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## LIGHTNING STRUCK HIM

Chas. Cook, an Evergreen Farmer, Had a Narrow Escape.

### ENTIRE RIGHT SIDE BLISTERED

It Happened July 4th While He Was Under Shelter in his Barn. Robt. McLaren Was Also Shocked.

The peaceful home of Charles Cook, six miles southeast of Cass City in Evergreen township, was changed into a place of weeping and sorrow on Friday, July 4. It was during an electric storm, that Mr. Cook, the father, was laid low and fearfully burnt by a lightning bolt which struck the barn in which he had taken shelter. The following details of the accident was gleaned by a Chronicle reporter, who in company with Dr. Hays visited the unfortunate man.

On the morning of July 4, a heavy thunder storm passed over Evergreen township. Mr. Cook in company with Robert McLaren had sought shelter in his barn. After the two men had entered the horse stable, Mr. Cook seated himself on a girl near a post while Mr. McLaren was standing near the open door. Shortly their conversation was suddenly interrupted by a terrific shock which was followed by an overwhelming illumination which seemed to light up the entire barn. Mr. McLaren was stunned but soon recovered and as he looked about him he discovered Mr. Cook laying prostrate on the floor. He gave the alarm and soon Mrs. Cook and her oldest boy, Irvin, came upon the scene. It did not take them long to discover that the husband and father had been seriously hurt. The boy ran to the neighbors for help. In a short time Mr. Marks and his son, Percy, and Mr. Fox made their appearance and assisted in carrying the injured man to the house. A messenger was sent after Dr. Hays, who hastened to the scene of the accident as fast as his horse would take him. After the first excitement was over it was noticed that the lightning had struck the gable end of the barn from whence the current passed in under the shingles down the rafter and then down the post near which Mr. Cook had been sitting. Strange as it may seem, the current instead of passing down to the ground leaped over Mr. Cook's head and passed down over his right shoulder, arm and leg, blistering his entire side in a fearful manner. Aside from slivering a rafter, a few shingles, the post and setting the hay on fire in the loft, the lightning did no further damage. Mr. McLaren showed considerable nerve. While yet partially stunned he set about and extinguished the fire before much damage was done. Mr. Cook's clothing was scorched and torn into shreds, and it is a wonder that he was not killed on the spot. On Dr. Hays' arrival he made the sufferer as comfortable as possible, and it is hoped now that he will speedily recover.

### A FINE FARM PROPERTY.

J. H. Striffler is now the proud possessor of as fine a farm property as can be found in this section of the country. A good many years ago he came in possession of the Striffler homestead, eighty acres near the corporation line east of the village. About two years ago he acquired the old Helwig farm of eighty acres, which is situated across the street from the Striffler homestead, and this week he has bargained for the Enos Gilbert property which joins the Striffler homestead on the west side and lies within the corporation of the village, making a total of 200 acres with houses and barns and fruit bearing orchards. Mr. Striffler is not only a successful auctioneer and cattle buyer but ranks with the best of farmers in Tuscola county.

### ANOTHER BUSINESS CHANGE.

During the past week another business change has taken place which bids fair of being a permanent and successful venture. Harry Outwater, one of Cass City's bright young men, who recently returned from a ten month's western trip, has purchased the Campbell grocery stock and will continue to do business in the new Fritz block. He will also have the management of the express office. Mr. Outwater has thoroughly learned the grocers' trade, having had five years' experience as clerk in the store of Messrs. Laing & Janes. The Chronicle joins with his many friends in wishing him abundant success in his business career.

### PECULIAR DISEASE.

Midland County and that portion of Saginaw County which joins Midland, is greatly stirred up over a mysterious disease which is creating havoc among cows in the township of Midland, Larkin and Lincoln. The animals manifest every symptom of hydrophobia, and bellow and froth at the mouth although they do not manifest the vicious tendencies which are seen in canines similarly afflicted. A number of cows had to be killed last week. The disease reaches a crisis in about six days. The animals first manifest a disposition to bellow loudly, and this is followed by frothing at the mouth and refusal to take food or drink, finally becoming so weak that they are put out of their misery. Supervisor Eugene Town is quoted in the Midland Sun as expressing the belief that the cattle are not suffering from rabies, but that they are poisoned by eating certain vegetation which produces madness. So far as known no farmer in Tuscola County as yet suffered loss.

## BY THE RIVERSIDE

The Elite of This Man's Town Went Picnicking.

A Lunch, a Game of Biscuits and Spanking Mosquitoes Made Up the Program.

"Old Sol" was making the most of his short inning last Monday by broiling everything in sight when a happy inspiration suddenly came to one of our young men who had been gasping like a dying fish all afternoon. He crept to the phone, held a hasty consultation with his best girl, and a few minutes later everybody about town was actively cramming ham sandwiches and olives into lunch baskets. By four o'clock a young procession was wending its way eagerly toward the grove which skirts the river about a mile and a half east of town, where a good sized picnic was soon in full swing. The thirty or forty picnickers then proceeded to beguile the time until lunch was served by putting ice down one another's necks and playing "duck on the rock." During the lunch hour everybody was serenely happy, for added to the pleasure of eating, there was ever present the probability of having a piece of bread and jam conveniently plastered over the eyes by some playful neighbor, and there is always a pleasurable excitement in the face of danger. After lunch the girls played base ball with the few biscuits that had escaped devastation. A shortage in biscuits, however, soon terminated the base ball proceedings and then the young ladies turned their attention to spanking mosquitoes, while the boys smeared lemon juice upon each other's faces and threatened their feminine friends with a free-for-all baptismal service. It appears that the grove is a favorite resort of the mosquitoes, for soon after sundown huge swarms of them swooped down upon the bedraggled picnickers with their weapons of war in the best possible condition. The boys and girls fought valiantly for a half hour, but it was a losing fight. After a hasty consultation it was decided to adjourn until next fall, and without regret the young people turned their faces toward the lights of the town. Thus we see that "every rose has its thorn."

### THE FOURTH AT NOVESTA.

Although the day was rainy yet the people of the surrounding country gathered in large numbers at Novesta to celebrate the glorious Fourth of July. The streets were somewhat muddy and disagreeable, but all considered themselves well repaid for their trouble. The main attraction of the day was a rag peddler who happened to pass through the main street just as the horse races were on. For a time it was difficult to decide what his fate would be, but he succeeded in escaping with his life, and the loss of only a few pounds of paper rags which were used by the crowd as a means of decorating their streets. The day ended with fireworks which were considered very good. Owing to the diligent efforts of a few of the inhabitants the day passed with peace and order, their being no liquor allowed on the grounds.

### SHOE REPAIRING.

H. L. Sage repairs footwear at reasonable rates. Shop under Crosby's shoe store.

Rooms to rent on ground floor. Enquire at Well's Bakery.

## THE FOURTH AT CARO

A Large Crowd Celebrated at the County Capital.

### ORATION BY CAPT. E. M. ALLEN

Every Arrangement Carried Out and the Program Rendered as Advertised. Everybody Pleased.

Independence Day passed off quietly at Cass City. Many of our citizens, mostly young people, enjoyed the day in neighboring towns where ample entertainment was provided for the many who came to enjoy the celebrations. A few went to Novesta, some to Elkton, but most of the Cass Cityites followed the band and base ball nine to Caro where a big celebration was had. It is estimated that 6,000 people celebrated at the county seat. Beside the large turnout from neighboring towns a special from Lapeer unloaded a multitude who had come to assist their base ball nine to win a game from our local sluggers. On account of the rain in the morning the parade did not start until one o'clock. In the meantime the visitors were entertained by the Cass City and Caro bands. The parade was highly successful and the oration by Capt. E. M. Allen was an eloquent effort which thrilled the audience with patriotic sentiments and loyal principles which will ever make Independence Day the greatest holiday in American history. The sports and exhibitions by Prof. Claire Brown, the Watson family, the drill by the K. of P., and the trial of the new fire alarm system by the fire department were highly enjoyed by the crowd. The ball game between the teams of Cass City and Lapeer was witnessed by fully a thousand people. Lapeer won the game by a score of 9 to 6. Had not Cass City's pitcher fagged out, our boys would have captured the game, and the purse of \$50. The pyrotechnic display in the evening was above the average. The entire program was carried out to the satisfaction of all and much praise is due the various committees to whose unsparing efforts the success of the celebration is to be attributed. At a late hour the tired crowd dispersed pronouncing the celebration held at Caro as one of the best ever witnessed in the Thumb.

### MY FIRST TURKISH BATH.

For every ill that ever struck me, Mr. Publisher, someone prescribed a turkish bath, until at last I resolved to try the experiment. For what particular one of my many ills I do not recall, but I distinctly recall the bath. They say in slangy parlance that what is "rubbed into a fellow sticks." That may explain my vivid recollection of this bath, for they not only rubbed, but slapped and pounded, baked and cooked it into me. I shall remember it while life shall last and I relate it solely as a warning to others.

On entering the office I announced my mission and was asked if I had taken a turkish bath before, to which I responded in the negative. I also told the master of ceremonies that I doubted that they could make me perspire. That remark was a blunder for which I paid dearly. It was like a red rag to a bull. The gentleman assured me that they would try hard and they did.

Now understand, I find no fault with the treatment I received, because I received what I asked for a real turkish bath and also because I lived through it and am now entitled to a pension.

On invitation I followed one of the turkish attendants into what I think must have been purgatory, for it was hotter than—the South, and yet there was one chance in a hundred to get out alive. Well, Mr. Publisher, I took that chance.

There was but one other victim in purgatory with me. That was not bad considering the numerous sinners around. But this lone companion in misery was from his dissipated appearance a fit candidate for the next hotter degree. They say turkish baths are intended chiefly for dissipated people, but I did not know that before, nor do I believe that roasting them alive is a proper remedy for their moral defects. I never heard of or saw my companion again, but trust that he, too, survived the ordeal.

Well, I was directed to sit down in an armchair that stood over an open furnace and I did so, while all around and from below heat poured in upon me as from the infernal regions. I

wondered what it all meant and how long it would last, when I heard footsteps that inspired new hope. The turkish attendant, blessings upon him forever, brought me a drink of cold water and a copy of the current Evening News, which somewhat revived my confidence in humanity. How eagerly I received these favors! Inadvertently in reaching out for the water and paper I lifted my arms and now the back and arm rests of the chair were so hot that I could not resume my former position. There I sat bolt upright touching the chair in but one place and wondering how I could preserve that for future comfort. Thus I sat holding the paper in my outstretched hands until it became crisp and yellow with heat. I was in momentary expectation of seeing it ignite. Just as my indignation was making me desperate the Turk appeared and asked me to follow him. Eagerly I accepted the invitation and arose to seek deliverance. The fact is, Mr. Publisher, I was perspiring and was ready to pay my bill and go home. But not so the Turk. He escorted me into another and hotter room and there bade me lie down upon a stone slab for further and I feared final execution. How long I lay there I cannot say. Perhaps not so long as it seemed. After turning a dozen or more faucets the attendant rushed out, while the steam sized from every faucet and poured from numerous openings in the marble mattress. If the first was bad this was worse; if that was purgatory, this was—don't mention it!

I thought my time had come. A large part of my life passed like a panorama before me. They say that is what happens when one is thrust into sudden danger of death, you know. I knew that my life had not been perfect, but I did not think I had merited this. Rather it seemed the whole dose should have been given to my turkish torturer, who, however, wisely kept out of my reach, and was not subject to my orders. I called but he answered not. "What if the attendant is drunk or crazy?" I queried. Then he means to cook you alive and that is just what I felt was being done.

Suddenly in resistless exasperation I sprang from the red hot slab and yelling at the top of my voice, determined to make a break for liberty. It seemed as though this were my only way of escape. Just then the attendant came running in and mockingly asked "Are you cooked?" This was adding insult to injury. So I assured him that I was not an Armenian, but an American, and in the name of the stars and stripes demanded my liberty. He apologetically assured me that the worst was over and invited me into a third room in which the atmosphere was more bearable, but the attentions exceedingly personal though less painful.

