OUR COMING FAIR.

Arrangements have now been completed and a fine line of attractions have been secured. If the weather permits the T. H. & S. Fair to be held at Cass City, Oct. 2-5, will be the most successful of the ten preceding years. Among the attractions thus far secured are

MLLE. RUSSELL in her sensational "Slide for Life,"

positively the only lady doing this act. A \$5,000 challenge is offered to anyone who will attempt it.

MONS MONSULA

will perform attractive and difficult feats on the trapeze and high wire. THE ADAMS

You should not miss Mr. and Mrs. Adams in their double trapeze and the most thrilling mid-air performances ever witnessed.

TRICK BICYCLE RIPER Wired C. Grant, America's famous trick bicycle rider will introduce all the late ideas in trick and fancy bi-

evele riding. LONE STAR QUARTETTE The Lone Star Quartette will each day entertain with singing and danc-

THE MIDGET MUSICIANS are a unique company of little fel-

lows ranging from 5 to 12 years of age and will be on the grounds each day. The above cited parts of the program will be seen on the grounds each day of the fair and are attractions and amusements such as anyone can

All afford to miss. Liberal purses have been hung up for the races, hence good ones are sure to be the result. A game of fact ball will be played Thursday at 10 a. m. between the High Schools of Cass City and Bad Axe. This will be the first matched game of Rugby foot ball ever played in Cass City. Come and

see the celebrated game. Half fare rates will be obtainable on all points along the P. O. & N. R.

Advertise wants in the Chronicle.

TALES OF THE CASS RIVER

A number of years ago, about a mile from Cass City, westward, about sixty Indian skeletons were found buried in two heaps a few feet apart. Every-Indians killed in battle, their size indicating that they were aboriginal warriors. None of the Indians of the of this burial place. As associated with the Cass river country, there is also an Indian tradition that within, perhaps the last one hundred years, a hostile tribes near the present site of the village of Tuscola in which one of the tribes engaged was about annihiclated. Familiarity with these scenes days from the date of said warrant in their altered and present condition has suggested the following effusion: Not far away from the "forks" of the

The bones of the slaughtered were These were Indian bones, low laid in a heap.
Like the slain from some battle-ground.
For many long years they had lain in the

earth, By their kin forgotten were they. So passes away the heat and the strife, Of many an angry afray.

And, many leagues down from the source of the Cass,
In the wild, wierd wilderness shade,
An Indian tradition tells how the red men Once a terrible conflict made.
A florce, fierce battle was fought to the death.

death,
Until none of one tribe was left;
What a slaughter was this where no one
fremained,
To grieve o'er the fate that bereft.

How gruesome the days by this river were

Ere the pioneer's axe rang there!
How dismal, again, was the fire-storm's
sweep.
Laying much of her country bare.
And well might she grieve o'er the forests

gone,
Her pride of a thousand years;
And well might she weep o'er the hore
less ones,
If a river can run with tears.

But the Cass flows on and murmurs her

soing,
Still joyous, the' plaintive and low;
This as if forgothen the dolorous day,
Amidst beauties afresh that grow.
The dead past forgotten; the sloping hills
The farmer now tills for his bread;
So quickly the changes of time are seen.
On the heels of the past to tread.

So quickly the charges of time speed on, And wrong is removed from its place. How better to wate for the falness of

Than buttle or chafe to disgrace. O! teach us this tesson, thou flowing Cass, O! teach it, a thousand years;
As taught, may it lessen humanity's strife. And the river of human tears.

JAMES MACARTHUR.

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

CASS CITY IS HONORED

Admiral Watson the Guest of Mr. and

Mrs. I. B. Auton. Rear Anmiral J. C. Watson, accompanied by his brother Geo. C. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Seeley and wife of Caro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Auten on Wednesday.

Admiral Watson, it will be remembered, relieved Admiral Dewey of command of the Asiatic fleet. The alarmed about his health and his should leave that climate, asked that he be relieved. The department responded liberally to the request by allowing the Baltimore to return either loop walking performances. One of over the Pacific or the Alantic. Adin Europe thus giving his men an opportunity to see many interesting features of the old world especially the Paris Exposition.

Wednesday noon Mr. and Mrs. Auten accompanied by their distinguished guest and friends dined at the Gordon Hotel where the following menu was

served. Chicken Consomme Blue Points

Salted Almonds Sliced Tomatoe Olives

Baked Bass Fried Broiled Chicken

Pincapple Sherbit Shrimp Salad Ice Cream Assorted Cake

PAY YOUR TAKES.

A good quarter of the tax levied in the village of Cass City yet remain unpaid and it would be well for those mentioned to soon make suitable preparation to pay them. Section 15 of the laws of the State of Michigan dcscribed as being, An Act, to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties reads as fol-

After extending the taxes as aforesaid, and not later than the third Monday of June in each year, the assessor shall cause said assessment roll, certified under his hand, to be delivered to the treasurer, with the warrant of the president of the village annexed thereto, directing and rething in connection pointed to the quiring him to collect from the severconclusion that they were bones of al persons named in said roll, the several sums mentioned therein opposite their respective names, as a tax or assessment, and authorizing him, in present day seem to know anything case any person named therein shall neglect or refuse to pay such sums, to levy the same by distress and sale of his, her or their goods and chattels, together with the costs and charges terrible battle was fought between of such distress and sale, and directing him to collect all taxes by a certain day therein to be named-not less than thirty nor more than fifty The president may renew said warrant from time to time, by order of the council, and for such time as the council shall direct: Provided, That the time shall not be extended later than the third Monday of October in any year.

Hence it is seen that unless the tax is paid by the 15th of October, being the 3rd Monday, the tax will be returned and the goods and chattels of the persons so assessed may be seized and held for the amount.

give the doctor a charce.

J. R. FOOTE, Novesta, Mich.

Sir: I see in the CHRONICLE your reply to my former article in regard to the L. W. Vorhes case. Now, Foote what are you chewing the rag about. It seems to me it is because you failed and I succeeded, you lost the \$20 and I got it. Now, Foote I will not spend it for whiskey. If you have been injared you did it yourself.

It appears to me that in your article you have a constipation of ideas. Your acts as well as my own are a part of the history of Novesta. Now, you admit a severe strain, did you do right by Vorhes by neglecting his

limbs. Come again. DANIEL P. DEMING, M. D. Cass City, Mich.

W Use Heller's White Lily, Heller's 5-25-tf

ATTENTION YE SPORTSMEN.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one and extracts of the game law are hereby printed so that you may keep out of the hands of the law.

Deer may be killed in the Upper and Lower Peninsula from Nov. 8 to Nov. 30. Non-residents are required to procure a \$25 license from the county clerk of the place in which their camp is located. Residents may procure a license from the clerk where naval department became alarmed they reside, fee 75 cents. Deer must not be killed in the following counfriends, knowing he would stick to his ties: Huron, Lapeer, Macomb, Sanipost when it was imperative that he lac, St. Clair, Alcona, Tuscola, Allegan, Attawa and Beis Blanc Island. Deer must not be hunted in the red coat or fawn in the spotted coat. No person is allowed to kill over five in a single season. The use of dogs, miral Watson chose the latter and traps, snares or similar devices is forstopped at the most important points bidden, neither must they be killed while in the water.

Quail, partridge, snipe, woodcock, spruce hen and plover, open season Oct. 20 till Nov. 30th inclusive. Wild duck, brant and other water fowl may be killed from a half hour before sunrise till one and one half hours after sunset from Sept. 1 until Jan. 1.

Bluebills, canvas back, pin tail, saw bill ducks and wild geese may be killed from Sept. 1 cill May 1 following. Fisher, otter, marten from Nov. 15 till May 1 following. Mongolian and English pheasants, and insect destroying birds, moose, elk, caribou, wild turkey' wild pigeon, parrie chicken are protected. Quail, partridge, and woodcock must not be exchanged for other property at any season of the

A LETTER FROM GALVESTON.

We had the pleasure of reading a very interesting letter lately received by Mrs. May Torbet, it being a copy of a letter written by her father to her mother. He being an eye witness minutely describes the flood as it advanced, timeing it by the hour, and also describes his own herculean effort to save himself when his own home went to pieces. In the letter are named several acquaintances of Mrs. Torbet who have either been killed or drowned. He says:

"I do not know what will become of Every able bodied man is forced to work at the point of a bayonet. Articles of merchandise are protected by armed guards with orders to shoot anyone caught stealing. Several have already been shot, mostly negroes.

The elevators have been destroyed and millions of bushels of wheat lost. The cotton which had been stored in the storehouse was all swept away.

Not having time to write to all his relatives he wrote an exhaustive article and requested each to copy and forward to another until each had read it. In conclusion he signed himself in a manner indicating how well he had stood the strain, thus Your old hubby,

to tough to kill.

School Chroniclings Wm. McWebb entered school on

Monday.

The change in the heating apparatus having been made, fire was built on Friday which made the schoolhouse much more comfortable.

Alvin Sansburn '99 of Hancock vic-

ited the school this week. School was held on Saturday with

about the usual attendance. Mae Macomber '99 visited the high

school on Saturday. Written lessons are in order this

week as it is the last week of the first month of school.

Our foot ball team played with the town boys on Saturday. The game resulted in a score of 6 to 11 in favor of the high school.

Mrs. Weydemeyer called on us Friday morning and requested as many as possible to compete for the prize of case? Men have legs, trees have \$5.00 given by the W. C. T. U. at West Branch, Oct. 10, for the best essay on Temperance.

> Will Exchange for Wood. American sewing machine in good repair. Enquire of WM. MESSNER.

Tri-County Happenings

Items of Interest concerning Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties 20 20 20

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Nearly \$500 will be put up 'for the aces at the Sebewaing fair.

The new school building at Harbor

Beach will be completed about Oct. 1. Harbor Beach people have been annoved lately by the amount of petty thieving that has been going on.

There will soon be a new bank at Applegate. It will be known as the Applegate Bank of Noble, Elliott &

Trustee Montague of the Caro village council has resigned the result of an attack made upon him by the Slocums. A Mr. Howell succeeds

A suit to recover taxes paid under protest has been started by Messrs. Chas. Corbishly and Hugh McKenzie because of alleged unequal assess-

Caro citizens are making a kick to the M. C. R. R. authorities about the old depot, claiming it is not large onough to meet the demands of the

The Republicans of Vassar township are harmonious this year and the delegation elected to attend the county convention will stand solid for John W. Gollan for register of deeds.

A great amount of petty thieving prevails all through Huron county. It is thought that an organized gang of hobos has infested the county who steal everything they can carry away

A platform built on the west side of the Caro grand stand gave way and precipitated about 150 men and boys to the ground. A severe shaking up and a few scratches was fortunately

the only damage. The fairs at Marlette, Caro and Pontiac experienced bad weather Wednesday but so far as can be learned they recovered the set back with the good weather Thursday and good success for all of them is recorded.

The Carsonville Search-Light plant the thousands of homeless people here, is again in the hands of its former stock and property destroyed. Ten editor, Fred R. Marvin. It seems million dollars would not pay the loss destined that the Search-Light is to and I do not know as ten times would. keep on glimmering despite the many trials and tribulations that have been its lot.

> John Kennedy, a seven year old boy, was drowned in Black River in Port Huron last week Wednesday while playing on a raft of logs. The body was recovered by E.B. Mueller. Dr. Morey worked over the body for some time but life was extinct.

