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A HUSTLING LITTLE TOWN

Is Argyle, the Center of a Good Farming Community.

THE BUSINESS MEN ARE BRIGHT

All Are Hopeful of Securing a Railroad which Would Place the Town in Touch with Outside World.

A "Chronicle" pencil-pusher had occasion to visit the hustling little trade center of Argyle last Saturday, and devoted the afternoon to making observations and compiling facts when the business men were not too busy with customers to give him attention. A more courteous and intelligent lot of men than the merchants of Argyle it would be difficult to find. As a result of their untiring efforts, Argyle is on the high road to prosperity, needing only the advent of a good railroad to make it an excellent marketplace for the exceptionally fertile farming community which surrounds it. That a railroad will soon be forth coming, by way of Sanilac Centre through to Bad Axe, is the confident belief of the citizens of Argyle. Whether this road will be an electric line or a steam road, operated by the P. M. company, is a matter for speculation; but that a road of some description will soon place Argyle in touch with neighboring towns there can be little doubt.

The business places of this interesting little village would do credit to a much larger and more pretentious market center than Argyle. Every store is well stocked with up-to-date lines of merchandise, neatly kept and most efficiently managed; and the farmers in the vicinity of Argyle have no occasion to go elsewhere to market their produce and do their trading.

Two churches grace the village, an M. E. church, under the well ordered pastorate of Rev. Birtch, and a Catholic church presided over by Father Dunighan. The Maccabees have a good sized hall for headquarters and social purposes. The school, though as yet ungraded, is well organized and ably conducted.

Striffler Bros. has the distinction of being one of the oldest business firms in Argyle. They are doing a hustling business in their large, well ordered store, and a lively trade in dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, produce and ready-made clothing, bears testimony to their integrity and enterprise. Their stock is first-class in every particular, while everything about their place of business is as ship-shape as the best ordered steamer on the lakes. With a kindly word for every visitor, a ready interest in all that goes to make Argyle prosperous, and a well-known reputation for their sterling honesty, it is only reasonable that the Striffler brothers should be known far and wide as gentlemen of excellent character and citizens whose enterprise stands unquestioned.

S. W. Striffler, the senior member of the firm, was born in Lancaster, Erie Co., N. Y., Dec. 4, 1857. In 1863 he moved with his parents to Sturgis, Mich., where he resided until 1880, when the family took possession of a farm about four miles east of Cass City. Mr. Striffler entered the state of matrimony in '82 by wedding Miss Paulina Ahr, of Cass City. In 1891 he and his brother launched their present general merchandise business at Argyle which they have most successfully conducted ever since.

W. D. Striffler, the younger brother, was born in Sturgis, St. Joseph Co., Mich., Mar. 27, 1870. He was married in 1892 to Miss Elizabeth Zinnecker, of Cass City. Prior to the establishment of his present business association, Mr. Striffler was in the employ of Frost & Hebblewhite, of Cass City.

The life of Ambrose Herdell is an example of what hard work and a wholesome ambition will do for a man. From a lumber camp laborer Mr. Herdell rose steadily until he was able to assume control of his present extensive business interests. His complete line of wagons, buggies, hardware, implements and machinery of all kinds supply the needs of a large farming section at prices it would be difficult to beat in any other business center in the state. Besides conducting a large hardware and implement emporium, Mr. Herdell is cashier of the Argyle Bank of Ira Arnot and E. M. Mark, who are responsible to the amount of $250,000. Mr. Herdell was born in Waterloo, Ont., in 1858. With his parents he moved to the old Herdell homestead,

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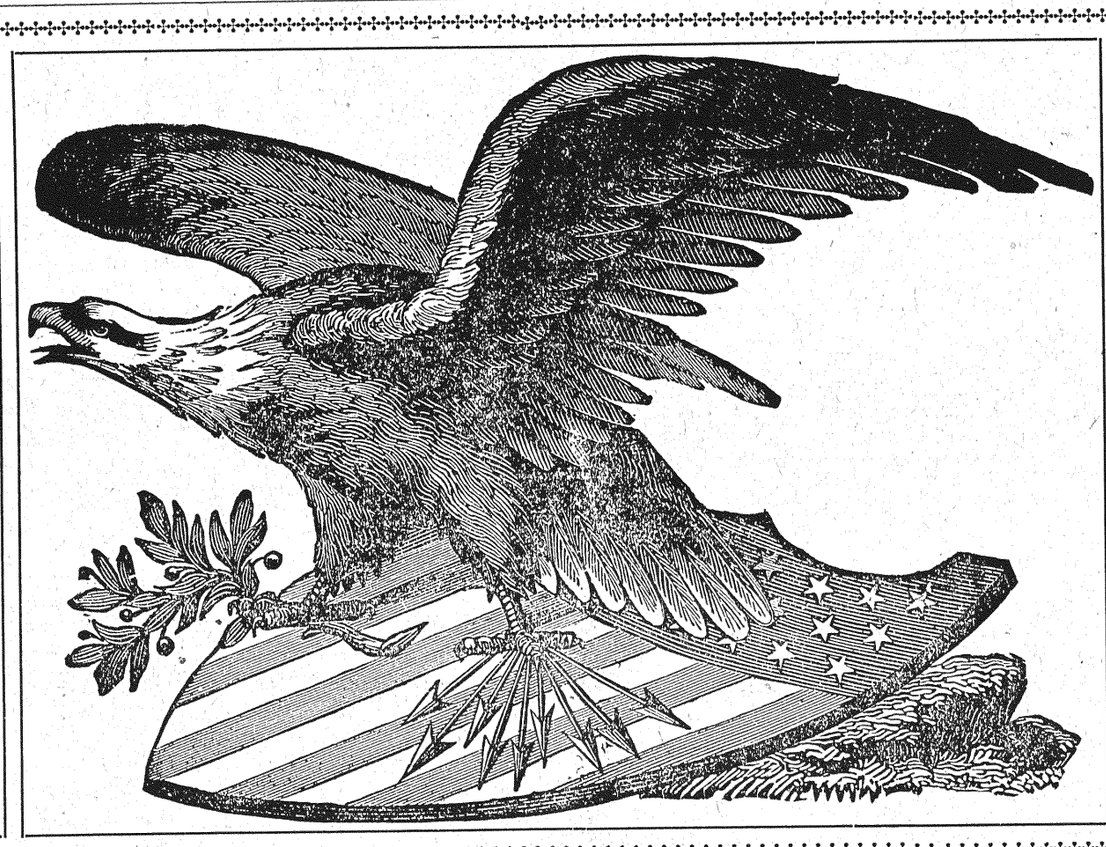
On the nation's birthday we review her past history. It challenges our admiration, our love, our patriotism.



Let the eagle scream! Pull up the flag! Let the breeze stretch it out! Blow the wind as the wind will—north, south, east and west.

BANK BURGLARS FAIL

They Worked at Elkton Monday Night.

Tried to Wreck the Bank Vault, but Were Frightened Before Completing the Job.

The citizens of Elkton were not a little excited last Tuesday morning, when it was discovered that the local bank, owned by F. W. Hubbard & Co,. had been brooken into during the previous night. The discovery was first made by Oscar Rogers, cashier, when he opened the establishment about 9 oclock, on the above named day.

A window in the back part of the bank was open and as he stepped up to the vault he noticed that an attempt had been made to wreck it. The lock had been drilled and explosives placed therein, but for some reason the job was not completed. It is supposed that the rascals were disturbed while at work and left the place in a hurry.

The sheriff at Bad Axe was immediately notified, but as yet no clue has been found that would lead to the arrest of the perpetrators. An attempt was made to open the safe, but the lock is ruined and cannot be opened. An expert is now at work and it is expected that before the close of the week the bank will be able to resume business again.

A RAINY MONTH.

The month of June breaks all records for wetness. It is estimated that out of the 30 days, there were only 7 days that it did not rain.

Today the indications are that we will have fair weather for a few days. However weather indications can no longer be depended upon. Farmers say that potatoes are mostly running to vines, of which there is a luxuriant growth. Corn is very backward and it will take a bunch of hot weather to get it started.

Wheat is doing well, the heads being well developed finely. Oats promise a big crop. Sugar beets are all doing pretty well,and as to the weeds—well look into your gardens.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A deep gloom of anxiety is hovering over the home of Jacob Hurley, who about one year ago purchased the Morrison farm north and east of the city. On Tuesday a sad and almost fatal accident befell two of his children, Willie and Carrie, aged ten and eight years respectively. The accident occurred in the barn while Mr. Hurley was engaged in unloading hay. The children were playing on the barn floor back of the wagon and as the horse started with the first bunch of hay one of the pulleys broke, which caused the big rope to which the hay fork is attached to slew against one of the overlayers under the scaffold with such a force that it fell to the floor striking both children and badly injuring them. Both were picked up in an unconscious condition. The little girl sustained a fracture of the left limb above the knee and the boy received a stunning blow on the back of his head. Had it not been for the father, who, with great presence of mind, grasped the beam as it was coming down, no doubt both children would have been killed. Dr. Livingston was sent for and hastened with all possible speed to the scene of the accident, and gave the necessary medical aid. We are glad to say that the afflicted children are doing nicely and it is hoped they will soon recover.

JOHN CAMPBELL'S BODY

Has Found a Watery Grave and Will Never Be Recovered.

In the Chronicle of June 13, an account was given of the sinking or the whaleback steamer, Wilson, by the wooden steamer, Hadley, at the entrance of Duluth harbor. Several members of the Wilson crew were sleeping at the time and went down to a watery grave. Among those drowned was John Campbell, the son of Archie Campbell, of Greenleaf township. It was hoped at the time that the bodies would be found, but according to the report made by the diver on Tuesday, the bodies probably will never be recovered and the cargo of one is a total loss. According to a report in the Detroit Free Press

"A diver went down fifty feet and worked all day on a survey of the boat. He reports that at that distance he was unable to make a careful scouting, for the water was murky and in places inky black. There was also great danger in his situation, as he might have at any moment fallen through an opening into the hull and in some way cut off his supply of air. The bottom of the lake at that point is covered with a sticky sediment, in which bodies of the drowned seamen are probably inclosed. Owners of the boat say it would be next to impossible to recover them. Drag nets would be inefficient at that depth and there would be no way of telling, if they were used, whether a body were caught in the meshes, or one of the numerous obstacles which crowd the bottom of the lake. Divers could not go twenty feet farther beneath the surface than the one who descended last week, and yet install a systematic search. Lake Superior never gives up its dead, and the victims of the Wilson will in all probability rest in their watery graves until that day when even the sea shall render unto God the things that are His."

This will be sad news to the Campbell family, who were almost crushed with sorrow when the news came of the sudden death of their son. They have been hoping and waiting for the recovery of the body so as to give it a christian burial. These hopes are blasted and they must forever think of their dead boy buried beneath the green waters of Lake Superior.

THE PLACE TO BUY THEM.

The Marshall Furnace Co, who manfacture the celebrated Wolverine furnace have made J. L. Hitchcock & Sons there local agents. The furnace has been introduced here, the Evangelical society and Geo. L. Hitchcock having been recent purchasers. The furnace is now in use at Bad Axe, Caro, Sanilac Center and other points in the thumb.

SHOE REPAIRING.

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M'MORRAN THE CHOICE

7th District Republicans Make Him their Standard-bearer.

The Result Was Directly Brought About by the Action of Congressman Weeks.

The Chronicle readers in Sanilac and Huron counties will be surprised to hear that Congressman Weeks was turned down by the congressional convention held at Port Huron Saturday. Mr. Weeks aspired for a third term nomination and entered the convention with thirty-one votes comprising his own county, Sanilac and Wayne. He felt sure of his renomination almost up to the last moment, expecting Huron county to break to him, which would given him the requisite number.

The convention opened with the selection of Thomas G. Graham, of Sanilac as chairman and Geo. M. Clark of Huron as secretary. After the disposal of the regular routine. Geo. M. Clark, for Huron county, presented the name of Thomas R. Woodworth. W. E. Brown, of Lapeer, presented the name of Wm. B. Willlams. Frank Kuhn, of Mt. Clemens, nominated Congressman Weeks and Joseph Walsh presented the name of Henry McMorran for St. Clair County.

The first ballot showed Huron's twelve votse for Woodworth, Lapeer's twelve for Williams, St. Clair's twenty-four for McMorran, with Weeks having sixteen from Macomb, thirteen from Sanilac and two from Wayne. One hundred and fifty-six ballots were taken without the change of a single vote, when at 4 o'clock, an hour's recess was taken. It had been generally anticipated that Huron county would lead a break to Williams and had she done so it is asserted St. Clair county would have fallen into line and cinched the Lapeer man's nomination. However, Huron county remained true to her favorite son ballot after ballot.

During the recess some tall wire pulling was done. It was during this time that Congressman Weeks realized that he could not be nominated and he decided to throw the Macomb delegation to McMorran. The sixteen votes of Macomb added to St. Clair's twenty-four gave just a sufficient number to nominate and ended the contest. The choice was made on the 157th ballot. The outcome was altogether unexpected though loyal supporting their candidate the St. Clair county leaders had but little idea of landing Mr. McMorran a winner when the presenting of his name before the convention was decided at a caucus of the delegation.