After a plunge into cold water he asked me to lie down upon a sofa wrapped in a blanket. I was to remain there one or two hours on penalty of taking cold if I went out sooner. But I resolved to be my own councillor as to that and after hurriedly dressing I sallied forth willing to take my chances with the cold and be a free man, rather than tarry one minute longer near Dante's Inferno. Of course I paid my dollar, for hadn't I received my money's worth? Now, Mr. Publisher, believe me, a turkish bath is the most barbarous treatment imaginable for human ills. An Indian or a Hottentot would fight like an animal if subjected to such atrocities and I have firmly resolved to do the same before ever again submitting to these horrors. This was my first and only turkish bath.

Yours truly,  
J. G. HALLER.

### A PLUCKY BOY.

Wiman, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Draper, of North Branch, is certainly a hero worthy the name. Tuesday afternoon, while in swimming with several boys about his own age, two of his companions not able to swim got beyond their depth in the swift current. One of the unfortunates had gone down twice and the other had not risen to the surface of the water, when the plucky boy plunged into the treacherous stream and in an exhibition of endurance and energy much beyond his power brought one of the drowning boys to shore and then struck out for the other. He landed both safely, though just in the nick of time, as the little fellows were much exhausted. The rescued boys are sons of Factory Inspector Austin B. Reed and Robert Elliott, and the fathers have both shown their gratitude to the heroic little life-saver in a tangible way as well as by grateful words.

## CARO JOURNAL IS DEAD EASY

Roped in by a Hoodoo Story about a Woman in Greenleaf.

### SAY, WHERE IS THAT WIDOW?

Will the Journal Explain by Giving Name and Address, or Acknowledge to Being Scooped?

The "Caro Journal" makes the following comment upon "a lady living in Greenleaf":

"The number 13 has no terrors for a lady living in Greenleaf, Sanilac county, who has had the pleasure of leading 13 innocent men to the altar. Death relieved her of five of the bunch, while the majesty of the law, via the divorce route caused eight of them to retire from the task of endowing with their worldly possessions the woman whom they tied to for better, etc. She has six olive branches, but none of them are full brother and sister. The industries of the Thumb of Michigan are booming."

The above is a bit of interesting gossip that the residents of Greenleaf will doubtless be glad to speculate upon. It is interesting in whatever light one may be pleased to view it. As a scientific contribution to the world's store of knowledge it must prove invaluable, since it completely overthrows the silly superstition associated with the number thirteen. If thirteen husbands have no terror for woman, then "thirteen" should no longer be regarded as a "hoodoo," but on the contrary should be enshrined as a symbol of woman's glorious achievements in her conquest against man. The "Journal" has also given us some idea of what a well-meaning divorce court can do for a woman if it is industrious enough. There are many who think the divorce court reflects sadly upon our social institutions, but behold! We are given an example in simple addition which proves that even grim death is no match for a wideawake divorce court. Furthermore, this interesting woman is said to perform her matrimonial stunts in Greenleaf, a township whose people are just average folks on the whole, and not given to sensational experiments of any description. We have found them to be happy and industrious, struggling along with mortgages and rain much the same as well meaning people in other parts of the state are wont to do. Probably it was as well to imagine the woman of many husbands in such a community as elsewhere, for why spoil a good story even if it be not grounded in fact? We would offer only one suggestion to the "Journal," which is that it kindly inform the inhabitants of Greenleaf where the interesting widow may happen to keep herself. We have been informed that the farmers have temporarily suspended work so that they might institute a thorough search for the woman. A house-to-house canvass has proved unsuccessful and some of the investigators are growing indignant. When a well-meaning man starts out in search of an amiable widow, he dislikes to be disappointed. The "Journal" now has the opportunity of rendering itself immortal to the people of Greenleaf by "proving 'up." Come, where is that widow?—nuf sed.

### GIRL TOOK PARIS GREEN.

A daughter of Henry Hartsall, a farmer living 9 miles north of Cass City, in Grant township, attempted suicide Monday. At the dinner table she and her brother quarreled. During the altercation the young lady became angry; she arose from the table and went out and swallowed a teaspoonful of paris green, washing it down with water. The family soon discovered what she had done, and dispatched a messenger to Elkton for a physician. Although more than an hour had elapsed from the taking of the dose until the arrival of the doctor, the girl was saved.

### THE WASHOUT.

Many would-be excursionists upon the P. O. & N. were compelled to spend the Fourth in the quiet of their home towns because of the "wash-out on the line." The large crowds which collected at the various junction points upon the 3rd were not particularly happy nor sweet-tempered. There was some profanity, a bit of raving and then a weary journey homewards, during which time patriotism petered out into quiet, long-drawn sighs and stoical indifference. There were those who regarded the

delayed trains as a malicious attempt on the part of the management to settle a personal grievance against the public, while still others were surprised that a little thing like a wash-out could so seriously interfere with railroad traffic.

Now, a washout is always serious. There are times when the wash is out on the line that a man is in no condition to receive company. He may even have to go to bed until the things are dried and ironed, or else wear an overcoat or a horse blanket. Sometimes a barrel with its head knocked out may prove serviceable if a man has occasion to hoe potatoes while the wash is floating in the breezes. We would only suggest to those who find it necessary to commingle with their fellowmen, when there is to be a washout on the line, that they buy a new shirt the day before. There is nothing like being prepared for an emergency.

## BEAUTIFUL SOUTHLAND

Subject of Walter Gamble's Lecture at Presbyterian Church.

Lecture Was Beautifully Illustrated With well Selected Stereopticon Views.

The informal lecture which was given by Walter Gamble at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening upon the subject, "Our Southland," was very highly appreciated by the fair-sized audience in attendance. The lecture was beautifully illustrated with well selected stereopticon views from the east coast of Florida, which to all appearances seems to be a paradise of flowers and palms. Mr. Gamble gave a very intelligent talk on the flora of the country, its people and their manner of living. The lecture was full of personal reminiscences which added much to the enjoyment of the evening. When the beautiful magnolia blossom was thrown upon the screen, Mrs. Gamble sang the pleasing solo, "Take me back where the sweet magnolias bloom," while Mr. Gamble accompanied on the flute. The hearty applause which followed testified to the happy appreciation of the audience.

At the conclusion of the lecture a rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, and Dr. Barlow of the Caro Presbyterian church, all of whom furnished the delightful entertainment without cost to the society under whose auspices it was given. His many friends were glad to welcome Mr. Gamble back to Cass City.

### HOLBROOK'S MERCHANT.

Robert Mathews, who is well-known to the business men of Cass City, is now conducting a profitable mercantile business at Holbrook. His comfortable little store is well stocked with a good, up-to-date line of dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, produce and hardware; and the people in the vicinity of Holbrook are bound to appreciate Mr. Mathews' efforts to supply them with the best goods on the market at prices it would be difficult to duplicate.

Mr. Mathews was born in Canada, March 1, 1866. In '71 he moved with his parents to Memphis, Mich., where a few years later he was employed by James Johnson in a meatmarket. After a three years' service in this market he spent two years as clerk in Andrew Sutherland's grocery store. Five years ago he went to Wheeler, west of Saginaw, to manage a store or Fred Montney. Four months later Mr. Montney traded his Wheeler interests for a store in Shabbona which Mr. Mathews managed for nearly a year. In 1899 he was employed by Mr. Ehlers, of Shabbona, in which situation he remained for two years. Having spent the summer of '01 in Pt. Huron, Mr. Mathews came to Cass City and secured employment in Wm. Fairweather's store. When this store was purchased by A. H. Ale last fall, Mr. Mathews continued his clerkship until Jan. 1, 1902, when he purchased his present place of business of Mr. Birdsall. In 1892 he was united in marriage to Mary Tibbitts of Memphis. Mr. Mathews is an obliging gentleman and highly esteemed for his industry and integrity. As postmaster and merchant of Holbrook he is sure to enjoy much substantial success.

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# Stop the Slaughter Of the Birds



By Rev. THOMAS B. GREGORY of Chicago

FROM Plymouth rock to the Golden Gate and from the gulf to the St. Lawrence a mighty army of soulless, brainless amateur hunters is steadily engaged in destroying every species of flying creature that comes within the range of its murderous guns—"just for fun," just to pass away an unoccupied day!

IT IS AS TRUE AS ANYTHING IN THE WORLD THAT THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT ONE-QUARTER AS MANY WILD BIRDS IN THE UNITED STATES AS THERE WERE FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

But the destruction done by the army of amateurs is but a drop in the bucket in comparison with the havoc that is worked by the calculating, cold blooded rascals who in a spirit of sordid gain go forth to ply their execrable trade of plume hunting and nest robbing.

It might be shown that in destroying the birds we are destroying our best helpers in the fields of agriculture and horticulture, but it is not necessary to use this argument here. There is a higher and a nobler argument, the moral one.

By the moral argument I do not refer to the unquestioned fact that THE BIRDS HAVE THE SAME RIGHT TO LIVE THAT WE HAVE. I make no account here of the modern conception of the sacredness of life—of all life, bird life as well as human. I go further and ground my protest against the slaughter of the birds upon the nature of the bird itself and its relation to our own higher selves. NEXT TO MAN THE BIRD IS THE MOST SPIRITUAL OF ALL CREATURES. ITS OFFICE IS TO MAKE MUSIC FOR THE WORLD.

In the name of the beautiful and the good, in the name of the soul of things, which is far above all material values; in the name of the joy and gladness of the generations who are to come after us, let us protest against this steady, senseless, unnecessary and cruel slaughter of our friends the birds.

### Two Names and Two Results.

A large steamer was once wrecked because one of the sailors was named West. The vessel was outward bound from Rotterdam, and the sailor was on deck polishing some brasswork. Suddenly the captain called him and told him to go below. The second officer on the bridge heard the captain call out the man's name and thought it was an order to change the course of the vessel to west. He did so, and the result was that the ship ran on to a dangerous shoal. That name cost the owners of the vessel the sum of \$500,000.

During the Afghan war of 1879 a small British detachment gained a victory over a large body of the enemy by a mistaken order. A private named Vance, who had distinguished himself by several acts of bravery, was a great favorite with one of the officers, and during a skirmish the officer wanted him to carry a dispatch to the colonel in command of another detachment. The man was only a few yards away, and he called out, "Vance!" at the top of his voice. The men thought he had given the order "Advance!" and immediately rushed forward with such dash and spirit that the enemy broke and fled.

### Monstrous Force of Tornadoes.

Much has been said about electricity as a factor for destructiveness in the various gyrating stormclouds known as cyclones, dreechons and tornadoes. In all of this voluminous mass of so called scientific opinions and deductions one fact seems to have been entirely overlooked—viz, the almost resistless force of wind when moving with high velocity. When the velocity is but fifty miles an hour, the pressure of air in motion is equal to twelve pounds to the square foot, and when this velocity rises to a hundred miles per hour its force rises to the equivalent of 49.2 pounds to the square foot, the augmentation of force being always proportional to the square of the velocity.

It needs no further elaboration or amplification of this statement to convey to the intelligent reader an idea of the monstrous mechanical force which such a rapid traveling mass of air must have, a power great enough to tear down any structure that has yet been built by man or to uproot whole forests of the largest trees now growing on the surface of the earth.

### What's in a Name?

"I became very much interested in a chance companion on a railway train," said a New York clergyman. "He was plainly of Italian birth or extraction, and so I remarked to him:

"Where were you born?"

"In Genoa," replied the young man.

"And what is your name?"

"Patrick Murphy."

"How in the world did you get that name?" I asked instinctively.

"I took it," replied the young man.

"Why did you choose such a name?"

"Because I wanted people to think I was an American," was his reply."

### An Interruption.

The prayer meeting was held at good Brother W.'s house on the hill. The meeting had progressed, and prayer and remarks and hymns had occupied the time. The hour of closing had almost arrived. The dominie in a low voice said: "Now there is just a moment left. Isn't there some one who would like to fill in that moment before we close?" There was dead silence when in the twinkling of an eye the door on the clock flew open, and out popped the head of a little bird, which said, "Cuckoo!"—Homiletic Review.

### Prunes.

Dr. Hanson, writing on the subject of prunes, says: "A pound of prunes is

equivalent as food to a gallon of milk and costs but a quarter as much. It is about equivalent to a pound of bread, but is far more healthful. Considered from an economic standpoint, no fresh meat, fish, milk or eggs can be provided for the same moderate cost, and none of them contains, even approximately, the same aggregate of nutritive elements."

