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18 pair Ladies \$3.00 Shoes for \$2.50
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The latest toes, button or lace, C. D. E.

All Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits at Big Reductions.

This is your opportunity. Grasp it. Butter and eggs same as cash.

J. D. CROBY & SON,

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

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Come Early and Get Your Choice. ...of all grades, at **JOHNSON & SEELEY'S.**

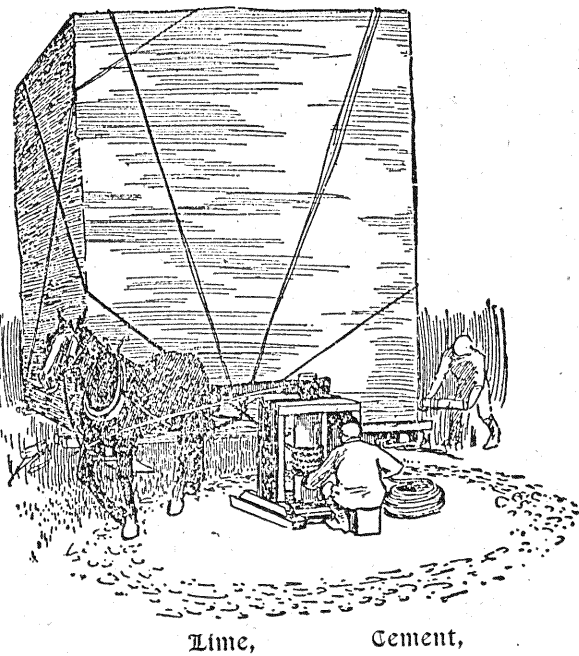
Frutchey, McGeorge & Co.,

Prop's Cass City Elevator.

Special prices on lime and cement

Best Quality Marblehead Lime, 65c. Best Quality Bay Port Lime 70c. Portland Cement, the kind the Village uses, \$1.75. Buffalo Cement, 80c.

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Everything in the line of Building Material is moving at the low prices at which we are offering it. It will pay you to look over our stock over and take advantage of some of the snags we have to offer in

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The most popular Undertaker. Night calls promptly attended. Phone in office.



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On the contract plan. Please call. Two large stores full of goods.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The village council convened last Monday night with clerk Marr and trustees Crosby, Frutchey, Schenck and Lee in attendance.

In the absence of president Heller trustee Crosby acted as chairman. The only business of importance which came before the council was the presentation of bills which were allowed. Commissioner Ramsey was instructed to draw up bills in favor of the village and to turn the same over to treasurer Moore for collection.

It was justly suggested that telephone connections be placed in each councilman's home so that he might be notified from council chamber that his presence would be desired at the council meeting. Why not go still farther and run a back line for the village fathers? It would look dignified and would insure a council meeting when the same is called.

NOTICE.

An improved farm for sale five miles east of Cass City. House and some out buildings. Enquire of E. K. Davis at the home of S. W. Davis.

Salt at 55c per barrel at the elevator.

A BRICK PLANT

Should Be Established in Cass City at Once.

VALUABLE SHALE CLAY DEPOSIT

A High Grade Terra Cotta Brick Has Been Made From The Clay. Capital Interested.

The advisability of establishing a brick manufactory in Cass City for the purpose of utilizing our vast resource of shale deposits has been under consideration for some time. It is believed that we have material for a high grade terra cotta brick and also for a paving block. Active steps toward establishing the plant have been necessarily delayed until expert tests have given assurance that a high grade brick may be made from the material.

A quantity of the fine grained rock was sent to the Bucyrus Brick, Tile and Machine Manufacturing Co., of Ohio, for analysis and a practical test. Two samples of brick have been made, the terra cotta and paving brick. As yet the result of the test has not been ascertained, but a favorable reply is expected at an early date.

Mr. Auten is giving the matter considerable attention of late, and feels confident that Cass City has a valuable mineral find in her shale deposits. He has talked with Superintendent Sanford of the P. O. & N. R. R. concerning the development of the brick industry in our town, and has also enlisted the interest of Congressman Smith of Pontiac in the matter. Both gentlemen will visit our town in the near future personally to investigate the subject.

From present indications there is no question but that plenty of capital can be secured to develop the shale deposits, and it is to be hoped that active steps will soon be taken to establish a plant. Why may we not put in a good cement factory at the same time? When once the industrial evolution of our town gets started, and our inexhaustible resources are brought into use, it will be only a question of time when Cass City may boast a variety of thriving industries, employing scores of laborers and booming every phase of commercial life within her limits.

Never have factory interests been more forcibly agitated throughout the state than they are being agitated at present. Let us not plod in the rear of this industrial progression. All we have every possible advantage! We need live men and money!

CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Cass City Public Schools will open for work Aug. 26th. The courses are English, Language and Short Language.

In the English Course a short business course consisting of commercial arithmetic and book-keeping will be given. This will run through the year. In addition to this an opportunity will be given to learn shorthand during the fall and winter terms provided there is a sufficient demand for the same. A small charge will be made for the shorthand course in addition to the regular tuition. The proceeds will be used to purchase library books and school apparatus.

Students who complete any of the above courses may be admitted to the corresponding courses of some, if not all of the denominational colleges of our state.

The tuition in the various departments is as follows: High School, \$1.50 per month; Grammar dep't., \$1.25 per month; Intermediate dep't., \$1 per month; Primary and Kindergarten dep'ts., \$0.75 per month. Tuition is payable in advance. A reduction of ten per cent. will be made when tuition is paid for one term in advance.

A course giving a rapid review of arithmetic, grammar and U. S. history will be given during the winter term. This course, with the psychology of the fall term, will be especially helpful to those preparing to teach.

The teaching staff for 1901-2 is as follows: David H. Kyes, B. A., Sup't.; Mabel A. Joy, B. L., Assistant; M. Leona Maddrell, Grammar dep't.; Mattie Hill, Intermediate dep't.; Nellie Palmer, Intermediate and Primary dep'ts.; Paulina Schack, Primary dep't.; Mary L. Elliott, Kindergarten.

Extensive improvements have been made in buildings and grounds and every effort has been and will continue to be made to secure the best moral, intellectual and physical results in every department of the school.

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BASE BALL.

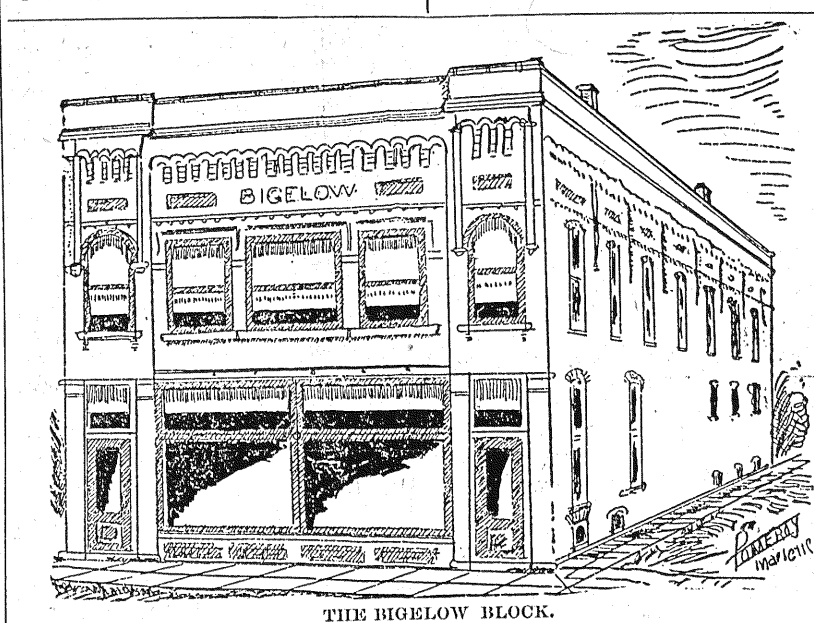
The Cass City high school nine went to Kingston last Saturday to "play"—it was such fun!—the base ball aggregation of that place. When the dust had settled and the flies had been picked from the clouds, the score card was taken to the light and it was found that the score stood 21 to 8, a good deal in favor of our boys.

Kingston was "goose-egged" in the first, second, fourth, sixth and eighth innings, while Cass City forgot to score in the fifth and sixth innings. Gale threw for our boys and John Schwaderer caught. No one wasted any time trying to keep "tab" on the errors made, and besides such things shouldn't be held against the "other fellows."

THE BIGELOW BLOCK.

The new Bigelow block, which is nearing its completion, is a large two-story brick building with a thirty-two-foot front and an eighty-seven-foot depth, erected at a cost of about \$5,000. A plate glass display window, eighteen feet wide, will extend between the two front door entrances. The first floor will be divided into an office, packing room and general business room. The ceiling is to be finished in steel, while the woodwork is entirely of ash. The Warren patent hardware shelving system will be placed in the store at an early date.

The second floor will contain a tin shop, toilet and general store rooms. A large 8-foot basement extends the entire length of the building, and a thousand-pound elevator will be run from the basement to the second floor. Furnace heat will be used; the lighting system has not been decided upon as yet. The roof will be finished in tar and gravel. Plenty of light will be admitted through the side windows which measure three by four feet.



THE BIGELOW BLOCK.

The stock will consist of stoves and general shelf hardware which will be ready for public patronage in about three months.

When completed the Bigelow block will be a beautifully appointed, up-to-date business establishment under the efficient management of Bigelow & Son, who have won for themselves an enviable business reputation. Cass City should feel proud of this new block for it is a valuable addition to the business interests of our town.

NEW DINING HALL.

After due deliberation the Driving Park Association voted to erect a new dining hall on the fair ground at the right of the main entrance, and work upon the same has already begun under the supervision of D. R. Graham. Bids for the building of the hall were received from Messrs. Keating, Ahl, Halleck and Graham. Mr. Graham's bid of \$434.00 was finally accepted.

The hall will be seventy feet long, twenty-two feet wide, and twelve feet high. Beside the dining room a 10x20 kitchen will be built on the south side of the hall. The hall is to be sided, corniced and a good floor will be built in the dining room. There will be two entrances, one from the east end and the other from the west. There can be no question but that the hall will be first class in every respect.

During this year's fair the hall will be under the management of Wm. Janks who says he is going to give the public the best dining hall service possible. That's what we want—the very best.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Russia is on the eve of a famine on account of an insufficient crop of cereals. Only two provinces out of seventy have good crops, while the famine-stricken area extends over half a million square miles, with a population of about 43,000,000.

THE T. H. & S. FAIR

Early Entries Will Insure Success.

SOME STATE FAIR ATTRACTIONS

The Fair Association is Working Indefatigably to Make the Fair of '01 the Very Best.

As the dates for the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac district fair draw nearer, anticipatory enthusiasm grows stronger. It is indeed fortunate that the association has the detailed plans of the management so well matured at this early date. A "rushed" fair is always a sorry spectacle, presenting only a conglomeration of ill arranged exhibits, with a motley array of cheap attractions from which no desirable good can be secured.

The secretary of the association, Mr. Ale, is working indefatigably to secure for our fair the very highest class attractions to be witnessed anywhere in the state. He believes that a stunted outlay in the conduct of the fair would represent a false economy, and at whatever cost he is resolved to secure only the very best. At present he is holding communication with the state fair management for the purpose of contracting the state fair attractions as a whole. Should he succeed in carrying out his plans, visitors at our fair will witness the very best fair features in the state.

The early distribution of the premium list should insure prompt entries. The earlier the entries are made the more complete and accurate will be

STABBED HIS HORSE.

In the frenzy of an ungovernable fit of anger Judge Steward, who lives two miles west of Gagetown, belabored one of his horses most unmercifully one day last week. It seems the horse had kicked over the wagon tongue for which Steward administered a cruel thrashing. Not content with this mode of punishment he took a jack knife from his pocket and stabbed his horse in the eye, just to satisfy his inhuman desire to inflict pain. Such vicious cruelty is an outrage to society, and should be punished in a summary manner. A man who can be thus cruel to a defenseless beast is a dangerous man and should be confined in a straight-jacket. There is nothing more disgustingly brutal than the maltreatment of a defenseless beast by a man who seems to delight in inflicting pain.

A Glimpse.

A man of kindness to his beast is kind; But brutal actions show a brutal mind; Remember, He who made thee made the brute; Who gave thee speech and reason formed him mute. He was destined thy servant and thy drudge; But know that his Creator is thy Judge.

MR. AND MRS. HUGH SEED TO LEAVE CASS CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Seed, who have long been among the most highly respected residents of Cass City, expect to make their future home in Pt. Huron, where Mr. Seed is employed by the New York Life Insurance Co. Cass City social circles will regret the loss of two well-known favorites who have ever been warmly esteemed by all who know them.

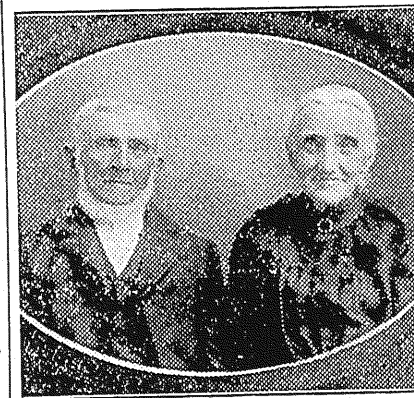
Mr. Seed has sold his residence on Seagar Street to Dr. M. M. Wickware, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. The house will be occupied by Dr. Wickware's mother.

While regretting their removal from Cass City, the Chronicle wishes Mr. and Mrs. Seed continued prosperity and a pleasant home life in their new surroundings.

A SKETCH OF MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL SHERIDAN.

Despite the seventy-seven years that have frosted their heads with white, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheridan whose photographs we take pleasure in presenting to Chronicle readers, are still as cheery and open-hearted as they were in the early days of their youth. Their fun-loving natures remain unchanged by the lapse of years. They seem ever ready to partee, and will join in a hearty laugh at their own expense as quickly as at another's, while they carry good cheer and light hearts wherever they go.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan make their home with their son, M. Sheridan, our genial hotel proprietor, and are well known to all who frequent the Sheridan House. Mr. Sheridan is affectionately known in Cass City as "Dad" by his many friends who love to engage the kindly hearted and quick-witted old man in a friendly chat whenever they meet him on the street, or accost him at the hotel



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where he sits for hours at a time smoking his pipe in contentment. Mrs. Sheridan is of a retiring nature and is not well known outside her own family circle and a few intimate friends. But for all that she is as happy and cheery as is "Dad" and together they live in happiness and comfort.

Michael Sheridan was born at Longford, Ireland, in 1824. He was married to his present wife in 1846 and came to Lockport, N. Y. in the same year. In 1857, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan moved to Canada where they remained until twelve years ago when they came to Michigan.

Mrs. Sheridan was also born at Longford, Ireland, in 1824. She has given birth to twelve children, ten of whom still survive.

The Chronicle wishes this delightful old couple many years more of life, and may the remainder of their days be as full of happiness and good cheer as were the years of the past.

A PICKLE FACTORY

Farmers Play Control Such an Industry.

WOULD BRING GOOD PROFITS.

Farmers Play Attain Industrial Independence by Intelligently Co-operating.

That the farmers have the means of becoming industrially independent is commonly believed but seldom acted upon. Agriculture has always been the largest single industry of the United States, and it has been carried on chiefly by proprietors and not by agricultural tenants. Improved methods of farming have experienced constant growth until in the invention and practical use of machinery the United States leads the world. Practically every other industrial activity is dependent upon agriculture since nature must yield all the natural forces from which man, by an application of his mental and physical powers, produces utilities. The farmer is often compelled to sell his produce at a sacrifice because he cannot afford to carry it until prices are satisfactory. The broker corners the market in some particular line because he can buy up the available supply and thus determine its price. What the farmer loses the broker gains.

Were the farmers to do their own banking, to establish co-operative institutions for the sale and export of their commodities, and to control their own loans and mortgages, the ideal of industrial independence would be attained.