> At the republican representative convention for the second district of Sanilac county at Deckerville Monday township was renominated. A Mc-Kinley and Roosevelt pole was raised, Congressman Weeks being orator of

The reunion of the old soldiers of '61-'65 at Millington came to a close Friday night with a camp fire at the camping grounds. / Col. Bliss and Congressman Fordney, candidate for governor and congressman, respectively, dame in on the morning train and spoke to the old soldiers and an immense crowd.

In answer to a number of inquiries regarding the game season we quote the following: Open season for duck, geese and all wild waterfowl from Sopt. 1 to Jan. 31, from one hour before sunrise to one and one-half hour after sunset. Shipe woodcock, plover, partridge and quali from Oct. 20 to Nov. 30, but partridge, quail and woodcock are not to be sold. Fox, black and gray squirrels, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31. Protected game, is not to be shipped out of the state.-Pigcon Progress.

There is a genuine "Jack the hugger" at large in Sanilac Centre. Last Friday evening as Mrs. A. C. Bailey was returning from up town between 3 and 9 o'clock a tall, slim man jemped out from under the sidewalk near the foundry and violently siezed hold of her. Of course she began to scream and the unknown brute let go of per and started to run towards the grist mill. The pity is that he wasn't followed with a shot gun.-Samilac Co. Republican.

Al W. Merrill, appopular and wellto-do citizen of Lexington, died suddenly last Monday. Mr. Merrill was born in Vermont in 1846, coming to Lexington at the age of twelve. The funeral services were held in the Church of the Good Sheperd, last Wednesday, Rev. Robt. C. Wall officiating.

There is a deadlock on among the city fathers at Bad Axe over the appointment of an engineer for the village water works and electric light plant. A man from either side will attend the meetings of the council only in company with his two supporters- Every vote is a tie and the two anxious engineers think it's all josh about solving difficult problems by the rule of three. - Lexington News.

Thirteen townships were represented at the meeting of the Democratic county committee last week Monday at Vassar. The entire political situation of the county was discussed and measures adopted accordingly. The fixing of the date of the county convention was left with the chairman and secretary of the committee. Mayor Maybury of Detroit will speak here either on the date of the convention or soon after.—Caro Journal.

Politicians were alive at the Mariette fair. Thursday, J. R. Whiting, candidate for Congress, spoke to a large audience. He was followed by Mark Stevens. On Friday, Congressman Weeks gave an interesting speech after which the people were invited to the depot where Congressman Littlefield gave a ten minute speech. The first two gentlemen named were democrats and the latter two republicans. All the speakers were well received.

-----MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued in Tuscola county. Arthur Calbeck, Caro28 Maud Kelley, Mayville.......22 John Casens, Wisner......24 Ernest Hufman, Bay City 21 Samuel J. Brown, Wells......31 Maggie Clark, Wells......18 Glenn V. Smith, Mayville.......24 Cora Smith, Wm. Grover, Fairgrove......53 Isabelle McKichan, Sanılac Co.....21 John Philips, Ellington......48 Rebecca Morris, Novesta..... 22 Edward Hodgins, Fairgrove23 Bedellia Butchen, Akron......18 Ernest Harris, Watertown......31 David Radeliffe, Columbia......27 Millie McNeil, Almer.....19 Jas. H. Scott, St. Louis31 Cora Martin, Cass City.....24 Richard Harris, Denmark......22 Mina Snipp, Imlay City.21 Ernest Schultz, Richville......23 Emma Wagner, Denmark.......21 The following marriage licenses have been granted in Sanilac county. Geo. Stephens, Elk.................25 Margaret Scribner, Elk24 Jas. Forbes, Marlette......25 Alice Swinson, Wm. Poole, Palms......25 Alice Thayer, Palms.....24 Henry Wiswell, Elk.....23 Matilda Kennedy, Brown City.....18 Jas. Turnbull, Marion......23 Mary Rusnell, Jos. Taggert, Marlette......23

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Estate of Hira'n VanNest decease h Hearing final account and assignme t Sept. 25.

E tite of P ul Kriger deceased. Hearing of petition for appointment of administrator Sept. 25. Estate of Malcolm McCuaig deceas-

ed. Hearing of claims Sept. 26.

Estate of Morris D. Branierd de ceased. Hearing final account of executors Sept. 27.

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E. A. WILDEY of Van Buren. For Attorney General-HORACE M. OREN of Chippewa. For Superintendent of Public Instruction-

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

THE ARMY CANTEEN

The army canteen is still an object of controversy between the army officials and ambitious temperance work ers. Some are even trying to bring the question into politics. For the instruction of those interested, I will briefly state my experience with the army canteen during fourteen months service in the U.S. army.

In the first place but few of those who so strongly attack the canteer really know what the word canteen means. A gentleman, who was bitterly condemning the canteen, was asked what he understood by the term canteen and he replyed that it was a small vessel with which every soldier was equipped and carried by the side. and at regular intervals the government filled the canteen with whiskey for the soldiers. Had the facts of the case been as this gentleman thought they were, he could not have had a more worthy cause than to work to have it abolished, but, such not being mixed with boiling tar (18 to 12 the facts concerning the canteen, he and his contemporaries have injured the welfare of the soldiers without assisting their morality in the least. For the truth of this reflect on the following briefly stated facts.

The canteen is a regimental store managed by the soldiers and for the soldiers. Among the articles handled by the canteen are tobaccos, pipes, shoe-strings, blacking, brushes for guns, oil, canned fruits and soups, candies, books and other articles that are necessary or highly appreciated by the soldiers. A sick soldier may, when his system is too weak for the heavy food provided by the regular mess, buy these soups and sandwiches and thus strengthen himself and perhaps escape a serious case of sickness. The liquors kept are lemonade, beer and sour wine, but not one drop of whiskey, brandy, gin or other strong lipuor did I ever see in an army can-

The articles were bought by the government and sent to the canteen officers without cost of transportation and at wholesale prices. To this price 20 per cent is added and this profit is divided among the companies to be expended for extra food stuffs. The average daily dividend to each company was 81 dollars with which considering the cheapness of vegetables etc., the company quartermasters were able to provide for his company chicken once a week, fish once a week, eggs twice a weeks and such vegetables as onions, radishes, cabbage for every meal each day. Taking away the canteen the soldiers would be forced to live on hardtack and bacon. The canteen is always within the reservation and constantly under the vigilance of the officers. Regiments where no canteen was in operation would be closely pressed by some saloon keeper, for where you could not find beer inside you would find it outside and many other liquors also and tural interests."

no officer to put a check to the unwise who would drink too much. The real canteen is truly the soldiers' friend; deprive him of this and you force him to states prison rations.

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TAR MACADAM PAVEMENT.

Cheap and Durable Even When Used For Heavy Traffic.

United States Consul F. M. Shepard at Hamilton, Ont., says:

"After years of experiment this city is laying a pavement that for excellence, durability and cheapness is commended for examination to those in charge of similar work in the United States. The possibility of making good roads at reasonable cost has been demonstrated, and tests extending over a number of years on business streets prove that tarred macadam makes not only a smooth and solid roadway, but one that can be kept in perfect repair at nominal expense. The first cost in this city, where limestone is abundant and near at hand, is from 70 to 86 cents per square yard, and the engineer estimates the cost of repairing on heavy traffic streets at less than 1 cent per yard a year, while asphalt costs over 3 cents. The addition of tar renders the roadway impervious to water, frostproof in winter and prevents mud and dust in summer. It is easily repaired and does not require scraping, thus avoiding much wearing of the sur-

"One block of tar macadam laid more than a year ago on a business street where there is heavy teaming shows no perceptible wear today. In residential streets these pavements have been in use eight years without any repairs and are still in good condition. The success of this method of roadmaking depends on care in its execution, as in the case of all composite work of this character, and I submit for the information of those interested the substance of an interview with the engineer of public works, E. G. Barrow, covering details of the processes in use here. Either stone or cement curbing should be placed before beginning the roadway. Cement costs here 50 cents per lineal foot and is 6 inches thick, 20 inches in depth and laid on broken stone or gravel. Corners are rounded and an iron plate imbedded for protection. On business streets

stone is preferable. "An essential in roadmaking is a hard and compact foundation, which can be secured only by the liberal use of heavy rollers (12 to 16 tons) while the base is being prepared. The grade and camber should be so designed as to carry water off the surface quickly, and all earth above the subgrade should be removed so as to conform to its level-12 inches below the natural surfacewhich subgrade should be thoroughly rolled and soft spots filled with stone. The foundation must be compost, a sol id bed of stone not less than six inches in thickness. If the soil is of a spongy nature, large, flat stones are preferred All interstices should be filled with small stone and gravel well rolled in. Over this a coating of gravel should be rolled hard and then a layer of tar saturated stone, not exceeding two inches in diameter. These stones before being rial gallons to the cubic yard) must be thoroughly dried, either in the summer sun or by exposure on heated plates,

until all moisture is expelled. "After thorough rolling another stratum of tarred stone of the same dimensions and thickness is added, rolled and covered with a layer of gravel and quarry chips, also mixed with tar, one inch in thickness, to be rolled down from three-fourths to one-half an inch. A top dressing of screenings is then added, and if a light color is desired it may be obtained by adding cement. Most of the stone used here is machine crushed."

Prizes For Road Menders.

In some English counties prizes are offered for the section of road which is kept in the best order throughout the year. There is an honorable rivalry among the roadmasters for obtaining these rewards, and the winners are proud of their distinction as champion road menders. When all the roads are pre-eminent for their excellence, it cannot be an easy matter for the most critical committee to make the awards but the effect of the competition is to put every man on his mettle and to increase the efficiency of the road serv-

How different are these methods and processes from those which prevail in rural America, where highway commissioners draw their salaries and set gangs of laborers at work a few days before election or where farmers in the autumn, when there is nothing else to do, unite in a week's voluntary service as road menders!

Wisconsin's Good Roads Plank.

Otto Dorner, ex-chairman of the L. A. W. highway improvement committee, is still active in his work for good roads. His latest achievement is to secure, with the aid of State Senator Stout, a good roads plank in the Republican state platform of Wisconsin. The section adopted is as follows: 'We believe that the demand for better highways made by the farmers of Wisconsin should be encouraged by the state as favoring an improvement of great practical value for agriculHe Doesn't Like Aquariums,

Why any one should ever have desired to own or to visit an aquarium is a mystery. The view of fish, except when nicely grilled or when suspended at the end of a fishing line, is one of the most uninteresting of sights. The other animals when in confinement display traits which are more or less interesting. The lion has a sense of humor and displays it in the most pleasing way when he devours the lion tamer who has entered too often into his cage. The bear in his thirst for buns seems so much like the human boy that the spectator of his anties frequently feels an irresistible desire to hit him with a stick

But the fish has not a single interesting trait. He will swim around the tank in which he is confined with a persistence which is maddening to the nervous spectator. He never engages in a genuine fight, but contents himself with an occasional surreptitious bite of an enemy's tail, which gives no true satisfaction to the beholder. If he happens to be a large snake thinly disguised as an eel or an octopus or some other alarmingly ugly fish, he will sometimes swim directly at the glass through which the visitor is looking at him and thereby give the latter a momentary sensation of horror, but the average fish cares nothing for the publie and treats his visitors with calm contempt. An aquarium without fish, like a seashore resort without the sea, is unobjectionable, but an aquarium with real water and real fish is the dreariest object in nature.-W. L. Alden in Pearson's Magazine.

He Concentrared.