While hardly anticipated, the result is received most happily and the announcement of Macomb's vote for the Port Huron man was most enthusiastically cheered. In the convention there was none greater surprised than the nominee himself. In addressing the convention he said: "The nomination came to me like a stroke of lightening. If I had been told yesterday by any of my friends that I would be the candi d ate I would have told them they were crazy."

The work of the convention was completed by electing the following congressional committee: B. F. Browne, Huron; Geo. F. Demorest, Lapeer; Frank E. Nellis, Macomb; Geo. W. Moore, St. Clair, and Jas. L. Benedict, Sanilac.

Henry McMorran is a successful business man identified with many of Pt. Huron's interests and a native of this city. He was born here 58 years ago and has resided here ever since. He was one of the original projectors of the Port Huron & Northwestern railway, afterwards merged into the Flint & Pere Marquette system, being its general manager during the time of its independent operation. He is well known throughout the district and is heavily interested in vessel property the McMorran Wrecking Co., the McMorran Milling Co., the electric light works, the Port Huron Savings bank and other business enterprises.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

The program rendered by the St. Cecelian Mandolin club of Pontiac on Wednesday evening, at Hitchcock's opera house was hugely enjoyed by the small audience who braved the torrents of rain which fell during the entire evening. Had the weather been favorable, the sixteen bright and neatly dressed young ladies, from the town that's named after the great Indian chieftan, would have been greeted by a packed house. These ladies are certainly a credit to themselves and the school which they represent. The execution of the various pieces was superb and showed careful training on the part of the teacher. The rendering of "The Holy City" by the club; the piano solo by Miss Gertie Heitsch; the "pantomime" by little Rosaline Buckley and the "Snow Dance" by several young ladies deserve special mention. In fact, every number was nicely executed and was highly appreciated by the audience. We hope to see the club appear here again in the near future under more favorable weather conditions.

The club appeared here and at Gagetown under the auspices of the Catholic society. The ladies are all students in the music department of Fr. Ryan's parochial school at Pontiac. Fr. Crowley, the enterprising priest of this parish, secured their services through the courtesy of Fr. Ryan, who is justly proud of his pupils. Fr. Crowley at the close of the concert made a few explanatory remarks. "First," said he, "I expect to start a music department in my school at Gagetown and I wanted my people to receive some inspiration from these young ladies, and, Second, I want the people of this community to get an idea of what is being accomplished by the Catholic schools in our land."

SHE WILL BE MISSED.

One of the most estimable young ladies in our city is Miss Matie Higgins, who for the past twelve years has been the efficient clerk in J. F. Hendrick's jewelry store. Miss Higging, so the Chronicle is informed, is about to sever her present business connections for the more congenial duties of home life at her parenta' home near Rochester. She leaves her present employment with the best wishes of Mr. Hendrick and the many customers to whose wants she administered for so many years. The Chronicle joins with many others in wishing Miss Higgins the best that can come to a worthy lady.

INDIAN BOY MURDERED

His Alleged Slayer Placed in Jail at Caro.

ACCUSED CLAIMS SELF-DEFENCE

The Parents of the Young Man Say that He Resented an Insult to His Mother.

Late last Saturday evening word was received here that Albert Adams, an old soldier, shot and killed a young Indian named Joseph Henry near Unionville. The facts of the sad affair and as verified by Sheriff Blinn, are as follows:

Last Saturday morning an Indian family by the name of Henry left Pigeon, where they had been camping a few weeks, for Unionville near which place they have their home. It seems they left the train at Sebewaing and after doing some trading they proceeded on foot towards their home. On the way they met Albert Adams, an old soldier, who until recently kept a small store at Quanicassee. The party walked a ways together when Adams suggested that they rest awhile, and accordingly they proceeded to the side of the road and sat down. Adams pulled out a bottle of whisky and he and the old Indian took a few drinks. During the conversation Adams made some insulting remarks to Mrs. Henry which were resented by young Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Henry immediately left Adams, who was then threatening the boy, and after they had gone a few rods Adams drew a revolver and shot at the boy three times, one of the bullets entering the boy's forehead, killing him instantly. When Sheriff Blinn and Prosecuting Attorney Wixson arrived on the scene a few hours later they found that a scrimmage of some sort must have occurred, as Adams was at a nearby farmhouse in a battered-up condition. It is supposed that Henry and his wife after the boy was killed assaulted Adams and used him up badly. Adams claims the shooting was itself a result of a row and that he fired in self-defense.

Joseph Henry, the dead Indian boy, was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry and was known as a bright and inoffensive lad. He had received a fair education in the public schools. It is the general opinion that Adams shot the boy at close range for taking his mother's part, and that no fight took place until after the shooting, when the boy's parents pounded Adams and took the revolver away from him.

Adams is a bad man who often became intoxicated, and was only recently divorced from his wife. Adams is now under arrest and will have to face the charge of murder at the next term of the circuit court.

A ONE-SIDED GAME.

A seven-inning ball game was played here on Wednesday between a picked nine of local players and an aggregation of lively youngsters from Gagetown. The only remarkable feature about the game was the rotten decisions by the umpire, the bombastic kicking by some of the local players, and the inability of the Gagetown boys to make runs. Cass City's battery work was good. Seeley played like an old timer. Pinney and Usher caught some difficult flies and everybody had a good time in spite of the drawbacks. At the end of the seventh inning the score stood 2 to 14 in favor of Cass City.

DR. FRITZ'S ASSISTANT.

Perry L. Fritz, who is now engaged as assistant in Dr. Fritz's dental rooms, is the son of W. S. Fritz, dentist, of Caro. He is an exceptionally bright and industrious young man of whom any community may be proud. From boyhood up he has assisted his father and is what we might call a born dentist. He recently graduated from Michigan University and comes into our midst fully equipped to perform the work of a dentist. The Chronicle extends a hearty welcome.

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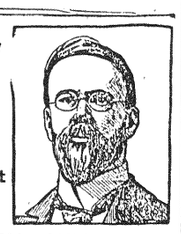
The Cable Doomed by Wireless Telegraphy



By Professor REGINALD A. FESSENDEN, Government Expert In Wireless Telegraphy

TELEGRAPHING THROUGH SPACE BY MEANS OF ETHERIC WAVES IS NO LONGER A THEORY; IT IS NOW AN ACTUALITY, AND I HAZARD NOTHING IN PREDICTING THE ULTIMATE ABANDONMENT OF THE OLD TRANSATLANTIC CABLE.

In my recent experiment over fifty-three miles I used a quarter inch spark, which was really more than was required. A sixteenth inch flash would have done quite as well, and in order to communicate over greater distances it is only necessary to lengthen the spark and supply additional energy.

BEFORE THE END OF FIVE YEARS, INDEED IN PROBABLY LESS TIME, WE SHALL BE ABLE TO TRANSMIT MESSAGES ACROSS THE OCEAN WITH MORE RAPIDITY AND PRECISION THAN IT IS NOW OR EVER CAN BE DONE BY THE OLD CABLE METHOD.

Distance is not a factor. It will be quite as easy to talk over a much greater space as it is to talk over the fifty-three miles between the Wier's point station and Cape Hatteras. All that is required are additional energy and enlarged wave sparks.

The coherer, which other wireless inventors have regarded as essential in this work, is not used by me. Instead I employ an invention of my own, the "wave detecter," which is more powerful and can be worked with more accuracy and with less force and energy than are necessary in the coherer.

Scientific men have been working on wireless telegraphy for twenty or more years, and the distance sent had gradually been increased from a few yards to a mile or more when Marconi took up the subject. By a most ingenious combination of apparatus he has succeeded in obtaining results over long distances. FOR THIS THE VERY GREATEST CREDIT IS DUE TO HIM, AND WHEN WIRELESS METHODS ARE IN GENERAL USE HIS NAME WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE REMEMBERED AS THAT OF ONE WHO DID MUCH TO ADVANCE THE SUBJECT.

His method, however, labors under the fundamental disadvantage that it is based upon the use of the coherer, an instrument which is unreliable, slow in action and requires a large amount of energy to work it as compared with that required by several other kinds of receivers.

Present Era of Prosperity Seems to Be Assured

By JAMES H. ECKELS, President of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago and Formerly Comptroller of the Currency

THE continuance of the present era of prosperity, it seems to me, is assured. I do not look for any recession, but, on the contrary, an advance toward still better general conditions and greater stability. The export trade of the country may be less in certain lines, but trade at home will show a better volume. The internal trade throughout the whole west was never more promising, the basis of it all being free from elements of speculation. I think that at no time have those engaged in commercial trade been so well equipped to liquidate, without either loss or hardship, their liabilities.

THE MOST ENCOURAGING FEATURE OF OUR INDUSTRIAL SITUATION IS THE RAPIDLY ADVANCING COMPLETENESS OF DETAIL IN ORGANIZATION, THE GROWING INTRODUCTION OF ECONOMIES IN MANAGEMENT, MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION AND THE MORE PERFECT COMMUNITY OF INTEREST BETWEEN THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL CORPORATIONS AND THE CORPORATIONS CONTROLLING TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

To all of these advantages must be added the still greater one of larger capital employed, oneness of policy, the best modern machinery, the largest amount of available cheap raw material and the best character of workingmen.

The Chinese Bride Wears Red.

Red is the nuptial color in China. The coolies that carry the bride in her litter are dressed in red, and they bear a dwarf orange tree loaded with fruit and coin. The bride's compartments are finished in red trimmings, presents are carried on red trays, the banners borne in the procession are originally crimson, which are brightened by the rosy glow of the lanterns. Red umbrellas are carried, and illuminated signs blaze in color. The canopy itself is decorated according to the wealth and the taste of the bride's family. A poor woman is carried to her wedding feast in a plain chair painted red. If the family has wealth or rank, the palanquin is very ornate, decorated with dragon heads. The Chinese skill in working silk or gold cord is displayed in an artistic manner. When the bride appears, she wears a red veil, and the letters to her ancestors, whose blessing is invoked, are written on red paper. The bride generally wears a crown adorned with tinsel and mock jewels, an idea which is much more prevalent in Sweden.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Military Order In Emergency.

Captain Verne M. Bouvie, who raised and commanded a company in an Ohio regiment in the Spanish-American war, told of a very unusual order he heard given by an officer of a Missouri regiment at Camp Meade.

"The Missourian's company was coming down a muddy road," said Captain Bouvie, "and presently they came to a place where only two abreast could pass. The company was in a column of fours, and the problem of getting them past puzzled their commander completely. The correct order was 'Right, by twos.' After some hesitation he shouted peremptorily:

"'Gee round that puddle!'

"The company had evidently been better drilled than their commander, for they broke into a column of twos. When they had passed the water, I listened eagerly for the next command. After some delay the officer shouted sharply:

"'Twos inter fours, right smart; git!'"

Electric Shocks.

It is generally supposed that electric shocks at 500 volts will invariably prove fatal, but that such is not the case was proved the other day by a member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, who stated that even with wetted boots he had stood on the rails of the City and South London railway, sat on the live conductor and slapped the running rails with bare hands. He further said that, provided the day were dry and the skin not moist, it was quite safe for the average person to handle live wires. One man fell on a cable carrying a current of 5,000 volts and escaped with only a few burns. Another man was rendered unconscious by a two thousand volt current, but was soon restored unhurt. A one hundred volt current has been known to cause death, but such a case is quite a rare occurrence.—London Globe.

Decidedly Unreasonable.

Clara—Men are the most impatient creatures. Harry knows that I have an offer from Mr. Oldchap, who is just rolling in wealth, yet Harry is just as unreasonable and babyish as if he thought I really cared for that old gray head. Harry is so ugly about it that he won't do me the smallest favor.

Mother—What did you ask Harry to do?

Clara—I merely asked him to wait and be my second husband.—New York Weekly.

He Knew It.

He was being gently chaffed about his stammering. He took the badinage with customary good nature.

"T-t-that's r-right, b-b-b-boys!" he smiled. "I'm a s-s-stammerer all right. Wh-wh-why! Wh-when I w-w-w-w-wa— When I w-ant vinegar for m-m-my s-s-s-salad, I c-c-call for s-s-sweet cider, and it's v-vinegar b-b-by the ti-time I g-g-get it!"—San Francisco Bulletin.

A Long Dinner.

During the hard drinking days in Scotland a country friend, calling at the door of Lord Hermand's house in Edinburgh at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, was informed by the servant that the judge was at dinner.

"But I thought his lordship did not dine till 5 o'clock."

"No more he does," said the servant, "but this is yesterday's dinner!"

Forethought.

"Why, I didn't know you had weak eyes, Mortimer!" exclaimed his very best girl.

"I haven't," returned Mortimer earnestly. "I have come to ask your father for your hand tonight, and it is a state prison offense to strike a person wearing glasses in the eye."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Nonprogressive.

Farmer Dunk—That 'ere hired man of yourn is pretty slow, ain't he' Ezry?

Farmer Hornbeak—Yuss; he's too slow to make a successful pallbearer.—Judge.

"Epitaphy."

A man may be simply mulish during his lifetime, but in the obituary notice it is always said that he had the courage of his convictions.—Denver Post.

Trouble.