If a number of enterprising farmers would take stock, at a valuation of from \$10 to \$100, in a number of small factories that would handle their own produce, they could create their own market and realize adequate returns for their labor. For instance a good pickle factory could be established for \$5,000. The stock could be controlled wholly or in part by interested farmers who would determine its management and supply its material. Besides securing to themselves a good market, they would furnish employment to their sons and receive dividends from a purely profit sharing institution.

There are many other small industries that the farmers could easily establish and control. A canning factory may be started on a small scale, and as it grows more profitable its capacity may be increased until it incorporates every accessory to the industry.

AN OLD TIME TEA.

On Aug. 28th an old time tea will be served in the M. E. church parlors from six to eight p. m. After the tea a very elaborate program will be rendered in the church auditorium. Rev. Geo. R. Jackson, the colored singing evangelist is on the program for several numbers. Herbert Leon Cope, who is very widely known as an impersonator of high merit, will furnish entertainment along his usual line. Special music will be interspersed throughout the program which will be very enjoyable in every respect.

TENNANT-HOODLESS.

Miss Maude Tennant, daughter of Geo. Tennant, was married to William Hoodless, of Caro, Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Utter. The wedding ceremony, which was witnessed by about 150 guests, was performed by Rev. Lewis, Caro. The bride received many beautiful presents, and the best wishes of her large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan of this place were in attendance.

BASE BALL TOURNAMENT.

A base ball tournament is being held in Kingston today (Friday). The contesting teams are Cass City, Akron, North Branch and Sanilac Centre nines. The first game begins at 9:30 a. m. The team that wins out on the contest receives a purse of \$25.

A harvest ball and supper will be held in the evening. Many base ball enthusiasts from Cass City have gone to Kingston to help our boys pocket the purse.

First Reader.

Little drops of powder, Little grains of paint, Make the freckles on her face Seem as if they ain't.

Year 2,000.

Pedestrian—An ancient term now unused, which designated people who walked.

A musical fish has been discovered in lower California. It must be fine to hear it run its scales.

It is estimated that one crow will destroy 700,000 insects in a year, and yet there are about 700,000 individuals struggling to destroy that one crow.

The Russian Government gives a gold medal to every couple that celebrate their golden or diamond wedding. Last year 614 couples received medals.

The Christian Register thinks that it is still possible in the whirl and rush of modern affairs to live as if life were worth living for its own sake.

The time is coming when there will be millions in corn. If Colonel Sellers were on earth to-day there is little doubt that he would begin planting corn on a large scale.

Our British kinsfolk at various times have had ample reason to bemoan scanty harvests, but America has always been eager to supply deficiencies.

It is probably true that almost every man has in him certain qualities which would draw some woman to him, but it is difficult to frame a statement in general terms of "What Women Like in Men."

A writer in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, in commenting on the "pedigree fad" in the United States, says: "Pedigreed horses, pedigreed cows, pedigreed dogs, pedigreed hogs, pedigreed cats and hares—everything must have a pedigree nowadays."

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IN THE PENINSULAR STATE.

Child Born While Gliding Over the Washab.

THIEF GETS SATCHEL AND \$900

Resume of Things that Have Been Said, Done and Happened in Various Parts of The Peninsula State Briefly Sketched for Busy Readers.

A Train Born Babe. Mrs. W. H. Alvin, of 2218 Washab avenue, Chicago, gave birth to a child Friday night while a passenger on Washab train No. 6, which arrived in Detroit at about 11 o'clock.

Barged Over \$900. J. Frank Bennett, bookkeeper for Perkins & Co., Grand Rapids, machinists, drew \$980 from the bank just before noon Saturday for the weekly pay roll and took the money home in an ordinary satchel.

After lunch, he took a street car for the factory and depositing his satchel on the floor at his feet began talking with a fellow passenger.

Three young athletes of St. Joseph, Duffy Mason, Joseph Mason, and Bert Morris, will on Wednesday next attempt what has never before been tried.

The drought and hot weather of the past two months have almost ruined the early crops of fruits and vegetables, so that Detroit housewives are finding prices greatly advanced over those of a year ago.

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MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

A gang of horse thieves is operating in Niles and vicinity.

The Grand Rapids water boodling cases will not be tried till September.

The University of Michigan has been asked to send five more men teachers to the Philippines.

Thirteen saloonkeepers are under arrest at Oshtemo on the charge of selling liquor illegally.

Mrs. Amos Thompson, of Calumet, committed suicide at Champion because of family difficulties.

Inmates of St. Joseph questionable resorts have been ordered to leave town within 10 days or go to jail.

Mrs. Arthur Bailey, aged 24, of Adrian township, was so badly burned by a kerosene oil explosion that she died.

Roy I. Taylor, of Mt. Pleasant, has received notice of his appointment to the position of second lieutenant in the regular army.

Charles Ritchie, an inmate of the northern asylum, eluded the vigilance of a brother, and hanged himself from a tree in the woods.

The annual camp of Seventh Day Adventists has commenced in Lansing. There are 400 tents up. Ten thousand strangers are expected.

While walking on the railroad track in Saginaw Wednesday night, William G. Dalke was struck by a switch engine and instantly killed.

Alfred Erms, held in jail in Standish on a charge of horse stealing, escaped by way of skeleton keys. His mother smuggled them in to him.

Of the persons of school age in Michigan Detroit has 91,777; Bay City, 9,955; Grand Rapids, 27,717; Jackson, 6,757; and Saginaw, 14,100.

John Fitzgerald, of Battle Creek, committed suicide Saturday by cutting his throat with a razor, nearly severing his head from the body.

The Bloomingdale Cheese Factory received over 27,000 pounds of milk during the month of May and paid the patrons for the same \$1,672.

The agitation over the smallpox scare in Three Rivers has about subsided and all the patients will shortly be released from quarantine.

Harry Lamplugh, of St. Joseph, was shot just below the heart while rowing on the river. It is believed the shot was fired by a careless hunter.

G. E. Raymond, of Grand Rapids, has recovered a watch stolen from him two years ago. It was found on the person of a crook arrested for burglary in London, Eng.

The Battle Creek council has a lumber purchase scandal. It is alleged that overcharges and short deliveries have been made, fleecing the city out of \$1,500 to \$2,000.

The Thornapple drain, as surveyed by Commissioner Sowers, of Charlotte, was approved by the jury. It will cost \$50,000, and those interested will carry it to a higher court.

The Adrian man charged with horse stealing who was arrested at Richmond, Ind., under the name of F. B. Clark, turns out to be Frank B. Palmer, an old offender.

Owing to the continued dry weather, the water in the St. Joseph river is so low that the Niles Boat & Paper Co. have started down their plant, throwing about 100 men out.

A. B. Cunniff, ex-register of deeds of Hillsdale county, has been arrested on a charge of forging a mortgage upon a farm in Camden township while register of deeds.

Frightened at the belief that burglars were attempting to break into the place, 14-year-old Peter Hogg dropped dead Friday morning, in a room over his brother's drug store.

William English, of Albion, a middle-aged painter by trade, was arrested, charged with assault upon the wife of a Mr. Whitman, employed at the malleable iron works.

Twenty-six Chicagoans have agreed to sell their bodies at death to Dr. L. C. Zeigler, in consideration of \$50, paid now. Zeigler wants to do some dissection on selected subjects.

Edwin McClane, of Eau Claire, Wis., and Lon Hooker, of Lake City, Mich., were married at St. Joseph Tuesday midnight. They thus escaped prosecution for illegal cohabitation.

Albert Ryan, who shot his wife at Litchfield a short time ago, was captured in Butler, Branch county, Wednesday night. Immediately after his capture he shot himself dead.

Miss Eva Rosenfeld, a Detroit girl, is now considerable of a heroine at Avenue beach, near New York, for the rescue of Dr. Julius Rosenberg from death by drowning in the ocean.

The aggregate value of real estate and personal property as equalized by county boards this year are as follows: Real estate, \$92,878,688; personal, \$311,907,442; total, \$1,235,806,025.

As yet Encke's comet, which has been observed by some of the astronomers in the west, has not been seen by those at the university observatory, although they have been looking for it.

The state encampment at Manistee is over, the soldiers have all returned on belated trains, tired, hungry and sleepy. Some speak highly of the location and all agree that soldiering is work.

One of the largest rattlesnakes seen for some years was killed Friday by Walter Burd, in Nashville, back of the postoffice. The snake measured over five feet in length and had 16 rattles.

A firm that is manufacturing automobiles in Milwaukee may remove to Niles. They are very desirous of expanding their plant and local capitalists have impressed them with the desirability of coming to Niles.

It is stated that complaints are being made under authority of the attorney-general for the arrest of certain health officers of the state who have been guilty of gross and willful neglect in connection with outbreaks of smallpox, the case at Mackinac Island being mentioned as one that will probably receive attention.

The schoolhouse at Mattawan, which burned a week ago, will be rebuilt immediately. It is believed the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

Corn King Phillips, Chicago, is insolvent. Debts, \$200,000. Will do business under a receiver until he can cash up. Phillips declares he will make up to the creditors to the last cent.

Jerry Briggs, of Detroit, and Mrs. Josephine Shilline, of Bay City, were arrested in Saginaw Friday night. They eloped from Bay City Aug. 7. Briggs is a traveling salesman and married.

William Cusser, of Grand Rapids, known here as "Popcorn Billy," was drowned in Reed lake Sunday while fishing with Charles Shulker. Cusser capsized the boat by trying to stand up in it.

Mrs. Henry Morse, of Lansing, has commenced suit against L. S. Hudson, a saloonist, for \$10,000 damages, for selling liquor to her husband who, while intoxicated, was run away with and killed.

There were 2,470 deaths in Michigan during July, and of these 73 were drownings and 11 were from lightning. The death rate was 12.2 per 1,000. The total number of deaths from violence numbered 234.

A. L. Fox, aged 17, of Grand Rapids, has committed suicide. When his mother heard he had stolen \$35 from an uncle she said she would rather he would die than be branded a thief—hence the suicide.

Naval officials at Washington say Americans in Venezuela are not menaced. Had a situation existed which was dangerous to American interests, the Mayflower would not have left Venezuelan waters.

Louis Wright and G. C. Hoffman are under arrest in Benton Harbor charged with stealing two field glasses, at Michigan City, Ind. They came in a boat filled with articles which are believed to have been stolen.

The latest sensation in Benton Harbor is the alleged sale of a girl by her parents to an aged man. The girl is Mrs. Bessie Leyrer, aged 14, and she openly charges her parents with selling her to her present husband.

This report comes from Constantine: Early potatoes are as scarce as hen's teeth, and farmers get their own price for them—\$1 and upwards per bushel. The fields are drying up and the crop will be almost a failure.

It is believed that Howard Hopkins, aged 94, of Mendon, is the oldest man in St. Joseph county. His first vote was cast for Lewis Cass, and the deed of the farm he now occupies was secured by him from Gen. Lewis Cass.

The census report shows that of the entire number of persons in Michigan of voting age only 5.5 per cent are illiterate, and the total number of foreign-born persons, voting age in the state 153,662, or 5.86 per cent, are naturalized.

People in the vicinity of Gagetown are aroused over an act of brutality committed by Judd Stewart. In a fit of rage he calls "auger" he stabbed a horse in the eye, tearing the eye from the socket, and causing the horse terrible suffering.

Chief of Police Johnson, of Benton Harbor, has received word from New York that he will be paid a reward of about \$500 for his services in aiding the New York authorities in running down the "Fenben-Felner," a notorious confidence man.

Mrs. D. E. Cleveland, of Lawton, drank a quantity of carbolic acid and ammonia, having mistaken the bottle containing it for a bottle of wine. Her mouth, throat and stomach were seriously burned, and she is still in a critical condition.

Selig Solomon, Charles Cornett and Charles Scriber, of Alpena, charged with trespassing on United States lands, were while on their way to the court, arrested by John Sear, near Michigan avenue. They have already been indicted. All gave bail.

Wm. J. Lambrecht, of Detroit, son of the pastor of the Evangelical Christian church, is in the hands of the police, charged with arson. Lambrecht is accused of setting fire to Mt. Hope church on Twenty-fifth street, near Michigan avenue. He was arrested at the scene of the fire.

The protracted drought in some parts of Branch county has practically ruined corn. Many farmers are cutting their crop to save the fodder. In the vicinity of Coldwater corn and potatoes are still doing fairly well, although it has not rained there in over two weeks. No rain has fallen in California township since the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Sam Boyd, aged about 50, was found dead at her home in Jackson Wednesday. Her body was burned almost to a cisp. It is supposed that she came down stairs in the night with a lamp and tripped on the stairs and fell, breaking the lamp and setting her clothes on fire. She had gone into another room and fallen on her face, where she expired.

The horrible burns and bruises which Louis Wolf received in a bakery fire last Monday morning proved fatal, the unfortunate man died at the hospital that afternoon. Fire department officials say that had he made a direct attempt to escape instead of trying to save some money he had stored away, he would not have been fatally injured.

Anelia Canfield, of Grand Rapids, and Helen Decker, of Sumner, Mich., legatees of the late Palmer C. Perkins, may not receive anything from the estate. They, with numerous others, have been defendants in a suit in St. Joseph circuit court brought by ten relatives, to have the will set aside. Perkins's Indiana heirs refuse to accept its provisions.

Charles Eckman, a prominent farmer east of Daggett, was thrown off a load of lumber Saturday and received injuries from which he died a few hours later. Monday at the funeral the horses carrying the palibearers became wild, ran into the wagon carrying the coffin, breaking the coffin and interred. Great excitement prevailed among the 70 mourners.

H. R. McLaren, of the Canadian Soo, has agreed to cut 300 cords of hardwood daily for a year for the Cleroza syndicate, to be used in the carbonization plant of the big steel-making industry now being built.

LATEST STRIKE REPORTS.

Fourteen Hundred Bay View Workers Go Out.

WHEELING MEN ALSO STRIKE.

The McKeesport Men Said to be Restless and Desire to Get Back to Work—The Joliet Plant Permanently Shut Down—Latest Reports of the Situation.

The steel workers were rejoicing Saturday over the fact that the Milwaukee workers in the Bay View plant of the Illinois Steel Co. decided to strike though there were reports that the McKeesport men might go back to their work, thus adding a weakening of forces in the east. It is said that the plant at Bay View will be shut down indefinitely and about 1,400 men will be thrown out of work.

Leaders of the Amalgamated association declare the action of the Bay View men will have an important bearing upon the situation. They claim that South Chicago will be influenced in the same direction. Of the 1,400 men who were employed at the Bay View mills, 219 belong to the Amalgamated association. They are the long men. Besides the union men, there were 200 other skilled men employed. The engineers and roll turners formerly belonged to the Amalgamated association and are in sympathy with them.

Employment was given to 1,000 unskilled men, 200 of whom worked in the blast furnaces. The wages paid the men who have gone out of this plant amounted to \$80,000 per month. The news that the Bay View men were to stand by the Amalgamated association was a surprise to the South Chicago workers. Some of the strikers declared that at last the local workers would be forced to quit. There were others, however, who asserted that it was too late now to act. Should they strike now, it was declared, the Amalgamated association would see to it that they were taken back at less pay than when they quit.

The news that the Milwaukee men had decided to cast their fortunes with the strikers, supplemented by the wild announcement that the steel men in the Riverfront plant at Wheeling had taken to strike, awakened new enthusiasm in the ranks of the Amalgamated association and its followers in Pittsburgh. There is a strong possibility that there will be an early break in the ranks of the strikers at McKeesport. Many of the unorganized men have become disillusioned and make no secret of their desire to go boldly back to the National Tube Co. and ask for their places just as soon as they gain sufficient following to withstand pressure from the strikers or are given a guarantee of personal protection. Several of them, in stating their position, say that they have everything to lose and nothing to gain by staying out. They are merely out in an effort to strengthen the hand of the Amalgamated association. When the contest ends, they say, they can see nothing for them but loss of wages and possibly a loss of place.

The great western works of the American Tin Plate Co. at Joliet never will be reopened. This declaration was made by a representative of the combine located in Joliet. His statement was based on positive information, although he declined to give his authority. Footing the utterance came news of the transfer of the general manager and of the foreman of the plant to other places.

