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EAST ROAD TO BE IMPROVED

The Movement Is Bound to Bring Good Results.

THE GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Largely Attended---Michigan Road Builders Are Greatly Encouraged.

The matter of good roads and especially of putting the road east of the cemetery in a passable condition is being agitated with considerable effect at present. This is commendable and it is hoped that the movement may receive the hearty support of the entire community. The roads east of the city have always been an eyesore to the travelling public, and it is of the greatest importance that the people of Elkland township and adjoining townships east of Cass City should realize that road building is a public matter and that the best interests of the entire community demand the construction of better roads and that money wisely expended for this purpose is sure to return. Good roads, like good streets, make habitation along them most desirable. They economize time in transportation of products, reduce wear and tear on horses, harness and vehicles and increase the market value of real estate. In fact morality, education and sociability receive a potent aid in their establishment. In this connection the Chronicle desires to call the readers' attention to the Good Roads convention which was held at Greenville, Mich., the past week. Several townships from these parts were represented by delegates. Among the prominent speakers on the subject of good roads were Hon. H. S. Earle, of Detroit, Hon. W. L. Dickinson, of Springfield, Mass., and E. L. Powers, of New York City. Mr. Dickinson made one of the principal addresses. In part he said:

"We very much desire to come to Michigan on a through road, and to us it seems an easy matter to build such a road, as we have a first class road in Massachusetts nearly completed across the state from Boston to our western boundary. The state of New York has met us there, and has constructed a long section of road, which undoubtedly will be continued across the state. The Massachusetts road has been built partly by state aid and partly by the cities and towns. It has cost a large sum of money to build these roads; ledges of rock had to be blasted, hills cut down and heavy fills made. However, it is a fact that this large expenditure of money is not to be compared with the great benefits received. It would not cost as much to build such roads in Michigan as you have less rough and rugged land to deal with than we have in Massachusetts. All you have to do with your soil is to tickle it with a hoe and make it laugh with a harvest, and the saving made in transportating that harvest over a stone road would soon build one. Your farms would increase in value, you would not require as much motive power as at present to haul your products to market, and you could take advantage of the markets at all times and smile at King Mud. You would have a better acquaintance with your friends at a distance, as with a good stone road you could drive over it in all seasons. Good roads make life in rural communities livable. They will help make us good citizens if we let them. When you are wearily plodding through the mud some blustering March day, you can know that over in some eastern state your friends are jogging along on a hard, smooth road, and I hope you know that in due time that hard, smooth road will reach your part of the country. When we take into consideration the large sums of money that have been expended on the roads of Europe and the immense value of these excellent roads to the countries that have them, it would seem as if this progressive country ought to profit by their experience and improve on their system as we excel in every other thing."

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT CARO.

A teachers' institute for Tuscola county will be held in Caro beginning Aug. 4 and continuing two weeks. An able instructor in the person of Prof. C. H. Gurney, of Hillsdale College, has been secured. His main subject will be psychology and teachers will do well to avail themselves of the opportunity to secure high grade instruction. Mr. Gurney is known throughout the state as an able institute worker. Prof. Evans, of Caro, and Commissioner Bush will assist as instructors. The only obstacle in the way seems to be the matter of securing board for the teachers. The town is filled with laborers and nearly all the boarding houses are filled. Those expecting to attend will do well in securing a boarding place early.

BREEZES From Oak Bluff

Mrs. W. J. Campbell and family are occupying "Uneeda Rest."

"The Curlew" is a daily comfort to the "Bandana Bluffers."

Vida Patterson has been the guest of Lucy Fritz for the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Ballard is entertaining Mrs. Cummings of Detroit.

As usual "the Ballards" were early arrivals at the Bluff this season.

Parties from Gagetown occupy tents at the south end of the grounds.

The kodak fiends have found their way even to this dense wilderness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamb, of Imlay City, enjoy a new cottage this season.

Good catches of perch and bass are reported by the early morning wielders of the rod.

Ira Roe and Will Sanford, of Pontiac, arrived on Monday for a week's stay at Sanford's cottage.

Mrs. Randall, who has been the guest of Mrs. Holmes, returned to her home at Kingston Monday.

Roy Crosby and Newman Frost breakfasted at cottage "Headache and Backache" Monday morning.

The opening of the dining hall is looked forward to by the many hungry occupants of the kitchenless cottages.

The Cass City ball team arrived on the night train Saturday and remained over Sunday, some returning Tuesday morning and the rest Tuesday afternoon.

A large number from the Bluff witnessed the ball game between Caseville and Cass City on Monday last. The citizens of Caseville are great ball enthusiasts there being about 15,000 in attendance. The result of the game was 13 to 3 in favor of Caseville.

On Wednesday last the yacht "Curlew" under the able management of Commodore Ballard and Skipper Turner sailed over to Bay Port with a party consisting of Mrs. Fred Ballard, Elizabeth Ballard, Ella Bader and Mrs. Cummings to join the Masonic picnickers at that place.

REAL BULL FIGHT.

Ed Swazie, Vassar, Had One--Ed Undergoing Repairs, Bull Unhurt.

Ed Swazie, a young farm hand near Vassar, had the most thrilling experience of his life Friday afternoon. It was an encounter with a bull, and a Durham bull at that. Ed was trying to drive the bull into a field, when the animal went at him, first giving him a few tosses in the air. Then he dropped, and the bull bent its four legs on him. An authenticated statement of what followed is this: Ed got hold of the bull's ear with his left hand, while with his right he seized the bull's throat and choked off the wind. There they remained, locked, as it were, for several minutes, when the bull seemed to have enough and quit, but got busy again when Ed started for the fence. Ed cleared the fence, winner by two feet and a half. He—Ed, not the bull—will be laid up for some days. The bull is as well as ever.

KILLED DURING A STORM.

Ed Hill, a young man 23 years of age and a son of John Hill, living five miles north of Lexington, was struck by lightning during a storm Saturday noon and was instantly killed. He was binding when the storm came up and drove his team up to a hay stack for shelter when he was struck. Several horses in this vicinity were also killed. The rain storm was the heaviest in years. Cellars were flooded and gardens ruined.

FIVE HUNDRED DELEGATES

Attended the Christian Endeavor Convention at Ludington.

REV. CHAMBERLAIN PRESIDENT

Synopsis of the Report of the Delegate from the Local Society, Miss Violet Gillies.

Miss Violet Gillies, who represented the local Endeavor society at their annual convention which was held at Epworth Heights, near Ludington, last week, returned home Saturday. The following is a synopsis of a report which she will present to the young people of the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

About five hundred delegates from different Christian Endeavor societies, besides ministers and speakers from all over the state, found their way to Epworth Heights, a delightful summer resort on Lake Michigan, to attend the 15th annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor societies. Epworth Heights is about two miles from Ludington. It is the most southern of the northern lake resorts and is located on the south side, but almost at the extreme end of Big Point Sable, the largest cape on Lake Michigan. Owing to this fact the temperature is more equal and salubrious than at any other resort on the Great Lakes. The cooling breezes from the lake made the nights comfortable which was greatly appreciated by the delegates. The convention opened Tuesday evening, July 22, with a large attendance. There were many inspiring addresses and talks given during the convention which were most helpful and beneficial to everyone present. The addresses by Rev. Bourner Allen of Toledo, Ohio, on the subject, "Remember Jesus Christ," and Oliver N. Stewart of Chicago, Ills., on "Christian Citizenship," were especially interesting.

On Thursday morning the Life Saving crew gave an exhibition drill which was heartily applauded. On Friday afternoon the program was cancelled so that all might enjoy the pleasure trip on the lake which was given by the largest car ferry on the lakes. The convention closed Friday evening with a farewell service.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Rev. J. W. Chamberlain, Detroit; vice-president, Rev. Wm. Bryan, Bay City; upper peninsula vice-president, Rev. W. R. Yonkers; secretary, Miss Carrie Parsons, Kalamazoo; statistical secretary, Edward Lindsley, Saginaw; treasurer, W. L. Hammond, Ludington; junior superintendent, Miss Nannie Crozier, Grand Rapids; floating society superintendent, L. R. Richmond, Grand Rapids; missionary superintendent, P. C. L. Harris, Port Huron; good citizenship superintendent, H. E. Johnson, Coldwater.

MANY FARMERS DISCOURAGED.

Many farmers throughout the Thumb are thoroughly discouraged on account of the damaged condition of their crops. The farmers around Cass City have suffered considerably, but not near as much as many of their brethren in adjoining counties. The loss in different localities in the Thumb will run up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars because the greater portion of hay and wheat secured was in a damaged condition. It is estimated that over one-half of the hay crop in the Thumb will not grade as merchantable.

