Tri-County Chronicle.

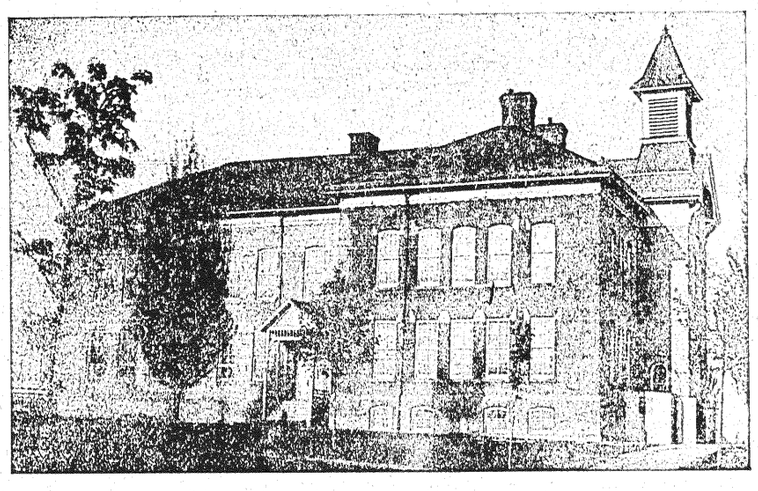
VOL. 4. CASS CITY, MICH., FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1902. NO. 4.

18TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF THE SCHOOL

D. H. Kyes, B. A., Supt. of Schools.

Graduates

Myndwell I. Jeffery
Belle M. Ross
Ora O. Lauderbach
Bessie G. Tanner
S. Etta L. Keating
Vera V. Schell
Nellie A. Weaver
May E. Cooper
Mamie P. Whalen
Marc S. Wickware
Ira R. Gale
Sherman G. Lee



Cass City's Public Schools.

Faculty

David H. Kyes, B. A.
Mabel A. Joy, B. L.
M. Leona Haddrill
Mattie Hill
Nellie Palmer
Pauline Schack
Mary L. Elliott

School Board

F. Klump, President
W. J. Campbell, Sec.
P. S. McGregory, Treasurer
Andrew Walmsley
T. H. Fritz

Mabel A. Joy, B. L., Asst. Supt.

LARGE CLASS GRADUATES

Class Day Exercises Held Last Evening at the M. E. Church.

THE long anticipated commencement event is again a reality for some of Cass City's sons and daughters. The common idea of graduation is that of completion. The high school student looks forward to his commencement occasion as the time when he shall complete his school work. This is only true in a local sense; in reality he is just entering upon the limitless course of study offered in the great university of life. His high school course is but academic discipline for better and higher work of study and service.

Commencement then is but the beginning of actual study and labor in the school of life. The Chronicle takes it for granted that our graduates are fully equipped for the duties before them and will finally graduate in righteous attainment.

The Baccalaureate Sermon.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered on Sunday evening by Rev. L. Brumm at the M. E. Church. It was a typical June evening; the air was cool and balmy and everything was favorable for an inspiring service. The pastors of the various churches were present, so that when the hour for service arrived, the spacious church was filled with an expectant audience.

Rev. Brumm chose for his text John xv, 5. It was a spiritual and inspiring address. The ideal of a full orbed manhood and womanhood was set before the graduates, which it is hoped will always linger in their hearts as a beacon light of hope and cheer along life's rugged pathway.

The Class Day.

All that could add to the success of the day was in evidence and contributed its portion to the final event of an unusually hard school year. The M. E. Church where the exercises were held last evening was tastefully decorated. The prayer offered was uplifting and the singing inspiring. A careful perusal of the following abbreviated productions will prove that they were not written merely as a matter of course, nor delivered to take up time. The subjects, well chosen and developed, demonstrated that the graduates had grasped the meaning and mission in life. May the memories of this class day linger with parents and their sons and daughters for many years to cheer and inspire.

President's Address to Class.

We meet here tonight to discharge our last duty as students of the Cass City High School. Tomorrow we will each enter upon diverse careers. There is something inexpressibly sad in the word "farewell." Though it is literally the Greek form of the expression, "God bless you," it implies separation, and separation after years of companionship is always sad. * *

It is with mingled emotions we stand tonight at the first milestone in the long course of life's education which we have but begun. We experience sorrow at parting with this period of our school life; but are inspired with hope for the future. * *

May none of us be found wanting. When we remember that some of the world's greatest men, through innumerable difficulties have ascended by the strong path of poverty to the highest pinnacle of fame, we must believe that we, surrounded by the advantages of the 20th century, in democratic America, need never experience the disgrace of failure. * *

Let us be courageous, ambitious for the right, true to our perfect ideal, and life will be one long story of true success, leaving imperishable foot prints on the sands of time.

ORA O. LAUDERBACH.

Salutatory.

We have completed the course which has been laid before us in our High School and are about to separate, each to do the bidding of his or her chosen calling. * * Knowledge is acquired not only from books but also from a close walk with nature and a commingling with mankind. We possess but the rudiments of knowledge, but we shall not cease to study diligently. * *

We are now about to enter a new period of our lives. What the future holds for us we cannot know, but we hope to attain to a grand high ideal.

We shall plant our standard high, and then with unswerving faith and courage, strive towards it, overcoming the obstacles, the trials and temptations which confront us. * *

As we are battling against these difficulties, our minds will return to the early school life. We shall ever prize the pleasant memories of our friends, teachers and schoolmates for the golden links of that beautiful band which unites the present with the past can never be broken. * *

Following the maxim of Socrates, "Know thyself," let us each study our lives that we may know in what calling God meant us to excel for

Life is an arrow,
Therefore you must know,
What mark to aim at,
How to use the bow,
Then draw it to the head
And let it go. * *

MAY E. COOPER.

Class History.

It was but fifteen or sixteen years ago that the class of 1902 was a prophet's vision only and its now lively members were but babes on their mother's knee. Part of the class were as yet in distant lands such as Canada or England. Of the twelve members of the class, two were born in Canada, one in distant England, and the remaining nine in the state of Michigan. Three of the present class began in the kindergarten department, three others a year later and the others in later years.

The class was first organized in 1899, but the present organization was effected in February of the present year, when the officers of the class were elected: Ora Lauderbach, president; Ira Gale, vice president; Mamie Whalen, sec.; Etta Keating, treas.: Prof. Kyes, Serg't at Arms.

The historian cannot vouch for the correctness of the dates of this history as he had to depend on the young ladies for their ages.

Belle May Ross, the valedictorian, richly deserves her place of honor here tonight, as through the eleven grades of the school she has been a steady worker and a model classmate. After careful thought and various consultations, Belle decided that she was born at Cargill, Ont., on Feb. 3rd, 1883. In 1891 her parents decided to move to Cass City, and after careful consideration decided to take Belle with them. She then entered the primary department of the Cass City schools and tonight steps out as a graduate, holding the highest honor in the power of the class to bestow. May she always have a smooth voyage through life, and though her vocation be teaching, we all know it is but a stepping stone to marriage. If this prove true, may she be happy and prosperous. Can we imagine Belle in the farm-house kitchen among the pots and pans?

May Edith Cooper was born at West Broomfield, Mich., on June 19th, 1881. She, with her parents, moved in 1884 to Kingston township, where she attended the district school until 1889, when she entered the tenth grade of our school. She has always been a leading spirit in the class and her motherly influence could be felt through the whole class, as their good behavior tonight will testify. May, being a member of the school choir, often practiced serenades when she thought she was all alone. No matter what May's calling in life may be, the class of '02 feel sure that she will do all things well.

The next subject for my biograyhy will be the venerable class president, Ora Lauderbach, who first saw the light of day at Columbia, Mich. This very important event in her life occurred in November, on the 21st day, in the year 1885. She entered the school at Columbia at the age of seven and worked very faithfully up to five years ago when she came to Cass City and began work in the eighth grade. She has always been a good student as her high standings will testify. She is seriously thinking of taking a position in Germany, or in a beet sugar factory, as her steady work in German has lead us to believe.

It was at Wickware, Sanilac County, Mich., on the 5th day of May, 1883, that the Socrates of the class was born. He was from childhood endowed with the gift of oratory and while at his labors on the farm had ample chance to practice his natural abilities, hence the finished philosopher and orator, Ira R. Gale, appeared in our midst and took up work in the seventh grade of our school. He has always kept his gifts in the background until last winter, when they broke forth in the lines of an oration on Robt. E. Lee. "Bobby" is the splendid type of the athlete and lately has been taking mud baths in the Cass River for the benefit of his health in general. The students who cluster around him in school are the followers of his banner of steady work. Although mostly Juniors, they have profited by the example set by this gifted Senior.

Mamie Pauline Whalen was born at Elkton, Mich., on Feb. 18th, 1885. By corresponding with old residents of Elkton, I found that her age is correct as given. After attending school at Elkton for one year she came to Cass City and entered the second grade. She says that since that time her existence has been a "steady, monotonous, unchanging panorama, except for a sudden storm or 'Frost.'" Mamie was the school musician and often indulged in rag-aime, but more often in the "Bee March." She has been a ruling spirit in the class and when her blood was up she usually had a clear road before her. Although she may not attain to the prominence of Alexander the Great, she may conquer the New man and plant the standard of the 20th century woman firmly on the heights of fame.

S. Etta L. Keating, the class prophet, was born on May 20, 1884. She was born in Canada, her birthplace being Gananoque, Ont. She lived in Canada for one year and then moved to Cass City, where she has remained since. She is one of the three who began at the very bottom and came out at the top. She has always been in steady attendance at school and being so well acquainted with all the members she should make a first class prophet. She has always had high ideals in life, her ideals on the masculine side being Edmund Burke, and on the feminine side, Carrie Nation.

Myndwell Jeffery was born on a farm two miles from Kingston, Michigan, on the 1st day of January, 1885. She attended the Kingston school up to three years ago when she entered our midst. Although no relation to the famous pugulist, we feel confident that she is thinking strongly of entering the ring, as she was wont to have frequent sparring matches with a Junior who sat under her eye at school. Perhaps the reason for her having such a pick on the poor little Junior is that he is a Dutchman. Myndwell, as everyone knows, hasn't any use for anyone but a full-blooded Scotchman, of which an example can be found in a certain Cass City drug store. I think she will be far more apt to exhibit her fighting abilities at home with a broomstick than before the public. But, in spite of all that's been said, "Shorty" has a sweet and loving disposition which, unfortunately is coupled with a very hearty appetite. She is very fond of chickens, "so lock the hen-house door before the hens are gone."

Sherman G. Lee was born in Oakland County, Mich., on Jan. 27, 1882. He bears the distinction of being the largest member of the class, and a great lover of sports. He has obtained a goodly supply of muscle on the farm. He entered a district school at a very early age and has attended a number of schools until he entered the Grammar Department of our school. He has studied hard and burned much midnight oil in his efforts to reach the goal, and now it is reached and he is well prepared to go forth and fight the battle of life.

Vera V. Schell was born near North Branch, Lapeer County, Mich., on January 26, 1883. She moved to Cumber in 1887, and to Cass City three years later. In 1897 she entered the eighth grade and by steady work, perseverance and pluck, she is now about to finish the beginning. Vera, being a good cook, she should be right at home on the farm, where we may all have the pleasure of visiting her some day.

Bessie G. Tanner was born on November 16, 1884, on a farm near Cass City. She entered the primary department and, except for one year's absence, has been in steady attendance. Bessie was a sound sleeper and every day, with the exception of a few days, she always took a short nap in the middle of the afternoon. She was often awakened by Prof. Kyes and had to continue the nap at a later hour. May success attend her efforts in life, as well as in school, and may she always find time for her usual afternoon nap.

Nellie A. Weaver, on Nov. 28, 1884, first saw the light of day in Old England, in the great city of London. After three years in London, she moved to Birmingham, and in 1892 came to America, where she attended school at Toronto and other Ontario schools and thence she came to Cass City, where she entered school in November, 1901. Although but a short time with the class, her quiet winning ways have made her many friends.

And now, I have given a biography of the members of the Class of 1902, which being the second class in the 20th century, it is after twelve years but a beginning in life. Perhaps for the last time we are together here tonight as classmates, as on the morrow we go forth in different paths to fight the battle of life, but we can struggle onward, surmount obstacles and struggle upward with the motto of the Class of 1902 on our lips—"Don't Give Up the Ship."

MARC S. WICKWARE.

Class Oration.

There are certain great focal points of history towards which the lines of past progress have converged, and from which have radiated the moulding influences of the future. Such was the Renaissances, such was the German Reformation, and such were the closing years of the Nineteenth Century.

Many are not aware that we are living in extraordinary times. Few suppose that these years of peaceful prosperity, in which we are quietly developing the resources of a continent, are the pivot on which is turning the nation's future. And fewer still imagine that the destinies of mankind for centuries can be effected, indeed determined, by the men of this generation in the United States. It has been very truly said that "five hundred years in the world's history may depend upon the next twenty years in the history of the United States." * *

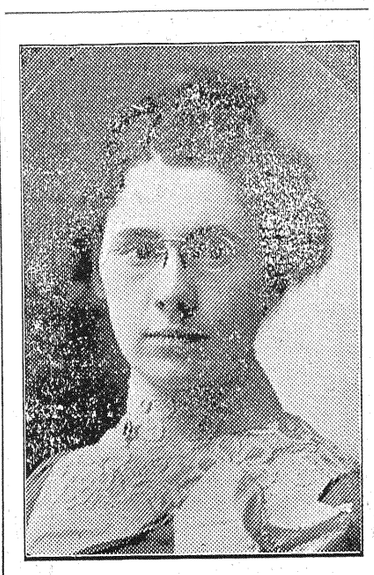
But this has not been simply an era of marvellous progress along material lines. Another evidence of advance which if less plainly seen than material results is more conclusive, is found in the great ideas which have become the fixed possessions of men within the past one hundred years. Among them is that of individual liberty which differs radically from the ancient conception of freedom which lay at the foundation of Greek and Roman republics. There the individual existed for the government. The idea that the government exists for the individual is modern. * *

Among the various causes which tend to give the United States so prominent a place in the future, her natural resources are of no small account. The country is rich in hidden wealth. Daily, new treasure-stores are being discovered. Among the nations ours is the youngest—the Benjamin—and like Benjamin, we have received a five fold portion. And with these vast resources fully developed, with all our natural advantages fully realized, what is to prevent the United States from becoming the "mighty workshop of the world," and our people "the hands of mankind?", Truly has Matthew Arnold said, "America holds the future." And well may Mr. Gladstone add that we have "a natural base for the greatest continuous empire ever established by man." * *

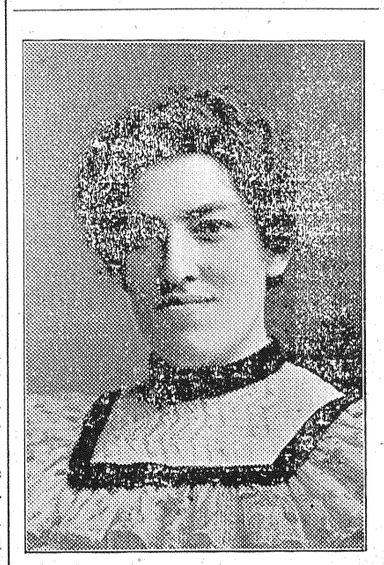
Let us now weld together the various links of the chain which we have endeavored to forge. If human progress follows a law of development, if "times noblest offspring is the last," then should not our civilization be the noblest, for are we not "the heirs of all the ages in the foremost files of time?" If the consummation of human progress is not to be looked for here, if there is yet to flower a higher civilization, where is the soil that is to produce it? Is it not manifest that the Anglo-Saxon holds in his hands the destinies of mankind for centuries to come? Is it not evident that the United States is to be the home of this race, the principal seat of his power, the great center of his influences? There may God open the eyes of this generation. When Napoleon drew up his forces before the Mameleekes, under the shadow of the Pyramids, pointing to the latter he said, "Remember that from yonder heights

Continued on fourth page.

Mattie Hill, 5th and 6th Grades.



Nellie Palmer, 3rd and 4th Grades.



Pauline Schack, 1st and 2nd Grades.

Tri-County Chronicle

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

Subscription price—One year, $1.00; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

Advertising rates made known on application.

Entered as second class matter in the postoffice at Cass City, Michigan.

F. KLUMP, Publisher.

DR. HAYS,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office in Ale Block. Residence on Seegar Street.

DR. G. M. LIVINGSTON

Physician and Surgeon. Graduate of the University of Michigan, 1898. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Offices over Cass City Bank. Telephone No. 27.

DR. A. N. TREADGOLD

Physician and surgeon. Office at residence, Seegar Street, near New Sheridan. Phone in connection.

P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.

DENTIST.

Graduate University of Michigan. Office hours 7:30 a. m. to 12 m. and 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Office in Fritz Block, Cass City, Michigan.

DENTISTRY.

I. A. FRITZ, RESIDENT DENTIST.

Office over T. H. Fritz's drug store. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

JOHN R. FOOTE, M. D.

Graduate of Detroit College of Medicine. Calls promptly answered day or night. Novesta, Mich.

D. D. McNAUGHTON

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Graduate of U. of M. Office at residence. Argyle, Mich.

Modern Woodmen of America

Meet the third Thursday of each month at the Forester Hall. Board of Managers:—J. W. Macomber, J. A. Benkelman and I. A. Fritz.

WILLIAM MESSNER, Council.
J. C. SEELEY, Sec'y.

Bakery and Restaurant

The best in town. We serve lunches and warm meals at reasonable prices. All kinds of fancy cakes on hand and made to order.

A. A. BRIAN, PROP.

JOHN RIKER,

TONSORIAL ARTIST.

First class work.

F. SYKES,

SHOEMAKER AND COBBLER.

All orders promptly filled. Repairing neatly done at reasonable prices.

Next to Town Hall, Cass City.

T. H. AHR,

Contractor and Builder . . .

If you intend to build, let me figure with you. First class work guaranteed. Shop on Pine St. Residence next to Dr. Deming's office, Cass City.