Professor Countemfast is a small man with a large mentality. His wife is a tall woman, who believes in the power of matter over mind. The professor had been absorbed the whole evening in a profound paper on the mental characteristics of people who were unhappily married. Suddenly looking up, he remarked:

"My dear, are you aware of the fact that a man's brain weighs about 31/2

pounds?" "Humph! You've just read that, haven't you?"

"Er-er-why-er-oh, yes; certainly, of course." "Well, that article says a woman's

brain is not so heavy, ch?" 'Er-er-yes, it certainly does, but"-

"And it also states that a woman's brain is of much finer quality, doesn't "Er-er-well, yes; you are quite

right, my dear." "Now, listen to me. Just concentrate your 31/2 pound brain on that scuttle and figure out how much it will weigh after you bring it full of coal from the cellar." The professor meek-

parted for the lower regions in search of abstract information, he murmured: "The man who thinks that mind is superior to matter is an illustrious idiot!"-London Tit-Bits.

ly bowed his great head, and, as he de-

The Trunk Paid.

Some years ago a man ran up a bill of \$200 in the Tremont House, Chicago, and then ran away without settling it. The trunk which remained in his room was unusually heavy and when eparture was found to contain specimens of ore, brought from the gold and silver mines of Colorado, where presumably he had lost all his money. After waiting out the legal time Mr. Gage sent the contents of the trunk to an assayer, who returned two bits of metal valued at more than \$100 in excess of the bill after deducting his own fees.

"Mr. Maximum"

The result of an examination was put up on the notice board of a well known cramming establishment, and one of the attendants was scanning the list with as much interest as any of the breathless students. At the head of the list was written, "Maximum 500," and when the attendant's eyes rested thereon he exclaimed, "Why, that Mr. Maximum, he's always top, he is."-London Globe.

Not a Good Conductor.

"Well, sir," remarked the observant passenger, after watching the conduct or collect eight fares and ring up five, "you need never be afraid of being struck by lightning." "Why not?" asked the trusted em

"Because," replied the observant passenger. "It is evident you are not a good conductor."-Philadelphia Press.

Explained.

"Has he money?" "No."

"Then he probably has family and position."

"No; he is merely a fine man." "Then why in the world is Maud marrying him?"

"For love, I understand." "Well, I always did think Maud was -well, queer."-Colorado Springs Gazette.

A presidential elector in New York receives the sum of \$15 for each day in attendance at Albany, together with "10 cents per mile each way from his place of residence by the most traveled route to the place of meeting."

Any one can ride prosperity and a camel when they walk, but when they of A. Ruby, Novesta, or at this office. run most persons are apt to be hurt.

Striving For Pedigree at the Expense of Individual Merit.

One of the tendencies of breeders today is to produce a fine pedigree, says The National Stockman. A noted name in its pedigree helps to sell an animal. If it appears more than once, the pedigree is still "stronger," and it is an easy course of reasoning to the conclusion that the more times this name appears the better the pedigree; hence the more desirable the animal. Of course such pedigree building means inbreeding, one of the most common sources of disaster to breeders. It is true that inbreeding has produced wonderful results in the hands of a few masters, but it was necessary with them to produce their type. Nowadays it is not necessary. Type is not confined to one family or branch of that family. It can be had and improved without resort to the dangerous methods of earlier breeders.

Another mistake closely allied to the above is to give undue importance to certain strains of blood. In Shorthorns, for example, the presence of Scotch tops has such an influence that it often sells an inferior animal for the price of a good one. The buyer of such pays too much for a pedigree that somebody has built; he pays too much for family. He departs from the rule of Cruikshank himself, who founded the useful families now so popular on the best individuals he could find regardless of "fashion" in their pedigrees. He worked upon the principle that the surest indication of good breeding is a good individual. The in dividual was the important thing with him, and it should be with all breed ers; then the fancier the pedigree the better.

Forcing Lambs.

Before the demand for feeding lambs gets up to full tide it will pay to push them on a bit, so as to make as much profit as possible out of them, says The Sheep Breeder. The professional lamb feeder does not object to this. He knows full well that, a start once made, it is easier to force the feeding after, and a few pounds gained by immediate attention will tell when the lambs are disposed of by the hundred. It is a very sure thing that the more attractive a lot of lambs may be the sooner they will be sold. It costs the buyer some money to be running around seeking something that meets his needs exactly, and it is a sure thing that he will not be hunting over the country for better bargains when he rather add a little to his limit than risk going farther and faring worse.

Corn is now hard enough to be safe feed for lambs. Screenings from the wheat thrashing are excellent, and if there is a good allowance of cockle in it this is not any serious objection, as it is quite as nutritious as the small, shrunken wheat and not in any way injurious for the lambs. But with rape little other feed will be needed to put some weight on the lambs, and good weight too. The best of solid flesh is made by rape, and this feed brings a lamb into such an excellent condition for grain feeding that it cannot be imthe rape it will bring double the morto the feeder. It is very advisable to give a little of the regular tonic mixture just now all around to lambs as well as old sheep, for it aids digestion, tones up the system and assists the food in making growth. This is made of equal parts of ground ginger, gentian and sulphate of iron and may be mixed with the salt so that a lamb gets a half teaspoonful a day and a sheep twice as much.

The Paris Cab Driver. Outside of many wine shops in Paris and in the principal cities of France a sign is often to be seen bearing the words, Au cocher fidele ("To the faithful cocher"); beneath it a driver is pictured, hat in hand, restoring to a gentleman and lady, the hirers of the coach, a purse forgotten on the cushions of the vehicle. This is not a conception of the artist, nor vile flattery of the restaurant or wine shop to draw thither the coachman with a foible for the bottle, but a reality which often occurs and of which the cocher has every right to be proud.

Anybody who has lived any length of time in Paris will indorse the statement. Who has not forgotten an umbrella, a walking stick, a small satchel or some little object on the seat or floor of a public vehicle? And who has not had his property restored without even having taken the number of the vehicle, without any remembrance of the physiognomy of the driver? By a simple application to a special office at the prefecture of police, where all objects found in public carriages are deposited and arranged according to the date and hour at which they were brought in, one is able promptly to regain possession of his lost property.

This reflects great credit on the Paris "cabbies," few of whom, by the way, are born Parisians.—Harper's Weekly.

Sheep on Farms.

There are not much short of 30,000,-000 sheep in England and Scotland, and the area of the whole island of Great Britain, which is made up of these two countries, is about the same as that of the state of New York, says a correspondent of The Sheep Breeder. All these sheep are kept on farms. Many of them are purchased late in the summer from the specially pastoral districts where the mountains afford feeding to many flocks which are bred and reared for the express purpose of supplying the farmers with sheep to be fed on the turnip crops grown for this use. The consumption of the roots finishes the sheep for market as muttons, and covering the land with manure left by the sheep fits it for a crop of wheat following. The feeding of the sheep is incidental merely as far as the farmers are concerned, but the habit has been so popular for the reqson that it has been a permanent incident in the culture and enrichment of the soil and has enabled the farmers to grow crops so profitably by the help sees just what he wants, and he will of the sheep that the sheep have been called the rent payers-that is, they have returned a profit to the farmer in this way equal to about \$25 an acre.

London's Ment Supply,

So far as the wholesale meat markets in London are concerned each succeeding year shows a huge increase in the quantity imported from America and the colonies and a gradual diminution in the bona fide English supply. Every annual report repeats the same story and proves that dealers are relying more and more on breeders abroad. Of the meat sold last year at Smithfield only 27.3 per cent was country proved upon. Still if it is convenient to killed, the percentage in 1898 being give the lambs a little corn or oats with | 27.8, and 15.5 per cent as against 19.7 per cent town killed. Thus but 42 per cent of the entire consumption was forthcoming from the provinces. Foreign countries supplied 14.2 per cent. America 23 per cent and Australia and New Zealand 20 per cent. Probably the confiding consumers will never know how much of the last mentioned items they paid for at the rate of best English fed and ate in the belief that it was the roast beef of old England,-London Telegraph.

Klmwood z z

Ray Crane was in Cass City on Wed. nesday of last week.

E. Day and son of Akron were at W. A. Lockwood's Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Belknap and sister were in Cass City on Friday of last week.

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R. Webster was in Cass City last week Thursday with a load of wheat. Jas. Walters was able to go to Cass City with a load of wheat on Wednesday.

Gertie Webster of Grant visited her uncle R. Webster a few days the past

week. Mrs. Jas. Belknap and Jennie Culver were in Cass City on Wednesday

of last week. Blossom Lockwood and Tillie Sherman visited with Mrs. H. L. Stone on

Wednesday of last week. Quite a number from this part attended the Caro fair but did not

bring back a very good report.

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QUICK RETURNS.

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

Tuesday, Sept. 18.

The Duke and Duchess of York will visit Australia next year. Another tropical storm is playing

havoe with things in Burmuda. Heavy loss of life and property is also reported from Newfoundland.

A Winona, Minn., man found a pearl worth \$2,000 in a clam shell: Roumanian officers are believed to

have plotted to kill King Charles. Mrs. Edward Fisher, of South Chicago, undertook to clean a bedstead with gasoline, etc., etc., etc. She will

Returns from Cuba's election of Saturday show a total registered vote of The Wisconsin State Historical so-

ciety will take possession of the new building at Madison Oct. 1. More than \$8,000,000 worth of buildings are now under way in Chicago. The labor troubles seem to be dying

Wednesday, Sept. 18.

: President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university has returned from a trip through Japan, where he secured the largest collection of Japanese fish ever obtained. The British parliament is to be dis-

solved Sept. 25 and the new parliament will assemble Nov. 1. Andrew Carnegie has promised the Greenock, Scotland, town council £5,-000 to found a public library.

Rev. George Willard, a noted divine of the Reformed church, is dead at Dayton, O.

Russian troops have been ordered to prepare for a winter campaign in Man-General Miles and his party visited

the evening for Fort Riley. John G. Woolley has returned from the Pacific coast and said that the Prohibitionists were in fine shape all the

Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and left in

way from Seattle to Los Angeles.

Thursday, Sept. 20.

More than 80,000 Americans have arrived in London this year.

The Earl of Dysart is presenting a piano to each family on his estate where he finds that any of the children show an aptitude for music.

Census Director Merriam estimates the population of the country at about 76,000,000. The sixth annual convention of the Municipal League is in session at the

; Hotel Prister, Milwaukee. Josephine Siewert, aged 20, of Chi-

eago, has confessed that she stole to assist William Deutschman, to whom she is engaged to be married. The University of Chicago is to have

two new gymnasiums, to cost \$125.000. A. C. Bartlett has donated this amount. Liverpool has undertaken to prevent the passage of rats from Glasgow as possible carriers of the bubonic plague.

Friday, Sopt. 21

Low license carried at Pewaukee, Wis., by a vote of 64 to 56.

Charles T. Yerkes has purchased the franchise of the Charing Cross, Eusroad in London and will begin work of construction at once.

Mrs. Chauncey Kerr, of Newberry, N. Y., is reported to be dying in the Adirondacks, having been struck by a stray bullet that first passed through the body of Mr. Bailey, of Philadel-

Convicts in the Texas penitentiary contributed \$40 to the Galveston relief fund.

Sir E. M. Satow, Bitish minister to Japan, and Sir Claude MacDonald, minister to China, are to excange

When Samuel Connors, a Chicagoan, 42 years old, was called to his dinner he was found sitting upright in his chair dead.

Saturday, Sept. 22.

The St. Louis presbytery has voted against any revision of the creed.