The oats are badly lodged by reason of excessive rainfall. The corn crop will hardly be more than half an average crop. May was cold and backward and not much planting was done, and with June came rains and many fields have been submerged continually up to the present time. The hail of two weeks ago did much damage also. Around Cass City there are a few fields that give promise of a good average yield. Early potatoes are a failure in many places and the acreage of late potatoes is not as large as usual owing to the constant rains.

Everything considered the farmer is up against the hardest proposition he has faced in many years all because of Nature's liberal supply of water. There is one consolation in the fact that God makes the weather.

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ANNUAL PICNIC AND RALLY.

Bay Port Sunday School Picnic Association Will Be Held Aug. 7.

The next annual rally and picnic of the Bay Port Sunday School Picnic association will be held Thursday, August 7. This decision was arrived at during a recent meeting of the executive committee, composed of H. H. Simpson, Bad Axe, president; W. J. McCron, Saginaw, secretary; Mrs. F. D. Morgan, Saginaw, treasurer, and J. S. Palmer, Sebewaing. Rev. W. F. Wilson, of Hamilton, Ont., will address the association again this year and the Flint band and Arion quartet have been engaged to have charge of the musical program.

MET DEATH INSTANTLY

Mr. Faltinoski, of Shabbona, Killed While Unloading Hay.

He Leaves a Wife and Three Children To Mourn His Sudden Departure.

Last week Wednesday afternoon the residents of Shabbona and surrounding community were shocked to hear of the instant death of Gust Faltinosski, who lived five miles south and east of that village.

At the time of the accident Mr. Faltinosski was assisting in unloading hay on the farm of Andrew Lorentzen one mile east and one-half mile north of Shabbona. While working he undertook to go upon a fork full of hay from the load to the haymow and when the fork reached the rope track extending across the top of the barn, he reached for the rope but unfortunately got the wrong one and was carried in the wrong direction. When he arrived in the center where the pulley was attached he was compelled to loosen his hold and fell to the floor and was instantly killed.

The unfortunate man leaves a wife and three children to mourn the sudden demise of a kind husband and a loving father. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the German church south of Argyle.

A TOUGH CHARACTER.

Jacob Cofield, the Bad Axe convict, who was last week transferred from the Ionia reformatory to the Jackson prison, where, despite the fact that he claims to be 97 years old, he has still seven years of a ten-year sentence to serve, is a strange character. He got the ten years for engaging in a stabbing match at Bad Axe. If half that old Jake tells of himself is true, he is deserving of a place on a pedestal alongside of Nick Carter. He was born on a plantation in Georgia, so he says, on St. Patrick's day, 1805. He knocked about as a plain, poor white for the first half century of his life, and when the war broke out joined the First North Carolina confederate infantry. He insists that he got to know General Lee personally and that the latter used to jokingly refer to him as "the fighting general." Anyhow, he bears the marks of several bullets which he declares he received in battle and he was at Gettysburg, Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Winchester and a lot of other big scraps. Several years after the war he rolled into Huron county, an escaped convict, from Canada, so it is said, and up to the time of his conviction for the cutting match he kept things moving in certain circles. Physically he is a giant, mentally a born trickster and morally the Georgia cracker as we read of him. He was born with a notion that everything must go as he says or a fight follows. Anybody who talked back to him was likely to get a swift poke and maybe a bonfire among his buildings, yet not a jury could be found to convict him until his 97th year. He has been married three times and his last wife is said to be in a poor house somewhere.

Tenders Wanted.

For plastering and veneering the school house in District No. 2, Greenleaf township. The district will furnish the material. Tenders will be recieved up to the 11th day of August. The work must be completed by the middle of September. The School Board reserves the right to reject any one of the tenders. Dated this the 1st day of August 1902.

Alexander McLellan,
8-1-2 Director.

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The Pierce property on the corner of Third and Ale Streets, Cass City. Good cellar, well, cistern and barn. Also plenty of fruit trees and small fruit. Enquire of JOHN PROFIT.

BOY RUN OVER BY TRAIN

John Williams Almost Instantly Killed Near Fairgrove.

WAS FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE

His Parents Live Four Miles Southwest of Town on the River Road.

On Wednesday morning the regular train of the Pere Marquette near Fairgrove struck John Williams, whose parents live on the river road four miles southwest from the city. The boy was almost instantly killed. His skull was fractured, his left leg cut off above the knee, and his left arm was broken. It is also supposed that he received internal injuries. The boy, though only 15 years old, was of a roving disposition, and it is stated that he has an uncle near Gilford with whom he has been stopping the past few weeks.

No one but the engineer knows about the accident and he states that the boy was under a small bridge, and crawled up between the ties and rails just as the train was approaching, and was struck before the train could be checked. Two doctors were on the train and rendered all aid possible but he died in about 15 minutes.

The accident was reported here over the 'phone Wednesday. A messenger was dispatched to the Williams home and on his arrival he found that the father had come to town and Mrs. Williams was working across the river at Mr. Dickson's. The messenger had much difficulty in attracting Mrs. William's attention but finally succeeded in having her appear on the opposite bank when the dreadful news was broken to her. The father heard of the accident while in town and immediately started for Fairgrove. The remains were buried at Fairgrove yesterday.

THE MINER'S STRIKE.

In Saginaw Valley May Terminate Next week.

The state court of mediation and arbitration has been diligently at work during the past week to bring about a peaceable settlement between the miners and operators of the Saginaw Valley. The court after a careful investigation came to the conclusion that President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America could do more to bring about a settlement than anyone else and hence appealed to him to lend his assistance which he has consented to do. He will arrive at Saginaw next Monday and it is expected that before another week rolls around the miners will again be at work.

THE MASONIC PICNIC.

Nearly five thousand people attended the Masonic picnic at Bay Port, Wednesday. Excursion trains running to the grounds from Pontiac, Saginaw and Bad Axe were crowded, even to the standing room on the platforms. The picnicers enjoyed themselves by roaming over the grounds rowing, sailing and bathing. In the afternoon an address was delivered by the Past Grand Master L. B. Winsor. Music was furnished by the Sanilac Center, Caseville and Pigeon cornet bands. A game of ball was played by the Masons of Huron and Sanilac counties, Sanilac winning with a score of 5-4. As the shades of evening began to fall the pavillion was cleared of its chairs and benches and many tripped the fantastic step to the strains of a lively two-step or a dreamy waltz. All to soon the whistles of the return trains sounded and the weary picnicers with a last look at the blue waters of the Bay, were carried on there homeward journey.

HAD AN ARM BROKEN.

Edward Murphy, a young man living five miles north and two miles east of town in Grant Township, was quite seriously injured Tuesday evening. While driving a horse on a hay rake, the animal kicked, striking the young man's left arm which he had thrown up to shield his face, causing a compound fracture of the bones of the left forearm. A physician was called who reduced the fracture and at this writing the young man is resting easily.

☞Why not raise more wheat this year? You can do it with Armour's Fertilizers. Ask Anderson & McCallum, Cass City.

CAUTION TO FARMERS.

Farmers who intend threshing their grain inside of two or three weeks, should be sure their grain is perfectly dry before threshing, as the wet weather has softened the berry so that it is entirely unfit for market at the present time, and you will realize more out of your grain by waiting until it has gone through the sweat before threshing.

The elevators cannot take care of your grain when it is damp, and in order to be assured of getting good prices it will certainly pay you to wait until it is thoroughly dry before marketing.

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Never give up trying—the next pull may land you on high ground.

Never knock your competitors in the chase for business—devote your energies to setting forth your own good points.

An advertiser ought to have confidence in his advertising. Many an advertiser has ceased to advertise when just on the verge of success.

That man who never dares risk a penny in advertising his goods can generally be heard above the entire anvil chorus insisting that "advertising doesn't pay."

Never become wedded to the customs of by-gone or flitting days—the ambitious and progressive youngsters who persist in keeping up-to-date make it dangerous to do so.

One man cuts little figure in this world unless backed by the influence of many others—neither will one little advertisement accomplish much unless re-inforced by others.

Never run a business without putting an appropriate sign over the door—you cannot blame people if they have no respect for a house that apparently endeavors to conceal its identity.

Never lose sight of the fact that the most important thing is the article to be advertised; second in importance is the price, and third the advertising—unless the first two are right, the last is practically useless.

NERVY YOUNG HUSBAND

Who Made a Quick Arrest of His Wife's Assailant.