JOHN McPHAIL,

Furniture and Undertaking,

Argyle, Mich.

VATTER HOUSE,

N. VATTER, Prop.

ARGYLE, MICHIGAN.

H. L. PINNEY, Cashier. C. G. MATZEN, Ass't. Cashier.

EXCHANGE BANK

OF E. H. PINNEY.

$10,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE In Partial Payment Terms if Desired.

Pays Interest on Time Deposits. Collections a Specialty.

E. H. PINNEY, PROP.

A GUN AND A GUNBOAT

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

June 17, 1862

[Copyright, 1902, by G. L. Kilmer.]

EARLY in June, 1862, Federal steam rams and gunboats under Colonel Ellet and Commodore Davis cleared the Confederate fleet from the Mississippi above Vicksburg. Everything afloat that escaped annihilation took refuge in waters flowing in through Arkansas. General T. C. Hindman commanded what remained of Confederate forces in Arkansas and, surmising that the enemy's warships might take the notion to inspect the interior of his bailiwick, ordered the troops and vessels on White river to make a stand at the bluffs below St. Charles, a point 100 miles from the Mississippi.

The expedition for the defense of the bluff consisted of the gunboats Pontchartrain and Maurepas, with 100 men, on the ground, and Colonel Allison Nelson's Texas regiment on the way from the Lone Star State to re-enforce Hindman where they could do the most good. Thirty-five rifles were all the weapons that could be scraped up for the 100 men. The unarmed men were set to work to obstruct the channel.

Captain Joseph Fry of the Maurepas was the inspiring genius of the defense. He had served in the old United States navy. Fry was a gallant warrior, tall, well proportioned, handsome and intelligent, modest and brave. Lieutenant J. W. Dunnington was commander of the Pontchartrain, and Captain A. C. Williams handled the land troops. Two 32 pounder rifles from the Pontchartrain were placed in battery on the bluffs to be worked by the crew of the vessel. Down stream from Dunnington's battery Fry placed four guns from his own ship, and still farther down Williams stationed the thirty-five riflemen as sharpshooters.

Just above the batteries the Confederates began a row of piles, hoping to bring the enemy's vessels to a stand under the guns of the batteries. The sudden appearance of the enemy put an end to the work, but Fry scuttled and sunk the Maurepas, with two transports, between the piles and the bank on either side. Fry got news of a formidable expedition coming up the river, but every hour brought Nelson's Texans nearer, and he decided to wait and fight.

During the night of June 16 the enemy anchored just below the batteries. The fleet consisted of the ironclads Mound City and St. Louis and the wooden gunboats Conestoga and Tyler. Colonel G. N. Fitch, whose regiment, the Forty-sixth Indiana, was on board, commanded the expedition, and A. H. Kilty of the Mound City was chief of the flotilla. Early on the morning of the 17th Colonel Fitch landed his men below the bluffs and marched along the heights to engage Williams' sharpshooters. At the same time the fleet, led by the Mound City, steamed ahead and tossed shell and grape into the woods and bushes along shore.

Fry's guns kept silent until the Mound City came abreast of his lower battery, the naval rifles from the Maurepas. A broadside from these guns drew the fire of all the fleet upon the batteries, and at the same time Williams' sharpshooters were hunted out of their lair by the shell and small shot from the gunboats and the bullets of Fitch's skirmishers. Under cover of the gunboat fire Fitch pushed his men up to the rear of the lower battery and after looking the ground over signaled to Kilty that he would storm the place unless the sailors preferred to take all the work of silencing them. Kilty quickly responded that the navy would take the contract alone. The land troops could not do good execution while the gunboat fire swept over the crest of the bluff.

Captain Kilty brought the Mound City to directly in front of Fry's four gun battery and pounded it with shot for an hour. Meanwhile Dunnington trained his guns upon the Mound City. At that Kilty signaled the St. Louis and her wooden consorts to steam up close and engage the lower battery while the Mound City took care of the upper one. Dunnington's guns proved to be a considerable distance apart. Captain Kilty passed the first under a good headway without silencing it, and his ship was soon between the fire of two heavy guns in point blank range.

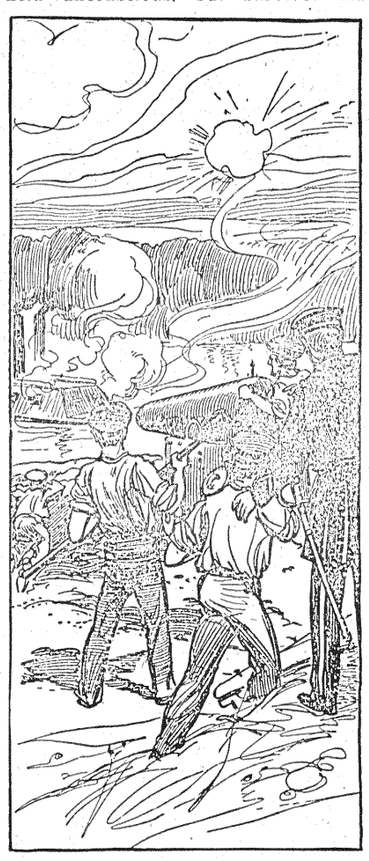
For an hour and a half the ships fought the batteries. Fitch's men at the same time crowded the riflemen back upon the bluffs. Fry took alarm at the unexpected boldness of Fitch's men and sent word to Dunnington, urging him to send to the rear of the bluffs every man that could be spared from the guns. It was the crisis of the fight, and Nelson's Texans were not yet on hand. Dunnington stayed by the gun farthest up stream. Having an unobstructed range of the daring ironclad, he took careful aim and landed a shell near her bow that for destructiveness stands unrivaled in the history of naval gunnery. The missile crashed through the plating of the Mound City on the port side, killed eight men at the gun nearest its track and then passed through the steam drum fore and aft. Volumes of scalding steam poured through the gun chambers, and in an instant the proud ironclad became a ship of anguish and death. The slowly turning wheel kept on revolving until the bow of the vessel was close inshore near the Confederate guns. Dunnington saw that his shot had torn through the vitals of his antagonist and ceased firing. Colonel Fitch anxiously watched the progress of the gunboat fight from his position on the bluff. He was a new volunteer, untrained in war, but what he lacked in training he made up in good sense and courage. Seeing the Mound City moving blindly inshore and sailors jumping headlong through the ports and from the decks into the water, with clouds of steam belching from the hatches, he concluded that Kilty and the ironclad were out of the fight. First signaling the St. Louis, Conestoga and Tyler to cease firing, he rushed his men upon the batteries. Williams' riflemen were seen to be firing upon the struggling sailors in the water, and Fitch told his best marksmen to pay attention to them, while the main body dashed for the guns of the four gun battery. Fry had left the guns and hurried to the upper battery to consult with Dunnington and Williams, but on the return met Fitch's men between the two batteries. Rallying what men he could call around him, he made a final stand behind Dunnington's guns, but was soon shot down and captured.

When ordered to stop firing by Fitch, the commander of the St. Louis steamed up and hooked on to the Mound City. She had been deserted by all her ablebodied men. Kilty was severely scalded and lost an arm shot away. His crew of 173 was reduced to twenty-three fit for duty. In the casemate where the shot took effect eighty-three were killed by the enemy's fire or by scalding steam. In the water twenty-five wounded sailors were picked up and also the bodies of forty-two who had jumped from the ship. Some of these last were struck by the bullets of the Confederate sharpshooters, who had been ordered to fire upon them by Captain Williams.

Dunnington reported that when the Mound City drifted inshore after the awful shot she was hailed to lower the flag. He didn't know that there was no one on board to hear the summons or to answer it. His men were then directed to fire upon the Federals in the water.

In spite of the disaster Captain Kilty's boldness won the day. The gallant attack by his ships upon the batteries took the enemy by surprise, and they let slip the opportunity given by Dunnington's clever shot. Colonel Fitch carried the entire bluff within an hour, but Nelson's Texans were already within sound of the firing, and an hour's delay might have defeated the enterprise and ended in the loss of all the ships.

Captain Fry was picked up on the field unconscious, but survived his



DUNNINGTON'S RECORD BREAKING SHOT.

wounds and was exchanged. Later he took command of the famous blockade runner Eugenie, which boldly cruised under the Confederate flag. When the warships of Butler's noted expedition against Fort Fisher, N. C., were pouring shots into the fort from hundreds of guns, he attempted to run a cargo of powder into the beleaguered fort. Signals were given from the shore to Fry to scuttle his ship and save the crew, but by lighting her he took her into port minus only part of the valuable cargo.

At the close of the war Fry settled in Albany, N. Y., and finally found a new field of adventure as captain of the Cuban filibustering steamer Virginius, which attempted to land the expedition of General Washington Ryan on Cuban soil in 1873. The ship fell into the hands of the Spaniards, and the brave Fry, with fifty-three of his men, was dealt with after the summary manner of Spain, although he protested vigorously that as a United States citizen he should be given a trial.

During the war and at the time of the Virginius episode it was said that Fry ordered the sharpshooters to fire on Kilty's men in the water at St. Charles. The firing was done from near Dunnington's battery, and at the time of it Fry was not in the vicinity.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson 11, Second Quarter, International Series, June 15.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xvi, 6-15. Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1902, by American Press Association.]

6. Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia.

This is written of Paul and Silas on the second missionary tour. We left Paul and Silas and Barnabas and others in the last lesson at Antioch in Syria preaching the word of the Lord. Then Paul suggested to Barnabas that they revisit the cities where they had preached and see how the brethren were doing. Barnabas wished to take Mark with them, but Paul refused because he had left them on the previous journey. There was a sharp contention, and they separated, Barnabas taking Mark and sailing to Cyprus, where they began the first tour and to which island Barnabas belonged (Acts xiii, 4; iv, 36), while Paul took Silas and started through Syria and Cilicia, confirming the churches (chapter xv, 36-41). It is interesting to note that the time came when Paul thought better of Mark and was glad to have him with him (Col. iv, 10; II Tim. iv, 11).

7. After they were come to Mysia they assayed to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit suffered them not.

In teaching this lesson and the other missionary lessons a map is essential to the understanding of the lesson. One of the most striking things in this book is the partnership of the Holy Spirit and the apostles just as Jesus had said that it would be (John xiv, 16, 17; xv, 26, 27; xvi, 13, 14; Acts i, 8), and as it was manifested to be in such passages as Acts v, 32; viii, 29; xiii, 2; xv, 28. It has been well said that our fidelity to our Master is as thoroughly exemplified in our refraining from doing what the Spirit forbids as in our doing what He commands.

8, 9. Come over into Macedonia and help us.

Being hindered in going either north or south, as they waited at Troas this is what they heard and saw in a vision. We may be sure of this—that if we are wholly under the Spirit's control, seeking only the glory of God, He will guide us in some unmistakable way (Ps. xxxii, 8; Isa. xxx, 21). Opposition is not necessarily an evidence that we are to move on or cease the work, but often it is an encouragement to continue. See chapter xiv, 2, 3; xviii, 6, 9, 10; I Cor. xvi, 9.

10. And after he had seen the vision immediately we endeavored to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them.

The pronoun "we" which now begins to be used may indicate that Luke, the writer of the book, had now joined the party. Previous to this it is "he," speaking of Paul, and "they," speaking of the party. See Col. iv, 14; Phi. 24; II Tim. iv, 11, for further references to Luke.

11. Therefore loosing from Troas we came with a straight course to Samothracia and the next day to Neapolis.

By consulting the map we find that Samothracia was an island in the Ægean sea, almost in a line direct from Troas to Neapolis and about half way across, Neapolis being the port of Philippi and about ten miles distant from it. Although we are not told of anything accomplished on the voyage over, we may be sure that He who teaches us to "buy up the opportunities" (Eph. v, 16, R. V. margin) was not slow to do the same.

12. And from thence to Philippi, which is the chief city of that part of Macedonia and a colony, and we were in that city abiding certain days.

Strangers in a strange land, no one to meet and welcome them, no kindly greeting, not expected by any one! What a good time for Satan to get in some work on his line! And probably he tried it, perhaps after this fashion: Well, Paul, you are quite a distance from home, and nobody knows you or wants you here. Your man in the vision who called you this way is not up to time. Perhaps you have made a mistake. Hadn't you better get back where people know you?

13. And on the Sabbath we went out of the city by a river side, where prayer was wont to be made, and we sat down and spake unto the women which resorted thither.

What is this but a women's prayer meeting at which the gospel is first preached in Europe? Thank God for the women who love to meet for prayer and who labor in the gospel either by proclaiming it or helping those who do (Phil. iv, 3; Ps. lxviii, 11, R. V.).

14. And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshiped God, heard us, whose heart the Lord opened that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.

We can readily imagine the topic of Paul's theme, for he had but one—one person had taken him captive (Acts ix, 20; xvii, 2, 3; xxviii, 23, 31; I Cor. ii, 2). Paul was not suffered at this time to go into the province called Asia, but here was a woman of Asia who up to her light worshiped God and doubtless eagerly prayed for more light, and now she has received it by a special messenger all the way from Syria and but recently from the holy city Jerusalem, one who had himself seen the Lord (I Cor. xv, 8).

15. And when she was baptized and her household she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house and abide there. And she constrained us.

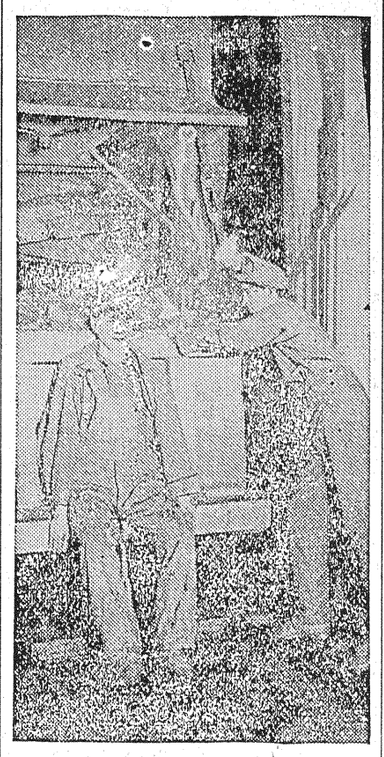
Now the apostles and their company are not so lonely. They have seen the good hand of our God upon them and have seen souls receiving and confessing Christ. Happy indeed are those who not only receive Jesus into their hearts, but cheerfully hand over to Him spirit, soul and body.

Facts About the Coal Strike

Why the Miners Went Out and the Kind of Men They Are—Their Mild Eyed, Gritty Leader

OF the 467,000 coal miners in the United States it is estimated that about 145,000 are among those who recently went on strike. Of the rest 200,000 are soft coal miners, who were not called out, and the remaining miners are unorganized. Those who went out are the anthracite or hard coal miners.

The demands made by the anthracite miners and refused by the mine owners



COAL MINERS AT WORK.
[From a flashlight photograph taken hundreds of feet below the surface.]

are these: For the outside men, those who work on the surface, an eight hour day, with no decrease of wages (the length of the working day is now ten hours); for the inside men, those who work in the depths of the mines and are paid at the rate of so much per ton, a 2,240 pound ton and an official weigher. The operators now count 2,740 pounds of unscreened coal as a ton, claiming that at least 740 pounds are lost in screening out the slate. The weighing is now done by company employees not connected with the union. The miners want a representative of their own at the scales to see that they are not cheated.

The refusal to meet with these demands or to arbitrate concerning them was the cause of the strike, which at the beginning promised to be one of the most serious labor struggles yet seen in this country. Even if violence does not result and there is no bloodshed the effects of a strike as big as this are bound to be farreaching and costly. The miners themselves undoubtedly pay their share in privation and suffering. The mine owners suffer great money losses.

Taking the statistics as reported by the anthracite coal producing companies during the period of the strike of 1900, interesting figures bearing on this point may be given. That strike began on Sept. 17 and ended on Oct. 29 with

A TYPICAL BREAKER BOY.

the posting of notices at the collieries of a general 10 per cent advance in wages.

In September and October the production fell off 5,595,000 tons, or 63 per cent, and increasing tonnage in the next few months could not overcome this loss. For the year every carrier reported decreased coal movement, although this varied much with different companies.

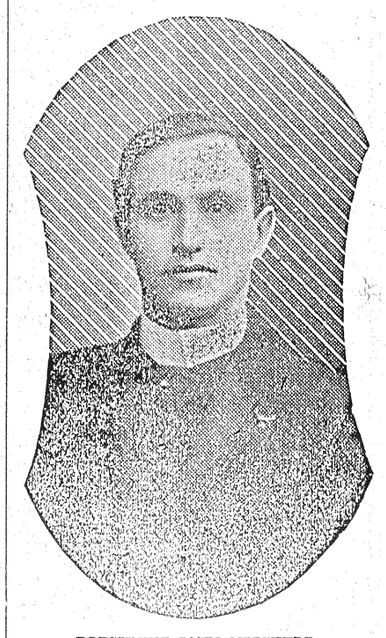
The strike of 1900 did not bring a total suspension of mining. Several large companies were little affected. If a value of $3 per ton be taken for the coal, then over $16,500,000 earnings were more or less totally lost. It is estimated that the losses of the coal carrying railroads amounted to $5,500,000 as a result of the strike of 1900.

Of the men concerned in this struggle no generalization can be made, although the thing is frequently done. The great bulk of the anthracite mines are in Pennsylvania, and most of the miners now on strike are the same men who struck in 1900. Some of them are native born Americans—most of them of foreign parentage, it is true, but Americans none the less. Some are intelligent Welsh, Scotch and English miners who have lived and worked in Pennsylvania for many years. Some are Italians, some Hungarians, some Poles and some Russians from the Ural regions.

These striking miners are of all grades of intelligence. Some of them know not a word of English; some are graduates of our grammar schools. Some of them live in mere hovels; some own their own neat little cottages and live as decently as the average American laborer. Some are drunken, lawless men; some are sober, industrious and law abiding citizens.