Another death from bubonic plague has occurred at Glasgow and an additional case of the disease has been reported there. The grand maneuvers of the French

army concluded with a review of 97, 000 men by President Loubet. The Mexican census, recently com-

pleted, shows a total population of 12,4 191,573, over two-thirds of whom are illiterate. Michael Jordan has been arrested for killing Louis Miller in Milwau-

kee, and says it was an accident. A fruit propagator has produced a seedless apple. These new apples are superior in flavor to the ordinary kinds.

The Chicago pension office has received requisitions from Washington for \$2,750,000 to pay October pensions. William B. Kennedy, who was chief of police of Chicago from 1867 to 1869, was found dead in his bed Thursday

Monday, Sept. 24.

President McKinley is back at Canton, where Senator Hanna, en route east, stopped off and talked politics (A) (hwhile.

Five-year-old Adler Sorensen wandered from his home at Chicago and was found ten hours later twenty miles from home.

Baltimore's election board has des elded Porto Richis are citizens of the United States and may vote.

The population of Saginaw, Mich., 18 42,345, against 46,322 in 1890.

The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows Saturday closed its annual ses sion at Richmond, Va.

Grasshoppers are spreading over the captain generalcy of Estremadura, Spain, destroying the crops. The National Prison association is holding its annual congress at Cleve-

land with 200 delegates present. The Cincinnati conference of repre sentatives of the Amalgamated asso ciation and the manufacturers did not result in an agreement and was again adjourned.

TWO STREET CAR VICTIMS.

Old Man and Young Boy Got Under the Cruel Wheelst

Detroit, Sept. 19.—Michael James Cunningham, 70 years old and a resident of Detroit for half a century, was killed on the corner of First street and Michigan avenue. He was on his way to his room at 139 First street, cross ing Michigan at the intersection of Abbott, when a west-bound Baker street car struck him, crushing him under the fender, passing over him with the front trucks and tangling his body in the gearing of the outside rear wheels. It was impossible to extricate the body at first. He was dragged half a block and the motorman, Dennis O'Haloran, was compelled to back up.

After the operation which deprived little Datus Pierson of both feet, the doctors and nurses at Harper hospital felt little hope that he would rally and expressed the belief that he would die. When his father and mother reached the hospital they were told that he was much improved and that there was hope that he would recover. Datus, who will be 9 years old next month, was the second victim of the street car. He was on his way home after delivering his papers, when he stopped to play marbles at the corner of Hudson and Grand River avenues. Datus ran out into the road and was struck by an east-bound Jefferson car, the result being the operation noted in the foregoing.

Escaped Death at Galveston.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Sept. 21.—Ypsilanti citizens were relieved to hear that Pro-fessor John Whittaker, formerly of ganist and chorister in the Episcopal church and instructor in music at the Normal conservatory, now an organist and chorister at Galveston, Tex., had, with his wife and son, escaped unhurt from the Galveston flood. The names of the Whittaker family appeared in the list of killed a few days ago.

Mayor Keliher Has Resigned.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 20.-Mayor James Keliher has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted. The council investigating committee found that Mayor Keliher had received \$250 from an agent of a traveling circus, who claimed the privilege of running gambling devices on the strength of it. The mayor asserted that he did not take the money for this

Robbed a Preacher While He Preached. Owosso, Mich., Sept. 20.—Burglars broke into the home of Rev. F. S. Lyon, pastor of the Baptist church, Sunday evening during services, and stole \$9 in money and \$40 worth of silverware. A large quantity of silverware was tied up ready to be carried away when the family returned from church and frightened the burg-

Favors a Briefor Statement.

Brighton, Mich., Sept. 21.—The Detroit presbytery has adjourned to meet in Grand Rapids on Oct. 10. The next regular session will be held in Detroit the third Monday in November. The most important action of the presbytery was the adoption of a resolution favoring a briefer statement of the principles of the Westminster Confession.

Ypsilanians Interested Coment.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Sept. 24.- A party of about sixty capitalists and business men took a trip to Woodstock to look over the cement works which are being erected there, and in which there is about \$75,000 Ypsilanti capital invested. The construction of the new plant is well under way, and the work will be carried on rapidly until it is completed.

Thieves Got Silks and Furs.

Traverse City, Sept. 20. — Silk thieves entered Wilhelm Bros.' dry goods store through a back window and secured \$1,000 worth of silks. Furs and other goods were taken to a total of \$1,400. Tracks showed where they had driven in with a rig alongside the Kinley or Bryan, as the case might be. store and carried the booty away. Capt. Theodore Long Missing.

Charlevoix, Mich., Sept. 19.—Captain Theodore Long, of the schooner Lizzie

Raesser, loading at East Jordan, has been missing since Sunday morning. It is feared he fell into the lake and was drowned.

Hope to Find Him Alive. Bessemer, Mich., Sept. 20. - Jack

Salo was killed at No. 10 Tilden mine by a cave-in. Men are digging for another man who was caught at the same time. They hope to find him

Of Interest to Over Hunters. Lansing, Mich., Sept. 24.—Deer IIcenses are being shipped to the county clerks by the secretary of state.

Michigan Minutia.

Three Oaks, -A building boom has been in progress here this summer. Pontiac Mrs. N. E. Duell reports that her room was entered by a thick

who stole \$2,000 worth of diamonds. Homer, — The Calhoun County Teachers association will hold their first quarterly meeting of the year on Saturday, Oct. 6.

Jackson:—Sheep killing dogs are running wild in this county.

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.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Sept. 20 .-- One Dane dead and a Finlander not expected to recover is the result of a daring hold-up and cutting affray in this city: Monday night. About 9 o'clock two unknown men were ordered out of Martin Peterson's saloon. They left, vowing vengeance. Half an hour later a Dane and a Finlander left the saloon to go uptown, and when about a block away were attacked by the two men who were ordered from the saloon, and James Johnson, the Dane, and Alex. Anderson, the Finn, were stabbed in the left breast over the heart.

The Dane was found a few minutes after by P. Tremontin and expired almost immediately. The Finn was later found in an alley near the scene of the murder and was taken to the St. George hospital, where he is not expected to recover. The assailants made hasty tracks out of the city and have not been apprehended. One of the assailants is said to be a man who was released from the county jail on Monday night, where he had been confined for beating his wife, the other is un-

PRIVILEGES OF THE CO-EDS.

They Can Continue to Play Havoc with

Student Affections. Olivet, Mich., Sept. 21.—Much inter, est has been felt by the students in the change in the women's department. The last lady principal was unusually free in granting co-educational advantages, and it was feared that since the office of lady principal had been abolished and a new officer placed over the girls the old privileges would be taken

The very opposite, however, has proved true. Not only will the boys and girls be allowed to be together Saturday night until 9:30, which was the chief reform brought about by the old regime, but the girls can be out on the campus every evening until 7:30 instead of being kept in after dark as formerly. Moreover the young men will be allowed to escort their girl friends to church Sunday evening. For this boon the students have been vainly pleading for years.

MICHIGAN WARBLER TO WED.

Will Try It Again in Spite of Bad Luck with Her First. Ypsilanti, Mich., Sept. 24.—Oriska

Worden, prima donna, a graduate of the Normal conservatory of this city. soon will wed a wealthy New York broker, whose name is withheld. She was married to Charles W. Glover, of this city, several years ago. Glover is a wealhy manufacturer. Family disagreement caused a parting, and she went to Paris, France. She now declares that Glover obtained a divorce unknown to her and married again.

She declares she will commence suit for \$10,000 alimony against young Glover and \$100,000 against his par-ents for alienation of her husband's affections. Miss Worden is from Oden, Mich., and is a member of the family that included the late Admiral Worden. She has been on the vaudeville stage, and last spring appeared as one of the "three Hawaiian belles."

Plymouth Had a Good Time.

Plymouh, Mich., Sept. 24.—The Plymouh fair las week was one of he best exhibitions ever given by he associaion. The display of farm producs was very fine. A base ball ournament was arranged between Carleon, Wayne, Cherry Hill and Brighon clubs. On Thursday and Friday there were balloon ascensions, with parachute drops, by a lady and gentleman. On Friday there was an ascension with a parachute drop by a lady and a dog. There were trotting and running races the last three days.

Politics Dead in This County.

Okemos, Mich., Sept. 19.-Never in the history of Ingham county has there been so little said politically just preceding the national campaign, as this fall. The wisest politicians are wondering what it means. Four years ago you could tell how nine out of every ten men would vote because he had his hat and coat off shouting for Me

Got Forty-Three Bushels to the Acre.

Byron, Mich., Sept. 21.—Fred H. Strawsine, of this village, has just threshed 645 bushels of wheat from a fifteen-acre field. Strawsine has sold the entire crop for seed at \$1 per bushel. Wheat in this part of Shiawassee county is yielding from six to twenty-five bushels per acre and will average about fifteen bushels.

Distinction of Houghton County.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 19. - The state board of tax commissioners has added nearly \$40,000,000 to the assessed valuation of Houghton county, the heart of the Lake Superior copper district. This gives an assessed valuation of \$120,000,000 for the county, the highest value per capita of any county in the United States.

Detroit Presbytery in Session.

Brighton, Mich., Sept. 19 .- The regular meeting of the Detroit presbytery was opened at this village Monday evening. The first session was well evening. attended, a majority of the clergymen of the presbytery being present as well as several visiting lay members.

Pink Carnation in Politics.

Kalaniazoo, Mich., Sept. 19.—At al Republican rally held here the pink carnation was adopted as the emblant

of the Kalamazoo County Republican club. Speeches were made by Repre- III buying. sentative Dingley, Judge of Probate Court White and H. J. Harmon.

Four Tickets in Montana.

St. Paul, Sept. 24.—A Helena, Mont. special to The Dispatch says that although the Clark Democrats effected fusion with the Populists they lost the labor party and the Daly faction. It looked for a time as if the Populists would be estranged also. As it is, Montana will have four state tickets, the labor party having already nominated J. A. Ferguson for governor.

Traverse City .- In circuit court Alvah Seymour, aged 17 yers, got two years for taking improper liberties with

a female child. Grand Rapids.—Edward Moseley and Miss Margaret Remington, prominent young people here, were married at Dayton, O.

Ex-Husbands to Have a Club. Cleveland, Sept. 24.-A Cleveland club of divorced men is being formed

At the preliminary meeting held at the office of Dr. H. B. Wideman, 611 Pear street, twenty ex-husbands said they would join. It was decided that men who had proceedings for divorce pending might become members, as well as those divorced, but no others. The club is called "Concatenated Order of Has-Beens," and a club house is to be established where attempts will be made to forget homes that have been

Police Theory 'Is That of Suicide. Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 24.—Ralph D. Ward, 25 years old, was found dead with a bullet through his heart at an early hour yesterday in a house on Fiernando street. Who killed Ward is not certainly known, but, the theory, of the police is that the young man committed suicide.

Great Improvements In Bleed and Methods-Care of Feeding.

The old Texas way was to turn a steer out with a brand you could see as far as you could see the animal, let him run until from 4 to 6 years old often 10, herded or rounded up once or twice a year by the jolly cowboy. As time ran on, says F. S. Hammonds in Farm and Ranch, they improved by inclosing large tracts of land. Within these inclosures the old long horned long shanked racer could roam at will, almost entirely without restraint. But Texas cattlemen began to see that the better bred stock of the northern states commanded far better prices on the market. As a result, better blood was introduced, in consequence of which the time is fast coming when a pair of long horns will draw a prize, but as a curiosity.

