

THE GLEANER'S ANNUAL PICNIC

At Kinnaird's Grove, Wednesday, August 6.

A GOOD TIME IS PROMISED

Music by the Cass City Band--A Variety of Games and Novelties to Satisfy All.

The Gleaners are making extensive preparations for their annual picnic which will be held at Kinnaird's grove Aug. 6 two miles west and a quarter mile south of Cass City. Music will be furnished by the Cass City band and the Allen string band. Messrs. A. Collins, of Charlotte, chairman of the supreme council, and G. H. Slocum, of Caro, will do the speech making. Eatables and soft drinks will be served on the grounds; also hay may be had for horses. A cordial invitation is extended to all fraternal societies to come and spend a pleasant day with the jolly Gleaners. The following is the program of sports and games:

100-yd Foot race Farmers' boys under 16 years--1st, Box Cigars, J. C. Lauderbach; 2nd, Pair horse hats, W. Falls.

Boys' race under 10--1st, 50c, John Schwaderer.

Farmers' Race, men over 50--1st, 75c, H. L. Hunt; 2nd, 25c, H. L. Hunt.

Three Legged race--1st, 50c, Benkelman & Young; 2nd, 25c, Striffler & McDermott.

Men's Race over 200 lbs.--1st, Sack W. L. Flour; 2nd, Sack Graham Flour, both by J. W. Heller & Son.

Sack Race--1st, neckyoke, Anderson & McCallum; 2nd, 25c, Striffler & McDermott.

Blindfold race, boys under 10--1st, 75c, M. Sheridan; 2nd, 25c, M. Sheridan.

Bun eating contest--1st, 50c, W. Bentley.

Running high jump--1st, 75c, Dr. Deming; 2nd, 25c, Dr. Deming.

Pole vault--1st, 75c, H. S. Wickware; 2nd, 50c, W. Wells.

Standing jump--1st, box cigars, H. B. Fairweather; 2nd, pair whiffletrees, John Rensler.

Throw shoulder stone--1st, 50c, Jno. Caldwell.

Climbing slack rope--1st, razor strop, J. B. Cootes; 2nd, bicycle bell, A. L. Johnson.

NOVELTIES.

Lady with largest family on picnic grounds--1st, 1 doz. pint fruit jars, H. B. Outwater.

Fattest baby--1st, Silk baby bonnet; 2nd, pair baby shoes, A. H. Ale & Co.

Best composition girl under 10--1st, book, Amos Bond; 2nd, 1 year's subscription to the Chronicle.

Tallest young lady with shortest fellow--1st, necktie, J. D. Crosby & Son.

Best spelling contest between boys and girls under 15--1st, boys' or girls' belt, T. H. Hunt.

Youngest married couple on the grounds--1st, pair baby shoes, Laing & James.

Hat for the largest head on the grounds--E. F. Marr.

MACCABEE PICNIC.

A meeting of the officers of the Huron County Maccabee Association was held at Bad Axe on Monday last, and Thursday, August 14, was selected for the date of the picnic to be held at Sebawaing. A special train has been secured from Harbor Beach and low rates of fare have been named by the P. M. R. Co. from all points in Huron and Sanilac counties; special rates will also be given from Saginaw on the S. T. & H. division, and it is probable that a special train will be run from Imlay City on the P., O. & N. R. E. with a low rate of fares. Arrangements for speakers for both the L. O. M. M. and K. O. M. M. orders are being made and as Sebawaing Maccabees have now raised a large sum of money for a program a big time may be expected. Return fare from Ubyly will be 65c, Harbor Beach 85c, Grindstone City 85c, Bad Axe 50c, with other points in proportion, which makes this the cheapest excursion of the season.

BEN EILBER, Secretary, Ubyly, Mich.

SHOE REPAIRING.

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

WILL MAKE A CHANGE.

Dr. M. M. Wickware, well and favorably known here, expects soon to sever his connection with Dr. Strong's Saratoga Sanitarium and start in business for himself again. Only recently he has taken a post graduate course in medicine and surgery in one of the advanced medical colleges at New York. The doctor has also been honored by being made a member of the American Medical association which held its annual session at Saratoga not long since. The doctor's many friends will be glad to hear of his advancement and wish him a full running measure of success.

A DRUMMER'S OPINION

Judged the Town by Its Local Newspaper.

This is the kind of Advertising That Benefits the Entire Community.

Not long since while enroute towards Cass City on a P. O. & N. train a Chronicle scribe overheard a travelling man who had accidentally picked up a copy of the Chronicle, make the following pertinent remark: "Cass City must be a wide-awake town to afford as good a paper as this." Aside from the fact that the Chronicle man was just a trifle elated because of the stranger's opinion, he could not help but be impressed with another fact, namely, that a newspaper conveys the general character of the community in which it is located. This is of more than passing importance to the business man in particular and to all other citizens in general. Memories of a live and clean local paper containing a liberal amount of advertising, contribute wonderfully to the faith of the visitor, and if he takes the pains to look into affairs, his faith usually leads him to proclaim his observations to others, and in this way material benefits often come to such a place. If this kind of advertising is continuous it means a great deal to the community. The fact is, strangers judge a town by its local newspapers.

BURGLARS BROKE INTO DEPOT.

Last Monday night someone attempted to burglarize the P. O. & N. depot. The fellow gained an entrance into the building by breaking open the west door with a fish plate. Several trunks were broken open and ransacked. To all appearances the fellows did not find what they wanted and left the place empty handed.

Two of the trunks belonged to the family of J. D. Brooker, who were making ready to leave for Oak Bluff the following day. Another trunk the contents of which were scattered about, is the property of a Mr. Knight, the son of Ephraim Knight, who arrived here on Monday night from Big Rapids, where he had been attending the Ferris School. The officers have the case in charge, but it is doubtful whether the perpetrators can be located as they left no clue behind.

IT LOOKS LIKE A GO.

The much talked of electric road from Flint to Saginaw by way of Frankenthuth, Arbel and Thetford, looks like a sure go now. The people along the route have subscribed \$20,000 and the line is staked nearly the entire distance. Grading began last Monday and gangs of men and teams are following close behind the surveyors. The wildest enthusiasm prevails all along the line. When showers wet the hay the farmers turn out with hired men and teams and build railroad while the hay is drying.

THEY TOOK A TUMBLE.

While working on a house in Novesta, Messrs. Ahr, Henry and Forrin had an exciting experience one day this week. The scaffolding gave way and two men, Ahr and Henry, fell twelve feet to the ground. Mr. Forrin, who is an elderly man, managed to cling to the cornice, hanging on for dear life, until rescued by his companions. Both Mr. Ahr and Mr. Henry received slight injuries.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Board met last Monday evening in the Chronicle office and reorganized by electing T. B. Fritz, president, W. J. Campbell, secretary, and P. S. McGregory, treasurer. The matter of text books was discussed and upon motion it was ordered that hereafter no teacher shall be allowed to change text books or order the purchase of books by the pupils unless previously authorized by the school board.

E. H. PINNEY'S NOBLE LINEAGE

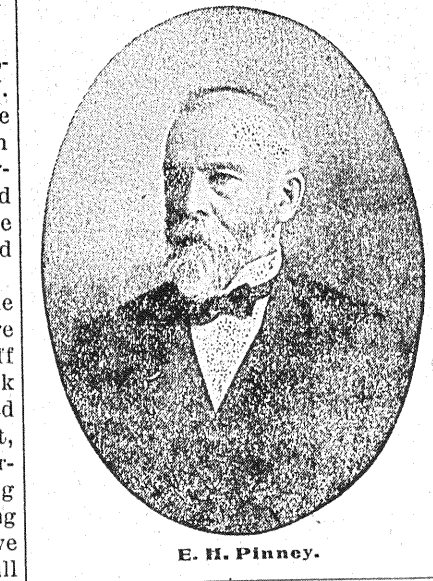
Is a Descendant From Old Puritan Stock.

MATTHEW GRANT IS THE SIRE

Mr. Pinney a Sixth Cousin to General Grant--His Life Marked by Family Characteristics.

Edmund Burke once said, "People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors." The present cannot yield its greatest good, nor can the future hold promise, unless we can look to the past with a sense of honest pride in all that it represents, knowing that out of that past there has come to us a noble heritage of unselfish patriotism and personal integrity which we will strive to hand down untarnished to the generations that are to follow. The instability of the French nation today is due to the fact that France has no past to which the present may be wedded. What is true of nations is true of individuals.

In democratic America we are wont to frown with disfavor upon any attempt to trace our lineage back to the family life of John Smith, Peter Brown and Matthew Grant, but when we appreciate the fact that one-third of our population consists of immigrants and the descendants of people who came to this country after 1840, and if we add to that the negro population, we find that nearly one-half of the people of the United States have no organic connection with the founders of the nation. To know that our ancestors were men and women who participated in the birth struggles of our liberties and guarded their infancy, should ever be a source of wholesome pride to us, and yet we must not forget that it is but a silly display of childish bravado to lay claim to personal distinction by reason of the sturdy achievement of our colonial fathers, whose memory we dishonor by inaction in the affairs of



E. H. Pinney.

the present which alone can be the real test of our own individual worth to society.

As a matter of interest to himself, a Chronicle reporter has taken the liberty to trace out the family tree of one of our prominent citizens, Elijah H. Pinney. The result of this investigation establishes the fact that Mr. Pinney traces his descent from Matthew Grant, who was born Oct. 27, 1661, and died at Windsor, Conn., Dec. 16, 1681, thus making him a sixth cousin to General Grant. The genealogical history as compiled by Arthur Hastings Grant shows that both General U. S. Grant and Elijah H. Pinney belong to the eighth generation. The Grant family is reasonably proud of its venerable ancestor, though nothing is known of the origin of the family, which is probably English, since few if any Scots emigrated to New England as early as 1630. Matthew Grant sailed from England in a ship that bore a Puritan church gathered in the extreme south of England, and was a member of this church after its removal to Windsor. Since none of his children or grandchildren bore typical Scotch names, but rather the names then common among English Puritans, it seems most probable that the family origin is English. In his History of Ancient Windsor Dr. Stiles says of Matthew Grant: "Few men, indeed, filled so large a place in the early history of Windsor, or filled it so well, as honest Matthew Grant; his name figures in almost every place of trust, and the early records of the town show that his duties were always conscientiously performed." He was a type of the best settlers of New England, being

a man of high principle and sterling integrity, faithful to the trusts given him.

Matthew Grant was the father of six children, the last of whom was John Grant, through whom Mr. Pinney traces his descent from Matthew Grant. He was the first member of the family to enter upon military service, having served in King Philip's war in 1676. Without mentioning the various families, it will suffice for this sketch to trace the direct descendants of Matthew Grant down to our worthy townsman.

John Grant was the father of six children of whom the sixth, Josiah Grant, figures in the line we are following out. He held a number of important town offices in Windsor, and was the father of eight children. The seventh child was Elijah Grant, who was born in Litchfield, April 28, 1728. He, in turn, was the father of five children of whom Roswell was the third, being born Aug. 18, 1762. He was a tailor and farmer, and served as private in 1780. That he was an eccentric character will appear plain from the following incidents which are related of him. One night he failed to fasten the barn door properly, and to punish his own fault, he fastened it open the next night and spent the cold winter night sitting in the open door. He once walked to Litchfield, fourteen miles, to deliver a letter there, but on his return, when four miles from home, found the letter still in his pocket; he returned at once, delivered the letter, and walked home before he slept.

Six children blessed the union of Roswell Grant and Anna Coy, of Norfolk, of whom Mahala Grant, the eldest, was grandmother to Elijah H. Pinney, of Cass City. She married, Oct. 9, 1806, Elijah Pinney, son of Lieut. Abraham Pinney and Lucretia Barnard. Mahala Grant Pinney was the mother of one daughter and four sons, the fourth born, Horace L. Pinney, being the father of six children, of whom Elijah H. Pinney is the third.

Horace L. Pinney was born in Windsor, Conn., April 14, 1815, and died Feb. 20, 1878. On December 5, 1842, he married Sarah Saltsman Shannon, of Erie County, Pa.

Elijah H. Pinney was born near Erie, Pa., March 23, 1845. Oct. 15, 1872, he was married at Oil Springs, Ont., to Frances E. Bishop, who was born at Pontiac, Mich.

It will perhaps be of interest to note that the descendants of Matthew Grant, bearing the family name, number over seven hundred, while those bearing other names number nearly eleven hundred, fifty-six of which bear the name of Pinney. There are about 780 families allied to the Grant family, extending over eleven generations.

The family is characterized by honesty, a tenacity of purpose and a tendency to reticence and unobtrusiveness. At the close of the Revolution the family was confined within an area 178 miles long by 85 miles wide, since which time the members have been among the pioneers in various parts of the country. From all appearances the stock of the old colony founder, Matthew Grant, is still vigorous without any apparent signs of decline, and will doubtless continue to thrive many decades yet to come.

Elijah H. Pinney is an honored citizen and a successful banker in our midst. He came here in 1882, and after a careful investigation into the conditions as they existed at that time in Cass City and surrounding country, he became satisfied that the place would grow and develop in due time. He accordingly started a banking business, invested largely in wild lands and in the short period of four years, he owned 2,000 acres, which he again sold in 40 and 80 acre lots to new settlers who flocked into this section of the Thumb at that time. The sterling qualities of the old Grant stock have characterized Mr. Pinney's entire business life. The same qualities that made General Grant a master in warfare have made Elijah H. Pinney a successful financier.

Mr. Pinney's home life is also ideal in every respect. He has a beautiful home, a most excellent wife, and three children, two sons and one daughter, who are a credit to themselves and an honor to their parents and the community in which they live.

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

For Sale. Several good work horses. WALLACE GILBERT, Holbrook.

WOODMEN READY TO FIGHT

Held a Convention at Grand Rapids This Week.

THEY INSIST ON REFERENDUM

Claim Head Camp Has Too Much Power in Matters Pertaining to Change of Rates.

There seems to exist a mania among fraternal orders at present to curtail the power invested in the head officers in the various organizations. Only recently the Maccabees had a lively scrape which was settled for the time being at their convention at Marquette and now there is a merry fight on among the Modern Woodmen. At their state convention held at Grand Rapids this week an organization was perfected to bring about a change in the laws of the order so that rates of assessments cannot be changed without a vote of the entire membership. Under the present laws the head camp has the power to fix any rate without appeal and it is now proposed to double the present rate.

The new Michigan organization will be known as the "Majority Rule Association of the Modern Woodmen of America," and the officers elected are: President, J. F. Heine, Bay City; vice president, C. R. Kelly, Jackson; secretary, C. J. Clark, Grand Rapids; treasurer, Charles T. Miller, Ann Arbor. In addition to these officers an executive committee was appointed, also a board of auditors. The resolutions adopted review the history of the order and show that under the present laws it had been highly successful and they oppose any change. It was also held that the individual members always believed that they possessed the right of referendum. It was therefore resolved not to elect any delegate in the future who would not pledge himself to support the referendum on all matters pertaining to changes of rates.

The local lodge numbers 27 members who are in sympathy with the new movement. Wm. Messner is local consul and J. C. Seelye clerk.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Tuscola county Democrats held their county convention, to elect delegates to attend the state congressional and senatorial conventions, at the court house in Caro on Monday. There were about 50 delegates present. H. L. Pinney and J. W. Heller represented the democracy of Elkland township. No resolutions were passed, the convention deferring the same until the nominating convention in August.