Probably the most picturesque and interesting class among the strikers is that composed of the breaker boys, those smutty faced, grimy handed, alert, quick eyed, ready tongued, mischievous, pathetic little slaves who toil from dawn to dark far up in the top of the great black breakers where the huge lumps of coal are broken into all the varying sizes known to commerce.

The breaker boy is a tragedy in himself. He is always a bright, quick boy, because none other will answer the purpose. He often begins to work when he is not more than eight years old, and by the time he is fourteen he



PRESIDENT JOHN MITCHELL.
[Of the United Mine Workers' union.]

is not much larger than most boys at twelve.

Until he is large enough to shoulder a pick and go down into the mine and dig he sits on a heap of slag at the top of a chute and picks out the slate as the steady avalanche of coal follows its course through the ponderous breaker machinery. He never sees the sun except through a cloud of coal dust, and for ten hours every day he hears no sound except the throbbing and thumping of the ponderous engines hanging up there in the air and the crashing of the coal in the washeries.

It is small wonder, then, that the breaker boys long and hope for a strike as more fortunate children look forward to holiday time. For them it means playtime and a little happiness—at least happiness until they begin to grow hungry.

As for the man who is the unwilling leader of this great strike, President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers' union, who pleaded with delegates to no purpose and who, it is generally conceded, exhausted all efforts to secure a peaceful settlement of the differences, he is by no means the ideal demagogue and agitator that a strike leader is generally supposed to be. He is a mild eyed, soft spoken man. He is thirty-six years old now and has matured much in appearance since he was elected president in January, 1899. Three years ago his smooth face looked so youthful that the miners called him their "boy president."

President Mitchell is a product of the anthracite district. His father was a miner, and at thirteen he himself, being an orphan, shouldered a pick and went down the shaft to earn his own living. But he had more grit and intelligence than the average miner usually has. He managed to get an education. At sixteen he saw the advantages held out to his class by the labor organization and joined the Knights of Labor. He soon became recognized in the union as a man who could think and talk. Step by step he was advanced until today he is the almost idolized leader of nearly half a million miners.

Miraculous CURES BY THE DETROIT CLINIC

The Eminent Specialist who performs such marvelous cures that patients from the east and west visit the Clinic, will make the following regular monthly visits.

Gordon House
Cass City,
Friday, Saturday and Sunday,

June 20, 21 and 22

Noble House,
Kingston,
Monday, June 23.

The best the world has to offer in the way of scientific treatment. There is no chance for comparison. No comparisons are possible.

CONSULTATION FREE!
and Strictly Private in Every Case.

It makes no difference how difficult, or what your case may be, nor how many have failed to cure you, there is always hope for you, until you have consulted the Detroit Clinic, and been told that your case is incurable. The reputation of this Clinic has been made by curing cases that were supposed to be incurable.

After examination, if your case is not curable, you will be so informed, and it costs you nothing.

FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE.

For 10 years I was a terrible sufferer from chronic rheumatism. I did everything possible, but found no relief, until I commenced treatment with the Detroit Clinic. Three months of their treatment cured me.

(Signed) C. C. JONES,
Rochester, Mich.

MAY 11., 1901.

I was suffering from general paralysis as a result of diphtheria. I had treated with the best physicians of Tuscola Co., with no benefit; in fact I grew worse under their treatment. I was entirely incapacitated for work, when I consulted the Detroit Clinic at Vassar, on March 13th; two months' treatment has completedly cured me, and I am able to do my work. I advise any one suffering from chronic diseases to consult this clinic.

(Signed) JOHN F. ALLEN,
Vassar, Mich.

Mrs. Grant McConnell, of Cass City, Mich., had a large growth of a cancerous nature growing on the inside of the mouth. It had been removed several times, but always returned. She had it removed by the surgeon of the Detroit Clinic, and without the use of a knife and with no pain, it was permanently removed in less than 30 days.

Mrs. C. M., of Birmingham, Mich., was cured of Bronchitis and Catarrh after she had been given up by several physicians, who said she had consumption.

Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Detroit, was cured of Epilepsy (or fits) after having had this terrible disease for seven years.

The great success with which the Clinic treats all kinds of diseases is the wonder and admiration of all scientific men. The specialist in charge is noted for his skill, and the care with which every case is treated. No case that is not curable will be treated, but curable cases are treated with the latest scientific methods, and in no case does it interfere with the work of the patient.

Remember, it costs you nothing to consult this specialist, such an opportunity does not offer itself very often to people outside of large cities, and our citizens will certainly do well to take advantage of this one. It is best to consult the specialist personally, but question blanks will be sent on application, and all communications will receive prompt attention, if they are addressed to

DETROIT CLINIC,
Detroit, Michigan.

DR. MORRISON, Chief of Staff.
Box 114.

THIRD ANNUAL FIELD DAY

Held at Cass City Was an Enthusiastic Event.

VASSAR WAS THE WINNER

With Bad Axe a Close Second and Cass City Third. The Entire Program Satisfactory.

The third annual field day of the Thumb High School Athletic Association was held here last Friday. Track teams and "rooters" were here from Bad Axe, Caro, Vassar and Sebewaing. Aside from a small shower of rain nothing occurred to mar the occasion. Vassar won the meet, getting 22 points; Bad Axe, second, 21 points; Cass City, third, 16 points; Sebewaing, fourth, 9 points: Caro, fifth, 4 points.

Summaries: Standing broad jump—Atkins, Vassar, 9 ft. 3-4 in; Harrison, Bad Axe, 8 ft. 10 in.; Binder, Sebewaing, 8 ft. 7 1-2 in.

Hurdle Race—Atkins, Vassar, 1st; Maxwell, Cass City, 2nd; Harrison, Bad Axe, 3rd. Time,

Running Broad Jump—Gale, Cass City, 1st, 17 ft. 6 1-2 in; Sculley, Bad Axe, 2nd, 17 ft. 3 3-4 in; Binder, Sebewaing, 3rd, 16 ft. 11 in.

Relay—D. Atkins, T. Atkins, Decoe and Loss, Vassar, 1st; Harrison, Dafoe, Flannery and Baldwin, Bad Axe, 2nd; Binder, Winters, Ranke and Sharpstein, Sebewaing, 3rd.

Run hop, step and jump—Harrison, Bad Axe, 38 ft. 6 1-4 in; Gale, Cass City, 38 ft. 5 1-2 in; Atkins, Vassar, 38 ft. 3 3-4 in.

Pole vault—Gale, Cass City, 9 ft. Scott, Bad Axe, 2nd; Loss, Vassar, 3rd.

Running high jump—Ranke, Sebewaing, 5ft. 3in; Loss, Vassar, 2nd; Kewley, Bad Axe, 3rd.

100-yard dash—Atkins, Vassar, 1st; Maxwell, Cass City, 2nd; Harrison, Bad Axe, 3rd. Time, 11 1-2 sec.

Shot put—McLean, Bad Axe, 32 ft. 11 1-2 in; Stark, Vassar, 32 ft. 11 1-4 in; Clements, Cass City, 32 ft. 8 1-2 in.

220-yard dash—Atkins, Vassar, 1st; Dafoe, Bad Axe, 2nd; Maxwell, Cass City, 3rd.

Running high kick—Binder, Sebewaing, 8 ft. 8 in; Willet, Bad Axe, 2nd; Loss, Vassar, 3rd.

Half-mile bicycle race—Robertson, Caro, 1st; Muntz, Cass City, 2nd Decoe, Vassar, 3rd.

The base ball game between Cass City and Vassar was rather a one-sided three-inning battle. Nevertheless the crowd enjoyed it hugely. Score—Cass City, 8; Vassar, 0.

Hiram Gray, a young man who lives north of town, while witnessing the ball game, was struck in the forehead by the ball and in a short time his face was badly swelled. He was not seriously injured.

SAVE YOUR PENNIES.

One of the needful lessons which should be taught the children of today is that of saving pennies. Many of our boys and girls have little or no idea of saving money. Instead they patronize the various slot machines and devices for collecting small amounts or needlessly spending their nickels and dimes for trifles which have no value. In view of the fact that much money is spent thoughtlessly, Banker Auten of the Cass City Bank is about to inaugurate a "Home Savings Bank" which will enable any child to open a savings account in a small way. The little bank can be secured of Mr. Auten and is always ready to receive the pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars, and once a month or oftener if necessary the little chest can be taken to the Cass City Bank where the accumulation will be counted and placed to the depositor's credit. The money, however small the amount, will draw four per cent. interest. The bank keeps the key so no one can get at the money until it is counted by the bank and entered on your pass book in your presence. Anyone, young or old, desiring further information, is requested to call at the Cass City Bank.

Do Not Forget.

Dr. Morrison will be at Hotel Gordon, Cass City, on June 20, 21 and 22, and during these three days scores of patients are treated. Our citizens certainly appreciate having such an eminent specialist visit this town every month as the doctor's time is taken up from morning til night.

For Sale.

Three farms and 200 acres of wild land. 5-9-tf E. H. PINNEY.

News of the Thumb

Martin Weisenbach, of Sebewaing, died of pneumonia last week.

Harbor Beach is thinking seriously of celebrating the fourth of July.

The commencement exercises of the Vassar High school takes places June 27.

The date for the letting of the Stony Creek drain near Marlette has been set for June 20th.

Jacob Scheitenheim, of Reese, took a dose of paris green with suicidal intent and died last Sunday.

The Evangelical church of Elkton will have their annual camp-meeting next week commencing on the 16th.

The editor of the Vassar Times announces that this week his valuable paper will appear as an all home print.

The School Board of Mayville have secured the services of Prof. Muma, as Superintendent of their school for next year.

About fifty Polish people arrived in Sebewaing last week from Saginaw and Bay City and will engage in weeding beets.

Henry Battice, one of Marlette's draymen, while loading a large capstan last Thursday, had his right leg broken in two places below the knee.

John Link, son of Christian Link, of Linkville, was drowned at Sault St. Marie last Monday and his remains were interred in the cemetery near Linkville last Sunday.

Sebewaing has a case of small-pox. Patrick Kelley, one of the workmen employed by the Sugar company, is the victim. The house where the man boards has been quarantined.

According to the News, Capac is decidedly cosmopolitan in its make-up. There are "bums," "knockers," "hypocrites" and "temperance cranks" living within the corporation limits.

The new plans and specifications of the new Presbyterian church at Caro are now in the hands of the contractors. It is expected that the work of construction will soon be commenced.

The new dam over the Cass river at Caro is being pushed rapidly forward. The bed of the river is found to be almost solid rock and the work of putting in the foundation is attended with considerable difficulty.

An aged elm, the oldest landmark in Lapeer, was crushed to the ground during the Monday night storm It is understood that the first white man to locate in Lapeer camped beneath its boughs, and columns of legends had been written about the historic tree.—Mayville Monitor.

Caro's vinegar factory project is still an uncertain quantity. It seems the refuse syrup from which the vinegar is to be made, is full of salt which is difficult to eliminate. The buildings for the plant will not be erected until the practibility of the chemical process is fully determined.

The Imlay City Times says: "Two telegraph operators employed at the Grand Trunk Western depot in Flint, have been relieved from duty without notice. The men are alleged to have given out information to the newspapers concerning the wild ride of Engineer Brown from Pt. Huron to Flint two weeks ago, aud this is said to have been the cause of their dismissal.

The Harbor Beach Times says editorally: "The Times would like to see one of the hotest political contests in this county this fall ever put up by either party. A good hot fight would only result in a sweeping republican victory and at the same time it would be the means of getting out the entire vote, and that would mean a greater representation at state convention."

The Colfax township caucus of last week was a pretty strife between the Bliss and anti-Bliss factions and was largely attended. Arthur Carr was elected chairman and the following delegates to the county convention to select delegates to the state convention were elected: A. W. Carr, Wm. Eliem, Thos. Armstrong, R. McGuire, Thos. McNeal, Chas. Rhaw, A. L. Wright. The entire delegation are Bliss supporters. Delegates to the county convention to select county officers: W. Bartley, Cy. McLeod, Samuel Geiger, H. Bowers, J. Apley, Nathan Boss, Fred Smiley.

F. E. Montney, of Yale, Lovejoy's first lieutenant, came to Sanilac Centre Tuesday morning for the purpose of raising the bonus for the south railroad, and says he is going to stay until he gets every dollar of it. On Tuesday afternoon he and E. Brown secured $700 of notes in Watertown. The first man to give a note was R. E. Walker and he started the list with $200. Montney says that the prospects for the success of the road are brighter than ever. Some very liberal and encouraging offers are being received from the Bay City end of the project. Thursday, $5,000, or one-third of the bonus, had been raised —Sanilac County Republican.

For Sale or Rent.

The Dunham livery property; or will sell barn to be moved from lot.
O. K. JANES.

Black Hair

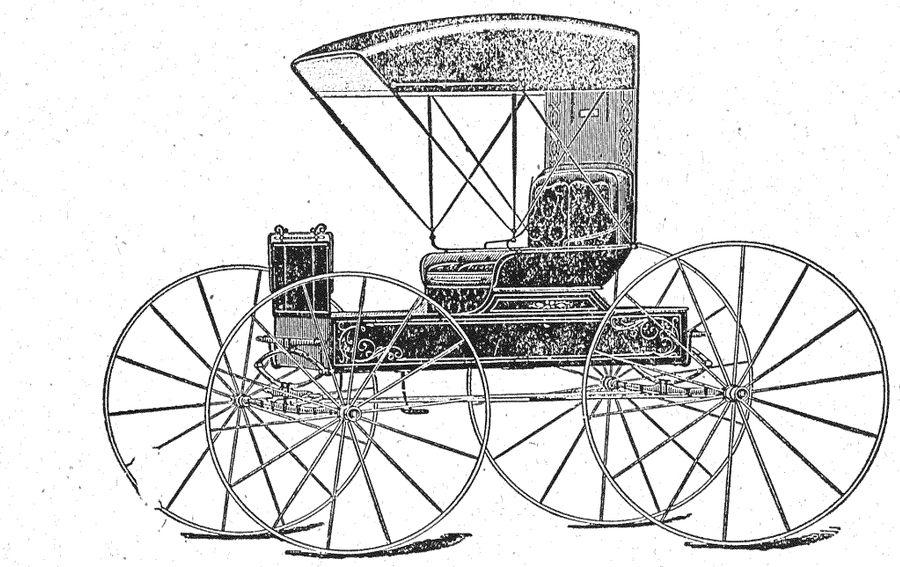
"I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and am greatly pleased with it. It certainly restores the original color to gray hair. It keeps my hair soft."—Mrs. Helen Kilkenny, New Portland, Me.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has been restoring color to gray hair for fifty years, and it never fails to do this work, either.

You can rely upon it for stopping your hair from falling, for keeping your scalp clean, and for making your hair grow.

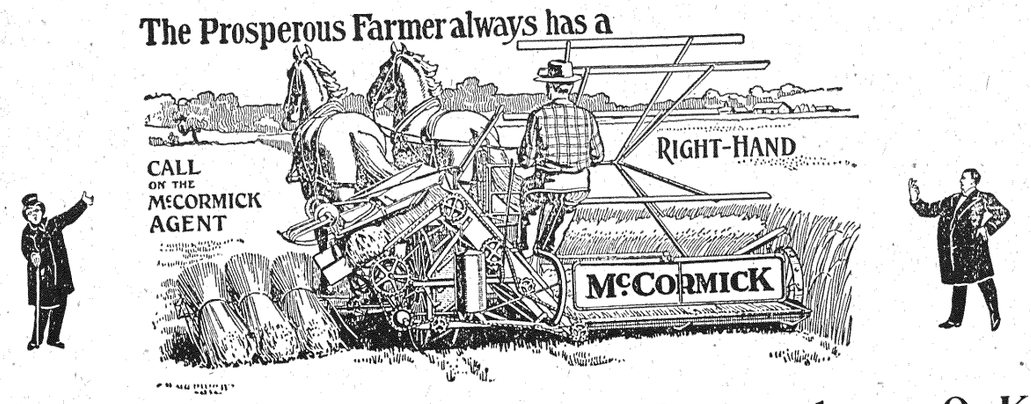
$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.



Buggies, Wagons, Plows,
DRILLS AND HARROWS.

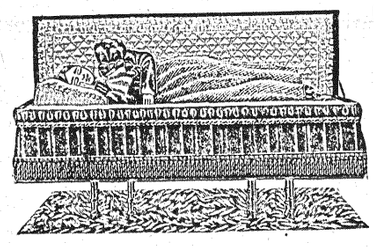
The Prosperous Farmer always has a



Our line is complete Our goods are O. K.

All our prices are right.

Traver Implement Co.
CASS CITY, MICH.



WE ADMIT WE LEAD IN FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

Embalming a Specialty

We have a diploma from the Egipson School of Embalming; also a certificate from the state Board of Health. Lady assistant, No extra charges for hearse or embalming. Free phone, No. 43.

Furniture Galore

Couches, Suits, Iron and Brass Beds, Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines, etc. Pictures framed.

F. C. LEE & SON,
Corner West and Main Streets.

HENDRICK'S

IS THE PLACE FOR

Clocks,

Watches,

Statuary

and Busts

Sewing Machine Needles

For all the leading machines and polish for cleaning silverware.

J. F. HENDRICK,
The Pioneer Jeweler.

Solid Comfort

in our large pillowed Hammocks. Base Ball Goods of all kinds. Just received a new lot of the finest odors in Perfumes. Try them. Wall Paper and Window Shades.

T. H. Fritz

You Appreciate a Good Roast of Beef

Especially when it is prime and fat. We have everything in the finest Roasts, Steaks, Chops, Sausages and Cooking Meats. Fish every day in the week. Full line of Smoked Meats, Lard and Vegetables. Cash for butter and eggs. Goods delivered in the city. Phone No. 34.

