,000 in New York.
A great army of defense is reported as forming at Cabul, capital of Afghanistan.

Thursday, Aug. 23.

The population of Philadelphia, according to census office figures, is 1,293,697.
Emperor William has begun riding in an automobile.
The Mansion House (London) South African war fund has reached the sum of £1,000,952.
Judge J. C. Orrick, ex-speaker of the Missouri house of representatives, is dead at St. Louis.
Cuban teachers were entertained in New York, visiting Columbia university, Central park, and other places of interest.
Twin babies at St. Louis have been christened Bryan and Stevenson.
Sentinel, mascot of the Fifth Immune regiment, was killed by dog catchers at Chicago.

Friday, Aug. 24.

W. G. and W. E. Walling, of Chicago, have made a record by climbing 11,350 feet up Mount Assiniboine.
Postoffice messengers at Chicago must quit the cigarette or Uncle Sam's employ.
The British government in India has decided to depose the Maharajah of Bharatpur, owing to his dissipated habits.
Omaha's population has fallen off 26.98 per cent. in the past ten years. It is charged that the census of 1890 was padded.
Salt water is to be used for sprinkling the streets of Tacoma.
The Newfoundland sealing season has been the best for the past twenty-five years, 375,000 seals having been captured.
In South Australia a mine of natural India rubber has been lately discovered.

Saturday, Aug. 25.

The official population of Indianapolis is 169,164; population last census, 165,426.
Cleveland is now the metropolis of Ohio, having 351,768 population, while Cincinnati totals but 325,502.
There is talk of settling a lot of Boers on lands in the Yellowstone valley.
Charles Ranney Van Der Cook says he is the oldest Mason in Illinois. He "joined" fifty-seven years ago.
A spring lamb killed and dressed in New Zealand, reached New York in good condition after a journey of seventy days.
Dr. Candiff, of New York Mills, Minn., is said to have fallen heir to a \$3,000,000 estate in England.
A geographic board in the Dominion of Canada settles all questions as to the correct spelling of geographic names of the Dominion.
In Zante, one of the Ionian islands, there is a petroleum spring which has been known for nearly 3,000 years. It is mentioned by Herodotus.

Monday, Aug. 27.

A report that an Omaha anarchist was "laying for" Colonel W. J. Bryan seems to have been a fake.
The certain "schoolmarm" who have been on an outing in this country started home Saturday.
The expected is happening and the kick against the census is vigorous

Among the kickers are St. Louis and Indianapolis.
Rev. Henry Moeller has been consecrated bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Columbus.
Huntington's art collection, which goes to the New York Metropolitan museum after his widow's death, is valued at \$2,000,000.
Charles Sinclair, carpenter, was blown into the lake at Chicago from the top of a sixty-foot tower, but swam out all right.
An exposition of South and Central American vegetable products has been opened at Berlin.

Graham.—This village has an artesian well. A storm can be foretold by watching its flow of water hours before it makes its appearance.
Ludington.—The Epworth League assembly is now an assured success. There are now nearly sixty cottages on the ground.
Lansing.—The state troops who attended the Island Lake encampment will receive their pay next week from the military authorities.
Menominee.—The Kirby-Carpenter company will operate sawmills in this city only one more year.
Riverdale.—Clark Evans, a prominent farmer living one mile west of this village, was caught under a granary which collapsed, and was almost instantly killed.
Franklin.—Thomas Cook, of Southfield, had his pocket picked of \$70 at the Oakland county supervisors' picnic at Orchard Lake.
Etrian.—Harry Hopkins, son of a farmer living three miles north of this village was kicked in the face by a horse he was leading and seriously injured.
Saginaw.—The body of E. Schulte, a shoemaker, was found in the river; accident.

THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN.

An Incident That Happened In the Franco-Prussian War.

It is a peculiar circumstance that hardened and trained troops will go through a long fight surrounded by all the horrors that are inseparable from war without flinching and with the utmost apparent callousness, and the same men will be struck terrified by a single trifling incident.
Every war of any importance, particularly wars between civilized nations, is prolific in incidents of trivial character in themselves, but so unusual and unnatural that they appeal to the natural instinctive horror of men more suddenly and intensely than perhaps the main terrors of days of carnage and surrounding scenes of suffering. Such an incident is the one, for example, which occurred at the battle of Worth in the early days of the Franco-Prussian war.
In the heat of the great battle a wing of the Prussian army was charged by the regiments of French cuirassiers in the hope of turning the wing and facilitating the falling back of the French infantry. But the cuirassiers were driven back by the unflinching Prussians. Again the cuirassiers charged, and again they were driven back by the withering fire of shot and shell.
For a third time they came down again, and as the enemy waited for them to draw nearer a horrible, blood freezing terror seized the Prussians, and for a moment it looked as if they would turn and fly or be cut down without defending themselves. But in a moment they had pulled themselves together and beaten back for the third and last time the gallant cuirassiers.
The sight that terrified the Prussians appears nothing very much in black and white. It was a regiment of cuirassiers led at a dashing rate toward them by a headless officer sitting upright in his saddle and apparently encouraging his men after having been decapitated by a cannon ball.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How to Make Hogs Good.