A young man by the name of Sills, who had been working in the sugar beet fields at Clifford and was making his way to Detroit, was summarily taken into custody in the railroad yards at North Branch last Thursday evening by Sidney Castle, a young Burlington township farmer, who in a desperate rage was looking for the man who a short time previous had attempted to outrage his wife and threatened her life at the point of a revolver, while she was berry-picking near the railroad tracks some distance from home and alone. He took two revolvers away from the suspicious looking stranger, forced him to get in to his buggy and drove home, where Mrs. Castle quickly identified him as her assailant. Then Mr. Castle drove on to Clifford and placed the man in charge of an officer and he was soon on his way to the county jail at Lapeer.

Because of threats of lynching, the sheriff decided Monday aftenoon not to take Sills from the jail to the court room for a hearing. Later Sills confessed to the sheriff that he was guilty so he will remain in jail until September when the circuit court meet and he will appear for sentence.

Y. P. A. CONVENTION.

The sub-district Y. P. A. convention which was held at Elkton the latter part of last week was a very enjoyable and profitable gathering of Evangelical young people. The Misses Bertha Benkelman, Lillian Striffler and Tena Wettlaufer represented the local Alliance. Caro, Sebewaing, Kilmanagh, Pigeon, Verona, Imlay City and other towns were largely represented. Rev. G. A. Hettler, presiding elder of Flint district, spoke on Wednesday evening and R. J. Brumm, of Cass City, entertained a large audience on Thursday evening.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. S. Faust, Caro; vice-president, Hanna Hommel, Imlay City; recording secretary, Sara Case, Verona; corresponding secretary, Sara Witmer, Pigeon; treasurer, Emma Bleam, Elkton. Cass City was chosen as the place for holding the convention next year.

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Automobile Versus Horse

By Senator WILLIAM A. CLARK of Montana

AS a time saver I have adopted the automobile, although I still retain my stable and always expect to stick to the horse when I want to ride for genuine pleasure. In time the automobile will to a great extent take the place of horses in industrial pursuits, but I do not think it will ever entirely supplant the horse for pleasure riding. In all matters of utility, however, it will relegate the horse to the rear to a very great extent, as in time the price of the automobile will be very much reduced as the result of competition. The next few years will also mark material improvements in the automobile.

AS A TIME SAVER THE AUTOMOBILE IS BOUND TO BE ALMOST UNIVERSALLY ADOPTED, AS IT HAS DISTANCED THE HORSE TO THE SAME APPRECIABLE EXTENT THAT THE ELECTRIC CAR DISTANCES THE OLD TIME STREET CAR. It can be operated at the rate of fifty miles an hour and is so rapid that it will naturally be largely employed by people who wish to economize in time.

A Disappointed Kentuckian.

At the time when John G. Carlisle was senator from Kentucky his speeches were widely printed and attracted a great deal of attention. One day when the senate was in session a mountaineer from the wildest wilds of Kentucky presented himself at the door and asked to see Senator Carlisle. The visitor wore homespun and leather boots and was travel stained and dusty. He explained that he had read Mr. Carlisle's speeches and considered them great, and had walked more than a hundred miles in order to see the senator from his state. Mr. Carlisle was busy at the time, and the clerk informed the visitor that he could not be disturbed. The farmer looked disappointed and seemed reluctant to depart. Finally he asked if he might be taken where he could just catch a glimpse of the great man he had walked so far to see. The request was granted, and Mr. Carlisle was pointed out to him. After a brief scrutiny the farmer turned to the attendant:

"Reads a heap better'n he looks," he remarked sententiously, and prepared to walk back home.—New York Times.

The Electric Eel Is Very Old.

Certain species of electric fishes have been known from very early times. Occasionally we find people ascribing mysterious powers to them both of good and evil. It is certain that the Abyssinians knew an electric eel and used it "as a remedy for nervous diseases," and the Hindoos and other nations of the east in times past were also conscious of its powers. Humboldt describes an old method of capturing this eel practiced by the East Indians, which consisted in driving horses into waters inhabited by the eel and allowing the eels to exhaust themselves by attacking the horses with their electric organs, when they were "easily harpooned by the Indians," but subsequent travelers in the same parts where Humboldt says the custom was practiced have denied the report, and it is now not generally believed. However, the electric eel has been known to those people for centuries.

Wanted to Watch Them.

The czar of all the Russias has never felt safe or at home among his subjects. To show the feeling of insecurity which was entertained by the Emperor Nicholas I., Bismarck used to tell the following story, which is one of Poschinger's collected "Conversations With Prince Bismarck:"

The court physician had prescribed massage for some ailment of the czar, who, however, was unable to find a single person in his household to whom he cared to intrust the task. At his wits' end, he at last applied to Frederick William IV. for a few non-commissioned officers of the Prussian guard. These were sent, and after the completion of the rubbing cure returned to Berlin heavily laden with presents.

"So long as I can look my Russians in the face," said Nicholas, "all is well; but I will not risk letting them work away at my back."

Breaking a Will.

A wealthy woman named Silva died at Lisbon and left her entire property to a rooster. She was a fervid spiritualist, a believer in the transmigration of souls, and imagined that the soul of her dead husband had entered the rooster. She caused a special fowlhouse to be built and ordered her servants to pay extra attention to their "master's" wants. The disgust of her relatives over the will caused the story to become public, and a lawsuit might have followed had not one of the heirs adopted the simple expedient of having the wealthy rooster killed, thus becoming himself the next of kin.

Telling a Horse's Age by Wrinkles.

"The popular idea that the age of a horse can always be told by looking at his teeth," said a veterinary surgeon, "is not entirely correct. After the eighth year the horse has no more new teeth, so that the tooth method is useless for telling the age of a horse which is more than eight years old. As soon as the set of teeth is complete, however, a wrinkle begins to appear on the upper edge of the lower eyelid, and a new wrinkle is added each year, so that to get at the age of a horse more than eight years old you must figure the teeth plus the wrinkles."

Shooting Stars.

The shooting stars are small bodies, weighing at most a few pounds and consisting mainly of iron and carbon. They traverse space in swarms and also revolve around the sun in long, elliptical courses, like the comets. When these little bodies enter the earth's orbit, they are deflected toward the earth, and great numbers are seen in a single night.

His Whole Business.

Tar water as a remedy many years ago in England became the universal nostrum. Horace Walpole tells that a man went into a chemist's shop and asked, "Do you sell tar water?" "Tar water!" replied the apothecary. "Why, I sell nothing else!"

A Fierce Threat.

Irish Maid—Do you want a good beating, Master Jimmy, or do you not, because if you don't behave yourself this minute you'll get both?

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson 5, Third Quarter, International Series, Aug. 3.

Text of the Lesson, Ex. 11, 1-38. Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1, 2, 17-19. And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, On the first day of the first month shalt thou set up the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation.

Thus Moses was commanded, and thus he did in every particular just as he was commanded. See verse 16 and compare the sevenfold obedience in verses 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 32. This whole chapter gives a twofold statement of the completion and erection of the tabernacle—verses 1-16 the Lord's command and 17-33 Moses' obedience—after which the Lord approves and accepts the work. About three months after they left Egypt at Mount Sinai the Lord said to Moses, "Let them make Me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them," and the full instructions concerning it and the priesthood are found in chapters xxv to xxx, while the account of the work as it was done is found in chapters xxxv to xxxix, and in the lesson today we have the erection and dedication on the first day of the first month of the second year. As with this building, so with the temple of Solomon—God Himself, and God alone, was the architect (I Chron. xxviii, 19). A very peculiar thing about the material for the tabernacle was the willingness of the people and the abundance of the gifts, so that Moses had to restrain the people from bringing (chapter xxxvi, 6, 7).

3, 20, 21. And thou shalt put therein the ark of the testimony and cover the ark with the vail.

This was the only vessel in the holy of holies and spoke of Christ, in whose heart was the law and who is the end of the law for righteousness to every believer. The wood and gold suggest His humanity and divinity. He is indeed our mercy seat (Rom. iii, 25, R. V.), where alone God can meet the sinner, and the vail speaks of His body (Heb. x, 20), which concealed the glory while He was here on earth. The cherubim beaten out of the same piece of the gold of the mercy seat, and also figures of the same worked in the vail tell of His body, the church, and our oneness with Him.

4, 22-25. And thou shalt bring in the table and set in order the things that are to be set in order upon it, and thou shalt bring in the candlestick and light the lamps thereof.

In these two vessels in the outer or first room, the holy place, we see Him who said, "I am the Bread of Life," "I am the Light of the World" (John vi, 35; viii, 12). We see His death and resurrection in the sowing and reaping of the grain, and His sufferings are also set forth in the grinding of the grain (John xii, 24; Isa. xxviii, 28). His sufferings are also seen in the pressing or bruising of the olives to obtain oil for the lamps.

5, 26-28. And thou shalt set the altar of gold for the incense before the ark of the testimony and put the hanging of the door to the tabernacle.