The man who borrows money borrows trouble. The man who lends money doesn't need to borrow trouble.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

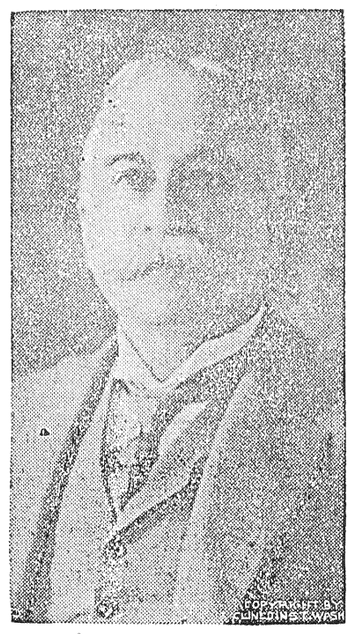
When a sick man notices that his wife curls her hair only just before the doctor comes, he is not sick enough to be dangerous.—Atchison Globe.

TUNING UP THE NAVY

Extensive Maneuvers Planned For This Summer and Next Winter

UNCLE SAM is acting on the axiom "in time of peace prepare for war." The general board of the navy, of which Admiral Dewey is the head, has been studying the subject of war preparation and plans of campaign since its organization. The general scheme contemplates the co-operation of the army, navy, militia and lighthouse service.

Rear Admiral Cooper has been placed in charge of the work of preparation



ADMIRAL DEWEY.

on the east coast of the country, while Rear Admiral Kempff has been assigned to similar duty on the Pacific. Another officer doubtless will be assigned to the gulf. These officers will inspect conditions in their districts and act under instructions from the general board.

In conjunction with the scheme of defense plans for the grandest naval maneuvers ever undertaken by the United States government have been made. These include a naval drill and mimic battles by the north Atlantic squadron this summer and naval maneuvers in the West Indies next winter, in which almost the entire navy will take part.

First it is proposed to have maneuvers of the army and navy with the object of defending the Long Island sound approach to New York from a supposed hostile fleet. This will take place during the summer cruise of the north Atlantic squadron. This squadron will be increased to fifteen war vessels, and it is the intention to have 10,000 troops, regulars and militia, participate in the maneuvers.

On one side, as the plan has been outlined by the navy department, there will be the battleships Kearsarge, Massachusetts and Indiana and the gunboats Marietta, Machias, Cincinnati and Winslow. Opposed to these will be the battleships Illinois, Iowa and Alabama and the gunboats Dolphin, Eagle and one other. Rear Admiral Higginson, on the Olympia, will command one fleet, while Rear Admiral Coghlan, on the Brooklyn, will lead the other.

This sort of work President Roosevelt regards as of great benefit. He proposes to have the army and navy engage in maneuvers of this kind with a view of giving them more experience and training in warfare than they can get in any other way.

On a much more extensive scale will be the maneuvers in the Caribbean sea next winter, orders for which have been issued by the navy department.

REAR ADMIRAL HIGGINSON.

The fleet gathered there will be even more formidable than that which blockaded Cuba and destroyed Cervera's squadron. It will comprise the north Atlantic, south Atlantic and European squadrons, which are commanded respectively by Rear Admirals Higginson, Sumner and Crowninshield.

This great fleet, which will comprise seven battleships, one armored cruiser, five protected cruisers, ten or more gunboats and training ships, with probably the whole flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, torpedo boats and submarine boats, may be commanded by Admiral Dewey. Even if he does not assume command he will undoubtedly be present to make a thorough inspection of the combined squadrons and to witness the operations.

In case Admiral Dewey should determine to witness the maneuvers merely as an inspector then Rear Admiral Higginson, by virtue of his position as senior officer, will be in supreme command. Rear Admiral Sumner will be second in command, Rear Admiral Crowninshield will rank next, and Rear Admiral Coghlan will be the fourth flag officer present.

The ships will gather in the vicinity of Culebra island, where the navy now maintains a marine camp, about the first of the year. This camp will be enlarged, and additional marines will be sent to the island. These marines will be useful to repel landing parties from the combined fleet. The drills will last about two months.

The commanders in chief of the three squadrons are given special orders to govern their respective commands. While proceeding to the rendezvous they are directed to hold drills with a view of inspiring healthy rivalry between gun crews, to encourage officers and men to invent appliances to quicken ammunition handling and the loading of guns and to pay special attention to gun pointing.

The naval bureaus of equipment, steam engineering, construction and ordnance have received special directions to see that the vessels of the great fleet have supplies of clothing and provisions and are in thorough repair in time for the maneuvers.

Throughout the two months' maneuvers of the combined squadrons great stress will be laid on the gun drills and target practice. There will be contests of skill between the various ships, with probably prizes for marksmanship. The men will be encouraged to better efforts, with the idea

REAR ADMIRAL COGHLAN.

of maintaining the lead the United States now holds over all other nations in naval gunnery.

At these drills many other problems besides accuracy of fire are worked out. As important as either rapidity or accuracy is the question of ammunition supply, for however fast a gun may fire or however straight it may shoot these advantages may be lost if the shells and powder cannot be transferred from the magazine to the gun fast enough to maintain it continuously in action.

One reason for our proficiency in gunnery is the method of training the men, by which individual excellence is produced, as opposed to the system in vogue in some foreign countries, which makes the man behind the gun but an insignificant part of a machine largely replacing his own thinking apparatus.

As practice makes perfect, our present high standard in target practice is largely due to the frequent drills and liberal expenditure of ammunition. The yearly allowance for each gun has lately been increased, that for the various calibers now being 10, 12 and 13 inch guns, 9 rounds; 7 and 8 inch guns, 13 rounds; 4, 4.7, 5 and 6 inch guns, 18 rounds; 3 inch (14 pounder) guns, 36 rounds; 6 pounder guns, 72 rounds.

This represents the number of rounds with full size projectiles allotted to each gun in the service, but it is no measure of the practice obtained.

A comprehensive scheme of what is known as subcaliber practice has been arranged by which target shooting, closely simulating service conditions, may be carried on with big guns, but instead of firing away the large and expensive projectiles much smaller ones are used.

Secretary of the Navy Moody is determined that the sailor boys shall not become rusty through lack of training in the service, and his policy has the full approval of the president. It is said that he has been working on the plans ever since he succeeded Secretary Long.

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(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.

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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

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DR. MORRISON, Chief of Staff.
BOX 116.

A FASHION LETTER

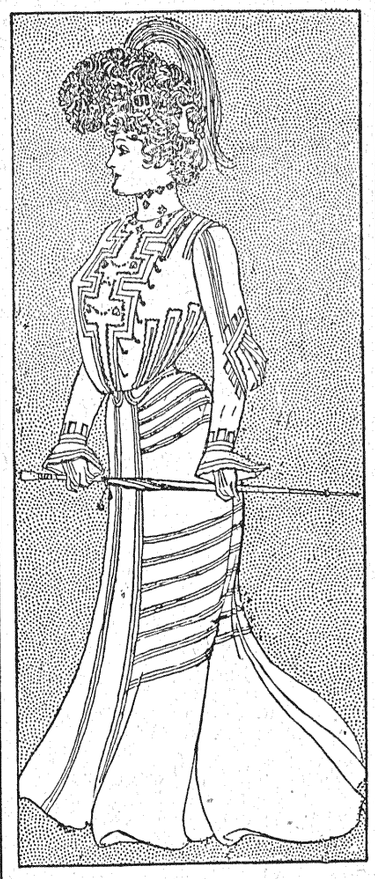
Russian Coatees and Blouses Are in High Favor.

VELVET ONCE MORE IN THE MODE

Spring Hats of the Tricorne Shape Seem to Be the Most Popular.

The zibelines and hairy textures of the autumn and winter season are to give place to smooth fabrics with the sheen of silk, and, although embroidered spots will be used, yet so far the fancy is entirely for plain materials. All the smart woolens have some admixture of silk, and the limp, soft style of finish is universal.

Coatees, blouses of the Russian type and the bolero will be quite the mode for spring toilets, but the smarter costume for bazaars, weddings and other special occasions will be made with a Louis coat, of which there are endless variations. Large collars are indispensable, and the Richelieu shape is



CHINA SILK DRESS.

copied to match the coat and is appliqued with lace and silk passementerie.

Velvet is very fashionable used in applique fashion, and there are scrolls and sprays of cut velvet introduced over lace, silk and plaited gauze with charming effect. Very handsome trimmings are composed of diamonds, medallions and scrolls cut out in velvet and placed on the material to outline the edges or make borders or bands. The velvet figures are then outlined with lace or passementerie.

The Spring Hats.

The turban has quite eclipsed the sailor hat and is altogether more modish even when adorned in the simplest fashion. Toques and hats generally are worn very forward and quite close at the back. There are a few styles which are immensely popular, and of these is the tricorne, made wider and more decided in front and invariably finished with a large bow of ribbon or velvet at the back.

Another model, similar to the tricorne, but rounded in front, has the back bow, or lace is draped round the brim and forms a little drooping cascade at the back. Many hats are made in the same style, with jet or sequin lace over the brim and finishing with

ECRU LACE WAIST.

the little tail at the back. Entire brims of small flowers or foliage are quite a feature in spring chapeaux.

Embroideries will be lavishly employed for smart day and evening gowns, and for the latter the raised applique designs in chiffon and ribbon work are as fragile as they are costly. There are, however, simple but effective embroideries which can be managed by those fond of fancy work, such as yokes, fronts and bands of satin or taffeta, worked with colored spots and tiny sprays, or bias strappings to place between stitched straps of the dress material can be of contrasting colored silk with spots and tiny floral sprays or single blossoms.

The New Skirts.

The skirt of the moment shows many improvements, for it is free from exaggeration of all kinds. It is no longer strained tightly across the back, which mode was so dreadfully unbecoming to the stout woman.

Then there is a certain amount of frou frou round the feet, which is most becoming. There is a greater tendency than ever to shorten the waist at the

OF TUCKED VEILING.

back and to lengthen it in front. To have this effect the skirt has to be slightly lifted at the back, which is infinitely preferable to the inward curve so often taken by the old tight skirt just below the waist.

With the skirt and waistband raised at the back we have evinced a craze for the short coat, which is ever so smart and really becoming to those who are fairly slight. These little coats have a peculiar cachet when worn by the right woman. They must be accompanied by a large fanciful collar; otherwise they are apt to have a skimpy appearance.

Surely the collar, like the waistband, plays a very important part in the fashions of the hour. Some searchers after novelty predicted the disappearance of the lace and embroidered muslin collar, but events have proved them wrong, for never was the collar more popular, and, after all, what a pretty fashion it is, giving an air of freshness to the oldest coat.

Coats and Blouses.

Delightful little short lace coats are seen, both for demitollet and afternoon wear, on the Riviera. Some are made after the style of the Russian blouse and others of the short sack shape. The tendency is either for a Russian

PINK CHIFFON AND ROSES.

blouse, with the basque, or for a short coat worn with a wide band. Some women look delightful in both, but for the slight figure the short coat has a peculiar chic about it.

These coats are not always made as plain sacks, but are very much improved specimens, falling in plaits or folds, which look charming in guipure and in the finer makes of lace.

Of course Irish crochet is the lace of the moment for day and also for evening wear, but lace of every make becomes daily more popular.

Fashion seems to be getting more elaborate, although the most beautiful gowns have an air of costly simplicity. After all, the simple frock requires more inventive ingenuity on the part of the wearer, as well as of the designer, to achieve success.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

EDITORIALS

By the People.

JOG CORNERS, which is a crossroads on the east side of Mud Creek settlement.

Editor of Chronicle:—Give me room to cry out against picnics. We were struck by one last week—the first "pesky" picnic wave of the season. The picnic disease fastened itself onto our school teacher a month ago and she communicated the malady to the teacher in the "Hick-Craw-Sweet-Cook" district, and they resolved to have the two schools mix up in Cook's grove. June 24th was the day set to eat the "nicknacks," and sing and speak, and for a week before the occasion every female of mature years in the settlement was busy stirring eggs and sugar, while the males were spending the golden hours constructing wooden "muntles" to bruise lemons. And all this time things were neglected on the "claims"; hens were stealing their nests and weeds were growing in the corn.

The teachers meant all right and ordered every man in the settlement to get ready for the day of affliction, thinking we should all be brimful with the milk of humane kindness. And he who didn't move promptly was considered to possess the grade of milk that had been skimmed. Of course all suffered, but some more than others. Now, there is one farmer, Let Snarles, who is almost a goner. "Uncle Let" is narvous in makeup, and the merriment of children sets him fidgety. Some who knew him in the days of long ago aver that his temper was always a trifle brittle. Let jined the church a few years ago, but he couldn't stay jined because taking up collections raised his temper and lowered his pocketbook. So, of course, picnics and such things are a strain that he can't bear. We would like to save Let till the next census, anyhow, as our settlement is ambitious to show an increase in population with the best of them. Now, some claim that picnicking is purely an American "getup" and must go through every summer, even if it does kill off a grist of the older people. Let and I fall in with Artemus Ward's way of looking at the situation. The great philosopher once said he was willing to die for his country, but if it didn't make any difference with the country, he preferred to have the result brought about by old age. So Let and I are patriotic enough to die for our country but claim the right to pick out the time and circumstances under which we will do the dying.