The Dwaizer-Empress' Husband. A story has reached Paris that Emperor William of Germany has conferred upon Count Von Seckendorff, the alleged husband of the Dwaizer-Empress, the grand cordon of the Hohenzollern Family Order. This is regarded as a tacit act of mollification on the part of his majesty. Seckendorff, though bitterly protesting, was not permitted to exercise the rights of a husband, to act as chief mourner at the services over the empress' remains. He defied the kaiser and threatened to appeal to the law of Prussia for protection. The kaiser is now fearful of scandals. He has become unusually unruly since this point, and very naturally sees that the biggest scandal of many would be in exposures by Count Von Seckendorff. Hence this decoration, a most unusual one to be conferred on any but a member of royalty. The kaiser has forbidden the Berlin journals to discuss the matter.

A Cleveland Horror. Fire caused by a boiler explosion, early Wednesday, destroyed a Cleveland temporary water works crib two miles out in Lake Erie, resulting in the death of at least 10 men, while two others were probably fatally injured. In addition to a large number of workmen, who were in the crib, 11 others were at work in the tunnel leading from it 200 feet below the bottom of the lake. As air which was pumped from the crib to supply the men working in the tunnel was cut off as a result of its destruction, it was at first supposed that these had all perished. Subsequently, however, nine were rescued after heroic work on the part of fellow workmen.

One, and possibly two men, are supposed to be lying dead in the tunnel, too far away from the shaft to be reached.

Rich gold deposits have been discovered in the Big Snowy mountains of Montana.

In La Crosse, Wis., while playing in a creamery, Louise Schmidt, 18 months old, fell into a tank of milk and drowned.

New York capitalists are planning an 18-story office building to sway at the corner of Broadway and Maiden Lane. It will cost \$2,725,000 or more.

Sanpson's brain is said to be so addled that he may be excused from testifying at the Schley inquiry next month, on the ground that he might make a show of himself.

The South American Revolt.

Regarding the situation in the Venezuela-Colombia dispute, President Castro has informed President McKinley: "It is the government's opinion that the conservatives of Colombia, probably led by ambitious and wicked passions, have resolved to assist in a revolutionary movement against Venezuela and her government. When the government of Venezuela was surprised by the first and second invasions of her frontier by 6,000 and 2,000 men, respectively, the invaders were victoriously expelled by the government and the people of Venezuela. Since said events, 10,000 men have been massed on the frontier for the defense and integrity of Venezuela and its national honor. These are quite apart from her active service troops on other parts of the frontier, as well as national troops scattered militia now under arms. Venezuela has not accepted the invasion as an international attack by the people of Colombia against its real source, recognize in it the work of a conservative government of Colombia against the majesty of the nation of Venezuela."

There are indications that there will be a considerable gathering of foreign warships at the isthmus, and that American ships will be brought into company with these of the British, German and French navies.

A Schley Surprise. There is said to be a big surprise in store for the navy department when the court of inquiry meets to investigate the charges against Schley. Jerome Wilson, the noted lawyer of Washington, will be one of Schley's counsel, and it is said that former Secretary of the Navy, Benjamin F. Tracy, of New York, will appear on that side of the case. That is a surprise which may worry Secretary of the Navy, Gen. Tracy is one of the greatest lawyers in the United States, and was Harrison's secretary of the navy, and it is whispered that his part in the cases will be to reveal the witnesses as well as to reveal political favoritism and petty department scandals which will not only assist to create the impression that Schley is the victim of bureau jealousies, but will also embarrass the administration.

It is intimated by Schley's friends that Tracy will so develop the bureaucratic methods of the navy department before the court as to create a sensation if not a naval scandal and compel a complete overhauling of the department. Wealthy friends in New York and Boston have taken the case of Schley and stand ready to contribute all the money needed for the employment of counsel and it is intimated that there will be other great lawyers in the case when it comes to a hearing.

A Million Dollar Swindle. The details of an alleged attempt to swindle banks on an alleged scale by means of fraudulent corporations and fictitious notes is told in a petition filed in the Baltimore county circuit court at Towson, Md., for a receiver to take charge of the assets of the Manoir Lumber Co., of that town. The amount involved, according to the petition, exceeds \$1,000,000 and it is asserted that the scheme has been at least partially successful. Benjamin W. Cross, of Cincinnati, is the plaintiff, and according to the story told by him, he was induced to accept certificates of stock in the Manoir Co. by Charles E. Corkran, originator and promoter of the scheme. Corkran, he subsequently transferred back to Corkran. Cross has learned since, he says, that the company was not incorporated for the purpose of doing a legitimate business, but formed by Corkran as a part of a scheme for alleged swindling. Corkran is now in Boston on the north side of the city on the west and Asheville on the south.

The Gulf Storm. The gulf coast from Pensacola to New Orleans is at present under very telegraphic communication having been resumed from one point, which is central. The general report is that aside from damage to wharves and bath-houses, sail boats and smacks, trees, serious loss are few. There has been no loss of life, as far as is known in Mobile and vicinity. A new report dispatch says: It is learned that while the damage had been severe at all points, wharves and bath houses being of life except one fisherman missing from Bay St. Louis.

Starvation in Russia. Advice from Moscow say Russia is on the eve of a famine. Nearly a third of the provinces of European Russia are officially declared to have produced "insufficient" crops of wheat, corn and other still "under the average" crop of cereals. Only two provinces out of seventy have really good harvests. Among the "insufficient" are official insufficient means utter starvation. The famine stricken area exceeds the million square miles, and about the same area as that of the great famine of 1891. The population numbers 43,000,000. The hopes founded on the report of two months ago have vanished.

Mourning as deceased for a decade, Tom Casper has returned to his happy dwelling in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Harry Fletcher, charged with forging 10 shares of stock of the Central National Bank, of Cambridge, O., was arrested.

Mary E. Taylor becomes pastor of Fleet Street Afro-American Methodist church, Brooklyn, N. Y. First known incident of the kind.

The board of health of Montclair, N. J., has given the authorities power to purchase oil to begin the work of exterminating mosquitoes.

No negotiations, say London dispatches, are now in progress between the American embassy and the British foreign office respecting the revival of an isthmian canal treaty.

According to Rio de Janeiro reports in the coming Pan-American congress in Mexico is increasing. Moreira Alvez says if there is a Brazilian delegate in the congress he will not represent Brazil, but only President Campos-Salles.

Probable Murder.

Developments in the case of Percy Cummings, whose death resulted from falling or being pushed between the tracks and wheel of a wagon in which he and his brother were riding from Baldwin home, have led to the arrest of a man named Wright, living near Starbuck, between Baldwin and the Cummings farm, swore to hearing the sound of quarrelling at about the time the brothers would have passed, and recognized the voice of James, to whom the other cried: "Oh, don't!" Another man, named Demaro, heard the dispute, but could not distinguish the words. It was in this vicinity a bill was found. Justice Gunn ordered the body disinterred, and a second examination revealed bruises upon the head as of some blunt instrument, which the doctors say could not have been inflicted by the spokes of the wheel. James Cummings was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Wright, and is now in jail. He is married and has two children.

An Honored Judge Gone. Justice Gunn, who died in Bay City Tuesday, was 94 years old. For years he was known and recognized as one of Michigan's foremost jurists. In 1848 he was appointed judge of the fourth circuit to fill a vacancy, a position he held for ten years. His position as circuit judge made him ex-officio justice of this court, January 1, 1858. He was presiding judge of this court for two years in the beginning of the January term in 1850.

Matthew C. Boyden, who is largely interested in print cloth mills in Fall River, Mass., and who has an office in New York, speaking of the prospective strike among operators in New England, is quoted as saying that the mill owners of Fall River had announced the proposed reduction in wages for the purpose of precipitating a strike which would afford them an opportunity to dispose of a surplus of goods that is at present choking up the mills.

BASE BALL. Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Sunday, August 18:

Table with columns: Club Name, Won, Lost, Per cent. Includes American League and National League teams.

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THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle: Good to choice butcher steers, \$4 75 to \$5 25; light to good, \$3 60 to \$4 10; mixed, \$3 40 to \$3 90; cows, \$3 25 to \$3 75; sheep and lambs, \$4 00 to \$4 50; hogs, \$5 00 to \$5 50; mixed, \$4 50 to \$5 00; pigs, \$4 00 to \$4 50; chickens, \$3 00 to \$3 50; turkeys, \$4 00 to \$4 50; ducks, \$3 00 to \$3 50; geese, \$2 50 to \$3 00; butter, \$18 to \$20; cheese, \$12 to \$14; eggs, \$15 to \$18; flour, \$3 50 to \$4 00; wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 25; corn, \$1 00 to \$1 25; oats, \$1 00 to \$1 25; hay, \$15 to \$20; straw, \$10 to \$15; wood, \$10 to \$15; coal, \$10 to \$15; oil, \$10 to \$15; sugar, \$10 to \$15; coffee, \$10 to \$15; tea, \$10 to \$15; spices, \$10 to \$15; fruit, \$10 to \$15; vegetables, \$10 to \$15; miscellaneous, \$10 to \$15.

Chicago—Cattle: Choice to fancy, \$5 00 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$4 50 to \$5 00; mixed, \$4 00 to \$4 50; light, \$3 50 to \$4 00; common, \$3 00 to \$3 50; steer, \$4 00 to \$4 50; heifer, \$3 50 to \$4 00; cow, \$3 00 to \$3 50; pig, \$4 00 to \$4 50; sheep, \$4 00 to \$4 50; lamb, \$4 50 to \$5 00; hog, \$5 00 to \$5 50; mixed, \$4 50 to \$5 00; pig, \$4 00 to \$4 50; chicken, \$3 00 to \$3 50; turkey, \$4 00 to \$4 50; duck, \$3 00 to \$3 50; goose, \$2 50 to \$3 00; butter, \$18 to \$20; cheese, \$12 to \$14; eggs, \$15 to \$18; flour, \$3 50 to \$4 00; wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 25; corn, \$1 00 to \$1 25; oats, \$1 00 to \$1 25; hay, \$15 to \$20; straw, \$10 to \$15; wood, \$10 to \$15; coal, \$10 to \$15; oil, \$10 to \$15; sugar, \$10 to \$15; coffee, \$10 to \$15; tea, \$10 to \$15; spices, \$10 to \$15; fruit, \$10 to \$15; vegetables, \$10 to \$15; miscellaneous, \$10 to \$15.

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Chicago cash prices: Wheat—No. 2, \$1 00 to \$1 25; No. 3, \$1 00 to \$1 25; No. 4, \$1 00 to \$1 25; No. 5, \$1 00 to \$1 25; No. 6, \$1 00 to \$1 25; No. 7, \$1 00 to \$1 25; No. 8, \$1 00 to \$1 25; No. 9, \$1 00 to \$1 25; No. 10, \$1 00 to \$1 25; No. 11, \$1 00 to \$1 25; No. 12, \$1 00 to \$1 25; No. 13, \$1 00 to \$1 25; No. 14, \$1 00 to \$1 25; No. 15, \$1 00 to \$1 25; No. 16, \$1 00 to \$1 25; No. 17, \$1 00 to \$1 25; No. 18, \$1 00

The Filibusters of Venezuela.

Or the Trials of a Spanish Girl.

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CHAPTER XI—(Continued.)

"Say nothing about Mattazudo," said Philip. "I do not wish him to be alarmed, or he may escape my vengeance."

"I shall say nothing," said Don Juan.

Francisco went out with him.

"Where is the prisoner, Salvarez?" asked Philip of Gomez. "And the two Americans—where are they?"

"Salvarez is in the left wing of the castle, in a room from which he cannot escape. There is but one window, and that is strongly barred. There is but one door, and a sentinel paces before it. The prisoner's wife and daughter are with him. He requested it, and I saw no reason to refuse. The two Americans are in the right wing, confined in like manner."

"Have Salvarez brought in. Let us hear what he has to say."

Gomez went out, and in a few minutes returned with Salvarez.

The courageous General of the Republic walked with firm tread and unflinching gaze into the presence of his conquerors.

"You have sent for me," he said.

"Bow before the king!" said Gomez, with the intention of humiliating the republican.

"Before the king!" repeated Salvarez, with a sarcastic smile. "What king? I know no king."

"You see before you the King of Venezuela," said Gomez.

The lip of Salvarez curled.

"I am the King," said Philip, calmly.

"There is no king in Venezuela," replied Salvarez. "Long live the Republic!"

Philip's face flushed angrily.

"Beware! Do you defy me?" he said.

"I do not defy you; I am in your power," said Salvarez. "You have conquered me at arms, but you are not and never shall be king. The defeat of one small regiment does not overthrow a nation. The army of the Republic will drive you from the land."

"You do defy me. You shall acknowledge me king."

"Never."

"Then you shall die."

"I will die proclaiming the constitution."

"Take him away!" thundered Philip, now thoroughly angered. "I had meant to be generous to this man for his bravery, but he forfeits all right to my clemency. He is a rebel. He must die."

Salvarez was led back to the room which had become his cell.

Philip then sent for the two Americans, who were wondering what was to be done with them, now that they were so completely in the power of the enemy.

When the orderly opened the door and told them the king desired their presence, they rose and followed him, thinking that they might at least learn something now of the fate that was in store for them.

They had not been searched, and still possessed their revolvers.

They tramped through the halls to the Council Room. A lightning flash of intelligence passed between them as they recognized this as the room into which they had entered through the secret panel. Medworth counted the panels. There it was—fifth from either end, and probably undiscovered still.

"You may go," said Philip to the orderly.

Then turning to the young men, he said:

"You are Americans?"

"We are," replied Medworth, in a tone that left no doubt that he was proud of the fact.

"How do you come to be mixed up in this affair?" asked Philip.

"We came here to rescue a young girl from a band of conspirators and villains," said Medworth, calmly.

Philip flashed an angry glance at the intrepid American.

"Have a care," he said. "Do not speak rashly. Do not anger me. You say you came here to rescue a girl from villains. What girl?"

"Don Juan's daughter," replied Medworth.

"Ah!" said Philip, with a sneer. "Then by villains I suppose you mean myself and friends?"

"Yes. Even her father is one of them. You are another."

"Beware!" said Philip. "I have already sentenced one man to death for defying me."

"He wasn't an American," said Tempest. "You wouldn't like to get mixed up with the United States."

"Enough of this," said the king. "I sent for you to obtain information. It was you who discovered the cave where Don Juan's daughter was concealed?"

"It was," replied Medworth.

"How did you make the discovery?"

"In our own way," said Tempest; "and that is our secret."

"You must answer."

"Well, if I must, I must—a parrot told us where it was."

"A parrot!" exclaimed Philip, choking with rage. "I tell you—"

At that moment the door was thrown violently open and Mattazudo came running in. He fell on his knees before Philip.

"Your Majesty! Your Majesty!" he cried. "You will not have me shot! You will not kill me! I swear I was but obeying the orders of Gomez!"

Philip's face became like a thundercloud.

"Kill you?" he cried. "Who has told you that I would have you shot?"

"Oh, I heard it, your Majesty," wailed the half-breed. "My followers are strong; they are stronger than the followers of Francisco. If I am shot by your orders they will revolt. With them against you, you cannot cross the Orinoco."

"Where is Gomez?" demanded Philip, calling an orderly.

"I will find him, your Majesty," was the reply.

But before Gomez appeared, there was a loud shouting and shuffling of many feet approaching the Council Room.

"To the King! To the King!" cried a number of voices. "Mattazudo must be saved. He is our leader. If he dies, we go against the King. Long live Mattazudo! Long live the King!"

"Kill the pretender!" shouted an impassioned voice. "He is no king!"

"Kill him! Kill him!" shouted others.

"Stay that rabble!" shouted Philip, in great alarm. "Mattazudo, restore order. Tell them that if they remain loyal you shall be forgiven—you shall live."

"Ah, they might not believe me, your Majesty," said Mattazudo. "Will you not speak a word to them? Come, tell them that, and I promise you you will have no better troops than these."