The following were chosen to represent the county at the state convention: Geo. W. Howell, M. Lamphere, T. J. Eveland, H. G. Spring, C. Carnum, E. H. Pinney, S. Lazelle, H. Underwood, N. H. Burns, H. N. Montague, E. T. Mitchell, C. Amsden, T. Lowthian, B. L. Ransford, J. S. Curry, J. W. Heller.

LETTING DRAIN CONTRACT.

William Harp, county drain commissioner, gives notice in the Mayville Monitor that he will receive bids for the cleaning out of the McCollum drain located on Sections 26, 27, 35 and 36 in Town 13, north of Range 11 E, and on Sections 1 and 12 in Town 12, north of Range 11 E, Tuscola county. The jobs will be let by sections to the lowest bidder on Thursday, July 31, at the store of Arthur Bruce in the village of Deford, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on above date.

EXCURSION TO BAY PORT.

On account of the Masonic picnic to be held at Bay Port, Wednesday, July 30, the P. O. & N. company will run a special train leaving Kingston at 8:15 and Cass City 8:45 a. m. The fare from Cass City and return is 75c. for adults and 40c. for children. The train arrives at Bay Port at 9:55, and leaves in the evening at 5:45.

CASS CITY WON.

The game of ball played by the local nine and the Caseville team was very poorly attended. A number of visitors from Caseville and Pigeon were present. The game was quite exciting, both teams playing strong ball at times. The score, at the end of the seventh inning, stood 17 to 14 in favor of Cass City.

Ask Anderson & McCallum about Fertilizers. They know and will sell you Armour's.

CARO'S BIG RACES.

Without doubt one of the greatest racing meets ever held in Tuscola county will be that of the Michigan Short Ship circuit, which meets at Caro Aug. 6, 7 and 8. All of the good horses now traveling on this circuit, and there are many of them, will be entered in the Caro races, and the best of sport will no doubt be the result. Three \$300 purses will be hung up each day, making a total in prizes of \$2,700 during the three days' meet. The Caro track is conceded to be one of the best half mile tracks in the state, and it is now in excellent condition.

A DRUNKEN TEAMSTER

Got Badly Mixed Up on His Return Home.

Enters Samuel Bigelow's Home and Goes to Sleep in a Chair.

Last Friday our "kid" ball team went to Kingston to show the "kids" of that burg how to play ball. Not only did they fail in this, but were nearly annihilated on the way home by a drunken sot of a teamster, who was placed in charge of the rig by Jack McLellan. Had it not been for the good sense displayed by the horses the "kids" would not have reached Cass City the same night. The fellow was so stupefied by excessive drinking that he failed to find his lodging place after arriving here. Instead he found his way into Samuel Bigelow's house, across the way from the McLellan hostelry, where he appropriated a comfortable chair and went to sleep. Mr. Bigelow, unfortunately, was sick at the time and hence was unable to assist the intruder to a more comfortable place of rest. Mrs. Bigelow was badly frightened when she discovered her unbidden guest, about three o'clock in the morning. She hastily dressed and secured the assistance of Marshal Ramsey, who had the kindness to entertain the drowsy fellow for the balance of the night at the "coop." The next day he was taken in charge by Justice Perkins, who, in the kindness of his heart told the culprit it was naughty to lie around loose in other people's houses, scare women and children and disturb the peaceful slumber of the village marshal. At the close of the exhortation His Honor let him go with the fatherly advice to sin no more.

THE LOCAL POSTOFFICE.

Receives a Visit from Postoffice Inspector Pearsell.

Postoffice Inspector Pearsell of Flint paid Postmaster Wickware a visit on Tuesday. He was well come, too, although he did not announce his coming. Mr. Pearsell is like the bridegroom in the parable of the ten virgins. He carries hither and thither, but is sure to come, even at midnight while some postmasters are trimming their lamps to make ready to go out to meet him. Postmaster Wickware is like unto the wise virgins. He is ever watching with lamps all trimmed and bright. While speaking to the Chronicle man Mr. Pearsell said: "You can say in your paper, the Cass City postoffice is not only one of the finest equipped offices, but everything pertaining to its management is first class. The accounts are kept neatly and accurately and are a credit to the lady who keeps the books." Mr. Pearsell left Wednesday morning for Deford, Novesta, Shabbona, Wilnot and Kingston.

SOCIAL POSTPONED.

The Lawn social to be held on the grounds of Mr. I. B. Auten has been postponed till next Wednesday, July 30. No pains will be spared to make this party a success. A hundred Japanese lanterns will be hung from the trees, the band will discourse sweet music and a program by our best local talent will be rendered on the porch. Ice cream and cake will be served on small table s. Come everybody and enjoy a grand good time.

SPILLED THE BERRIES.

While John Elliott, of Kingston, was in town Tuesday with a load of berries, his horses became frightened, ran away and upset the rig, spilling the berries--about eight bushels--on the ground. No other damage was done.

Wanted.

80 or 120 acres of improved land with good buildings. Money lent. A. A. MCKENZIE.

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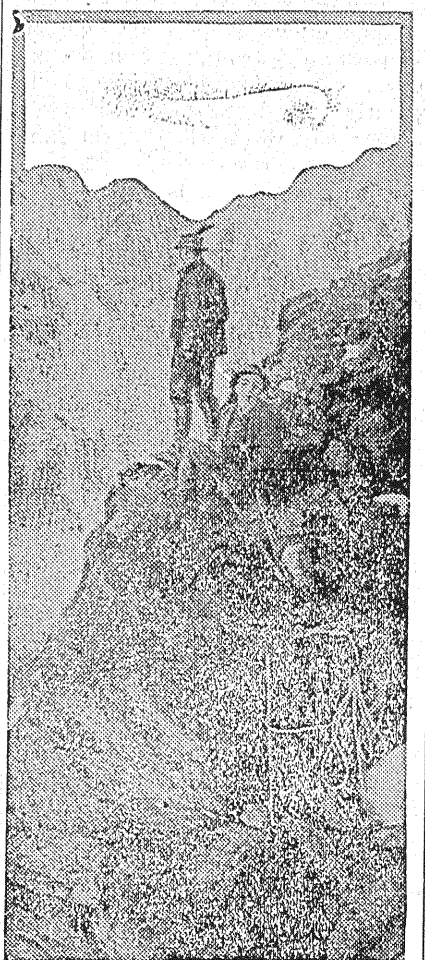
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Perils of the Alps.

Large Increase of Death Roll in Recent Years

THE Alpine mountain climbing season opened this year with an early tragedy in which two lives were lost. In spite of all precautions on the part of the Swiss authorities it is quite probable that other accidents will follow.

Climbing the Alps is still a dangerous pastime, it seems. It is perilous fun, at least for those who are physically unfit. Yet each summer scores of tourists, among them many Americans, nonchalantly risk their lives

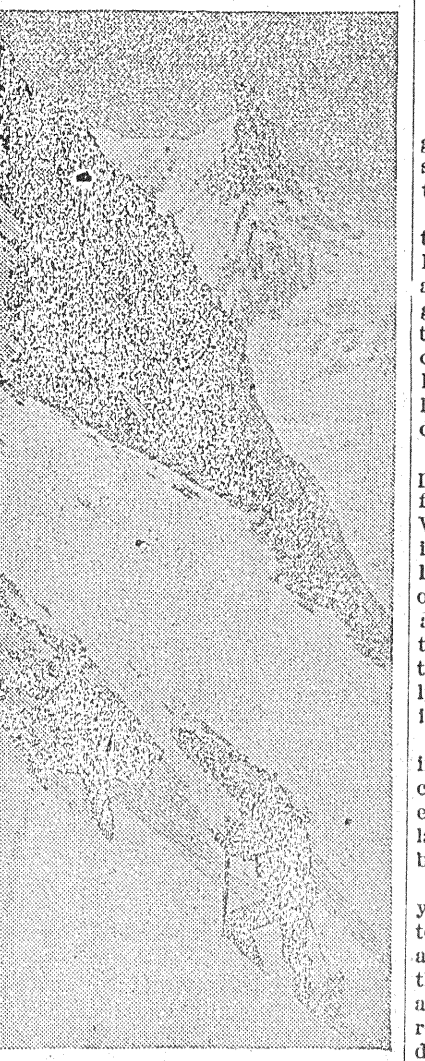


SOME ALPINE GUIDES.

every day simply because it is considered "the proper thing" to have scaled an Alpine peak. Hundreds more would take the same risk were it not for the fact that Alpine guides have a high regard for the safety of their own necks and often decline the task of piloting over dizzy ledges stout, foolish, middle aged gentlemen with more dollars than sense, more money than muscle.

A successful, level headed business man would hardly be induced to climb out of his attic window, "shin" up the edge of a slate roof and walk the length of the ridgepole. But let him get into Switzerland, let him listen to tourists' yarns, allow him to contract the Alpine climbing fever, and he is willing to attempt feats which would make walking a ridgepole seem tame indeed.

Notwithstanding the number of accidents that attest to the danger of climbing the Alps the number of climbers is constantly increasing. The report of the French Alpine club shows that 119 persons lost their lives



WHERE AVALANCHES THREATEN.

during 1901 while climbing the Alps, more than double the number for the previous year.

Most of the accidents occurred in the neighborhood of Chamounix and were due to the foolhardiness and inexperience of tourists. The number of accidents suffered by experienced climb-

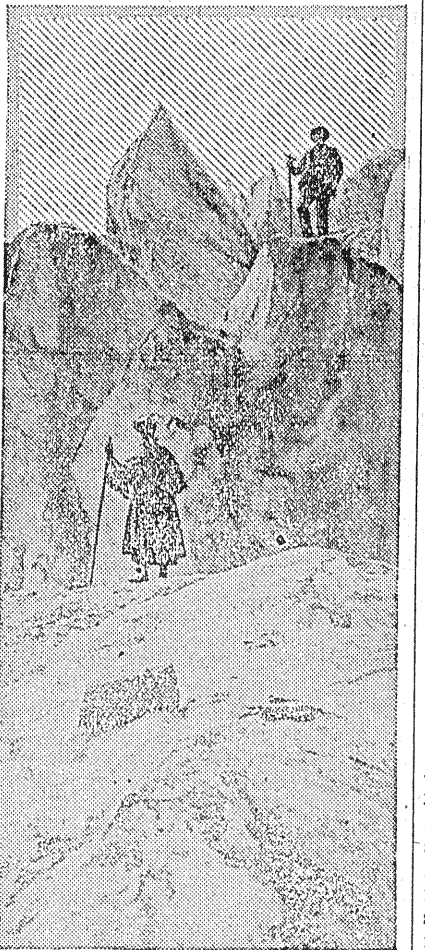
ers was comparatively small. The increase of fatalities would seem, therefore, to be not so much a question of danger as of inexperience and folly.

Switzerland and the Tyrol are becoming the holiday ground for more and more people every year. From every part of the world the tourists come, enthusiastic to hunt the place of "the white death," the terrible name that clings about the glaciers and precipices of the Alpine passes.

During the year 1901 more than 2,000,000 sightseers registered in the Alpine districts of Switzerland. In view of this great influx of visitors the increased number of accidents is exactly what might have been expected.

Where one tourist attempted to scale a rocky mountain side or a glacier ten years ago there are twenty or perhaps fifty nowadays. It is estimated that 50 per cent of the accidents last year occurred to persons who were in Switzerland for the first time. With the delusion that anybody with an alpenstock and a pair of hobnailed boots can scale a precipice, these inexperienced climbers are so confident of their own ability that they often will not take the precaution to hire a competent guide.

The last recorded death of an American was on Aug. 23, 1901. Mrs. Wickham Smith of Brooklyn had started for a trip over the Furka pass. She longed to see the great ice cavern rising in a majestic blue arch above a rushing stream of the river Rhone. In this instance the accident that led to death was in no wise due to the carelessness of the victim nor is it frequent in its happening in the Alps. It came unforeseen and unheralded. As Mrs. Smith, filled with enthusiasm and reverence, stood at the entrance of the



SNAPSHOT OF A GLACIER.

grotto she was struck by a huge falling sheet of ice. The force of the blow was tremendous, felling her instantly.

Dr. W. M. Crook of England, secretary of an Alpine club and a man of long experience in climbing, slipped on a glacier of the Matterhorn last August and fell down a crevasse in which the snow was sixty feet deep. He was completely buried and lay there helpless for four hours until rescued by his companions. He lived only a few days.

About the same time Herr Hiltthaler, president of an Alpine club in Vienna, fell over a precipice on the Hiltthaler-Weg, which was named after him during the last ten years. He was instantly killed. The same day two members of the club, an artist named Spotel and an official named Melzer, started up the Karwendelgebirge and never returned. The mountains were thoroughly searched, but no traces of their bodies were found.

The number of people who are missing is extraordinary. Tourists start off cheerfully and recklessly and are never seen again. Of the 119 fatalities last year only about one-third of the bodies were recovered.

The large number of fatalities last year roused the Alpine rescue society to introduce new measures to protect amateur mountain climbers in spite of themselves. The Swiss Alpine club is also taking measures in the same direction. Cabins are being erected in dangerous places, and signboards warning against hidden crevasses have been set up.

Since 1860 the fatal accidents that have occurred upon the Swiss mountains up to the end of the century made a total of nearly 200. The last two seasons have about equaled that number, so it is imperative that the tourist be guarded against the consequences of his own folly.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Text of the Lesson, Ex. 32, 1-35. Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1. Up, make us gods, which shall go before us. The topic of our lesson is "Worshipping the Golden Calf," and, although the whole chapter is assigned as a study, lack of space will necessitate limiting our comments to the verses to be printed as the lesson, 1-6, 30-35. Some one has said that whenever we turn away from leaning exclusively upon God either for salvation or for the necessities of the daily path we are virtually saying, "Up, make us gods." This is equal to a rejection of God. These people had not seen Moses nor heard from God for several weeks, and, forgetting their promise to obey, they fell to trust.

2. 3. And Aaron said unto them, Break off the golden earrings . . . and bring them unto me. When Moses went up into the mount to be alone with God, he said to the elders, "Aaron and Hur are with you," and he referred the people to them as counselors in his absence. Aaron was Moses' mouth or spokesman, and Moses was to him instead of God (Ex. iv, 16; vii, 1); but, Moses being absent, he, like a false prophet, speaks out of his own heart this evil advice (Jer. xxiii, 16). He has no word of warning or help for them as from God.

4. These be thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. What a lie, what blasphemy, what dishonor to the living God! Has Aaron lost his reason? He certainly has lost faith in God. See in II Thess. ii, 10, 11, the awful consequences of turning away from the truth. Instead of receiving from their hands the gold to make an idol, they should have received from his mouth the living words of the living God. Through him who should have led them to the God of glory they changed their glory into the similitude of an ox (Ps. cvi, 20).

5. And when Aaron saw it he built an altar before it. See this sin repeated in the case of Jeroboam and the very words of Aaron used (I Kings xii, 28, 33). This is all the work of the devil from beginning to end, and so is everything like it in the churches and among the people of God today. God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth (John iv, 24).

6. The people sat down to eat and to drink and rose up to play. See I Cor. x, 7, and it would be well to read the whole chapter. Is it not on the same line of things when in houses built for the worship of God people bearing the name of Christ meet to eat and drink and be entertained or amused? In the next two verses the Lord, while speaking to Moses, calls the people Moses' people which he brought out of Egypt and says, "They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them." They were not acting like the people of God; they were not in His way. See Ps. cxix, 1; John xiv, 6; Josh. i, 7. The Lord suggests that He destroy the whole nation and make of Moses a new nation. Moses intercedes for the people as the Lord's people and is heard. He comes down from the mount, breaks the tables, burns the calf, grinds it to powder, scatters it upon the water and makes the people drink it.