But our protests were no good—they went right on with the picnic—and would you believe it, the teachers and juveniles seemed to come out of the scrabble fatter than when they started? So all that we old "critters" could do was to look and sigh and sigh. The June picnic is over, now we break loose to worry over August. For a June gathering is always a tame affair compared with an August "jamboree." Will the Chronicle help us kick? If it were possible to set our heads on the shoulders of the rising generation what a fine condition of affairs there would be! But we cannot, so we must do the next best thing, raise the warning voice.

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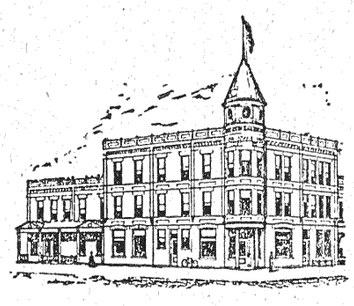

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EDWIN A. WILDEY, of Paw Paw.
For supt. of public instruction—
DELOS A. FALL, of Albion.
For Congress, eighth district—
Joseph M. Fordney, of Saginaw.

MADE A GOOD RECORD.

The Hon. Charles D. Long, after many years of suffering, passed from time to eternity last Friday. For fifteen years he was an honored and useful servant of the state of Michigan as a justice of the Supreme Court. He was not a brilliant jurist, but nevertheless a competent, sincere and worthy occupant of the highest court in the state. He excelled in a right sense of justice and in upholding the dignity of the law without fear or favor. Although seriously weakened physically by a wound which he received in the Civil war, he was an untiring worker and probably took more pains in framing his opinions than any other justice who ever sat on the supreme bench of the state of Michigan. He was a plain man, generous to a fault, and it can be said of him that his works do follow him.

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WHAT HE THINKS OF BLISS.

Mr. E. Hopkins of New York, who claims to be better acquainted with Gov. Bliss than any other man in Michigan in an interview with a Detroit Journal reporter said:

"Gov. A. T. Bliss of Michigan is a man of his word. He is everything that a governor should be. The only thing he lacks is education. I do not believe he ever did a thing in his life that he should be ashamed of.

"I have known Mr. Bliss for many years. He entered the war of the rebellion when he was 17 years old, and when the war was over he came to Michigan with his wife, who is a finely educated woman, and both of them went into the lumber camps and slaved. Through sheer force of grit he became wealthy. He never went into bankruptcy, he never cheated a man in his life.

"If every state in the union had as good a man for governor as Aaron T. Bliss, these United States would not suffer through boodleism and Tammanyism. It is people who know him best that like him most."

A HUSTLING LITTLE TOWN

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near Argyle, in 1864. During the next thirteen years he worked in the lumber woods in various parts of the state. In 1879 he purchased the farm upon which he now resides, and was married eight years later. He started his present business in 1892. During Cleveland's administration he was postmaster. Through Mr. Herdell's sturdy efforts Mr. Arnot started the Argyle bank in 1898 of which Mr. Herdell has since been the cashier, having established a good paying banking business as a result. The banking business will soon be put into a separate building, the owners merely waiting for Mr. Herdell's approval before building. This is an associate bank of the Deckerville State Bank (of which Mr. Arnot is president and Mr. Mark, manager) as are also the Minden City and Applegate banks.

The Vatter Hotel is a good place in which to get accommodations. Nicholas Vatter is the amiable landlord of this hotel, having established the same in 1881. He was born in Waterloo County, Nov. 18, 1846. In '76 he came to Michigan settling at Croswell where he conducted a hotel for about six years. He is ably assisted about the farm and in the hotel by his son.

W. H. Mathews, manufacturer and dealer in harness and horse furnishings of all kinds, is one of Argyle's most genial citizens. Though still a young man Mr. Mathews has seen much of the world, having been a sailor on the Great Lakes for four years. He first saw the light of day Aug. 8, 1871, in Sanilac Township. In 1873 he took his parents by the hand and led them to Deckerville. Later on, having satisfied his longing to see the world, he settled down for three years as harness maker for W. H. Riley, of Sanilac Centre. He came to Argyle five years ago and began work on a farm which he continued for two years, in the meantime having taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Nelly Stevenson. Upon the death of his father-in-law, on the seventeenth of last December, he purchased his present place of business. Mr. Mathews can make anything in the harness line and knows how to enjoy a good joke. He is doing a hustling business, which keeps two men sewing leather most of the time.

Charles McCarty is Argyle's broad shouldered and deep chested blacksmith. He first opened his eyes upon life Mar. 8, 1871, in Bruce Co., Canada. Twenty-one years ago he moved with his father upon a farm two miles north of Argyle. When twenty-one years of age he went to Bay Port where he devoted several seasons to fishing. In 1890 he went into blacksmithing business with his brother, Joseph, whose interest he purchased last December. Mr. McCarty is a skilful workman and is kept busy at his trade.

Argyle is fortunate in having a fine furniture establishment as one of its substantial business interests. This establishment is managed by the genial John McPhail, who is favorably known throughout the county as a skilful undertaker and a good citizen. His furniture stock is an unusually good one, being complete in every respect, and McPhail is kept busy supplying comfortable home accessories to the residents of Argyle and surrounding community.

John McPhail was born Jan. 11, 1869, on the farm one and one-half miles north of Argyle, living there until five years ago. He then entered the employ of Striffler Bros., after which he purchased a stock of furniture and entered the undertaking business. March 8, 1899, he was married to Edith Bond, of Cass City, and since that time he has been the happiest man in the town of Argyle.

George Matteson, who resides three miles from Argyle, has rented the Wesley Renolds building and will soon put in a stock of general merchandise.

The old grist mill, which has been idle for some time, will be put into successful operation next fall by the organization of a stock company.

The "Chronicle" is confident in the belief that Argyle will, within the next few years, enjoy unusual prosperity. When railroad facilities shall have been brought to the village, it will be but a question of months before Argyle will become one of the most enterprising market places in the state, with wideawake business men to subserve its interests.

Correspondence

PINGREE.

Wet weather still continues.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended Free Methodist campmeeting.

A number from this vicinity attended the Latter Day Saints' meeting Sunday.

Mrs. Myers and her daughters, Lucelia and Alice, are visiting friends and relatives here.

The young people of this vicinity enjoyed a pleasant time at Robt. Craig's Tuesday.

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NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Miss Grace Wood visited at her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Leek visited friends in the vicinity of Cass City Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Kyes, who has been visiting in this vicinity the past week, returned to her home in Cass City Thursday.

Miss Libbie Wood who has been spending the last two weeks with her sister, Grace, of Cass City, returned home Saturday.

A new Sunday school has been organized in this vicinity and the result is a grand success. The crowds are so large that the school house can hardly accomodate so many. John Nye is the superintendent. The collections range from 50 to 80 cents and we think that very good for so new an organization.

About 75 farmers gathered at the home of Mason Leek for the Farmers' Club last Friday. The day was a fine one. The question for discussion was "Hay making in cloudy weather." It seems that this would be a good topic, as the prospects at the present are that hay will have to be made in cloudy weather. Nevertheless we are living in hopes that when haying time comes the weather will be settled.

☞Armour's Blood Meal cures Scours. Sold by Anderson & McCallmm, Cass City.

Dr. Munch, the eminent Detroit specialist, was very busy his last visit. If you are not enjoying perfect health, call and see him on Wednesday or Thursday, July 16th and 17th. Cures guaranteed so you run no risk,see adv. Pay when cured.

NOVESTA.

News is scarce this week.

Chas. Ashby is numbered with the sick.

Corn and beans are looking rather pale.

Wm. Patch is some better at this writing.

The song of the mowing machine is again heard in our land.

Mrs. Deneen is visiting friends and relatives in Ogemaw County.

A very pretty wedding took place on the lawn before Peter Churchill's residence at Novesta on Wednesday, June 18 at noon, when Miss Ermina May Churchill and Ira R. Howey, also Miss Maud Milton and Warren H. Churchill were united for life. While Miss Ruby Randall, of Kingston, played the wedding march the two couples took their places under a spreading tree and Rev. Lester Clark of Yale, spoke the words that made them husbands and wives. Many costly and appropriate gifts made the young people very happy. Among others that were much appreciated was a beautiful china dinner set for each couple from Mr. Churchill's family; also a large amount of glassware, table linen, etc., from all present. The young people are well and favorably known in this vicinity and they have the best wishes of all who know them.

Strayed.

Red yearling heifer with horns. Reward offered for information left at this office or THOMAS HALL,
6-27-2* Novesta.

☞What makes the most profit for the farmers? Armour's Fertilizers. Ask Anderson & McCallum, Cass City.

ELKTON.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schmit, June 14, a son.

Miss Maude McAllister is home from the Mt. Pleasant Normal.

Miss Smith, of Ubly, visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Housmer, last week.

Mrs. L. S. Shaver left with her family for her home in Fairgrove last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braun and son, Samuel, of Crediton, Ont., returned home last week.

Miss Lou Cornell, who has been attending the Mt. Pleasant Normal, returned home last week.

Miss Florence Smith, of Akron, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, has returned home.

Attorney Wesley Allison, who recently graduated from the Detroit college of law, is visiting his parents.

Thomas Southworth, a former station agent at this place, but now of Butte, Mont., visited his parents here last week.

Herman Assersohn, Joe Magidsohn and Sam Magidsohn have returned from a visit in Bay City, Prescott and other places.

Miss Greenya, of Unionville, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Paul Girard and Miss Tillie Greenya, has returned to her home.

A letter was received by Conrad Hoffman from Germany last week, stating that he had fallen heir to a fortune left him by some distant relative.

The Pere Marquette railroad and M. A. Honeywell, of this place, have bought the large grain elevator owned by H. Magidsohn and will take possession July 1.

The Elkton laundry closed down business last week and is for sale. H. S. McIlmurray, the present owner, will accept a position with the Detroit United railroad.

Charles Morse and wife celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding June 25. They held a reception at their residence on East Mill Street, at which about 100 guests took supper. The host and hostess were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

While playfully using a loaded revolver Norman Wales, son of justice H. C. Wales, accidentally shot Franklin Hall, son of C. L. Hall, June 25. One shot entered the chest just above the heart. Two others were located under the skin. The patient is doing nicely.

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WASHOUT NEAR DRYDEN.

P. O. & N. train No. 1, due here at 11:25 a. m. did not arrive yesterday until towards evening. A bad washout caused by the overflow of Bell river between Dryden and Leonard made it necessary to hold the train at Oxford until a late hour. It is also reported that the railroad bridge at Rochester went out last evening delaying the M. C. trains for several hours.

WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.

John McCully, a son-in-law of John Sinclair, of Greenleat township, was instantly killed at Bay City on Wednesday. It appears that Mr. McCully was working in the boiler room on the top of the Third Street bridge, and through some mishap fell to the bridge below. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

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FEEDING INCUBATOR CHICKS

Two Methods Presented, and Still There Are Many Others.

First of all, young chicks must have plenty of grit of some kind, either good, sharp sand or fine chick grit; also some eggshell broken fine for lime and some bonemeal in their mash feed. In addition to this they must have clean, fresh water always at hand, so they can help themselves. No matter which method of feeding you may make use of, always attend to the above first, last and all the time. The following methods we know have succeeded with others and will in your case if properly applied. You may take your choice:

First.—No food is to be given in any case till the chicks are twenty-four hours old. For the first meal boil some eggs for at least twenty minutes. Clear eggs from the incubator will do. Mash these eggs very fine, and mix egg, shell and all, with bread crumbs, equal parts, and feed a little of this for the first day. For the rest of the first week give them for morning meal some small oatmeal; after that some small cracked wheat, one meal a day of the egg and bread crumbs, the rest of the ration for the first week to be the very small crushed oats and wheat. From that time feed once a day a mash feed composed of one-third each of bran, cornmeal and ground oats with a little meat in it. As the chicks grow older add a little more meat each week, and do not forget a little bonemeal at all times in the mash, just a little for each chick. Let the rest of their ration be broken corn, wheat and a little millet seed; if some oatmeal, so much the better, but above all things compel them to hunt and dig in chaff and sand for all the grain food.

Second.—For the first two days rolled oats every two hours or as often as the chicks are hungry; then for two days one feed per day of mash made from any good chick meal. Mix in the mash some fine chick grit. After four days old, one feed of the mash per day, the rest of their food broken wheat and corn, some little millet seed, small rolled oats and plenty of green food. This is quite simple, but gives good results. —Country Gentleman.

A Happy Family.

The picture of a pen of White Wyandottes on the farm of Horace W. Halton, Maplewood, Mass., together with

the little daughter of the owner, is enough to make the heart of any poultryman feel warm. The illustration is reproduced from Farm Poultry.

Don't Be Too Hasty.