### Douglas Jerrold in School.

Douglas Jerrold wrote "Black Eyed Susan" when he was twenty-one and contributed to Punch the immensely popular "Candle Lectures" not long afterward. But at nine years of age young Jerrold had been scarcely able to read, and it was not until he was apprenticed to a printer, after serving for some time as a midshipman at sea, that he showed either desire or capacity for intellectual improvement.

### Two Mindedness.

High mindedness and right mindedness may profitably be supplemented by "two mindedness," which has been defined as the habit of taking into account what is urged on both sides and trying to combine the essential parts of the two opposing arguments into one higher truth. Magnanimity, honesty, breadth—a trio of qualities worth possessing and the last by no means the least.

### Placing the Sympathy.

Grimes—Doesn't it disgust you to see a youngster trying to make a man of himself by imitating the wiles of his elders?

Harris—Not at all. I cannot help sympathizing with the boy, he evidently so thoroughly enjoys making a fool of himself.—Boston Transcript.

### Too Great a Sacrifice.

Impassioned Lover—Tell me, my angel, what to do to prove my love. Oh, that I might, like some knight of old, battle for you, suffer for you, die for you!

Sweet Girl—I wish you would give up smoking.

Impassioned Lover—Oh, come, now; that's asking too much!—Chicago Tribune.

### Names in Ireland.

A contributor to The Pilot finds that in every thousand of the population in Ireland 13.8 bear the name Murphy, 11.8 the name of Kelly and 9.2 the name of Sullivan. These three names lead all others by a long gap. The somewhat popular notion that the Mc's and the O's stand at the head of the list of Irish surnames is thus disposed of.

### Silence Is Golden.

"What do you think we had better do about this man who keeps saying things against you?"

"Let him alone," answered the practical politician. "When the people get tired of hearing him, they'll say that he's a bore and that I'm probably a much misrepresented man."—Washington Star.

### Disproved.

Chimer—I'm surprised that you should speak so unkindly of Miss Gusch. She speaks well of you. She was telling me that you loaned her a book of your verses, and she thought them lovely.

Rimer—Yes; so she told me, but when she returned the book the pages were still uncut.—Catholic Standard.

Speaking of "crocodile tears," did you ever see a whale blubber?—Kansas City Independent.

Nothing is so grand as truth; nothing so forcible, nothing so moral.—Lan dor.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson 2, Third Quarter, International Series, July 13.

Text of the Lesson, Ex. 20, 1-11. Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1, 2. And God spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

It was now the third month since they had been redeemed from the bondage of Egypt. They had come to Mount Sinai, and the Lord had offered to make them a peculiar treasure unto Himself above all people, a kingdom of priests, a holy nation, if only they would obey His voice. This they readily promised to do, and now we see them gathered about Mount Sinai, the mountain quaking greatly and covered with fire and smoke, out of the midst of which God speaks the words of our lesson to the people (chapter xix). It was a day unlike any before or since in the history of the world. So wonderful was it that a people should hear the voice of God out of the midst of the fire that the fact is stated ten times (Deut. iv, 12, 15, 33, 35; v, 4, 22, 24, 26; ix, 10; x, 4). He first reminds them that their redemption from Egypt was wholly His doing, without any help of theirs, for "salvation is of the Lord" (Jonah ii, 9), and He never asks an unredeemed soul to keep His commandments. He often reminded them that He brought them forth from Egypt (Ex. vi, 7; Lev. xi, 45; xxii, 33; xxv, 38, 42; xxvi, 13; Ps. lxxxix, 10), which He called an iron furnace (Deut. iv, 20; 1 Kings viii, 51; Jer. xi, 4), that they might be His own people and serve Him.

3. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

Since they were redeemed by the only living and true God to make Him a name on the earth in the sight of all nations (11 Sam. vii, 23; Isa. lxiii, 12, 14), therefore they were forbidden to have ought to do in any way with the gods of the nations. Idols of wood and stone, the work of men's hands (11 Kings xviii, 36, 37; Jer. x, 11).

4-6. I the Lord thy God am a jealous God.

God is called jealous just seven times. The other six places are Ex. xxxiv, 14; Deut. iv, 24; v, 9; vi, 15; Josh. xxiv, 19; Nah. i, 2, and in all but the last He is so spoken of in connection with the worship of idols. The word translated "jealous" also means to buy, purchase or redeem. We are redeemed to be a people for His own possession (Tit. ii, 14, R. V.), and He wants us all for Himself. Idols are works of men's hands, and it is surely silly to bow down to that which we can make, as if our own works which we have made could care for us. In Deut. iv, 15, 16, the reason for this second commandment is given. We are not apt to bow down to graven images, but if anything is tolerated in our hearts' affections that prevents our Lord Jesus from having first place we are grieving the Holy Spirit.

7. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.

The name above every name must be ever hallowed, as Jesus taught us to pray (Matt. vi, 9). Not only is all kind of so called profanity forbidden, but as the name stands for the character (Ex. xxxiv, 5-7), all that would in any way belittle the character of God must be carefully avoided. We are here to honor Him in every way and magnify His name, for there are so many who blaspheme that worthy or beautiful or honorable name by the which we are called (Jas. ii, 7). See God's abhorrence of everything that is merely outward in Isa. xxix, 13; Ezek. xxxiii, 30, 32, and in His condemnation of the Pharisees (Matt. xxiii, 5). It may help some one if I pass on right here a word of explanation given to me by an aged and devout servant of Christ who is very familiar with Hebrew concerning a passage which long perplexed me—"Thou hast magnified Thy word above all Thy name" (Ps. cxxxviii, 2). He said as I asked him concerning it: "Did you ever write a check? After filling in the amount, what did you do?" "I signed my name." "Yes," he said, "and thus you magnified your word over your name. And the sense of 'above' here is 'over.' He has magnified His word by His name, and if we dishonor His word we ill treat His name."

8-11. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

This command takes us back to Gen. ii, 1-3, the word "remember" pointing us to something before made known. The Sabbath was made for man, and the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath (Mark ii, 27, 28). If, then, He is my Lord, the Sabbath is specially mine that on it I may have special communion with Him. In Isa. lviii, 13, 14, we are taught that we are to honor Him, not doing our own ways nor finding our own pleasure nor speaking our own words, and that thus we shall delight ourselves in the Lord. In Col. ii, 16, 17, we read that even the Sabbath is a shadow of things to come, perhaps referring to the keeping of a Sabbath that remains for the people of God, but which we can foretaste even here (Heb. iv, 9, 10). The word "Sabbath" means rest, and there is no rest but in Christ and in His finished work. We never find rest until we cease from all our own efforts, our own works, and accept Him and the benefit of His great work of redemption. Then, being saved by His blood, which includes His life, His death and His resurrection, we need to know the rest which comes by ceasing from all our works in the daily life as Christians and allowing God to work in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure (Phil. ii, 13).

# THE BABY GIANT'S FOURTH OF JULY

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In July the Giant Killer bought some rockets red and blue, And he got some safety pin wheels for the baby giant, too; Not to mention Roman candles, powder serpents that would hiss, Punk and little packs of crackers that would either pop or hiss. And the baby giant hugged them with a look of perfect bliss. Then they planned a celebration for the baby giant's fun, That would give the cats hysterics and would make the bowwows run, And the baby giant chuckled when the work at last was done.



But his rousing celebration of the Fourth was rather brief, For he didn't know 'twas loaded and, alas, he came to grief! First a "sizzer" burned his finger, and he gave an awful yell That was louder than the clanging of the 'Piscapalian bell; Then a cannon cracker scared him, and he only yelled the more, Till Jack clambered up a ladder quite distracted by his roar And with words of consolation kissed the finger that was sore.

### Tad Lincoln as a Boy.

Tad, as he was called at home, was his father's idol and constant companion. Scarcely a day but he could be seen trudging along the country roads near their summer home or in the city itself, his small figure in comical contrast to the president's tall, lank form. In these walks they had chats which were to the boy as precious memories. His early death was a calamity, for on his return from Europe he promised everything fine, manly and noble which his father had hoped for.

A characteristic incident which he himself related to the writer occurred a day or two after his entering temporarily a foreign school. A rather snobbish young gentleman of rank, not knowing who young Lincoln was, inquired, as boys will of each other, who his father was. Tad, with the slow, reflective smile which was his sole point of resemblance to his father, answered: "A wood chopper."

"Oh, indeed?" was the rather sneering answer. And for a day or two the highborn lad turned the cold shoulder to the "new boy."

Judge of his feelings when very soon, the American lad's prestige being known to all the school, he found that he had made himself ridiculous.—Harper's Young People.

### Flight of a Humming Bird.

That it may have the entire field to itself and escape the keen competition of hosts of tropical relatives for the nectar and minute insects in the deep tubed brilliant flowers that please him best, that jeweled atom, the ruby throated humming bird, sole representative of its family east of the Mississippi, travels from Central America or beyond to Labrador and back again every summer of its incessantly active little life. Think what the journey from Yucatan even to New England must mean for a creature so tiny that its outstretched wings measure barely two inches across! It is the smallest bird we have. Wherein lodges the force that propels it through the sky?—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Lazy Puss.

Pussy, pussy, on the fence, Snoozing in the sun; Pussy, pussy, all the day! Not a thing you've done!

Pussy, pussy, on the rug, Taking cozy naps; Curled up snugly all the day! Wakes to yawn perhaps!

Puss, I wonder what the mice Really think of you? You've no energy at all, Lazy pussy, you.

—Youth's Companion.



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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 incapable of doing any work, when I consulted the Detroit Clinic at Vassar, on March 13th; two months' treatment has completely 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 McConnel, 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.

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## News of the Thumb

Orangemen's celebration at Vassar tomorrow.

Fairgrove is agitating the question of fire protection.

Marlette is taking steps towards holding a carnival this fall.

The Tuscola County Maccabee Association will hold its annual picnic at Millington some time in August.

Wm. E. Brown, a prominent Lapeer attorney would like to represent the 21st district in the Michigan Senate.

Smallpox is still spreading in the Thumb. Several new cases have appeared at Sebawaing and Bad Axe.

Editor Shaw of the Pigeon Progress has to all appearances experienced a change of heart. He now sits in the "Amen Corner."

A rural free delivery route will be established Aug. 1st, running from Bad Axe, through parts of Colfax and Sheridan townships.

The press throughout the thumb heartily endorses Henry McMoran of Port Huron as an excellent man for congressional honors.

Rev. A. Sippel, an aged Lutheran minister died at Kilmanagh last week. The remains were taken to Thawville, Illinois for burial.

The Lexington News done a sensible thing when it published the late Justus S. Stearns biography after he was politically buried.

Rev. P. R. Dunigan, who has been in charge of the Argyle parish for the past year, has been transferred by Bishop Foley to the church at Crosswell, Mich.

The democrats of Tuscola county will meet in convention at Caro July 21, to elect delegates to the state convention which will be held in Detroit on July 30th.

Harbor Beach people are finding lots of fault with the Bell telephone service. The Valley Telephone Co. promises to put in a strict local system; also service to Port Huron and Detroit.

Sister Gonzaga who until recently was one of the teachers in St. Agatha's school at Gagetown died at Adrian last week. She had been in ill health for many years and her death did not come unexpected.

Burglars entered the residence of D. C. Miller at Sebawaing last Wednesday night and relieved Mr. Miller's pants pocket of \$8.50. The Sebawaing Review advises the people of that town

to sleep with one eye and both ears open.

The Huron County Sunday School association held its annual session at Port Austin on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Many schools of the county were represented by delegates. Secretary Day of the Michigan Sunday School association and Prof. Reed of Hillsdale college were the principal speakers.

A gang of men are kept at work on Sundays at the Cass river dam, says the Caro Advertiser, and a large number of people are attracted there out of curiosity. Last Sunday a rock was being blasted by dynamite and one of the charges threw missiles in every direction, a large piece of the stone falling in the center of the group of young people, landing upon the shoulder of Miss Estella Wood, and another struck Thos. Higbie. Both were severely hurt but soon recovered.