YOUNG & BENKELMAN

LARGE CLASS GRADUATES

Continued from first page.

forty centuries look down upon you." Men of the twentieth century, from the pyramid-top of Opportunity upon which we are standing we look down upon forty centuries. We stretch our hands into the future with power to mould the destinies of unborn millions. What the campaign in Pennsylvania was to the civil war, what the battle of Gettysburg was to that campaign, what the fight for Cemetery Hill was to that battle, such are we of the twentieth century to the generations which must succeed us. Turn whichever way we will—south, east, west, or north—we are everywhere confronted by the same elements of crisis in our outlook upon the future.

We of this generation and nation occupy the Gibraltar of the ages which commands the world's future. Ours is the elect nation for the time to come. We are the chosen people. We cannot afford to wait. We should seize the opportunities for still greater advancement which lie about us and leave at the end of our earthly career, a record for which we will be remembered for ages to come. And our plea should not be America for Americans but America for the whole world.

MAMIE P. WHALEN.

Class Prophecy.

On a beautiful day in June, 1927, I boarded a train at Chicago to start for the home of my school days—Cass City. A young man sat across the aisle and just behind him sat an elderly man who was evidently his father. I learned from the conversation between the two that the young man had just finished a successful year of work at Chicago University, and was now going home to spend his vacation. My mind then turned to the school at my old home. It had been twenty-five years since the 'Class of 1902' left the Cass City High School to seek their fortunes.

As the train sped along I fell to wondering where all my old schoolmates were and what fate had assigned them. As we neared Cass City I watched eagerly to see some familiar sight, but to my great surprise it was no longer the little town that I had known. The large smoke stacks of the beet sugar factories, the canning factory, shoe factory and various other factories showed that it was now one of the leading cities of the state. At last the train came to a standstill before a large, neatly kept and nicely furnished depot. As I entered the door I saw on the opposite side of the room in large, gilt letters the words, "Grand Central Depot."

I had to wait here for several minutes before getting my baggage and during that time I learned that this depot was the junction of many railroads the two most important ones being the Michigan Central and the Pere Marquette. Looking from the window I saw a man coming toward the depot and from his appearance I supposed him to be a prominent business man. Just then I heard two men talking about him. One of them said, "Here comes the mayor. Have you seen the large fountain he had placed in the park last week? It's just fine. You ought to go and see it." Just then the mayor came in and greeted them very kindly. I thought I had seen him before. He looked rather familiar, yet I could not think who he was. He turned came toward me and said, "Why, hello! Where did you come from?" I then recognized him as my old friend, Ira Gale. Although he had changed considerably he still had that straight forward determined look which had always characterized him.

I then left the depot to make a tour of the city. Passing down the street I met an elegantly dressed lady coming out of a jewelry store. She seemed to half recognize me and I had scarcely passed when I heard someone calling my name. Turning I saw this lady coming toward me. When she spoke to me I knew the voice of Mamie Whalen. I inquired if Cass City was still her home or if she had recently come. She told me that she was now visiting her friends in Cass City, but that she expected to leave for Detroit the following week to resume her work as "The Queen" in Shakespeare's "Hamlet," which was to be played at the Detroit theater. While talking she invited me to come down that evening to her room and we would have a visit. So in the evening I took a street car on the Lovejoy electric railroad and went down to see her. She had a very pleasant room on the fourth floor of a five-story building just across the street from the park; a splendid place for a visitor to room. I had been there only a short time when Ira Gale came. Mamie said, "This seems like old times; if we only had the rest of the 'Class of 1902' here!" "Well," said Ira, "we can talk about them." "Do you know where Vera Schell, my old chum, is?" I asked. Mamie replied, "Yes, I saw her just a few days before I left the city. She is a trained nurse working at Harper's hospital. She took a three years' course at Ann Arbor and the doctors hearing of her great success sent for her. They do not seem to think they could get along without her. She is now superintendent."

"I can tell you where Sherman Lee is," said the mayor. "I picked up a daily paper this morning and read that the Hon. S. G. Lee, a professor in the agricultural college of Nebraska would lecture tomorrow evening to the tillers of the soil at Lincoln on the subject, 'A New Method of Agriculture.' He is highly spoken of as the best professor in the western states and is the manufacturer of that new preparation known as 'Lee's Potato Bug Destroyer.' He has made an invention which solves the drouth question. He took a trip in an air ship and in some mysterious way captured the clouds and by friction produced rain so that the people of Kansas are no longer in fear of droughts. A popular book among agriculturists of which he is the author is entitled, 'Insectivora and Artheropada.'"

Then we spoke of May Cooper. I said, "I can tell you about her. Just two or three days before I left Chicago I met her on the street. She was preparing to leave for South Africa to work as a medical missionary. She told me she taught school in one of the ward schools at Pontiac, but that she grew tired of it and took a course at the medical department of the Michigan University. She mentioned a number of the materials which she was taking with her among which were talcum and face creams for the Africans' complexion, and also a large quantity of benzo zone. Among her library books were the 'Works of Socrates and Aristotle' to teach the Africans how to be modern philosophers." "Well," Mamie said, "she will be good for that. You know, when we used to have a pretty hard geometry problem and we found out May didn't have it, that there was not much use of our trying it."

"I wonder where Belle Ross is?" I said. Mamie answered, "I can tell you. She is in Lansing. I saw her when I was there last winter. Belle is a specialist in eye, ear and throat diseases. She gave a speech before a meeting of the state medical association on the subject, 'Superative Chalazion,' and it has been pronounced the best production ever given before the association of Michigan."

Ira asked, "Do either one of you know where Marc Wickware is?" Neither of us knew and he said, "I'll tell you. I received a letter from him yesterday and he is up at Sitka, Alaska. He is the proprietor of a large manufacturing establishment in which they make refrigerator cars for the people of the large wheat districts up near the North Pole. And he constructed the ice bridge from Alaska across to Greenland so that when he takes these cars to the wheat region he comes back by way of the ice bridge. Marc has settled down there all alone and he will probably remain for some time judging from his letter. He said it was lonesome at first, but he has recovered from that."

While we were talking the mail boy came to the door with a letter for Mamie. She exclaimed as she tore it open, "A letter from Nellie Weaver!" Who would have thought it would come just when we were thinking about her? She is teaching French, German and Latin in the school at Toronto, Ont." Nellie was always known to use the best language when she was with us at Cass City.

Mamie said, "Do either of you know anything about Bessie Tanner?" I said, "Yes; I can tell you where Bessie is. She taught school in British Columbia for awhile and she met with such success that the United States government sent her to the Philippines. She is teacher of a young men's school which is conducted at night for the purpose of giving the young men who work during the day a chance to study who cannot attend the regular day school and who do not feel able to attend college. Bessie's greatest difficulty was learning their language but the English has become very common now, and the work much easier. The English alphabet is also used and it now seems more like America than it did fifteen years ago. At first the young men were inclined to be stubborn and did not like to obey Bessie's rules and regulations, but they have learned that when she says anything she means it so that now everything moves with the tick of the clock."

"I can tell you where Myndwell Jeffery is, too," said Ira. "I saw her two weeks ago when I was on a trip in Kansas. She was travelling through that state and lecturing. She is a 'Woman's Rights' speaker and is meeting with great success in some places and in others with great difficulty. She has sent a number of bills to congress, one of which was to give women the right to vote."

Ira asked, "Where is Ora Lauderbach?" And Mamie said, "Why didn't you read about her? She is in Europe with one of the best known opera companies. She is a prima donna and has sung at several of the celebrated festivals held at Windsor Castle in England before the Emperor of Germany and the President of France. She finished her musical course at Berlin in 1920 and has since been traveling in Europe. She is expected in America about June of 1928."

The mayor then took his leave since he wished to attend a council meeting and I bade Mamie "good night" and wended my way homeward. S. ETTA L. KEATING.

Class Poem.

This class is about to start out, as you see,
An appropriate question is, where will they be?
Don't be in a hurry, just give me time,
And I'll give you some pertinent points in my rhyme.

We will never forget as long as we live
The instruction of those so willing to give,
And many a time we will think of the mass
Of knotty questions we've met in this class.

I'll mention one "Bobby" who casts a sly eye
On all the fair maidens, but dare not go nigh.
He's a modest young man with beautiful ways,
But lacks courage, and will live only bachelor days.

Then there's Vera Schell, very quiet and small,
But in making lemon pies she beats them all,
And many a night, if the truth were all told,
Some girl friends and herself great revels do hold.

We are all very proud of our President fair,
Who is always so prim from her shoes to her hair,
Notwithstanding all that she's a girl all the same;
When she's out on a lark she is not very tame.

From far o'er the sea our English lass came,
And Nelly we know will some day win fame.
Her translations of Latin are certainly fine;
When she's following Caesar she is right in her prime.

If you'll listen a moment I'll tell of another,
Who ne'er is afraid of "Frost" or cold weather.
Mamie seldom is seen without being heard,
For she you know is a musical bird.

There is one of our number will surely win fame;
If you don't believe me, just look at his name.
'Tis Sherman Grant Lee, he's gritty as sand.
He will fight all the evils he finds in our land.

May Cooper's secretly planning a doctor to be,
And we all know that she'd make a good M. D.
But there is one young farmer who may object,
And I'm 'fraid her profession she'll have to neglect.

Our prophet is blessed with names galore,
Sarah Etta Lavina Keating, she has only four;
But Etta is winning and I have grave fears
That she'll have another name before many years.

Who ever heard tell of a Tanner a maid?
But that's Bessie's name and not her trade.
She is chuck full of geometry, and always wants more,
Gets her hand up so easy, and then gets the floor.

Our valedictorian is short, but sweet:
She is nothing but Scotch from her head to her feet,
But we need not worry about the future of Belle,
For she'll be well protected by a "Schell."

There is one boy still left, who is not very tall;
But talk about girls—why, he likes them all!
Marc often declares with a sigh of unrest,
"Oh dear! I can't tell which one I like best."

But the field of the world now opens apace,
And forward we step, each one to our place.
Let's be honest and earnest, fear nothing but wrong,
And success will not keep us in waiting too long.

Classmates, a last word I give as a token,
'Tis friendship, and may ours never be broken.

—MYNDWELL JEFFERY.

Valedictory.

Many failures in life result from a lack of tenacious purpose. Many a man fails not because he lacks ability, or enthusiasm, or a general desire to get on in the world, but because he lacks steadfastness of purpose. * * A mountain oak, which stands alone and has withstood the storms and tempests of centuries, has become strong and mighty because it has to wrestle with the wind, while the sapling in the forest which has always leaned upon its neighbors and has never been compelled to buffet the elements is a weakling. * * Many a youth has sown the seeds of ultimate failure by doing things "Just for now," temporarily hoping to complete them later. * *

Of course our motto "Don't give up the ship" is simply setting our ideal at a perfection mark and keeping it there, and why not? Is it not presumption to think one can reach perfection? Perhaps though the great leader said, "Be ye perfect" but it is not presumption, but deep wisdom to make perfection our aim and by shooting the arrow of character higher and higher as one always does by practice, is to come much nearer the perfection mark than is possible by aiming low.

* * * * *

To the parents and friends, who have assembled here, thus assuring us that you are interested in that which we have accomplished, we owe our sincerest gratitude, and we desire in our life work to so prove our appreciation of all that you have sacrificed in preparing us for useful lines.

Members of the board of Education, it is to you we owe our thanks for the many cheerful surroundings you have afforded us in our school days.

To you our teachers, we indeed owe our sincerest gratitude for your interest in our work. And we, as a class wish you unbounded success in whatever work you may undertake.

Dear schoolmates of the class of 1903, we would commend to you our own class motto. When you know you are in the right, let no difficulties discourage you for you cannot tell how near the victory may be. Have patience and, "Don't give up the ship."

Dear classmates of the class of 1902 as we dapart from our school life to come in touch with the world, let us have a noble purpose. Let us aspire to things high, and with our motto, "Don't give up the ship," with energy and an earnest will, and a determined resolution to succeed, we cannot fail. The world wants our best. Let it have nothing else, for our best is none too good. The poorest boy in our land may aspire to the highest position within the gift of the people, whether in public office, business, or in the professions. But his aspiration can only be realized through steady and determined perseverance.

Money has great influence, but it will not purchase character, it will not give courage nor confidence: wealth without a well defined purpose can acomplish nothing. Then let us have a purpose, stick to it, and thus surmount the difficulties, which appear to be stumbling blocks. One's station in life is not significant, for—

"Honor and shame from no condition rise:
Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

BELLE M. ROSS.

Correspondence

KILMANAGH.

W. H. Sparling is quite ill at Mr. Stapleford's. Dr. Luton attends him.

Jacob Bueschlen is in Bad Axe this week acting as juror for Winsor township.

C. F. Hey and family took in the closing exercises of school district No. 1, Winsor. An enjoyable time is reported.

Small boys of from 10 to 12 years of age claim to make $1 per day in the beet field working by the day. The question which should interest the farmer is whether they do their work properly.

NOVESTA.

The Eagle will scream the 4th.

Preparations are in progress to celebrate the 4th.

Wm. Crawford has his new barn nicely in progress.

B. Dougherty is visiting friends in Pontiac and Birmingham.

Dr. Truesdell, of Shabbona, was a caller in town Friday evening.

Wedding chimes will soon be ringing. Next week will tell us what they ring.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Ira R. Howey and Mina Churchill, June 18.

Cards are also out announcing the marriage of Warren Churchill and Maude Milton June 18.

CUMBER.

Mrs. Joseph Brown is visiting her son at Hancock.

Josiah Pratt and family are spending the week with friends in Memphis.

Dr. Etherington, of Cass City, transacted business in this community last week.

The farmers generally throughout the section are insuring against cyclones.

Mrs. John Armstrong is not recovering from her illness as fast as her many friends could wish.

Jim Pettinger, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is some better but now one of his lungs is affected with pneumonia.

The continuous wet weather has about discouraged the farmers as a large percentage of the corn and beans are yet not planted.

SEBEWAING.

Henry Tarry, of Tarry, was in town Monday.

Jacob Gremel drove to Elkton Wednesday.

Jessie Dutcher returned from Saginaw Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Heckman last Thursday, a son.

Jacob Gremel took a load of boys to Cass City Friday.

The Public school is having examinations this week.

G. Reibein attended the show at Saginaw Wednesday.

Patrick Kelley is confined to the house with small-pox.

Miss Martha Krajafski left Wednesday for Milverton, Ont.

Mrs. M. Geoffler is seriously ill with inflammation of the bowels.

Wm. Menzel is erecting a fine bank barn on his farm east of here.

Dennie Chapman, of Bay City, visited his parents here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman returned from Bay City Saturday.

P. W. Selee is having a fine residence erected on his lots east of town.

School Commissioner, David Kaercher attended the Field day meet at Cass City Friday.

Misses Rose Boehm and Tillie Kemp left Saturday for California, where they will spend the summer.

Martin Weisenbach, who died Tuesday of pneumonia, was buried Thursday in the Evangelical cemetery.

James Faler and Albert Worth, of Unionville, and James Willard, of Merril, were the guests of Wm. Chapman Sunday.

The show, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which was given here Monday, was well attended. Every one claimed it to be as good as advertised.

The high school will have commencement exercises Friday, June 13. An elaborate program will be rendered at Concordia hall, and five of Sebewaing's brightest young people will pass from our school as graduates.

$12.50 AND $15.00 LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS

In shades of Tan and Grey
To close at . . . **$10.00**

These, together with other special prices, will interest you. 90c, $1.00 and $1.25 Wrappers at 75c and a few of those Shirt Waists left, while they last, at 39c and 59c.

We invite your attention to our new and complete line of Ladies' Hose and "Florodora" belts.

In the carpet line we have Brussels, Wiltons, and Ingrains. Hoki and Inlaid Mattings Oil Cloth and Lineoleum.

Lace Curtains and Window Shades.

Men's All Wool Suits worth $7.50 going at . . **$5.00**

A FINE LINE

of Business and Wedding Suits, Shoes, Hats and Ties. Suits made to order at about ready made prices.

SHOES, "THE SOLE OF HONOR"

For right goods and right prices go to

2 MACKS 2.

ARGYLE.

W. Reinelt has a new roof on his store.

Alex McPhail was in Ubly last Saturday.

Evans Rose is the proud possessor of a bran new buggy.

W. D. Striffler drove to Ubly on business last Saturday.

Frank Pratt has purchased a new top buggy from A. Herdell.

Emma Behr is now employed at house work in Deckerville.

Mrs. Jas. Palmer, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

R. Yakes, of Deckerville, was a business caller in town Thursday.

Joe Lowe and family left Monday for Arkansas where they will reside.

The M. E. church has been newly carpeted which is a decided improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Striffler from near Cass City visited relatives here over Sunday.

Wilson King and Chas. Maskell transacted business in Cass City on Monday.

Fred Vatter had four teams drawing pressed hay to Deckerville several days last week.

Jas. Hutson Sr. and little granddaughter, Jessie, went to Pt. Huron to visit relatives.

Mrs. Kent and daughter, Minnie, of Canada, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Rose.

Bills are out announcing the Sunday school rally to be held in A. Walker's grove June 26.

Ethel and Arthur Meredith, of Shabbona Sundayed at the home of their uncle, J. Meredith.

Mrs. J. Steveson, of Cass City, visited with relatives and friends in Argyle a few days last week.

The ladies of the R. C. church served ice cream and cake at A. Herdell's Friday night of last week.

The A. O. O. G, will hold a picnic at A. King's woods, one mile west of Argyle, Wednesday, June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Sickles, of Wolverine, and Miss Emma Kritzman are visiting relatives and friends here.

A. Herdell, delegate for Argyle K. O. T. M. tent, left for Marquette last Monday to attend the great camp review.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Little and son, Lloyd were in Carsonville last week to consult Dr. Cornell in regard to Lloyd's eyes.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the M. E. church on Sunday morning June 15. Presiding elder, of Pt. Huron will be present.

At the Epworth League business meeting Saturday evening, Milton Walker was elected delegate to the convention at Bad Axe, June 24 and 25.

Childrens' Day was observed in the M. E. church last Sunday morning and at the Starr school house in the evening. Both places were well attended and the programs were fine and well rendered.