A fancier sold eggs to a person who wrote to the editor of a journal that, while she got an excellent hatch after the eggs had been shipped many hundred miles, the shipper was a fraud, because the turkeys were too small, and demands were made which were far in excess of the price paid for the eggs. The shipper wrote a polite letter, asking the breeder why the complaint had been sent to the publisher and said, "I will send you a sitting of eggs as a matter of courtesy." This offer was accepted, and the next year a letter was sent to the shipper saying, "We kept the turkeys from the first eggs and those from the last and must say we like yours better than any other we have ever had." This was an honest woman, making what she believed to be a just complaint, but she had not given the stock time to develop before making her accusation of fraud. I guess there are dishonest fanciers, but I am loath to believe that a larger per cent belong to this business than to any other.—Mrs. Bettie Glover Mackey in Reliable Poultry Journal.

Not Fraternal.

Bellboy—Let me have your grip.

Farmer—Get out! I don't belong to no lodge of yours.

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Incubating Turkey Eggs.

Turkeys can be hatched in incubators equally as well as chicks. They require identical treatment. There is no trouble hatching them, but raising them by hand is another matter, especially those not far removed from the wild blood.

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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 June in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Helwig deceased. George W. Helwig administrator, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final administration account. It is ordered that Monday the 28th day of July next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned for examining and allowing said final account and for assigning the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH.
7-4-3 Judge of Probate.

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.

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,
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The BIG SOAP BUBBLES ...AH GRIM BLEW

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Ah Grim, the boy giant, felt blue,
Said Jackie, "I know what we'll do;
Soap bubbles we'll blow,
They'll please you I know,
All colors—bright green, red and blue."
Some pipes and some soapsuds they got
And carried them out to the "lot,"
Then each his pipe took,
In the bowls some suds shook,
And blew till the bubbles upshot.

Ah Grim's were a terrible size,
The townsfolk they filled with surprise.
"A fleet of balloons,"
"A cluster of moons,"
Said they, "o'er the housetops arise!"
Out came the militia band green
And shot at the bubbles; 'twas mean.
With sharp thunder sound
They dropped to the ground
While the suds fell and washed the town clean.

An Experiment With Scouring Rush.

If we take a small vial of nitric acid and immerse any ordinary leaf therein, we shall quickly see it dissolve, literally eaten up by the acid. But what does the scouring rush do under such circumstances?

Immediately upon its introduction to the acid the sizzling process begins. The green pulp of the stem is gradually consumed, the tube, however, still retaining its shape, becoming paler and paler in color until after a few hours our specimen is transformed into a pure white, alabasterlike column, which defies any further attack upon the acid.

Upon taking it from the vial and washing it carefully in running water, we hold in our hands a beautiful tube of pure, glassy flint or silex, an object of great microscopic beauty of construction. Our scouring rush is no longer a vegetable, but a mineral, and in observing its skeleton of stone we easily understand the secret of its utility as a scouring rush.—William H. Gibson in Sharp Eyes.

As Maudie Understood It.

"Mamma, does Mrs. Brown want to sell her baby?" asked Maudie.

"I don't think so, my dear. Why?"

"I was at Nancy Brown's house this afternoon, and her mother was singing, 'Buy, oh, my baby!' all the time."—Harper's Bazar.

A Music Loving Spider.

Mr. W. J. D. Leavitt, writing of his experiences in playing the great organ formerly in Music hall, Boston, tells a pretty story of his most regular listener, a spider which had taken up its abode in the organ case over the performer's head. It remained there for about a year. Mr. Leavitt says:

It was a musical little fellow, and when I began to play it would spin down almost to a level with my left shoulder and gently swing to and fro and listen. When I had finished a piece, it would draw itself up to its nest, and when I began another down it would come again and resume its position as an interested listener.

Little Tom's Grandpa.

Little Tom's grandfather was a candidate for governor and was unfortunately defeated. The day after election Tom, who is always full of the news of the day, came beaming into the kindergarten, saying: "Good morning, Miss Brown. My grandpa was elected all to pieces."—Exchange.

The World a Garden.

The world is a garden,
Children the flowers;
Smiles are the sunshine,
Tears are the showers.
Frowns are the weeds
That should never find room
In a well tended garden
Covered with bloom.

TOLD BY PAP PERKINS

JERICHO'S CONFLAGRATIONS GIVE RISE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

All Are Willing Heroes, but as Each Man Persists In Voting For Himself as Foreman the Meeting Is Finally Adjourned.

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THE town of Jericho had dwelt in peace and security for forty years when events happened—three of 'em in one day, says Pap Perkins. In the forenoon Abraham Green's old bull got out of the pasture and charged the town and ripped open three barrels of salt and upset a buggy. At high noon a mad dog ran through the streets and bit a hog. At 6 o'clock in the evening as Moses Hepburn was milking his cow by candlelight she kicked the lantern over and set fire to his barn. The flames were extinguished after doing 30 cents' worth of damages, but Moses didn't stop there. The next evening he electrified the postoffice crowd by suggesting a town fire department. There were two or three old conservatives who solemnly shook their heads and declared the conflagrations were the handiwork of Providence and shouldn't be squirted out, but the town in general received the idea with enthusiasm and wondered that it had not been broached before. It was Squire Bradley who rose up in his dignity and said:

"Had this town had a fire department at hand yesterday, what would have been the result? When that old bull broke loose, the bells would have sound-

ABRAHAM GREEN'S OLD BULL GOT OUT OF THE PASTURE.

ed the alarm, and the critter would have been met and turned back in his mad career. That mad dog would never have entered the town, and the fire in Moses Hepburn's barn would have been squirted out with one voluminous squirt."

Inside of half an hour forty men had put down their names as firemen, and the town trustees had named a committee to go to New York and look at a hand fire engine and report on the cost. As if in sympathy with the wave of enthusiasm sweeping over the town Zebro Scott's woodshed took fire that night and was damaged to the amount of $2, and Saniel Gardner's children played with matches and burned the tail off his Sunday coat. For two weeks nothing was talked of but fire engines, red shirts and heroic rescues from the flames. Some men sat up all night for several nights looking for a conflagration to break out any minute, and they loafed about in the daytime and hoped the schoolhouse would catch fire and give them a chance to show off. When the committee was ready to report, a public meeting was called, and the town hall was packed. It was only after the report had been made and public spirit worked up to the boiling point that a cloud of trouble sailed over the horizon. All of a sudden everybody remembered that a fire department must have a foreman, and everybody felt that he was just the man for the place. It was Absalom Jones who made the first break by rising up and saying:

"I am not the man, as you all know, to thrust myself forward, but on this occasion I arise to say that I am willing to make sacrifices and become the boss of the fire company. All I ask in return in case I perish while doing my duty is that you will visit my grave now and then and cherish my memory."

Then Hiram Smallman got up. Hiram had once assisted to put out a fire in a grocery in Syracuse, and he considered himself a fire veteran. There was no doubt in his mind that whoever was elected foreman would sooner or later tumble off the roof of a burning house and break his neck, but when duty called he was not the man to hang back. He had but one neck, but he would gladly break that and his back to boot in snatching widows and orphans from the grasp of the fire fiend. There were faint cheers as he sat down with moistened brow, but the applause didn't discourage Deacon Spooner.

"Citizens of Jericho," he began as he rose up, "there should be no strife or jealousy over this matter. What we first want is an engine to squirt out fires. What we next want is a competent man to direct the squirting. As you are all aware, I have been in the pump business for the last fifteen years, and I ought to know something about water and squirting. I will take the place of boss and do my best, and no man can do more. I may perish in the very first conflagration, but if so you will remember me as one who did his whole duty."

As the deacon was sixty years old, nearsighted and deaf in the starboard ear, his offer to sacrifice himself didn't create any great enthusiasm. When he saw this, he sat down with a jar, and Philetus Johnson took his place. He admitted that his experience with conflagrations had only extended to a burning haystack and a blaze in a woodbox behind the stove, but he was willing to learn—not only that, but willing to peril life and limb in the learning. In case of death he would leave a widow and seven children and two cows to mourn his loss, but the town of Jericho would erect a stone to his memory, and on it would be graven the words, "Here lies a man."

For two or three minutes after Philetus sat down it looked as if he would reach the pinnacle of fame, but there were others waiting to have their say. Aaron Warner bobbed up to remark that, while it was his business to buy poultry and ship to the New York market, he would if elected boss of the fire department open a cooper shop and remain in Jericho from Monday morning till Saturday night. David Freeman was another who was willing to sacrifice, and if duty called him to ascend a ladder a hundred feet high and bring down a woman weighing 300 pounds no one should see him falter.

The last speech of the evening was made by Lawyer Tompkins, though only half finished. He started out to tell of the burning of Rome, and how the fire could have been squirted out at the beginning by the right sort of man in command of the fire department, and had gradually worked down to Washington crossing the Delaware when the impatient audience howled him down and proceeded to a ballot. The ballot showed that there were forty-two firemen present and that every one wanted to be foreman. The chairman rapped for order and asked them to remember that the eyes of the whole world were upon them and that one having the true interests of Jericho at heart would willingly give way, but the second and third ballots showed the same result. Then Judge Harmon arose and appealed to the patriotism of the audience, saying that General Jackson always stood ready to take a back seat, but another ballot showed no change. When the result was announced, there was a deep silence for a minute, and then somebody moved to adjourn, and it was carried, and the crowd filed slowly and solemnly outdoors. M. QUAD.

He Got Ambitious.

"I had a man on my place," said the Wyoming ranch owner, "who turned out to be so lazy and worthless that I gave orders to have him discharged. He came to me about it, and I said:

"'Jim, you've got to go. You are not worth your salt. Take you all in all, I never saw a more worthless man.'

"'Don't you believe I'll ever amount to anything?' he asked.

"'You'll never be fit for wolf bait.'

"He went away looking very dejected, and I saw no more of him for three days. Then he rode up on a horse and called me out and said:

"'Major, I just stopped to let you see how mistaken you was. I've robbed the Blue Hills stage of $400, stolen this horse, broke into a postoffice and cleaned out three Chinamen in the last three days, and now I'm off to help rob a passenger train. So long, major—so long!'"

A Dispensation.

"I never really understood what was meant by a dispensation of Providence until I bought a summer hotel a few years ago," said the colonel.

"How did that elucidate the question?" was asked.

"Why, I ran it through the season at a loss of $10,000."

"Well?"

"Then it burned down during the winter, and I raked in $34,000 insurance."

The Right Dimensions.

"What is the proper size for a ping-pong ball?" asked the amateur of the expert.

"Opinions differ," answered the expert, "but I prefer one that is about as large as a quinine pill feels when it gets stuck in your throat."—Baltimore American.

Fighting.

Sympathetic Maiden—Why, you poor boy, have you been fighting?

Boy—No; I've been fought.

Hard Luck.

Blowhard—My ancestors had blue blood in their veins.

Biffer—Too bad! I suppose there were not so many blood purifiers on the market in those days as there are now.—Ohio State Journal.

Horrors.

"I understand Gregor MacGregor has written a novel that's just full of baby talk."

"Not only that, but it's Scotch baby talk."—Philadelphia Press.

Maude's Married.

"I'm glad Maude's married."

"Yet you refrained from congratulation, she tells me."

"Yes; I pitied the bridegroom."—San Francisco Town Talk.

An Indolent Fantasy.

I wish dar was a money tree;
De maple's purty fine,
But 'tain't enough to satisfy
Dese pressin' needs of mine—
A tree whose leaves was dollar bills,
Whose fruit was coins of gold;
I tells you what, it would be fine
To watch dem buds unfold.

I'd lie aroun' dar all de June;
I'd lie dar in July;
I'd never quit dat shady spot
Till summer time went by.
I'd doze an' dream an' take my ease;
I'd loaf an' never stop
A-waitin' foh dem leaves to fall
An' foh dat fruit to drop.
—Washington Star.

FARM AND GARDEN

A FARM WATER SUPPLY.

A Small Spring Made Very Useful In Crop Production.

The opening up of springs is often a very satisfactory means of obtaining a farm supply of irrigation water. Their development sometimes consists in the excavation of a reservoir in a piece of springy or marshy ground or in laying underdrains to take their flow and connecting them with a more convenient reservoir site at a distance. Sometimes a spring whose flow cannot be recovered from the area of boggy ground below it can be opened up and

BOGHOLE BELOW A HILLSIDE SPRING.

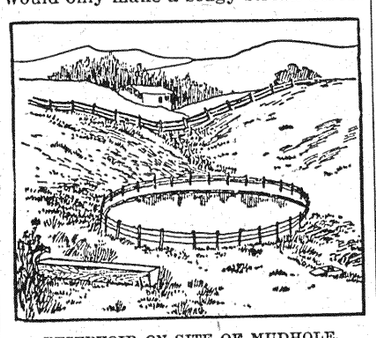
its waters readily directed to a single channel or to a pipe leading to a reservoir (see the cuts). Professor Wickson of California in writing of field and garden irrigation tells how by this means waste land which is both useless and treacherous is reclaimed and made productive, while at the same time the waste water which destroyed it is utilized to make other lands more productive.

Professor Wickson says: Many farms have blemishes of this kind to be removed, and long and costly channels are cut merely to provide an outflow to a water course. It would often be less expensive to include a system of irrigation and thus to double the return for the necessary expenditure. Foul mudholes which are maintained for watering stock can be made to yield a wholesome water supply for stock and an irrigation supply for the farm garden by piping from the reservoir, which can be constructed on the site of the old mudhole at a little cost. All these improvements can be accomplished by the ordinary methods and materials for underground drainage.