The king stepped out into the hall with Mattazudo.

He faced the approaching mob.

"What is it you wish?" he asked.

"The life of Mattazudo. He is our leader," came the reply.

"Very well. I have not harmed him," said Philip. "He is my friend. See, I give him my hand. If he is loyal to me I ask no more. Is that enough?"

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"Very well. I have not harmed him," said Philip. "He is my friend. See, I give him my hand. If he is loyal to me I ask no more. Is that enough?"

"Long live the King! Long live Mattazudo!" they cried; and with these words of rejoicing, they dispersed.

COW DEFENDED HER CALF.

Put a Hungry Bear to Flight a Terrible Battle Royal.

The calf, having nursed sufficiently and feeling his baby legs tired of the weight they had not yet learned to carry, laid himself down. On this the cow shifted her position. She turned half around and lifted her head high.

As she did so a scene of peril was borne in upon her fine nostrils. She recognized it instantly. With a snort of anger she sniffed again, then stamped a challenge with her fore hoofs and leveled the lance points of her horns toward the menace.

The next moment her eyes, made keen by the fear of love, detected the black outline of the bear's head through the coarse screen of the juniper. Without a second's hesitation she flung up her tail, gave a short bellow and charged.

The moment she saw herself detected the bear rose upon her hind-quarters; nevertheless, she was in a measure surprised by the sudden blind fury of the attack. Nimble she swerved to avoid it, aiming at the same time a stroke with her mighty forearm, which if it had found its mark would have smashed her adversary's neck.

But she struck out, in the act of shifting her position, a depression of ground threw her off her balance. The next instant one sharp horn caught her slantingly in the flank, tipping its way upward, while the mad impact threw her upon her back. Grappling, she had her assailant's head and shoulders in a trap and her gigantic claws cut through the flesh and sinew like knives; but at the desperate disadvantage of her position she could inflict no disabling blow. The cow, on the other hand, though mutilated and streaming with blood, kept pounding with her whole massive weight and with short, tremendous shocks crushed the breath from her foe's ribs. Presently, wrenching herself free, the cow drew off for another battering charge, and as she did so the bear hurled herself violently down the slope and gained her feet behind a dense thicket of fur shrub. The cow, with one eye blinded, glared around for her in vain; then, in a panic of mother terror, plunged back to her calf.—Leslie's Monthly.

"I tell you I am to command the squad that is to shoot him. At noon nothing can be done. But if it can be postponed till midnight—if the execution could be held in the darkness, much could be done. His fetters could be loosened—he could be left free—the guns could be loaded blank—he could drop at the fire, and creep away."

"Ah, Pedro! You will do this? You will save my father's life? You love the Republic still!"

"No, I am an enemy to the Republic. But I love you. For you, and you alone, I will do this. If you but say the word."

"Word!" Her bosom heaved with emotion. "What do you mean? What word?"

"Promise me that you will be my wife—it is all I ask."

She recoiled from him, clasping her hands over her heart. Panting, she looked at him helplessly.

"But I do not love you," she said.

"I know that," he answered. "You hate me. You despise me. You have said it a hundred times in your haughty way. But I do not care for that. I love you, and must have you. You have your choice—marriage and honor with me, your father's life saved, or—"

"Hush!" she said. "Do not speak of it again. I realize it all. But how do I know you will keep your promise?"

"You may be as cruel as the others. You may not save my father's life."

He smiled.

"Grief has driven reason from you," he said. "Is it likely, when I wish to win your love, that my first step in that direction will be to murder your father? Besides, my part of the contract comes first. If I do not sacredly do my part, you need not keep your promise."

"But is it possible?" she asked. "The hour is already set for noon. Can it be changed to midnight?"

"I think it can. I have some influence with the king. I will ask this as a favor, and he will no doubt grant it. Can you not see, Jacinta, that I am risking my life for you?"

He turned away, and Jacinta, preserving a calm appearance, went back to her father.

"What had Francisco to say?" asked Salvarez.

"Nothing much, my father," she replied. "He spoke to me of—"

"Of something that will happen soon?" he asked, referring to his own death.

"No, father," she answered; "of something that will never happen."

The suspense was becoming unendurable. The girl dared not look at her father's calm countenance, lest she betray the true cause of her emotion. She dared not breathe her hopes—her fears.

"They delay," said Salvarez. Jacinta heard the ticking of the watch in his hand.

With a tigerish fierceness she clutched and looked at it.

It was ten minutes after the hour of noon.

"Father!" she murmured, reeling. "Saved!" and she fell fainting into her father's arms.

(To be continued.)

A Ring-Necked Trilobe.

An officer of native troops was on outpost duty at Fort Stedman, in the Shan Highlands, Burmah, and was sent on an expedition to a wild part of the interior, where presumably foot of white man had never trod before.

Here he came across a tribe called "Paloungs." He observed the women were decorated with curious coils of brass around neck, arms and legs, and on inquiry found that it was a canon of unwritten law that all the higher-grade ladies be thus adorned. He was horrified to be an eye witness of the operation, the coils being put on a young girl of 12, who lay shrieking and firmly held to the ground while the rods were bent and hammered on.

The neck coil has the effect of a gigantic spring, elongating the muscles into a curious deformity. Each well-born ringed lady has a child following her with a pannikin of water, when in hot sun, to sprinkle the coil, as the brass gets intolerably hot, and festers the skin into horrible sores. This is one of the most curious customs ever heard of and in spite of the pain is willingly adhered to, as showing high rank in the wearer.—London Sunday Magazine.

Memory Shown by Young Canaries.

St. Andreasberg people know nothing of the canary of the encyclopedia, which can imitate perfectly the nightingale, or even enunciate some words in imitation of the human voice," declares Ida Shaper Hoxie, in telling about St. Andreasberg, "The Singing Village of Germany," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The birds of one breed, subjected to the same influences, have songs that vary with the throat muscles and vocal chords of each individual. But so remarkable is the power of memory that a bird bred to a certain song, if removed from his cage in which he has heard it from his parent, when six weeks old, will later, when he himself begins to sing, give the same song though never having heard it in the intervening period."

A dollar unjustly gained cannot be justly kept.

NOT A WHEEL MOVING.

Strikers in Complete Control at McKeesport.

STRENGTH UNDERESTIMATED.

Situation in General Looks Brighter for the Amalgamated Situation—Steel Trust Officials Say That They Must Win at Any Cost.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 19.—With the closing of the National Galvanizing Company's plant, a branch of the National Tube company at McKeesport, the Amalgamated officials have "made good" their prediction to stop every wheel in that busy manufacturing city. This is one of the unusual features of the strike. When the suspension began the association had about 100 members in McKeesport. These were employed in the Wood sheet plant. Over a month ago, when they threw 1,000 others idle, manufacturers and others staid.

When the general strike order went out and the Amalgamated officials said they would close every plant in McKeesport, throwing 15,000 men idle within a week, the same manufacturers laughed, but the prediction has now been fulfilled. With the exception of a few men working at the Monongahela furnaces which will be banked today, not a wheel turned in McKeesport yesterday.

"The steel corporation intends to break the strike, no matter what the cost may be, was shown by a telegram received by Superintendent F. S. Baugh of the Lindsay & McCutcheon Hoop Mills today. It was from the general office of the American Steel company in New York and read:

"Keep your mills going even should it cost one million dollars."

The telegram was sent to encourage Superintendent Baugh, who has been trying for the last two weeks to get the mills started. The most men he had was twenty. They dwindled away until but eight were left. Yesterday he called on Superintendent of Police Muth of Allegheny to get more police protection. It is reported new men are coming from Detroit, and the strikers are waiting for them.

President Shaffer spent the day at headquarters arranging for the compilation of lists of men to whom strike benefits will be paid September 1. He said he would be disappointed if the Milwaukee men do not come out. The closing of the Joliet mills curtails the country's production of steel rails one-fourth. This will affect railway extension.

Monessen, Pa., Aug. 19.—That the steel trust expects trouble when it attempts to start the steel mills at this place is evidenced by the manner in which high fences, with barb-wire tops, are being erected all about the mill. The burgess of the town has served notice on the strikers that at the first sign of violence he will swear in the strikers as deputies with instructions to protect themselves. This will be vigorously opposed by the strikers and Amalgamated association leaders. It is likely that Monessen will be the scene of excitement Monday morning.

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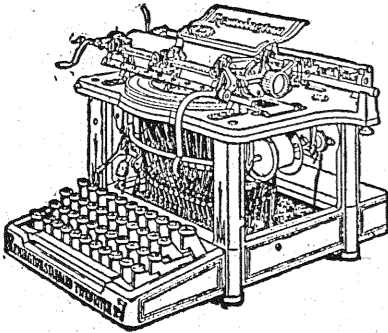
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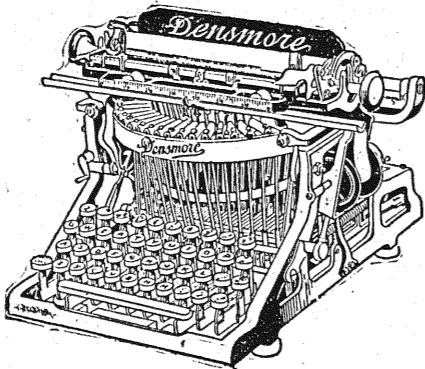
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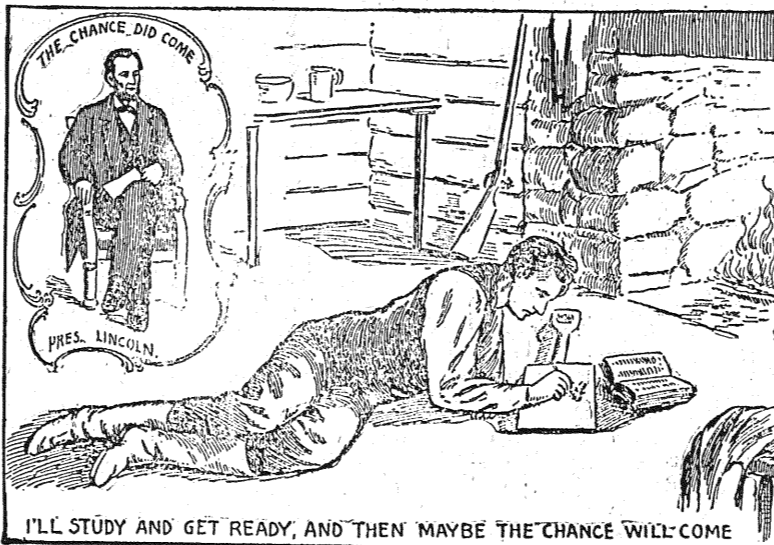
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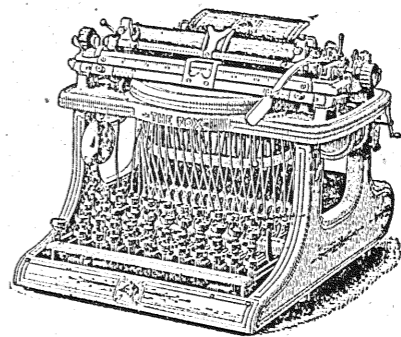
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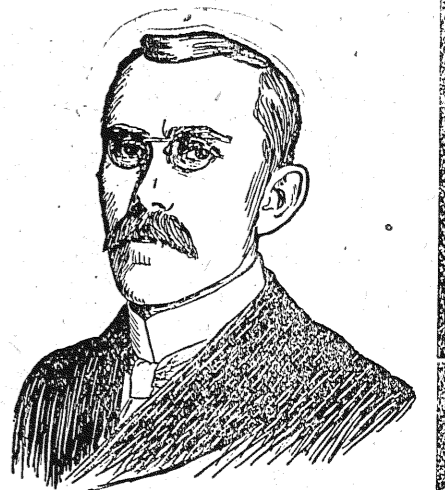
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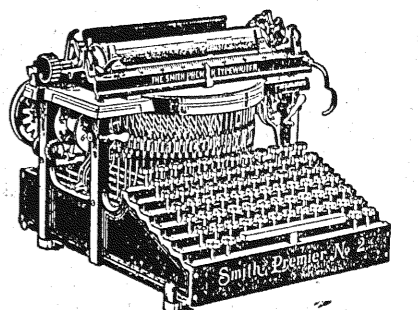
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SHABBONA.

Dan Waite wears a smiling face these days; it's a boy.

"Parrot's" team ran away one day last week.

A party of young people spent an enjoyable evening at the home of J. D. Allen on the 12th.

Herman Carney has gone to Cass City to work.

Jas. Ryckman has raised his house and is putting a cellar under it.

The L. O. T. M. served ice cream Saturday night in the Maccabee hall.

John B. Proctor is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stitts rejoice over the arrival of a daughter on the 19th.

Barn raising at Frank Deneen's Tuesday afternoon.

News of Huron Co.

OWENDALE.

We are sorry to be informed that the wife of A. L. Wright, one of the proprietors of the bank, fell from a horse while riding to the house and broke her leg and bruised herself generally.

Our ex-postmaster, J. D. Owen, is able to walk around again without his crutch. It will be remembered that about two weeks ago while he was walking from the Owendale house to his home one very dark night he stepped into a hole, fell and sprained his ankle so severely that he had to be carried home.

Owen and Son, carpenters, have the frame of the bank up already and intend to have it finished in about ten days.

The agent for the Alligator Hay Press was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Moody is still very low.

The game of baseball in town last Saturday was an honorable affair, the game being played by Owendale vs. Brookfield. The score was 15 to 10 in favor of the former. Chas. Ricker was the level headed umpire.

On an average wheat is a poor crop. Great preparations are being made to make the picnic in John Ballagh's grove a success. Besides the literary program there will be lemonade for the ladies, candies for the babies and a base ball game between the Invincibles and Brookfield. Everybody cordially invited.

W. C. Sanford, superintendent of the P. O. & N. R. R. was in town last Friday talking with W. C. Owen concerning the location for an elevator to be built in town near the railroad track. Mr. Sanford criticizes our streets a little.

An ice cream supper was given at Wm. Burrows' Thursday evening by

the Aid of the M. P. church.

Have you bought a ticket on the dinner set yet?

The entertainment at the school-house Thursday evening given by A. Lee Foster was according to those who love educational growth, wit and humor a decided success.

Mr. Emery, who sold so much Osborne machinery here this summer, left town last week.

Maek Nickerson, Gagetown, was visiting in our burg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley House, Berne, are in town visiting the latter's parents.

W. J. Owen was in Cass City on business Tuesday.

Joseph McKee, who has been very sick, is recovering under the care of Dr. Lutton, Kilmanagh.

Mrs. Bruce and little granddaughter, Hazel, who have been visiting the former's sister the past month, returned home Saturday.

S. Minnegar was a pleasant caller at Thos. Cosgrove's last Thursday.

BAD AXE.

A large crowd attended the excursion at Detroit Sunday.

Myrtle Raze returned to her home in Detroit after spending a week with her uncle, L. H. Dury.

Max McKay has returned to his home in Bay City after spending two weeks with Miner Chipman.

A. Lee Foster gave one of his entertainments at Owendale last Thursday evening to a crowded house. Mr. Foster is one of the finest entertainers in the state and is gaining popularity rapidly. He will soon rank among the best in America.

J. H. Watkins put a new roof on his furniture store last week.

Leta Merrifield returned last Thursday from a month's stay in Detroit.

Miss Morgan's Sunday school class paid her a surprise visit last Thursday evening. After an hour's entertainment light refreshments were served.

Charles Collins returned Friday from a week's visit at Port Austin.

A petition has been presented to the council asking that a cement walk be laid near the Murray House.

Richard Nugent, Sr., one of the oldest residents of the county, died last Thursday afternoon. He was born in Ireland 82 years ago and when eleven years old came with his parents to Canada. He then came to this county and for a short time resided near Verona. He then moved to Bingham where he resided until death. The funeral took place Saturday morning from the Catholic church and his remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Colfax.