This was the third and only other article of furniture in the holy place, and on it the priest was to burn incense morning and evening (Ex. xxx, 7, 8). It suggests the merits and excellencies of the Lord Jesus in His present great work of intercession for His people, for apart from Him no service can be accepted.

6, 29. And thou shalt set the altar of the burnt offering before the door of the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation.

This brazen altar or altar of burnt offering represents the work of Christ on Calvary suffering in our stead for our sins. It was just within the court by the entrance, and there was blood upon it and at the foot of it. It was impossible to enter the tabernacle except by this altar, so that any who would not accept the way of the blood could not possibly enter.

7, 30-32. And thou shalt set the laver between the tent of the congregation and the altar and shalt put water therein.

While the brazen altar proclaims justification and also that phase of sanctification which refers to our standing in Christ before God (Rom. v, 9; Heb. x, 10, 14), the laver points to the continued cleansing in daily life by the word of God (John xvii, 17; xiii, 10; Ps. cxix, 9).

8, 33. And thou shalt set up the court round about and hang up the hanging at the court gate.

This linen fence hung upon wooden pillars and attached to them by silver hooks, each pillar standing in a socket of brass and kept upright by cords attached to brass pins driven in the earth, is all suggestive of redemption by blood, the righteousness provided for us and the way we are kept by the power of God. A pillar could not be a part of the tabernacle while it stood as a tree in the forest, but it had to be cut down and put upon a new foundation. This suggests the new birth. We are plainly told in Rev. xix, 8, that the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

9-16. Both the high priest and his sons and the tabernacle and all its vessels had to be anointed, for all were set apart to be holy unto the Lord and to minister unto Him, His special possession, set apart for Himself, meet for His use (Tit. ii, 14, R. V.; Ps. iv, 3; II Tim. ii, 21).

34, 35. The glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

So He will fill us if we are willing and obedient and wholly set apart for Himself, our bodies a living sacrifice, that He may be glorified in us, our determination that of Paul in Phil. i, 20; iii, 10, etc.

36-38. The pillar of cloud was to them a guide, a light, a shield, an oracle, an avenger, a covering, for God Himself was in it. It was the symbol of His presence in the sight of all the people.

HOW JIMMIE WAS ELECTED

There were four of them—all boys. They were to have a regular club, with officers, just as any big person's club did. Miss Jane, who was older than any of them and who knew just exactly how clubs should be managed, had promised to show them how to vote and elect their officers and how the secretary should keep the minutes and how to do all the many things about clubs that come under the long word "parliamentary."

"Now, boys," said Miss Jane, "we're going to vote. I'll give you each a slip of paper, and you must write on that the name of the boy you want for president, and the one who gets the most votes will be elected."

Thereupon Miss Jane passed around the slips. But, alas, she hadn't thought to tell each boy not to vote for himself. When the votes were gathered up, it turned out that Dickie Brown wanted Dickie Brown for president, and Jimmie Saunders wanted Jimmie Saunders, and so on throughout the list. No boy had voted for any other boy but himself.

Miss Jane lay back and laughed till the tears came in her eyes, although the boys couldn't see just where the joke came in.

"You're such goosy boys," she said. "Don't you see you mustn't vote for yourselves? Nobody ever does that. You must pretend that you want some one else even if you don't."

The boys all thought that was silly.

"Well, but you just must," said Miss Jane. "That's the way it's done."

So they voted once more, but the same thing happened again. It was evident that each boy thought no other boy in that club would make quite such a good president as he would. In fact, Dickie Brown sat back in his chair and actually sulked each time that there was the least suggestion that any one else should be president.

"I'm sure I don't know what we'll do," said Miss Jane, wrinkling her forehead into a knot. "We'll never get a president if you boys keep on doing this."

"We'll let Arthur be president if we can be other things," suggested Jimmie Saunders.

But Dickie Brown threatened to leave the club if such a thing as that was done.

Miss Jane tried to coax him, but he wouldn't be coaxed. Evidently there was nothing to be done. Finally, however, Jimmie Saunders came forward with another idea.

"We'll lag!" he said, and "lagging" meant nothing more or less than for each boy to fall down on his hands and knees and flip pennies against the wall at the other end of the room, and the boy who came nearest to the wall was to be the president.

Miss Jane wasn't laughing any more, but there was a twinkling look in her eye which seemed very much as if she would at any minute sit down and laugh until the tears came again. She objected very strongly to the "lagging" and promised the boys that if they wouldn't think any more about president for awhile she would tell them a bear story.

The bear story wasn't at all interesting, though, and as soon as it was over Dickie Brown, who was anxious to bring matters to a finish, suggested that they vote again and that they all vote for Miss Jane for president, letting Dickie and Arthur and Walt Jones divide up the remaining three honors of vice president, secretary and treasurer. Poor Jimmie didn't exactly see how he himself was going to figure in the bargain, but he drew a long breath and decided that if there was to be any club at all and one boy had to give in that boy might just as well be he as any one else.

When they all sat down around the table at their next meeting, Miss Jane talked about everything under the sun except voting. Jimmie was bubbling

'BOYS, I WAS READING THE OTHER DAY ABOUT A HERO."

with excitement and anxious for the time to come when Dick Brown would get the wind taken out of his sails.

But apparently voting for officers didn't come into Miss Jane's plans for the day.

"Boys," she said, "I was reading the other day about a hero whom no one has ever heard of."

"Oh-h-h!" said Jimmie, with a long, ecstatic sigh of anticipation that was echoed by every one.

"And I'm going to tell you about him," continued Miss Jane, "for I know that every one of you boys knows how to admire a hero. Well, this wasn't a boy who saved a child from a burning house or stopped a runaway horse or flagged a train. He was just an ordinary sort of a boy who did his duty fairly and squarely every day. He liked to have good times the way all boys do, but when he found that his good times would be in the way of other people's good times he cheerfully gave up his own plans. Now, you see this boy was so very quiet about his own good deeds that no one ever knew anything about them, and that's why I think he was a hero, for he knew how to do the good and brave thing without expecting praise or reward for it. You know most of the heroes whom we know about have been rewarded."

"I think that fellow was bully," said Arthur Davis, and he meant it so much that every one immediately felt the same way.

"Well," said Miss Jane with a sigh and turning to her books to read them some new story, "I think he was, too, Arthur. I wish we had such a boy in our club. Then we could make him president of it and settle all of our disputes as well as reward him. Don't you think so, boys?"

"Bet your life," said Arthur so warmly that even Dickie said the same thing and with almost as much enthusiasm. In fact, the spirit seemed to go all around the table, and Jimmie and all of them looked wistfully at each other, wishing that they could each be like that unknown hero of Miss Jane's.

"Oh, boys, I'm glad you think so!" said Miss Jane, clapping her hands. Her eyes were sparkling. "We've got him!"

Everybody gasped as if a cannon had exploded.

"And he's sitting right down there on the other side of Dick Brown."

It was Jimmie Saunders! Jimmie himself could hardly speak. His tongue got stopped in the upper part of his mouth every time he tried to ask a question.

"I'll tell you why it's he," said Miss Jane. "It's what lots of people would call a little thing, but I think it's a pretty big thing. You know that last week every boy wanted to be president in this club, and you know just how very much you each wanted to. You wouldn't any of you have liked to give it up. Well, Jimmie Saunders did. He gave up entirely any idea of being president himself and worked like a soldier to have another person made president just so that the club might be saved, and he was willing to go without any honor himself just for the sake of the club. Boys, that's the way states are made and governed."

"I say," said Dickie Brown, getting up so excitedly that he stood up in his chair, "I vote for Jim Saunders for president of this club!"

"And I!"

"And I!"

"And I!"

The echoes came so fast that they sounded like one roar.

Miss Jane knew, though, and she, too, stood up, her eyes fairly glowing.

"Jimmie Saunders is hereby elected president by acclamation!" she said.

And there followed a ringing cheer and a hurrah for President Saunders.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How Japanese Children Are Named.

In Japan children are called by the family name or "last" name first and their "given" or Christian name second. For instance, if a little Japanese boy were named one of our names, such as John Farley or Hugh Miller or Peter Smith, he would be called Farley John or Miller Hugh or Smith Peter. When he learns to lisp his name, it is always the family name he learns first; so that if you were to ask our little Americo-Japanese boy his name he would say "Farley" or "Miller" or "Smith." Later he would add the other name when he had learned to talk.

If a little Japanese boy is named Sing Foo, you will probably find that his sister's name is Sing Fa, and his brothers may be named Sing Lee, Sing Foy and Sing Amee. But all are addressed merely as "Sing" instead of by the "first" name.—Exchange.