There is one matter in connection with a projected utilization for any small outcropping of water to which careful attention should be given, and that is approximate knowledge of the amount of water which can be made available. This may be obtained before investment of labor or material is made by opening up the spring thoroughly, cleaning it out to expose its outflow and measuring the flow in a water tight basin or a vessel of known capacity. Note the time required to fill the vessel, and it can be quickly calculated how much the spring will yield in twenty-four hours. Almost every one will be surprised at the result of the measurement. A trickle of water thought to be too insignificant for consideration will be found to yield a very effective continuous flow if the water is collected.

A five gallon oil can is a handy measure. Suppose the spring fills it in two minutes, the yield would then be 3,600 gallons in twenty-four hours, or 108,000 gallons in one month, and this amount is equivalent to nearly four inches of rainfall on an acre of ground. Such an amount, if carefully collected and applied, would keep a garden of small fruits and vegetables in good growth even with very little rainfall if the soil be of a fairly retentive character. As a safety supply against the short droughts of the humid region it would rescue a crop which might be worth several hundred dollars.

Thus a little outflow from a spring which might pass away unnoticed underground or at most by surface flow would only make a sedgy streak across



RESERVOIR ON SITE OF MUDHOLE.

a corner of a field, can be made a potent factor in production. Of course in handling water from such a small source of supply it must be constantly protected from loss. It would disappear in an open ditch in a short time. Usually it must be conveyed in a pipe to a tank or tight reservoir and collected in sufficient volume to cover quite an area at each application.

Connecticut Cloth Grown Tobacco.

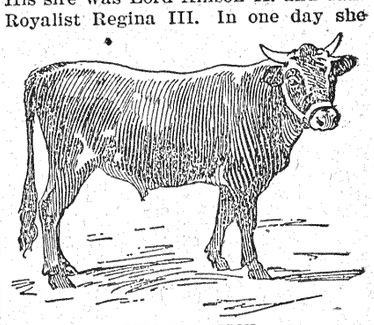
Much is yet to be learned in growing tobacco under cloth tents. Speaking of a crop grown last year in Connecticut on quite heavy land, the New England Homestead says it is admitted by some of the government experts to be one of the best in quality. This leaf seems to have more body in it than the very thin and papery leaf grown under cloth on lighter soils. There is much speculation among growers also as to how shaded leaf on light soil will cure down should the curing season happen to be quite dry instead of moist, as it was last fall.

Peep of Day is an extremely early sweet corn.

A FINE BULL.

Count Allison Combines Size and Vigor With Quality.

The picture, which is reproduced from Rural New Yorker, is of the Jersey bull Count Allison 60634, owned by Ira B. Walton, Fredonia, N. Y. Count Allison was born March 28, 1900, and at twenty months old weighed 900 pounds. His body is long and deep, legs short and skin soft and yellow. His sire was Lord Allison II. and dam Royalist Regina III. In one day she



COUNT ALLISON.

gave on grass 48 pounds of milk testing 6 per cent butter fat. Among his other ancestors were cows with weekly records of 25 pounds 5¼ ounces, 26 pounds 3¼ ounces and 30 pounds 2½ ounces. Colonel Allison combines size and vigor with quality and would seem to be of a most desirable type for those who wish to increase the size of their Jerseys without introducing inferior blood.

Feeding Bran.

I have always fed bran with satisfactory results, says a correspondent of Rural New Yorker. With me stock always thrives when it is fed in conjunction with grain. I had a young mare that got out of condition during summer, and I tried to fatten her on corn. I gave ten ears three times a day. She did not do well at all. I cut the corn down to six ears, with a quart of bran, three times a day, and I saw improvement at once. I drove her to buggy right along, and in three months she was fat and in splendid condition. I am careful never to use stale feed. That is what does the mischief. Young stock do better on a mixed feeding in which bran plays a one-third part. I have known a great many extravagant feeders who are careless about watering stock.

To Head Off Foot and Mouth Disease.

At the session of the Prussian diet held March 7 it was officially announced that a sure means had been discovered whereby cattle and sheep may be rendered immune from foot and mouth disease. It was further stated that preparations were being made so that German stockmen would soon be offered the opportunity to take advantage of the discovery, which means that the virus will shortly be on hand in sufficient quantity for general distribution. Professor Loeffler has conducted the experiments to the successful end reported.

Higher Prices For Cattle.

It is predicted by some that top cattle will bring $8 per hundred before the 1st of July. If so, it will be gratifying to the producer and feeder, but possibly not so encouraging to the consumer, who will be compelled to pay his butcher a little more for his steaks.

SHEEP HUSBANDRY

It is claimed that the popularity of the Shropshire and Hampshire sheep in England is endangered by the rapid advance recently made by the Suffolk breed, the distinguishing merit of which is quality. That the Suffolk breed is making prodigious advances toward the front is borne testimony to not only by the Smithfield Champion Plate for the best short wooled sheep having been won two years in succession by one of this breed, together with the Centenary Challenge Cup of 1899, whereby all other breeds were beaten, but by the very extensive demand which has sprung up in Scotland and the north of England for Suffolk ram lambs to cross ewes of other breeds with for grazing purposes. At the recent auctions a Suffolk ram lamb realized 145 guineas. Suffolk ewes sold as high as 14 guineas per head, and an average of £7 4s. 7d. was obtained for a breeder's outcome of no fewer than 120 ewes sold at auction.—Wool Markets and Sheep.

Ration For Lambs.

The Massachusetts state station has proved that linseed meal, cottonseed meal and Chicago gluten meal can be substituted one for the other in feeding lambs without very materially changing the cost of the ration or its feeding value, says C. B. Smith of the department of agriculture. Buffalo gluten feed and Chicago maize feed were also interchangeable. The dry matter contained in four pounds of corn silage can be reckoned for feeding purposes as about equivalent to that contained in one pound of rowen. Lambs fed a ration having a nutrient ratio of 1 to 4.7 produced a greater gain in live weight and a much better quality of manure than when the nutrient ratio was 1 to 7.

In Favor of Sheep.

It is sometimes asserted that cattle and sheep require the same amount of feed per 1,000 pounds of live weight. This statement seems not to be well founded, says Professor C. F. Curtiss. In some experiments at the Iowa station the cattle consumed 19.6 pounds of dry matter per 1,000 pounds of live weight against an average of 29.7 by the sheep. Both cattle and sheep were on full feed. The sheep made a daily gain of 3.73 pounds per 1,000 pounds of live weight and the cattle 2.14. In summing up this comparison we find that while the sheep ate 48 per cent more than the cattle they gained nearly 75 per cent more.

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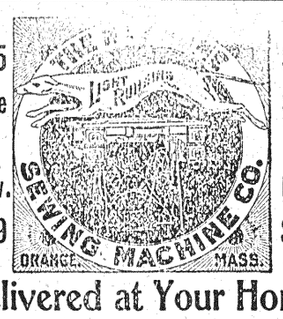

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ELMWOOD.

Frank Hendrick was in Caro Wednesday.

Dennie Chatman wheeled to Caro Sunday.

R. Webster spent part of last week in Grant.

Mabel King called on Florence Webster Sunday.

W. A. Lockwood and wife were in Caro Wednesday.

Miss Smith, of Saginaw, a niece of Mrs. L. Pardo, visited in this vicinity last week.

SHABBONA.

W. Mack drives a new buggy.

Melissa Wait is visiting friends in Yale.

Dr. Fairchild and Al Meredith were business callers in Ubly Saturday.

Miss Jessie McDonald, of Detroit, is visiting her uncle, John McDonald.

Miss Helen King, of Argyle, spent Sunday with Miss Emma Auslander.

Mrs. John Hamilton is entertaining her mother, Mrs. McAsh, of Varna, Ont.

Miss Gertie Thomas, of Downington, was the guest of Margaret Davidson part of last week.

Miss Cora Rogers, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned to her home in Marlette Monday.

Misses Cora Rogers, Melissa Waite and Sue and Lillian Davidson, accompanied by E. J. Neighorn, Wm. H. Davidson, Leslie Phillips and John McAsh, surprised Miss Ethel Bond, of Hay Creek, last Monday night. The evening was spent in singing and games, after which all partook of ice cream and cake.

GAGETOWN.

W. Fallis, of Cass City, was a caller in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Purdy visited in Caro over Sunday.

Paul Gage was a visitor in Saginaw Wednesday of last week.

Norman Morrison and wife, of Cass City, visited in town Friday.

P. C. Purdy and Chas. Hawley, of Caro, are visiting in town.

Hugh Walters, of Cass City, visited friends in town last week.

Ed Oatman transacted business in Ubly Friday of last week.

Wm. LeRoy, of Durand, was in town Tuesday on business.

Geo. Hopcroft was in Saginaw and Flint several days last week on business.

Dr. Lowithian and daughter, Lola, of Unionville, were callers in town Saturday.

Ned John returned home last Wednesday after a week's visit at Mt. Pleasant.

Mloyd McGinn and wife visited several days with relatives in Detroit last week.

T. W. Laniman, of North Branch, visited with his son, Leslie, Friday of last week.

Frank St. John and wife, of Kingston, are visiting relatives near town this week.

Miss L. Walker, of Elkton, called on friends in town Thursday evening of last week.

Dr. Wm. Morris now drives a matched span of pacers purchased last week of Sebewaing parties.

Mrs. Jennie Kellogg, of Saginaw, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson.

Miss Edith Purdy, of Caro, and cousin, Miss B. Murry, of Detroit, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Alberta Gage, of the general hospital at Saginaw, arrived home last week to spend her summer vacation.

Our High school closed last Tuesday after a very successful term. The teachers, Mr. Eddy and Miss Lane, had all arrangements made for a picnic to be held on Wednesday but the all day rain prevented. Miss Lane left Thursday morning for her home in Millington where she will visit for a few days before leaving for Ypsilanti where she will attend the summer normal. Miss Lane will not return next year and will be greatly missed by her many friends here. Mr. Eddy will remain in town a few days before departing for his home near Pinnebog.

CUMBER.

Mrs. John Armstrong is gaining strength slowly.

Mrs. M. Bradshaw, of Tyre, called friends here Saturday.

John Pettinger is down with the fever. This makes five who are sick now.

Mrs. H. Robinson, of Cass City, is visiting friends in Cumber and vicinity this week.

Miss Hattie and Watts Boyce, of Novesta, are renewing acquaintances in and around Cumber.

The wire worm is playing havoc with the bean crop in this vicinity. Whole fields are destroyed by them.

Last Sunday a district Sunday school convention was held with a large company present which shows that Sunday school work is advancing with rapid strides and the people are becoming alive to the necessity of Sunday school work in training the young. A. C. Graham acted as chairman.

The Sunday school rally in Walker's grove on the 26th was a success notwithstanding the threatening weather and the wet condition of the ground. It was estimated there were 1,500 people in attendance. Some very able speeches were made, the most notable being that of Rev. Gifford, of Cass City. The Cass City band furnished music.

SEBEWAING.

Wm. Ort went to East Tawas last week.

Olin Pengra was in Caseville Thursday on business.

A. Wolfrom, of Linkville, visited John Joster Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jahr on Sunday, a baby boy.

Bert Davis and wife are visiting in Kilmanagh this week.

John Finkbeiner is visiting friends in Kilmanagh this week.

Miss Minnie Brandt, of East Tawas, is visiting friends here this week.

Fred Englert, of Kilmanagh, was the guest of R. Binder this week.

H. T. Trumble attended the state convention at Detroit, this week.

Chas. Becker is drilling a well for Dr. Campbell on the Lintner farm.

David Schwitzer, of Kilmanagh, was the guest of Wm. Jahr Sunday.

Mrs. D. Dutcher, who has been visiting at Drummond Island, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Schweitzer, of Kilmanagh, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery, Sunday.

J. N. Kirby, one of the teachers of the public schools, left Thursday for Mt. Pleasant, where he will spend his vacation.

Geo. Dorn has finished his studies at Cleary Business College, and called on friends here Friday night, leaving Saturday morning for Menominee, where he has accepted a position.

R. L. Morse, of Ann Arbor, is spending a few days with his brother, T. E. Morse. Mr. Morse has just completed a seven year course and holds a position as one of the instructors in that institution.

David Cook, who has the contract for delivering the crushed stone for the roads, was arrested last week on a charge of forgery, it being claimed that he raised the figures on a drain order from $50 to $500.

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Mrs. C. Hicks is on the sick list.

E. Hill is spending a few days at home.

Jas. Stewart, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanWagoner made a trip to Caro last Thursday.

Pearl Whittaker has returned home from a visit with friends at Imlay City.

Miss Lizzie Rossman is visiting with friends at Imlay City and Owosso.

The Misses Thompson, of Traverse City, spent Sunday at the home of J. Hartsell.

Miss Myrtle Anderson, of Chicago, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. D. Stewart.

A. G. Millikin made a trip to Detroit last week to attend the state convention.

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Mrs. L. D. Moyer has returned home from a visit with friends in Ohio and Imlay City.

Mrs. Elsie Shaw, of Marlette, spent Sunday and Monday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moyer returned home Saturday from their extended visit in Ohio and Imlay City.