There are many farmers who feed their hogs a year and then wonder why they do not weigh more than 150 pounds, says a correspondent of The Prairie Farmer. I have a farmer in mind who feeds his hogs on dry corn and water and their cannot imagine why they do not do better, as he has a fairly good breed. He might just as well feed his family on dry bread and water and expect them to get fat. I believe a pig farrowed early in the spring ought to be ready for market before cold weather sets in, and this can be done if they are given the proper food and care. It is the winter feeding that costs the most and from which the poorest results are obtained. If a hog holds his own during the coldest weather, that is about all you can expect of him. Every farmer should have a good forage pasture for the hogs to be turned on during the summer months. The small cost for seedling such pastures should not prevent the farmers from having them. In driving through the country we see many bare hog pastures, and in consequence many hungry looking hogs are also seen. It seems as though, with the number of farm papers that find their way into our homes, there is no excuse except carelessness for the number of poor looking hogs that find their way into our markets.

Potatoes.

Potatoes as a food vary in value according to the way they are cooked. Roasted they are in the best form for eating. Peasants eat potatoes together with milk and are correct by principle, as the milk furnishes the elements lacking in the tubers.

Shabbona x x A Week's History of the People of Shabbona

A baby at B. F. Phetteplace's.

Dan McLarty of Ubyly was in town Saturday.

Jas. Dunlap lost a valuable horse Friday night.

Mr. Valentine of Deford was in town Monday.

Jas. Ryckman has finished taking the school census.

Mrs. Jas. Ryckman went to Dryden on a visit Thursday.

W. F. Ehlers attended the ball game at Cass City Thursday.

Miss Vida Nichols has gone to Cass City to work in the new hotel.

Mrs. Rose Wilkie, who has been sick in Detroit, came here Friday.

Mrs. John McDonald came home Thursday from a week's visit in Detroit.

'Tis said that John Proctor has sold his colts to Marshall Snover of Novesta.

There was a Gleaner necktie and box social at the hall Friday night. Proceeds \$6.00.

Three of the people who were around Spencer's building Saturday afternoon ran nails in their feet.

J. Lince has engaged to work for W. F. Ehlers for one year. Mr. Ehlers will build Mr. Lince a house.

Some fellows from Marlette were around Tuesday posting up bills for the free street fair to be held at that place.

Last Wednesday Henry Vannorman, pathmaster, began drawing sand on the highway, but owing to the business of the people it was postponed indefinitely.

On Monday last Miss Geneva Brown was married to John Graves of Kingston. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister in Sanilac Centre. The respected couple receive congratulations from their many friends.

"The Laughing Rambler," a one horse vaudeville, which came here some time ago, made another visit Wednesday night but we don't think it will come again, for after giving a masculine dance it didn't have enough to pay for the hall by 40 cents.

At Britt, Ia., Aug. 22, Admiral George Dewey was nominated for President and Michael Brazill alias Filipina Joe, was nominated for Vice President of U. S. by the hoboers. Tomato Can Smith of Michigan made the most notable hit. The place of notification will be at Three Oaks, Mich. Dewey was nominated by those conspicuous moralists because he hadn't had a home for forty years and when one was given him he gave it away. Filipina Joe got second place because he was a Rough Rider, hence he can oppose Roosevelt. When Dewey has about one more honor conferred on him he'll be ready for the sage rank.

Four Champions to Meet.

Four of the champion riders now in this country will meet in a big 15 mile motor paced race for big prize money Saturday, Aug. 4. The men are already signed, and two of the riders will meet for the first time this season, and settle a much disputed question of supremacy. Johnnie Nelson is regarded by about all of the leading critics as the champion middle distance performer, and his great rival is Archie McEachern. They will ride in this event. The other two entries are Bill Stinson

and Starbuck.