About thirty-five applicants wrote at the teachers' examination held in this village last week.

Kate Miller, Cass City, was the guest of Mrs. Knapp this week.

A. J. Knapp went to Harbor Beach last Thursday and caught a game of ball—Harbor Beach against Sanilac Centre.

Clarence Scully, Thomas LaFond, H. P. Rowe and C. Johnson are camping at Port Austin this week.

Maudie Terwilliger is spending the week in Lapeer.

John Hunt and family, Arthur Karrant family, C. Thompson and sister, Grace, Julia Ryan and Blanche and Sarah Scully left Monday to visit the Pan-Am.

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That an idle moment is a dangerous moment.
That a hungry man can't live on love alone.
That one good mother is worth a hundred schools.
That a suit of clothes is a poor index to character.
That what is morally wrong can never be politically right.
That when a man loses faith in himself he's a social outcast.
That the moral tenor of our nation reflects the moral tenor of our homes.
That a man's patriotism isn't measured by his howlings, his boastings, or his flying of flags.
That toiling thousands of the best manhood and womanhood in the world are constantly fighting a losing battle.
That a boy is three-tenths arms and legs and seven-tenths yell, but that in this bundle of inconsistencies lies the destiny of our nation.
That the girl in the kitchen may be as truly successful in her life as the man who receives the plaudits of the world for his bravery on the battlefield.
That the great question before the American people today is not "Is it right?" but, "Will it pay?"
That man's greed for gain has brought more misery into the world than all the battles that have ever been fought?
That a dude is only a cipher with the rim knocked off?
That there is too much jaw-bone in the world and too little back-bone?
That you can make a thief of a boy by distrusting him?
That a wedding gown is the greatest dream in many a girl's life?
That a woman will gaze longest in the shop windows that have mirrors in them?
That many a noble husband is lost to girls who make extravagant exactions of their sweethearts?
That "he who has lost a friend has more cause of joy than he once had such a friend than of grief that he is taken away?"
Don't you know, don't you know?

STEAMER SUNK.

The passenger steamer Islander of the Alaskan route crashed into an iceberg off Douglas Island last Thursday with about 150 passengers aboard. The loss in life will amount to from 50 to 80 souls. There was \$275,000 in gold on the steamer which was also lost.

QUESTION BOX.

T. B.—Try to forget her. 200 lbs. is too much to love.
"Admirer"—Don't do your hair up on rollers. The only thing a roller is really good for is to pulverize lumpy land.
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One horse for sale. Inquire at G. W. Goff's harness shop.

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Auction sale of household goods at the residence of Mrs. Hubel on Saturday, Aug. 24.

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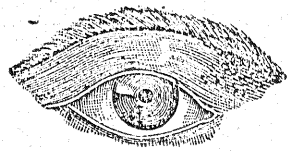
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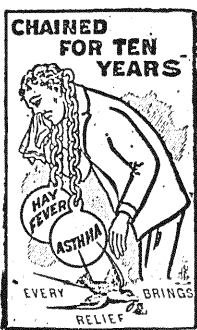
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BICYCLES

for a two weeks' visit with her daughter of Argyle:

Mrs. H. F. Walker, editor of the Crescent, has gone to Flint for a week's visit with friends.

The cool weather and rain are shortening the stay of some of the pleasure seekers who are camping.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Pennsylvania, are making Mrs. C. F. Seez and other friends an extended visit.

G. Durkee and E. Ainsworth are about to commence the erection of a building on State street to be used for a saloon.

Mrs. S. H. Wilson passed to the better land Monday, Aug. 12th. She leaves a husband, father, mother, three brothers and other friends to mourn.

The Caro & Lake Huron R. R. running from Caro to Creel City a distance of 23 miles is fast nearing completion. It crosses the other road four miles east of Unionville.

The M. P. conference meets at Yale next Tuesday. It is expected that Rev. Tyler will be returned to this circuit as he has been here but one year and has given good satisfaction.

The Huron Baptist association meets at Caro next Wednesday for a two days' session. A. B. Y. P. U. meeting will be held Tuesday evening and Wednesday forenoon, the association commencing at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Tuscola Co. News.

CARO.

"Monte Cristo" was presented by Edwin Southern's Co. at the opera house Tuesday evening.

Miss Maud Tennant was married to Wm. Hoadless Tuesday evening at the residence of S. Utter.

John Gordon, a resident of Wells for many years, died Monday. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday.

The Davidson Stock Co. will hold the boards for a three nights' engagement next week, commencing Aug. 28th.

Chas. Brandon, Elmwood township, and Miss Ethel Hovey, Greenleaf, were united in marriage here Thursday last by Rev. I. E. Springer.

The race between Steel Hall and Sister Mary Friday afternoon will be an exciting one. They will be driven as if their owners' winter coal were at stake.

A child of James Manuels who resides on D. C. Bush's farm, accidentally fell head foremost into a pail of water Wednesday and was nearly drowned.

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DEFORD.

A. L. Bruce is buying hay.

A number from here Sundayed at the Deadwater.

Miss Ethel Warner visited at D. Valentine's Friday.

Mrs. C. Huffman is very low at this writing with typhoid fever.

Miss Maud McArthur visited with friends west of Cass City Sunday.

Mr. Hyser and brother visited at Rev. C. Lohnes' Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. Curtis and Miss Malcolm returned home from Chicago Monday evening.

A party was given at D. Valentine's Saturday night to celebrate his 45th birthday.

Miss Beatrice White, Pontiac, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Croop, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lamb, Flint, visited their friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. P. Daugherty left on Tuesday for Detroit to see her sister, Mrs. Gage, who is very ill.

A party of young people from Cass City attended League here on Sunday evening. Come again.

In cases of cough or croup give the little one One Minute Cough Cure. Then rest easy and have no fear. The child will be alright in a little while. It never fails. Pleasant to take, always safe, sure and almost instantaneous in effect.

ELMWOOD.

John Spittler was in Cass City last Wednesday.

Mabel King visited at Florence Webster's Thursday.

There was a dance at Frank Alard's Tuesday night.

Will Webster and Dennie Chatman were at Cass City Sunday.

A. Dodge started north on his annual fishing trip Saturday.

W. Lockwood, wife and children were in Cass City last Wednesday.

Clyde King and George Leach wheeled to Dayton Tuesday night.

The threshing is nearly done in

KINGSTON.

L. A. Maynard has gone to the Pan-Am.

Jim Braidwood and family visited Marlette Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Holmes is having a new floor put in her store.

James VanWagoner, Oxford, was a caller in town last week.

Miss Myrtle Holmes, Caro, is visiting friends here this week.

Rev. Harper's brother and wife, Cleveland, spent last week here.

Mrs. E. Hopps returned Wednesday from visiting friends at Detroit.

Miss Cora Weldon returned last Thursday from visiting friends in Canada.

Miss Maggie Sherwood has gone to work for Mrs. Chas. Meidlein on the Bartholomew farm.

Miss Nettie Millikin who has been clerking in the postoffice still holds her position, and there is really a new appearance in Uncle Sam's building. Everything is kept in order.

Thomas King and Miss Allie Ealy were united in marriage Wednesday. They are well-known young people of this vicinity and their many friends wish them many years of happy wedded life.

UNIONVILLE.

A very heavy rain visited this place last Monday.

F. J. Durkee has his building on West State street ready for the masons.

James Henman and wife made a visit to their daughter in Grant a few days ago.

Mrs. D. Leonard left last Saturday

CUMBER.

Dick Landon, Cass City, passed through town Monday.

C. W. Ewing, wife and daughter visited Urban friends Sunday.

John Russell and wife entertained

SANILAC CO. ITEMS.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Mable Mark has returned home to stay.

There is to be a harvest supper at A. Kitchen's the 28th of this month.

A large number attended the quarterly meeting at McHugh church Sunday.

The Mennonites will hold quarterly meeting next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joab Caswell and daughter, Alice, are visiting at Crosswell this week.

Albert Kitchen and family and Via Caswell attended the lawn party at Mr. Churchill's Friday evening. A good time is reported by all.

PINGREE.

Cora Delaree visited at Camboro last week.

Mr. Whaley purchased a new top buggy last week.

Floyd Auslander spent Sunday with Richard Hilliker.

Annie Macey, Elmer, attended church here Sunday.

Jennie Burt, Wickware, is spending some time with friends in this vicinity.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Mennonite church Aug. 24-25.

O. O. Buck, Beirne, Ark., says: I was troubled with constipation until I bought Dewitt's Little Early Risers. Since then have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them.

SANILAC CENTRE.

Hon. C. Murphy and wife left Monday for the Pan-Am.

Miss Lena Adams, Posen, Mich., is visiting at the Dawson home this week.

Old Mr. Parkenson gave one of his popular musicals in front of the Hotel Earl on the 19th.

Quite a number from here took in the excursion to Detroit Sunday, and all report a good time.

Ethel Hubbard returned Saturday to her home in Pt. Huron after an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

J. S. Crandell and family and H. O. Babcock and family returned Monday from their week of camp life on the lake shore.

The Epworth League is making arrangements for a drive to Pt. Sanilac and picnic on the lake shore some day next week.

Mrs. O. A. Munn and daughter Besie left this week for an extended visit with friends and relatives in northern Michigan.

Preaching services in the M. E. church were omitted Sunday evening on account of a funeral which prevented the pastor from being present.

"Tob" Anton is the happiest man in town and is brightening everything with his smiles; all because the doctor presented him with two fine large boys one day last week.

The large brick block which is being erected by F. E. Kelley is nearly completed and those of M. W. Moore and Richard VanHilftmyre are well under way. When all are finished they will make a fine addition to the business portion of the town. One which the residents may well be proud of.

The examination of those boys from south of Sanilac Centre who were arrested on the charge of affray and breaking up a dance was held in the court house on Monday before Justice T. E. Dawson, attorneys H. O. Bab-

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Sanilac Co. News.

Sim Bordwell and wife Sunday.

J. Pratt has just purchased a fine span of gray horses for his press.

Dr. Scott and wife; Unionville, visited at T. M. Bradshaw's Monday.

Burt Armstrong took a short vacation and rented his old home last week.

Mrs. Robert Oliver and daughter, Wickware, visited Cumber friends Friday.

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State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro on the 18th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Orley Travis and Sidney L. Travis, minors. On reading and filing the petition of said minors praying that Letters of Guardianship of estate of said minors may be granted to Orley Travis, a copy of which is attached hereto, it is ordered that Friday the 20th day of September next at the Probate Court by assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Passing of Loafing Place of GREAT MEN

SPRINGFIELD DRUG STORE IN WHICH LINCOLN, DOUGLAS, TREAT, SHIELD AND OTHERS WHITTLED STICKS AND SWAPPED YARNS

With the sale the other day of the old Diller drug store in Springfield, Ill., there retired from business a veteran merchant whose shop was the loafing place of some of the greatest men Illinois has produced, and the scene of many a boisterous exchange of witticisms, in which Lincoln and Douglas, and others of great, though lesser, note, were participants. A history of the old store is interesting.

In 1828, when Springfield was young and Abraham Lincoln was the idol of the Whig party in the General Assembly, there came out from Pennsylvania two young men, Dr. William S. Wallace and Jonathan Roland Diller, druggists. They started a drug store in

ple in a race for Congress, sat nightly among the choice spirits in Diller's store. John Calhoun was among them, likewise the first Richard Yates, afterwards the first governor of Illinois.

Judge Stephen T. Logan, Mr. Lincoln's law partner, used to sit in an old chair, a favorite seat of Lincoln's, holding a pipe and whittling away at anything wooden that was near. One day Judge Logan was in the midst of a fire of rallery, busily engaged in slicing off chunks of the chair on which Lincoln was sitting. This was more than Mr. Diller could stand.

"Judge," said he, "there is a pine box in the back yard, and if it will do as well as that chair I wish you would whittle on it."

Judge Logan was so offended that he left the store, and for a week did not return. But, passing one day, he caught sight of a few friends inside, and picking up a pine board, he walked in, and, seating himself in the arm chair, remarked: "Well, Rolla, I guess I've been a fool long enough; I've brought a piece of that pine box with me."

Judge Samuel H. Treat, afterward circuit judge, judge of the Supreme Court, and United States District Judge, flashed his ready wit while seated on the counter in the Diller store. Captain Isaac R. Diller was there, too, a distinguished veteran of the Mexican war, who was chosen many times as clerk of the house in the general assembly.

William C. May, congressman; Thomas Campbell, secretary of state; Senator McDougal, who became United States senator from California, were also in the crowd around the prescription counter. Besides these men there were scores of others whose names are closely identified with the history of Springfield and of Illinois.

Virgil Hickox, the railroad promoter; Captain Isaac Keys, president of the Farmers' Bank; Colonel William F. Elklin, of Black Hawk war fame and member of the "Long Nine"; Andrew J. McCormack, first mayor of Springfield and another member of the "Long Nine" (the "Long Nine" were nine members of the general assembly, Lincoln being one of them, averaging six feet in height); John Reynolds, afterwards governor of Illinois; and Obed Lewis, but recently deceased, all swapped yarns and whittled shingles in the Diller store, amid wreaths of tobacco smoke that rose to the classic ceiling.

There, too, sat Charles H. Lanphier, formerly proprietor of the Illinois State Register, who is still living at Springfield; George L. Huntington,

once mayor of Springfield and always musician, scientist and artist; Colonel Dudley Wickersham, hero of the Mexican and civil wars; Charles Ryan, the popular physician; and many others of that coterie have finished their work and passed to their reward.

On Aug. 10, 1899, Mr. Roland W. Diller celebrated his golden anniversary, having been fifty years in business at the same stand.

Two weeks ago the store was sold by Mr. Diller, the firm of Hay & James

buying the "stock, good will and fixtures." The new owners are preparing to remodel the store, and the place as known to Abraham Lincoln and his friends will soon be a thing of the past. Springfield grieves to lose the Dillers from the historic building, whose walls have echoed the shouts of laughter produced by the wit of Lincoln and Douglas, and mourns the passing of the old landmark.—Chicago Tribune.

Who taketh the name of the United States Government in vain is quite liable to get into trouble. The charge is made against the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, which runs cars between St. Paul and Minneapolis, that it seeks to protect its property by an improper use of the sign "U. S. Mail" upon its cars. It is true that this company does carry the United States mail between the two cities, but this does not give it the right to label with this magic signs cars not engaged in this traffic. This is what the company is charged with having done, despite the statute which imposes a fine of from \$100 to \$500 per car for such an offense. It is generally understood that the government sign is illegally used to intimidate labor unions in case of strikes, and the agitation at the present time is credited to the labor organizations.—Syracuse Evening Standard.

Major John T. Stuart, the only man who ever beat Douglas before the peo-

An Earnest Worker.

"I must go to work," said Ralph, with a positive air.

"But you need a rest through the summer," said his mother, with an anxious glance at the slender boy who had studied hard and grown beyond his strength during the past winter.

"I can't rest at your expense, though," said Ralph, with an affectionate glance. "I'm through High School now—never expected to be, shouldn't have been if you hadn't pushed me on from year to year, not letting me stop when I knew I ought to. I can't even now see how you managed it, poor dear mother."

"Well, it's done now, and we've got it," said mother, with a triumphant smile.

"And now it's time for me to be taking care of you, Mr. Carey," to a friendly next door neighbor who had sauntered in and with a slight nod had taken his seat near Ralph on a step of the porch, "do you know of anything I could get to do for the summer that would keep me out of doors?"

"Something easy," put in his mother.

"Well, it looks to me that the best thing you could do would be to get out on a farm for a while and get a little flesh on your bones and your muscles toughened up a bit."

"Wouldn't it be hard work?" inquired mother.

"I'm not afraid of work," said Ralph.

"No, you're not," said Mr. Carey. "It seems to me, ma'am," he went on, "that easy boys and easy places never amount to much. A boy that's got anything in him is going in for the tugs as they come along."

"That's it," said Ralph, in hasty agreement. Now, please go on and talk as if mother were not here or being here, with a pat on her shoulder, "were not such a goose."