All She Did Was to Smile.

"You look very much pleased about something," said a gentleman on a suburban train to the conductor, who was ordinarily a somewhat grim and stern faced personage.

"I presume so," replied the conductor. "I've just seen a little girl who takes this train to go in to school every morning, and she always smiles up at me when I punch her ticket. I declare, it makes me good natured for the rest of the trip!"

Yet all she did was to smile.—Youth's Companion.

A Gentleman.

I knew him for a gentleman
By signs that never fail;
His coat was rough and rather worn,
His cheeks were thin and pale—
A lad who had his way to make,
With little time for play—
I knew him for a gentleman
By certain signs today.

He met his mother on the street;
Off came his little cap.
My door was shut; he waited there
Until I heard his rap.
He took the bundle from my hand,
And when I dropped my pen
He sprang to pick it up for me,
This gentleman of ten.

He does not push and crowd along;
His voice is gently pitched;
He does not fling his books about
As if he were bewitched.
He stands aside to let you pass,
He always shuts the door;
He runs on errands willingly
To forge and mill and store.

He thinks of you before himself,
He serves you if he can,
For in whatever company
The manners make the man.
At ten or forty 'tis the same,
The manner tells the tale,
And I discern the gentleman
By signs that never fail.

—Margaret Sangster in Harper's Young People.

HANS IN A NEW ROLE

Having No Shoes to Mend, He Becomes a Philosopher.

Hans and His Friend Snyder Smoke Pipes of Peace Beneath a Big Plum Tree.

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SOMETIMES in my peesness I don't haf some shoes to fix oop, und den dot old mans Snyder comes in to see me. He vhas some clothes cleaner, und he don't haf no work dot day, und so we go out in my back yard und sit down under der plum tree und smoke our pipes. I look at him a long time und don't say nottings. In about half an hour I says:

"I knew a mans once who had neffer wronged his fellow mans. Vhen der doctors examined his head, it vhas found to be empty.

"I like you to understand dat I vhas an honest mans. If my cement patches

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peel off or my half soles vhas poor leather, dot vhas only der 10 per cent profit in der peesness.

"Out of adwersity may come good luck. Dot time I fell off a shed und broke my leg I don't haf to run for alderman of my ward und lose my reputation.

"Eafery mans should start out in life mit der idea dot he vhas born to be great. If he fails to get there, he can always lay der blame on somepody else. If he wins, he can take all der glory to himself.

"It vhas shust as well to haf some lawsuits und get posted. You sue a mans to get square, und der lawyer takes all der money to get even.

"If der mans who plants der seeds vhill figure dot half der melons vhill be stolen, nobody vhill be disappointed. It vhas vhen you leave your fellow mans out of it dot you make a mistake.

"Nopody should try to please eaferybody. If you wish it would rain, you may please der mans who has rubber boots und umbrellas to sell, but you make an enemy of der mans whose cabbages und cucumbers need sunshine. Shust take a middle course und talk politics.

"We all know und agree dot de world vhas all wrong, but if any changes vhas made we like 'em to begin mit somebody else.

"I belief she vhas der best vhay for eaferybody to begin on der ground floor. After a mans can drive a hog out of der garden through der same hole he come in at it vhas time for der people to see smartness in him.

"If you vhas mit a mans und find a cent, he vhill quarrel mit you oafer der principle of der thing. If he finds $50 by himself, he can't see no principle in it at all.

"If it vhas sooch a bad world ash plenty of people would make out, we all ought to be glad to leave it for a better, but I notice dot all der old folks are taking spring tonics dis year der same as usual."

I speak like dis to der old mans Snyder, und he nods his head und smokes avhay und don't say nottings for a long time. Den he looks at some knotholes in der fence und says:

"It vhas curious how many peoples belief dot thirteen vhas an unlucky number, und yet I neffer found a man who'd knock a dollar off der bill und call it $12.

"It vhas no use to wish you could talk mit a mans who had been hung und find out if it hurts him much. It vhas easy to try her for yourself.

"Nobody can know everything, but I vhas neffer more surprised in my life vhen I complain of my neighbor's piano as a nuisance to haf him prove in court dot I kept a dog which barked all night.

"It vhas a world in which things come out even. Der grocer may give you fifteen ounces for a pound of sugar, but vhen you vhas hit by a policemans it vhas seventeen ounces or more if you want it.

"Sometimes a mans vhas mad at me because I don't talk about Noah und his ark, but if I vhas to go around trying to find out whether it really rained for forty days und nights or vhas twenty-four hours short I vhas in der poorhouse in one year.

"I vhas puffed up mit pride vhen a newspaper says dot my word vhas ash good ash my bond, but dot pride all went avhay vhen I like to borrow $50 at der bank. Eaferybody may be all right, but a note mit a good indorser makes you sure.

"We can safely trust to human nature. If your dog dies, don't gif somebody 50 cents to cart der body avhay. Put it in a box und leave der box at der gate, und it vhill be gone in der morning."

Und vhen he don't say any more my wife calls me into supper, und der world goes right on shust der same as pefore. M. QUAD.

PASSING IT ON.

Story of a Chicago Lawyer and the Bogus Quarter.

"Somebody had stuck me with a bogus quarter," said the Chicago lawyer, "and I no sooner discovered it than I grimly determined to return it tit for tat. It was small business, I admit, but I was more anxious to stick some one else in return than I have ever been over winning a verdict for a client. I finally decided to work it off on a street car conductor, and I spent a full hour before I left the office in working up an innocent look for the occasion. It so happened that he was rushed when he took my fare, and he grabbed at the quarter and returned two dimes. I chuckled to myself for an hour afterward, but then conscience began to upbraid me. I thought of the poor man's wages being docked or he perhaps being discharged and of my own mean action, and, though I was stricken, I didn't rush off next morning. In fact, I dreaded to meet the poor man and confess, and I kept clear of him for a week. Conscience got too much for me at last, however, and I boarded his car and put on a smile and said:

"'See here, old man. I owe you one.'

"'How's that?' he asked.

"'I think I passed a bogus quarter on you one day about a week ago, and now I want to make it good.'

"'Oh, you needn't worry about that,' he smilingly replied. 'Yes, I remember the incident, and I'm sure I gave you back two bogus dimes and worked the quarter off on a woman who got a dollar bill changed.'" M. QUAD.

The Author's Progress.

"Yes," said Scribbler, "I have followed literature for a great many years."

His friend muttered something.

"What's that?" sharply inquired Scribbler.

"I asked you," said his friend, with a defiant start, "if you ever have any hopes of catching up with it."—Philadelphia Times.

Reaction.

"Papa," said the sweet girl graduate, "wasn't my commencement gown a whooperino? I had the other girls skinned alive!"

"And this is the girl," said papa sadly, "whose graduating essay was 'An Appeal For Higher Standards of Thought and Expression!'"—Chicago Tribune.

They Withstood Him.

"There doesn't seem to be any doubt," she said, "that women can withstand more pain than men."

"Huh!" exclaimed the lovelorn man who had been often rejected. "It seems to me they withstand more men than anything else."—Philadelphia Record-Herald.

Avoiding Risks.

Mr. Binks is an entertaining talker," said Miss Cayenne.

"But he is not at all original," answered the envious person.

"No; some people show their cleverness by not trying to be original."—Washington Star.

Then They Quarreled.

Friend—But what started the quarrel?

Tearful Bride—Why, I said if we ever did quarrel he would have to be the first to do it, and he said I would surely be the one to start it.—New York Times.

Wise Papa.

Willie (aged six)—Say, pop, s'pose some bandits caught ma. Would you pay a ransom to get her back?

His Papa—After they had her for a week they would pay me to take her back.—Chicago Journal.

Not Possible Otherwise.

Miss Hoamly (coyly)—I dreamed last night that he caught me in a dark hall and kissed me. What would you say that was a sign of?

Miss Sharpe—Well, I should say that would prove at least that the hall really was dark.—Philadelphia Press.

He Could Rest.

She—If somebody left us $1,000,000. what is the first thing you would do?

He—There'd be no further need in such a case of doing anything or anybody.—New York World.

A Mean Insinuation.

Flora—Yes, I sing in a church where they have an awfully small congregation.

Dora—Then why don't you stop singing?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

He Sought Peace.

Cobwigger—What excuse can there be for a man's drinking like that?

Henpeck—His wife refuses to speak to him when he's drunk.—Town Topics.

Marital Repartee.

"I believe you were born a fool."

"Not quite, my dear. I only acquired one by marriage."—New York World.

News of the Thumb

The Elk's carnival opened Monday at Bay City.

The Gleaners of Bear Arbor will hold a basket picnic August 8, in Will Huffman's grove in Lynn Township, Sanilac county.