Mrs. McAllister, formerly of Laing but lately of Urban, passed away on Friday of last week after a short illness. Mrs. McAllister has been in delicate health for a number of years. She was a woman of noble character, beloved by all who knew her and will be missed by her many friends. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community in their sorrow. The funeral was held in Urban Sunday, June 8, and the remains were laid to rest in the Argyle cemetery.

HOLBROOK.

Mrs. Atkinson is the guest of Mrs. R. Mathews.

Wm. Birdsall called on Appin friends Sunday.

Coral Sheck and Frank Hill spent Sunday at Tyre.

Mrs. Jackson was the guest of Mrs. Albert Price Thursday and Friday.

Camp meeting will start Wednesday, June 11th, in Wallace Gilbert's grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price spent Sunday at the latter's home, north of town.

Nelson Simkins, of Cass City, visited with relatives and friends in town Sunday.

Hannah Gillies left last week for Detroit where she expects to stay indefinitely.

Several members of the family are sick with smallpox. Dr. Charlton, of Greenleaf, is in attendance.

ORDER OF HEARING.

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 26th day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Pesent, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sophia Helwig deceased On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George W. Helwig praying that administration of said estate may be granted to J. H. Striffler or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Wednesday the 25th day of June next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN. M. SMITH,
Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 24th day of November, A. D. 1893, made and executed by Hiram C. Peasley and Mary Peasley, his wife to Elijah H. Pinney, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1893, in Liber 85 of Mortgages, on Page 59, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1902, made and executed by the said Elijah H. Pinney to Mabel Lovell, said assignment being recorded in the Register of Deeds' office aforesaid on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1902, in Liber 94 of Mortgages on Page 481, upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars and Thirty Cents.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by reason of said default, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, in Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1902, at one o'clock in the afternoon, which said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-one, Township Number Thirteen North Range Eleven East, being in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage at the date of said sale and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated June 12th, A. D. 1902.

MABEL LOVELL,
Assignee of Mortgage.

J. D. BROOKER,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

PASSENGER TIME-CARD.

Trains run on Central Standard Time,

GOING NORTH				GOING SOUTH.		
Frt. No. 5	Ps No3	Mix'd No.1	STATIONS.	Mix No2	Pass. No. 4.	Frgt. No. 6
A. M.	P M 4 00	A. M. 7 00	Detroit G. H. & M. Mich. Cent.	P M 9 25	A. M. 11 50	P. M.
8 50	5 15	8 15	PONTIAC	8 05	10 40	4 00
9 15	5 29	8 28	Eames*	7 48	10 22	3 32
9 30	5 39	8 35	Cole	7 37	10 15	3 20
				7 25		3 00
10 10	6 00	8 55	Oxford	7 10	10 05	1 50
11 08	6 10	9 05	Shoup*	6 56	9 53	1 32
10 25	6 16	9 12	Leon rd	6 46	9 46	1 20
11 55	6 30	9 32	Dryden	6 30	9 32	12 55
12 30	6 46	9 44	Imlay city	5 58	9 19	12 30
12 58	7 00	9 56	Lum*	5 40	9 07	11 55
1 13	7 09	10 03	Kings Mills*	5 29	8 59	11 40
1 55	7 24	10 16	N'th Branch	5 14	8 45	11 20
2 50	7 38	10 29	Clifford	4 56	8 30	10 29
3 25	7 54	10 50	Kingston	4 36	8 15	9 55
3 40	8 04	10 59	Wilmot*	4 24	8 06	9 30
4 14	8 12	11 07	Deford*	4 14	7 59	9 15
5 15	8 28	11 25	Cass city	4 00	7 47	8 55
5 45	8 41	11 40	Gagetown	3 40	7 32	7 55
6 05	8 52	11 55	Owendale*	3 26	7 20	7 35
6 15	8 56	12 00	Linkville	3 20	7 17	7 25
6 35	9 10	12 15	Pigeon	3 05	7 00	7 00
6 40	9 12	12 18	Berne*	3 00	6 58	6 40
7 00	9 25	12 35	Caseville	2 45	6 45	6 15
P. M.	P M	P. M.	Ar. Lv.	P M	A. M.	A. M.

*Flag stations. Trains stop only on signal. Trains No. 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. No. 6 Thursday and Saturday All other trains daily except Sunday.

Connections—Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Ry; Oxford with Bay City division Mich. Central Ry; Imlay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry; Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry; Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Ry.

W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRING

receive our attention six days in the week. If you wish anything in that line, give us a call.

Horseshoeing Made a Specialty.

with us. Our shop is on Main Street, just west of the grist mill.

JOHN RENSHLER.

MARQUETTE WELL FILLED

Host of Maccabee Delegates at That City.

THAT EXPANSION QUESTION

Is the All Absorbing Topic--Boynton and Watson Preparing to Wage War on Each Other.

Marquette, Mich., June 11.—Excursion trains and steamers from all parts of the state are hourly dropping their loads of visitors into Marquette, and the city is already filled to overflowing with the hosts of the Knights of the Maccabees. The accommodations offered are entirely inadequate.

All the politicians of the order are now on the ground. In the expansion headquarters, where Great Commander Boynton is rallying his hosts, the scene resembles the lobby of a state gubernatorial convention.

In the anti-expansion headquarters, where Great Record Keeper Watson holds sway, matters are full as lively.

Both the leaders are already producing their arguments, which will be made later on the floor of the convention.

Major Boynton's report will deplore the fact that, inside the councils of the order are found men who, on the grounds of personal prejudice and personal dislike, are fighting against the best interests of the organization in its efforts to expand its territory. He terms the anti-expansion policy illogical and absurd.

Mr. Watson will produce the figures for the year, which he regards as the best argument for the perpetuation of the present style of government. His report gives the number of death claims paid at 1,163, and the amount $1,554,231.72. The amount of policies carried at the end of the year he places at $125,260,658, an increase of $18,459,658 over last year.

New Membership Record.

The increase in membership during the last year was 16,381, a greater stride than the phenomenal one of last year, and the greatest in the history of the order.

Watson and his step-rate plan of graded assessments will make a strong fight before the convention of the great tent today, but the "antis" practically concede defeat and are now stewing to save their official heads. Boynton is evidently securely in the saddle and his will will be law.

There is a great scramble for office impending, the loyal Boyntonites being after the antis' heads, in the interests of harmony. Present Lieutenant-Commander Cutler has strenuous opposition from Auditor-General Powers, Judge Kendrick of Saginaw and Prosecuting Attorney Thomas of Hastings. Record Keeper Watson has strong opposition from City Treasurer Slay of Battle Creek. Medical Examiner Fraser is being opposed by Dr. Slenou of Jackson and Mr. Kirkland of Lakeview, and it looks like a Slenou landslide.

The executive committee is expected to receive a thorough overhauling. Boynton expects to get a board that will work with him.

The anti-expansionists are active among the L. O. T. M., the ladies' branch of the order, but their opponents claim to have them safe. A parade of several thousand Maccabees was held yesterday. All prizes went to upper peninsula tents.

Will Visit Grand Rapids.

Washington, June 11.—Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan has secured from the president a definite promise to visit Grand Rapids, Mr. Smith's home town, in September next, after the meeting of the Spanish war veterans in Detroit. The president promised Representative Littlefield of Maine that he would visit Rockland, Me., Mr. Littlefield's home, some time in August.

Strange Disease Killing Fish.

Greenville, Mich., June 11.—Baldwin lake, near Greenville, is losing its fish. About one week ago dead fish were found around the shores of the lake. Every day since the number has increased, and on Saturday 1,200 fish were scattered along the shores, mostly perch and bass. It is believed some disease is killing them.

Adrian Railway Man Killed.

Adrian, Mich., June 11.—W. B. Rogers of this city, while working with the Lake Shore railway bridge gang at Monroeville, O., was instantly killed Tuesday morning.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

To Have Military Company.—A military company is being organized at Cadillac among the local veterans of the Spanish war. The company will endeavor to become members of the Michigan national guard.

Battle Creek's Big Boost.—The Battle Creek city board of assessors has closed its labors, after one of the most trying ordeals that the local assessors ever passed through. The valuation of the city has been raised over $1,000,000.

Shot Proved Fatal.—James Smith of Burlington died Monday night from the effects of the shot fired by his wife Sunday night. Possibly no arrest will be made, as Smith said before he died that she was not to blame, as he effected forcible entrance to her house and she might have taken him for a burglar.

Another Lost Boy.—Philip Randolph, aged fourteen, has mysteriously disappeared from his home at 20 Beacon street, Detroit, having been away for a week. He came to Detroit a month ago with his parents from Cleveland, and it was thought he might have returned there. A trip to Cleveland failed to find him, however. His mother is almost frantic over his absence.

M'GARRY FOUND GUILTY.

Last of Grand Rapids Water Scandal Gang Convicted.

Allegan, Mich., June 11.—In the case of Thomas F. McGarry, the jury returned a verdict of guilty at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A new bond of $7,500 was ordered, and respondent was turned over to the custody of the sheriff pending its being filed. The court granted a 45 days' stay for filing a bill of exceptions.

McGarry was charged with delivering $25,000 of boodle money to City Attorney Salsbury July 7, 1900.

S. & S. A. ENCAMPMENT.

Will be Held in Grand Haven First Week in September.

Grand Haven, Mich., June 11.—The Grand River Valley Soldiers and Sailors' association will hold their annual encampment in this city the first week in September. Each day of the week's encampment will have special features, including a campfire every evening. There will be a "children's and old citizens' day" and several of the prominent fraternal organizations will have a day devoted to them especially. The association membership is drawn upon from all of the lower peninsula.

Michigan Inventors.

Washington, June 11.—Michigan patents were granted Tuesday as follows: Dennis Beemer, Detroit, air brake; Bertrom K. Boyd, Bancroft, knockdown crate; James P. Buckley, Detroit, manufacture of bent tubing; James A. Chubb, Detroit, car coupling; George F. Connor, Port Huron, band cutter for threshing machines; William M. Dwight, Detroit, automatic cut-off sawing machine; Albert T. Ferrel, Saginaw, feeding device for bean-sorting machine, also brush attachment for grain-cleaning machines, also blast regulator for grain cleaning; David E. Fleming, Hillsdale, adjustable window screen; Jonathan D. Maxwell, Detroit, motor vehicles; James A. Mitchell, Hillsdale, fence post; Herman B. Strate, Grand Rapids, support for brick arches.

State Encampment at Pontiac.

Pontiac, Mich., June 11.—This city presents a gala day appearance in honor of the state encampment of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., which start their regular sessions here today. This morning the department G. A. R. will assemble at the opera house, where an address of welcome will be given by Mayor Guillot. At 1:30 o'clock the encampment will meet to visit Orchard Lake and points of interest around the city. In the evening will occur the campfire, which is the big event of the encampment. The W. R. C. will assemble at the Methodist church at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and will carry out almost the same order of business throughout the day as the G. A. R.

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, June 11.—Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Ora Fox, Cobmoosa, $17; Enoch Brown, Detroit, $6; increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Peter Houser, Constantine, $17; Christian Deeler, Detroit, $10; Leander B. Shaw, Soldiers' Home, Kent, $12; Hugh Davis, Ithaca, $12; Henry H. Nash, Adrian, $8; Martin Steves, St. Johns, $8; George W. Morris, Carson City, $8; Jacob Mosier, Hamilton, $12; Patrick McEwen, Soldiers' Home, Kent, $10; Norman A. Seaman, dead, Jackson, $3. Original widows, etc.—Elvira A. Seaman, Jackson, $12; Margaret Donovan, Morenci, $12. Renewal widows—Margaret A. Burton, Williamstown, $12.

W. C. T. U. in Convention.

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 11.—The twenty-eighth annual convention state W. C. T. U. convened Tuesday afternoon, with a big list of delegates and much enthusiasm. The feature of the afternoon meeting was an address by Blanche Cox on the work of the Salvation Army. At the evening session Rev. R. W. McLaughlin welcomed the ladies to the city in the absence of Mayor Rankin. Rev. Skinner spoke in behalf of the churches, Professor S. O. Hartwell in behalf of the schools, Mrs. E. L. Calkins in behalf of the Fourth district Michigan, and Mrs. M. E. Pengelly in behalf of the local union. Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, vice-president at large, responded. The greetings of the local organizations followed.

A Weird Parade.

San Francisco, June 11.—The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine closed the festivities Tuesday with a parade, both grotesque and picturesque. There were bazouks, cowboys, Indians, oxteams, Arab patrols in rich Turkish costumes and floats representing various scenes. The incongruous procession marched down Market street under a canopy of light, made by thousands of incandescent lamps suspended across the street. About 10,000 men were in line. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was chosen as the place for the next annual meeting, on the second Wednesday in July, 1903.

Manila Strike Growing Serious.

Manila, June 11.—The strikes here are growing general. The printers, the butchers, the tobacconists, the hempworkers and the carriagemakers, estimated in all to number over seven thousand men, are out. Isabello de los Reyes, who organized the strike movement, has become frightened at the conditions which have resulted, and he has resigned the leadership. A dummy leader has been appointed in his stead, but the strikers admit that De los Reyes still issues all orders.

An Awful Massacre.

London, June 11.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express says that a report has reached there from Constantinople to the effect that Arab tribesmen have massacred a caravan of wealthy merchants on the desert at a point 100 miles from Koweit, in Asiatic Turkey. According to the Constantinople correspondent only 20 persons out of the 500 who composed the caravan escaped.

WHERE IS ELI R. SUTTON?

He Fooled a Detroit Detective Sent to Watch Him.

HIS HOUSE WAS SEARCHED

Sheriff Went to Detroit Monday to Serve a Warrant on Him--His Whereabouts Unknown.

Detroit, Mich., June 10.—Sheriff Hammond of Lansing went to Eli R. Sutton's home yesterday armed with a warrant for the arrest of Sutton on a charge of perjury in connection with the recent scandal of the state military department, but no traces of the man could be found. He also questioned Mrs. Sutton closely, but got very little satisfaction from her. She would not say where her husband was, but said she understood he would present himself at Lansing. From the house the officers went to Sutton's office. When they reached there, they were surprised to find that Mrs. Sutton had already arrived and was chatting with the stenographer. The latter would say nothing except that Sutton left the office at about [illegible] Saturday afternoon, and had not returned.

It is believed by some that Sutton has gone to New York to confer with friends. Others think he will soon sail for South Africa, where his brother Walter is located.

Fooled the Detective.

An interesting gathering was held in Superintendent Downey's office last evening. Superintendent Downey complained that instructions were sent from Lansing to keep a watch over Sutton without his knowledge, and that it was impossible to do this successfully. He said the police had kept tab on Sutton until Saturday afternoon and that the detective watching his office was led to remain there when Sutton left because the latter left his desk open. He blamed the Lansing authorities for publishing news of the warrant and thus giving Sutton the cue to make himself scarce.

Lansing, Mich., June 10.—J. R. Hunter, H. P. Kauffer, J. W. Woodworth and S. N. Bickerstaff of the Henderson-Ames company of Kalamazoo, who were complained of Saturday for perjury, appeared here voluntarily yesterday morning, and delivered themselves into the hands of the authorities. The examination of each of the respondents was adjourned until July 11. Each was held to bail in the sum of $10,000. Bail was promptly given.

Sheriff Hammond left Detroit firm in the belief that Colonel Sutton had preceded him to Lansing and surrendered himself to the authorities. It was not until he reached here at 4 o'clock that Hammond discovered that the much-wanted colonel had not materialized.

After a hurried consultation with Hammond after his return home, Prosecutor Tuttle and Deputy Attorney-General Chase left on the evening train to take up the search, leaving the sheriff here to await further orders.

Just why the Detroit police failed to keep Sutton under surveillance after being instructed to do so by the attorney-general is something the authorities here cannot understand.

Opinion is divided here as to whether Sutton has disappeared for good or is simply hiding until bondsmen can be arranged for. Some believe he may have gone to Cleveland to confer with his friend, Tom L. Johnson, who figured so prominently in his former trial.

Grand Rapids Is Running Behind.

Washington, June 10.—The May statistics of gross postal receipts at the fifty large postoffices in the United States show a net increase of 11 per cent over the receipts from May, 1901. The largest increase was Columbus, O., 44 per cent. Buffalo showed o decrease of almost 11 per cent, as compared with May of last year, and there were decreases at Troy, N. Y.; Nashville, Tenn.; Hartford, Conn., and Grand Rapids, Mich New York's receipts show an increase of 15 per cent and Chicago 8 per cent.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Postmaster Latta, Battle Creek.—Representative Gardner has indorsed to the postoffice department Postmaster Latta of Battle Creek for a second term.

Given a Heavy Sentence.—Thomas Leslie, alias Boulen, the Keeler postoffice robber, was arraigned at Paw Paw, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to Marquette prison for twelve years.

Accident Proved Fatal.—Rine Vogel of Kalamazoo is dead as the result of a bullet wound at the hands of Ed Cope. Both were firemen and the shooting, which occurred last Tuesday morning, was accidental.

Ann Arbor Boy Drowned.—George Walker of Walker & Co., carriage manufacturers, Ann Arbor, received news that his twenty-year-old son Oscar was drowned at Tacoma, Wash., Saturday. He was in bathing in Lake Spanaway, a suburban resort.

Triple Drowning Narrowly Averted.—George Schumlzired, Chris Wise and Joseph Huber of South Bend, Ind., rented a boat at St. Joseph, and not being familiar with rowing, capsized the boat. They could not swim and a triple drowning was prevented by the timely arrival of the live-saving crew and assistance from eye-witnesses.

A Leak Somewhere.—The city authorities at Houghton have a puzzle which they will try to solve. For many months past the water works have been pumping 300,000 gallons of water daily, yet according to the meter readings only 100,000 gallons are used and paid for by customers. They will try and find out what becomes of the 200,000 gallons.

MANUFACTURERS ORGANIZE.

Representatives Assemble at Lansing —Officers Elected.