"You want to go in for something permanent in the fall," went on Mr. Carey.

"Yes, but good places are hard for boys who have no one to push them."

"And in the meantime you want to build up your strength. Now if you had some money to put into it you would go off to the seashore and do some boating and play golf and tennis and come back about half as strong as if you got out into the country and work."

"There's work about it, sure enough," said Ralph to himself as a few evenings later he stood and watched with interested eyes the various laborers attendant upon the closing in of night on a large farm. Horses to be stabled and fed—poor, patient animals, waiting for the rest which followed faithful labor. Cows to be milked and looked after; busy women hurrying to minister to the wants of hungry men, smaller animals to be housed—work, work on all hands.

Work Ralph found it as put to it the next day. He had expected to do chores at first, but with prospects of a change of weather and a valuable crop in need of being secured, all hands were called to the field. For the first hour in which, in the freshness of the morning he followed the reaper, shocking the sheaves thrown out by its skilled manipulation, he drew in the air with delight as he brought to the work all the strength given by enthusiastic determination to do his best in whatever came to hand.

But as the sun grew higher it shone down more un pityingly upon unused muscles; which began to cry out against such unaccustomed demands upon them. His back ached, his hands were blistered, his arms seemed to grow numb. He looked off to the shade of a clump of trees at one side of the field. Oh, to lie for a few moments in their friendly shade. But work must go on. There were boys no older than himself in the great expanse of grain, which under the burning sun's rays dazzled his eyes, who worked with energy. No thought of stopping for rest until the welcome mid-morning lunch time.

As Ralph finished dinner, too tired to feel the hearty appetite which would wait on his labor when he became more exhausted to it, he rose from the table with the feeling that stern determination was the only thing on which he could build any hope of being able to hold on through the afternoon hours. But a pair of kindly eyes had been taking heed of the slender boy, and as the men again turned toward the field Mrs. Lane, the farmer's wife, said:

"I want somebody to help in the garden, picking berries this afternoon. Can't you spare Ralph?"

"The crop's got to be saved," said Mr. Lane, unwillingly.

"So has the berry crop. The rain will be as bad for them as for anything else."

Ralph could scarcely believe his good fortune in being able to keep quiet in the shade, sometimes able to rest his aching limbs by sitting under a well-loaded bush. He might have taken time for a nap, even, in the quiet, but would not allow himself anything but to do his faithful best in return for what he felt sure was an act of kindly consideration.

Notwithstanding many such little interpositions between him and the everyday drudgery Ralph could never look back upon those first two weeks without a fearful remembrance of stiff bones and sore muscles—awakening from the sound sleep which rewards toil to feel as though the cruel duties of the day could not be undertaken. But his resolution did not fail, and he was at length able to rejoice in a time in which he could go to work with the anticipation of depressing exhaustion at the close of the day.

"You're doing just about three good things besides getting strong," Neigh-

bor Carey said on the occasion of one of Ralph's over-Sunday visits home. "And what may they be?"

"Supporting yourself, and a little more."

"Yes, that's good."

"Getting a knowledge of farming—a real profession, and worth a young fellow learning if only he has sense to know it."

"Yes, I do begin to see the ins and outs of things a little—just enough to be able to see there's a good deal to it."

"And building up a good character for industry and square dealing with the folks you work with. That's the best of all."

"Where's the little brown Jersey cow?"

Mrs. Lane had come out to where the cows were being milked and asked if, missing one of her favorites. Curiously enough the boy who had brought up the cows had not noticed that she was not among them. He went to look for her, but came back without her.

"Must have strayed out of the pasture and got into the woods," said the farmer. "Well, here's a chance for all hands. She's a valuable animal, and mustn't go un milked if we can help it."

"I don't know whether I should want to be a farmer or not," Ralph commended with himself as he and two or three others took different ways in searching for the Jersey cow. "If it often meant tramping round when I'm tired out with the day's work and think I'm done certainly I wouldn't. Well, as I see no prospect of ever having a farm it's little use to bother over the matter. Where the cow is now?"

He walked to the extreme end of the pasture which lay alongside of the great wheat field in which he had scored his first triumph of resolution over muscle. Back of the fields was a strip of woods much frequented by picnic parties, into which the cattle sometimes strayed through defective places in the fence.

"I don't see anything of her. I guess I'll go back. It's likely some of the others will find her."

But it was not in Ralph's nature to do things by halves, and he continued his walk to where the trees were thickest, bounded at length by a board fence.

On approaching it as he made his way among the trees Ralph saw something which made his heart stand still.

"I thought I smelled smoke, and there 'tis. Fire!"

An unconscious impulse led him to raise his voice at the last word, notwithstanding his knowledge that there was little chance of any one being within hearing.

A party of campers had left the remains of a fire which by slow degrees had made its way to the fence, on which with vigorous hold it was now working its way along toward the grain fields. In a moment, in which he involuntarily stood in consternation, Ralph took in the situation and all it might mean.

There had been a protracted drought and everything was as dry as tinder. Very well the boy knew that flame, once getting a hold on that stubble-field, swept by the lively wind toward some lightly built sheds on the outskirts of the farm buildings, not only the great grain stacks which bore for him the record of many an aching limb but all the valuable belongings of the farm would be in great danger.

What was he to do? Whatever it was must be done quickly. No water near—nothing to work with, not even a stone with which to hammer off those boards. No help, for no response came to his cry. He sprang at the fence and beat and pulled with terrible energy. Fortunately it was old, and though well made, soon began to tremble under his assaults. One panel torn down, but already the flame creeping along, the dried grass had caught on the next one. No matter for scorched hands—it must come down. All the while, with shouts for help of which he himself was scarcely conscious. Would it be of no avail? Nearer the wheat stubble crept the wily foe, so quiet so intent on its work of destruction.

With all his strength he tore at the fence, laying it low with heavy strokes and pulls. And as the smoke curled mockingly in his face and his breath came in heavy gasps welcome cries mingled with his own and other and stout hands joined in the work of rescue.

Ralph had a good chance for rest before his hands recovered from the cruel experience. He was taken home and made much of by his mother, who, he laughingly insisted, would rather see him lying still than working, even at such a cost.

Mr. Lane came to see him after a few days.

"I'm almost ready to go back to work," said Ralph.

"I s'pose it will be good for you to keep it up for a while." He took hold of the boy's arm with a smile. "You couldn't have done what you did last week when you first came to us."

"No, indeed," said Ralph. "I'm thankful I had some strength ready for such a call."

"What are you going to do when the summer's over?" asked Mr. Lane.

"That's what I don't know," said Ralph, with an anxious look. There was a little silence.

"I'm not going to forget," resumed Mr. Lane, "that under Providence I owe the saving of my stuff to you. Now, it would be a good thing for me if I could keep you right there—for I like to have an honest worker about me. But you're the kind that had better do something else except for a month in summer to get the tan and muscles on again. I have a brother in business in town, and if you think you'd like some sort of a situation with him—he'll do most anything I ask him—hey?"

"I never thought of such a chance

opening for me when I went out to do chores," said Ralph, after expressing his thanks and appreciation of the offer.

"No, but you've worked for it, and good pay ought to follow good work—and generally does, so far as I've noticed."—Exchange.

Selected Recipes.

Candied Cherries.

Boil a cup of granulated sugar with a gill of water until the moment it reaches the stage where it begins to turn yellow. Remove immediately from the fire, add a few drops of lemon juice and keep the syrup warm over hot water while you dip the cherries, one at a time, holding each by the stem, in the hot syrup. Spread on oiled paper to dry.

Cherry water or shrub is an old-time beverage, refreshing on a hot day. Stem two pounds of cherries, pour over them two quarts of boiling water and let steep for two hours on the back of the stove. Boil a pint of sugar with a pint of water rapidly for ten minutes. Strain the cherry juice into the syrup, pressing the fruit to extract all the juice. When cold put on ice for several hours, when it is ready to serve. For cherry shrub, boil three pints of water and two pounds of sugar for ten minutes. Strain the syrup and add one pint of cherry juice and the juice of a quarter of a lemon. When quite cold freeze.

Cherry Bavarians or Bavarian Cream with Cherries.

This recipe for cherry Bavarians comes from the chef of a famous New York hotel. Take one quart of freshly picked, thoroughly ripe, stoned cherries, mash them with four tablespoonsful of finely powdered sugar and pass them through a coarse sieve. Put this puree aside until wanted. Now dissolve one and one-half ounces of gelatine in a gill of warm water, adding half a pound of sugar; when dissolved add the juice of an orange and twenty drops of lemon juice. Pass the gelatine through a sieve and stir until it gets cold, adding the puree of cherries gradually. Place it on the ice, and as the mixture thickens, mix it with four tablespoonsful of rich whipped cream. It is then ready for the freezer, in which it remains until frapped; it must not be stirred. Serve in cut glass cups with whipped cream on the top, prepared as follows: To a pint of cream add four tablespoonsful of sugar, the juice of cherries, sufficient to color it, and a tablespoonful of thick gelatine, made from Isinglass. Whip the cream after these ingredients are in till it is stiff; then add to the top of the Bavarians.

Damson Jam.

Fill a stone jar with fine ripe damson plums. Cover, set in a kettle of boiling water and cook till the stones separate from the pulp. Pour into a broad bowl or pan; cool, pick out the stones and mash the pulp till a smooth consistency. Allow one and one-half pounds of brown sugar to one quart of pulp and boil slowly in a porcelain-lined kettle for an hour or more, skimming it well. Fill small, wide-mouthed stone jars and keep un-covered in a cool, dark place two days. Then cover with a paraffine and a paper cap fitted on with white of egg. After a while it will be firm enough to cut like cheese.

Onion Soup.

Take one dozen tips of young onions and cut in small pieces, cooking them in one pint water, tablespoon butter, salt and pepper. Strain and add one pint or more of rich milk. Thicken and serve with small bits of toasted bread.

Fruit salad makes a nice dessert for hot weather. Any kind of fruit may be used, strawberries, stoned cherries, shredded sliced pineapple, sliced oranges and bananas, or any kind that one happens to have. Cover the fruit with cold syrup and add the juice of a lemon. Let this get cold and serve in dainty glasses.

To Have Good Teeth.

All persons, old and young, should have their teeth examined once every six months by a competent dentist, says H. G. Vorhies, D. D. S., in Woman's Home Companion. Decay will be present and tartar forming, which nothing but a thorough examination will reveal. Professional service rendered in time means high-class work, less pain, and great economy. A tooth filled when decay is slight will not be sensitive, the operation not long, and the filling lasting, because the operator has more and better structure to work on. He is enabled to make the walls of the cavity thicker and stronger, and with slight danger of exposing the nerve, the dread and fear of all when having teeth filled. Have your teeth attended to in time. Do not procrastinate. Give the dentist good tooth-structure to work upon, and he will render you excellent service. One person in a hundred has good teeth; ninety-nine persons in a hundred could have good teeth with the proper attention.

The Schoolmaster.

This is always a favorite game, says Portland Transcript. One of the players is chosen schoolmaster, and the others, ranged in order in front of him, form the class. The master may then examine the class in any branch of learning. Suppose him to choose geography, he must begin with the pupil at the head of the class, and ask for the name of a country or town beginning with A. If the pupil does not reply correctly before the master has counted 10, he asks the next pupil, who, if he answers rightly—say, for instance, "America" or "Amsterdam," in time goes to the head of the class. The schoolmaster may go on in this way through the alphabet either regularly or at random, as he likes. Any subject—names of kings, queens, poets, soldiers, etc.—may be chosen. The questions and answers must follow as quickly as possible. Whoever fails to answer in time pays a forfeit.

VINEYARDS OF PALESTINE.

Jewish Colonists Are Reviving a Valuable Industry of Antiquity.

The account of the trade of Palestine during last year, given in the consular report just issued, says a London letter, is a fairly hopeful, though neither the exports nor the imports reach the level attained in 1899. The prosperity of the country depends still, as it always has done, and most probably always will do, upon the fruits of the earth. Centuries before the present era, corn and wine and oil were among the chief products of the Promised Land, and though we hear little now of the first, the other two are regaining their ancient reputation. Tomatoes, which also were valued in ancient days, a new fruit has been added—the orange. This and the grape are now the most important products of Palestine, though the exports of the former have declined considerably in value during the last few years. Jaffa oranges, however, maintain their reputation, so that it may be hoped that the depression is only temporary. Southern Palestine has always been noted for its vineyards. Of the principal Jewish colonies in the Jaffa district, Richon-le-Sion, Petach-Tikvah, and Ekron, on the supposed site of the Philitine city which last received the fatal trophy of the ark, the first is the chief one for grape growing. A fourth colony, Sarona, also near Jaffa, is German. In all these agriculture, and especially everything connected with wine-making, is conducted on scientific principles, and the first and last have become really important centers in the trade. Richon-le-Sion has excellent works and machinery for the manufacture of wine, and great underground cellars for its storage. These last year contained about 1,100,000 gallons, in addition to a considerable quantity which is always kept in depot at Hamburg.

Wabasha Hears Good News.

Wabasha, Minn., August 19th:—George Huber of this town suffered from Kidney Trouble and Back-Ache. He was very bad. Dodd's Kidney Pills, a new remedy, has cured him completely. He is now quite well and able to work. He says Dodd's Kidney Pills are worth their weight in gold.

News comes to hand almost every day of wonderful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills, which, although but recently introduced in this country, has already made many warm friends by its splendid results in the most serious cases of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism, and Back-Ache.

Ancient Cast Steel.

The manufacture of cast steel in India can be traced back over 2,000 years, while there are also examples of wrought iron work nearly as old. Near Delhi, close to the Kutub, there is an enormous wrought iron pillar which weighs ten tons and is thought to be over 1,800 years old.—Chicago Chronicle.

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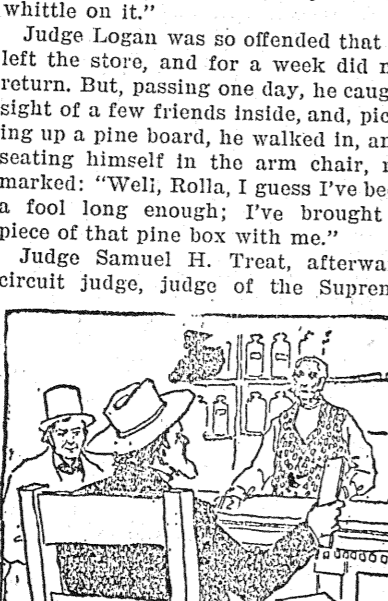
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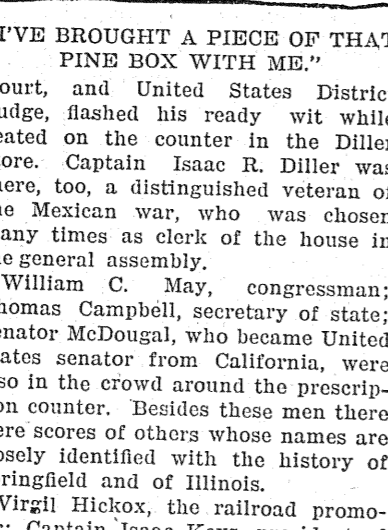
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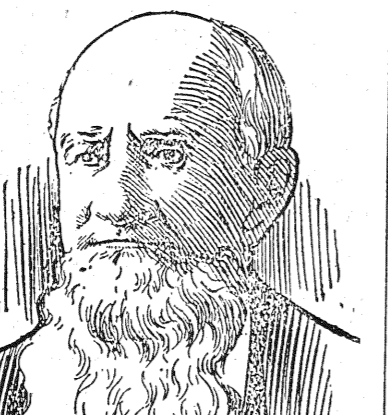
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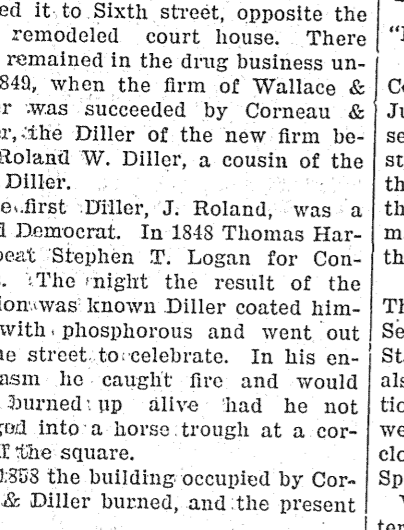
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QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS AND EVENTS.