30. I will go up unto the Lord. Peradventure I shall make an atonement for your sin. Thus he puts himself between the sinners and God as a mediator, confessing their sin and seeking atonement, which implies judgment upon sin. See what is written of Phinehas making an atonement in Num. xxv, 10-13. Remember Lev. xvii, 11, and that it is the blood that maketh atonement for the soul and see Him, the prophet like unto Moses (Deut. xviii, 18), who, taking the sinner's place and allowing all sin to be laid upon Him, did by bearing our sins in His own body on the tree make atonement sufficient for the sins of the whole world.

31. Oh, this people have sinned a great sin! All sin is great, and even the thought of foolishness is sin (Prov. xxiv, 9); but some sins are more heinous than others. The Lord Jesus Himself spoke of a sin that hath never forgiveness at the same time that He spoke of the forgiveness of all manner of sins except this particular sin (Mark iii, 28-30). The sin that overtops all others is the rejection of Christ, the Son of God. This is the sin that causes souls to perish (John iii, 18).

32. And if not, blot me, I pray Thee, out of Thy book which Thou hast written. He is willing to suffer in their stead, if necessary, in order to save them. The same spirit is seen in Paul on behalf of the same people Israel (Rom. ix, 3). The reality is seen in Jesus Christ, who was actually made a curse for them and for us.

33. Whosoever hath sinned against Me him will I blot out of My book. In Rev. xx, 12, and Mal. iii, 16, we read of several books, but what book is referred to in our lesson perhaps we may not know in this our time of partial knowledge (I Cor. xiii, 12).

34, 35. Behold, Mine angel shall go before thee. See chapters xxxiii, 2, 15, and xxxiii, 20; Isa. lxiii, 9, and thank God for Matt. xxviii, 20; Isa. xli, 10, 13; Deut. xxxi, 8, etc. He is the God of all grace, and He will not forsake His people for His great name's sake. So that we may plead, "Though our iniquities testify against us, do Thou it for Thy name's sake" (I Sam. xii, 22; Jer. xiv, 7).

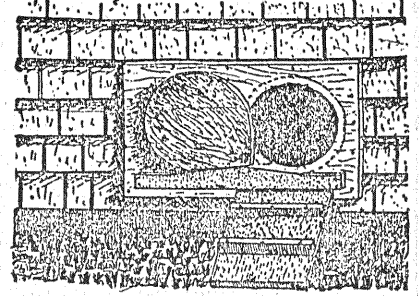


IT NEVER STICKS.

Convenient Chicken Coop Door Used by George I. Moore.

While making a visit to George I. Moore's farm in Plymouth county, Mass., he called my attention to a chicken coop door that he invented and has used for some time. The arrangement is simple, as the drawing will show, but is nevertheless effective. Doors that slide up and down between cleats are apt to bind when swelled by a rain.

When doors are fitted with hinges, unless of leather they will rust and break when exposed to the weather. Mr. Moore has obtained all this trouble by the use of a common quarter inch



THE CIRCULAR DOOR.

carriage bolt, and the door is opened and closed with ease, no matter what the weather may be. The entrance hole to the coop should be circular and about ten inches across, while the door must be about an inch larger, with one side pear shaped, in which to bore the hole for the bolt on which the door is hung.

The door rests on a cleat, the upper side of which just fits the side of the door. Mr. Moore has used these doors double on some of his coops, one inside, the other out, thus giving greater protection to the inmates, especially in the fall and winter months. In freezing weather the outside door might stick to the cleat, but this trouble can be avoided by driving two shingle nails or screws on each side of the cleat for the door to rest on. To insure the easy working of the door it would be well to put a washer between it and the side of the coop, which will prevent binding during a rainstorm.—E. F. Barry in American Agriculturist.

Eggs or Poultry.

We have within the last six months asked half a dozen or more commercial poultrymen to give us their opinion as to the relative profits of producing eggs or poultry for market.

The invariable reply has been that eggs are more profitable than poultry. This is our view of the matter and has been for a good many years, this opinion having been based on long continued tests.

The egg farmer necessarily has a considerable quantity of poultry to sell in the shape of surplus cockerels and hens that are old enough to be dispensed with.

While this poultry may be dispensed with at a profit, the profit is not as large as that derived from the production of eggs under fairly favorable conditions.

The production of hens that will produce a large number of eggs is a very profitable business, and poultrymen cannot do better than to begin establishing strains of this kind.

The trap nest will furnish the proper evidence of prolificacy and so far is the only means by which this can be secured.—Commercial Poultry.

A Swindle Detected.

Speaking of sharp practice, I heard a party telling of a trick played upon them by a large poultry company of "excellent repute." They purchased 300 duck eggs and before placing in the incubator tested them. The result was startling, to say the least. Over 100 of the eggs had dead ducklings in them! The seller did not calculate on the eggs being tested beforehand and placed old incubator eggs in with the good ones. Had the party buying placed the eggs in machine and then tested on the eighth or tenth day he would have anticipated a good hatch on the strength of the dead ducklings, or, if experienced enough to see that they were dead, would have thought the eggs fertile, but possibly germs weak. This is a clever trick and may be has been used to considerable extent.

Moral.—Test all eggs bought before setting.—Zip in Poultry Monthly.

Care of the Poults.

Little turkeys, having rather wild natures, do not take very kindly to meal and puddings. Cheese, meat and eggs should be re-enforced by onion tops and lettuce. Little turkeys are susceptible to dampness, so for the first two or three weeks of their lives they should be carefully protected during dew and showers. It is difficult to raise them and chicks together because at this early stage the latter develop faster and rob the little turkeys, while later the poults become the quicker and the bolder and domineer.—C. L. Edwards in Farm and Home.

Charcoal For Fowls.

The value of charcoal must not be underestimated. It is of much help in keeping fowls in health and preventing looseness. Feed it powdered in the food two or three times a week. Chickens for market will fatten faster if fed charcoal, it has been found. Charcoal is not a medicine, strictly speaking. It is an absorbent and as such takes up the poisonous gases in the system and carries them off. It is practically harmless in any amount.

Give Them Room.

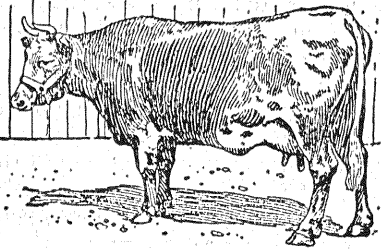
Crowding 200 hens into the space that ought to accommodate 100 will crowd out all the health, comfort, vigor, flesh, temper and eggs of your entire flock. Overcrowding is bad for any stock and particularly bad for feathered stock.

It is evident that supplies of range cattle this year will be large, says National Stockman. A good many were wintered on the range, and, owing to the mildness of the winter and the practice of hay feeding, they have come to new grass in first class condition. These will be the early birds of the range season, and their advent is looked for prior to the 1st of August. Southern range cattle have gone to northern pastures in great numbers, and they will be finished later on, stringing into market until the snow flies. It is thought that nearly half a million head have gone up from the south, most of them to be finished for next fall's slaughter. It is figured that the feed lots will get a much smaller proportion than usual.

The question that arises in view of the prospective liberal movement of range cattle is, What is likely to be their influence on the market? It would be easier to forecast that if the farm feed lots held their usual quota, but they do not. Certainly when range cattle come in it is reasonable to expect a decline in the ordinary and medium grades which are now selling so high. The farms as well as the ranges will be turning out grass cattle by that time, and the supply fit for the block must be greatly augmented. On the other hand, the number of cattle to be finished on grain for the later markets is the smallest for many years, and unless range cattle are unusually good the choice fat kinds should sell well right along. That is not saying that recent prices will be paid until new corn can ripen cattle; but that compared with former years there is promise of good stiff prices. It is hard to see where a large supply of prime fat heaves is to come from; but the trade that must have that kind is limited, and many slaughterers will take the medium grades if the price favors them very much, thus affecting the market for those above. Much depends on the condition of the rangers, much on the numbers from the feed lots and much on the demand for beef and the supply of other meats.

Hard to Beat.

Here is a cow which the Philadelphia North American says may be the champion heavyweight in the state, if not in the country. She is owned by Jacob Weh of Lancaster, Pa. She is of the Durham stock, and recently when she was weighed she tipped the scales



SHE WEIGHS 1,962 POUNDS.

at 1,962 pounds. She has been pronounced by cattle dealers and owners of fancy live stock as perhaps the finest specimen of Durham or any other breed ever raised. The cow is now seven years old, having been raised by Mr. Weh from a calf. While the animal has never been fed up for exhibition purposes, Mr. Weh is confident he could easily add 500 pounds to the present weight.

The measurements are as follows: From top of head to base of tail, 8 feet 4 inches; circumference of forward body, 8 feet; 6 feet 6 inches around breast; 2 feet 3 inches across hips; 4 feet 8 inches high at fore feet.

Good Conditions.

Continued high prices for good cattle at public sales indicate the healthy condition of the pure bred beef cattle business, according to American Agriculturist. Sensational values are not uncommon—\$15,000 for the Shorthorn bull Merry Hampton, \$6,300 for the Angus cow Black Judy, \$25,000 for the Robbins Shorthorns Roberta Choice Goods and others. These point to the keen interest in blooded stock. Then, too, the average for all blooded stock is still high, and this is the real index of conditions. In 1901 a total of 7,214 animals of the six leading beef breeds made the very satisfactory average of over \$207. This year to date the prices have been about up to this, and the outlook is very promising. A very large number have already been sold, and many sales are scheduled for the coming months.

Shorthorn Pedigrees.

Just now the popular Shorthorn pedigree calls for a large amount of Scotch blood. That demand is based on the high merit of Scotch cattle as bred by leading breeders, of whom Cruikshank stood at the head. But while Scotch cattle are all right, it must be remembered that the tribes represented in the breeding of Booth, Bates and others were in their day equally famous. For two generations of men these cattle furnished a large proportion of the winners, and they must have had merit to do so. Many of the good old Shorthorns yet compare favorably with the now fashionably bred animals. Some of the younger generation of breeders do not recognize this fact and are inclined to discount the old tribes that have done so much for the cause of improved live stock. A safe rule, says National Stockman, is to recognize merit wherever it is found and to remember that it is not confined to any particular family or tribe.

Tar Preparations For Mange.

A late bulletin from the Nebraska experiment station strongly advocates dipping with coal tar preparations to cure mange in cattle. The author claims that the liberal use of dips will lessen abortion in range cattle, which, he holds, is often due to weakness resulting from mange.

A FASHION LETTER

Black and White Gowns Strictly Up to Date.

A RAGE FOR UNLINED GOWNS

Green and Blue Veils Combined the Latest Millinery Fad--Gowns for Semidress.

The woman who wishes to be economical will confine herself to black and white this season. She will also be so doing in the height of style.

Black and white foulards are made shirt waist style and are neat and pretty for street wear. One of the smartest ways in which such a foulard can be made up is to lay the waist in tiny box plaits stitched flat and to treat the skirt in the same way, allowing the fullness to flare out below the knees. Of course these foulard shirt waist gowns are made unlined.

There seems to be a rage for unlined gowns this season, and they are made



ETAMINE SUIT.

so even in expensive materials. Gowns are not so much boned as formerly, and, except in the case of stout women, the absence of bones improves the figure.

A navy blue etamine suit is here shown. The jacket is made blouse fashion, with open fronts, lined with lace. The skirt has two graduated ruffles, which are the fad. The trimming of the suit consists in bands of stitched satin.

Dress Fancies.

A green veil draped over a blue one is a millinery fad just now. The veils are not worn over the face, but draped around the brim of the hat with long falling ends behind. Both the green and the blue are of the most vivid shades imaginable.

In Paris the rage for greens and blues has been superseded by one for red, particularly for that of a geranium shade. Red linon de sole is very smart.



EVENING WRAP.

especially when trimmed with coarse lace and touches of oriental embroidery.

Some of the smartest coats seen recently at the races were of white embroidered in black or of a biscuit shade treated the same way.

Many coats for evening wear have large white and gold embroidered collars.

A handsome evening wrap of black bengaline silk is here shown. The lining is white satin, and the trimming consists of accordion plaited ruffles of black chiffon. The huge sleeves are made entirely of this accordion plaited chiffon. A facing of white lace appears

down the front and at the bottom of the sleeves.

Grass Linen Waists.

The majority of the blouse waists button down the back. Like the dresses, the waists are soft and boast of no stiff or starched effect.

Waists of grass linen all laid in fine perpendicular tucks and trimmed with wide applique of linen colored lace are considered smart. White china silk



BLOUSE OF SPOTTED NET AND LACE.

blouses are trimmed with valenciennes in a plaided pattern. White organdies and mulls are trimmed with heavy Irish lace.

The gingham shirt waist seems to be a thing of the past, even for athletics. The all white shirt waist prevails. This is probably because it launders so much more satisfactorily.

White pique suits are giving way to white cotton etamine and the glace linen ones.

Long dust coats of pongee are serviceable to cover muslin gowns when on the street or in a public conveyance. They are usually made with strapped seams and wide lace collars.

The cool, attractive waist in the illustration shows one of the latest designs. The yoke is transparent and has no collar. Across the bust and the upper parts of the sleeves there is a deep band composed of three shirtings and cordings. Below this the waist is made very full. The sleeves have full transparent puffs gathered into a deep fitted undersleeve of lace.

Useful Afternoon Gowns.

A useful gown is one which is half evening and half afternoon style. This high necked gown has elbow sleeves and dainty little touches of chiffon or embroidery. Such a gown can be worn to restaurants or the theater. Crepe de chine and wool veiling make especially good gowns of this sort.

Just now there is a perfect craze for all the linen and pongee shades. This



WHITE VEILING GOWN.

is to the almost complete exclusion of gray. The woman who thinks she cannot wear the trying ceru shades should try combining them with just the right shade of cherry red. Touches of this in the shape of embroidery or a band around the top of the collar even will make the trying shade of ceru becoming.

Colored shirt waists are almost entirely out of style. White, black and ceru are the only colors now worn in cotton blouses by women who understand the art of dressing well.

This pretty gown is made of white veiling and is trimmed with yellow lace. The waist is bloused and laid in clusters of three tucks, between which the applications of lace are placed. The sleeves have big puffs set into a cuff of lace. The skirt is tucked in clusters of three and finished with three folds around the bottom.

The hat which goes with this is of white straw trimmed with cherries and their leaves. JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Sickroom.

Household troubles should be kept far away from the sickroom. For the time being let the sufferers have immunity from the hundred and one cares of daily life.

News of the Thumb

Pigeon wants a canning factory.

Two more additional wells have been added to Bad Axe water supply.

The Marlette canning factory is about complete and soon will be ready for business.

The next regular teachers' examination for Sanilac county will be held Aug. 21-22 at Sanilac Centre.

Bad Axe merchants have arranged to hold their annual outing in connection with the Masonic picnic at Bay Port July 30th.

The North Branch M. E. church will be dedicated Aug. 24. It is expected that Gov. Bliss will grace the occasion by his presence.

At a recent school meeting at Ubley the question of a graded school was lost by a vote of 24 to 19, four less than the required two-thirds to make it legal.

Most of the business places at Caseville and Pigeon have agreed to close their place of business on July 30th on account of the Masonic picnic at Bay Port.

A. J. Kitzinger of Millington came in contact with a band saw in Thompson Bros.' sawmill a few days ago and the result was a deep gash in his arm above the elbow.