But let us not stop here. Texas ranch cattle, as a rule, are yet inferior to those of the northern states owing to the lack of attention, feeding, etc. Some think, to start a ranch, anything will do, intending, of course, to grade up and allowing them to shift for themselves, losing sight of the fact that to start with a good grade is a great saving and that feed and good care generally are the principal essentials that have brought the beef herds to such a high standard of excellence.

The old idea that cattle in Texas need no feed, or, rather, that it does not pay to feed them, happily is fast being dispelled,

But successful ranching condensed is this: Stock up with a fair to good grade. Feed should be provided in sufficient quantity to keep all stock in healthful growing condition.

To illustrate, if the northern farmer can successfully handle stock where he must feed from five to six menths of the year, how much more so can we here in Texas, where we are compelled to feed only one or two months in a

Upon a western ranch in 1898 the manager lost poor cows and young calves by the score, while his neighbor ranchers, who raised two and three tons of feed to the acre, had scarcely any loss at all. The successful man in the north, where the winters are long and severe, never has poor stock. The careful rancher, though he may have a herd of several hundred, where he can raise feed, can, by looking after the weaker ones, keep them in good condition. Then by salting frequently and circulating among them he can keep them tame and thus secure the best develonment.

The Steer's Sensitive Side. For a long time the tanners who han-

dled the hides of western steers were puzzled by the fact that one side of the hide was usually perceptibly thicker and heavier than the other. A thoughtful cowboy who was visiting an eastern tannery was told of the fact and accounted for it in the following way: Every steer is branded on one of its flanks with its owner's particular device. The branding produces a painful burn, and it is several days before the hide entirely heals. While the burn is healing the steer naturally takes all possible precautions to favor the sore side and therefore lies down with the branded flank uppermost. A few days suffice to form the habit of lying only on the unbranded side. This, of course, protects one side from the biting winds of winter and at the same time interferes more or less with the circulation of the blood and the normal development of the tissue.

The other side, on the contrary, exposed to every wind and with perfect circulation, becomes thick, tough and healthy. This may or may not be the right explanation of a well known fact. but it seems to be quite within the bounds of probability.-Exchange.

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Cass City Chroniclings

Jas. McGillvray of Greenleaf is visting friends in town.

Dr. McLachlin and daughter, Ethel visited in Argyle this week.

Pearl Lee has been engaged to bill the country for the coming fair. A, J. Knapp and wife left Thursday

for the North Branch fair. Editor Kent of the Vassar Times payed this town a visit Tuesday.

Mrs. F. C. Lee announces a special sale on furs next week. See ad.

F. C. Lee was called to attend the remains of Mr. Shirk of Wilmot Monday.

F. C. Lee was called to Gagetown Friday to take care of the remains of Mr. Sedley.

Miss Belle MacArthur has passed a successful examination and holds a first grade state indorsed teacher's

Morley Wickware and Jim Purdy of Gagetown were in town Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rice spent a part of last week with her uncle, J. B. McGillyray.

The Misses Top Gage and Ora Wickware left Thursday to take in the

Rev. Torbet will preach in the Brookfield church next Sunday at 3 The remains of Mrs. Rule of Noves-

ta were interred in the Elkland cemetery Sunday, Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock entertained twelve ladies of the W.C.T.U. at tea at the Gordon Hotel on Tuesday

Rev. Morgan will preach the open ing sermon for his second year as pastor of the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Subject, "Church

Strength," We were just a week ahead in the Martin-Scott wedding as it happened this week. But then you know the CHRONICLE is always bent on catch-

ing things while new. Chester Law of Cass City and Miss Isabelle McKichan of Sanilac Co. were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday afternoon by Rev. C. H. Morgan.

Messrs Clark McKenzie and George Matzen and the Misses Laura Wickware and Ethel McLachlan left Thursday for North Branch. They will attend a ball there Thursday evening and will take in the fair Friday.

The 2, 3, 4 and 5th of Oct. What about it? Why that is the date of the fair at Cass City, and if you don't attend you will regret that you missed one of the most successful holiday weeks observed in the thumb. Read the partial program printed in this paper.

On account of having broken his able to perform the necessary labor night. about his farm and Tuesday when in Cass City having his wounded member dressed several of his obliging neighbors assembled and cut his corn for which he is very thankful.

Daniel Dickout died at his home Sept. 18 and his remains interred in Elkland cemetery last Monaay. Mr. Dickout was 73 years old and for 26 years was a resident of this country. He was a member of the M. E. church from which the services were held, Rev. Gray officiating. A. A. McKenzie was in attendance.

The program for the lecture course hart will be the first speaker, Lov.

tail of the course will be given soon. | the reach all, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Master Ben Usher is convalescent. J. D. Schenck drove to Argyle Fri-

D. McDonald of Grant was in town on Monday.

A number from here attended the fair at Caro.

Jas. B. McGillyray has been on the gain this week. Mrs. H. S. Wickware returned from

Detroit Saturday. Mrs. M. L. Moore's trimmer arrived

from Detroit Monday. John Marshall, is exhibiting stock at the State Fair this week.

D. McKeller of Ontario spent Sunday with relatives in town.

C. D. Striffler is attending the State Fair at Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. A. W. Seed entertains a party of six at Gordon's Hotel tomorrow

Dr. and Mrs. McLachlin of Findlay, Ohio, are the guests of friends in

Miss Augusta Gordon of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas.

Harry Weydemeyer has returned from Turner and will remain here for some time.

Mrs. II. S. Wickware is at present assisting Mrs. M. L. Moore in her millinery work. Elias McKim is exhibiting his pa-

tent rack at the State Fair in Grand Rapids this week. John Wardell of Alvinston, Ont., is

visiting his cousins, Jacob and Wm. Messner this week. Mrs. Wm. Rowley and daughter,

Merle left Monday for Grand Marie where they will spend the winter. Edward Pinney and Pearl Schenck and a weekly copy of the Chron-ICLE departed Monday for the U. of

In last week's issue we made an error in Dr. Foote's reply to Dr. Dem-The word averted should be everted.

Alvin Sansburn, who has for the past year been engaged in the bottling works at Hancock, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

E. A. Allen of Saginaw has been engaged as foreman in the CHRONICLE office. Mr. Allen comes highly recommended and will undoubtedly

give the best of satisfaction. The following letters remain unclaimed in the P.O. at Cass City for the week ending Sept. 22. Mary J. Kreiner and I. A. Waldon. When

called for please mention advertised. While at the Marlette fair we had the pleasure of witnessing the act of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, and we can honestly say that if a repetition is given here no one should miss it.

J. F. Hendrick, H. S. Wickware, Dr. McLachlin, O. K. Janes, Jas. Tennant, Jas. Ramsey, Norman Morrison, Will Schwaderer, Geo. Stevenson, Chas. Heller and Amos Bond took thumb, Ruben Moshier has been un- in the I. O. O. F. Lodge Monday

During the fair dates the theatre going people will have an opportunity of seeing a first class performance each evening at the Cass City opera house with a change of program every night. In connection with the dramas offered each night the following high class specialties by well known vaudeville players will be given between every act thus avoiding all tedious delays and causing the entertainment to stand out bright and clear to all patrons on this occasion. Prof. Helms, magician and juggler; Mme. Cornyn, a Prima Donna of high order has been completed. Much time was in her song, "The Holy City;" Little given to research that good numbers | Ethel, a pocket edition of Cissy Loftmight be obtained. Hon. G. A. Gear- us; The Jack Brothers, the Emperors of German comedy; Dearl Carney, ec-17. This gentleman will be favorably centric negro comedian. The manremembered by those who attended agement guarantees a first class, relast year's course. A more minute de- spectable performance at prices withCass City Meat Market

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From Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, 1901

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Nellie Soule is in Detroit this week. Our coming men are pulling beans on the McCarty farm.

August Reihl did business in Cass City on Saturday last.

Chas. Pollard made a business trip to Ubly on Saturday last.

Mrs. Gus. Kulish is very sick at present and her recovery is doubtful. Ida Pollard of Ubly is spending a few days with her parents at this

Five dogs have been killed as a consequence of hydrophobia all of which showed symptoms of the malady.

Jas. Welsh who moved from here two years ago has just returned from the copper regions of Upper Michigan and will spend the winter in Pontiac.

Some of the Austin boys felt so iolly over the game on Saturday or from some other cause they insisted on keeping their innings all night and would not take the field although three men were out on files and the short stop got rather the worst of it in trying to hold a hot foul.

Jas. Pollard and bride left on Thursday for their home in Opeache, U. P., Mich., after spending a portion of their honey moon with friends here. Jim is to be complimented for his good fortune in finding a lady of culture and refinement bordering on the beautiful for his companion through life and the best wishes of a host of friends from this vicinity follow the young couple to their new home.

Austin and Argyle have been crossing bats in base ball contests at various times during the season with various results but the game of the season was played at the latter place on Saturday last which resulted in a score of 5 to 19 in favor of Austin.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, Twenty-fourth Judicial Gircuit in Chancery.
Herbert M. Underwood, Complainant Vs. Blanch Underwood, Defendant.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola in Chancery, at Caro, the 8th day of September, A. D.1900. In this cause it appearing from a fildavit on file, that the defendant, Blanch Underwood, S. not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the state of Connecticut, one of the United States of America. On motion of B. L. Ransford, Complainent's Solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of the said non-resident defendant, Blanch Underwood, be entered herein within rough morths from the date of this order. And in the case of her appearance she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the Complainant's Solicitor within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident Defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days, the Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once a week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendant at least twenty days before the tline above prescribed for her appearance.

WATSON BEACH.

pearance.

(Attested Copy.) Circuit Judge.

B. L. Ransford,
Solt. for Complainant,
Business office, Caro, Mich.

The return game will be played Saturday afternoon of next week at Freiburger when a hot time may be expected. The boys are to be complimented for holding their games on one of the six work days instead of the Lord's day.

"I object to the personification of time in the guise of man," said Ten-

"Why?" asked Whiffett. "So Inappropriate. It should be a woman."

"Why?" "You know the old proverb says, Time will tell.' "-Detroit Free Press.

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SANILAC CENTRE

A republican rally is billed for Tuesday night at the court house. Ex-Gov. Rich, Congressman Weeks and others are among the speakers.

It is now discovered that the republican nominee for surveyor, M. E. Ward, is a resident of Presque Isle Co. The county committee will probably substitute Thos. Nual of Greenleaf.

The Sanilae County fair and circuit court make it quite lively at the Hub. The fair promises to eclipse all previous ones. The cake walks, trapeze performers, balloon ascensions and political candidate display are a few of the attractions.

HAY CREEK

Geo. Bond was in Cass City Satur-

Maggie Watson visited her parents Sunday.

Vida Nichols of Cass City visited nere Sunday.

Ralph Loney is visiting in Yale and lanilac Centre. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Nel-

son Teats were at Sanilac Centre Mr. Walker did several jobs threshng here last week with his wind stacker and the farmers were well

Notice

pleased with the work.

On Friday the last day of the fair, the grist mill and the elevators will be closed. Do not forget.

Lord Russell's Dilemma.

Once, when he first came to London and was laying the foundation of his great career, says a London letter, the future Lord Chief Justice Russell went to the pit of a theater. The piece was popular, the pit was crowded and the young advocate had only standing room. All of a sudden a man at his side cried out that his watch was stolen. Mr. Russell and two other

men were hemmed in. "It is one of you three," cried the

man minus the watch. "Well, we had better go out and be searched," said Mr. Russell, with the alertness of mind that did not fail him at a trying moment amid an excited crowd. . A detective was at hand, and the suggestion was accepted. As Mr. Russell walked out the idea flashed through his mind that if the man behind him had the stolen property he would probably try to secrete it in the pocket of his front rank man. Quick as thought he drew his coattails about him-only to feel, to his horror, something large and smooth and round already in his pocket.