The meet will be held in conjunction with the carnival and fair of Boston lodge of Elks. It is intended to make the other events of the same high quality as the big special feature. The amateur events are half mile novice, half mile open and one mile handicap. The professional race is a three mile motor tandem for pacemakers and, like the big race, is an invitation. It will be scratch, and the prizes are \$100, \$60 and \$40. For the specially featured race the prizes are \$250, \$150, \$125 and \$75.

The Youngest Gaffer.

It is hard to determine who should be given the credit of being the youngest aspirant for golfing honors. It is much like the discussion over the youngest Juliet on the stage. The latest item declares that a diminutive paragon, known as Harry Wyman Sweet, has the honor of being the youngest golfer in the country, and though barely 3 years old is much interested in the game. He became enthusiastic over golf by watching the players on the Franklin park links, where his grandfather is a frequent visitor. He begged to be allowed to play, and his grandfather induced Willie Campbell to make him two wooden clubs, a driver and a putter, each about 18 inches long. Of course he is not allowed to go over the regular course, but he is a daily visitor to the park, and, with his grandfather, who acts as caddy, somewhat reversing the order of things, he plays over a short course that has been laid out for his special benefit.

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Shabbona, Sunday School at 9:30 every Sunday, and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on alternate Sundays; at McHugh, S. S. at 2:30 and preaching at 3:30 every Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Wednesday evening at McHugh and on Thursday evening at Shabbona.
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12:20	10:05	Kings Mills	5:29	8:50	12:20
1:15	10:10	N. Branch	5:14	8:45	11:30
2:00	10:30	Chifford	4:30	8:30	11:40
2:35	10:50	Kingston	4:30	8:15	10:50
3:08	11:07	Wilmot	4:24	8:05	10:15
4:00	11:25	Cass	4:14	7:50	10:00
4:20	11:40	Gagetown	4:00	7:47	9:40
4:50	11:55	Owendale	3:40	7:32	8:30
5:08	12:00	Linkville	3:20	7:20	8:10
5:25	12:15	Pigeon	3:05	7:00	7:40
5:30	12:18	Berne	3:00	6:58	7:25
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W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

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.

Detroit, Aug. 24.—The state tax commission, acting on a suggestion of Governor Pingree, has decided to put experts at work immediately appraising the property of the steam railroads of Michigan, so as to have a report ready for the governor to submit to the next legislature, when it meets next January. Professor Mortimer E. Cooley, of the University of Michigan, has been engaged to take charge of the work under the direction of the tax commissioner.

Professor Henry C. Adams, of the chair of political economy in the State University, and who is secretary of the interstate commerce commission, will probably be engaged also. The value of the railroad franchises will be taken into consideration by the appraisers, who will first examine the property of the Michigan Central.

Where the Authority Is Found.
Governor Pingree and the board of state auditors find their authority for the proceedings in the law creating the tax commission, which requires the commission to investigate and report to the governor on the value of the steam railroad properties of the state. The governor says that the Michigan Central railroad, upon solicitation by the commission appointed by the last legislature, has informed the state that the value of its special charter, or the element of damages that should be paid it in case its special charter is repealed by the state, is the sum of \$5,000,000.

The universal sentiment that prevails among the people in favor of the repeal of the special charters, in business and laboring circles, among capitalists and farmers alike, and the fact that the plotters of both great political parties contain planks providing for such repeals, makes certain that in any event, no matter which political party comes into power, the next legislature will repeal the special steam railroad charters. Such a repeal involves the pursuance of one or two courses on the part of the state, either a compromise between the state and the railroads as to the amount of damages to be paid the railroads, or else the passage of a law allowing the railroads a day in court against the state.

HOW THE STATE IS POLICED.

Commissioner Cox Gives Another Batch of Interesting Figures.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 24.—Labor Commissioner Cox has issued statistics dealing with the police of cities and villages. There are 78 chartered cities in the state, 54 employing a city marshal and 24 a chief of police. The salaries paid these officers is \$668,900 on an average. Fifty-six cities have regular men on the police force numbering 898, the average outside of Detroit, where there are 513 men, being seven to each city. The average daily wages paid are \$2.98. Seventy-four cities have deputy sheriffs actively serving as guardians of the peace and 72 cities have the protection of 162 constables. Sixty cities employ 186 night watchmen. Only 12 cities have police matrons.

Out of the 305 villages in the state, 295 have a village marshal. In fifty-three cities the marshal receives no salary and subsists entirely on fees. The average salary paid village marshals is \$148 besides fees. Only 65 villages have police officers beside the marshal, but 233 villages have deputy sheriffs who help maintain order and work for fees. Nearly all the villages have constables, 445 of this class of officials being constantly in service.