The Manna of the Desert Mentioned in the Bible Is Declared by Scientific Men to Have Been the Lichen Known as Lecanora Esculenta.

Irish Love Words. (Catherine Higgins in the Gael.)

Long years have past since when a child I heard it, The Irish tongue so full of melody; Yet memory oft like strains of sweet music, Recalls my mother's fond "Agra Machree." (a)

When pain or grief oppressed me, how harassing, Her soft "Alanna" (b) as she stroked my hair; What other tongue hath term of fond endearment, That can with these in tenderness compare?

"Acushla" (c). Sure the hurt were past all healing That was not soothed when that fond term was heard; "Ashroo" (d) the pulses of my heart receding, Would thrill responsive to that loving word.

"Mavourneen" (e), time and place and distance vanish; A child once more beside my mother's knee, I hear her gently calling me "Mavourneen," And in her eyes the tender love light see.

What matter whether dark my hair or golden, She greeted me her "colleen bawn" (f) most fair;

To other eyes I might be all unlovely; I was her "colleen dhias" (g) beyond compare.

Long years have passed, alas! since last I heard it, That sweetest music to my listening ear;

My mother's voice, perchance, when life is ended, "Cead Mille Fath" (h) once more I'll hear.

(a)—Love of my heart. (b)—Sweetest child. (c)—My pulse. (d)—My treasure. (e)—Beloved darling. (f)—Beautiful white girl. (g)—Pretty, handsome girl. (h)—Hundred thousand welcomes.

Manna in the Desert.

"It is manna!" exclaimed the people of Israel as they gathered the food which seemed so miraculously to appear at their very feet in answer to their cry for sustenance, but though they ate and were satisfied yet, we are told, they "wist not what it was." And during the ages that have passed since its first appearance on that memorable dewy morning in the wilderness of Sinai, men have declared again and again that they "wist not what it was" that thus fed the Israelites in their need, though numberless conjectures have been made and discussions held on the matter. The chief opinion which had sway for a long time was that manna was the sap of the tamarisk; but now authorities, seeing in the light of widening scientific knowledge, declare that manna was without doubt a certain lichen (Lecanora esculenta). This is borne out by the fact that well authenticated rains of manna, absolutely believed by the inhabitants to be showers from heaven, have been reported at least six times during the present century by reliable travelers in the East, and the descriptions of the deposit given in precise present day language leave no doubt upon the point. . . . If a piece of manna be examined under the microscope its peculiar compound structure can be clearly seen; there is a delicate network of interlacing fungal threads glistening in the light, while enclosed in their meshes are a number of round, bright green cells, each a tiny algal plant. Thus fungus and alga live together in most intimate connection, the fungus being in the manna lichen the leading spirit, though this is not the case in every lichen, for in some of these organisms the development of the green plant is the factor determining the form which will be taken. It may be asked how fresh manna-lichens arise seeing that it is difficult to imagine a frequent coincident meeting of a particular fungus and a particular green plant. But, granted the meeting has once taken place, the rapid reproduction is easy to understand. At certain times in the year a yellowish dust appears in little green cups, growing on the surface of the plant, and each of the grains of dust is a minute bundle containing a few of the green cells wrapped up together, so that wherever this dust may fall each grain can become a new manna-lichen. There is, moreover, a second method of reproduction, in which the fungus alone takes part, and sends out tiny spores to take their chance in the wide world of finding a suitable host as their parent has done; but the details are complicated and at present involved in some obscurity. Thus then Lecanora esculenta—manna—is in its very nature one of the most remarkable phenomena in the vegetable world. It is found over great tracts of southwest Asia, near Constantinople, in the Crimea, the deserts of Arabia, in the Sahara, and the deserts of Algeria. It is easy to pass it by unnoticed, for it is grayish yellow in color, and grows on gray limestone rocks and fragments of rock

in the form of a wrinkled crust, which seems to a casual observer part of the very rock itself, and needs special care to distinguish it. Cut through, it is white like corn within, dry and powdery; it is, moreover, extremely light in weight.—G. Clarke Nuttall, in the Sunday Magazine.

Albino in Many Species.

There are albinos in nearly every species of created things—white negroes, white elephants, white mice and white deer—but up to a recent date no one had ever seen a white rhinoceros, says an exchange. It is now reported that these are in existence in a recently explored portion of Africa. They are almost extinct, and probably not more than a dozen or so are left. Fortunately, they are strictly protected by law, and, fortunately also, the party that met the animals included the governor of the colony, otherwise the species might have been now more nearly extinct than ever before, for hunters are not scrupulous in such matters. The rhinoceroses were moving at a slow pace toward a jungle and easily allowed the observers to approach. The party came within fifty yards of the huge quadrupeds, which were cropping the grass on the plain. The rhinoceroses apparently were not at all disturbed. The horsemen dismounted and approached yet nearer, stopping about twenty rods from the herd. During a minute or two the animals seemed to pay no attention whatever to the human beings who were watching them, and kept on browsing. Soon they began to sniff the air, as if they had discovered something disquieting or disagreeable, yet, curiously enough, they seemed not to see the visitors, although the latter were not hidden. After a short time, during which they showed a sort of vague preoccupation, they withdrew, first walking and finally trotting. Doubtless it is very seldom that these animals may be seen for so long a time at such short range. The white rhinoceroses are as strictly protected as possible. It is absolutely forbidden to hunt them on penalty of a fine of \$250 to \$500, or imprisonment, and the governor himself cannot give permission to kill them. This is very wise, for even if there remain as many as twenty white rhinoceroses in this world there are certainly no more.

Grasshoppers in the Philippines.

"One thing I have found out since coming to the Philippines," writes a Kansas boy, "and that is how to catch grasshoppers, and prepare them for food. The Filipinos not only make grasshopper pies and cakes, but they pound them into powder and, steeping them in water, drink it. There are several methods used by the natives for catching grasshoppers. The most effective is the net. This is a large butterfly net, arranged with netting placed over a loop and to the latter is fixed a long handle. The native takes this handle and with the mouth of the net toward the grasshoppers, he rushes forth, bagging considerable numbers at a time. Then he uses the paddle stick, which consists in using a long stick, to the end of which is fixed a piece of flat wood about ten inches in diameter. If the grasshoppers pass over one's own property this method is used, for then all the grasshoppers killed by swinging this instrument through the clouds of grasshoppers as they pass over are dropped to the ground and can be picked up at leisure. Another method consists in exploding cartridges in the midst of the swarm. After an effective explosion the ground is covered with them. But this is very expensive and is seldom used. Grasshopper catching is a profitable business in the Philippines. They sell at \$2 a sack. I never saw a native eat a green grasshopper, but I have seen them eat the dried ones by the pocketful. The housewife in the Philippines takes considerable delight in placing a nice grasshopper pie before you. Great care is taken in preparing them, so that they do not lose any of their form."—Kansas City Journal.

Chain of Circumstances.

Here is a curious chain of circumstances with its last disastrous link: A plumber occupying a basement on upper Broadway, New York, lighted a candle in mid-forenoon and set it on a box in the middle of the room. Now, what series of events could you imagine would cause that candle to set fire to the ceiling, five feet overhead? This is what happened. The workmen on the subway, a couple of streets above, had dug a hole in a big rock and filled it with dynamite. The rock was a long one, and some rods away was directly underneath a big water main. When the blast occurred this pipe was broken and sent a great stream of water up into the air. The water ran down hill, flooded the plumber's basement, set the box afloat, and lifted the still lighted candle higher and higher until it touched the wooden ceiling above and set it on fire. The same combination of circumstances would not happen again in a million years.

How a Tiger Catches Flies.

A Bengal tiger at the Zoo caught flies yesterday afternoon with an ingenuity that was nearly human. He was lying in the open air, in the little garden upon which, in summer, his cage opens, and beside him was a puddle of muddy water that the rain had made. He would put his forepaws in this puddle and rub them on the bottom until they were coated with black, sticky mud. Then he would lie with his paws outstretched and on them the flies, settling, would stick fast. When a batch of flies had been caught the tiger would rub his paws along the ground, and all the little insects would be crushed. Then with a satisfied look he would prepare again his trap and extend it for more prey.—Philadelphia Record.

Figures Are Queer Peculiarities Hedge About Three, Seven and Nine.

Nobody has ever satisfactorily accounted for the popular partiality for odd numbers. "This is the third time!" exclaims Falstaff, on the occasion of a crisis in his relations with one of the merry wives of Windsor. "I hope good luck lies in odd numbers; they say there's a divinity in odd numbers, either in nativity, chance or death." And it is scarcely necessary to say that the belief is much more older than Sir John Falstaff. Three, seven and nine appear to have been the favorite numbers all the world over. The ancients had three fates, three furies and three graces; Neptune's trident had three prongs, Jupiter's thunderbolt three forks, and Cerberus three heads. We have three estates of the realm, a man who accepts a bill has three days' grace, and three persons gathered together may make a riot. Shakespeare was well aware that he must have neither more nor less than the witches in "Macbeth," and that the bridge cat moweth thrice, and our popular folklore insists upon three merry men, three blind mice and three wisemen of Gotham. Three meals a day is the usual scale of feeding. Of a more mystical character than three is the figure seven, or, at any rate, it has a large number of religious applications. Noah had seven days' warning of the coming of the flood, and when it came he took fowls by sevens and clean beasts by sevens into the ark; the ark touched on Mount Ararat in the seventh month and after seven days a dove was sent out, followed seven days afterward by another. In Pharaoh's dream there were seven fat and seven lean kine, which Joseph interpreted to mean seven years of plenty and seven years of famine. At the destruction of Jericho seven priests bore trumpets seven days and on the seventh day they walked round the city seven times, after which the walls fell. In the apocalypse almost everything is seven except the number of beasts. There are seven churches, seven golden candlesticks, seven lamps before seven spirits, the book with seven seals, the lamb with seven horns and seven eyes, seven angels with seven seals, seven kings, seven thunders, seven thousand slain, the dragon with seven heads and seven crowns, seven angels bring seven plummets, and there are seven vials of wrath. In merely secular matters seven occurs frequently enough. We

The Awful... Drouth of 1854 When Not a Drop of Rain Fell After the Middle of June

The present devastating drouth in Missouri, Kansas and other western states recalls to the mind of J. H. Wright, president of a bank at Callao, Mo., a drouth in 1854 to which the present is insignificant. Mr. Wright says: "I was about 19 years old. A large party of us left Missouri for Texas in April. On the 16th or 17th of June, while in camp on Red river, near Prestin, a heavy rain fell, which was general throughout the country, but it was the last one for that year. Up to that time the weather had been unusually favorable, and there never had been better prospects for crops. "As the summer went on without rain we began to get discouraged, and most of us decided to return to Missouri. There were seven covered wagons in our caravan, containing as many families. As we slowly drove up through the Indian territory the scarcity of water became a serious problem. I remember one day we traveled 40 miles with only five gallons, the heat and dust were awful, and toward the afternoon our thirst became intolerable. At nightfall, instead of camping we resolved to press on to a place where a spring was said to exist. Some of the teamsters were in an ugly mood and nearly delirious. My heart nearly failed me in thinking what would happen should we not find the spring, or if it should be played out. But we reached it at 10 o'clock in the night, and such a yell and scramble for it you never saw. Men, women and children fought for places, and accidents were only averted by the men in charge taking their stations between the water and the spring, and passing the water out in moderate quantities. They were so thirsty they would have killed themselves had they been allowed unrestrained liberty at the water. "All along our route was the dreary picture of the drouth fields of stubble, leafless trees and dust white roads. There were no birds singing in the trees and very little sign of animal life anywhere. There was no relieving spectacle anywhere along the whole 700 miles of our homeward journey, which showed the absence of rainfall had been general. "We reached Missouri about the middle of August and found vegetation on every farm burned up. The corn that looked so promising in the early summer was out for fodder, and that was all that saved the stock. There were no railroads, and it was impossible to fruit or cereals. Cornmeal cost \$1.50 a bushel when brought in from Glasgow or Hannibal. We lived on bacon, cornbread, coffee and molasses purchased at those places. Farmers moved their stock over to the Chariton river, which ran until late in the fall. The stock too far back in the country to reach the river perished. There was nothing to be done on the farm, and people just sat around and looked at the sky. Some of the emigrants who

SLANDERS THE AMERICANS.

Raw Englishman's Description of Shrewd Americans at Buffalo.

Two things will probably impress every observant foreigner who comes here. One is the external refinement of the American women whom he will meet (all or nearly all of them, as he would say, provincial). A large proportion are pretty, a few are beautiful, and nine-tenths of them are well dressed without being overdressed. The next thing which will strike the stranger is the surprising sturdiness of the men, their air of alertness, their self-reliance, and also their lamentable lack of polish. We are apt to imagine that all Americans are of the strenuous, wan, excitable, nerve-worn type so commonly met with in Europe. But, as they say, "there are others," millions of others, scattered about the far west and the great middle west, who are not only singularly wide-awake, but also healthy. These, and not the Wall street speculators, or the grasping and "chin-bearded" farmers, are the men who are building up this country, earning fortunes which go into the pockets of the multi-millionaires, and threatening Europe with the most formidable of trade rivalries. Taken in the mass, they seem poorly educated—far more poorly than the women. Their manners, to a sensitive Frenchman or a cultured Englishman, are the reverse of prepossessing. They are raw, they are ungraceful, they are often awkward. But they are good tempered, without affectation, and in most practical matters they are unmistakably intelligent. Women and men alike, whether they be well or ill dressed, poor or prosperous, talk too loudly and in shrill or rasping tones, eloquent of the disdain with which all evidently regard the privacy so dear to English folk. If you were to address any one of them in the conventional phrasology of London "society" it is "dollars to doughnuts" that the answer you would get would be a quick and rather irritating. "What's that?" (equivalent to our "Beg pardon?") or an even more exasperating nasal, long-drawn-out, and wondering "How?" In the eyes of the women there is a rude curiosity, but no speculation. In the eyes of the men there are self-concentration, eagerness, and the suggestion of that scheming turn which, in exceptional instances, produce great organizers like Mr. Carnegie, and in the multitude makes business "hustlers."—Buffalo Letter to London Chronicle.

A WARNING TO PREACHERS.

Better to Allow the Audience to Sleep Than to "Talk Back." "I thought it would be easy enough to convert the lay people of the town, but realized, of course, that the ministers would be a harder task. I remember one of the first sermons I preached with that idea before me. It was a hot summer day, and a gentleman very much under the influence of liquor slid into the rear part of the church and went to sleep. It was somewhat disquieting at first, but I soon warmed up to the subject and forgot him. What happened has always been a warning to me against very loud preaching—I waked him up. My vehemence so disturbed him that he arose, walked unsteadily up the aisle, and stopped in front of the pulpit. I was dreadfully embarrassed. I remember, but I retained sufficient presence of mind to take what I thought was an efficient and brilliant course of bridging over the gap, for, of course, I had stopped preaching when he stood still and looked at me. Leaning over the pulpit I remarked snarlingly: "I perceive that my good brother is ill. Will some— "Before any one could move, however, he lifted his head, and, fixing his blinking eyes upon me, remarked in perfectly distinct tones heard throughout the church: "I sh'd think such preachin' 'ud make everybody ill!"—Cyrus Townsend Brady in Lippincott.

Mexican Women Make Good Wives.

The women of Mexico, as a rule, make docile and trustworthy wives, deferring to the husband in matters which the American woman would settle herself. The women among the masses possess only the charm of extreme simplicity in dress and the healthy, unrestrained beauty of figures that have never known a corset. They are well developed, as a rule, having round limbs, fine busts and long, abundant hair. Many of the faces are beautiful in youth, but they age earlier than their white sisters do, either becoming obese and coarse, or shriveling with the loss of the plumpness which once made them attractive. They might have stepped out of the pictures of Bible times, with their plainly made cotton gowns and their blue rebosas covering their heads.