A man was run over by a Grand Trunk train last week four miles east of Lapeer. It is thought the unfortunate man was Thos. Connors, of Rochester, N. Y.

J. A. Trotter, editor of the Tuscola County Pioneer, has taken formal possession of the postoffice at Vassar. John W. Gollan is assistant postmaster and Fred B. Perry chief clerk.

The home of Berry Staples at Caro was consumed by fire last Wednesday. The fire caught from a stove. Mr. and Mrs. Staples were absent from home at work at the time and have lost all their belongings.

Wm. McClellan, while returning from Vassar late at night, was held up by two robbers. Fortunately he had nothing of value on his person and was told to pass on. McClellan thinks he would have made short work of the rascals had he been armed.

Sanilac Centre has a railroad but that does not signify that all are satisfied. One man says he will continue to team lumber to his lumber yard from Carsonville and save money by it. The freight rate for the eight miles is 50 cents a thousand on lumber and 2 cents a hundred on grain.

While building a stone foundation under the old Rapley House at Yale, four workmen nearly lost their lives last week. The building stood on piles and without warning the ground under the piles gave way and the house came down on three of the men with a crash, all receiving serious injuries.

Mike Conaton while helping to unload hay at the Morrow House barn at Bad Axe became entangled in the rope attached to the fork and the first thing Mike knew he was being carried by one of his legs up to the roof of the barn. By the assistance of others who were working with him,

Mike was lowered back onto the wagon without injury. Mike thinks he would prefer a more angelic way of taking his flight to heaven.

The Sebewaing Review is on the war path. The following ultimatum appeared in last weeks issue: "We call the attention of the local boxers to the fact that a boycott is a weapon that cuts both ways, and they will discover their error before they are through with their assinine fight with The Review."

The Marlette Leader in its last issue complains bitterly over the wretched condition of a piece of road east of the village. The Leader lambasts the highway commissioner and winds up by saying, "The road is very much like the small boy's pants, been patched so much there is nothing of the original to be found."

Sebewaing doctors are not a unit in their diagnosis of smallpox. In the case of the son of Gustave Pankrantz who came down with an eruption the attending physician, Dr. Webber, called it chicken pox and Dr. Friedlander, the health officer, claimed it was small pox. In order to settle the controversy Dr. Ramsey, state inspector, of Lansing, was consulted and he emphatically stated that the boy had the small pox. The case is of a very mild form and it is reported that the boy will soon be over it.

The following item appeared in the Detroit Evening News last Monday: "While the test beet sugar factory wells were being shot off at Bad Axe everybody got out of the way, but two men who didn't seem to know they were loaded. Bill went the battery and those two thought a Mt. Pelee eruption had occurred at Bad Axe. When the smoke cleared away it was found that one man had a hole three inches deep in his leg and the other had been hit in 14 places. The injuries were serious, but not fatal."

The dam over the Cass river at Caro is nearly completed. In speaking of the fish chute which has been constructed, the Caro Courier says: "It is very evident that the first movement of ice would demolish the whole structure. It is difficult to see how any chute made on the plans of the state would stand in any stream. There is nothing to protect the supports of the chute which are exposed to drifting ice and floodwood. It is to be hoped that proper chutes may be secured both here and at Frankenmuth when we may expect to derive some benefit from the fish."

One of the men in charge of a gang of sugar beet weeders in Lincoln township was in town one day this week and mentioned the fact that in his gang was one gentleman who was very much opposed to the industry when the Bad Axe committee visited that town to interest their people in the Bad Axe project. He has a large family of children, several of whom are at home with him, so that his pay roll is \$9.25 a day. He is in circumstances that he knows the benefit of the beet industry. The proof of the benefit is the pay roll Saturday nights.—Huron Tribune.

EDITORIALS

By the People.

The Editor of the Enterprise gave an extended account of the rain and hail storm which passed over this locality on July 12th, in his last issue. One sentence that drew our attention in a particular manner read as follows: "Among the heavier losers of crops are many who were engaged in various forms of manual labor on the previous Sunday."

Bro. McDowell was apparently careful to say Sunday and not Sabbath. The writer did not work on the "previous Sunday," but suffered in common with others. He is not talking in his own defense but that of others who did labor on the day that Constantine made a day of rest sixteen hundred years ago. We do not believe it is proper to make a business of laboring on the first day of the week because we have many good neighbors who feel it is wrong, and we would not unnecessarily hurt their feelings. But we fail to see why Constantine had any more right to say on what day I should abstain from labor than I would have to tell him on what day he should sit down and rest if he were among us today. The intimation of Bro. McDowell that it was wrong to gather a harvest when ready for the barn in a "catching" season, he has gathered from custom and not from evidence. All that is necessary for the good of man may be done without wrong on the first day of the week as well as any other day, and should Friend "Mac" think we are

laboring under a delusion, let him forward his evidence. We deem it alright to discuss these questions in a kindly way, keeping in mind that many things were mingled in the past with the Christian religion that have been beneficially torn from it, and there is yet much that may be disengaged from the doctrine of Him who taught that love to each other was the keeping of the law.

In order that we may arrive at proper conclusions, it is well to look over the ground with a mind open to conviction ready to

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CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., July 25 1902.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	73
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	70
Rye, No. 2.....	54
White oats, No. 2.....	49
Peas.....	50 60
Handpicked Peas.....	1 50
Cloverseed.....	4 00 4 50
Wool.....	13 16 1/2
Eggs per doz.....	15
Butter.....	13
Live hogs, per cwt.....	7 00
Beef, live weight.....	3 50 4 50
Sheep live weight, per lb.....	3 1/2 4 1/2
Lambs.....	4 1/2 5
Live Veal.....	7 50 8 00
Dressed Hogs.....	7 00 8 00
Dressed Beef.....	6 9
chicken.....	5
Ducks.....	5
Geese.....	5
Turkey.....	8
Hides, green.....	5

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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
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Mortgage Sale.
Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a mortgage bearing date the 24th day of November, A. D. 1893, made and executed by Hiram C. Pease and Mary Pease, his wife to Elijah H. Pinney, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1893, in Liber 85 of Mortgages, on Page 20, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1902, made and executed by the said Elijah H. Pinney to Mabel Lovell, said assignment being recorded in the Register of Deeds office aforesaid on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1902, in Liber 94 of Mortgages on Page 481, upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars and Thirty Cents.

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

Dated June 12th, A. D. 1902.
MABEL LOVELL, Assignee of Mortgage.
J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

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 24th day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and two, Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Helwig deceased, George W. Helwig administrator, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final administration account. It is ordered that Monday the 28th day of July next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned for examining and allowing said final account and for assigning the residue of said estate to the heirs and assigns thereof. 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.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.
PASSENGER TIME CARD.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH		STATIONS		GOING SOUTH	
7 P.M.	8 P.M.	7 P.M.	8 P.M.	7 P.M.	8 P.M.
8:50	9:15	PONTIAC	8:05	10:40	4:00
9:20	9:45	Eastport	7:40	10:15	3:30
9:50	10:15	Coile	7:10	9:45	3:00
10:10	10:35	Oxford	6:40	9:15	2:30
10:35	11:00	Shoup	6:10	8:45	2:00
10:55	11:20	Leon rd	5:40	8:15	1:30
11:20	11:45	Dryden	5:10	7:45	1:00
11:45	12:10	Imley city	4:40	7:15	11:30
12:10	12:35	Lum	4:10	6:45	11:00
12:35	1:00	Kings Mills	3:40	6:15	10:30
1:00	1:25	Clifford	3:10	5:45	10:00
1:25	1:50	Kingston	2:40	5:15	9:30
1:50	2:15	Wilmot	2:10	4:45	9:00
2:15	2:40	Deford	1:40	4:15	8:30
2:40	3:05	Cass City	1:10	3:45	8:00
3:05	3:30	Gagetown	10:40	3:15	7:30
3:30	3:55	Owendale	10:10	2:45	7:00
3:55	4:20	Linkville	9:40	2:15	6:30
4:20	4:45	Pigeon	9:10	1:45	6:00
4:45	5:10	Berne	8:40	1:15	5:30
5:10	5:35	Caseville	8:10	10:45	5:00

*Flag stations. Trains stop only on signal.
Trains No. 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. No. 6 Thursday and Saturday.
All other trains daily except Sunday.
Connections—Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Ry; Oxford with Bay City division Mich. Central Ry; Imley City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry; Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry; Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Ry.
W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

Opocare
THE BEST FOR THE BOWELS
Genuine stamped C. C. Never sold in bulk.
Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

OUR GREAT WHEAT CROP

A MONSTER harvest of wheat, a harvest so big that the people of the wheat belt wonder how it is all going to be gathered and handled, is now being garnered in Uncle Sam's big wheat growing districts.

These July days, then, are busy ones for the wheat farmer. From early morn till late at night and often all night long when the moon is shining the clack and whir of the header, binder and thrasher are heard in the fields. Busy men and toiling horses labor and sweat under the burning July sun while the fruits of nature's handiwork are being gathered.

The harvesting of wheat begins first, of course, in the southern portion of the country. For instance, the binders began humming in the fields of southern Missouri as early as the 10th of June and will be heard far into August in the Dakotas and British America.

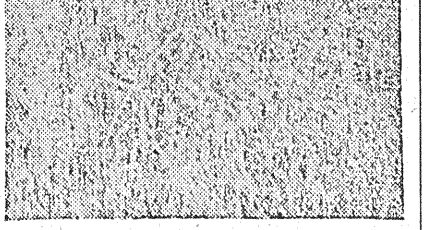
Of late years the labor problem has been a vexing one with the big grain growers. Even with the great help afforded by harvesting machinery it is difficult to get men and horses to save the crops.

Less than a score of years ago few farmers would think of sowing more wheat or corn than their own regular help could gather at harvest time.

The most a farmer in any community would do was to call a few of the neighbors to assist if the grain threatened to ripen too fast while it was being cut. The importing of labor was unthought of.

But today the wheat belts of the northwest and the southwest afford a striking contrast to the relatively small industry of those days. Hundreds of acres in one field, one farmer operating twenty-five binders and employing a hundred harvest laborers, was beyond the wildest dreams of the old time agriculturist. Yet this is common enough in the wheat growing districts today.

David W. Blaine, a farmer of Pratt county, Kan., has arranged a plan to



A HEADER AT WORK.

furnish 20,000 extra men every year to the Kansas farmers. Mr. Blaine began three years ago by advertising in the newspapers for harvest hands to go to his home community, Pratt county, and assist him and his neighbors in caring for surplus grain. Thousands of idle men in the cities read the advertisement and hurried out.

This season Blaine secured even more detailed reports of the needs of the farmers as early as April, getting the names of the farmers and number of hands they wanted in every township. He also secured a report on the condition of wheat at that time.

By keeping a close watch on the weather reports he knew early in June about how many men would be needed. He then sent out circulars to the various employment agencies in the United States stating that 20,000 men, 1,000 women and 3,000 teams could be used in the wheatfields for thirty days or more. Most of these laborers follow the wheat harvesting to the north, thus getting from sixty to ninety days of remunerative employment. The wages range from \$1.50 to \$2.50 for a day of eight hours, with double pay for extra time.

The immediate cutting of a wheatfield after it once begins to ripen is necessary if it is to be saved. This is why so many thousands of extra men are needed.

A farmer with four good horses, his gang plow and a drill will plant from 200 to 300 acres of grain in the fall, but to handle this grain when ripened requires ten horses and seven men, or six more men than are usually found with the average farmer. Naturally these men and teams have to be imported, as well as women to prepare the food for the workers.

The work to be done in a harvest field is extremely tiresome and soon tells upon the tenderfoot. There is no protection from the sun's rays, which often reach the 115 mark, mowing down the harvesters as their machines cut the yellow grain.

How the Golden Grain Is Garnered From the Fields

The men who come to the wheat belt directly from the cities and have been used to inside work are at first set to driving binders. This pays \$1.50 a day, and as they become more hardened to the rays of the sun they are promoted to the carrying of bundles or shocking and later get the job of hauling, feeding a thrasher, etc.

Those who are unused to the harvest field generally break down the second



A VISTA OF YELLOW SHOCKS.

or third day. Even if not struck, running about through the rough stubble carrying heavy bundles tells on them seriously. The work of the harvest hands is well worth the price paid.

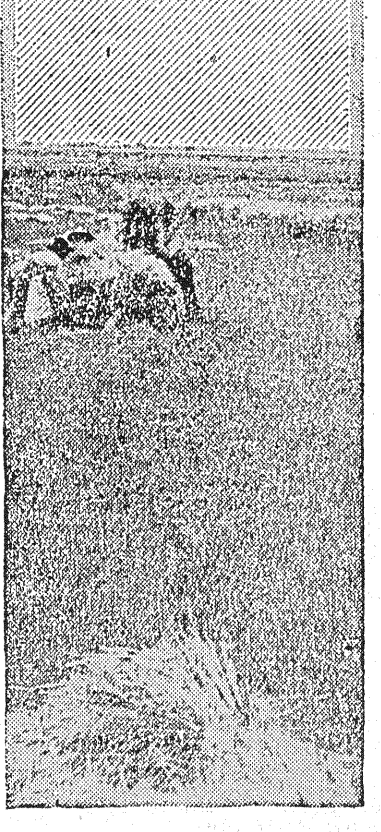
It all depends, however, upon the previous field experience, and this is why so many Kansas farm girls do more work with a binder than a strong, healthy man from the city.

Two types of machines are ordinarily used in the harvesting of wheat, the binder and the header. The self binder is usually drawn by three or four horses. It cuts the straw close to the ground, ties it with twine and casts it on the ground ready for the thrasher.

The header is pushed by four horses at the extreme rear of the machine. The straw is cut by this machine close to the head, and the head of grain is thrown from the knives into the header box. When the box is full, it is carried to the dumping place to await the thrasher.

But it is on the Pacific slope that mechanical developments in wheat production have reached their greatest height. On the Pacific coast standing grain is so dry by 9 o'clock in harvest time that it can be "headed" or reaped, thrashed, cleaned and sacked all in one machine, which is drawn over the field by a small herd of horses or goes through harnessed to a steam traction engine powerful enough to haul a train of freight cars.

Some of these machines will cut a swath fifty feet wide and will reap,



BINDING THE SHOCKS.

thrash, clean and sack about 100 acres of grain a day. All over the grain belt today thousands of men and horses are saving the great crop, and for weeks yet they will be busy, for it must be remembered that the United States grows one-fifth of all the wheat produced in this world.

WAS TAKEN TO PONTIAC.

Miss Josie Retherford, well known here, loses her reason.

A pitiful sight met the gaze of the passengers on the southbound P. O. & N. train last Tuesday morning. When the train arrived at Deford the attention of the passengers was attracted by the frantic screams of a girl who was carried into the coach by Sheriff Blinn, assisted by Mrs. Blinn and Deputy Morris. The unfortunate girl was Josie Retherford, who was being taken to the Pontiac asylum. Her maniacal hallucinations were of varied order and created considerable excitement among the passengers. When the train arrived at Clifford the poor girl was taken into the smoking car away from the crowd, where the attendants finally succeeded in soothing her feelings to a more normal condition. Miss Retherford is well-known here, having formerly served as a domestic in several Cass City families.

Tiffany's Big Day in 1837.

Mr. Charles L. Tiffany and his partner, Mr. Young, began business on a capital of \$1,000 borrowed from Mr. Tiffany's father.