A new telephone exchange has been opened at Unionville with 25 subscribers. It is operated by the Valley Telephone company.

The marshal at Croswell has ordered the nickel-in-the-slot machine to cease doing business at that place. This was decided at a recent meeting of the village council.

Jack McCulley, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving rapidly, despite the fact that his case was a most serious one.—Croswell Jeffersonian.

The workmen at the sugar factory at Caro recently made up a purce of $100 for the benefit of James Publow, a former employ of the plant and who is suffering from an attack of paralysis.

Ernest Zoellner, of Saginaw, will establish a new paper in Sebewaing. It is to be a German paper and will be known as the Huron County Post. The first issue will appear in the near future.

A. Hirshberg, for a number of years a prominent merchant of Sebewaing, will close out his stock and retire from active business life. The move is occasioned by the continued illness of Mrs. Hirshberg.

The Socialists of the seventh congressional district are called to meet in mass convention at Imlay City on August 20, to organize the Socialists party in that district to nominate a candidate for Congress.

Alexander Black, aged 78 years, died Saturday at his home near Brown City. Mr. Black was a well-to-do farmer and has been a resident of that vicinity for more than 20 years. He leaves a family of eight children.

A big Maccabee picnic will be held at Millington August 19 and 20. A good program has been arranged, the important feature of which is a base ball tournament. A cash prize of $100 will be given to the winning club.

Students from Huron county at the Ferris Industrial School at Big Rapids have perfected an organization known as the "Social Club of Huron County at the F. I." Geo. Bilbrough, of Bad Axe, is the president; C. F. Nash, Elkton, vice-president; Elizabeth Curran, Caseville, secretary; Myrtle M. Armlin, Port Hope, treasurer. The club has twelve members.

Solomon Schluchter and Fred Lawrence, of Pigeon, attended a meeting at Greenville this week where the good roads question was thoroughly discussed by experts. The gentlemen were sent by the township board which will no doubt prove a profitable investment, as the results which will be obtained will pay the township many times over the amount of the expense.

Miss Etta Mark has been re-engaged to teach the school at Laing, and the directors will enlarge the schoolhouse and otherwise improve it, especially to please her.—Lexington News.

A branch implement store will be established at Collings on the Owendale branch of the M. C. R. R., by H. P. Doying, of Caro. A large quantity of lumber has been shipped there and work will be commenced at once upon a solid struture which is to be 20x60 feet. A man will be placed in charge of the new establishment and it will be opened permanently as soon as completed.

Will Humes nearly severed his left hand on a saw at the Halsted Co's. mill Wednesday. He was cutting crate staves, and the timber did not feed freely, so he gave the piece a hard push when the carrier took his hand directly over the saw. The cut extended from the base of his thumb diagonally across the ball of his hand, and an inch deep, all of the bones being cut off.—Vassar Pioneer.

A travelling man, who gave his name as M. Mundell, selling the Franklin typewriter, struck Vassar Sunday night. Monday he attempted to sell the machine, but only succeeded in making himself obnoxious wherever he went, especially where he found any ladies employed. One man went after him with a gun, and he soon packed up and left town. The officer who was called thinks the agent was mentally unbalanced and not responsible for his remarks.

Considerable excitement in the village Monday evening over the fact that several beet weeders from Detroit secured too much juice of something stronger than beets. The elevating spectacle of mere boys blind drunk was held up to our people, and Marshal Lindsay was obliged to place three in the village pen before order was restored. Some local would-be bad men were instigators of the trouble and deserve a liberal fine for their work.—Marlette Leader.

Among the fake transactions with which the unsuspected are being victimized, the latest seems to be a graft worked on the women of some neighboring towns. An agent visits several homes in a community and leaves a mess of cheap jewelry, leaving a handsome commission for the children. He demands no money at the time and generally the jewelry, which is very attractive to the children, is accepted. However, when the appointed time comes, the agent does not appear, but sends three collectors instead, demanding pay for the jewelry. A good many people get frightened into paying for a lot of jewelry which they do not want and cannot sell. Rather than have trouble they make the required remittance—Imlay City Times.

REST THE BREEDERS.

An Important Matter In the Poultry Yard—Bowel Complaint.

With our ranges dotted with the chicks we must not overlook or neglect the breeding stock. The chicks are so numerous, so interesting and require so much attention and care that we are very apt to fail to give the aged stock the care it requires.

There is no work in the poultry yard more important than that of caring for the breeding stock during the summer months, and it is work neglected by a majority of breeders. I think we are all aware of this fact. A great majority of the breeding pens will be retired by July 1. Among these breeders are some that the fancier would not part with at any price, for so long as he remains in the business there will be some specimens that he cannot afford to dispose of. He had better sell his entire business than to let these birds go. These females should not be fed for egg production from the time of retirement from the breeding pens. Right now is the time to begin putting them in shape for breeders for the coming year. It is the most important work and will prove the best paying summer's work in the poultry yard. Remember that your breeding stock is the foundation of your business. Guard the choice, the tried and true breeders well. Give them all the range possible. Make it an outing for them until fall, in which they can have their own way and idle away the long, hot days of summer in the shade of the trees and shrubbery. Feed lightly. They will enjoy it, and you will be thoroughly convinced when they go to work in the breeding pens next spring that fowls are not without gratitude. The males should be removed from all females and so kept until placed in the breeding pens next season.

During the past few weeks we have received numerous inquiries from breeders whose chicks are suffering from bowel complaint. This is a common ailment among chicks. Where it is caused by improper feeding it can be cured by the feeding of oil cake meal and a cooked mash. Care must be taken in feeding this meal. It is a laxative. My method is to mix it with the ground grain mash, about one-twentieth of the oil cake meal. This mash is baked in an oven and fed daily to the chicks until they are about two months old. Since using this food I have not had one single case of bowel trouble among the hundreds of chicks raised annually. Chicks in confined runs or on very small range are apt to be troubled with bowel complaint. Then, too, this ailment is very often caused by cooping the chicks in damp quarters.—Thomas F. Rigg in American Poultry Journal.

Feeding Young Turkeys.

To cater to the public demand for large turkeys we are compelled to use every effort to get size by getting our turkeys hatched as early as possible and pushing them along by giving bone and muscle building food. I used blood meal last year with most excellent results with my chickens and after the first few weeks for my turkeys. I feed alternately blood meal, ground bone and butchers' scraps, but you cannot push turkeys as you can chickens, as their digestive organs are not as strong, and nature never intended that a turkey should bolt her food as the average business man does in this hurrying, scurrying world, where we hardly have time to eat and sleep. All a hen turkey has on her hands at a time is to raise her brood, and she takes her time to pick a grain here and a worm there and give the little turkeys time to digest a crumb at a time, while their mother keeps her weather eye open, which she does by turning her head on one side and looking up to see if a hawk is hovering round or there is prospect of rain, that they must be hurried under cover. They are perfect weather prophets, as you will see them stretching up their heads the same as cattle do when a storm is coming on.—Mrs. Charles Jones in Poultry Keeper.

Mosquitoes and Strawberries.

Mosquitoes and strawberries make a queer combination certainly, but that is what the people in the neighborhood of Mount St. Elias can boast of in a region of perpetual ice and snow. Along the edge of the glacier, it is said, is a strip of luxurious vegetation, where strawberry vines cover the ground for miles.

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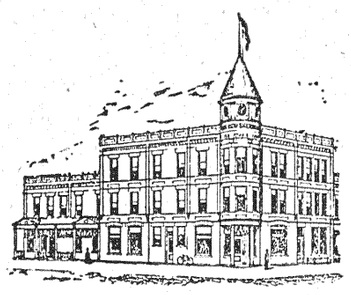

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For state treasurer—
DANIEL McCOY, of Grand Rapids.
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For commissioner of state land office—
EDWIN A. WILDEY, of Paw Paw.
For supt. of public instruction—
DELOS A. FALL, of Albion.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

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

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Aug 1 1902.

Wheat, No. 1 white		73
Wheat, No. 2 red		70
Rye, No. 2		50
White oats, No. 2		51
Peas	50	60
Handpicked Beans		1 60
Cloverseed	4 00	4 50
Wool	13	16¾
Eggs per doz		15
Butter		13
Live hogs, per cwt		7 00
Beef, live weight	3 50	4 50
Sheep live weight, per lb		3½ 4cts
Lambs		4½ 5
Live Veal		
Dressed Hogs	7 50	8 00
Dressed Beef	7 00	8 00
chicken		6 8
Ducks		5
Geese		5
Turkey		8
Hides, green		5

ROLLER MILLS.

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

Mortgage Sale.

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

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

Dated June 12th, A. D. 1902.