Lansing, Mich., June 10.—In response to a call signed by eight prominent manufacturers of Michigan, about forty manufacturers from various sections of the state met in Representative hall last night and organized the Michigan Manufacturers' association. Charles H. Leonard of Grand Rapids presided over the meeting and J. J. Hanshue of Lansing acted as secretary.

The object of the association, as stated in the call, is to deal with questions of taxation, transportation, navigation, labor, insurance, extension and cost of public utilities and other matters of mutual interest.

Directors of the association were elected as follows: Charles H. Leonard, Grand Rapids; A. O. Bement, Lansing; G. M. Whaley, Owosso; George E. Bardeen, Otsego; George H. Barbour, Detroit; W. H. Withington, Jackson; Dallas Dort, Flint; Brinton F. Hall, Belding; John W. Blodgett, Grand Rapids; Hamilton Carhartt, Detroit; B. T. Skinner, Battle Creek; Leslie Robinson, Adrian; Louis Kanitz, Muskegon; W. L. Churchill, Bay City; Charles Smith, South Lake Linden.

BLISS IN WASHINGTON.

Appeals to Speaker Henderson in Behalf of Michigan Claims.

Washington, June 10.—Governor Bliss of Michigan Monday delivered to Speaker Henderson the favorable ruling of the treasury authorities on the interest account of the state of Michigan, amounting to $126,000, growing out of advances made by Michigan during the civil war, the purpose being to have the amount inserted in the general deficiency appropriation bill, along with that of Illinois and several other states.

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, June 10.—Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—George H. Young, Frontier, $12; Amos Abbey, Hemlock City, $24, Heman E. Newton, Marshall, $10; Dewey D. Chapman (dead), Bangor, $8; Stephen Robinson, Millington, $8; Joel Kocher, Nashville, $17; John Rosenberger, Elbridge, $12; Gilbert Sedlow, Detroit, $10; Samuel S. Henderson, Kalamazoo, $17; Cantorinia F. Crawford, Union City, $14; Edmund Hendrick, Ypsilanti, $17; Henry J. Piper, Kibbles, $17; Charles M. Cross, Kalamazoo, $24; Henry Ward, North Branch, $17; Thomas D. Butler, Montgomery, $17; Jefferson Station, Nessen City, $6. Original widows, etc.—Emily J. Reynolds, Grand Ledge, $8; Lucy Davis, Mount Morris, $8.

Body of Missing Man Found.

St. Louis, Mich., June 10.—The badly decomposed body of Julius Mey, the missing farmer, was found three miles east of Edgewood, Hamilton township, about two miles from where his horse was found. Mey and his daughter were in town May 30, and started for home together, but the father insisted on taking the wrong road, and the daughter jumped from the buggy and left him. This was the last seen of him alive.

Arrested For Criminal Assault.

Coldwater, Mich., June 10.—Alvah Taylor, about thirty years old, has been arrested charged with criminal assault on Minnie Hurley, a young girl thirteen years old. The unfortunate child is an orphan, and when brought before Prosecuting Attorney Legg told how the defendant forced himself into her room and terrified her into submission.

Burned Before the Altar.

Bay City, Mich., June 10.—Joseph Rejch, thirty-nine, teacher and organist in the Catholic church at Fisherville, this county, committed suicide Saturday night by saturating his clothing with kerosene and setting it on fire. His charred remains were discovered Sunday morning in front of the altar of the church, where the deed was done.

Would Drown Herself.

St. Joseph, Mich., June 10.—While the docks were crowded with resorters Sunday evening, an unknown woman, said to live in Benton Harbor, rushed into the crowd, and, calling them to step aside, she rushed into the water when she was seized by Officer Cole. The woman is insane.

Woman Shoots Her Husband.

Union City, Mich., June 10.—Mrs. James Smith shot her husband in a family quarrel at her home in Burlington village at 11 o'clock Sunday night. The ball penetrated the abdominal cavity, lacerating the bowels so that recovery is impossible.

Filipino Ingratitude.

Washington, June 10.—An instance of Filipino ingratitude is afforded by the records of a courtmartial held in Mindanao, P. I., which have been received at the war department. Martin Guillipus and three other Filipinos called at the house of a native family living in the barrio of Langaran, asked for and were served with food. The same evening Guillipus set upon an inmate of the house, and, with a bolo, nearly severed his head from his body. The murderer entertained a suspicion that the dead man had come from Manila and "might be a policeman." General Chaffee confirmed the sentence of death by hanging imposed by military commission, but commuted it to imprisonment at hard labor for life.

Baldwin for Brigadier-General.

Washington, June 10.—President Roosevelt has sent the nomination of Colonel Frank D. Baldwin, Twenty-seventh infantry, to the senate, to become brigadier-general.

Colonel Frank J. Baldwin volunteered from Michigan, his native state, in 1861. He is the only officer or soldier possessing two medals of honor, one for Indian service and another for participation in the battle of Peachtree Creek. His last notable achievement was the capture of a Moro fort in Mindanao with a new regiment in a hand-to-hand struggle. He has four more years of active service.

You Want Our Goods We Want Your Patronage

We are here with the goods and ask you to call and examine our stock of DRY GOODS. Our prices are right and the quality the best.

Our Stock of Shoes is Complete

and guaranteed to be as represented. Our Grocery Department is filled with choice goods and prices the lowest celebrated. Agents for the

White Star Coffees

Also the Rising Sun Brand of Java and Mocha, the best on the market, and the famous Arna package coffee. Every person bringing to our store by June 14 a copy of the advertisement of the White Star Coffee found in the June number of Munsey's will be given a one pound can of the coffee free.

Highest prices paid for produce.

Laing & Janes

Hello, Johnson!

But don't look at Johnson

But look at the readlng below and that will tell you what Johnson, the hustling bicycle man is doing. He has got

Second-hand Wheels from $4.00 to $12

and new ones from $12 to $75. Tire from $1.00 to $5.00.

ALL KINDS OF SUNDRIES

All kinds of repairs for all kinds of wheels. The only place in town that does brazing and enameling. Carry your broken wheel to Johnson and ride away happy for he has had experience and can do his work satisfactory.

A. L. JOHNSON

Cass City Foundry Company

We desire to announce to the farming community that we are in a better position than ever to serve the people in our line of work. We make and sell three different makes of Plows:

The Leader Gang Plow, the Long Handle Plow No. 21, the Short Handle Plows No. 3 and 44.

Those who have used our plows are enthusiastic in their praise.

We make all kinds of castings; also stone boats and window weights. We also repair all kinds of plows. Our work is guaranteed.

Samuel Benkelman, Mgr.

PURE PARIS GREEN

LONDON PURPLE AND INSECT POWDER

At prices that are right.

Bond's Drug Store

Go to

G. W. Goff's

For Horse Hats, Dusters, Sheets, Nets, Scrun's Sweatpads, Collar Pads, Housings, Combs, Brushes, Scrapers and Bicycle Supplies.

G. W. GOFF

No! I don't want a bottle any cheaper, or twice as large, or one made by yourself. I do want

PERRY DAVIS'

Painkiller

and will not have any substitute; there is nothing else as good.

That Shabby Old Dresser

CARPENTER-MORTON CO.
Manufacturers,
BOSTON, U. S. A.

Get it at

M. Bigelow & Sons

Choice Bargains

Heavy all wool skirt	$3 00
Heavy all wool skirt	3 50
Heavy all wool skirt	4 50
Heavy all wool skirt	5 00
Heavy work shirt	25
A better work shirt	38
Good overalls	45
Small boys' "Brownies"	25
100 piece dinner set white	7 50
56 piece dinner set decorated	4 00

Up-to-date Suits at prices that will please you. A fine line of Fancy China and Glassware. Please examine my line of Jewelry. Butter and eggs taken in exchange for goods.

Mrs. G. W. Goff

$65 Style 5 Draw. $19

$70 Style Drop Head $27

Delivered at Your Home

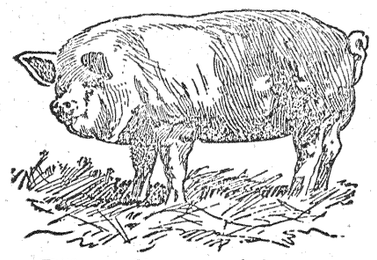
- - - TRIAL, FREE! - - -

20 other kinds.....$15.00 up to $60.00

Every machine guaranteed ten years. The **No. 19 New Home** has a **double feed; a scientific treadle motion** that will not make your back ache; steel bearing; automatic tension. Nothing like it; no other kind just as good. Costs no more than an old-fashioned machine. It is the greatest wonder of the age. See the No. 18 New Home before you buy any other. BARGAIN LIST FREE.

Call on our Agent, or write the
NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., Chicago, Ill.

C. D. STRIFFLER, Agent
Cass City, Mich.



The Best Meats

That the kind you want.
We keep all kinds—

Fresh, Salted and Smoked

Our location is easily found—across from the postoffice. Give us a trial.

Central Meat Market
John Schwaderer, Prop.

THE BANKERS' OUTING

Enjoyed by Banker Auten and Wife, of Cass City.

Mrs. Auten Gives a Graphic Sketch of the Trip for the Benefit of Chronicle Readers.

The two hundred and eighty persons who attended the Michigan Bankers' Convention last week considered themselves very fortunate individuals. The convention was held on the steamer "City of Mackinac" while making the trip to Sault Ste. Marie and return. Approaching the dock, we saw the ship gayly decorated with flags and bunting, and on board an orchestra was playing lively airs, which it continued to do as the program announced, "At any and all times, of day and night, for cakewalk, dancing, promenades, etc." At three o'clock our boat left Detroit. The first afternoon was spent in settling staterooms, pinning on badges, registering, hunting up old acquaintances and expatiating on the scenery, so that before we realized the time the call sounded for dinner. We had been told that the meals would be equal to those of the best hotels and this we found to be true. Everything that the market could afford was lavishly provided. The table decorations were pink and white carnations with smilax. A large vase in the center of each table, with buttonhole bouquets at each plate; these with lighted candles having pink and white shades gave the dining room a very festive air.

That evening the first of three concerts was given by the First Presbyterian Choir of Detroit consisting of Harold Jarvis, Mrs. Scripps-Ellis, Miss Beyer and Sam Slade, with Miss Gilmore, pianist, and Leo Lester, monologist.

With the exception of a short stop at Port Huron, we sailed direct for the Soo arriving at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, having made the trip in twenty-three hours, the shortest time ever made by that ship. After passing through the U. S. locks, sailing around and returning on the Canadian side past the rapids, we landed and found a long line of carriages awaiting our party. These were furnished by the Lake Superior Power company and the Chamber of Commerce. The weather was delightful and we greatly enjoyed our trip through this interesting town, destined, perhaps, as one banker predicted, to become the "largest city in Michigan." The Lake Superior Power company is constructing a canal two miles long, forty feet wide and fifteen feet deep, possibly, which passes right through the city. To build this residences and buildings of all kinds have been torn down, at a cost which must be tremendous. This is crossed by six bridges. It is empty now, of course, and one sees that the sides of about half of it are made of the natural rock. Through this the waters of Lake Superior will soon rush and pass through eighty-two arches turning as many turbine wheels of the power house and furnishing a power second only to Niagara. A pretty park extends along the locks on the United States' side. Farther back are the business streets and residences, while still farther away and high on a hill may be seen the fort surrounded by brick dwelling houses for the officers. It is a sightly place with delightfully dry air; a paradise for hay fever and asthmatic victims.

On our return to the boat we were delightfully surprised by the sight of the familiar faces of some old-time friends. These were Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams and Mrs, Taylor, of Caro, and Mrs. Adelbert Schenck, of Cass City. All seemed well and happy and hopeful of great things for the Soo.

The business session had been appointed for Thursday morning but it was found impossible to induce our merry gentlemen to compose themselves sufficiently to attend to anything serious and the exercises were postponed till evening and were sandwiched in between the six o'clock dinner and the evening concert. I fear much that the weighty questions which had been awaiting the decision of this august and responsible body, found themselves comparatively unmolested, while the members recklessly gave themselves up to the festivities of the occasion. Everything was free as water. The program gave this admonition, "Lock up your pocketbook. You will have no use for it. We furnish postage stamps." A luncheon was served all day and evening and each night after the concert the lower deck was the most popular place on the ship. Anything to drink or to eat could he had for the helping one's self or by asking and the gentlemen appropriated cigars ad libitum. The lower deck aft where freight is usually stowed had been scrubbed and hung with bunting and here the dancers assembled about eleven o'clock and "tripped the light fantastic" till the wee, sma' hours.

On Friday morning our boat turned its bow homeward. One o'clock found us at Mackinac Island and here again was the long procession of carriages awaiting us. These were provided by the Bankers' Association and this one item cost them $250. Everything on the trip was provided in the same lavish manner. Nothing which could in any way add to the pleasure of the journey was left undone.

Friday was dull with a slight drizzle but we made the tour of the island and found it very beautiful and interesting. The drive lasted about an hour and on our return photos were taken of the party on the landing. At six o'clock we were again on our way and this being the last night out, was made much of. After dinner the rest of the business was transacted, a few speeches made and after another concert there was more eating and dancing. On this occasion some of the negro waiters appeared in several specialties—cake walks and other things in their line.

Saturday morning dawned bright and clear and we reached Port Huron about nine o'clock. Here trolley cars were in waiting and an hour or more was spent in riding about the city. Hugh Seed greeted us as we were about to board the car. Although the meeting had been accidental as he was standing on the street corner wondering what was threatening, after riding a part of the way, the writer with her spouse was able to make a short call at the Seed residences, the meeting proving the more happy for being unexpected. Embarking once more a few hours ride brought us to Detroit, where goodby was said to old friends and new, and all declaring they had had the "time of their lives." MRS I. B. AUTEN.

PURE FOOD LAWS ENFORCED.

More Grocers Fined for Selling Alum Baking Powders.

The St. Louis papers report several more grocers brought to trial upon the charge of selling baking powder containing alum in violation of the law. The parties were all convicted and each fined $100.

Several baking powders which have been found by analysis to contain alum have been offered in this market. They are called JAXON, CROWN, I. C., CALUMET, BON BON, ROCKET.

In many places similar powders, under these or other names, are offered for sale at from ten to twenty cents a pound.

Good baking powder is one of the most useful things in the kitchen. There are several good powders on the market; housekeepers will help the authorities in their efforts to promote the sale of pure and wholesome food, if when buying baking powder they will insist upon having some one of the well known brands of cream of tartar powders, which are pure and healthful beyond a doubt.

FOUND A WATERY GRAVE.

In the state news column of the Chronicle, the account is given of the sinking of the whale back steamer, Thomas Wilson, by the wooden steamer, George G. Hadley, last Saturday morning at the entrance of Duluth harbor. Nine members of the Wilson's crew, who sleeping at the time, had no time to get out of their bunks before the vessel sank and went down to a watery grave. Among those drowned was John Campbell, the son of Archie Campbell of Greenleaf township. The sad news was first conveyed to the Campbell family last Sunday by Dan'l McGillvray, who had read the report in the Detroit Journal. On Monday morning Mr. Campbell, accompanied by his daughter, came to Cass City to find out if possible whether the body of his son had been recovered and also to find the whereabouts of another son, Duncan, who is a sailor on the steam barge, Maia. While here Mr. Campbell received a dispatch from his brother, verifying the newspaper report of the untimely death of his boy. According to the latest reports nothing has been done to secure the bodies of the drowned sailors, but there is hardly any doubt but what the bodies will be recovered in a few days.

LOST.

Last Saturday, between the McArthur farm, west of town, and the Post Office, a red silk parasol. Finder will please return the same to

PAULINE SCHACK.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure, in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Correspondence

LINKVILLE.

Lots of rain just now.

Philip French rides a new wheel purchased at Regenschiet's.

Wm Rutnig, our new harness maker, is doing a hustling business.

Bert Commins has hired to C. Link to work on the farm this summer.

John Markl has been elected by the K. O. T. M. as delegate to Marquette

Miss Kate Regenchied, of Saginaw, was the guest of her brother and sister over Sunday.

The funeral of John Link, who was drowned at the Soo, was attended by about 300 people Sunday.

ELMWOOD.

R. Webster was in Cass City Monday.

Mat Parker was on the sick list last week.

Mat Parker was in Cass City last Wednesday.

H. Dodge has placed a hay and stock scales near his drive barn.

Miss Blossom Lockwood visited with Ethel Charlton Wednesday.

Dr. King and Ora Wickware called on Miss Ione Ostrander on Tuesday.

W. A. Lockwood, wife and sister were in Cass City last week Tuesday.

Mrs. A. F. Stone and daughter were in Cass City on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. D. Brooker and Miss Della Beach called on Mrs. Ostrander Wednesday.

Mrs. Warner, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. J. Dodge, for the past few weeks, left for her home Sunday.

KINGSTON.

A. G. Millikin made a trip to Caro Monday.

Wixom Bros.' show visited Kingston last Friday.

E. T. Payne left Monday evening for New Mexico.

J. VanWagoner, of Pontiac, was a caller in town this week.

A union school picnic was held in Mr. Barrett's grove last Friday.

A lodge of F. & A. M. will be organized here the 19th of this month.

Edward VanSicklen and sister, Eliza, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rossman returned from their wedding tour Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Graves are at Lapeer owing to the serious illness of the former's mother.

E. G. Payne and daughter, Mabel, of Roscommon, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

A goodly number of our old "soldier boy" will attend the encampment at Pontiac this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moyer will attend the G. A. R. encampment at Pontiac and visit friends in Ohio before returning home.

Miss Allie Curtis came home Saturday evening to spend the summer. She has accepted the school at Sherman again and will return there in September.

All diseases start in the bowels Keep them open or you will be sick. CASCARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CAS CARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists.

CARO.

Mrs. A. B. Commings is visiting in Bad Axe.

Mrs. A. J. Calbeck is visiting her mother in Mayville.

Mrs. Frank Fourner and children are visiting relatives at Unionville.

The Moore Telephone Co. will construct a line from Mayville to Markell.

Alonzo Richards was married to Mrs. Margaret Gibbs June 7, by Esq. Renick.