Their first stock of salable goods consisted of bric-a-brac, Chinese and Japanese wares, umbrellas, walking sticks, desks, dressing cases, cabinets, fans, fine stationery, pottery, fancy articles and curiosities. The total sales for the first three days are said to have amounted to only \$498, but as the nature of the business became known the patronage increased, new features were added from time to time, and on the day before Christmas of the year 1837 the sales amounted to \$236.—American Monthly Review of Reviews.

Dublin's Red Haired Club.

The Red Haired club of Dublin, which furnished years ago, was a society which barred out all whose hair-color was not of the most pronounced auburn. In order that no one could gain admission by false pretenses it was required at the initiation of each member that the applicant wash his hair and whiskers in hot soda and water. This effectually took out any "dye" that might have been used.

All Agreed.

Krankleigh—Naw! I don't like my new neighborhood at all. Every man on the street's a cad.

Sharpe—You don't say?

Krankleigh—Yes, and there's one man in particular who isn't fit to live there at all.

Sharpe—Strange; that's what all the other neighbors say.—Philadelphia Press.

Armour's Fertilizers make two stalks of wheat where only one grew before. Sold by Anderson & McCallum, Cass City, Mich.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sanilac County.
Adella Hurley to Chas. W. Wilson sw 1-2 sw 1-4 sec 15, Marion, \$800.
Peter Fair and wife to John Nunham, commencing sw cor of the sw 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 21, Wheatland, \$250.

F. J. Benedict and wife to Wm. Alexander lots 1, 4, blk 11, Sanilac Centre, \$80.
Wm. Dawson and wife to G. S. Tweedie, lots 20, 21 and 22, blk 8, \$200.
Jas. Whale and wife to Isaac Acar e 1-2 sw 1-4 of s 1-2 se 1-3 nw 1-4 sec 4, Evergreen, \$210.
Jacob Basler and wife to Henry Basler, 1-2 sw 1-4 sec 28, Sanilac, \$300.

H. N. Wilson and wife to A. E. Piper & Co., commencing 10 rods s of nw cor of sw 1-4 sec 4, Marlette, \$50.
G. E. Harris and wife to Chas. Wilson lots 3, 4, blk 22 Brown City, \$50.

Chas. Wilson and wife to Thos. McClelland, lots 3, 4, Brown City, \$25.
A. R. Schell to Mary McLean et al lots 4, 5, blk 8, lots 2, 4, blk 8, lots 2, 4, blk 9, lots 1, 2, blk 12, Sanilac Centre, \$200.
E. M. M. Ankettell to Nancy M. Mattart e 1-2 ne 1-4 sec 10, Buell, \$675.

Anna Higgins to Anna McCarty starting 746 ft west and 12 rods 10 ft s of ne cor of ne 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 30, Menden, \$800.
Thos. Blacklaw to Helen Blacklaw ne 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 19, Argyle, \$100.

Huron County.
Abram R. Hyzer to Ernest Clubusch lot 6 blk 2 Hyzer's add to Pigeon, \$50.
Abram R. Hyzer to Elizabeth Clubusch lot 10 blk 2 Hyzer's add to Pigeon, \$50.
George J. Kine to trustees of Evangelical church of Elkton part of ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 16 Oliver \$1.

Francis W. Burnham to Matilda Burnham s 1-2 of so 1-4 of so 1-4 sec 21 Grant, \$10.
Arthur Taylor to Jeremiah and Alfarretta Woolhouse sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 35 Oliver, \$500.
John S. Owen to Malcolm McCollum w 30 acres of nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 2 Brookfield, \$500.
Alexander Huckyto to Peter A. Mabee lot 1 blk 2 Phillips add to Buell Ave.
Alexander Huckyto to Peter A. Mabee, se 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 22 and ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 27 Huron, \$1000.

Milo Case to Agnes Case lot in village of Seward, \$1.
Cora E. Pack Hubbard et al trustees to David H. Pierce ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 33 Blinghurn \$25.
William Stall to John H. Woolley lot 41 Diebels 1st add to Pigeon \$215.
John S. Owen to Sophia S. Owen sw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 20, Lake, \$385.
Thomas Scott to Alice Scott sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 23 Verona, \$1.

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

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 19th day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and two, Present John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Battel, deceased, Duncan Battel, the executor of said estate having rendered to this court his final administration account. It is ordered that Monday the 18th day of August next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned for examining and allowing said final account. 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.

Laing & Janes
Would announce to their numerous customers that in
DRY GOODS
their shelves are well filled with choice goods. No trouble to show them. To close certain lines we offer Bargains which you will do well to examine.
SHOES
We have a large line of desirable goods in regular stock and offer CUT PRICES in many lines. Also have recently received a full line of Sample Shoes offered at SPLENDID BARGAINS.
Our line of Groceries is complete with new and fresh goods. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

MY STOCK OF
BUGGIES
IS COMPLETE

There are no better vehicles than the
TAYLOR, SCOTT and the DOLSON
make, at right prices. Top Buggies from \$40 to \$65. Open rigs from \$30 to \$50. I buy in car lots and can save you money.
GEO. E. HOPPS,
Largest stock in the county,
KINGSTON, MICH.

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.

NOVESTA.
Mrs. K. Horner still continues very ill.
C. Kelly and wife were the guests of M. Handley and wife last Sunday.
Ransom Weeks and wife of this place and Loren Weeks and wife, of Shabbona, were renewing acquaintances at Port Austin last week.
Miss Anna Handley, of this place, spent last week with relatives and friends at Imley City.
Mesdames Kelly and Clark were callers in Cass City Tuesday.
M. Handley took in the Maccabee social at Shabbona Saturday night.
The heavy rain and hail storm which passed through this section last Monday did considerable damage to crops.
Some unknown disease is raging among cattle in this vicinity.
L. Palmtater's two sons have the typhoid fever but are reported some better.
C. Ashby and wife entertained their niece from Sanilac Centre this week.
Miss Helen Ashby is working for Mrs. Peter Churchill.

BIG C. E. CONVENTION

Has Opened at Ludington for a Four Days Session.

THOUSAND DELEGATES PRESENT

Ludington Pledged to Care For That Many--Homes Thrown Open to Visitors.

Ludington, Mich., July 23.—The Christian Endeavorers of Michigan took possession of Ludington Tuesday, 500 strong, and before the big four days' convention closes it is expected that there will be nearly 1,000 delegates in attendance. The advance guard of this army of Christian workers arrived Monday night, consisting of twenty-five delegates from Traverse City, Cadillac and other northern towns.

In securing this state convention of the Michigan Christian Endeavor, Ludington pledged itself to furnish free entertainment for 1,000 delegates, and now the city is redeeming its obligation nobly. Homes are thrown open almost without reserve for visiting delegates and every effort is being made by the local committee to entertain the visitors royally.

All the exercises of the convention, which will last four days, will be held at the Auditorium at Epworth Heights. This immense building was filled to the doors last night when Rev. B. H. Burt of this city delivered a hearty address of welcome. It was responded to by the state president of the Michigan Christian Endeavor, Rev. F. J. Arthur of Grand Rapids. A splendid inspirational address was also made by Rev. E. B. Allen of Toledo, O., his subject being, "This one thing I do."

Today's program starts off with a morning watch on the summit of Mt. Epworth at 8 o'clock, led by Rev. C. B. Newman of Detroit. During the day nine meetings will be held. All conditions are favorable to a big and successful convention, and it now looks as though Ludington, 1902, would surpass any event in the history of the society.

Justice S. Stearns is prepared to do his share of the entertaining and besides opening several cottages at Epworth for lodgings, will board their thirty or more occupants at the Hotel Epworth free of expense.

THREE TRAIN FATALITIES.

Accidents at Petoskey, Brighton and Cadillac Cause Deaths.

Petoskey, Mich., July 23.—John Blanch was run over and killed and his companion, George Nemich, perhaps fatally hurt by a G. R. & I. suburban train Monday night. The accident occurred near Deadman's crossing, at Bay View, not far from where the deadly locomotive has claimed a victim or two every summer for years. In this case, however, no blame attaches to the railroad. The men were walking on one track and stepping aside to avoid the regular train walked in front of the suburban. Blanch was instantly killed.

Brighton, Mich., July 23.—Private Joseph Desmolne of Company E, Fourteenth United States infantry, was killed near the camp at Island Lake Tuesday by an eastbound freight. He was twenty-one years old and enlisted at Leavenworth, Kan.

Cadillac, Mich., July 23.—H. A. Rogers was struck by an Ann Arbor passenger train Tuesday at Copemish and killed. He was walking on the track and did not hear the train.

Preacher's Wife Gets Divorce.

Escanaba, Mich., July 23.—Rev. J. Spencer Jewell of Gladstone has been granted a divorce from his wife without alimony in the circuit court in this city. The case had many sensational features. Mrs. Jewell had been wedded three times before. She was divorced from the first two husbands; the third, a German count, died. The suit was started by her, but was reversed by the court.

Wanted in Detroit.

Chicago, July 23.—William Morse was arrested here last night and will be taken to Detroit, where an indictment has lain against him for a year and a half. A robbery at the Hotel Cadillac is the charge against him.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Huge Cistern For U. of M.—The university is building a mammoth cistern thirty feet deep in order to supply its boilers with water free from lime. The water will be fed into the cistern from the eaves of the new medical building.

Waitresses Have Champions.—A score of colored waiters who were brought to Mt. Clemens from Cleveland to take the places of the waitresses at the Avery house are threatened with annihilation by the girls' champions.

45 New Knights of Columbus.—Tuesday afternoon a new class of forty-five candidates was initiated into the Menominee council of the Knights of Columbus. State Organizer George Monaghan of Detroit attended with a party of about fifty knights from Detroit and Bay City.

Counterfeiters Did Well.—During the latter part of last week the business men of Crivitz, a northern peninsula town, lost considerable money, especially the saloonkeepers. Two well-dressed men went the rounds treating everyone in sight and paying for the drinks in counterfeit bills, receiving good coin in change.

Chopped His Own Head Open.—One of the incidents of the glorious Fourth at Muskegon has just been discovered. Chris Olsen, aged seventy-four years, struck himself on the head with an ax and opened a long slit in his head. He had been taken to task by the Swedish minister for not leading a better life.

MURDER IN DETROIT.

Young Man Shot Down—Friend Arrested—Thugs and Police in a Duel. Detroit, Mich., July 23.—As a result of a drunken row at the saloon of G. Domanski, 268 Williams avenue, a young man named William Behrendt, or Burns, as he is more familiarly known, living at 1235 Twenty-fifth street, was shot and killed. His friend, Max Rabischki, of 408 Lovett, is locked up at police headquarters charged with the crime.

The trouble occurred about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the murdered man, together with Jack Rylen, Joe Rogman and Max, were having a convivial time in the saloon. The men had some words in the place and after a time went out on the street. A short time after a man named Miller says he heard four shots and some one cried "murder."

Burns was a few minutes later found in the gutter. He was still alive and lived until the ambulance arrived and he had started for the hospital.

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning a duel was fought between Patrolman Daniel O. Smith and three thugs. Officer Smith wounded at least two of the men and captured one of them at the muzzle of a drawn revolver. Although eight bullets were fired at Smith, he luckily escaped.

The battle took place on High street, near John R., and was the result of three holdup men brutally beating Edward Dangler of Seattle, Wash., a traveling salesman for John J. Bagley & Co. of this city. The man under arrest, who gave the name of Henry Dewey, was shot in the foot.

PREPARING FOR FIGHT.

Modern Woodmen, Favoring "Majority Rule," Organize.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 23.—Nearly 100 delegates from Modern Woodmen camps all over this part of the state organized a state association here Tuesday, with headquarters in this city, for the purpose of extending the majority rule idea into every camp in the state and for offering organized opposition to the separate system of insurance. An energetic campaign will be fought from now on until the next June. The state organization will be known as the Michigan Majority Rule Association of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The following officers were elected. President, F. F. Helme, Bay City, vice-president-at-large, C. R. Kealey, Jackson; secretary, C. J. Clark, Grand Rapids; treasurer, C. F. Miller, Ann Arbor. Vice-presidents were also elected for nearly every county in the state and a board of auditors and executive council composed of members from many counties.

Michigan Inventors.

Washington, July 23.—Michigan patents were granted Tuesday as follows: John E. Anderson, Muskegon, typewriter cabinet; Alexander G. Andrew, Calumet, furnace grate; Jerome A. Futurie, Kalamazoo, oil can; Francis R. Beal, Northville, refrigerator; Amel Brotska, Detroit, car brake; William F. Brown, Dowagiac, shoe for grain drills; Hiram T. Bush, Detroit, water closet bowl; Charles F. Christ, Detroit, machine for boxing matches; John S. Clarke, St. Clair, salt making apparatus; George M. Davidson, Big Rapids, hamper; Joseph G. Grall, Detroit, vamp shipper; Joseph Kieln, Cass City, cream separator and churn; Thomas Murphy, Detroit, furnace; Nelson A. Newton, Kalamazoo, vehicle tire; Charles Smith, Piekney, thrill coupling; John Stevenson, Detroit, wire stretcher; David K. Stone and W. W. Healy, Bloomingdale, coin controlled vending machine; Isaac M. Warner, Union City, wire fence stretcher; Jerrold F. Walton, Sturgis, adjustable back chair.

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, July 23.—Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Oscar Loew, Dewitt, \$10; William B. Pitts, Hersey, \$6; Frank Henis, Bay City, \$6. Increase—Joseph Glikson, Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids, \$8; Louis Barthele, Morley, \$8; William H. Pope, Oden, \$17; Adam Orth, Soldiers' Home, Kent, \$8; Abraham Durfee, St. Louis, \$17; Thomas Howe, Hastings, \$12; Thomas Calhoun, Wixom, \$10; Jonas A. Gifford, Jackson, \$18. Widows—Dorothea E. Dueslock, Hersey, \$12; Annie H. Savage, Pottersville, \$8.

Michigan Teacher Died in Manila.

Washington, July 23.—The war department has received a telegram from Manila stating that A. A. Crawford, formerly of Gagetown, Mich., a school teacher in the Philippine service, died on July 21. The dispatch said the Masons were in charge of the body and had notified his family.

Escaped From Owosso Jail.

Owosso, Mich., July 23.—W. H. Jones broke jail at Ovid Tuesday afternoon and headed for Owosso. Officers Case and Retan and Marshal Ross watched for him at Owosso Junction, and Jones got within 200 yards of the officers before he discovered who they were. Jones fled like a deer, while the officers yelled at him to stop and poured a perfect fusillade of bullets in his direction. Jones was finally rounded up and jailed. He is charged with robbing his employer, a farmer living near Ovid, and with getting on a howling jag. He was perfectly sober when captured.

Deeded Away His Wife.

Battle Creek, Mich., July 23.—Frank Bonney was arrested Tuesday afternoon charged with making a murder assault on his wife and Otis Crater Saturday night with a dagger and of inflicting severe wounds. Bonney claims he deeded his wife to Crater on consideration that Crater was to pay off the mortgage on his home and care for the woman and child. Bonney says the contract has been broken. He claims the pair knocked him down and says he is innocent.

Horse Killed a Boy.

Grand Haven, Mich., July 23.—A ten-year-old boy named Stamper, living on a farm ten miles south of this city, was killed yesterday by being trampled and kicked by a horse.

PRISON WARDEN RESIGNS

Chief of Marquette Prison Passes Up His Job.

THE DUTIES ARE DISTASTEFUL

No Requisition Papers for Mrs. Fannie McGowan—Governor Won't Issue Them.