Eight young people were immersed and received into membership in the Baptist church last Saturday.

Miss Maggie Sherwood returned to North Branch Monday morning after spending a week with her people here.

Wm. Rufus is here in the interest of the temperance alliance, his work being to organize alliances throughout the state.

Miss Myrtle and Walter Maynard have gone to visit at the former's home at Elsie. They will spend a few days with friends at Imlay City.

Last week Mr. Churchill, of Northeast Kingston, had a horse come up missing. Deputy sheriff Millikin traced the suspected party to Lapeer and there found the offender to be a Mr. Anderson of Deford. He was, of course, landed in the jail at Caro.

An A. C. F. rally will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday. The neighboring societies will be represented and the morning session will include an address by Rev. Waller. During the afternoon there will be a workers' conference and the evening session will consist of recitations and songs, followed by a consecration service and installation of officers. Everybody invited.

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The Master of Glenhaugh

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CHAPTER VII.

I KNOW not how I aroused the house and cannot relate the events that followed during all the rest of that unhappy night; but, leaving these things to be imagined, it is enough to say that the morning saw my master lying as one dead and the good Dr. Smilie, from Abbeyfont, at his bedside, telling us with a serious face that the laird was at the point of death and naught but a miracle of God's providence and a bit of his own medical skill could bring him back to life.

There were long days now, weary watches and anxious hopes, for my master lay dead to the world, and the doctor and his colleagues—for he had brought into the case two skilled practitioners from Abbeyfont—could give no positive assurances that he would ever arise, but shook their heads and pondered.

At last came Dr. Smilie to me and said, "Master Gillicuddy, I think the laird will live."

"Thank God for the news ye bring me!" I answered fervently, for I loved my master loyally, and his welfare was ever my sincere and constant thought.

"His mind has suffered a severe strain," continued the good doctor, "and, as a man o' your learning kens, Master Gillicuddy, there are cases where such a strain leaves sad and deplorable ruin."

"God forbid," said I, "that my guid laird should ever rise frae his bed bereft o' the greatest o' God's blessings, his reason."

"The result will be as God wills," he answered, "but even at the best I fear that his mind can never again be trusted to stand a serious trial. He must be nursed back to health wi' the utmost care, and sorrow and perplexity must be kept frae him."

I listened to Dr. Smilie and, grasping his hand, clasped it warmly and thankfully and promised to guard my master in all ways from the perplexities of life and the memories of the unfortunate and cruel past.

The laird grew stronger and better day by day, and at last he moved about among us again, the laird of Glenhaugh, in his usual way, though far changed from the laird that we had once known. He now spoke but little, seeming to be aye thinking or trying to think of something and keeping much of his thought to himself. I could not but think that he was still concealing some deep feeling within, for there was a pathetic look in his eyes that was pitiful to see and just gave me the tenderest feelings for him when I looked into his face. With me he was ever the same, with never a sour look or hard word, and, though he came often to me and we talked of many things, yet he never spoke of my lady, and in truth I never spoke to him nor yet put forth any word that could cunningly cause him to speak of her or his troubles. I saw that if he had aught to say he would say it, and I was too true a friend of his to try to probe into the wound he had and add further to his pains.

That Tibbie Jamieson had given my master some mysterous message I was prone to think, and I shrewdly determined to have an eye to her and to get at the bottom of the matter in a roundabout way in the course of time, but it was long before I met her on the road, and when I did she forbade my approach, scowling at me and muttering curses and shaking her staff at me in a most spiteful temper.

During these days my master spent most of his time in wandering over the fields about his own lands. As he grew stronger the habit increased upon him and was continued, so that he would be away for hours at a time, having climbed the hills back of Glenhaugh and penetrated to the heart of the glen, it might be, but I do not think he ever entered Tibbie's cot or held converse with her at any time. Sometimes he wandered down to the shores of the Killochan bay to sit and watch the waves rolling in and hear their gurgling among the stones, but wherever he went he was ever the same, a man aimless and hopeless, or, if a purpose was his, it was to wait only and let the days go by to fulfill the appointed period of life.

Since that terrible night when my master had spoken to me of his lady and had closed his lips with the frenzied blasphemy of his despair and had set off for France, which was many months gone, he had never spoken to me a word that bore upon these woeful things of the past, nor had his wife's name ever again passed his lips. I had come to feel that time, with its softening influences, had brought to him a fair measure of reconcilement to the decrees of destiny and that at last his mind was recovering from the cruel shock it had suffered.

Thus day succeeded day, and the months went by, and while life with its duties was active among us and all things moved onward under the spur of ambition and hope, yet there always in our midst was the good master of Glenhaugh, a living dead man, a man who had long ago finished his course and dwelt among us as one who had died and come back to us as only the shadow of a man.

The spring was well advanced when I heard that Tam Jamieson had left our part of the country, and no man knew where he had wandered, but he was ever a bird of migration and little heed was taken of his going. Later I had taken a supply of victualing, according to an old habit, to Tibbie at the head of the glen, and in answer to my questions as to her son's whereabouts the crusty old crone had replied to me curtly enough that "a fule was aye asking questions."

I think Tibbie was the most ungracious and ungrateful old besom man

She turned on me, trembling with rage.

had ever met. Her impudence was past all patience, and when she gave me such an uncivil answer, and that after I had walked a half league with two stone weight of provender on my shoulders and laid it cheerily at her door, I was to be pardoned for losing my temper and saying:

"Weel, Tibbie, ye're just a sour auld rip, and I can but think that for a truth the de'il is yer maister, as a' folks say."

She turned on me, trembling with rage, and shook her stick at me. Her eyes were glittering deep in their sunken sockets, and she hissed in her quavering voice:

"Curse ye, ye gowk! I spit on ye!" And her face was just horrible to see as her nose and chin came together, and again and again she spat upon the ground with a vehemence awful to witness.

"Aye, but ye hae a bad tongue, ye wicked auld body," I said, looking back at the door and fain to get away from her.

She hobbled toward me, still muttering, and I paused at her words, harsh and uncanny:

"Think ye the de'il be my master, i' faith, and for why no'? Ca' my lady o' Glenhaugh, she o' the proud face, and bid her say wha kens her story. Aye, there maun be truth in what a' folks say, and ye were best no' cross me, ye silly peesweep."

I turned pale at the mention of my lady. What could the wicked old hag know of my lady or her secret story? I felt a chill like death steal over me, and as I looked at the withered old creature before me there was awakening in my soul a supernatural terror that set my teeth to chattering, but I found voice to say: "And what ken ye o' my lady? There's a green sod above her, and her story lies buried wi' her."

The eyes of the old beldame blinked at me and sent out a glance of meaning that was fearsome and secret, and yet I thought there was a kind of glee in it, and on her twitching face the semblance of a knowing smile drew her features into a horrible grimace.

"There's mony a cauld corpse that wanders frae its grave," she said, and as she spoke there was an unholy atmosphere about her that wrought upon me, and I could feel a terror creeping upon me. She bent forward, advancing toward me, and pointed her bony finger at me, which shook in its palsied infirmity.

I was fairly beside myself with fear of her, and yet I mind I sneered at her words, and this was the worst I could have done, for it wrought her into an unseemly rage, so that, in a fearful state of mind, I turned and made away from her as from the presence of the evil one, but the curses she let fall upon me rang in my ears till I was at Glenhaugh door, and the fright of it did not leave me for many a day.

Tibbie had said enough to mean that she was possessed of something of my lady's story, but I put that aside as a thing of her fancy or quite as like to be a boast without foundation set forth to put a bolster to her reputation for supernatural endowments. It was ever death or dead men with her or witches and warlocks, brownies and bogles, not to speak of paddocks and hoolets and the de'il among them in all shapes. That she brought my lady into her clavers and spoke of corpses wandering with their secrets from the grave was, I felt sure, of no more moment or significance than that it was a secret and awful matter and one which would appeal to me with especial force.

After all my thinking over these things I arrived at the conclusion that I would get more peace of mind by letting the matter drop and dwelling no more upon it; but, with all my concluding and the conviction that Tibbie was nothing more than a miserable old woman, crooked in mind and body and bewitched with the devils of ignorance and superstition, yet I could not shake off a certain fear I had of her and a vague presentiment that there was a strange power about her that extended over our lives and destinies.

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Incubators and Insurance.

As many of the insurance companies are claiming that the use of an incubator in any building is sufficient reason for canceling their insurance policy upon it and that they can do so if the building in which it is put is within a certain number of feet of the insured building, Commercial Poultry calls attention to the fact that at the Pan-American exposition four companies ran an average of twenty-six lamps for six months in a carelessly constructed building of wood lined with highly inflammable burlap and cotton without any accident. That would be equal to running one incubator steadily for thirteen years or three months in the year for fifty-two years. The conditions were unfavorable too. Curious persons were allowed to tamper with the lamps, and they were constantly exposed to drafts during the day, and from dark until 8 a. m. they were left unattended and even without a night watchman. Yet no accident occurred, and insurance underwriters present expressed the opinion that an incubator or brooder lamp did not greatly increase the fire risk. We think them no more dangerous than the oil stove and perhaps less so than the oil lamp or lantern, so often tipped over or dropped by carelessness or awkwardness.—American Cultivator.

Bessie.

Bessie hath a dimpled chin,
Mouth with smile upon it,
Eyes of blue to glory in,
But—she hath a bonnet.

That's the only thing I see
When she dares to don it;
Climax of all witchery
Lies in Bessie's bonnet.

Yet, though I have sung the spell
Oft in many a sonnet,
To this day I cannot tell
One thing that is on it.

Were it off her dainty head,
Who would care to con it?
She's the charm, when all is said,
Of her dainty bonnet.

—Judge.

He Was a Dead One.

"I see that a law has been passed which requires the railways to carry baggage for a corpse," remarked the gentleman who had lapsed into a deep reverie each time the round of drinks was up to him.

"That's good," said one of the party. "Now you can take your trunk with you whenever you go anywhere."—Baltimore American.

A Profitable Business.

"Don't you find it very trying," she asked the great man, "to have to furnish your autograph to so many persistent people?"

"Oh, no!" he answered. "Most of them send stamps, and I return the autograph on a postal card."—Baltimore News.

Formalities.

"So you have proposed to the American heiress?"

"I have," answered Lord Tinselton.

"Have you been accepted?"

"Not finally. I am to call tomorrow with a list of my creditors."—Washington Star.

It Looks That Way.

"Truth is mighty and will prevail," quoted the good man.

"I would infer," returned the other, "that you think that truth always has the machine guns on its side."—Chicago Post.

A Tribute to Greatness.

"Bigsby is a worshiper of notoriety. What do you s'pose he did yesterday?"

"Give it up."

"Took off his hat to a roast of beef in a butcher's window."

One Talent.

"What an original fellow he is!"

"Yes; he has made a study of it."—Life.

Discovery.

Mistress (on second day to new cook)—Bridget, just lend me 25 cents. I'm out of change.

Cook (aside)—Ha, ha! That's why she said yesterday the cook in her house was treated as one of the family, is it!

Too Sincere.

"My husband often says that his disposition might be much worse," said the patient looking woman.

"That sounds gentle and conciliatory."

"Yes, but he always insists on going ahead and proving it."—Washington Star.

Bilious.

"Laura," said Mr. Ferguson, "I do wish you would quit playing that infernal piano. I've got a bilious headache."

"I think you have a good deal of gall to talk that way to me," replied Mrs. Ferguson.—Chicago Tribune.

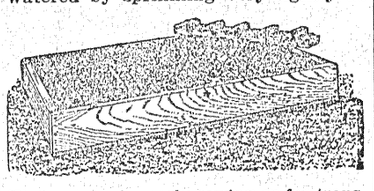
FARM AND GARDEN

CELERY CULTURE.

Growing the Plants—Insect Enemies of the Young Crop.

Celery seed, like that of parsley, carrot and parsnip, parts with its vitality very quickly and is practically worthless when kept over until the second year. For sowing seed during the early part of the season the plan best suited to the requirements of the farmer or amateur grower of celery is to secure a wooden flat or tray (see the first cut) about sixteen or twenty-four inches deep, with plenty of small holes in the bottom for drainage. After filling with sifted soil stroke off even with the top and either shake down the soil or press it down by means of a board before the seeds are sown. Either sow in drills two inches apart or scatter broadcast and cover by sifting on a mere sprinkling of leaf mold or sand by means of a fine sieve.

This tray can be placed in the window of a moderately warm room in the dwelling, and the soil should be watered by sprinkling very lightly as



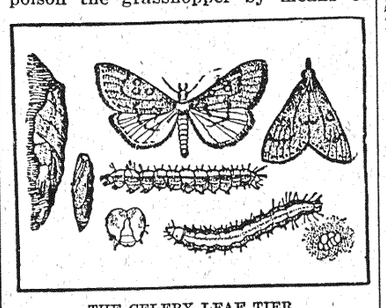
Flat or tray for early sowing or for transplanting, with marker for making holes in soil into which the seedlings are set.

often as necessary to keep the surface from showing dryness, but the soil should not become waterlogged. The seedlings will appear in from two to three weeks, after which the tray should be turned round once each day to prevent the plants "drawing" toward the light. If early plants are needed on a somewhat larger scale, sow the seeds in like manner in a hotbed or on a greenhouse bench.