Genevieve, the 10-months-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Atwood, of Caro, was so seriously injured last Sunday that there seems to be no chance for her recovery. The go-cart containing the little one was at the stair landing over the N. B. Atwood & Co. implement store, when in some unexplainable manner the cart started down the long flights of stairs. The child was thrown violently upon her head against the wall at the bottom. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood are prominent young people of the village, Mr. Atwood being the son of Senator T. W. Atwood.

Annoyed by the noise and because a number of boys in a dooryard across the street from his residence refused to desist from shooting fireworks, James Bertick, a farmer of Watrousville, eight miles south of Caro, fired point blank into the crowd with a shotgun, seriously injuring two of the boys, William Jacobs and Henry Shipley, both about 20 years old. The shooting occurred on July 4th. Bertick is a southerner by birth and has the reputation of having a very bad temper. He says the boys were bothering him all evening. He first took an old army musket and fired it down the road to frighten the young men away. The boys did not heed the shot and an instant later Bertick reloaded his gun and fired directly into the crowd. Jacobs and Shipley received the full force of the shot in their shoulders, arms and hands. Bertick was arrested and lodged in the county pending an examination.

Lawrens and the title is "Enemies of America Unmasked." Everyone who has read that book knows beyond question at this time that the charges of Lawrens against the Catholics were but the ravings of a brain diseased with hatred against a people who held religious views conflicting with his own. The author has passed away but his writings remain without credit to his memory, weakening rather than giving strength to the cause he proposed to uphold.

Since the United States of America became a nation the trend of history goes to show that Catholicism has been numbered among its truest friends. In no court would one that is prejudiced against the accused be allowed to decide as to innocence or guilt; neither are the conclusions of a writer to be relied upon if embittered against the party of his subject. Hatred blinds reason alike in minds of great or small calibre. Thomas B. Macauley holds no mean place among the world's ablest scholars, statesmen, poets, essayists and historians. Yet that great man was so extremely Protestant, so anti-Catholic, that he could not even accord honesty of purpose to the Jesuit priest whom he describes in words so able that we deem it proper to give his own language in full:

"In the sixteenth century the pontificate exposed to new dangers more formidable than had ever before threatened it was saved by a new religious order which was animated by intense enthusiasm organized with exquisite skill. The Jesuits had come to the rescue of the papacy. They glided from one Protestant country to another under innumerable disguises as gay cavaliers, as simple rustics, as Puritan preachers. They wandered to countries which neither mercantile avidity nor liberal curiosity had ever impelled any stranger to explore. They were to be found in the garb of mandarins superintending the observatory at Peking; they were to be found spade in hand teaching the rudiments of agriculture to the savages of Paraguay. Yet whatever might be their residence, whatever might be their employment, their spirit was the same entire devotion to the common cause, implicit obedience to the central authority. None of them had chosen his dwelling place or his avocation for himself. Whether the Jesuit should live under the Arctic circle or the equator, whether he should pass his life in arranging gems

and collating manuscripts at the Vatican or in persuading naked barbarians in the southern hemisphere not to eat each other, were matters which he left with profound submission to the decision of others. If he was wanted at Lima he was on the Atlantic in the next fleet. If he was wanted at Bagdad he was toiling through the desert with the next caravan. If his ministry was needed in some country where his life was more insecure than that of a wolf, where it was a crime to harbor him, where the heads and quarters of his brethren fixed in public places showed him what he had to expect, he went without remonstrance or hesitation to his doom."

And such men, strange as it may appear to those of unbiased mind, that Macauley with all his ability could not accord honesty of purpose, because the fever of hate blinded his mental vision. It is true that Catholic rulers have been cruel persecutors for the lust of power, but Protestants have been equally cruel from the same motive. But when we charge the Catholic church, the great head that governs his children with a word as the author of the crimes, I think that Protestants have undertaken more than they can establish. If we admit that the world advanced for the first fourteen centuries of the Christian era the credit must be given to the Roman Catholic church and the liberality in religious matters that Protestantism has taught since that time has not been without its influence on the Latin church. Catholic France is as tolerant to her Protestant subjects today as Protestant England is considerate of those under her rule who have not forsaken the faith of their fathers. But the Catholic prelate was only indulging in a flight of fancy. The trend is toward Protestantism because in it the people find more liberty of thought. And liberty of thought has gained such a foothold at the present time that the superstitions of the past and all that are not disengaged at this time from the religion of Him who taught that he came not here to be served but to minister unto others that we might know that to serve God was to love one another; "for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law," must fall and be sodded over beyond the possibility of a resurrection together with the barbaric relics of the past. JOHN MCCORACKEN,  
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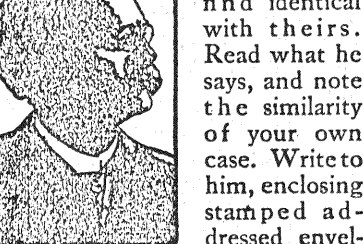
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For supt. of public instruction—  
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### CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congress, eighth district—  
Joseph M. Fordney, of Saginaw.

### THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The following platform was recently adopted by the delegates of the republican state convention:  
In common with the citizens of all the states of our union and the members of all parties, we mourn the great loss which came to our country through the tragic death of President McKinley. His public life was dominated by highest patriotism and honesty and his private life was pure and gentle. The addition of his name to the list of departed heroes who gave to our country and to our party high and noble service adds incentive for continued efforts in behalf of the principles and the policies they so worthily represented.

We mourn in common with all the people of the state the untimely death of the Hon. Hazen S. Pingree, whose public career will long live in the highest esteem of our state. We extend to his bereaved widow and family our sincere expression of sympathy and sorrow.

We unreservedly pledge to President Theodore Roosevelt our sympathy and support in his administration of the great trust which came to him through the death of President McKinley. We realize the great problems and serious questions of state, foreign and domestic, with which he has to do and hereby express our sincere admiration and approval of the ability, integrity and desire for justice which he has brought to bear on all public affairs.

We cordially approve of the record of Michigan's senators and representatives in Congress on matters pertaining to the advancement of our country's welfare and in the fulfillment of our party's pledges, and we especially desire to note our appreciation of their zealous and able work in behalf of Michigan's important industries and to thank them for the services rendered.

We congratulate both the president and Congress upon the successful establishment of the new republic of Cuba, thus fulfilling to the letter the second pledge of the nation.

We gladly express again our loyalty to the broad principles and national policies of our party as last affirmed in the platform adopted by the national Republican convention in Philadelphia in 1900.

We continue our abiding faith in the protective tariff and are opposed to all efforts to destroy it, or emasculate it, or weaken its beneficent operation. We favor no plan that would interfere with the industries of the United States and would lessen the legitimate fruits of American labor.

We denounce all unwarranted and disgraceful attacks upon the defenders and upholders of our flag in the Philippines, and we pledge faithful support to the government in the efforts to establish good government and personal liberty in those islands.

The honest and economical administration of state affairs under Governor Aaron T. Bliss, and the zealous and businesslike conduct of the several state departments, meets with our cordial approval and endorsement.

We favor such amendments to the tax laws of our state as will justify and efficiently relieve the owner of real estate from double taxation by reason of the tax on outstanding mortgages.

We favor a safe, equitable and effective primary election law by which the nomination of all candidates for office will be so directly controlled by the people as to secure absolute purity in politics, and we commend this subject to the careful, painstaking and conscientious consideration of the next legislature.

We are glad to note the advancement of American industries in foreign markets and realize that large combinations of capital may be necessary to successfully compete with aggregated capital in disinterested industrial fields as well as for the purpose of advancing operations of great cost in our own country, but we do desire to express our condemnation of all conspiracies and combinations to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production or control prices, and we favor such legislation as will effectually restrain and prevent all such abuses.

We cordially approve and commend

the efforts of President Roosevelt to enforce the laws against illegal combinations in restraint of trade.

### COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING.

Last Monday evening the village council held a regular business meeting. President pro tem J. H. Striffler presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Street commissioner Ramsey submitted his June report setting forth the expense of connecting the following residences and business places with the village waterworks system:

A. W. Traver residence on Garfield avenue, \$13.57.  
Tapping main, \$5.  
W. N. Straube residence on Main Street, \$0.72.  
Tapping main, \$5.  
Elmer Seed residence on Seegar Street, \$12.30.  
Tapping main, \$5.  
Heller and Striffler cider mill on Grant Street, \$45.13.  
Tapping main, \$5.  
Mrs. Kissane residence on Garfield avenue, \$6.65.  
Tapping main, \$5.  
Chas. Travis residence on Leach street, \$30.55.  
Tapping main, \$10.  
Elmer Seed store on Main Street, \$6.40.  
Tapping main, \$5.  
F. C. Lee store, corner Main and West Streets, \$6.40.  
Tapping main, \$5.  
S. Champion residence on Third Street, \$36.71.  
Tapping main, \$5.  
Jacob Schenck and A. A. Hitchcock's residences on Church Street, \$65.18.  
Tapping main, \$5.

Trustee Striffler in behalf of the special committee appointed to take into consideration the flat rates as now granted to several consumers of light, reported that M. Sheridan agrees to pay \$180 per annum.

On motion by Trustee Brotherthon the report was adopted.

The usual batch of bills was examined and ordered paid.

The election of Samuel Benkelman as chief and Theo. Ahr as secretary of the fire department was ratified by the council.

The council adjourned.

### U. S. CROP REPORT.

The weather bureau's weekly summary says:

Drought continues with increasing severity over a large part of the central and east gulf districts, and rain is much needed in the south Atlantic states.

There has been a general improvement in the condition of corn throughout the central valleys and the outlook is encouraging. In the southern states a very poor crop is indicated and in portions of the central gulf districts the early planting is injured beyond recovery.

Some damage to grain in shock and stack is reported from Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska. Harvesting has continued in the Ohio valley under generally favorable conditions, is practically finished over the southern portion of the middle Atlantic states, and has begun in the lake region.

Spring wheat has experienced no unfavorable conditions during the past week. The outlook for the crop is generally very promising.

In Michigan, New York and New England apples continue promising and a further improvement is reported from Kansas and Oklahoma. Elsewhere a very inferior crop is indicated. Except in Michigan, Tennessee and Arkansas peaches are scarce.

They came from the farm; they belong on the farm. Put them back. Armour's Animal Fertilizers. Sold by Anderson and McCallum, Cass City.

## Correspondence

### WILMOT.

Does it rain enough to suit you?

Tom Graves is adding a new porch to his house.

Miss Bessie Eyo returned to Rochester with her cousin and will visit friends.

School meeting next Monday night. The voters hope to decide whether to enlarge the schoolhouse or build a new one.

Miss Carrie Shoemaker, of Detroit, was called home by the serious illness of her father. He is some better at this writing.

Men like to boast of never getting "rattled," but what was the matter with the one that went away and left the key in the door?

### BEAULEY.

Mrs. Geo. Young has a new piano. Rev. Mrs. Bliss, of Saginaw, will preach in the Beauley M. E. church on Sunday.

Geo. Kennedy and bride, of Kingston enjoyed the picnic with Beauley friends on the fourth.

Andie McDermott and wife, of Bisbe, are spending the summer with the former's parents here.

The picnic held on the 4th in R. Parr's grove was largely attended. The shower in the morning came and ended in nice time for every person to get to the picnic for dinner. The fire works in the evening was a decided success. Every person seemed to have a good time. The proceeds of the day were \$90 above expenses.

### HOLBROOK.

Mrs. Kivel visited with her sister north of town last week.

Frank Hill and Coral Sheek Sunday at Port Sanilac.

Mrs. Livingston was the guest of Mrs. Jackson Tuesday.

Wm. Birdsall is working on the Jackson farm.

Davis Brothers, of Forestville, are employed on the McConnel and Tanner farms.

Wm. Jackson and Lena Walker called on friends in Sheridan Sunday.

A large number from here enjoyed the celebration at Uby Friday.

Mrs. George Jackson and Alta Jackson are visiting with relatives in Port Huron this week.

May Tanner visited with Maude Day Wednesday.

Mr. Jansson was a Cass City caller Friday.

The American farmer grows the material from which Armon's fertilizers. That's why they are the best. Anderson & McCallum, Cass City, sells them.

### NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

R. Kester, of Chicago, is the guest of his cousin Mrs. Cyrus Wells.

Duncan Rule left Monday for Chicago, where he will remain during the week.