Lansing, Mich., July 22.—Governor Bliss returned Monday from Marquette, where he attended a meeting of the Marquette prison board. He says that the announcement that the board dismissed Deputy Warden Moshier is not altogether correct, the fact being that the board merely sustained the action of Warden Freeman in dismissing Moshier, taking the position that as long as he remained warden, Freeman's authority at the prison should be supreme. It appears that Moshier had appealed to the board from the action of Warden Freeman in dismissing him.

The governor stated that the Marquette dispatches failed to include the announcement that Warden Freeman placed his resignation in the hands of the board to take effect at the pleasure of that body, which subsequently passed a resolution to the effect that in its opinion the resignation should be accepted as soon as a suitable person for the office could be found.

Warden Freeman, in tendering his resignation, stated to the board that the duties of the office had become distasteful to him because of misunderstandings with his deputy and other officials, and that he thought it best to retire.

Lansing, Mich., July 22.—Governor Bliss has declined to issue a requisition for Mrs. Fannie Cooley McGowan, whom the Kalamazoo authorities desire to bring back from Anderson, Ind., on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. It appears that the Kalamazoo authorities are themselves responsible for the governor's action. Deputy Sheriff Shean of Kalamazoo went to Anderson with a warrant recently and offered to settle the matter if Mrs. Cooley or her friends would pay the note of W. W. Baldwin, who is the complainant in the present case, and pay the expenses of his trip to Anderson. He offered to take the note of the woman's husband for the amount claimed and abandon the case, saying that he was authorized to make this proposition. These facts are shown by affidavits filed with the governor.

In view of the fact that the present prosecution appears to have been instituted for the purpose of collecting a debt, instead of punishing Mrs. Cooley for committing the crime, Governor Bliss declined to issue the requisition.

Eber Ward Gets Divorce.

Chicago, July 22.—Another chapter in the history of the famous Ward family was written Saturday, when Eber B. Ward, New York millionaire and brother of Princess Chimay, secured a divorce in Chicago from his wife, Victoria Amelle Hensley Ward, who had previously sued her husband for divorce, made no defense, and the case was allowed to go by default. The charge made against Mrs. Ward was desertion. It is believed that this charge was agreed on and the case was settled quietly in Chicago to avoid publicity.

Pickpocket Nearly Mobbed.

Detroit, Mich., July 22.—Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, while Mrs. Catherine Garyowska was standing at the corner of Fort and Woodward avenue waiting for a car, Harry Smith, sixteen years old, attempted to snatch her pocketbook from her pocket. It stuck, however, and he ran. Henry Gargener caught him. The boy was nearly mobbed before the police arrived.

Serious Accusation.

Saranac, Mich., July 22.—Irwin Baldwin, twenty-one years old, has been lodged in jail at Ionia on a charge of criminally assaulting a five-year-old daughter of George Pratt, living three miles north of here.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Harry Lockwood Paroled.—Governor Bliss has paroled Harry Lockwood, who was sent from Calhoun county to Jackson prison in December, 1897, for ten years for burglary.

Train Victim.—Michael Klobucher, an Austrian trammer at the Osceola mines, was struck by a train one mile south of Calumet and instantly killed while walking on the track. He leaves widow and family.

Had Expensive Thirst.—Mrs. Catherine Dunn of Flint has begun suit in the circuit court for \$5,000 damages against the saloon firm of Doherty & O'Brien and their bondsmen, alleging the illegal sale of liquor to her husband.

Morgan of Republic a Trustee.—David T. Morgan of Republic has been appointed a member of the board of trustees of the Upper Peninsula hospital for the insane, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John R. Van Evert of Marquette.

The End of the Bedbugs.—Allie Burns, the sixteen-year-old daughter of D. Burns of Grass Lake, was seriously, if not fatally, burned Monday in the operation of killing bedbugs with gasoline. An explosion set the house on fire, but this was subdued.

Will Sojourn in Detroit.—Louis Roberts of Flint was sentenced Monday in police court to pay a fine of \$25 or go to the Detroit house of correction for sixty-five days for stealing an overcoat from a room at a local hotel. As he did not have the cash, he will go to Detroit.

BASEBALL CHANGES.

Greenville Team Will Take Grand Rapids Franchise.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 22.—Late last night Wilson, manager of the independent Greenville team, wired that he would take the Grand Rapids franchise provided he would be allowed to pitch Buckner, the great colored twirler. The state league managers replied that they had no objection to Buckner.

Jackson, Mich., July 22.—Manager W. W. Todd said last night that the state league would remain intact with the cities of Jackson, Battle Creek, Lansing, Flint and Muskegon, and omitting Grand Rapids if it chooses. "Doggie" Miller and the wanderers, which will be Jackson's team after Saturday, are now here. They play at Flint and open with Muskegon Saturday. The old schedule remains in effect and outside teams will be played on open dates.

Will Visit Michigan Ports.

Chicago, July 22.—On Aug. 1 a fleet consisting of fifteen yachts, all connected with the Chicago Yacht club, will leave here for an annual cruise to Harbor Springs, Mich. They will first touch at Holland, Mich., about the night of Aug. 2, thence they will sail for Grand Haven, where they are to be the guests of the Spring Lake Yacht club. There will be an illumination of the fleet on Aug. 4. They will also land at Frankfort, Mantou, Old Mission, Charlevoix, arriving at Harbor Springs, wind and weather permitting, about Aug. 10. The larger boats will proceed to Mackinaw and Lake Huron, the remainder of the fleet returning to Chicago by way of the west shore, touching at Manitowoc, Milwaukee and Kenosha. One of the features of the cruise will be a daily telegraphic bulletin, which will be posted at the clubhouse in Chicago, together with the sailing time of the various lake steamers, so that the fleet can be joined by members at various points throughout the cruise. The fleet will be commanded by Commodore C. H. Thorne, from the flagship Prairie.

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, July 22.—Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—Ralph Thomas, Champlain, \$8. Increase—Charles M. Mend, Greenville, \$8; George L. Cole, South Frankfort, \$8; David H. Stanton, Cadillac, \$10; Charles Chalcoine, Detroit, \$10; Lucius E. Griffith, Greenville, \$10; Philo B. Wines, Howell, \$8; Henry A. Gormond, Shelbyville, \$8; Henry Reynolds, Britton, \$12; Thomas Culver, Prattville, \$8; Alvia D. Gurney, Vassar, \$12. Widows—Muriel Carr, Carson City, \$8; Susan C. Baker, Melita, \$8; Olive V. Larkins, Pentwater, \$8; Josephine A. Hughes, Ithaca, \$8; Sarah M. Sterling, Grosse Ile, \$8; Anna M. Field, Sparta, \$8; Mary L. Colby, Odamsville, \$12; minor of Hiram Dennison, Brighton, \$14.

Champion Bad Boy.

Bay City, Mich., July 22.—Stanley Dardowski, ten years old, is the champion bad boy of Bay City. He has been arrested for breaking into stores and saloons eight times, stole a workman's watch which was left in a vest hanging on a fence, carried tools away from the blacksmith shop and committed numerous minor offenses, which would have earned an adult a dozen years in prison. His latest escapade was stealing \$25 from his father Friday last. But he won't be heard of again for a long time. On Saturday he was sent to the Lansing reform school for seven years.

Boys Made Gruesome Find.

Galesburg, Mich., July 22.—In the ridge of hills running parallel to the Kalamazoo river, and a little to the east of the Shafter cemetery, some boys have discovered an aperture leading into the hillside for some forty feet and terminating in a cavernous space ten feet square. A skeleton, some pieces of cloth, one or two iron hoops and a few old-fashioned buckles were found in the interior. The theory has been advanced that here one of the bands of horse thieves may have confined a traitor in earlier days.

Shot Himself in Temple.

Manistee, Mich., July 22.—George Sweetman, aged sixty-nine years, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself through the right temple with a .22-caliber revolver. He bored a hole through a board the height of his head, placed a revolver in the hole, then placed his head up to the hole and fired. His motive is attributed to ill-health. He has been sorely afflicted with rheumatism for eight months. Deceased leaves a widow and ten children.

Grand Rapids Woodmen Kick.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 22.—Last night a monster and enthusiastic mass meeting of Modern Woodmen of many camps in western Michigan was held in the Auditorium in this city, to protest against the proposed rate readjustment plan of the head camp officers, and declared emphatically for the referendum, whereby all matters affecting the welfare of the order at large may be submitted to a vote of the entire membership.

The Gas Was Turned On.

Detroit, Mich., July 22.—Florenz W. Stichel, aged thirty-six years, and a tailor at 209 Jefferson avenue, was discovered dead in bed Monday morning at his residence at 1270 Eighteenth street. An open gas jet in the room explained the cause of his death. Coroner Hoffmann will hold no inquest, the supposition being that Mr. Stichel failed to completely turn off the gas.

The Pythian Migration.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 22.—Thirteen carloads of Knights of Pythias will travel from Michigan to San Francisco for the coming convalesce there, four leaving Detroit, two leaving Battle Creek, two leaving Kalamazoo, one leaving Lansing, and two leaving Pontiac.

German Scientist Killed.

Vienna, July 22.—Two German scientists, Robert Hilbert and Adolph Buschitz, while riding a motor car near Budapest Monday, were struck by lightning. Hilbert was killed.

Deadly Prussic Acid.

Hydrocyanic acid, or, as it is most commonly called, prussic acid, is one of the most deadly poisons known to animal life. It is a volatile principle contained in numerous shrubs and trees, chiefly the wild cherry, bitter almond, sherry laurel, St. Ignatius bean and the peach tree. It is obtained by distillation from ferrocyanide of potassium by the action of sulphuric acid in the form of a light, colorless gas. The preparation kept in the drugstore is a dilute acid of a strength of 2 per cent of anhydrous acid in distilled water, a colorless liquid, with the odor of bitter almonds. The dose is from two to six drops. One-half grain of the anhydrous acid is sufficient to produce death. It is used in medicine in correcting distases of the stomach, also in whooping cough and the last stages of consumption.

It is very volatile, and the fumes will destroy vegetable life, causing the stems of plants to wither and dry up. Its effect on the lower animals is similar to its action on man, with the exception of the horse and the hyena, upon whom it does not appear to produce any impression. In fatal doses it causes death quickly by paralyzing the heart's action. After death the rigor mortis sets in, and in a few moments the unfortunate subject is as stiff as a board.

Some Curious Book Titles.

In the sixteenth century we find the greatest extravagance displayed in the titles of books. These may be taken as examples: "The Spiritual Snuffbox, to Lead Devoted Souls to Christ," and "The Spiritual Spring for Souls Steeped in Devotion." A work on Christian charity published in 1587 is entitled "Buttons and Buttonholes For Believers' Breaches." Another quaint publication is Father La Chaudie's work entitled "Bread Cooked on the Ashes; Brought by an Angel to the Prophet Elijah (Elijah) to Comfort the Dying." Another was issued with the curious title of "The Lamp of St. Augustine and the Flies That Flit Around It."

The following very attractive title appeared in a book published at Newcastle in 1605: "Some Beautiful Biscuits Cooked In the Oven of Charity and Put Aside For the Fowls of the Church, the Sparrows of the Spirit and the Swallows of Salvation."

Rubber Foot Fever.
If a man has a corn, it can be removed, but if he is suffering from rubber foot fever no chiropodist can help him, and the only thing to prescribe is liberal bathing of the feet and removal of the cause. Rubbers should only be worn to keep wet out, and they should be removed the moment the wearer gets indoors. Failure to note this gives a man wet feet in a far worse sense than if he had waded through mud ankle deep.

It was the trouble resulting from forcing the perspiration to soak the stockings and keep the feet perpetually damp that drove rubber soled boots out of the market. Even loose rubbers are a source of danger and the cause of many more serious colds than they avert.

No Taste For Mathematics.
"How many times did you vote in the recent election?"
"The prisoner was silent."
"Answer the question! How many times did you vote?"
"Marso Tom," pleaded the prisoner, addressing the judge, "ain't you know me long enough ter know dat I don't know nuttin' 'tall 'bout 'rithmetics?"—Atlanta Constitution.

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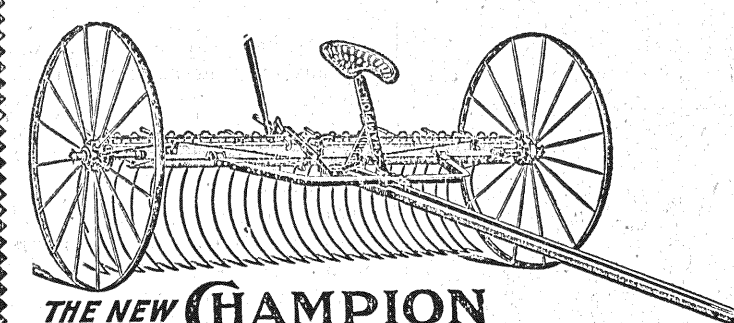
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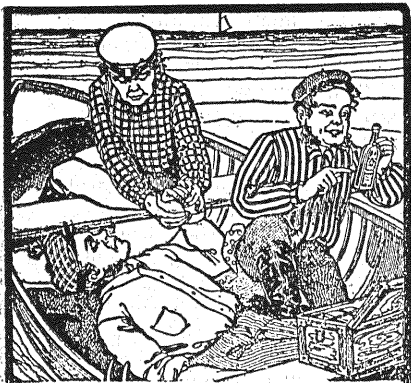


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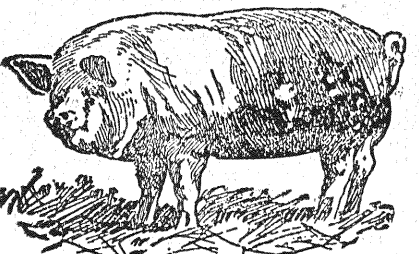
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FREIBURGERS.

Catchy weather.
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Whooping cough is prevalent.
S. A. Brown, family and mother spent Sunday in town.

A. C. Graham made a trip to Sanilac Centre on Tuesday.

Huckle berries will be ripe next week but pickers will need rubber boots.

Ek Styles wears a broad smile over the arrival of a new daughter on Sunday morning.

James Hunt was elected assessor to succeed Alex McMillan at the school meeting last week.

Mrs. W. C. Meredith returned to her home in Caro after a week's visit with old friends in this vicinity. Her father and daughter, Maude, accompanied her.

AKRON.

Mrs. J. Dafoe was in town Monday. Nelson Haines, of Columbia, was in town last week.

Mrs. Greenfield and daughter were in town Monday.

The brick bank which is being built is nearing completion.

Mrs. H. Coons, of Unionville, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Dr. Treadgold, of Cass City, visited his brother here last week.

Miss Laura Hamlin, of Saginaw, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Nina Shannon, of Flint, visited relatives here last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thursday, July 17, a daughter.

Miss Flossie Strieby is entertaining friends from Saginaw this week.

Rev. A. Roberts preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Prime and children, of Saginaw, are visiting in town this week.

Mrs. M. Miller, of this place, has gone to Canada for an extended visit.

Miss Pearl Peck, of Midland, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Peck.

Mrs. C. D. Ellis and children, of Yale, who have been visiting here the past week, returned to their home Monday.

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Mrs. M. Seder is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Meredith, of Caro, is the guest of Mrs. P. Freiburger.

Mr. Mark, of Deckerville, was a caller in town Thursday.

Simon Little, of Cass City, was the guest of his brother, Sam, last Sunday.

The Ladies Aid served ice cream Saturday evening in the McLachlan building.