While he was still wondering what this might mean for him, the detective energetically seized the hindmost man, exclaiming: "What, you rascal! At it again!" To Mr. Russell and the other man he apologized and bade them go

But Mr. Russell, before he had taken many steps, reflected that he could not keep the watch. He went back to the box office and explained, with a courage on which he afterward said he rarely experienced greater demands, that though he did not take the watch he had it. So saying, he put his hand Into his pocket and pulled out-a forgotten snuffbox.

The Panama Hat.

"The cheapest straw hat to buy," said a man who owns a beauty, "is, after all, a Panama, like this. Look here." He took down his big white hat, which was creased down the middle like a pair of trousers, and rolled it up tight; then he tossed it in the air. With a cracking sound it spread open and fluttered down to the floor in its original shape, deep center crease and all. "You could soak this hat for a week," he continued, "and iron it out flat afterward, but when you came to put it on again it would be just as you see it now.

"Women in Mexico and roundabout all that region make the hats, using straw that has been selected with more care than I could tell you of. The art has been handed down in their families from one generation to another, and it is a secret art, unknown to any other

people in the world. "These women, living so far away from everything, are ignorant of the fashions, and that is why the hats never change their ugly shape. If they were fashionably made, the demand for them would be enormous. As it is, hatters travel through all that country and buy them up at good prices.

"The perfect Panama hat costs at least \$30, and if you should pay \$50 for a big and unusually light one you would not be getting stuck."-Philadelphia Record.

Had Tried It.

"Did you ever experiment with the Knelpp cure?" asked one of the inmates of the convalescent ward at the hospital. "Only for poverty," answered the

other, a large, freekle faced woman.

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Items of Interest Picked Up by Our Correspondent

The township board met on Mon-

A. Bishop of Deckerville was in town Tuesday.

Dan McNaughton went to Ubly on business Monday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of

C. church Sunday, Chas. Stevens and Elsie Herdell

A large drove of sheep was taken

Miss Fullmer of Buffalo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. King.

greeted friends here on Friday.

L. Mills, teacher at the Stone school house, was in town on Friday.

John Black of Pt. Huron is visiting his nephew A. McLachlan.

Frank Meecham of Deckerville was in town several days last week.

Mamie McGarry, Tessie Herdell and John Grazer were in Ubly Wednes-

son's on Sunday and Ellen Boag took

Rev. Cridland and two sons were entertained by W. D. Striffler and

in Deckerville last week dressmaking

for Mrs. R. West.

home Sunday a. m.: Mrs. T. M. Bradshaw and daughter

Jerry Coughill and Tom Walker of Sanilac Centre bought cattle in this vicinity last week.

Pontiac Wednesday and John went on to Detroit returning Thursday.

Mrs. Anon, who has been visiting ier mother Mrs. R. Stevens, returned to her home in Six Lakes on Monday

The M. E. church of Argyle will be e-opened for services on Sunday, Oct. 7. All are cordially invited to attend,

Rev. Walters and wife of Mooretown were in town Tuesday and baptized W. D. Striffler's infant daugh

Saturday afternoon between Argyle and Austin. Score 18 to 5 in favor of Austin. Lena Robb, who has been visiting

her sister Mrs. A. McLachlan the past week, returned to her home in Croswell Monday. Minnie Kritzman, who has been

Hartle, returned to her home in Wolverine Tuesday. Messrs, Brown & Gibson of Ubly

were in town Monday and put in new telephones for W. D. Striffler, D. D. McNaughton and A. Herdell.

Rev. Cridland held M. E. services in the K. O. T. M. hall Sunday. On Sunday Oct. 7 special services will be held morning, afternoon and evening in the M. E. church which has lately been relitted and repaired.

CUMBER

D. W. Graham was in town on Saturday.

Ruth Brown visited Ubly on Wed-

Miss Helen King was in town on Tuesday the guest of Miss Flora Jord-

are villing friends and relatives in

Dunean McEachan was badly injured while working on S. Pratt's hay

Quite a lurge delegation from here attended the ball game in Argyle on

Saturday. The bean harvest is completed with a poor turnout for those who have threshedr

Thos. Brown has his barn ornamented with a new geared windmill. He purposes grinding his own feed.

A. A. Ewing and wife and Mrs. Pierson and daughter Lillie took a trip on Saturday to Point of Pines, Mrs. 3. W. Windbien Port Austin and other points north

M. E. CHURCH

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

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K. O. T. M.

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

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L. O. T. M.

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Argyle

Dan Ross Friday.

Father Burke celebrated mass in R.

went to Ubly Monday. through Argyle Friday.

A. A. Ewing and wife of Cumber

Attorney J. S. Crandall of Sanilac Centre was in town Saturday.

Kittie Brown spent Sunday with her parents near Shabbona.

Lena Freiburger left J. H. Steven-

wife Sunday. Barbara and Josephine Herdell were

Dan Henry and wife are rejoicing over a baby girl that came to their

of Cumber were guests of Mrs. J. Merridith over Sunday,

John McPhail and mother went to

A game of base ball was played here

visiting her grandmother Mrs. Wm.

nesday,

Thos, Pollar 1 and bride of Calumet

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LESSON XIV, THIRD QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 30.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Quarterly Review Golden Text, Jas. i, 22—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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LESSON I.—Jesus walking on the sea (Math. xiv, 22-33). Golden Text, Math. xiv, 33, "Of a truth Thou art the Son of God." He had just been feeding more than 5,000 people with the lad's few loaves and fishes, and, having constrained His disciples to cross the lake without Him, He sent the multitudes away and then went alone into a mountain to pray. The disciples found a head wind and a rough sea, and their circumstances were very suggestive of the condition of the church today toiling against many adverse circumstances; but the Lo d Jesus is at the Father's right hand to us, and He will come in the morning, and we shall be forever with Him.

LESSON II.—Jesus, the bread of life (John vi, 22-40). Golden Text, John vi, 35, "Jesus said unto them, I am the Bread of Life." He who fed the thousands with bread for the body is Hinself the bread which closed wh the bread which alone can give life to the perishing. To have life we must as truly receive Him as we receive the nourishment for our bodies. By comparing verses 47 and 54 we see that eating His flesh and drinking His blood is synonymous with believing on Him, and chapter i, 12, says that believing on Him

Lesson III.—The gentile woman's faith (Mark vii, 24-30). Golden Text, Math. xi, 25, "Lord, help me." It was evidently a great joy to our Lord to find faith in any one, and it must have made Him very glad to have occasion to say to this woman, "O woman, great is thy faith; be it unto thee even as thou wilt" (Math. xv, 28). In His last prayer with His disciples it was a joy to Him to be able to say to His Father, "I have given unto them the words which Thou gavest Me, and they have received them" (John xvii, 8).

LESSON IV.—Peter's confession and Christ's rebuke (Math. xvi. 13-26). Gold-en Text, Math. xvi. 24, "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me." the Lord Jesus spoke of the way of the cross and His sufferings for us, satan took possession of Peter and through him suggested that it should not be so. It is satan's way to have us pity ourselves and take what seems the easiest way, but the only way for a child of God is the Master's way, the denial of self, a life unto God alone (II Cor. iv, 11).

LESSON V.—The transfiguration (Luke ix, 28-36). Golden Text, Luke ix, 35, "This is My Beloved Son—hear Him." This was doubtless the fulfillment of His saying in verse 27, that some of them should not taste death till they had seen the kingdom of God. See II Pet. i, 16, It is the sight of the glory that strengthens us to bear the cross (Rom. viii, 18; Heb. xi, 10, 26; xii, 2), and by this vision of the glory of His kingdom, of which the risen and translated saints and righteous Israel shall be the center,

He would strengthen and encourage them to follow Him. Lesson VI.-Jesus and the children (Math. xviii, 1-14). Golden Text, Mark x, 14, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God." The glory of true humility, had led them to consider conducted by his wife. who would be the greatest, and there has a butcher and conducted was a strife among them concerning this business in the Fly market in even on the night before His death (Luke | Maiden lane. He incurred the enmity xxii, 24). There are still those who love pre-eminence for themselves rather than for Him (III John, 9; Col. i, 18).

LESSON VII.—The forgiving spirit (Math. xviii, 21-35). Golden Text, Math, vi, 12, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." The proud and selfish, who seek their own rather than His. are apt to be heard and unforgiving, but the truly humble, who in any measure appreciate the forgiveness which God, for Christ's sake, has given them, are kind, tender hearted and forgiving to

others (Eph. iv, 32).

LESSON VIII.—The man born blind (John ix, 1-17). Golden Text, John ix, 25, "One thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see." There are those who are blind, but do not know it (Rev. iii, 17; John ix, 40, 41); this is the worst kind; but when people know they are blind and seek carnestly to have opened eyes, He is always ready to relieve them and manifest the work of God in them

to the glory of God. LESSON IX.-Jesus, the Good Shepherd (John x, 1-16). Golden Text, John x, 11, "The good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." He who by the sacrifice of Himself gives sight to the blind, health to the sick and life to the perishing. teaches us that, having received life from Him as His free gift and being assured that we shall never perish, we are to let Him possess us fully and reproduce His life in us for the good of others.

LESSON X.—The seventy sent forth (Luke x, 1-11, 17-20). Golden Text, Luke, x, 2, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few." As lambs among wolves He sent them forth to prepare the way before Him, authorizing them to heal the sick and to preach the kingdom of God; and when they returned with joy, surprised at the power of the Lord through them, He told them that it was a greater cause of joy to know that their names were written in heaven.

Lesson XI.—The good Samaritan (Lukė x, 25-37). Golden Text, Lev. xix, 18, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." It is not Christlike to turn our eyes and ears away from those who need our help just because it is easier and more comfortable not to know the condition of those who are in distress. He came not only to save, but to seek in order to save, and our orders are to do likewise in all the world. If we feel inclined to refuse, let

us read Prov. xxiv, 11, 12.
LESSON XII.—The rich fool (Luke xii, 13-23). Golden Text, Mark wife 3G. "What shall it profit a mark is no shall

gam the whole world and lose ins own Here is the greatest possible contrast to the good Samaritan, a man who lives wholly for himself and his own happiness, with no thought of God or of a udgment to come and not considering the possibility of his being called into the

presence of God at any time.

LESSON XIII.—The duty of watchfulness (Luke xii, 35-46). Golden Text, Math. xxvi, 41, "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation." If we are redeemed by the blood of Jesus, He puts s in trust with the gospel and His manifold grace, that we may as faithful and wise stewards represent Him he e.

Moody's Vote of Thanks.

Possibly the most novel response ever nade to a request to return a vote of thanks to a chairman was that made by Mr. Moody during his first visit to England.

He had attended a meeting at which the Earl of Shaftesbury was chairman. The duty of proposing a vote of thanks was assigned to him and the announce ment made:

"Our American cousin, the Rev. Mr. Moody of Chicago, will now move a vote of thanks to the noble earl who has presided on this occasion."

The whole thing was quite out of Mr. Moody's line. English formalities might or might not have come gracefully from his lips had he attempted them, but he did not. With an utter disregard of conventionality he burst upon the audience with the bold announcement:

"The speaker has made two mistakes. To begin with, I'm not the Rev. Mr. Moody at all. I'm plain Dwight L. Moody, a Sunday school worker. And then I'm not your American cousin. By the grace of God I'm your brother, interested with you in our Father's work for his children.