Pearl and Earl Gooden, of Cass City, are visiting at their uncle's, Chas. Gooden's.

Elmer, Uriah and Altha Gooden and their Detroit friend spent Sunday in Cass City.

John Robinson, who has been working at Romeo, visited at his home over Sunday.

Misses Ada and Florence Ashley returned home Saturday from a two week's visit in Highland.

Elmer Gooden and a friend from Detroit are spending a few days vacation at the former's home.

Rev. F. S. Weaver was called to Canada Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Weaver's sister. Mr. McCallum of Deford filled his appointments Sunday.

The fourth of July was celebrate in good earnest at Cyrus Well's residence. Mr. Kester, of Chicago, did his best to entertain the children and even the older people by giving a grand display of fire works.

### AKRON.

Mrs. Reed left for Bay City Friday.

Mrs. J. Osburn was in Bay City Thursday.

John Osburn visited friends in Bay Port Friday.

R. B. Martin is clerking in Crandell & Co's store.

H. F. Walker, of Unionville, was in town last week.

The German Medicine show is in town this week.

Stanley Stone, of Saginaw, is visiting friends here.

W. H. Patrick and family drove to Bay Park Friday.

Chas. Daroe, of Standish, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. I. Bolster and daughter, Maggie, were in Fairgrove Friday.

Nelson Hanes, of Columbia, visited friends here the first of the week.

Thomas Gilmore and family, of Bay City, visited friends here last week.

Miss Myrtle Hamlin, of Saginaw, is visiting at the home of her parents.

The Misses Pearl Hamlin and Mabel Phelps were in Fairgrove Friday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Albertson Friday afternoon.

Armour's Animal Fertilizer is a natural plant food. Feed it to your plants. They will appreciate and pay you well for your kindness. Anderson & McCallum, Cass City, sells it.

### KILMANAGH

The heavy rain Wednesday was quite a set back to haying.

Our butter and cheese factory is doing a big business.

E. Staubs, of Ribble, has contracted to teach what is known as the "Settlement" school.

Samuel Haist had the misfortune to have sun stroke Monday and has been in a serious condition since.

Mrs. Wm. Yahr died Tuesday and was buried Thursday. She leaves a husband and a large family of children.

The newly elected Y. P. A. officers are: Pres., C. F. Hey; Vice Pres., Jno. D. Finkbeiner; rec. sec., H. Rafter; cor. sec., Mrs. D. Kuhn; treas., Mina Haist; organist, Laura Heberly; ass't

organist, Lillie Kuhn; Librarians, Idella Schweitzer and Lillie Gettel.

School meeting comes off next Monday in most of the surrounding districts. We understand that a certain district held its meeting last Monday. The school law points out either the first Monday in September or the second Monday in July and annual meetings held on other dates are illegal.

Frank Finkbeiner died last Monday and was buried in the Evangelical cemetery Wednesday. Mr. Finkbeiner had been ailing for many years from liver disease, which finally caused his death. He leaves a sorrowing widow, five children, four brothers, three sisters, an aged father and many friends.

### For Sale.

Five brood sows in pig. Enquire of J. D. TUCKER, one mile east and two miles north of Cass City.

A house and lot on Houghton street in exchange for a farm of 40 acres. Mrs. J. L. HIRNCOCK.

A lady's hat found on Saturday, three miles west of town. Owner may have the same by calling at the Chronicle office and paying for this notice.

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., July 11 1902.	
Wheat, No. 1 white.....	76
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	72
Rye, No. 2.....	54
White oats, No. 2.....	51
Peas.....	50
Handpicked Peas.....	1 35
Cloverseed.....	4 00 4 50
Wool.....	13 16 1/2
Eggs per doz.....	14
Butter.....	14
Live hogs per cwt.....	6 00 6 50
Beef, live weight.....	3 50 4 00
Sheep live weight, per lb.....	3 1/2 4 1/2
Lambs.....	4 1/2 5
Live Veal.....	5
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 80
Best on Record.....	4 80
Economy per bbl.....	3 00
Graham flour per bbl.....	4 40
Granulated meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed per cwt.....	1 30
Meal per cwt.....	1 40
Bran per cwt.....	1 05
Middlings per cwt.....	1 10
Rye flour per cwt.....	2 00
Salt.....	65

### 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. Finney, 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 50, 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. Finney 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 Southwest 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.

J. D. BROOKER, Assn. of Mortgage.

Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

MABEL LOVELL.

Assignee of Mortgage.

Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

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 his order that 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, Judge of Probate.

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## Do YOUR CHILDREN ASK QUESTIONS?

Of course they do. It is their way of learning and it is your duty to answer. You may need a dictionary to aid you. It won't answer every question, but there are thousands to which it will give you true, clear and definite answers, not about words only, but about things, the sun, machinery, men, places, stories and the like. Then, too, the children can find their own answers. Some of our greatest men have ascribed their power to study of the dictionary.

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### Our Stock of Shoes is Complete

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

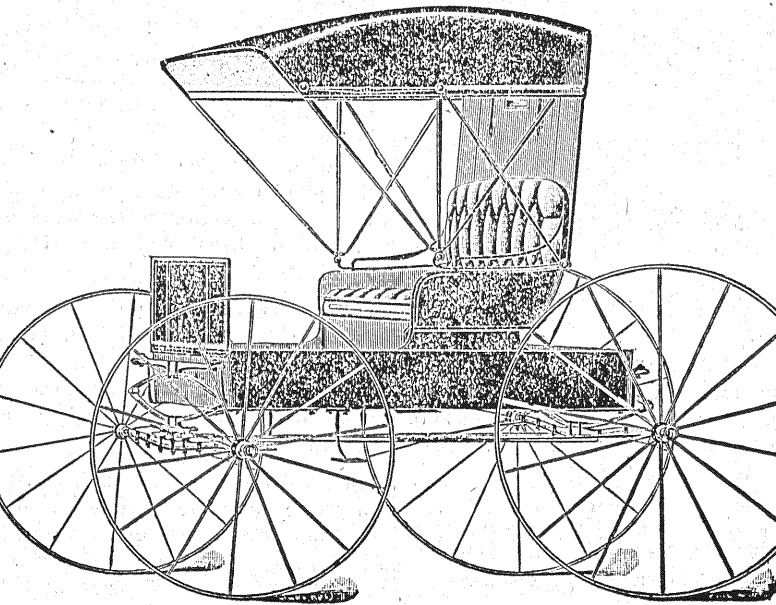
### White Star Coffees

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

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There are no better vehicles than the

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## GEO. E. HOPPS,

Largest stock in the county, KINGSTON, MICH.

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Has the best flavor, more like mother's you know, when it's baked on a "CHRYSOLITE" plate. You can get them (the plates) and other "fruit-acid-proof" articles at

## N. Bigelow & Sons

## The Cass City Roller Mills

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

### Our Famous Brand

## White Lily

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

In the feed line we have a complete stock consisting of Feed, Bran, Middlings and Mixed Feeds which we are selling at lowest cash prices. The farmers find it to their interest to call on us.

## J. W. Heller & Son.

Main Street, Cass City.



## STOPPED THE FUNERAL

Village of New Boston Has a Sensation.

## DOCTORS HELD POSTMORTEM

Over Body of John Kamin Before Allowed to be Buried. Exciting Incident in Procession.

Carleton, Mich., July 9.—The village of New Boston is thrilled by a sensation in which a funeral, stopped by the authorities for a postmortem, and a row between the heirs of the dead man form the principal features.

Several days ago John Kamin, a well-known German farmer living three miles east of New Boston, died. The customary funeral arrangements were made and a big crowd, numbering nearly 500 people, assembled for the funeral. While the hearse was waiting before the door to remove the corpse to its last resting place, just as the services were concluded, Drs. Clark and Owen of New Boston drove up to the house armed with authority to stop the burial pending the taking of a postmortem.

The body of Mr. Kamin was taken into a small room and there the postmortem was commenced. It took over two hours, during which time rumors of poisoning floated over the surrounding country and the crowd was greatly augmented. The result of the postmortem appeared to be satisfactory, as the doctors made no further effort to stop the rites.

Later it developed that the postmortem had been the result of a complaint made by one of the heirs, who had expressed a suspicion to the coroner.

Considerable ill feeling cropped out during the funeral services, but there was no open rupture between any of the members of the family until the return from the cemetery, when the rig driven by Julius and Charles Kamin, sons of the dead man, collided, apparently by design, with that in which Gus Kamin was riding. The latter's carriage was completely demolished.

Julius and Charles have been arrested and are now awaiting examination, which has been set for next Saturday.

### New Rural Routes.

Washington, July 9.—Rural free delivery service has been ordered established Sept. 1 as follows: Carsonville, Sanilac county, one carrier; length of route, 22 miles. Clyde, Oakland county, one carrier; length of route, 25 1/2 miles. Flat Rock, Wayne county, one carrier; length of route, 20 1/2 miles. Holloway, Lenawee county, one carrier; length of route, 23 miles. Linden, Genesee county, two carriers; length of routes, 4 1/2 miles. Mt. Morris, Genesee county, two carriers; length of routes, 4 1/2 miles. Orion, Oakland county, two carriers; length of routes, 4 1/2 miles. Palmyra, Lenawee county, one carrier; length of route, 23 1/2 miles. Three Oaks, Berrien county, two carriers; length of routes, 4 1/2 miles.

### Army Officer Killed Himself.

Washington, July 9.—Information has been given out at the war department that Lieutenant-Colonel Charles R. Barnett of the quartermaster's department of the army committed suicide at a sanitarium at Battle Creek July 5.

Battle Creek, Mich., July 9.—Colonel Barnett jumped from the fourth story of the sanitarium. He was here for mental trouble, and had moments of suicidal mania.

### Section Hand Killed.

Monroe, Mich., July 9.—Fred Zarent, a Lake Shore sectionman, was killed Tuesday by a Pere Marquette engine in the yards at Warner. Zarent was weeding in the middle of a sidetrack and did not notice the approach of the engine, as the presence of two Lake Shore engines on adjoining tracks attracted his attention and he failed to notice the warning whistle. He leaves a widow and six children.

### Mormons Meet a Frost.

Greenville, Mich., July 9.—The Mormons, who have been holding very unsuccessful meetings at Coral and Howard City, have opened up tent meetings here. People shunned their meetings in the other towns.

### MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

**Oddfellows' Carnival.**—Bay City Oddfellows will give a street carnival during the week beginning July 28.

**To Raise \$25,000.**—Because of the cloudburst at Ann Arbor a special election has been called for July 16 to vote on a proposition to raise \$25,000 to rebuild seven damaged culverts.

**Bonding Proposition.**—A special election will be held at Three Rivers July 28 on a proposition to vote \$15,000 in bonds for a bridge across the St. Joseph river and \$24,000 for street paving.

**Fatal Fall From Cliff.**—Mary Meme, an Indian woman at Petoskey, has been found dead at the foot of the cliffs, near the Arlington, having lost her footing while walking along the path near the top.

**Saloon Limit Reached.**—Lansing's common council has suffered an amusing spasm of virtue. At Monday's session it was resolved that the city has all the saloons it needs, and that no more licenses will be granted unless quite necessary.

**Victim of Insanity.**—Daniel Powers, a laborer of Farwell, hovered around his wife and baby with a razor until he frightened them. Then he went hoeing in the garden. In a few minutes he dropped the hoe as if something hit him, ran into a shed and cut his throat so that he died. Supposed insanity.

### DISMISSED THE JURY.

Judge Murphy Makes a Peculiar Move in Bank Breaker Andrews' Case.

Detroit, Mich., July 9.—Considerable of the spectacular effect entered into the opening of the trial of Frank C. Andrews in the recorder's court yesterday when, without a moment's notice, Judge Murphy summarily dismissed the entire panel, and signified that before he would consent to go on with the trial new jurors would have to be empaneled. The judge was very reticent concerning the reason for his action and the statement which was given in connection with the announcement was couched in diplomatic terms.

But the sudden squall sent scudding through the courtroom by Judge Murphy's announcement upset all calculations, and when the three lawyers for Andrews came to a realization of affairs the best they could do was to protest against the action, which protest was ignored by Judge Murphy. The latter stated that there was no reason why the trial could not be proceeded with during this term of court.