C. D. Striffler and Mr. Moore, of Cass City, transacted business in town last Friday.

Miss Mamie McLachlan is spending her vacation with relatives in Carsonville and Crosswell.

Miss Theresa Sutherland and her brother-in-law, Mr. Trend, of Chicago spent Sunday at Caro.

Mrs. Lavis, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Vatter, returned to her home in Port Huron last week.

Chas. McCarty and wife drove to Yale Sunday. Mr. McCarty returned Monday leaving Mrs. McCarty to visit at her parental home for an indefinite time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, of Maple Valley, passed through town Monday enroute for Ublv where they attended the funeral of their only son who was killed in the railway accident at Hancock.

KINGSTON.

Mrs. A. G. Purdy is some better.
Mrs. W. C. McAllister is visiting in Sarnia.

Russel King, of Caro, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon are visitors at Detroit this week.

J. Braidwood, of Almont, spent Tuesday in town.

F. A. Francis takes his meals at Mrs. Stewart's now.

The M. E. ladies' aid met with Mrs. Amos Jeffery last Wednesday for tea.

Miss Wanda Randall spent last week with relatives a few miles south of town.

Social at Rev. Waller's Tuesday evening. Refreshments were pineapple and orange ice and cake.

Miss Lizzie Rossman returned home Saturday evening after a visit with friends at Elsie and other places.

A number of the young people attended the Sunday school convention at Clothier schoolhouse last Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Francis left for Yale Saturday morning and from there will accompany Mr. Francis' people to Port Austin to spend a few weeks camping.

ELKTON.

Mrs. Rondo, mother of John Rondo, is visiting here.

Miss Emma Fitzgerald is visiting in Port Huron and Detroit this week.

Miss Lillian Gardner is visiting with relatives and friends at Deckerville.

Mrs. J. B. Neuber leaves this week for Waterloo, Ont., where she will visit her mother-in-law.

Sandy Eddy, wife and family moved their household goods from this place to a farm five miles north.

On account of the scarcity of stone, the foundation of the new six-room school building at this place is going up slowly.

Oscar Rogers, cashier of the Elkton bank, is taking a two weeks' outing at Bay Port. His place is filled by Jos. Rankin, of Bad Axe.

Mrs. Ed Blakeley, of Saginaw, is visiting here. She formerly lived here, her husband being one of the firm of Flack & Blakeley.

Children's day exercises were held in the Evangelical church Sunday morning and evening. The program was divided into two parts, German in the morning and English in the evening. A very large audience was present and close attention was given to the program.

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CARO.

Myer Himelhoch is in Chicago.

Miss Camp is visiting her sister at Holly.

Miss Lulu Webster is visiting in Almont.

John Knight has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingles are visiting at Detroit.

Roy Clough, of Owosso, is visiting his brother, Otto.

Mrs. James W. Gray has gone to Forest, Ont., to visit.

Mrs. E. J. Fritts and daughter, Edna, are at Detroit.

Maude Manley has returned to Caro for her summer vacation.

Mrs. James Shaw and children are spending the summer at Orion.

Mrs. C. A. Salyer and daughter, Francis, are visiting at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Cooper, of Crosswell, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Orion, are visiting their son, Dr. C. W. Clark.

Mrs. Myer Himelhoch and daughter Golda, have returned from Saginaw.

Mrs. Fred Townsend and daughter, Carrie, have returned from Saginaw.

C. Luther, of Unionville, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Jennie Kinyon.

Miss Mildred Michael, of Mayville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Malory.

Miss Vina Mertz, of Detroit, has accepted a position as stenographer here.

Walter Renton, of New York, who has been visiting his mother, has gone to Lansing.

Ray Olin, who has been visiting his parents, has gone to Charlotte, where he has secured a position.

Mrs. G. O. Green and daughter, Florence, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. B. F. Ayers, have returned to Adrian.

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Wm. Croyden, of Detroit, who has been employed at the Peninsular sugar refinery, has gone to Detroit to engage in business with his father.

WILMOT.

Miss Pearl Cook went to Gaylord Tuesday morning.

Rev. Fowler occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday afternoon.

Robt. Jeffery and wife visited at Wm. Jeffery's Monday.

Miss Chatfield, of Alpena, is the guest of her uncle, Chas. Chatfield.

Miss Etta Evo, who has been in Detroit for some time, has arrived home.

Horace Chapin, Thos. Mapley and Ed Hartt were in Bay City on business this week.

ELMWOOD.

R. Webster was in Cass City last Friday.

M. R. King and son have a No. 1 threshing outfit.

Frank Hendrick finished thinning his beets Thursday.

W. A. Lockwood and wife visited at M. R. King's Sunday. The show at Elmwood Saturday was good but on account of the rain the attendance was small.

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By DAVID MACLURE.....

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CHAPTER XI.

IT was in the servants' hall that I took refuge after my flight from the glen, and after the growsome experience I had just passed the homely and comfortable atmosphere of the hall, with its clatter of dishes and gossip of the fireside, was soothing and pleasant beyond words.

As I lingered there for a brief space I overheard three or four of our serving women speaking among themselves of the late advent in our neighborhood of Sir Gilbert Launston, one of the gentry in our part of the country. Little heed I paid to the gossip, but indeed it was this same Sir Gilbert Launston who was now to direct my mind happily from the late horrors of my experience and restrain me from further active investigation of my laird's wandering and Tibbie's supernatural powers.

This Sir Gilbert Launston was, for all his title, his lace and his fine manners, the most impudent dog, I thought, in all the king's realm, and yet he was not without a clever wit, and his tongue was never thick, but always ready with a sally to tickle the fancy. He had no end of tales at the tip of his tongue and was never at a loss to fill in a gap, and when the demand on his powers of converse was not in force he just tossed his head in the air and whistled a scrap of a sentimental tune or it might be a bawdy song or lightly trilled a line or couplet from some merry ditty.

I think my laird paid little heed to him and gave him no more especial consideration than if he were one of the regular people of the house, and indeed he was a kind of connection of the laird's, of remote condition, and it was on that that he made bold to quarter himself at Glenhaugh of late, biding with us for days, and he might have dwelt there forever for all the objection the laird would have offered. He had been a stranger to Glenhaugh for long years and had never seen my lady or had other knowledge of her than that which he picked up in the gossip of the neighborhood, and now that he was back at Glenhaugh he had learned my master's story, but indeed not from me, for I was determined to tell him nothing.

"Ah, Gillicuddy," he would say to me, and perhaps it was a slap on the back or a poke in the ribs he would accompany his words with, "it's a dull place, this old house of Glenhaugh. I wonder a man of your spirit can abide to stay in it. You can but live the life of a snail here. I wonder you do not pack up your kist and cross the channel, where there is no dry rot, as there is here. Why, man, you are just perishing here for the want of the good things of life. Come, Gillicuddy, just off with me to Paris, and I'll show you a life that will set the blood in your veins to tingling." I was like to answer him in some such fashion as would make him red in the face with laughing, saying, "I wadna say, Sir Gilbert, but yer friends in Paris will be thinking lang o' yer absence. I'm just fine where I am, but they'll be plining for ye saurly."

"Gillicuddy," he said to me one day, "I wonder such a dooce and sober man as you do not take a wife?"

"Faith," said I, "I ha' often wondered at that mysell."

"Mayhap," said he, "it's not such a wonder among the lasses, and I saw a twinkle in his eye, for he would poke a bit fau at me."

"Deed, no," I answered, "for it's no the likes o' me that's wanted; it's mair like to be some flatterer they'll seek. I hear, Sir Gilbert, ye ha' had mony a chance offered ye yersell."

"And you have heard aught," he said; "but, by St. Louis, there be three things that I must get bound together in the woman I would consider for wiving."

"And what may they be?" I asked.

"Well, Gillicuddy, first I demand virtue in her, next I must have wisdom, and, last and best of all, I must have wealth with her."

"I faith, Sir Gilbert, yer hard to please, and ye ask much; but, if I might say, ye be considered ower blunt, I'd just like to ask ye what ha' ye yersell' got in exchange for a' these? Ye maun ha' something to gie that I ha' not been able to find in ye, for I'm sure the things ye ask ye dinna possess yersell, neither virtue, wisdom nor wealth."

I thought he winced under my words, as well he might, but his impudence was equal to any emergency, and he laughed with more mirth than there was any warrant for and was red in the face like to burst.

"By the king's caul, you're keen, Gillicuddy. You have a tongue like a knife, and you are not given to flattery, I swear. I fear you would not do so well at the court. But, man, you just owe me a bottle for speaking so ill of me, so up with it and drink my health an you would get my forgiveness."

Sir Gilbert with that glib tongue of his could not be satisfied, but must ever gab upon any matter that came to his mind, and so it had come to me that Sir Gilbert and the laird had had speech more than once upon the history of my lady's disappearance. I could not see that the effect on the laird was outwardly perceptible, but

yet I was such a close student of the laird's ways and so keenly in sympathy with all that affected his welfare that I had discovered a change in him, a change that I thought was not for the best. What I saw dimly, but positively, was a touch of nervous excitement and a kind of impatience of manner new to him, as if the memory of the past had been reawakened in him and was giving him pain. I blamed Sir Gilbert for this, and I felt that it would have been a special providence had he stayed in Paris and not come to Glenhaugh to open a secret matter that might have been well left undisturbed, and so I planned to have converse with him and to give him a bit of my mind that would silence his meddling.

I had a good opportunity on the evening of the second day after I had followed my master to the glen, for the laird was off again at his wandering. Sir Gilbert was walking in the upper hall and humming to himself as I came down from my room, and when he saw me he made a grand salute and said:

"By the crook of St. Agnes, Gillicuddy, you come to me like a stream of sunlight to a prisoner in a dungeon. I'm fairly given up to the spirit of what the French call ennui, and if I cannot get the companionship of man in this bleak hole of Glenhaugh, but must be left to my own lonely reveries, I'll just perish with the dreariness of life. Come, man, up with a bottle of the best, and let the twain of us while an hour away with the exchange of our wit, for if it were not for the sparkle of your genius here I could find it in my mood to pack and leave without ceremony. The laird's just a dead man, and there's no more spirit or spice in him than in a stewed prune."

I thought there was a good opening here for the converse I sought, so I gave orders to have the bottles up, and down we sat together. It was a sight to see my gentleman with a bottle before him. I think at such a time he was a man risen far beyond the cares of earth and set upon a throne, with every ill beneath him, snapping his fingers at every trouble and ready to fling a challenge at death itself. With his haughty bearing, he would stretch forth his arm with a swing and pour the wine from the bottle with the most abandoned and free action, perhaps singing as he did it in a not unmusical key a light snatch of some lilted melody, smiling all the time as if in some devil may care rapture, and when he had drunk off his glass with the easy manner of a connoisseur he would smack his lips and sit back in his chair, satisfied with himself and superior to everything else in the universe.

This was his manner as we sat down together, and the first words he said after draining his glass were: "And now, Gillicuddy, to the devil with care and the philosophy of life. The in-



"Can you keep a secret?"

spiration of existence dwells in the juice of the grape, and the sublime and beautiful are just squeezed through the winepress and corked up in a flagon to be drawn at man's will and convenience."

Said I: "And that's a very pretty conceit, but I think it is but a silly one, for I fear there's mair than inspiration in the grape. I ha' seen murder and misery and death in it, and as for the sublime and beautiful that is naught but the drunken dream o' them that awake wif' brains befuddled and the horrors o' remorse at their ain foolishness, and as for sending care to the deil it's mair easy to say than to do. Think ye my master's carous could be so easily dismissed?"

"The master is daft," said he, "and not to be counted among men."

"And how mak' ye that out?" I asked, resenting his easy and contemptuous assertion. "The laird is as fair and sane a man as ere managed an estate and opened his hand wif' hospitality to a' who cam' under his roof."

He never paid heed to me more than to laugh so loud that I thought he would do himself a harm. Then he made another sweep of his arm and poured out another glass.

"Gillicuddy," said he, "you are a man among a thousand and worth more to the laird than a vintage, and it's little care that may come to the laird with Gillicuddy by his side, but for all that the laird is not a same man. You have done your best, but the bogles of daftness have got in at him for all your watchfulness."

Now was my time to say what I had wanted to say, so I began: "Sir Gilbert, I am a plain man, and I ha' a great love and loyalty to my master. I ha' nae mind to give ony man of fense, least o' a' ane who is under this roof and enjoying the hospitality o' the laird's fireside, but I ha' it in my mind to tell ye that ye are no' helping the laird out o' his troubles when ye talk to him o' his wife and question him on the particulars o' her loss, a thing that ye were warned no' to do and which it were best no' to continue doing if ye ha' his welfare and peace o' mind at heart."

He listened to me with great patience, I must affirm, and I confess I had a thought to see him fly into a passion. He said nothing in answer for a few moments, but just leaned back in his chair and seemed to be studying me in a pleasant way.

I was beginning to feel uneasy at this piece of play acting, for it was like a bit of his impudence to stare at me in that situation, to my woeful embarrassment, and I was just letting my discomfiture give place to indignation at what I thought was his accused insolence when he leaned forward and, putting his hand on my shoulder, said, with more seriousness in his tone and manner than he had ever shown:

"Gillicuddy, do you think you can keep a secret?"

"What mean ye?" said I, and I confess I was astonished at his words and manner.

"Can you keep a secret," he asked again—"a secret in the interests of your master?"

"Aye, that I can," I answered. "In the name o' God, what ha' ye to tell?"

"I ha' a long story to tell," he said, "and if you'll just bar the door and fortify your stomach with another dram I'll make a beginning at once."

CHAPTER XII.

I ha' a long story for you, Gillicuddy," said Sir Gilbert when I had set myself to listen and poured out a glass for myself—

"aye, a long story and one that will make your eyes open wide with the wonder of it, and if I be not mistaken your ear will not tire till you hear the end of it; but, by heaven, I must again have your promise, on your honor, that no word of mine shall have repetition from your lips."

I told him when he had got thus far that I was not an auld wife to sit by the fire and gossip of my master, and, as I was never fond of long prefaces, I was ready to listen to what he had to tell without more palaver.

"Gillicuddy," he cried, "you have a delicate way of putting forward your thought, but I will not ginsay that you are wise about the preface, so I'll cut that short as far as may be, and into the story sans palaver; but, mind me, there will be need of some bit of rhetorical preface ere you can be prepared to understand my story, and, as you are a man of some erudition, your leave a bit of history, as I may call it, will not be amiss."

When he had come to this point, he filled his glass with that grand cavalier manner of his and, taking a sip, began:

"You will understand, Gillicuddy, that France had been for a long time like a bankrupt with little credit. There was no revenue to be got from any source to maintain the government in its luxury, for every stream had been pumped dry, and what with taxes and tithes squeezed from the common people to support a wheen of my friends of the court and the clergy in an extravagance of living that was past belief there was little wonder that the whole nation of wage earners had become a multitude of impoverished and hungry men and women."

"I had spent a long stretch of time in Paris, and, while I feared a national calamity, yet I had little serious thought of danger ahead for myself or friends till that woeful 14th of July came of which you know full well, Gillicuddy, and the Bastille was leveled by the excited populace of Paris, with Santerre and Maillard at the head of it. That was a signal for some of my friends of the court to pack their kists with small ceremony and seek a climate more agreeable; but, though I could see there was trouble brewing for the gentry and like to be a bit more of fury, I just bided quietly in the background, as one may say, and waited for the storm to blow over, but the devil's blood was up and there began a bonny dance."