BRIGHT KIDS IN A DRUM CORPS.

Will Be a Feature of the Grand Army Meeting at Chicago.

Dowagiac, Mich., Aug. 23.—One of the most attractive features of the line of march at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Chicago next week will be the Round Oak Guards' drum corps, of this city, composed of clever lads, ranging in age from 8 to 12 years. The boys are the official musicians of the Round Oak Guards, a flourishing military club of the leading young men of Dowagiac. The boys of the drum corps have won a state-wide reputation for their cleverness.

The chief novelty of the organization is the extreme youth of its members; yet they conduct their difficult military drills with a precision and accuracy worthy of seasoned veterans, and their bugle and martial music has been perfected to a degree that is incredible in musicians to young. Besides their regular military music they render concert selections, such as "Imitation of Battle of San Juan Hill," and other similar productions. Master Rand Avery, 12 years old, is drum major of the corps. There are twenty-four lads in the drum corps—bright-eyed, manly little fellows.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN DOG DAYS.

Butcher at Detroit Burned Under His Own Ice and Killed.

Detroit, Aug. 27.—Joseph Kronke, a butcher in the Polish district, known as "King of the Poles," a power in local politics, was accidentally killed Friday in his icehouse at the rear of his store. Accompanied by an employe, Frank Haas, Kronke went into the icehouse early Friday morning. They had barely begun to chop when chunks of ice came tumbling down upon them. The floor gave way and the two were thrown into the space below. Haas, who is slim, managed to squeeze out between the ice blocks after an

hour's exertion, but he was chilled and numbed with the cold. Rescuers worked for two hours before Kronke's body was taken out. There were no external marks of injury, and it is believed he froze to death.

Was News to Gov. Pingree.

Detroit, Aug. 27.—Governor Pingree met with a dispatch to the effect that a rumor was current at Democratic national headquarters in Chicago that he would support William J. Bryan. "It's the first I heard of it," said the governor. "That's a nice question to ask, ain't it? The papers must be hard up for something to ridicule 'Ping' on to publish such fool rubbish."

Human Foot in the Dobris.

Pierson, Mich., Aug. 24.—The wreck on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad which occurred here last week, and which resulted in the loss of eight lives, has not yet been cleared away. While moving one of the broken coaches the wrecking crew found the foot of a young person. When No. 2 reached Howard City the morning of the wreck the conductor put off two boys whom he had caught stealing a ride. It is feared that the youngsters climbed into one of the freight cars before the train started again, and that the bodies of both of them are yet under the wreckage.

Serious Carriage Accident.

Paw Paw, Mich., Aug. 25.—While out riding Thursday evening Mrs. Thomas J. Cavanaugh, Miss Julia Harrison, her sister, and Mrs. Ella Pershing, their mother, met with a serious accident, caused by one of the front wheels of the carriage running off. Mrs. Cavanaugh was driving. She escaped with a sprained ankle and severe bruises. Mrs. Pershing's right arm was broken in two places. Miss Harrison struck on her head and was unconscious for twenty-four hours. It is thought she will recover.

Independent People's Party of Michigan.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 24.—The Independent People's party of Michigan held its state convention here with a majority of the congressional districts in the state represented. The ticket is headed by Daniel Thompson, of Saginaw county, for governor. This nomination, it is reported, was offered to Governor Pingree, but he declined it. The feature of the platform is condemnation of "the political policy of offering aid or encouragement to open enemies of the United States."

Works an Insurance Swindle.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 25.—Some smooth-tongued individual is taking long chances on getting a living without much effort by working people in the northwestern part of the state on an insurance swindle. He purports to represent the American Mutual Aid association, of Detroit, which pays accident and sick benefits; sells a policy for \$1 and gives a receipt. He has no authority and the receipts are written usually on hotel paper.

Counterfeiter Pushing His Coin.

Flat Rock, Mich., Aug. 25.—A fellow about 25 years old, dressed in a brown coat and vest and light-colored trousers, straw hat and blue golf stockings, is working the towns in this section with counterfeit money. His plan is to enter a store or saloon, call for something and pay for it with a spurious 50-cent piece or \$1. His latest field was Newport.

Boy Forges His Father's Name.

Homer, Mich., Aug. 27.—Charles Brewer, a farmer's boy living near here, is in jail on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. It is charged that he forged his father's name to an order on Andrews, Wells & Co., grocers, and attempted to pass orders on other business firms here.