"And now about this vote of thanks to the 'noble earl for being our chairman this evening.' I don't see why we should thank him any more than he should thank us. When at one time they offered to thank our Mr. Lincoln for presiding over a meeting in Illinois, he stopped it. He said he'd tried to do his duty, and they'd tried to do theirs. He thought it was about an even thing all round."

That opening fairly took the breath away from Mr. Moody's hearers. Such a talk could not be gauged by any known standard. Mr. Moody carried his English audiences with him from that beginning to his latest labors .-Youth's Companion.

The Astor Butcher Trust.

From the northern end of Chatham square starts the Bowery, and a few steps from its commencement is the building now used as a Germen theater, which was once the Old Bowery. Before the Bowery theater and previous to the Revolution the same site occupied by a building which has a place in history because Washington slept in it. This was the Bull's Head tavern. Being close by the city slaughter houses, all the butchers who came to town stopped at this inn, making it the first commercial inn of its day. During the Revolution Henry Astor, brother of John Jacob Astor, owned the Bull's Head tavern. He leased it to Richard Varian. But Varian went the kingdom, instead of working in them privateering and left the inn to be

> of all the butchers in the town by conceiving the brilliant idea of riding far out along the Bowery lane, meeting the drovers as they brought their cattle to town and buying their stock, which he sold to the other butchers at his own price. As the lane was really the only road to the city, Astor in this way formed a trust and prospered for many years. The inn, too, prospered until 1826, when it gave place to the Bowery theater.-Home Journal.

He Let Him Out.

The king of Naples, in the plenitude of his absolutism, paid one day a visit to the Neapolitan prisons in order to see for himself what sort of men his criminals were and whether they really deserved the punishments they were undergoing.

"What is your sentence?" he said to one. "Fifteen years, your majesty." "And what had you done?" "Nothing "Quite innocent?" "Enwhatever." tirely so, your majesty." "And you?" he asked another. "Thirty years, sire. Victim of false accusation." you?" to a third. "In for life, my king." "And what had you done?" "Everything you can think of, my king; theft, burglary, highway robbery, manslaughter, murder. I only wonder they did not sentence me to death." "What is your name?" asked the king. "My name," replied the first class criminal.

"since I have been here has been 912." After finishing his tour of inspection the king said to the governor: "All the prisoners here seem to be perfectly innocent. There is only one bad man among them, No. 912. You had better let him out, lest he corrupt the othera. -Argonaut.

No Case. "You charge this man with impersonnting an officer, do you?"

"I do. your honor," "Tried to make you believe he was a

oliceman, did he?" "He did."

"When he was in the saloon with you, did he"— 🤚 "He didn't go into any saloon, you honor.". onor." "The prisoner is discharged."

CONVICT ROAD BUILDERS.

Employed by Several States-Outlook For Better Roads.

The legislature and people of California have not been idle in the work for good roads nor blind to the needs of the state in this respect. Up to a few years ago some of the convicts had been supported in comparative idleness at the expense of the state, while others had been utilized in direct competition with free labor. In 1895 the legislature decided at the suggestion of General Roy Stone to utilize convict labor in preparing road materials. A bill was passed providing for a highway commission and for the construction of a rock crushing plant on one of the state prison grounds. Since that time the convicts have been turning out upward of 100,000 tons of crushed trap rock annually. Much of this material has been given to the counties as the state's contribution toward the improvement of the leading thorough-

North Carolina, Delaware, Iowa, New York, Tennessee and other states also have laws providing for the use of conviet labor in improving highways. North Carolina has made great prog-



OBJECT LESSON ROAD.

ress and has built more miles of roads under this system than any other state. Thus one might if space permitted go through the whole list of states and find evidences of great progress in road improvement. Governor Mount of Indiana, for instance, says that his commonwealth is provided with 58,000 miles of graded, graveled and piked highways, over 8,000 miles of which are comparable with the best roads of France. The public is now more thoroughly aroused to the importance of the movement for better roads than ever before, and more roads and better roads have been built in the United States in 1899 than in any previous

year in its history.

The agitation which has become so universal will surely result in a well defined public sentiment that will soon overcome all obstacles. With the new century the good roads movement is likely to receive valuable aid from the owners of horseless vehicles, already not uncommon on our thoroughfares. The aid of these new allies added to that of the farmer with his pecuniary interest in the question, to say nothing of the army of wheelmen already enlisted in the cause, promises well for a rapid spread of the movement throughout the country.

CHEAP ROAD LABOR.

Successful Employment of Convicts In New York State.

The League For Good Roads in Oneida county, N. Y., reports favorably on the experiment of employing convicts on roadmaking. Under the direction of the board of supervisors and the superintendence of a trained engineer the county prisoners have constructed a macadam road one and three-tenths miles long through the village of New York Mills, near Utica.

The county authorities made a contract with the road district whereby it was to furnish laborers at 25 cents a day and allow the use of its stone crusher, steam roller, etc., free of charge. The road district furnished the necessary fuel and material and paid for supervision. The cost of the road was about \$5,875, or \$4,500 a mile, and the total cost was only three times the amount of the annual road tax.

As it will cost only \$250 a year to keep the new road in repair the annual saving will amount to about \$1,850, and after the cost has been repaid the taxpayers will be relieved to this extent, or the money can be devoted to other improvements, While this road was building the state authorities were constructing a similar one of equal length. which was to cost, at the contract price, \$9,000. -

The care of the English road is intrusted to a body of trained workers, who are on the ground from the beginning to the end of the year and who take pride in having their sections in the best possible condition. If a tree falls by the wayside, it is not allowed to disfigure the road, but is speedily removed for firewood and the stump uprooted. Litter of every sort is collected and put out of sight. The rough places are made smooth, and the holes are filled with flint. Summer and winter the road is cleaned, and grade and level are closely watched. There is unceasing vigilance on the part of roadmen and inspectors, and the publie highway is always in faultless order "How do we mainge to have good roads in England?" A practical roadman would say, "We make them in the best possible way and never allow them to run down That is perhaps the sum of the whole matter.

Shabbona.

Elgin Brown left Saturday to spend few months on the lakes.

There was a surprise party at Geo. Terguson's Saturday night.

Agar boys have been threshing in this community and serving those promised. They'll be remembered next year.

Nearly everyone went to the Marette fair and some returned with broken buggies, unconscious in a hobnailed mode, and in many other manners too numerous to mention. Though Evergreen is tax-ridden yet

mother black demon is hovering in the sky as Adam Stover won't pay the town for cutting his thistles and it's going to be settled in this term of Miss Mary Atkins was united in

marriage to Henry Vannorman at the Marlette street fair last week. They went to Yale and returned home Saturday. Both are highly respected here and all join in wishing them a life of success' and happiness.

The stock company of the grist mill which has been in formation for sometime culminates Wednesday when it was formed with a \$5,000 capital. The mill is to be run from 7 to 6 every. week day of the year and wheat is to be purchased to keep it in motion when custom fails. Here will be a good wheat market for farmers while the Old Homestead flour is a favorite everywhere.

Cost of Roads.

The introduction in recent years of mproved road building machinery has enabled the authorities in some of the states to build improved stone and gravel roads quite cheaply. First class single track stone roads nine feet wide have been built near Canandaigua, N. Y., for \$900 to \$1,000 per mile. Many excellent gravel roads have been built in New Jersey for \$1,000 to \$1,300 per mile. The material of which they were constructed was placed on in two layers, each being raked and thoroughly rolled and the whole mass consolidated to a thickness of eight inches. In the same state macadam roads have been built for \$2,000 to \$5,000 per mile, varying in width from 9 to 20 feet and in thickness of material from 4 to 12

Cost of Telford Highways.

Telford roads 14 feet wide and 10 to 12 inches thick have been built in New Jersey for \$4,000 to \$6,000 per mile. Macadam roads have been built at Bridgeport and Fairfield, Conn., 18 to 20 feet wide for \$3,000 to \$5,000 per mile. A telford road 16 feet wide and 12 inches thick was built at Fanwood, N. J., for \$9,500 per mile. Macadam roads have been built in Rhode Island 16 to 20 feet wide for \$4,000 to \$5,000

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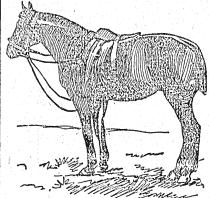
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RIDING-SUGGESTIONS OF AN ENGLISH EXPERT. @*@*@*@*@*@*@*@*@*@*@*@

In saddling the colt he should be turned round in the stall and fastened to each pillar on either side, allowing him sufficient head to move backward and forward freely, says J. P. F. Bell in the London Live Stock Journal. The breaker should take the saddle and hold it forward to his head so that he can see and smell it, soothe him gently by kind words and caress him people of the interior of the state want by patting him softly behind the ears. He should move quietly up to his near side, push the stirrups well up through the leathers and fold the girths across the top of the saddle. After making



SADDLING. much of the colt for a few minutes he should slip the saddle gently over him, place it squarely upon his back, slip the girths quietly from the top of the saddle, and in girthing him he must be careful not to draw too tightly at first. Nothing frightens a colt more than straining him round the middle sudden-

ly. The breaker must never hurry nor do anything clumsily, but move about the colt with ease and confidence, and he will soon grow familiar with the appearance and feeling of the saddle. It should be frequently put on and taken off his back, first from one side and then from the other, and when he becomes thoroughly accustomed to this the flaps of the saddle should be beaten very gently at first to familiarize him with noise like the swinging of straps and rattling of irons.

After training the colt with the feeling of the saddle for three or four consecutive days he should receive lessons in turning to the bit. This is best accomplished by walking close to his side-the near side-and reaching the right hand well over the withers to use the off rein, while the left is worked by the other hand, making him move backward and forward and turn in all directions.

The colt should be led in the open a few days by a long rein attached to the front cavesson ring. He should be taken along public highways, so that he may become familiar with objects on the road.

Many colts are frightened to pass swiftly driven vehicles and "scorching" cyclists. From the number of bicycles now being ridden over the public roads, together with the phenome nal appearance of an occasional motor car, the passing of those objects quietly by horses is an important and essen tial point in their early training.

In addition to the ordinary breaking harness, it is a capital plan to fix a chain to the erupper just above the colt's quarters. The chain should be about eight feet long, so that it will hang about a foot beneath the flanks of the colt on either side of him. It will dangle and play about his legs and tlanks by the motion of his body and will have a tendency to remove any ticklishness that may be about him. A pair of common farm mouth bags should be tied together, fixed in the center of the saddle and suspended as far as the feet of the rider will reach. They should be filled with some heavy material-corn or turnips will do-and their weight, pressing against the sides of the colt, has an excellent effect in preparing him for the pressure of the rider's legs.