"It was through all of this devil's time I was in Paris, Gillicuddy, after scores of my friends had got over the frontier, thinking it safer to be at a distance. As for myself, not being a Frenchman born, I thought I might hang on awhile longer and watch the turn affairs were taking; but, indeed, if I had dreamed of the wild rascality of the city and the ill temper of the rabble you'd have seen me at Glenhaugh a bit earlier in the day."

"With excitement and anxiety and a kind of merry cruelty possessing all men, each day brought forth some newly invented and diabolical antic, and what with bells ringing and fires burning and mobs of tattered and starving wretches tramping ceaselessly in the streets, with drums beating and carrying staves and torches, the most hellish carnival was kept up that man had e'er seen."

"But, as you care not for a long preface, I'll just say no more than this—that Paris was in a terrible state of

disturbance, with the national assembly sitting at Versailles trying to regenerate France and the king in a swither wondering at it all, when the first incident of my story pushed itself forward, and it came about in this way:

"I was dining one evening in a cafe in the Rue St. Honore when who should I meet but a man that I had known ten years before and who had been dead and buried for the past nine years, if the testimony of eyewitnesses and gravediggers was to be believed. I had read his funeral notice in print and had heard a mass at Notre Dame



"Speak low. I'm not to be known."

said solemnly for the repose of his soul, and if I had given him a thought since then it was to fancy him dwelling in purgatorial realms, with little chance of prayer ever getting him into the company of saints.

"Before heaven, Gillicuddy, you may believe me, I got a shock when I saw my dead and buried friend just risen superior to all the grave delvers and the death services of the church and sitting before me and sipping wine and making a hearty meal from the flesh-pots of life."

"Now, the name of the worthy before me was Courtray, or, to be more precise, it was Jean Lazarus de Courtray, a name borne by a good French family, and, indeed, as to one part of it, a most fitting name for my old friend, for, if I have not forgotten the Scriptures of my youth, Gillicuddy, it was a certain person of that very name that came forth from the grave lang syne."

"This same Courtray sitting before me had been a gay chiel in his younger days and run through a grand estate left him by his family, so that when I lost sight of him ten years before he was at the end of his fortune and just a beggar plunged in debt, with nothing but a good family name and a bad character."

"I remember to have heard a story of his infamous conduct toward a young woman, the only daughter of a Scotch gentleman, resident in France, who had staked his gear on the Jacobite pretender, him they named Bonnie Charlie, and fled his country with a meager purse after the fell disaster of Culloden field. It seems the young woman, being little more than a child in years, he had beguiled from the convent where she was being reared and schooled, and after a clandestine marriage, followed by a short period of the most cruel and shameless treatment, had wantonly deserted her and left her to the mercy of the world. She had sought her father then, but in place of getting comfort and shelter from him he had turned her adrift with a curse, refusing to take her in or give her any countenance whatever, driving her off an outcast, disgraced and disowned. Upon this, for so rumor had it, having no friend to turn to, she had sought Courtray again, but he had laughed like a devil at her and refused to give her recognition as a wife, even denying his marriage to her."

"What became of her thereafter no man seemed to know positively, but gossip had it that she had seen in the bitterness of her spirit to part with her name and hide her identity and to begin life anew among strangers in another country. These were but rumors, Gillicuddy, and vague they were, I will confess, but I had some of them at the time from such authority as led me to think them essentially true. As to the father—and this is no rumor, for I had it from a witness of repute—he died shortly after his daughter's appeal to him and went to the grave with the absolution of the church and cursing his only child for deceiving him. There was little reason to doubt all the evil tales I heard of Courtray, for before heaven he was just a man lost in the sea of worldly dissipation and drifted on to the rocks of ruin and disgrace."

"I need not dwell on these particulars, Gillicuddy, but may simply say to round out my story that, from one disgraceful thing to another, my young gentleman found himself accused of a felony in his efforts to eke out his high living, and when the officers of justice were asking for him he took leg ball and left the country without shaking hands with them."

"Well, wherever he was rumor had it that he had crossed the sea and made his way into the American wilds as far as Canada and round a company of French fur traders and adventurers near the waters of Lake Huron. It was a year after that when this rumor was verified, for there came a lad among us fresh from America who had been among these same fur hunters, and he told a dreadful tale of Indian massacre and that with his own eyes he had seen Courtray shot down in the wilderness at the hands of savages and seen him lying dead

among a score of others. Aye, Gillicuddy, and, more than that, this same traveler brought back the papers of Courtray, which he had taken from his pocket when he lay dead."

"I think the news brought mourning to his creditors, if it did not to others; but, as for his family, they just gave him a decent burial—that is, they buried him in spirit—and in the Church of Notre Dame incense was burned and candles were lighted and a priest in long robes said a solemn mass for the repose of his soul."

"As for the young wife, I never heard tell of her after, and she might as well have been dead and buried, for oblivion swallowed her, and she never came out of it."

"It was no wonder, Gillicuddy, that I got a start of surprise when I saw before me my friend Lazarus, and I could scarce believe my eyes when I saw a man dead for nine years just back to his earthly provender with an appetite that seemed to be keen from a long fast."

"I watched this gentleman through the corner of my eye for some time, and I saw plain enough that he was a bit ill at ease over something, for he had an eye that wandered with suspicion, as if looking about for surprises, I thought. He was not dressed as a gentleman of quality, but showed plainly enough that his sojourn in another world had not been a prosperous one, for his finery was a bit threadbare and tawdry."

"I confess, Gillicuddy, I felt a bit sorry for the man—not that he was back to life again, but that he was back looking as though the expense of his own funeral would have been a fortune in his hands. I was sorely at a loss whether to speak to him or not, for it was an uncanny thing, I thought, to break in upon the quiet of a man who had been a ghost for so long a time, but when I saw him feeding so naturally on the diet of the living I considered the converse of the living might not be amiss, so across the room I strode and, coming up behind him, just slapped him on the back and said:

"Well, Courtray, I see you're back again. Could not you and the devil agree or are you here to visit the pale glimpses of the moon on a short parole only? Gillicuddy, you should have seen the man start and turn pale. I thought he was about to turn to a ghost again and vanish before me. He looked up to me and said in a whisper: 'Launston, is it you? Speak low. I'm not to be known.'

"Then you're not dead?" said I. "I've some life in me yet," said he. 'But speak low, man, and, mind, Courtray is dead for the present, and I am Picot—M. Picot.'

"He was mortally disturbed, I could see, but he was still the clever devil he used to be, and he gave me his new title with such a droll twinkle in his eye that I burst out laughing and called for a bottle."

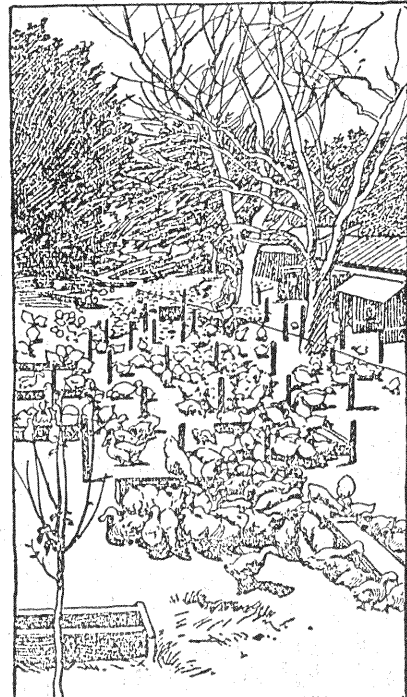
"I am happy to make your acquaintance, M. Picot," said I, "and we'll just sit and talk over the past and revive the memory of our dead and buried old friend, Jean Lazarus de Courtray."

"And so, Gillicuddy, there we sat and talked long together, and there were some things in our talk will be of interest for you to hear, though I can plainly see you are beginning to fidget, thinking perhaps that all I have said is but an idle story. But wait, Gillicuddy; I am getting to the point, and, if I mistake not, you'll be opening your eyes and gasping for more ere I have done with my story; so take another dram, my man, and settle yourself to hear another chapter."

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H. B. Fairweather

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Wright spent Sunday near Bad Axe.

Wm. Miller returned from Alma college Wednesday.

O. K. Janes and wife returned to Saginaw Thursday.

Sam Lafond spent Sunday with friends at Rochester.

Morley Wickware, of Gagetown, was in town Tuesday.

T. A. Kyes and wife, of Mayville, were in town Saturday.

Dr. F. Orr, of Caro, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

M. R. Mosley and wife, of Elkton, spent Sunday in town.

F. R. Adams, of Fairgrove, was in town on business Tuesday.

W. Bender is having an addition built to his barn on Garfield Avenue.

Geo. Shaw and S. Schluchter, of Pigeon, were Chronicle callers Tuesday.

Arthur and Elsie Spence, of Saginaw, are visiting relatives west of town.

James Tennant is having a new awning placed at the front of his store.

Mrs. Campbell, of Greenleaf, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Canada.

C. A. Lambkin and Peter Walsh, of Camboro, were in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Charles Robinson purchased a new Schwankovsky piano at Detroit Saturday.

E. Kreimon and wife, of Saginaw, are the guests of H. McColl and family this week.

C. E. Norris, of Mason, was in town Tuesday in the interest of a Chicago fruit firm.

J. Fisher and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach were the guests of Akron friends Wednesday.

R. Adams and wife and S. Cochran and wife, of Caseville, were callers in town Tuesday.

Daniel and Angus Duncanson, of Caro, spent the last of the week at their home here.

Lela Lee entertained sixty-four young friends at a birthday party on Thursday evening.

A party of little children enjoyed a picnic near the creek, west of town, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Masselink and two children of Big Rapids are visiting at the formers home west of town.

Norman Hunt, of Detroit, is the guest of his brother, Harry. He will remain indefinitely.

Mr. Emory, of Detroit, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten over Sunday.

It is reported that Geo. Wright has sold his 200 acre farm to Wisconsin parties, considerations: \$9,000.

Miss Violet Gillies left Monday for Ludington, where she will attend the Christian Endeavor convention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff attended a barn raising at W. Foe's, five miles east of town, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Laura Klump, who has been in Big Timber, Montana, the past six months, arrived home Thursday.

D. Freeman sold an automobile to E. M. Parks of Elkton, who brought the machine from Detroit Wednesday.

Messrs. C. Wienstead, Wm. Schriber and John Campbell, of Pigeon, took in the ball game here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shearer and daughter, Laverne, of Pontiac, were the guests of H. T. Elliott and wife Friday.

Word was received here Tuesday that Archie Crawford, formerly of this place, died at Manila of yellow fever.

Mesdames, McGeorge, Nettleton, A. Frutchey and J. Frutchey and daughter, Irene, are spending the week in Saginaw.

Mrs. McMurray and two children, of East Tawas, arrived here Tuesday evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ellis.

On Wednesday word was received from Washington that Joseph Kline was granted a patent on his cream separator and churn.

Miss Winnie McClinton, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. L. Wickware, went to Caro Wednesday where she will visit friends.

Misses Edythe Marshall and Lizzie Talmage arrived in town Monday from Kalamazoo, where they have been employed at the asylum.

Miss Mary Sommerville returned Thursday from Big Rapids where she has completed a kindergarten course at the Ferris Industrial School.

T. H. Fritz and daughter, Miss Lucy, went to Oak Bluff Tuesday to enjoy a week's vacation. They were accompanied by Miss Vida Patterson.

Mrs. Neil Blue, of Dutton, Ont., and Miss Jessie Blue, of Detroit, returned to their homes Saturday after a week visit with Mrs. James McGillivray.

Misses Bertha Benkelman, Tena Whettlauffer and Lillian Striffler went to Elkton Wednesday to attend the Y. P. A. convention which is being held there this week.

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Chroniclings...

Mrs. W. Fallis spent Wednesday in Caro.

A. L. Bruce, of Deford, was in town Monday.

J. D. Crosby returned home Wednesday.

C. W. McKenzie was at Caro Friday evening.

A. A. P. McDowell was in Caro Tuesday.

Wm. Sinclair left Monday for a visit at Bay City.

A. A. McKenzie was in Bad Axe last Sunday.

I. B. Auten was in Saginaw on business Tuesday.

Ned Johnson, of Gagetown, was in town Tuesday.

J. Dickinson, of Elkton, was in town Saturday.

Miss Elsie Murphy is spending the week at Saginaw.

Geo. Turner was in Detroit this week on business.

A. W. Traver transacted business in Saginaw Tuesday.

R. Spencer, of Deford, was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby has been quite ill in Detroit this week.

W. J. Campbell and family went to Oak Bluff Wednesday.

Will Karr and wife, of Caseville, spent Tuesday in town.

Samuel Bigelow is recovering from a severe attack of mumps.

Dr. Wm. Morris is attending the races at Saginaw this week.

H. L. Hunt returned Friday from a trip to Toledo and Detroit.

Clayton McKenzie is the guest of friends at Bad Axe this week.

Mrs. Bader and daughter Ella are spending the week at Caseville.

E. F. Hess, of Pigeon, was in town Tuesday the guest of his brother, Joe.

Miss Hannah Hommel, of Imlay City, is the guest of Anna Klump this week.

Miss Nellie Goff went to Unionville Wednesday, where she will visit with friends.

A baby boy came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Riker Saturday.

Masons have begun work on the residence of P. S. Gregory on north Secor St.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler left Wednesday for a visit at her parental home at Manitowoc, Wis.

Mrs. L. King, of Caro, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware, this week.

Mrs. S. Champion and children returned from a visit with relatives at Toledo Saturday evening.

Miss Florence McCallum, of Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. F. C. Lee the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan and son, Roy, returned Monday evening from a visit with friends in Ontario.

Messrs. McGeorge, Kile, J. Frutchey and A. Frutchey are attending the races at Saginaw this week.

Henrietta and Anna Quinn, of Caro, were the guests of H. S. Wickware and family the first of the week.

H. C. McMillan, E. Oatman and L. C. Purdy, of Gagetown, were in town Tuesday to attend the ball game.

Miss Jessie Jackson, who has been in the employ of Mrs. Jas. Tennant, returned to her home in Pigeon Saturday.

Miss Lillian Dodge returned Tuesday from Hall's Corners, N. Y., where she has been visiting for the past month.

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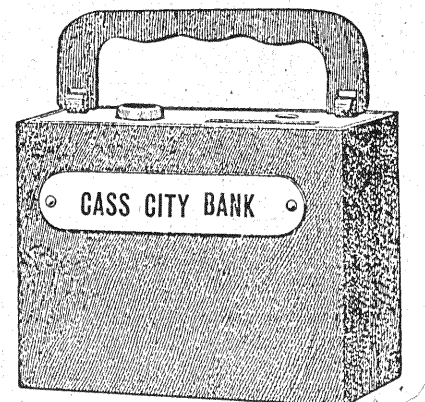
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VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING.

With president pro tem Striffler in the chair the council transacted the following business:

Light rates were made for Renshler's shop at \$12; Bentley's shop at \$10; Anderson & McCallum at \$11.50.

Treasurer Moore's request to extend the time for collecting village taxes for 30 days was granted.

The matter of water supply for the Baptist church was laid over until next regular meeting.

Commissioner Straube's monthly reports for May and June were read and placed on file. May report:

Light service	\$ 100 24
Supplies	7 94
Water service	2 00
Supplies	2 50
Tapping	10 00
Labor	75

Total	213 43
June report:	
Light service	170 51
Supplies	49 06
Water service	132 75
Tapping	20 00
Coal and supplies	16 67
Fixtures and supplies	20 84

Total 409 83

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