For later plants, from which the main crop is to be planted, sow the seeds in a cold frame or in the open ground. Several methods are in vogue for starting celery plants in the open ground, and the one selected should depend entirely upon the scale on which the crop is to be grown. One plan is to sow the seed broadcast in a bed about three feet wide and of any desired length, from which the plants may be transplanted to another similar bed, and again to the open field, or they may be thinned and allowed to remain in the seed bed until the time for setting in the open ground, where they are to mature. Another method is to sow in drills ten or twelve inches apart.

The method now in use by most large growers is to prepare a tract of land by pulverizing with rose tools and then raking by hand, after which the seed is sown broadcast by means of a wheelbarrow grass seed drill. The soil is sometimes pressed down with a plank after the seeds are scattered, but some growers maintain that there is a decided advantage in leaving the soil slightly uneven, as the seeds fall into the shaded places and are protected from the direct rays of the sun. The seed will become sufficiently covered by rains or watering. Should more than 20 per cent of the seed usually sown germinate it will be necessary to thin out to prevent overcrowding, with its attendant injury. To prevent the surface of the soil becoming too dry it may be necessary to partially shade the young plants during the warm days of early summer, but the shading should never be so dense as to cause them to become drawn.

Some species of grasshoppers often prove destructive pests during the early part of the season where the celery is planted near meadows or other habitat of these insects. Where no fowls are allowed to run it is practicable to poison the grasshopper by means of



THE CELERY LEAF TIER.

wheat bran to which there have been added molasses and water and enough paris green to give the mixture a slightly green color.

The celery leaf tier often becomes very troublesome, not only because it destroys the leaves by eating them, but by spinning a web and tying the leaves together. As a means of controlling this insect hand picking will be effectual on a small scale, but should they become very numerous it may be necessary to place open lamps in the celery field during the night to destroy the moths as they fly about to lay their eggs.—W. R. Beattie.

Agricultural Notes.

The activity in both the foreign horse and mule trade of the United States continues up to the present time.

English beans are upright, rank, bushy growers and have large, oval, coarse pods. There are not many beans in a pod, and they are usually shelled and eaten as peas. They are rich in flavor.

Massachusetts farmers who have tried it do not give encouraging reports of alfalfa.

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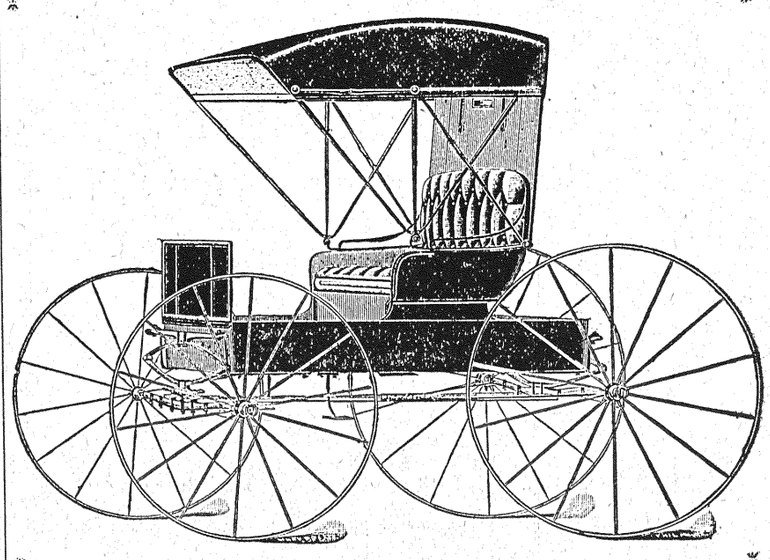

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Chroniclings....

John Riker was in Elkton Monday.

F. A. Ellis is having his house painted.

Marc Wickware was in Caro Tuesday.

John Brumm is in Saginaw this week.

L. Walker, of Argyle, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Wells spent Sunday in Gagetown.

Jas. W. McCain, of Deford, was in town Tuesday.

Ed. Striffler of Argyle, visited in town Tuesday.

Willie Deming visited relatives in Oxford last week.

Earl Gooden, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in town.

Little Laura Bigelow is seriously ill with the mumps.

W. Fallis and wife were the guests of Caro friends Friday.

Mrs. E. F. Marr was in Saginaw the latter part of last week.

Mrs. R. Clark returned from a visit with Caro friends Tuesday.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware visited relatives in Ellington Tuesday.

A social hop was enjoyed at the opera house Friday evening.

Wm. McCallum is in Philadelphia on a two weeks' business trip.

H. B. Fairweather and wife spent Sunday with Gagetown friends.

E. F. Marr is camping with Ubly friends at Pt. Austin this week.

Madames Simons and Lehman, of Gagetown, spent Sunday in town.

Frances McGilvray entertained a party of little friends Monday evening.

J. J. Franklin and wife returned to Caro Sunday after a week's stay in town.

Mrs. Dr. Treadgold visited in Argyle and Tyre the latter part of last week.

A party of older people are planning to spend the 4th at Pinney's summer home.

Miss Anderson, of St. Clair, is the guest of the McArthur sisters, west of town.

Misses Lucretia Campbell and May Landon will spend the 4th with Caro friends.

Miss Nettie Lutze came home Saturday from Buffalo for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Gertrude Ryan, of Bad Axe, is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock this week.

M. L. Moore and wife left Wednesday for a week's stay with their daughter in Lapeer.

Wm. Stork has returned from Mt. Clemens, and is again on duty at the Hotel Gordon.

M. L. Bilderbeck and wife, of Clifford, were the guests at the home of J. W. Heller Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Schooley, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. C. Laing, returned to Saginaw Saturday.

Orrin Marr, who has been taking a course at the Ferris Industrial school, returned home Saturday.

Champion & Ball received a consignment of 21,000 books from a Chicago firm for distribution.

Mrs. E. F. Smith left Monday for Pottiac, where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. J. Brown.

Mrs. G. Stevenson and daughter, Fern, returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with Saginaw and Caro friends.

Lillian Goff, who has been employed at millinery in Clio and Flint the past six months, returned home Saturday.

Chas. Robinson was in Detroit the 4th.

L. Robb is visiting relatives in Croswell this week.

M. Sheridan and wife were in Gagetown Tuesday.

Most of the business places will be closed on the 4th.

Misses Minnie and Kate Deming returned from Oxford Friday.

J. D. Brooker and daughter, Marie, were in Ellington Wednesday.

Theo. Turner, of Gagetown, transacted business in town Monday.

Cecil Fritz visited friends in Harbor Beach Thursday and Friday.

B. Oathout, of Armada, is visiting his brother, James, of this place.

Pearl Lee went to Detroit Thursday to spend a few days with friends.

C. J. and H. D. Malcolm, of Deford, were in town on business Saturday.

Miss Bessie Tanner is employed as dining room girl at the Well's bakery.

Chauncey Campbell, of Detroit, is spending a few days at his home here.

Peter and Paul Buckley, of Pontiac, are the guests of Leone Kile this week.

E. A. McGeorge and family are occupying rooms in the opera house block.

Miss Jessie Clark has moved her dress making parlors to the Fritz block.

Ernest Clements came home from Canada Monday for a two weeks' vacation.

ClaraL enzner, who has been visiting friends in Argyle, returned home Tuesday.

Messrs. Frutchey, McGeorge and Kile are attending the races at Stratford, Ont., this week.

Mrs. F. Ballard, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Schooley, went to Sanilac Centre Saturday.

Mrs. N. Blgelow returned Monday from Pontiac, where she has been visiting the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. King returned from Detroit Monday and went to their home in Caro Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Karr went to Kalamazoo Saturday, where she has accepted a position in the asylum.

Miss Verna Schooley, who has been the guest of Madeline Auten, returned to Saginaw Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinhauser, of Kalamazoo, were the guests of M. Seegar and family Sunday.

W. A. Fairweather is moving his family into part of the house lately vacated by A. A. McKenzie.

Mrs. P. H. Buckley and daughter, Rosamond, of Pontiac, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Kile this week.

Frank Gifford, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., arrived here Monday to spend the week at his parental home.

Mrs. G. W. Goff left Thursday for South Bend, Ind., where she will visit with relatives a short time.

The annual school meeting of district No. 5 will be held at the town hall Monday evening, July 14.

Norman Morrison nas stopped working at the Pierce blacksmith shop and contemplates purchasing a shop in Gagetown.

Misses Mima and Belle McArthur entertained friends at a tea party Tuesday evening in honor of their friend, Miss Anderson.

H. S. Wickware and wife, accompanied by Misses Sarah Collins and Winnifred McClinton, spent Sunday with Bad Axe friends.

Mrs. F. C. Lee has purchased the Wickware property on West Main street It will soon be in readiness for a new stock of goods.

The subject at the M. E. church Sunday evening will be "False Prophets of Modern Times; or Some Recent Pretenders to a Revelation."

The Young Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Miss Mary Zinnecker on Monday evening, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bilderbeck returned to their home in Vermontville Monday after a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Heller.

Mrs. Sophia Heckel, of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting at M. Seegar's this week. Before returning she will visit other relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. Smith, of Grant, will deliver a sermon to the Orangemen Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the M. E. church. Everybody is invited to attend.

It is reported that nearly a thousand people were in attendance at the Latter Day Saints' campmeeting at Shabbona Sunday. Joe Smith, one of the chief Mormon leaders, was present.

Grant Fritz, who is attending school at Ypsilanti, will play ball with the Cleary College boys at Harbor Beach the 4th. He will visit at his home here before returning to Ypsilanti.

The G. A. R. Ladies will serve ice cream at their hall on the afternoon and evening of the July 4th. The old soldiers will have a camp fire in the evening and a general good time is promised to all who will attend.

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John Cornellion of St Clair in town this week.

Orangemen hold their ceberation at Vassar July 12th.

A. B. Parmalee, east of town, is building a fine residence.

H. L. Hunt leaves Friday for a week's vacation at Grand Rapids.

Rev. Torbet will preach in the Quick School House at 3 oclock, Sunday.

Fred Woolman who has been visiting friends in Pontiac, returned home Tuesday.

Communion Service in the Baptist and Presbyterian churches Sunday morning.

The Misses Kittie Sinclair, of Greenleaf, and Lillian Walker, of Elkton, were pleasant Chronicle callers yesterday.

Mrs. F. Hemerick and Misses Belle Gage, Minnie Hennesey, Edith LaFave and Marie Murphy, of Gagetown, attended the ball game here Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Whithey, who has been a patient at the hospital at Ann Arbor for several months, is much improved in health and is expected home to-morrow.

The Social Workers of the Baptist society, will meet with Mrs. Clara Seely Wednesday, July 9th, tea will be served at the usual hour, to which all are cordially invited.

Farmers who expect to purchase binder twine this season will find it to their advantage to make their purchases early. Local dealers say that they expect that that article will raise considerably in price in the near future.

The Chronicle office was the recipient of a fine lot of gooseberries this week. The donor was Miss Mary Ann Murphy who has a reputation of being beneficent and bringing happiness to those about her. Miss Murphy has the heartfelt thanks of the Chronicle family.

Mrs. Mathias Heckel, the wife of Editor Heckel, who is the President of the Volksblatt Co., of St. Joseph, Mo., is at present the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Levi Muntz, two and one-half miles north and a half mile east of the city. Mr. Heckel is also expected here in the near future.

The Chronicle is in receipt of a beautiful souveneir of the Pointe Aux Barques, the finest summer resort in the Thumb. The association is made up of prominent Detroit gentlemen, among which is Dr. J. W. Morrison, the well known specialist, who visits Cass City regularly every month. Dr. Morrison is the association's physician. He expects to be located at the above resort during July, August and September.

NOTICE TO OUR READERS.

On account of the washout near Dryden which caused a delay of yesterday's express, the Chronicle appears this week minus of its usual state news. Newspapers, like all other things in this vale of tears, are often creatures of circumstances.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a measure social, at the home of D. J. Landon, on Friday evening, July 11th. Everyone will be welcome. The bill will be five cents for each foot you measure and a penny additional for each extra inch.

7-4-2 Mrs. W. T. Schenk, Sec'y

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Notice.

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☞Anyone in need of optical work can see Dr. F. E. Gifford of Fort Wayne, at the office of Dr. Schenck to-day and to-morrow. Next week he will be at the Caro House, Caro.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

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Wheat, No. 1 white		76
Wheat, No. 2 red		74
Rye, No. 2		54
White oats, No. 2		53
Peas	50	65
Handpicked Beans	1	30
Cloverseed	4 00	4 50
Wool	13	16¾
Eggs per doz		14
Butter		15
Live hogs, per cwt	5 00	6 35
Beef, live weight	3 50	5 00
Sheep live weight, per lb	3½	4cts
Lambs	4½	5
Live Veal		
Dressed Hogs	7 50	8 00
Dressed Beef	7 00	8 00
chicken		6
Ducks		5
Geese		5
Turkey		8
Hides, green		5

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per bbl	4	60
Heller's Best per bbl	4	50
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