### Scarcity of Teachers.

Coldwater, Mich., July 9.—Branch county, outside the graded schools, has 127 school districts. There are 82 certificates in force, 38 of which are used by teachers in graded schools or in other occupations, leaving a shortage in the teaching force of 44. The question of finding enough teachers to supply the schools in the county has become a serious one, which County School Commissioner Wimer says he is not able to solve.

### Unlucky Family.

Adrian, Mich., July 9.—Mrs. P. J. O'Neil had her ear torn off and was otherwise seriously injured in a runaway accident last evening. Mr. O'Neil, who is the master bridge builder on the Lake Shore road, recently lost two fingers in an accident, his daughter was seriously burned by gasoline and a son-in-law had his feet jammed in a railroad accident and was later quarantined with smallpox.

### His Whereabouts Unknown.

Muskegon, Mich., July 9.—Thomas Johnson, a retired business man of this city, has been mysteriously missing since Monday. It is thought he may have been murdered, as when he disappeared he had considerable money in his possession. Johnson is seventy-five years old and is partially unbalanced in mind.

### Enforcing the Perch Law.

Pontiac, Mich., July 9.—Henry Fliske, a well-known contractor and builder, was arraigned in Justice Linabury's court Tuesday morning on a charge of illegal fishing. He refused to plead and a plea of not guilty was entered. Fliske was arrested Sunday for catching perch under the legal size at Elizabeth lake.

### Mother Is Looking For Him.

Saginaw, Mich., July 9.—Milton S. Benedict, a car checker employed by the Michigan Central, has been missing since June 25, and his mother is here from Onaway looking for him. He was well known a few years ago as a fine amateur ball player.

### Prominent Doctor Dead.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 9.—Dr. Jerome M. Snook, one of the best known physicians here, died last night from a general breaking down, due to his unceasing activity since he commenced practice in 1873.

### Rain in the West.

Omaha, Neb., July 9.—A downpour of rain last night in many parts of eastern Nebraska and western Iowa amounted to nearly a cloudburst, and continued until a late hour. One town in Utah's county reports ten inches of rain during the past sixty hours, and many other places have been equally well soaked. At Herman, Neb., the scene of a tornado two years ago, there was a cloudburst which washed several houses from their foundations, and one family had to be rescued in a boat, their home having been washed a quarter of a mile from its original location. In eastern Iowa the downpour has played havoc with railroad traffic. The damage to the crops is thought to be very great.

### Five-Year Chess Game.

Canton, O., July 9.—S. Kayser, an employee of a local steel roofing plant of this city, and R. Bloch of Warsaw, Russia, have made four moves in a chess game which is expected to last five years. The game is being played by letter, and it requires about fourteen days for a letter to pass between Canton and Warsaw. The men are playing for a prize of \$5,000 offered by Charles Rosenblum, who is related to both of them.

### Found Body in Maumee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 9.—The body of Gottlieb Lutz, the brewery agent who left here a week ago, has been found floating in the Maumee river at Toledo. Lutz was about \$800 short in his accounts, and when he was leaving home he was despondent and told his wife she probably would never see him again. Conclusion is he committed suicide.

### Between Detroit and Toledo.

Toledo, July 9.—It is announced that the Goulds are to establish a through freight and passenger service about Aug. 1 between this city and Detroit, using the tracks of the Ann Arbor railroad, which was recently purchased by the Goulds, from Toledo to Milan, Mich., and the Wabash tracks between Milan and Detroit. The distance is sixty-eight miles.

### Manila Hero Killed by Train.

Washington, July 9.—Samuel Boyd, aged twenty-four, one of Admiral Dewey's orderlies on the flagship Olympia at the battle of Manila bay, was almost instantly killed at Magruder's Station, Md., last night by being struck by a train. He was a corporal in the marine corps.

### Strikers Gained Nothing.

Pawtucket, R. I., July 9.—The street railway employees' strike has been declared off by a vote of 43 to 14. The strikers gain absolutely nothing.

## PLANS FOR A NEW COUNTY

Proposed to Join Sections of Chippewa and Mackinaw.

## PRESIDENTS WORKING FOR IT

Pickford the Would-Be County Seat. The Promoters' Plans.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 8.—The reassembling of the board of supervisors for the summer meeting, bringing the township representatives together, has renewed the agitation for the proposed new county to be made up of portions of Chippewa and Mackinaw counties.

The project is not a new one, having been agitated very vigorously previous to the last session of the legislature, but at that time it did not meet with the necessary support, and the question never got beyond the borders of the two counties directly interested.

The plan as proposed by F. H. Taylor of Pickford, who is the most diligent and enthusiastic promoter of the idea, is to form a new county to comprise the townships of Pickford and Rudyard in Chippewa and Marquette, Cedar and Sherwood in Mackinaw, with the county seat of the new county at Pickford.

The territory included within the limits specified is of a fertile character, and in Pickford township especially is very highly developed agriculturally. Rudyard is growing very rapidly with a purely rural population.

The portion of Mackinaw county included in the proposed county is not so highly cultivated, but is composed of land for the most part well adapted to agriculture, and it is the boast of the champions of the idea that the new county would, within a very short time, be more densely populated and more highly cultivated than any other county in the upper peninsula.

The leaders in the movement for the proposed county are F. H. Taylor, his brother, A. W. Taylor, and David Become, all of Pickford; George Blair of Marquette township and John Hersel of Hersel.

Sentiment for such a readjustment of county lines is not extremely strong, and the promoters are having special troubles in making out a case, but they assert they will persist until success crowns their efforts. They promise that a bill will be presented to the new legislature which will embody their ideas.

### Major Long on Retired List.

Washington, July 8.—President Roosevelt has issued a formal order placing Major James W. Long of Grand Rapids on the retired list of the army as captain. The order also specifies that he is to go on the "unlimited" list as having been retired because of wounds received in battle. This will permit him to draw longevity pay, an addition of 10 per cent for each five years his name is on the rolls, either active or retired. Major Long has already served nine years and five months, and will, at the end of seven months, be entitled to a 20 per cent addition to his pay as a captain of infantry.

### Strike Affects Muskegon.

Muskegon, Mich., July 8.—The freight situation in Muskegon looks decidedly dubious on account of the freight handlers' strike in Chicago. The railroads cannot now be used, as merchandise is simply left standing on the tracks in the yards. The boat lines are also affected. Local Agent Rosie of the Goodrich line has received orders to handle freight billed to Chicago only.

### Falling Timber Struck Him.

West Bay City, Mich., July 8.—Several boys were playing about a car from which square timber was being thrown into the river yesterday when a stick fell off, striking Harvey Goetz, aged nine, in the head and knocked him into the water. He was dead when taken out. Another lad named Bendal was struck by the same timber and had a leg broken.

### Went to the Wall.

Muskegon, Mich., July 8.—The Feld Hardware company, a recently organized corporation with \$25,000 capital for the manufacture of metal tools and wooden implements, has gone to the wall.

### Took Cramps and Drowned.

Colon, Mich., July 8.—Simeon Bowler, aged twelve, ran a foot race Monday and then went swimming to cool off. He was seized with cramps and drowned.

### MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

**Hanged Himself.**—George Glover, an invalid at St. Louis, was found hanging in his bedroom Sunday by a rope made from strips of a sheet. Suicide.

**Cut His Own Throat.**—David Powers, laborer at Farwell, while insane committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

**Marriage Record Broken.**—Licenses were issued last week at St. Joseph by County Clerk Church for 107 marriages. This breaks the record for St. Joe.

**Priest's House Robbed.**—While Rev. Fr. Reiss of the Sacred Heart church at Saginaw was holding services Sunday a thief entered his house and stole \$75.

**Child Crippled.**—Mrs. William Wancott and two children of St. Louis were injured Sunday evening by being thrown from a wagon while a team was running away. One of the children is permanently crippled.

**Woman Burned to Death.**—Mrs. William Cotter of Essexville was burned to death Saturday evening by fumes from herbs which she was inhaling in her room for asthma lighting, so it is believed, and setting fire to the bedding.

### LIMITED TO JULY 12.

Miners Must Accept Scale Before the National Convention.

Bay City, Mich., July 8.—Mining operators of Michigan met in this city Monday afternoon and presented an ultimatum to the miners, notifying them through President Williams, that the propositions submitted at the recent meeting in Saginaw must be accepted by July 12 or they would be withdrawn. At the Saginaw meeting the operators and miners' committees agreed upon a scale which was to be submitted to the local unions. The operators say they supposed this scale was to be voted on at once, but instead the miners deferred action until July 20, after the national convention. This, the operators claim, is bad faith on the part of the miners, and they want action before that date. A letter embodying their ultimatum will be sent to the state president at once.

### TO ARREST AGED WOMAN.

She Is Charged With Burglary and Arson.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 8.—Deputy Sheriff Devitt left last night for Lyons to arrest Mrs. Betsy Utter, charged with being an accomplice in the crime of burglarizing the old Pallas homestead at Falsburg a couple of weeks ago, and later setting the house on fire.

She is the mother-in-law of Ward and Eldredge, who were sentenced Saturday by Judge Wolcott, to four years' imprisonment in the state prison at Jackson for the crime of larceny from the Pallas home, and it is thought from the stories the sons-in-law tell, that the woman is the one who planned both the robbery and the fire to cover up the evidence.

Mrs. Utter is nearly 60 years old, and with her husband lived on a small farm about a mile from Lyons. She has no children except the two daughters at Falsburg.

### His Man Escaped.

Jackson, Mich., July 8.—Keeper Moore, having in charge a Swede from a Minnesota insane asylum, whom he was taking to Boston for the purpose of returning him to his mother country, lost his man at Jackson Junction Monday. They were on a train and were passing from the sleeper to the dining car when the Swede jumped off. He has not yet found him.

### Murder Suspect Arrested.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 8.—The police have arrested James Cleary, a well-known local character, for the murder of William Reynolds, found dead in an alley back of the Kent livery barn. Cleary was the last man seen with Reynolds, and is said to have told companions that the police were after him.

### Thinks England Is Solid.

Berlin, July 8.—The North German Gazette reviews a number of pamphlets treating upon Germany's sea power and the possibility of an invasion of Great Britain, and concludes: "Such ideas are fantastic. England's fleet will remain the greatest in the world. It is quite impossible to land an army in England of sufficient force, unless her navy is destroyed. The remarks of such pamphlets are outbursts from the new German feeling of sea power. They cause a very delightful sensation, but facts must be correctly measured or else there is danger of illusions being indulged in."

**Oil Companies Are Dividing Markets.** Berlin, July 8.—The Boersenhalle of Hamburg prices a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says the Standard Oil company and the Russian Oil company have signed a contract dividing the British market, two-thirds going to the Standard and one-third to the Russian company. The correspondent of the Boersenhalle avers that similar contracts in connection with other countries are being arranged, and he assumes that Germany will be partitioned.

### Laid Down on the Rails.

Carbondale, Ill., July 8.—Two sons of Stanley Beggs, a prominent farmer of Johnson county, aged respectively ten and fourteen years, and a cousin were found Monday near the tracks of the Illinois Central railroad, the two former dead and the last in a dying condition. The boys ran away from home on July 4. It is supposed they had gone to some Fourth of July celebration and were returning home and, becoming weary, laid down on the railroad tracks to rest.

### Teas to Ten Thousand.

London, July 8.—Queen Alexandra's teas to 10,000 domestic servants of London commenced Monday. The local mayors and officials presided at the various gatherings and many prominent ladies gave their assistance. Each one of the queen's guests received gifts from her majesty, consisting of a box of chocolate and a silver gilt brooch. The proceedings were very enthusiastic.

### Fatal Bolt of Lightning.

Offerman, Ga., July 8.—Three white men and two negroes were killed and one white and one negro injured in a severe thunderstorm here Monday. The men were stretching telephone wires and were working in two sections about five miles apart. One lightning bolt killed the five and injured the two.

### Be Crowned in August.

London, July 8.—King Edward will be crowned between Aug. 11 and Aug. 15. His recovery has been so rapid and satisfactory that the above decision was arrived at yesterday. No official announcement of the fact has yet been made.