The colt should frequently be driven round in a circle, first to the right and then to the left, and never too long at a time. In this way it is easy to give him plenty of exercise before he can be ridden. He should be sent round at a trot and a canter, sweating him a little, but not tiring him. In running him to the left the right hand rein can be used as a whip if necessary, and vice versa in running to the right. The breaker should always stop the colt when the direction of his course is reversed and induce him to walk close up, when he should be encouraged by fondling and kind, assuring words. He will learn this almost sooner than anything else if he is kindly treated. The reason for stopping him when his course is reversed is to prevent him running one action into another and confusing his paces. Walking, trotting, cantering and galloping are all distinct paces and should be done sepa-

The halter should always be left on the head of the colt below the bridle. The halter shank should pass between the fore legs and be securely fixed to the saddle girtlis, and when the colt throws up his head the pressure comes upon his nose, which does not check him so severely as when the strap is attached to the rings of the bit. The

and they should pass from the colt's mouth along through the stirrups. The stirrups should always be fixed to the girths to prevent them being displaced when the reins are drawn upon. In this manner the driver can lever the reins round the hind quarters of the colt and wheel him about in all directions with the greatest ease

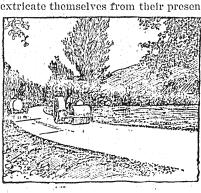
> When the colt has been driven about the fields and roads for a few days, he should be mounted. While we recom-

PENNSYLVANIA ROADS.

& Growing Feeling That Permanen Highways Are Necessary.

It would be useless to deny that the good roads, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Their newspapers are strenu ous advocates of such improvement. and they hold few conventions in which that advance is not recommended. They know themselves the folly of the system now prevailing in a majority of the counties. It has been demonstrated to them in the short lives of their horses, the repairs to their wagons and in their road tax bills for the roads which brought about those combined costs.

Proofs of the theory that they would extricate themselves from their present



FINISHING TOUCHES.

expenditure for a worthless article is also to be found in the fact that they are more eager than formerly to have the state build good roads and in the further fact that every proposition toward a permanent system of such roads is closely scrutinized by them in their general gatherings and at their firesides.

The Inquirer has not the slightest hesitation in saying that when the finances of the state warrant it Governor Stone will be found lending all the aid in his power to the good road movement, but pending that time the work should not halt. Unless the townships, counties and towns move in the matter it must be many years before there will be anything like a system of roads adequate to the needs or greatness of the commonwealth.

Montgomery began the work of improvement some years ago, and quite recently Northampton also took it up, their notion being that the roads hereafter to be built ought to be permanent. The usual repairs will be put upon the unimproved roads in both of these counties, but as fast as the authorities there are able they will replace the mud paths by the rock bed roads, which, once being properly laid, will ever after prove smooth, economic and profitable.

It is with this thought of permanency that the counties all ought to approach this question. The first cost may be a little large, but in the end it will surely prove profitable.

WANT BETTER ROADS.

Pennsylvania State Commission Seeking Information.

In accordance with instructions given by the legislature the Pennsylvania road commissioners are gathering information throughout the state upon which to base a road measure to be submitted to the legislature of 1901. The method adopted bids fair to place in the hands of the commission valuable data as to the condition of roads throughout the state and the wishes and needs of each section.

Circulars have been prepared and copies have been sent to the State Grange, the Farmers' Alliance, creameries, county and local agricultural societies and others throughout the state. These contain blank spaces to be filled in with the desired information. The commissioners want to know what kind of road is desired for the country, what number of miles of good road there is in each locality, opinions as to the best means of obtaining good roads, the system in use in each locality and similar information. The effort will be made to frame a measure that will be satisfactory to the masses of the people, and it is believed that the replies as to present conditions and the other questions asked will greatly aid the commissioners.

Good Roads Found to Pay, Farmers of Camden, Burlington and Gloucester counties are finding out the worth of good roads. They haul their produce to Philadelphia and get better prices than when they sold at the railroad stations. More farmers' wagons

cross the Camden ferries than ever be-

Warren county is waking up to the importance of good roads. For a long time the citizens have pointed to the fine highways in other counties and complained of the lack of the progressive spirit in their own section, one of the most delightful in the state.

Now a citizen has offered to give \$2,000 toward building a macadam about two fathoms, or 12 feet.

road between Flackettstown and Allamuchy and to pay that part of the total tax chargeable to the owners of abutting property.

The board of freeholders has accepted the offer and has saved the people about \$5,000. With the allowance made by the state added the cost to the county will be small.

This is believed to be the beginning of an era of road building in Warren.

Dinding Material.

Binding material to produce the best results should be equal in hardness and toughness with the road stone. The best results are therefore obtained by using screenings or spalls from the broken stone used. Coarse sand or gravel can sometimes be used with impunity as a binder, but the wisdom of using loam or clay is very much questioned. When the latter material is used for a binder, the road is apt to become very dusty in dry weather and sticky, muddy and rutty in wet weath-

Rape For Sheep.

Experience has shown so far that a crop of rape is indispensable as a wind up of the season of green feeding. It supplies every needed element for the finishing of the summer feeding of the flock and preparation for the dry feeding of the winter, and indeed through the winter, wherever the drifting snow will not cover it too deeply, for the sheep to get at it by pawing off the snow. We must not think that this is too great a hardship. The English shepherds feed it, as well as turnips, through the winter, and we have seen the finest of the fleeks in England wading knee deep in the mud to bite out the turnips to the shell or to nip off the still green rape. Rape is essentially a turnip without a bulb root. It is the principal member of the turnip died a short time after his arrival tribe of plants, which are called rape there. by the botanists, in accordance with the rules of botany. Thus the rape plant is the head of the cabbage and turnip family and supplies precisely the same invaluable and indispensable elements of nutrition for the bone, flesh and figece of the sheep.—Sheep

Cattle For Breeding.

Breeder.

There is a marked increase in the demand for fine cattle for breeding purposes, which is not confined to any special kind. All the leading breeds have their friends and advocates, and each has special points of merit worthy of consideration. Just at present there is an embargo on European cattle. Official advices to the department of agriculture report that the foot and mouth disease is very prevalent among live stock throughout almost all of Europe, except Norway, Sweden and Holland, and importations of animals from European countries, principally Germany, France, Austria, Belgium and Switzerland, is being prohibited by this government. A special permit from the secretary of agriculture is required for the entry of all these animals subject | day, to contagious disease, and applications for permits from the countries where the disease is prevalent are being refused by the department.-American Cultivator.

He Rose Rapidly.

In speaking of the late Ballard Smith the Louisville Courier-Journal says that when he first sought a position in from Dartmouth college he entered the sanctum with an air of condescension. He wore a silk tile and a velvet jacket. He said he would like to be dramatic editor, but he was given a place on the local staff. In less than six months he was made city editor. After that his rise in journalism was rapid.

Probably.

"That Baltimore woman who gave her pet monkey a first class funeral must have been greatly attached to the

animal," "Yes; it probably gave her a regular monkey wrench to part with it."-Cleveland Plain Dealer,

According to the ancient Chinese writers, the chronology of that country goes back 2.267,000 years.

Good Roads Movement. There were good roads in the coun-

try before the L. A. W. was organized, but since that time, and partly through the energy of this influential body of cyclers, many more good roads have been constructed. But what the good roads movement needs today is leadership, and if that be the part the L. A. W. is playing we say with all our heart, "Go in and win!"—Boston Jour-

Gravel and Macadam Roads.

The initial cost of a road depends upon the cost of materials, labor, machinery, the width and depth to which the material is to be spread on and the method of construction. All these things vary so much in the different states that it is impossible to name the exact amount for which a mile of a certain kind of road can be built.

Chinese Measurement. In Chinese length measure 10 fun

equal one tsun, or an inch; 10 tsun equal one chih, or the standard treaty foot-that is, the foot arranged by treaty between China and the various foreign powers holding direct intercourse with the empire. This being 14.1 inches, 10 chih equal 1 chang, or

Rilmanagh.

Mrs. Ernst Oeschger is very low at

Henry Ortwein and wife called on riends in town Sunday.

Born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs.

Sım'l Wurtz, a daughter. Noah Geiger and family visited

iends in town Sunday. Keep in mind the Sebewaing fair,

It's close at hand—next week. C. E. Hey sold a fine upright Schiller piano to C. W. Finkbiner last week.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Evangelical church last Sunday. At; endance was good. Maude Treadgold closed school Frig

day owing to the serious illness of her mother. The Doctor and wife also went home. Ulrich Michael, an old-time watchmaker and jeweler, who has been liv,

ng in town the past few years, was peacably moved to Sebewaing last week. Don't forget the dedication of the Evangelical church at Linkville next Sunday. Rev. C. Staebler of Syracuse

N. Y., will preach german in the fore: noon and english in the afternoon and evening, Prof. (Kacrcher, principal of the Sebewaing schools, passed through

hore last week on his way to Zurich, Ont., in answer to a telegram reporting the serious illness of his mother. We were sorry to hear since that she

NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Mason Leek is on the sick list. R. Moshier suffers from a broken

Smith Gooden went to Detroit on Thursday.

F. L. Terry was a Cass City caller Faursday,

Relatives from Oxford visited at A Johnson's this week.

Cyrus Wells returned Saturday from his trip to Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peter are visit ng with friends this week.

Mrs. E. B. Landon was the guest of ier son, A. L. Johnson Tuesday.

Relatives from Detroit attended the funeral of Mrs. Rule Sunday.

The Misses Mollie and Gelia Annin and John called on friends here Sun-

Several people from this vicinity ittended the street fair at Marletta

Mr. Osborn is having a new well dug. Mr. Dobbs and Mr. Day are tha

The funeral of Mrs. Rule was held at the Baptist church Sunday and the a newspaper office after graduating remains laid in the Cass City cemetery.

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No matter what your grievance is, if you want to get even with the editor the best way is to settle your back subscription and we will call it square.

The oldest son of Mrs. Rollstone of Greenleaf died on the 22nd aged 23 years, of consumption. The remains were interred in the Elkland ceme-

The teams of Mrs. Crandall and M. Steinhauser hauled thirty tons, lacking eighty pounds, of hay to Cass City in four loads. Some one bring a larger load to the fair.

Those who attended the Wixon R. R. Circus were well rewarded. The tricks of the trained dogs and horses were phenominal, amusing and highly interesting to observe. The acrobatic and trapeze performances were an interesting feature. Much credit must be given them for the tactful handling of their dumb actors. The maneuvers of these animals showed great intelligence and a thorough education. The attendance was very good and should they again make a visit to Cass City they will undoubtedly be well received.

The readers of the Chronicle will Heller's Best...... 498 remember reading of the death of Wm. Lauderbach, who was killed in a' railroad accident in New York state. At first it was feared that the blame fell on Mr. Lauderbach the engineer, and his brothers, three of whom live in or near Cass City, were very much relieved to receive the following printed in the New York Times: "Coroner Birch tonight rendered a verdict in the Kensico railroad disaster which occurrêd a few weeks ago. The verdict holds Frank Draper, the conductor, and Geo. Donovan, the brakeman, of Train No. 90, which had halted in front of the station at Kensico, criminally responsible for the disaster. It is claimed that they did not set the signals or give any warning to the train behind that the track was blocked." Later a paper was received announcing the arrest of the parties accused thus vindicating the dead but failing to restore them to their bereaved relatives and friends.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following cases have been arraigned and plead guilty but not yet sentenced: The people vs. Joseph and Mary Duncan, incest; People vs Frank

and Emma Marion for adultery, complaint was withdrawn and costs paid by complaining witness.

Case of People vs Wm. Roberts is continued over defendant refusing to plead.

People vs John Reava, nolle prossed, there not being sufficient evidence to convict.

The case of People vs David Yakes attempted rape is now on trial. The court appointed C. F. Gates attorney for defendant.

The following cases have been continued over: D. M. Osborne & Co. ys Wm. Roberts; Adam Q. Stover vs town ship of Exergreen; Mary Jane Harris vs Thomas E. Thompson; F. M. Greenough & Co. vs Andrew J. Cook.

What seemed to be a long term of court will probably be finished in a week, most of the heavy cases going

if you want to go to heaven

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