Mrs. Lucy Crafti, who has been visiting friends in Chicago, has returned to Caro.

The council at the last meeting authorized the purchase of a bell for fire alarm purposes.

Mrs. S. Q. Pulver has gone to her old home in Olivet for a few weeks' visit with her parents.

H. E. Hobart, of Colwood, was the successful bidder for the stage route between Cass City and Caro.

A. Conner and wife, who have been in Caro for the past six weeks, have returned to their home in Detroit.

W. E. A. Lewis, mother and sister, Bertha, have gone on a few weeks' visit at their old home in Canada.

Mrs. W. O. Luce accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Auten and J. F. Seeley to the State Bankers' convention at Sault St. Marie.

Miss Anna Montague, who has been attending school in Detroit, returned home and will spend the summer with her parents.

The rural mail delivery carriers have begun to carry daily weather bulletins to the patrons living on the different routes.

Bids for the new Presbyterian church will be opened June 16, and it is expected that work will be commenced very soon hereafter.

A game of base ball between Caro and Akron teams June 6, resulted in a score of 13 to 10 in favor of Caro. The feature of the game was that all the players were residents of the town in which their team belonged.

Real Estate Transfers

Sanilac County.

Jas. McCaren and wife to Elijah Garton, e½ w½ sw¼ sec 15, Watertown, $1000.

Wm. Roberts and wife to Herbert Woodruff, lot 4 blk 12, Sanilac Centre, $69.

Frank Henry and wife to Julia H. Mills, se¼ ne¼ sec 12, Evergreen, $350.

Alice Cameron to S. Effie Garlick s 26 feet lot 3 and n 4 feet lot 4 blk 44 Marlette, $300.

E. M, Mark and wife to Michael Delaney, n½ nw¼ sec 23 Wheatland, $1500.

Chas. L. Messmore and wife to Michael Cully, nw¼ sw¼ sec 14, Minden, $1050.

Jas. O'Rourke and wife to Michael Cully, nw¼ ne¼ sec 22 Minden, $225.

Margaret Most to John W. Scott, nw¼ sec 20, Flynn. $2480

Mary J. Snyder to Davis Murray, s½ nw¼ sec 18, Maple Valley, $200.

Arvilla Bowden to Jas. Scott, lot 3, 4, 5, 6, blk 8, Brown City, $225.

Phebe Goodrich estate to Benj. B. Bishop, lot 3 blk 6, Deckerville, $50.

Edward Cutler and wife to Wm. Cutler Jr. n½ sw¼ sec 30 Sanilac, $1200.

Josiah E. King and wife to Chas. N. King s½ se¼ sec 35 Speaker, $

J. P. Niggeman Jr. et al to Frank Mathews, lot 1, 2, 3, 6, blk 1 Lexington $275

Sarah Heathcote to Albert W. Thornton, lot 2 blk 4 Deckerville, $550

Donald McLeod and wife to Frank Dean lot 13 and n½ lot 13 blk 1 Sanilac Centre, $1100

Nathaniel Kerr and wife to Burley Wilson, lot 1 blk 5 Melvin, $35.

Margaret Balkwell to Wm. Marshall et al s½ ne¼ sec 11 Evergreen, $530

N. Kerr and wife to Andrew J. Laidlaw lot 1, 4, 5, 8 blk 5Melvin, $150.

Nathaniel Henry and wife to Henry Mumby lot 12 blk 1 Peck, $50.

KNOW YOUR BIRDS.

Then You Can Weed Out the Poor Ones and Improve Your Flock.

The profitable hen is the one to be sought after. The unprofitable one should have been eaten long ago. To know your birds is to guarantee you success in poultry raising, but to keep them without knowledge of their practical worth is to court failure. In every flock of 100 birds are to be found drones, and these drones lessen the profits much more than is at first thought. Some hens are prolific in their laying, while others lay only at intervals. Unless you know your birds you are losing by keeping the latter kind. The flocks should be carefully overhauled and all nonlayers weeded out and sent to market as soon as they are discovered. Begin at the foundation and study the laying qualities of the pullets. Watch them closely and select all dilatory or slow layers from the flocks and dispose of them immediately. The early laying pullet will yield her profit in eggs besides proving the best of breeders when new stock is wanted. To know your birds you must be with them and study their natures, and once having learned them sailing is much plainer ahead. Old stock that is intended to be marketed should be sold during June and July for roasters. During these months this class of poultry is scarce and higher in price than later on. Begin sorting off your old fowls by watching them and try to discover which ones are paying and which are not. Those that are not paying should be fattened and sent to the market, for their room is worth more to you than their presence. If you know your birds, you will know just what to do. If you do not, you should find them out.—Feather.

The New Minorca.

This picture, made by F. L. Sewell, shows Dandy, rose comb Black Minorca cockerel, whose weight is seven and a half pounds. He was winner of first at Philadelphia in 1902 and first at Boston in 1902; bred, owned and exhibited by George H. Northup, Race-

GEORGE H. NORTHUP'S DANDY.

ville, N. Y. Mr. Sewell says: "More than one of the experts, when I inquired if any specially progressive birds seemed to stand out among the classes they had looked over, remarked, 'Have you seen that fine rose combed Minorca cockerel?' He was a 'star' among a group of good ones, with typical long Minorca body and unusual size, graceful carriage and elegance of finish in all sections. Truly he was a show bird all over, a splendid sample of this valuable new variety."

This space belongs to the Cass City Bank

Beware of Fakes!

I desire to call the attention of the farmers to the fact that the so-called horse dentistry as practiced in this community at the present time is a fake.

Anyone desiring their horse's teeth fixed can have the work done by calling on me. Night calls promptly attended.

DR. W. M. MORRIS,
VETERINARY SURGEON.
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

PAY WHEN CURED

DR. G. A. MUNCH the noted specialist and consulting physician of the Detroit Medical and Surgical Institute is a gentleman of many honors. He has five diplomas and honorary diplomas and can name and locate any disease or weakness, without asking questions.

We Cure Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pimples, Eczema, Scrofula, Syphilis, Rheumatism, Piles, Fistulas, Fits, Paralysis, Ulcers, Cancers, Tumors, Ruptures, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Spermatorrhoea, Sexual Weakness, Failing Memory, Imbecility, Insanity, Heart, Lung, Skin, Blood, Kidney, Bladder and

PRIVATE DISEASES of Men and Women.

No matter WHAT your disease or weakness call on him and see if you can be be cured.

CONSULTATION FREE

If you have been deceived by Frauds, Humbugs, Quacks, Free Cures, Free Receipes, and so called Specialists call and investigate. We can show you many testimonials—**our best reference**

PAY WHEN CURED.

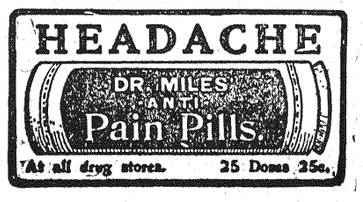
If it should be impossible to call and see DR. MUNCH, write us enclosing stamp for information, circulars testimonials, etc., address the president **DR. H. M. HARPER**, or **Detroit Medical & Surgical Institute, Detroit, Mich.**

To accomodate people DR. MUNCH, can be seen monthly at the following hotel parlors.

Cass City, Hotel Gordon

Wednesday, 1 to 8 p. m., and Thursday, 8 to 11 a. m., June 18 and 19.

Cascarets 43¢
CANDY CATHARTIC
BEST FOR THE BOWELS
10c 25c. 50c. All Druggists
Genuine stamped C C C. Never sold in bulk.
Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."



The Master of Glenhaugh

By DAVID MACLURE .....

Copyright, 1902, by the Mershon Company

CHAPTER IV.

IT was a time of great confusion and excitement in France when my master left us, and I knew not but his journey would be one of great hazard and peril. We had got in our land from time to time account of the doings there which showed us plainly that evil was brewing and that the government would likely be sorely put to in maintaining its authority. Since the French king, Louis XVI., had convened the assembly and brought together the three estates there had been such a stirring up of all matters political that no man might prophesy what the end would be, but when we had got news of the fall of the Bastille, with all the terrible commotion in which Paris found itself the day after, indeed it needed no prophet to foretell far worse to follow. Rumors were brought to us every day of the woeful things that were coming to pass, and every emigrant was telling a story of anarchy and violence. It was a time when no man was safe in Paris, the mob being masters of the city, the assembly being at its wits' end and poor Louis, the king, just biting his finger nails in a dilemma, sorely disturbed because his subjects would not behave themselves and leave him to mend locks in peace and quiet.

With all this in view and my master demented with his troubles starting off on an unknown errand, there was no wonder that I was in a worry of mind like to bring me down with a fit of sickness, and all this following upon the evil days we had come through since my lady's disappearance. Foreby the great weight of responsibility fallen upon me, now my master was away, was like to turn my brain and make me rue the day I had ever set foot in Glenhaugh.

As I rode home from Abbeyfont that morning after I had seen the lugger lost in the mist I had time to think of all these matters, and what with these on my mind and a termagant mare, with a gall on her withers beneath me, not to speak of an empty stomach, I was a sour and wretched man when I got back to Glenhaugh. Now that my master was gone and I was left alone, you may be sure that a trust was mine that would claim all my best efforts, and so I set myself to maintain with dignity and shrewdness my office of stewardship and be ready to give a good account of it on my master's return.

Before my master's troubles began—that is to say, before the day when he left us to travel to Stirling on the matter of business I have related—he had counseled with me about certain repairs to Glenhaugh House that called for prompt attention, and we had settled it that on his return the work should be gone at without delay. In the confusion of our life that followed that time no thought had been given again to the matter, it being dwarfed so completely by the harassing circumstances that had arisen about us. The work in question was no other than the repair of the west tower of Glenhaugh, that part of the house having fallen seriously into ill condition. This tower was one of four, there being at each corner of the house a tower arising from the ground and standing out from the main building.

The west tower was, I think, of greater age than any part of the house, being built, I believe, in or about the reign of James IV. It was adjacent to the laird's apartments; indeed, the inner wall formed the east side of the very apartment once occupied by my lady. We had observed that a long seam or crack in the masonry had become visible in my lady's room, threatening to do serious damage if not attended to, and indeed the sag of the wall was so great that a large oak cabinet set in my lady's room had suffered such a strain from it that a perceptible crevice was beginning to yawn between the wall and the cabinet, and I had heard my lady make complaint that not a few of her trinkets and papers had slipped into the aperture and defied recovery.

My master had been away a month when I took it into my head to go forward with the repairing of the tower, the need being urgent and all things at hand prepared for it, and so it was that we were soon in the midst of it all and tearing away the stones to make room for the repairing of the building. In the course of the work we came upon an old recess or opening back of the oaken cabinet, that I have said was built into the wall of my lady's room, a recess that had long ago been occupied, I doubt not, by a wide chimney flue, which in course of time had fallen into disuse and become entirely obliterated by the addition of the west tower, built by some laird of a later day who had closed up the recess, leaving an entire waste of space.

When we had cut into this open space, we found it more like the shaft of a mine or a well than any other thing, and looking down into it nothing could we discern but darkness like that of Egypt. Indeed, I well remember the words of Sawney McBride, one of the stonemasons, as he leaned over, glowering into the black hole:

"I'd no' say," said he; "but we'll a' be crackin' wi' the de'il afore lang, for I just think this be the hole that gangs into hell."

We sent a man down by means of a rope fastened about his body to explore the depth and the darkness. It was Tam Jamieson, a worthless beggar living near by and who was helping to do the heavy work for the stonemasons. He took a candle with him, but it went out after he had been down a short while, and he was long in giving us the signal to draw him up, so that Sawney McBride called down to him, "Wad ye like yer bed sent down to ye, Tammy?" When he was got back among us, he reported that the hole went no farther than the ground floor and was as clean and dry as could well be, and but for a bit of soot and ashes and a smell like an old fireplace he found naught uncommon.

I dwell upon this matter for this space for the reason that out of it grew some strange happenings that were not long in coming to pass, and, though at this time I paid small heed to such matters, dismissing them for more pressing business, yet out of them arose serious results, as I have yet to tell.

Tam Jamieson was born in our part of the country and reared among us. He was ever a most unconscionable liar and well known to have ever a tarry fist, as we say of one given to small theft, and if he had brought out of that old chimney hole a pot of gold buried by some of the old lairds of Glenhaugh or had found aught of value there no man would have been the wiser or had profit by it. However, he brought nothing up out of the secret depths that he showed to us except a face begrimed with soot and a pair of blackamoor hands, got in his groping at the bottom in the black ashes, and indeed when we pulled him out with the rope, all hands crying "Heave, ho!" it was Sawney McBride that cried.

He brought nothing up except a face begrimed with soot.

"Did I no' say this was the road to hell, and here is the muckle black de'il himself!"

If Tam Jamieson bore an ill repute among us, it was no worse than "Auld Tibbie," his mother, had earned, and indeed if it were not that she and her son had a hand in our later troubles at Glenhaugh little need would there be to dwell upon such an ill reputed couple.

Both Tibbie and her son lived up the glen back of Glenhaugh, a long league from the habitation of man and near to St. Cuthbert's cairn, a great heap of stones piled there to mark the spot where tradition had it that long since a monk had been martyred and buried. Among the common people of our part of the country Tibbie had been given a great reputation as a witch. Many a story was told of her power with the spirits of darkness, and there were folk, even of good repute, that could sit a long winter night and tell tales of Tibbie and her craft that were both marvelous and fearsome.

She had a wrinkled face of the color of leather, and her eyes were sunk in to her head so that they did glitter there like the eyes of a reptile more than a human creature's. Her nose was aye threatening her chin, and foreby the corners of her mouth were drawn down till they lost themselves in the very cords of her neck. Not alone in face and feature was Tibbie a woman to affright one, but as well was she twisted out of shape of body, being bent double, so that her spine was just a bow, and she walked with a short stick in one hand and the other hand was forever behind her, pressed upon her hip, and the elbow of her arm cocked out behind, which indeed made her to be a very crooked looking old wife. All the bairns in the neighborhood ran at the sight of her, and indeed there were more than bairns that were fain to keep from crossing her path, these mainly being in terror of her ill tongue, for she had ever some wicked thing to say, and the common folk dreaded the evil that she might bring upon them.

It was the next day after we had drawn Tammy out of the hole that the head mason went down to examine the foundation of the wall, and when he was got up again he brought back some of my lady's small belongings, which he said must have fallen behind the cabinet and slipped through the broken wall. Among the handful of such small matters he brought back a wreath of withered flowers that had hung over the cabinet on the day of my master's return from Stirling. I got a great start, you may well conceive, at sight of it, for it recalled that evil day when my lady had left us. It was as if I heard a voice speaking to me from the grave. Ah, but I trembled when I held it in my hand. The touch of it conjured up all the memories of our sad tribulation, and all the mystery grew darker and more terrible as I looked upon its flowers, faded and withered. As I held it my eyes grew moist, and as it crumbled away in my hand and fell rustling to the floor I could stand it no longer, but was fain to go to my room, there to let my tears fall, and as they fell there was one sad cry in my heart that rose above all others, and it was, "My poor, poor master, God pity you!"

[CONTINUED.]

The Magic Wand.

This is a game which needs two confederates, whom we will call A and B. A explains the game to the company, or, rather, pretends to do so. After lingering for a moment B goes out of the room and shuts the door.

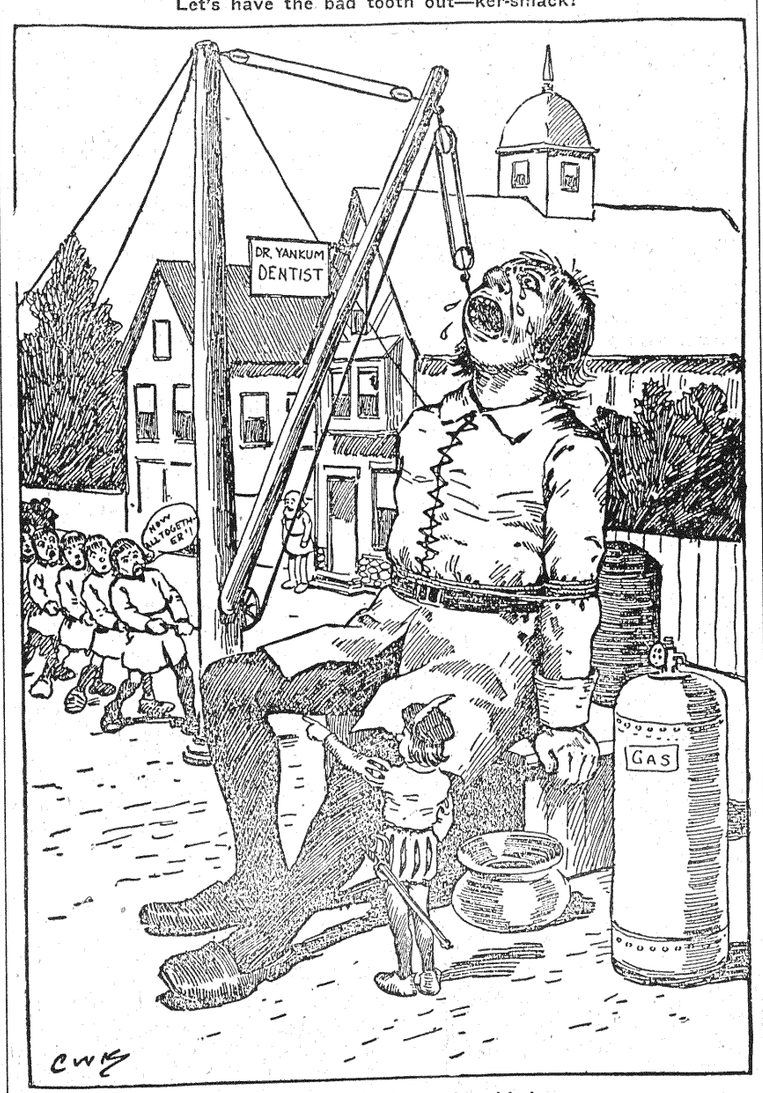
Then A, standing among the guests, waves a wand (a walking stick will do) horizontally over their heads, saying solemnly and in a low voice, "The wand passes." "Let it pass," answers B from outside. Again A waves the wand and after several passes brings it to a standstill over somebody's head, crying as he does so, "The wand rests." "Over —," cries B, mentioning the name of one of the company.