### Broke the Record.

Pittsburg, July 8.—At the Coliseum last night Howard Freeman broke the world's bicycle record for twenty miles by going the distance in 29:08 4-5, as against Harry Elkes' time of 29:19.

### King Passed Favorable Day.

London, July 8.—King Edward passed a favorable day Monday, and the verbal report was given out that his majesty is doing well.

## The ENGLISH SUCCESSION

**Y**EARS ago when Prince Albert eldest son of the then Prince of Wales, was a fine, stalwart young fellow, apparently destined to live the allotted years of man, the younger son, George, was not a leading figure in the affairs of the British empire. The chances of his ever succeeding to the throne were considered very remote, for the elder son was just at the marrying age—was, in fact, engaged to be married—and the line of succession would, it seemed, be certainly continued through him. But his untimely death made the second son the heir to the throne on the death



GEORGE, PRINCE OF WALES.

of his father, and the "sailor prince," who had been of secondary importance, suddenly acquired a new dignity in the eyes of his countrymen.

George Frederick Ernest Albert, who is next in line of succession as monarch of Great Britain, is the second son of King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra. His elder brother, Prince Albert Victor, died Jan. 14, 1892, leaving this young man in direct succession to the throne of England.

George was born just thirty-seven years ago and is a healthy and good looking man. While he has, since his marriage in 1893 at least, led a life entirely free from anything that savored either of folly or worse, he was from his early childhood a most mischievous boy. It was for this reason, it is said, that his father decided to send him to sea.

This royal scion was the "enfant terrible" of the family. He was much given to pranks and jokes and was always active and energetic. On his entrance into the royal navy, with his elder brother, the royal cadet was placed in the lowest class and had to work his way up like his fellow students. He took his turn in the work aboard ship without favor or privilege.

This method of training led to that love for the sea and the sailor's profession which has lasted throughout his career. It also served to inculcate that spirit of democracy and simple taste in dress and manner for which he is noted.

His life at sea also developed a good natured and convivial spirit. As a



VICTORIA MARY, PRINCESS OF WALES.

young tar he was pugnacious and liked to fight with his fists, and he did not disdain a glass of grog. In England he has always been known as "the sailor prince."

His years of strict naval discipline, however, undoubtedly had the effect of toning him down, and today the grave, quiet young man would hardly be recognized as the same sailor prince whose love of pranks and practical

George, the Sailor Prince, His Charming Consort and Interesting Family

jokes endeared him to his people. He is still a good sportsman in the best sense of the word.

Prince George was promoted to be sublieutenant in 1884, when he joined her majesty's steamer Canada on the North American station, and in October of the following year, after passing his examinations with great credit, he became a lieutenant. In 1889 he received his first command, a torpedo boat, and the next year commanded a gunboat on the north Atlantic station. His latest command afloat was in 1893, when he visited many seaports in England and Ireland.

Prince George was created Duke of York, Earl of Inverness and Baron Killarney in 1892, in which year he became heir to the throne on the death of his elder brother. He was promoted to captain in the royal navy in January, 1893, and in the following May his engagement to Princess Victoria Mary, who had been affianced to the Duke of Clarence, was publicly announced, and the marriage was celebrated on July 6.

Last year, accompanied by the Princess Mary, he made a tour of the British dominions and arrived in Canada at the time of the death of President McKinley. On his return to England he was created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester.

In appearance King Edward's successor has nothing distinctively British about him. His beard and mustache are almost red, and his hair is dark brown. He is about 5 feet 9 inches in height and weighs about 150 pounds.

As Prince George he married Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, popularly known as Princess May, on July 6, 1893. The princess is the granddaughter of the first Duke of Cambridge, Queen Victoria's uncle, and is therefore related by blood, though not closely, to her royal husband. Her mother married the Duke of Teck, and the Princess May was born in Kensington



PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK.

palace on May 26, 1867. Her girlhood was spent like that of any other young woman of noble birth, but owing to her close relations with her second cousin, the late Queen Victoria, with whom she was a prime favorite, she has always been popular.

Of the four children of the royal pair Prince Edward Albert, the eldest, will be king of England some day if he lives. He was born on June 23, 1894, and today is a healthy, well grown, sturdy boy of eight, whose childhood has been spent mostly out of doors with his brothers and sisters, the Princess Albert and Henry William Frederick Albert and the Princess Victoria Alexandra. Upon his father's accession to the throne this youngster becomes by right of birth Duke of Cornwall and York, and his father may at any time make him Prince of Wales also, for that title is not hereditary, although it can be held only by the eldest living son of the reigning monarch. The revenues of the duchy of Cornwall, which this little fellow will inherit, amount to over \$400,000 a year.

The first official announcement of the death of a British sovereign is that which is made to the successor of the throne by the lord chamberlain, who at the same time acquaints the new ruler with the fact of his succession.

At the earliest possible moment the privy council convenes, and members of that body resign and are immediately reappointed and resworn. At their first meeting as advisers of the new sovereign the members of the cabinet formally give up their seals of office, whereupon they also are resworn to their respective departments. Both houses of parliament meet, and the announcement of the death of the sovereign and the accession of his or her successor is followed by each member of both houses, beginning with the royal dukes in the house of lords, taking the oath of allegiance to the new ruler.





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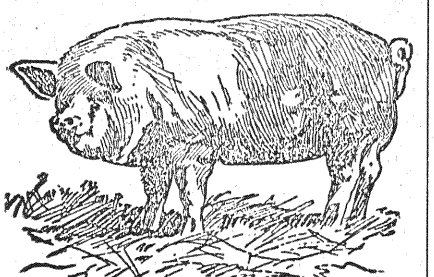
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## Correspondence

### ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Joe Dodge is improving slowly. A. J. Spittler spent Sunday at home.

E. F. Stone and wife were in Caro Thursday.

Leish Force had a horse killed by lightning the Fourth.

W. A. Lockwood and three children were in Cass City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hendrick are the parents of a baby boy born July 4th. Some of the young folks from this vicinity spent the Fourth at Elkton.

A bouncing girl came to gladden the home of Bert Hendrick last Monday.

### SHABBONA.

Sohn Hamilton and wife visited in Marlette over Sunday.

David McLaren and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Marlette.

Mrs. McAsh returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her son and daughter.

Mrs. Rose and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wait, returned home last Thursday.

A camp of the Modern Woodmen of America was organized here last week by John Slack, of Uby. We have reason to believe the Woodmen goat had been well fitted for the occasion as he was obliged to carry a number of our heaviest citizens through the secrets of Woodcraft.

### GAGETOWN.

Hugh McMillan went to Windsor Tuesday on business.

D. Ashmore was in Saginaw on business the Fourth.

L. H. Lamiman visited at his home in North Branch the Fourth.

W. H. Moore and wife, of Caro, were callers in town Sunday.

D. Freeman, of Cass City, was in town Tuesday with his auto.

Several from town attended the celebration at Caro the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemerick visited at Dr. Lyman's in Bad Axe Sunday.

Dr. E. E. Dell, of Sand Lake, formerly of this place, is visiting friends in town.

W. J. Ottoway, of Flushing, was in town last week. While here he purchased and shipped a carload of cattle. C. T. Purdy and Fie Lovelace left the morning of the Fourth for Roscommon where they will spend about two weeks trout fishing.

Norman Morrison has started to work in his blacksmith shop which he lately purchased of Wm. Hennessey. We are glad to welcome Norm to our town.

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### KINGSTON.

F. A. Francis is afflicted with rheumatism.

County Clerk Gifford was in town Tuesday.

V. Francis, of Yale, visited his brother here this week.

Several Kingston people attended the celebration at Lum.

Miss Margaret Stewart came home last week to spend the summer.

Mrs. Avery left Tuesday morning for a visit with friends in Watrousville.

John Constable, of Detroit, is at his home here, where he remains for a short time.

## Your Hair

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Mrs. A. G. Purdy is very ill owing to injuries received from being thrown from a rig.

Frank Jeffery, who has been at home for some time past, left Monday for St. Louis, Mo.

Misses Mae and Lucy Bartholomew have returned home from a visit with friends at Hadley, Metamora and several other places.

J. Braidwood, Linnie and Frank Jeffery, Alice Cooper and Ethel Scott spent the glorious Fourth at Mr. Braidwood's home near Almont.

### Notice.

Parties owing accounts to George Matzen may pay same at the store of H. L. Hunt or to C. G. Matzen.

### ARGYLE.

Mrs. J. Brooks is numbered with the sick.

The song of the mower is heard in the land.

Mrs. Walder and son, Oscar, visited at Crosswell last week.

Mrs. W. D. Striffler and children are visiting in Cass City.

Chas. Thomas, of Deckerville, spent Sunday at his parental home.

Chas. Patterson has purchased a new carriage from A. Herdell.

Adam Umphrey, of Deckerville, was a caller in town Saturday.

J. Black, of Port Huron, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

The ladies' aid society met at the home of Mrs. A. King Wednesday.

Miss Mary Striffler, of Cass City, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Louis Behr has returned home from the north woods. Welcome home, Louis.

Misses Minnie and Anna Seder visited with friends in Crosswell last week.

Mrs. N. McPhail, accompanied by Albert Demorest, visited in Bay City last week.

Hector McIntyre, turnkey, of Sanilac Centre, transacted business in town Monday.

Misses Barbara and Anna Kroeth, of Detroit, are visiting their brother, of South Argyle.

The Epworth League business meeting was held at Mrs. J. McPhail's Saturday evening.

Master Guy Umphrey returned home Saturday after a week's vacation with relatives in Deckerville.

John McPhail and John Austin, accompanied by their families, spent Sunday with friends in Deckerville.

Preaching services will be held by Rev. Birch in the M. E. church Sunday evening, July 22. All are cordially invited.

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### DEFORD.

Leora McCain is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Balch are visiting friends in town.

Loren Mattoon has moved into O. J. Wethey's house.

A baby boy has come to brighten the home of A. L. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis spent the Fourth with friends in Lum.

Miss Maud McArthur left Monday for a few weeks' visit in Chicago.

May Bruce, of Detroit, is spending a week with her father, Jas. Bruce.

Mrs. E. Chadwick, of Alpena, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Amos Webster spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. Balch, of Inlay City.

Mrs. Fred Parker has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Cliford.

Misses Josie and Anna Retherford are spending a week with their mother.

Mrs. Pugh, of Port Huron, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCain.

Mabel Daugherty is spending a few weeks with friends in Pontiac and White Lake.

Mrs. C. W. Bower, of North Branch, spent the Fourth with her sister, Mrs. G. Roberts.

Florence McCallum returned from Chicago Friday to spend a few weeks at her home here.

Rev. F. S. Weaver was called to Toronto Saturday to attend the funeral of his wife's sister.

Mrs. Nobel, of Oxford, spent part of last week with her husband, Mr. Nobel, the station agent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson left for Port Huron Monday to attend the funeral of the former's mother.

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### CARO.

Mrs. Clyde Craft, of Delray, is visiting here.

Miss Edith Wilson has returned from Vassar.

Miss Mae McBride spent the Fourth at Saginaw.

Mrs. J. C. Carpenter has returned from Detroit.

J. P. Westfall is visiting relatives in New York.

Merrill Atwood, of Lansing, is visiting his parents.

Miss Nellie Bryant, of Akron, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Edward Belmer, of Saginaw, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Oversmith, of Bay City, is visiting relatives at Ellington.

Mrs. Jas. Tyler, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. George Phelps.

Will Kellogg, of Lapeer, is visiting at the home of W. W. Kellogg.

Mrs. D. Bush, who has been at Ann Arbor for treatment, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shader will leave soon for a visit at New York.

Miss Ethel McGregory, of Cass City, is visiting at the home of J. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Allard, of Grand Rapids, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel King have arrived in Caro from their trip to Canada.

S. Goodfriend has returned to Philadelphia after visiting Myer Himel-hoch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bostwick, of Bad Axe, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mary Wheat, of Bay City, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Mrs. John Lyman and Miss Louise Evans, of Buffalo, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Caroline Livingston is spending her vacation with her parents in Traverse City.

Several of the teamsters, who went to Albion to work for Tench & Co., have returned.

Walter Renton, of New York, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Renton.