Do Not Drink While Eating.

Liquids at meals, if taken too often or too carelessly, are liable to dilute the gastric juices. Take no liquid of any kind when food is in the mouth. Take as little as possible till the close of the meal. The digestive agents themselves being fluids, it is reasonable to suppose that an excess of liquids taken with the food will have a tendency to dilute and thereby weaken the digestive juices.—Lodge's Home Journal.

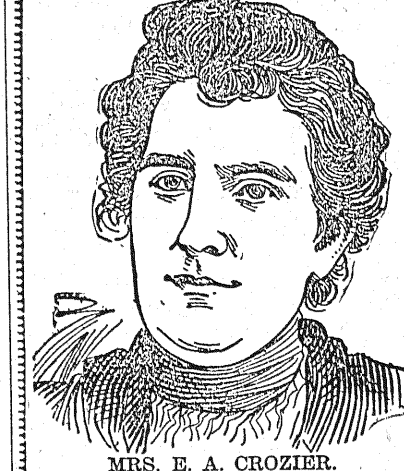
Prisoners Handled Like Livestock.

The English have originated a new scheme for sending prisoners aboard at Port Natal. The Boers are swung on to the ship in a suspended basket operated by a crane. The captives have expressed disgust at being swung aboard like livestock, but their protests are of no avail.

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Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Bordulac, N. C., writes: "I was troubled with very serious Senator Chandler's Spartan Mother. It was always noticed of William B. Chandler, while in the senate, says the Washington Post, that he never allowed the present moment to pass when he had anything to do. The word "procrastination" was not in his lexicon. This lesson he had drilled into him early by his mother, a New England woman of sturdy conscience and character. Once, when he came home for a holiday from an academy six miles distant, she discovered that he had left his umbrella at school. "William," said she, "you need not take off your hat. Go right back and fetch that umbrella." "But mother," pleaded the lad, "that's six miles, and the teams are all moving this way now, so I shan't get a lift." "Then walk," was all the comfort he got. He trudged off, recovered his umbrella, and made a philosophical application of this and other experiences in the same line to the business which filled his life at a later stage.

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Our July sale proved such a success that we have decided to open another for August. We quote below some of the low bargains we offer. Do not fail to see many other bargains that we have no room to enumerate here.

This sale will out-rival all former sales as we will place every \$3 worth of goods in our big double store in the sale—all must go. We quote you prices on some goods to give you an idea of what we are going to give you on the whole stock.

<p>Corsets.</p> <p>Our 25c Summer Corsets.....19c Best 50c Corset.....45c Anything in our line of \$1.00.....85c</p> <p>All our best Prints worth 7c at.....5c All our Skirt Drill, 12 1/2 to 15c, for.....9c All our 6, 7 and 8c Outing for.....5c All our 10c Outing for.....8c All our 10, 12 1/2 and 15c Percales.....8c</p> <p>Hosiery.</p> <p>10 doz. Black Cat worth 15c for.....11c 5 doz. good 2 for 25c for.....10c One lot of goods worth 10c for.....7c</p> <p>Skirts.</p> <p>10 White Duck Skirts, \$1.25 and 1.50, your choice for.....\$1.00 25 Denim Skirts, tailor-made \$1.25 for.....75c 15 black, brocade and plain for.....1.25 300 yds. 40, 50, and 60c dress goods, 25c 10 Ladies' suits, 12, 15, 18, and 25 at One Third Off.</p>	<p>Clothing.</p> <p>A lot of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits for \$3.50 Job lot of Men's and Boys' Suits.....3.50 Children's Suits.....50c to 3.00 A lot of Knee Pants, regular 25c to 35c goods, sizes 4 to 7, at.....15c Overalls worth 40c at.....25c</p> <p>Hats and Caps.</p> <p>Fine Straw Hats, half price. Seventy-five Wool Hats from 75c to \$1.25 at.....50c Job lot Light Caps worth 25c at 15c</p> <p>We handle the Celebrated Carhart Pants and Overalls—best in America. Job lot Shoes to close at 1/2 off. 248 pairs regular 10c Cotton Socks, 5c 5 doz Towls worth 15c a pair now 10c. Ladies Shirt Waists One Quarter off. Above is only a sample. Come and see the record breakers.</p>
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Look out for Fall Goods! See our Fur Capes and collars Above is only a Sample. See the Record Breakers.

Local Happenings

The Continued Story of Current Events.

P. S. Rice is employed at the roller mills.
Myrtle Holmes, Caro, was in town over Sunday.
Wm. Weldon and wife were in Novesta Sunday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, a boy, Thursday.
John Atwell has been on the sick list the past week.
Mrs. Wm. Hebblewhite is spending the week at Caseville.
P. S. McGregory and family returned from Caseville Friday.
Ethel Bond left for Chicago Wednesday for a few weeks' vacation.
Miss Maud Treadgold, Kilmanagh, is the guest of relatives in town.
Mrs. E. McKim and son, Lloyd, are visiting friends in Ovid this week.
E. H. Horton came home Monday after an absence of several months.
Lou Doland, Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Claude Brackenbury.
Eli Baxter, Greenleaf, is very ill at the home of his brother, H. Baxter.
W. J. Campbell returned Monday from a visit with friends in Detroit.
Mrs. M. Gillette, Oxford, is the guest of H. S. Wickware and family.
Miss Lizzie Monroe returned Monday from a visit with friends in Ontario.
Geo. Meiser and Misses Irene Meiser and Coraia Fitch left Monday for the Pan-Am.
Mr. and Mrs. Pinney and Mamie Whalen returned from the Pan-Am. last Saturday.
Rev. A. B. Wood, Ann Arbor, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wood this week.
Miss Winifred McClinton arrived Tuesday as the guest of Ora Wickware, and
Pearl Parker, Leo Dingman, John Nelson and John Epplett were callers at Deford Sunday.
A cement walk is being built on Main street on the south side of the G. A. Stevenson block.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brotherton left Friday morning for a visit with relatives in New York state.
Mable Snarey, who has been assisting at the New Sheridan, returned to her home in Ebenville Monday.
John Schwaderer went to Bad Axe Wednesday to win a game of ball for that team. "Jack" is a winner.
Mrs. Adam Muck and daughters returned this week from Buffalo, where they have been visiting relatives.
Mrs. D. Graham and three sons returned Monday evening from an extended visit with relatives in Ontario.
W. A. Fairweather returned from his northern trip Monday night. He gained 10 lbs. during his two weeks' absence.
Prof. and Mrs. Masslink, after a two weeks' visit with Rev. MacArthur and daughters, left for home Wednesday.
Rev. Raab, Elkton, preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning and conducted a very interesting Epworth League meeting.
Word came from San Francisco, Cal., Monday that Dr. Carrie Edwards is suffering from appendicitis, but there is hope for her recovery.
Editor Conley, the Gagetown Times man, recently went fishing and got sea sick. "Cast your bread upon the waters," but was it bread he cast?
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Seed returned on Monday from a two weeks' visit at Pt. Huron. Mr. Seed is doing a good insurance business and is enjoying the work very much.

Miss Jessie Allen left Wednesday for Pontiac.
Rev. G. A. Lohnes, Deford was in town Thursday.
J. F. Hendrick is painting his house on Main street.
Miss Irene Pinney returned from Chautauqua Saturday.
John Gordon returned from a few days' visit at Caro Tuesday.
Mrs. T. H. Hunt is visiting relatives in Bay Port this week.
Minta Traver returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit in Peck.
Mrs. Joseph Legg, Wilmot, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Weldon.
Miss Ida Ross returned Tuesday from a week's visit with Caro friends.
Rev. S. Salsbury, Elkton, stopped in town Tuesday on his way to Mooretown.
The adopted baby of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Segar was buried Monday afternoon.
Alfred Randall, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, is convalescing.
Earl and Pearl Gooden, Detroit, are visiting their uncle, Joe Frutehey, this week.
Dr. Meredith passed through town Tuesday on his way from Bad Axe to his home in Caro.
Mesdames Robb and Allen left for Crosswell Wednesday where they will remain indefinitely.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Schwaderer went to Buffalo the fore part of the week to attend the Pan-Am.
Mesdames McGeorge, Brooker, Laing, McLean and Janes returned from the Bluff Wednesday.
M. H. Fallis, Fargo, North Dakota, was the guest of his brother, W. Fallis, a few days this week.
Till & Parent placed a \$200 monument for Minden City parties at the cemetery of that place last week.
G. W. Goff left for the Pan-Am. Thursday morning where he met Mrs. Goff who left here Tuesday morning.
Mrs. Wm. Janks and mother, Mrs. Putnam, returned Monday from a three weeks' visit with Detroit friends.
John Striffler entertained about fifty relatives at his home east of town on Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Manitowac.
Mrs. Wm. Morris and son, Nelson, Mrs. B. Martin and son, James, and Keith Morris returned from a two weeks' outing at Bay Port Tuesday.
Messrs. A. J. Thompson, Chicago, J. Coope, Detroit, and J. F. Riley, Baltimore, dealers in grain, made business calls at the elevators this week.
Dick Meredith's little daughter while playing in the river Tuesday stepped upon something sharp and cut her foot to the bone. Dr. King attended her.
Mrs. Marian Hubel returned Saturday evening from a five weeks' visit with friends in Grand Rapids and Flint. She intends to move to Florida in the near future.
Mrs. Geo. O. Wright and son, Nelson, returned home Saturday evening from an extended visit with friends in Oxford and Detroit. Mr. Wright is still in Montana.
Mrs. Lillie McDougal, who has been a Ferris Institute student for some time past, has been engaged by O. K. James as stenographer for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., at Grand Rapids.
Keith Morris has bright prospects before him. Though a freshman medic, he has begun his study in surgery and John Ball says that Keith is an apt pupil. Besides a tonsorial artist isn't so slow—he's a "clipper."

T. H. & S. Fair, Oct. 1-4.
Lon Ale spent Sunday at the Bluff.
Grant Fritz Sundayed at Caseville.
New goods and new prices at Matzen's.
May Tyo returned from the Bluff Saturday.
Margaret Zinnecker is clerking at 2 Macks.
H. H. Gould, Pigeon, was in town Tuesday.
Edward Pinney returned from Buffalo Friday.
Mrs. G. W. Goff returned yesterday from the Pan-Am.
John Gordon and wife called on Caro friends Sunday.
Dr. Livingstone spent Sunday at his home in Greenleaf.
Clark McKenzie returned Thursday noon from the Pan-Am.
An informal hop was given at the opera house Tuesday evening.
O. K. Janes was in Detroit on business Tuesday and Wednesday.
The new dining hall is being erected at the fair ground this week.
Miss Sophia Matzen left Tuesday for a visit with Croswell friends.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stevenson were the guests of Caro friends Sunday.
Mrs. A. Crow, Caro, is the guest of Albert Striffler and wife this week.
Miss Ethel Tonkins, Fairgrove, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Amos Bond.
Bert Bertrand, wife, mother-in-law and brother Sundayed in Sebawaing.
Mrs. W. Fallis went to Caro Friday for a visit with relatives and friends.
Miss Cora Rogers of Marlette was the guest of friends in town Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wellemeier, parents of Dr. Wellemeier, arrived Tuesday.
F. O. Phillips, Grand Rapids, was the guest of E. F. Marr and wife Sunday.
Geo. Stone, of the new racket store, made a business trip to Flint Saturday.
Emma McArthur and Christie Karr, Kingston, visited friends in town Sunday.
A nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Jr. Monday morning.
Two loads of Baptist picnicers enjoyed a day in Kinnaird's pleasant grove yesterday.
Clare Stevenson returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Caro, Saginaw and Bay Port.
Mrs. Jas. Tennant and daughter, Vida, returned from Saginaw Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Parris of that place.
J. F. Hendrick and wife and Miss Mattie Higgins and Sam LaFond spent Sunday at Sebawaing. A whale was captured by the latter two.
J. D. Crosby and John Schwaderer and Misses Ora Wickware, Winnie McClinton and Gertrude Schooley attended the ball game between Bad Axe and Harbor Beach at Bad Axe Wednesday.
Mrs. Amos Bond accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Phelps, and her two brothers, L. L. and Porter, left for Fairgrove on Wednesday. From there she will go to Detroit for a week's visit.
Mr. Jackson, the colored evangelist who is well known to Cass Cityites, is holding special meetings at Grant church. The meetings are well attended and much interest in the work has been aroused.
L. L. Phelps, a brother of Mrs. Amos Bond, is a guest at the Bond home this week. Mr. Phelps is purser on the steamer Sehome which cruises on Puget Sound. He expects to visit the Pan-Am. before his return.
Mr. Johns of the Sioux City Seed Co., was in town during the past week. In speaking of the prospective bean crop, Mr. Johns said that the crop hereabouts gave promise of being the best he had seen and a full yield could be assured from present indications.
While driving a pair of fractious bronchos, W. E. Kellner, a veterinary surgeon of Pople, fractured a little finger. Dr. Deming found it necessary to amputate the same last Sunday. About one year ago, Mr. Kellner was reported dead, but he isn't—he's still driving bronchos.
Fairweather's delivery horse should have a mirror placed over its out-box—to give assurance that its hat is on straight. A few feathers and dead birds might also be stuck around the rim to good advantage. Anyway, we like the hat idea, and often wear one ourself. Who'll be the first to have a shirt waist horse?
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead left for Minneapolis Tuesday by way of Duluth, Minn. The trip is taken in the hope that it may better the health of Mrs. Mead who has been quite unwell of late. Since the death of their son, Fair, Mrs. Mead has been unusually depressed by reason of her constantly brooding over her loss.
Prof. G. Masslink, of the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, gave a very interesting address in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening to a large number of his old friends and acquaintances. The subject of his discourse was, "The Successful Man in Life," which he treated in a highly instructive manner. The divisions of his subject were heredity, environment, physique, little things and character.

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Shoulder Steak, 10c.	Mutton Chops, 12c
Round Steak, 12c.	Mutton Roast, 10 and 12c
Porter House Steak, 14c.	Pork, 10c
Sorloin Steak, 14c.	Chops, 12c
Rib Stew, 6c.	Shanks, 25c
Veal Steaks, 10c.	Veal Chops, 12c and 14c
Veal Stews, 16c.	Veal Roasts, 12c

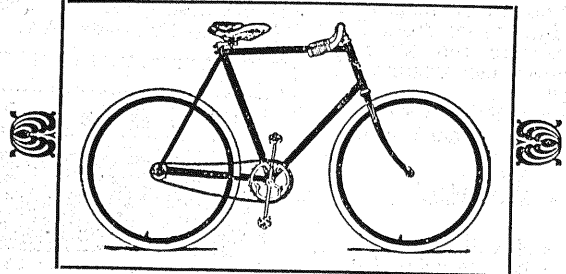
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The result of the Harbor Beach-Bad Axe ball game Wednesday was a decided surprise to Bad Axe. They expected to have an easy walkway in the contest but marched to defeat to the tune of 10 to 2. Buckley brothers graced the box and A. Knapp caught for Bad Axe.
The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending Aug. 17th: Mrs. Daniel Craford, Mrs. Frank Lynk, Wm. Adams, Miss Mary McCullough. When calling for above please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, P. M.
Who wants it? The Chronicle has a scholarship in the International Business College which is for sale at a bargain. This scholarship is worth \$80 and is good for one year from date of entrance. Call at this office and investigate.
Jas. Tuckey lost a three-year-old colt worth \$100 last Friday. The doctors at first pronounced the case spinal meningitis, but upon examination after death they found it to be fatty degeneration of the heart. Dr. Morris, Cass City, and Dr. Dodge, Elmwood, attended the horse.

Our School Opens August 26

Every parent and scholar has my wish that this may be a very successful year.

I have a full supply of all books used; also

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