MABEL LOVELL,
Assignee of Mortgage.

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

Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro on the 26th day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Helwig deceased. George W. Helwig administrator, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final administration account. It is ordered that Monday the 28th day of July next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned for examining and allowing said final account and for assigning the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH.
Judge of Probate.

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GOING NORTH				GOING SOUTH		
Frt. No. 5	Pas 3 NO	Mix'd NO.1	STATIONS.	Mix NO2	Pass. No. 4.	Frgt. No. 6
A. M.	P M	A. M.	Detroit G. H. & M. Mich. Cent.	P M	A. M.	P. M.
	4 00	7 00		9 25	11 50	
8 59	5 15	8 15	PONTIAC	8 05	10 40	4 00
9 15	5 29	8 28	Eames*	7 48	10 22	3 32
9 30	5 39	8 35	cole	7 37	10 15	3 20
				7 25		3 00
10 10	6 00	8 55	Oxford	7 10	10 05	1 50
11 08	6 10	9 05	Shoup*	6 56	9 53	1 32
10 25	6 16	9 12	Leon rd	6 46	9 46	1 20
11 55	6 30	9 32	Dryden	6 30	9 32	12 55
12 30	6 46	9 44	Imlay city	5 58	9 19	12 30
12 58	7 00	9 56	Lum*	5 40	9 07	11 55
1 13	7 09	10 03	Kings Mills*	5 29	8 59	11 40
1 55	7 24	10 16	N'th Branch	5 14	8 45	11 20
2 50	7 38	10 29	clifford	4 56	8 30	10 29
3 25	7 54	10 50	Kingston	4 36	8 15	9 55
3 40	8 04	10 59	Wilmot*	4 24	8 06	9 30
4 14	8 12	11 07	Deford*	4 14	7 59	9 15
5 15	8 28	11 25	cass city	4 00	7 47	8 55
5 45	8 41	11 40	Gagetown	3 40	7 32	7 55
6 05	8 52	11 55	Owendale*	3 26	7 20	7 35
6 15	8 56	12 00	Linkville	3 20	7 17	7 25
6 35	9 10	12 15	Pigeon	3 05	7 00	7 00
6 40	9 12	12 18	Berne*	3 00	6 58	6 40
7 00	9 25	12 35	Caseville	2 45	6 45	6 15
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CHRONICLINGS.

Mrs. Henry Herr is on the sick list.

Dr. Frank Gifford spent Sunday at Caro.

Fred Bigelow spent Sunday at Lake Orion.

Marie Brooker is spending the week at Oak Bluff.

Hugh Walters called on Gagetown friends Monday.

Dr. Wm. Morris transacted business in Pigeon Monday.

Miss Anna Abbott, of Owendale, was in town Monday.

C. S. Karr went to Marshall Tuesday on a business trip.

Miss Ida Dulmage, of Pontiac, is visiting friends in town.

Thos. Henderson has had his house on Seegar Street painted.

I. B. Auten was in Detroit on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Goodrich, of Deford, were in town Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Hayes, of Flint, is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Striffler.

Louis McGeorge is spending the week with friends in Oxford.

Clare Swain, of Bad Axe, was the guest of Aura Schenck Sunday.

Wm. Davis left Saturday for Chicago on a few days' business trip.

Wm. Ratz, of Port Huron, was in town Saturday greeting old friends.

Clarence Sculley, of Bad Axe, was the guest of Kate Zinnecker Sunday.

Ira Reagh left Monday for Pontiac, where he will visit friends this week.

Miss Edith Wilson, of Deford, is quite sick at the home of W. A. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robb spent the latter part of last week in Port Austin.

Leone Kile entertained her little friends Monday in honor of her birthday.

Newman Frost, Roy Crosby and Geo. Turner spent Sunday at Oak Bluff.

Wm. Messner spent Sunday with his family. On Tuesday he made a trip to Gagetown.

Conrad Messner has so far recovered from his severe illness that he is able to work again.

Louis and Benj. Usher and Howard Deming and Ernest Perkins spent Sunday at Oak Bluff.

Elijah Tanner, of Assiniboia, writes home that crops in that part of the country are looking well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halleck are spending a few days with the former's parents in West Grant.

Mrs. J. C. Seeley and daughter, Madeline, left Tuesday for Rose City where they will visit a few weeks.

I. Hall is in Deford this week doing carpenter work on L. Retherford's barn which will be raised this week.

Mrs. J. B. McMurray, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. A. Ellis, returned to her home in East Tawas Tuesday.

Dan Rozelle, who has been employed at G. W. Goff's harness shop, left Monday for a two weeks' visit in Canada.

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.

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CASS CITY—Hotel Gordon, 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., Wednesday, and 8 to 11 a. m., Thursday, Aug. 13 and 14.

Miss Florence Clark spent Sunday with Caro friends.

Miss Ida Gifford is the guest of friends in Caro this week.

C. W. McKenzie spent last Friday night at the club room at Gagetown.

Medames Hunt and Heffelbower are the guests of friends at Bay Port.

Merdith Auten is the victim of scarlet fever and the home is quarantined.

John Gimmel, Claud Bentley and Leo Dingman were in Caseville Sunday.

E. Oatman and L. C. Purdy, of Gagetown, were Sunday callers in town.

Sixty tickets were sold at the depot Wednesday for the excursion to Bay Port.

A. Frutchey and E. A. McGeorge attended the Bay City races this week.

Mrs. A. Treadgold, who was seriously ill the first of the week, is convalescent.

The subject at the Methodist church Sunday evening will be "Blighted Lives."

Wm. Coates and Stanley McKenzie took supper with Caro friends Sunday evening.

Rev. Weaver went to Orchard Lake Wednesday, to attend the Baptist Assembly.

Mrs. R. A. Rich, of Downington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McColl.

Miss Jobin, who has been spending the summer in town, left for Bay City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Morrison are having their households goods moved to Gagetown this week.

Mrs. F. C. Lee and two children, Pearl and Lela, spent Sunday with Novesta friends.

Jas. E. Quinn, of Gagetown, was in town Monday and made the Chronicle office a pleasant call.

Misses Jacobs and Waterman, of Peck, were the guests of Sophia Matzen the last of the week.

E. F. Kreiman, of Saginaw, who has been the guest of H. McColl, returned home Saturday.

Rev. M. W. Gifford preached and conducted the communion service at Grant last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Moore returned last week from Elmer City where she visited her parents the past month.

E. H. Pinney was in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday as a delegate to the Democratic state convention.

W. Kelley, of Detroit, and Miss Nellie McPhail, of Pontiac, spent Sunday at the latter's home south of town.

Miss Hannah Hommel, who has been the guest of Anna Klump, returned to her home in Imlay City Monday.

Mrs. F. Richardson and daughter, Mrs. W. Campbell, of Fairgrove are the guests of G. A. Stevenson and family this week.

M. C. Beach went to Cooney, Ohio, this week to visit friends. Mrs. Beach has been visiting at that place for some time past.

Mrs. Lena Schwegler and Miss Martha Striffler left Wednesday morning for a visit with friends in Manitowoc, Wis.

Rev. W. F. Stewart P. E., preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and Rev. G. Smith, of Grant, preached in the evening.

C. Messner was made richer last week by a swarm of very orderly bees which settled down in his back yard and quietly went to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bertrand, who have been visiting at Sebewaing, returned home last week, and Bert is again on duty at 2 Macks' store.

Grant Fritz entertained his cousin, Fred Fritz, of Caro, Saturday. In the evening they went to Caseville where they will spend the week.

Mrs. Myers and two children, Mack and Katherine, who have been the guests of Mrs. McPhee, returned on Monday to their home in Kalamazoo.

Sphinx L. Moore, owned by Frutchey & McGeorge, won the race at Bay City Tuesday, making the third consecutive race he has won since he started.

Harry Guppy, who is located in Saco, Montana, writes home that his health is much improved and that he likes the country much better than when he first went there.

A game of base ball was played in Caseville last Monday between the second nine from Cass City and the Caseville nine, resulting in a defeat for our boys. Score 13 to 3.

Robert D. Gifford, who has been engaged in the R. R. mail service for the past year, has been appointed to the run between Chicago and Port Huron on the Grand Trunk.

Miss Mary McPhee, who has been in town for some time visiting her mother, returned this week to Kalamazoo. From there she will go to Iowa where she has a position in a hospital.

The Cass City gun club will have a blue rock shoot next Monday afternoon at the fair ground. The Secretary desires to extend an invitation to all sportsmen of neighboring towns and vicinity. An interesting time is promised.