Mrs. G. O. Green and daughter, Florence, of Adrian, are guests at the home of Mrs. B. F. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Packer, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Judd at Detroit, have returned home.

Miss Blanch Hawley and Mrs. Claer Purdy left Friday for a visit with Mrs. George Wolvin at St. Clair.

Miss Mary Janks, of Detroit, was called to Caro the first of the week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Janks.

Miss Lillian Hunt has gone to Emmet Beach, where she will join a

arty of students who will be employed at the resort during the sea son.

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A. G. Berney is visiting in Detroit this week.

Harry Pinney returned from Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Ula Adamson, of Toledo, is the guest of Lela Lee.

Mr. Whetstein, of Caro, visited friends here Sunday.

Chris. Fritz is clerking in P. S. McGregory's store this week.

Jas Tennant and wife and Vida Patterson spent Sunday in Caro.

Bert Bertrand and wife are visiting relatives in Sebawaing this week.

Miss Mary LaCine, of Columbus, O., was the guest of Ida Gifford Sunday.

The Misses Wood, of Caro, were the guests of Florence Clark on Sunday.

John Brumm returned from Saginaw Thursday on the "Midnight Express".

Chas. McCeathen, of Flint, is the guest of Clayton McKenzie this week.

Chas. McGeorge, of Brown City, transacted business in town Wednesday.

M. L. Moore and wife returned this week from a visit with Lapeer friends.

Orrin Marr left Monday for Omer where he has accepted a position in a bank.

Miss Maude Hamlin, of South Haven, is the guest of Mrs. F. Elliot this week.

Lucy Parker left Saturday morning for Bay City where she will visit her sister.

Pearl Lee returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Detroit and Toledo.

Miss Lottie Brumm, of Hastings, is spending the summer with her parents in town.

Roy Titus and Kate Howard both of this place were married July 2 at Marlette.

Beacher Meyers, of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of Miss Laura Wickware this week.

Ruth Striffler, of Argyle, is the guest of her cousin, Clara Lenzner, this week.

Bessie Young, of Gagetown, is the guest of her cousin, Beatrice Young, this week.

P. A. Conlin, of Palgate, Ohio, is the new tin smith at Bigelow's hardware store.

Dr. Barlow and wife, of Caro, were guests at the home of I. B. Auten Wednesday.

Walter Gamble and wife, of Caro, were guests at the home of J. C. Laing Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Monroe, who has been teaching school in Elkton is home for her vacation.

Miss Mabie McNair left Friday to spend a few weeks with friends at Vassar and Flint.

A. C. Bader, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Bader, Sunday and Monday.

Mary Flint left this week for Kalamazoo, where she has secured a position in the asylum.

Mrs. Lillian McDougal of Caro, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. K. Wickware, Sunday.

The Cass City Brick and Tile Co. shipped two carloads of brick to Sebawaing on Thursday.

Mary Walters and Kate Zinnecker left Monday for a two week's visit with Bad Axe friends.

Miss Gertrude Ryan returned to her home in Bad Axe Wednesday, after a week's visit in town.

Mrs. G. W. Goff returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in South Bend, Indiana.

Hugh Walters returned from Gagetown, where he has been spending the past week with friends.

Minnie Deming, who spent the past four weeks at her home here, returned to Kalamazoo Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Striffler and children, of Argyle, are the guests of John Zinnecker and family this week.

Mrs. Heffebower, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. H. Hunt, returned to her home in Alpena Friday.

The subject at the M. E. Church Sunday evening will be The distinctive marks of the False Prophet.

Madeline Auten, Jennie Miller, Dora Wallace and Vera Ross are spending the week with Caro friends.

Harriet Deming entertained friends Tuesday evening in honor of Misses Maude Hamlin and Minnie Deming.

A goodly number of the local Orange lodge expect to attend the Orange-men's celebration at Vassar to-morrow.

Gertrude Schooly, who has been visiting friends in town and vicinity returned to her home in Saginaw Monday.

O. K. Janes, who's business interests compel him to stay in Saginaw, came home on Wednesday evening to spend a few days with his family.

Hill & Parent have recently placed two fine granite monuments in Elkland cemetery upon the graves of Martain Dew and Christopher Seegar.

The following letter remains unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending July 5, 1902: Mrs. M. Beemer. When calling for above please mention advertised.

## Steadfast Spring and Slothful Summer

We commence tomorrow an extraordinary reduced price sale of our entire stock of fine Clothing. We are not trying to get rid of shop-worn stickers, but to move a little faster the large purchases we made early in the season—simply to prevent our money laying idle and get the room. We have

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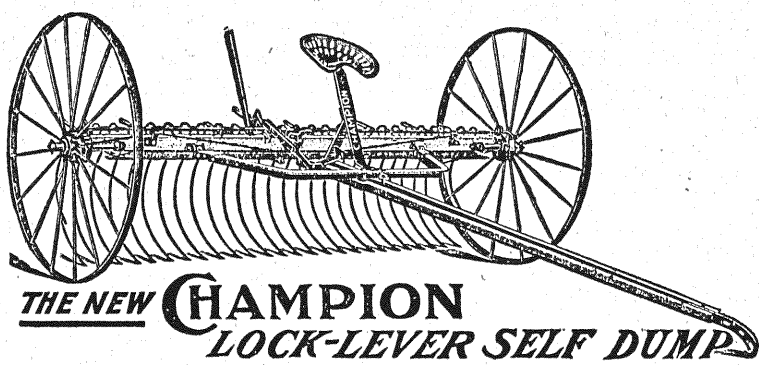
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## Chroniclings....

F. Pitcher spent the 4th in Pontiac. W. Wells was in Gagetown Tuesday.

J. Seeley has purchased a new driving horse.

Ethel Bond, of Argyle, was in town Wednesday.

Elsie Klump spent Sunday with Caro friends.

Mrs. W. Fallis spent Sunday with Caro friends.

Angus McPhail, of Argyle, was in town Sunday.

Mamie Whalen is clerking in Laing & Janes' store.

Lydia Klump spent Sunday with Pigeon friends.

Miss Lillian Walker returned to Elkton Monday.

Ed Pinney journeyed to Port Huron on Wednesday.

Lola Fritz was in Caro Sunday the guest of friends.

Perry Fritz and Etta Schenk spent the 4th at Caro.

John Riker and son, George, were in Elkton Friday.

Blake Gillies went to Port Huron to work on Tuesday.

Edna Matzen is spending the week with Elkton friends.

Howard Demming is assisting in H. B. Outwater's store.

Frank Gifford went to Caro Thursday for a week's stay.

Mrs. E. A. McGeorge and son, Lewis are in Detroit this week.

Nettie Lutz is spending the week with Greenleaf relatives.

Herb Frutchey is in Windsor this week attending the races.

Mrs. N. Morrison is spending the week with Detroit friends.

Emma Kinde, of Kinde, is the guest of Mrs. W. Bender this week.

Thos. Dow, of Standish, is the guest of Miss Ida Gifford this week.

Ernest Freeman and Maggie Zinnecker were in Elkton Friday.

Wm. Kile and wife are in Windsor this week attending the races.

Doreathy Richardson, of Fairgrove, is the guest of Fern Stevenson.

Herb Dunham, of Caro, was the guest of Oreno Schenk Sunday.

Miss Kate Mahoney was the guest of friends in Rochester Sunday.

Lawrence Lester, of Capac, was the guest of Hellen Brumm Sunday.

Harriet Deming, of Kalamazoo, is home for a four weeks' vacation.

Mrs. N. McPhail and daughter, of Argyle, were in town Thursday.

T. H. Fritz and wife were in Bad Axe the latter part of last week.

D. E. Purdy, of Pt. Huron, was the guest of Geo. H. Turner, Sunday.

W. J. Moore and W. R. Olin of Caro, were in town on business Tuesday.

Joe Frutchey and wife went to Detroit Tuesday to spend the week.

Mrs. D. R. Graham spent the 4th in Detroit with her sons, Alex and John.

Dr. and Mrs. King, of Caro spent Sunday at the latter's parental home.

Fred Wagensell, of Pt. Huron, was the guest of J. S. McArthur on Friday.

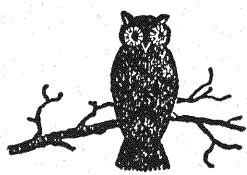
Mrs. Chadwick, of Alpena, is the guest of W. A. Lamb and family this week.

Mary Atkinson, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Bad Axe Monday.

Norman Morrison has purchased the blacksmith shop of Wm. Hennessey of Gagetown.

J. W. Heller has purchased the Sam Little farm, south of town, for the sum of \$1,600.

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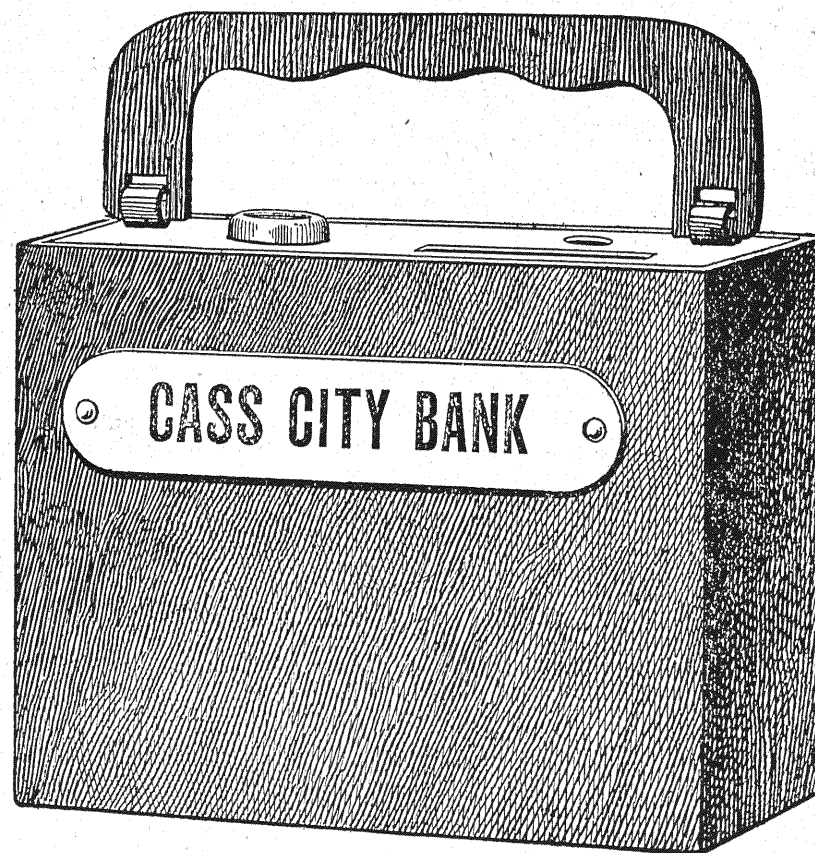
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Mr. and Mrs. W. Bender entertained friends Wednesday evening in honor of their friend, Miss Emma Kinde. Light refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Matzen are now permanently located in Seattle, Wash. They have purchased a home and have gone to keeping house. They are greatly delighted with the country and the people.

The Gleaners will have their annual picnic on August 6 at Kinard's grove. An elaborate program is being prepared. G. A. Slocum, of Caro, and Mr. Collins, of Hillsdale, will be the principal speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, of Waters, were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. J. Usher, Saturday. Mrs. Usher accompanied them on their return trip as far as Clifford, returning to her home here Saturday evening.

The Cass City Summer Home Club held their annual meeting last week and elected the following board of directors: A. G. Berney, D. J. Landon,

J. D. Crosby, W. J. Campbell and J. D. Brooker. A. G. Berney was elected president; W. J. Campbell, secretary; and D. J. Landon, treasurer.

Walter Render who for the past five years has been employed at Laing & Janes store severed his connection with that firm Saturday and has entered the employ of A. W. Traver. Walter is a steady and faithful worker and we wish him success as business manager of the implement firm.

Street Commissioner Ramsey is at present engaged in filling up and grading east Main street. This part of the main thoroughfare has been in a deplorable condition for a number of years, especially during spring season and if the Commissioner succeeds in building a good road bed, our citizens will call him blessed.

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. Ice cream and cake will be served in connection. 7-4-2 Mrs. W. T. Schenk, Sec'y