Died of His Wounds.

Escanaba, Mich., Aug. 25.—William Cook, a young man who was crushed while trying to board a moving ore train at Felch Junction, died at the Delta county hospital Thursday night. The home of the deceased was at Aberdeen, S. D.

Two Men Fatally Hurt.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 27.—By an explosion of dynamite Saturday night at the mine of the Northern Coal and Transportation company in James township, several miles southwest of the city, Bert and James Hock were fatally injured.

Killed by a Circular Saw.

Ford River, Mich., Aug. 27.—Frank Verner, a Swedish laborer, aged 27, was instantly killed in a shingle mill here. He slipped and was drawn on a saw, his body being terribly mangled before it was rescued.

Reunion of Soldiers and Sailors.

Ithaca, Mich., Aug. 25.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the coming reunion of the Northeastern Soldiers' and Sailors' association to be held at this place Sept. 11 to 14 inclusive.

Fell and Broke His Neck.

Mulliken, Mich., Aug. 23.—Cyrus Bennett, an old resident of Roxana township, fell out of a buggy and broke his neck.

Michigan Minute.

Lansing.—Campbell Johnson, who gives his residence as Detroit, pleaded guilty to robbing A. D. Hensel's hardware store and was fined \$34.50.

Adrian.—Sheriff John Lillard is suffering from a bullet wound in the right leg. His revolver was accidentally discharged.

Mount Pleasant.—During the Odd Fellows' celebration here Mrs. Collier fell under a loaded wagon and received serious injuries.

Ionia.—The annual camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists will open here on Aug. 28.

Reed City.—During the session here of the Big Rapids district camp meeting Presiding Elder L. E. Lennox was presented with a gold watch by members in the district.

Freiburg

Items that will be of interest to our readers in Freiburg

What has become of our drought? Mrs. Stephen Peter is on the sick list.

J. C. Ryan of the Uby Courier was in town on Tuesday.

J. A. Greenleaf and wife of Cumber were callers in our town Monday.

Mrs. Boombower and Anna Mahon visited old friends here part of the week.

John Donnellon had a finger crushed last week while his team tried to get away from him.

Quite a number from here took in the cheap rate excursion to the metropolis of our state on Sunday.

This time its John Creguer's treat and the boys are waiting another visitor in the home to stay till of age. It's a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown of Uby, Mrs. Brown of Cumber, Mrs. E. F. Marr, D. R. Graham and Hugh McColl of Cass City Sunday at A. C. Graham's.

Pussy as a Railway Pet. Thousands of people have heard of railway dogs, which travel so extensively and really seem to know as much about trains and time tables as a guard does. But there is a cat in Colorado which is certainly as remarkable in its fondness for railway riding.

It was a pet of the wife of the engineer of a goods locomotive, and now it accompanies the engineer on every trip that he makes. When the train has to make a long wait, the cat goes off in search of mice, always returning when the whistle sounds, and at some of the stations it is quite a pet.

When the engine is running, the cat sits in the cab or on the coal, and, as its fur is jet black, its beauty is not greatly impaired by its grimy surroundings.

Pussy must have traveled many thousands of miles, for it has been doing duty for several years and has never been known to miss a trip.

That cats care little for persons and are attached to places and to their environment was seen in the case of this cat last year.

The engineer was badly hurt in a collision and was laid up for three months. Instead of the cat following him, as a dog would doubtless have done, she staid about the sheds until the engine was repaired, and then she once more resumed her rides with the substitute engineer.

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A. C. Graham, Freiburger

Kilmanagh

And News of the People of Sebwaing.

J. H. Schluchter and Olin Pengra drove through town Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Dietzel of Elkton visited friends in this community last week.

Albert Beck, who was quite low with pneumonia some time ago, is able to be out again.

While working at his pump and well, Louis Fekstein got his hand severely hurt. Medical attendance was necessary.

The school one mile north of Kilmanagh will open next week, while the red brick in Brookfield begins a week later. The fall is the best time for the little ones, so let every one possible be out.

A number from this place took in the Y. P. A. convention at Pigeon last week. They report a good time. The convention was a success in every way. Rev. J. C. Hornberger of Cleveland was present and delivered some fine addresses. Rev. Kinn spoke upon "The Twentieth Century Call", while many others contributed towards making the convention what it was. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., D. Kaercher; Vice Pres., E. Coler; Rec. Sec., C. F. Hey; Cor. Sec., Miss S. Witwer; Treas., Miss E. Blum. Elkton will have the convention of 1901.

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