Then he enters the room to inquire if he is right. Of course he is, but every one is much astonished and wants to know how he managed it and the trick is performed many times without any one guessing how it is done. The secret is simply that A and B agree that the wand shall rest on the person who speaks last as B goes out of the room.

THE BOY GIANT HAS A BAD TOOTHACHE

COPYRIGHT, 1900, BY CAROLINE WETHERELL.

Ah Grim had a toothache severe.
It caused him to act rather queer;
In the woods quite alone
He'd retire to moan
With a blanket tied under his ear.
Ah Grim had a keeper named Jack;
Expedients ne'er did he lack.
Said he, "Come, my boy,
The folks you annoy;
Let's have the bad tooth out—ker-smack!"



So away to the dentist's they hied.
He spoke in a tone dignified:
"The tooth must come out,
But as I'm far from stout,
'Twill take twenty dentists beside."
The dentists at last were all found,
And, a rope to the tooth being bound,
They all gave a jerk.
Grim yelled like a Turk,
For they yanked out a tooth that was sound.

Don't Overlook our Offerings

HUNT'S GROCERY AND DRY GOODS STORE

Opposite Grist Mill

Ready to Wear Goods

Ladies'	Men's	Boys'
Summer Wearing Hosiery and Underwear, Wrappers, Skirts, Shirt Waists, etc.	Shirts, Jackets, Overalls, Pants, Summer Underwear and Half Hose, etc.	Shirt Waists, Shirts, Brownie Overalls, etc.

MEN'S, BOYS' AND MISSES' STRAW HATS IN VARIETY.

When buying Richardson's Shoes you get value according to price paid. We sell them.

Butter and eggs taken at their full market value.

T. H. HUNT

The Cass City Roller Mills

Is the best and most complete equipped flouring mill in the Thumb country.

Our Famous Brand

White Lily

takes the lead and is the best and cheapest flour in the market.

In the feed line we have a complete stock consisting of Feed, Bran, Middlings and Mixed Feeds which we are selling at lowest cash prices.

The farmers find it to their interest to call on us.

J. W. Heller & Son.

Main Street, Cass City.

A Dollar Saved Is a Dollar Earned

This trite saying is well understood by the farming community. I am prepared to save you not only a dollar, but dollars. I am doing a big business and am in a position to regulate prices. I only ask for a trial to prove my statements. Come in and see my big stock of

HARDWARE

This line is complete in Stoves and Ranges, Building Material, Haying Tools, Paints and Oils, Glass, Lawn Mowers, Pumps, Ice Cream Freezers, and Gasoline Stoves.

A COMPLETE LINE OF HARNESS

I manufacture my own Harnesses and we guarantee that they will look well, fit well and best of all, they wear well. Get a set and be satisfied.

If you are contemplating buying

Farm Implements

it will pay you to get my prices. I carry a full line of Wagons, Plows, Cultivators, Drills and Harrows,

In the Buggy line we can't be beat. I make a specialty in buggies. My repository is filled with the latest makes and styles. Come and see for yourself.

Geo. E. Hopps,

KINGSTON, MICH.

The Popular Big Double Store

Dry Goods Dept.

Large assortment of

Carpet Remnants and Samples

to close out at a price

A. H. Ale & Co.

Grocery Dept.

Canned and Bottled Goods

We have a full assortment. Salmon 10, 12, 15, 18 and 20c a can. Sardines, 5 to 25c a can. Corn, 10 and 12c a can. Peaches, Pears, Plums, Berries, Tomatoes, Beans and anything you want in canned goods. Pickles, 10 and 25c bottles. Olives, 10 to 75c a bottle.

DRIED FRUITS—We have Berries, Pears, Peaches, Prunes, Apricots, Plums and Dried Apples.

Fish of all kinds. Try our Cod Fish, Halibut, Herring, and Salt Fish of all kinds. Bring in your butter and eggs. Phone 19.

H. B. Fairweather

G. A. STEVENSON'S

IS THE PLACE TO BUY

Millet, Buckwheat, Flax Seed, Fodder Corn, Hungarian Grass Seed, Kaffir Corn, Spring Rye, Vetches, Turnip Seed, Ruta Bago, Sugar Stock Beet, Carrot Seed, Sweet Corn, Clover and Timothy Seed

Also have Old Process Oil Cake Meal for calves and a full supply of Wilbur's Poultry and Stock Food.

Yours,

G. A. STEVENSON

Headquarters for Champion Machinery

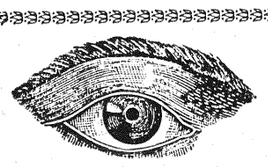
THE NEW CHAMPION LOCK-LEVER SELF DUMP

BINDERS, MOWERS AND RAKES

Buggies at Special Prices

A fine assortment comprising Top Buggies, Surreys, and Rubber Tired Surrey. We can sell you anything we have on reasonable terms.

Striffler & McDermott



It Means . . . Money Saved

to keep an eye on our stock and prices if you contemplate building or making any repairs. Our line of

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Lime and Cement

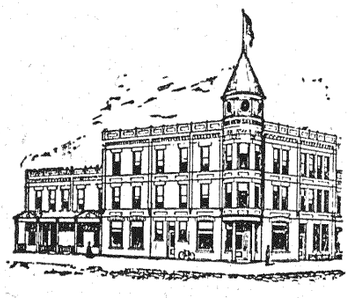
is complete, fresh and up to date. Call and get our prices on

Interior Finish

before placing your order. Orders for window and door frames receive prompt attention.

CASS CITY

Lumber and Coal Company Ltd.



THE New Sheridan

M. SHERIDAN, Prop'r.

Handsome New Brick . . Building. Centrally Located and Up-To-Date in all its Equipments. . .

$2.00 Per Day.

Chroniclings....

O. K. Janes, of Saginaw, is in town this week.

W. J. Moore, of Caro, was in town on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore visited in Cumber Sunday.

Berkley Patterson called on friends at Caseville Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby was quite sick the fore part of the week.

Miss Della Beach returned to her home in Saginaw Friday.

Albert and Herbert Dunham, of Caro, were in town Friday.

J. D. Brooker attended circuit court in Bad Axe Monday.

Geo. S. Farrar, of Pigeon, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten returned from Sault St. Marie Saturday.

A. W. Traver is in Detroit, Saginaw and Flint this week on business.

Berkley Patterson, of Pt. Huron, was in town Friday and Saturday.

The smoke stack at the power house received a new coat of paint Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Hennesey, of Gagetown, was the guest of Miss Elsie Klump Friday.

Misses Cornell and Walkee, of Elkton, were the guests of Miss Sophia Matzen Friday.

Lou Usher, of Pt. Huron, spent Thursday and Friday at his parental home at this place.

Miss August Butler, of Gagetown, was the guest her sister, Mrs. Chas. Robinson, Sunday.

Mrs. M. Dew and son, John, of Bad Axe, were guests at the home of E. McKim this week.

John Wilder, who has been employed at Newberry, is in town visiting his many friends.

Florence Montague and Margaret Luce, of Caro, were the guests of Madeline Auten Friday.

Little Mabel Dunham, of Caro, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Smithson, a part of last week.

Mrs. Lillie McDougal has returned to Caro after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. E. K. Wickware.

Misses Mable McBride, Bessie Brangwin and Lucy Watrous, of Caro, were the guests of Mary Walters Friday.

Mrs. Jos. Dodge, of Elmwood, suffered with a stroke of paralysis Monday. Slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Shuell, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. A. Stevenson the past two weeks, returned to her home in Detroit Saturday.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Evangelibal church Sunday morning. A fine program has been prepared.

C. W. McKenzie spent Sunday in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Fred Smithson returned from Caro Friday.

Walter Saigeon, of Kingston, was in town Sunday.

A. Frutchey was in Brown City on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff spent Sunday in Novesta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock were in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Dr. Wm. Morris transacted business in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Bruce Wheeler and John Wallace were in Ubly Sunday.

Mrs. Hill is visiting her son, Charles, at Pontiac, this week.

Wilson King and Chas. Maskall, of Argyle, were in town Monday.

Miss Ida Gifford is spending the week with friends in Gagetown.

Miss Ora Wickware went to Detroit Monday to spend the week.

C. E. Poppleton, of Birmingham, was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Zinnecker is the guest of friends in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Fred Smithson entertained friends from Brown City over Sunday.

Miss Myndwell Jeffery spent Monday and Tuesday at her home in Kingston.

The Cass City cornet band has been engaged to furnish 4th of July music at Caro.

Herbert Karr went to Pt. Huron Monday where he has secured employment.

John Brumm, of Ann Arbor, returned home this week for his summer vacation.

Mrs. I. Maxwell is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harris, of Detroit, this week.

Mrs. Anderson, of Marlette, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Dorman, this week.

The Evangelical Sunday school received a box of books for their library this week.

Mrs. J. F. Emmons, of Rogersville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Striffler.

E. A. McGeorge will have an auction sale of household goods on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. H. Hunt is attending the state G. A. R. encampment at Pontiac this week.

John Sandham and Cassie McPhail, of Argyle, were the guests of friends in town Friday.

Miss Katherine Shores returned to Saginaw Monday after a week's stay with friends here.

Ella Bader accompanied Miss Della Beach to Clifford Friday on her return to Saginaw.

Mrs. W. Fallis returned Friday from Windsor, Ont., where she has been the past two weeks.

A. W. Traver received his second car load of McCormick machines for this season Tuesday.

Jerry Roberts moved his family to Bay City Monday, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. F. Ballard accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Ballard, returned to Sanilac Centre Saturday.

Miss Mina Butler, of Brown City, was in town Sunday the guest of her cousin, Miss Bertha Sherk.

Jas. Fallis and daughter, Esther, of Harriston, Ont., were the guests of W. Fallis and wife Sunday.

The Brick & Tile Co. made their first shipment of brick for the sugar factory at Sebewaing Tuesday.

Miss Ida Ross, who has been teaching school in Ellington, arrived home Saturday to spend her vacation.

A. A. Hitchcock and wife and Clark McKenzie and Miss Katherine Shores spent Sunday with Bad Axe friends.

Blake Gillies has sold his bicycle repair outfit to Johnson & Landon. He is thinking seriously of going to Montana.

Edward Pinney is in Ann Arbor a few days this week taking examinations. He will return the latter part of the week.

Lewis McGeorge entertained friends at a party Monday evening. Refreshments were served at Lauderbach's ice cream parlors.

Our townsman, Wm. Messner, has taken up his new vocation as travelling salesman. He left for his first trip on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, of Flint, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McNair this week, the latter being Mrs. McNair's sister.

W. E. Brown, of Lapeer, will be here next Tuesday evening to give a free lecture on Forestry in the town hall. Everybody invited.

Misses Jessie and Margaret Gillies, who have been visiting friends and relatives in town, Ubly and Greenleaf, returned to Traverse City Monday.

Miss Gallup, who has been employed as head trimmer in Mrs. M. L. Moore's millinery store the past season, returned to her home in Flushing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bender returned from their wedding trip on Wednesday and will soon be at home to their friends at their cosy residence on Garfield Avenue.

Roy and Arthur Gifford are expected home from Ann Arbor to-day.

Dr. F. E. Gifford, optician of Fort Wayne, Ind., is expected here the latter part of next week to spend a week or more. He may be consulted at Dr. Schenck's office.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending June 7: Miss Libla Douley. When calling for above please mention advertised.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Michigan G. A. R. and W. R. C. was held at Pontiac this week. Cass City was represented by some of the veterans of Milo Warner Post.

Mrs. Eliza Lewis, the mother of Mrs. E. A. McGeorge, left for Oxford Wednesday, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Addie Young, during the greater part of the summer.

Benj. Usher has returned from Detroit, where he was employed in the Buhl Stamping Works. While riding a wheel he fell and sprained his wrist and he was obliged to give up work for a time.

On Sunday morning, Dr. Gifford will preach to the young people and children on "Draw strings in the face." The sermon will be illustrate by charts. Baptism and reception of probationers may be attended to.

Children's day exercises will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday evening next. A good program is being arranged and all are cordially invited. A silver collection for educational work will be taken.

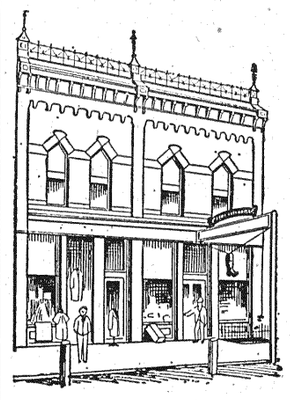
At the Presbyterian church Sunday next Children's day will be observed, the pastor taking "Pleasures" for his subject in the morning and in the evening there will be some recitations and Lewis Seeley, of Caro, will give an address.

Baptist preaching services will be held in the town hall next Lord's day morning and evening. Next Sunday morning is the Children's Day service, when a special service of song entitled, "The Children's Jubilee" will be rendered by the scholars with appropriate recitations. Preaching services in the evening. All heartily invited.

E. A. McGeorge, whose entire business interests are now centered at Brown City. will remove his family to that place tomorrow. The McGeorge family have endeared themselves to many of our people and their departure from here is greatly regretted. The Chronicle joins with their many friends in wishing them a pleasant habitation in their new home, Brown City.

One by one the school teachers departed for their vacations this week, Miss Mable Joy to her home in Springport, Miss Mary Elliott to her home in Grand Rapids. Miss Nellie Palmer will spend the summer at her home in Milford and in the fall she will take a course at the University at Ann Arbor. Miss Pauline Schack will go to her home in Reed City and from there to Detroit and Pittsburg, Pa. Miss Leona Haddrill will go to her home in Pontiac and Miss Matie Hill to Plainwell. Prof. Kyes leaves tomorrow for Chicago, where he will take a speciol course in the Chicago University.

The Ladies Literary club held a picnic at Forest Home Wednesday. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pinney, Mrs. Wixson and granddaughter, of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker and daughter, Marie, Mrs. J. C. Laing, Mrs. Bader, Miss Elliott, Miss Joy, Clark and Clayton McKenzie, Mrs. A. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Janes and daughter, Helene, Mrs. McLean, Miss McDonald, Mrs. A. D. Gillies, Mrs. R. A. Walmsley, Mrs. H. P. Deming and Rev. and Mrs. Torbet and children. Early in the forenoon the picnickers, that is, a number of them, were seen hurrying about gathering up dinner baskets, overcoats and umbrellas for it was raining and the thermometer had taken a sudden drop. But about ten o'clock the clouds began to scatter and the sun came out bright as if to say, "I knew you would be so disappointed if I didn't." At last the party was seen meandering out of town all smiles. The end of the journey was reached in safety and preparations were made for the noonday meal. We were not informed who ate the most but information may be received by calling on J. D. Brooker. After dinner those who had not sufficient exercise at the table indulged in some lively sports and a number enjoyed a ride on the waters of the dreamy Cass. One lonely fellow wandered too near the river's edge, lost his balance and measured the depths below. The Chronicle overheard the remark that Mr. Torbet distinguished himself as an athlete. As the shades of evening gathered round the party, tired but happy, arrived in town having spent a most enjoyable day.



Just a word about

Soft and Stiff Hats

We can show you all the novelties in blacks, shades and prices, in bound and raw edges.

STRAW HATS

Just as popular as ever. Can show you many new, natty styles, many new ideas and prices.

UMBRELLAS—We have them to suit you in all prices.

TIES—Just received the very latest summer novelties.

Butter and eggs same as cash.

J. D. CROSBY & SON,

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

NEW R. R. DEAL.

Our readers are no doubt aware of the fact that the Wabash railroad company has recently purchased the Ann Arbor and Detroit and Mackinac roads. The deal has created a lot of speculation in railroad and business circles. Now comes the report that the same corporation has bought up the P. O. & N. railroad. The Chronicle cannot vouch for the truthfulness of the statement only in so far as the matter is talked about by some of the P. O. & N. officials. The Chronicle hopes to be in a position either to deny or verify the report in next week's issue.

☞Dr. M. W. Gifford's new book on "Christian Science Against Itself" is now on the market and will be on sale here in a few days. It is a book of 315 pages and nicely gotten up and sells for $1. This work was selected by a special committee appointed by the Methodist Book concern to examine a large number of manuscripts that were in the house and select the most suitable for publication. This of itself speaks well merits of the work. Perhaps no man in America has more thoroughly studied Mrs. Eddy's work than, and no other writer has probably as fully analyzed her teachings as Mr. Gifford, who prepared this book by special request of the leading men and bishops of the church. Inquire of the author or of T. H. Fritz.

American Iusurance Co.

I have secured the agency of the American Insurance company and am prepared to issue policies on all general farm property. T. E. PRINGLE,
6-6-3 Wickware, Mich.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., June 12 1902.

Wheat, No. 1 white		77
Wheat, No. 2 red		76
Rye, No. 2		53
White oats, No. 2		44
Peas	50	70
Handpicked Peans	1	25
Cloverseed	4 00	4 50
Wool	11	16½
Eggs per doz		14
Butter		15
Live hogs, per cwt	5 00	6 25
Beef, live weight	3 50	5 00
Sheep live weight, per lb	3½	4cts
Lambs	4½	5
Live Veal		5
Dressed Hogs	7 50	8 00
Dressed Beef	7 00	8 00
chicken		7
Ducks		5
Geese		5
Turkey		8
Hides, green		5

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per bbl	4 60
Heller's Best per bbl	4 80
Best on Record	4 80
Economy per bbl	3 00
Graham flour per bbl	4 40
Granulated meal, per cwt	2 00
Feed per cwt	1 30
Meal per cwt	1 30
Bran per cwt	1 05
Middlings per cwt	1 10
Rye flour per cwt	2 00
Salt	65