Mrs. Lacine, of Rochester, was the guest of Mrs. D. Houghton last Sunday. On Monday she returned taking the body of Wm. Walker, her first husband, who died here fifteen years ago of blood poisoning. This is the first body to be taken from Elkland cemetery under the new state law. The remains were in splendid condition and will be taken to Rochester for interment.

More locals on last page.

For Sale.

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

Correspondence

OWENDALE.

The "big 4" well is now in operation and supplies a fine quality of water.

The work on the new hotel is being rapidly finished under the management of Fred Forsche of Colwood.

Superintendent of Cedar Springs school, G. F. Manning, was the guest of his former pupil, F. M. Linton, last week.

Mrs. Mary Linton Thompson and Myrtle Dibb, of Bad Axe, were the guests of the former's brother, F. M. Linton Friday.

The threshers have formed a trust and will charge five cents per bushel to thresh wheat. Now farmers boycott the trust by using the flail.

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

AKRON.

L. Barth drove to Bay City Thursday.

Nina Shannon, of Flint, is visiting relatives here.

D. McArthur and wife drove to Caro Thursday.

Miss Ada Church is working at the Hotel Crandell.

Laura Hamlin and Gus Lenz visited friends here Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Maxwell Wednesday, July 24, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kirk Wednesday July 23, a daughter.

Mrs. H. Prime and children, of Saginaw, who have been visiting here the past two weeks, returned to their home Sunday.

An oratorical gold medal and a vocal silver medal contest was held in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, the gold medal being awarded to Ethel Jansen and the silver medal to Robert Albertson.

☞Armour Blood Meal cures Scours. Sold by Anderson & McCallum, Cass City.

WILMOT.

Miss May Chatfield came home from Detroit Saturday.

Charles Rolph, of Sanilac Centre, Sundayed with his family.

Miss Clara Vorhes returned from an extended visit at Pontiac Saturday.

Frank Summers and Charlie Hartt, who have been at Doyle, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brunson were called to Swartz Creek by the death of the latter's mother.

Mrs. Geo. Cook, of Saginaw, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Summers.

A. E. Nelson went to Mayville Thursday. Miss Alice Cooper remained in the store.

Farmers are commencing to pick their cucumbers. Williams Bros. sent a man from Detroit Tuesday to take care of them.

John Thompson and wife, of Caro, spent Sunday with Art Legg and family. Mrs. Thompson's mother returned with them and will remain a few days.

KINGSTON.

Miss Wilson, of Cass City, is at Mr. Purdy's.

Mrs. E. A. Randall Sundayed at Oak Bluff.

The furnace has arrived for the Baptist church.

Miss Bessie Boyd is visiting friends at North Branch.

Miss Wanda Randall is spending a few days at Oak Bluff.

Della Purdy, of Oxford, visited friends here last week.

Miss Alice Cooper spent Sunday at the home of Amos Jeffery.

The Misses Doyle and Deatz are entertaining some lady friends.

Mrs. McAllister returned home from an extended visit with friends at Sarnia, Ont.

I. S. Berman and family drove to Bay City Saturday evening returning Sunday evening.

The Epworth League of Dayton will join with the league here next Sunday evening for a rally service.

Wm. Millikin, of Lum, was a visitor in town last week, and Mrs. J. C. Annin accompanied him home Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Smith and daughter, Veva, returned home Tuesday noon from an extended visit with friends outside.

The superintendents of the A. C. F. gave a reception to the younger members in Mr. Miller's orchard last Friday afternoon.

Everyone is glad to see Dr. Bates back again, although Dr. Jackson was highly respected by those who made his acquaintance.

Mrs. Frank Weldon and Mrs. Lyman Soper attended the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Soper at Lum Saturday.

The temperance league program rendered at the M. E. church Sunday evening deserved much praise and was listened to by a very large audience.

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Would announce to their numerous customers that in

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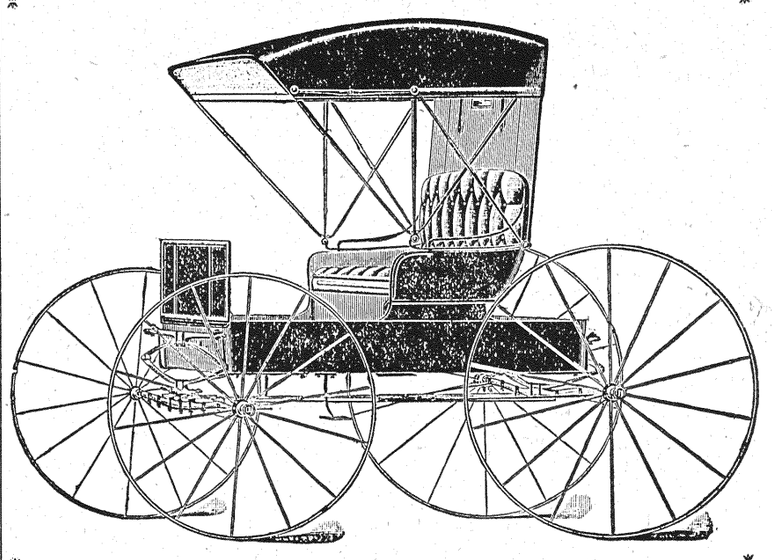

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HE IS HAPPY IN CRIME

Grand Rapids Man Killed Aged Sister-in-law.

SHOT HER IN THE STOMACH

She Had Driven Him Away From Her Home Because of Habitual Drunkenness.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 30.—While sitting on the steps in the rear of her home, No. 58 Caroline place, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Dena Hubelhorst, a widow fifty-three years of age, was shot in the stomach by a muzzle-loading gun in the hands of her brother-in-law, Martin Hubelhorst. The man was soon after arrested.

Hubelhorst had boarded with his sister-in-law, but had been turned out because of drunkenness. Yesterday he returned and asked to be taken back. The woman ordered him from the premises, whereat he went to the woodshed, where he had previously secreted the gun, and got it.

He held the muzzle so close to the woman's body that all the shot entered her stomach in one spot.

When arrested Hubelhorst was told that his victim was dead. He said he was glad of it; that she ought to have been dead long ago.

BLEW OUT THE LIGHT.

Bold Trick of School Director Candidate Gets Him the Job.

Owosso, Mich., July 30.—By virtue of a neatly executed coup, John H. Pasco is now school director of Owosso district No. 4, and Alexander C. Crane, his predecessor, has been forced out of office after holding the place several years.

At a meeting held early in July, Pasco was elected by two votes. Crane was secretary of the meeting and, declaring the election illegal, refused to give up the books. He called a meeting for Monday night at the schoolhouse and rallied his friends, expecting to win out. There were two hours of wrangling before a vote was taken. Just as the ballot box was opened by the tellers, Pasco blew out the light.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Owen at once snatched the disputed books and fled. A free-for-all fight ensued, several windows were broken and partisans of both men badly marred up in the fray. Pasco had secured a writ of replevin and the books have been delivered to him by Owen, according to agreement. Crane and his followers threaten more trouble.

Depraved Juvenile Tramps.

Nashville, Mich., July 30.—As the result of a bit of shrewd investigation on the part of local officers, one of the most shocking cases of juvenile depravity ever brought to the notice of the authorities of this region has come to light in the arrest of two Ohio girls—Rosa Lear and Emma Munsell—who, with two boys—C. E. and J. H. Clapper, had been tramping the country, begging and sleeping in schoolhouses and churches along the line. They were sleeping in the McKelsey schoolhouse when captured. The boys were given thirty days' in jail and the parents of the girls have been notified.

Died a Raving Maniac.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 30.—Mrs. Margaret Challahan, after raving wildly about the streets of Benton Harbor and suffering confinement at the St. Joseph jail, was brought to the Michigan asylum at Kalamazoo, only to die within a few hours of her arrival. Considerable delay ensued before granting her admission to the asylum owing to the establishment of the fact that she was a nonresident of Michigan, having recently come from Dansville, N. Y. The body was taken to Dowagiac for burial.

Russell Gets Wardenship.

Marquette, Mich., July 30.—James Russell, editor of the Marquette Mining Journal, will succeed George Freeman as warden of the penitentiary here. A number of the prison board of control announced last night that it had been unanimously decided to appoint Russell.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Berrien Papers Consolidate.—E. B. Harkrider has purchased the Benton Harbor Times, and will consolidate it with the Niles Mirror and publish both papers at Benton Harbor.

Husband's Death Kills Wife.—Prosper Lacount, an elderly shoemaker of Menominee, died suddenly while working at his bench and his wife was so overcome ith grief that she died an hour later.

Durand's Bad Man.—Henry Powell returned to Durand last week after finishing a term in the Detroit house of correction and within four days tried to steal in two different places. He has been sent back to the Detroit prison for sixty-five days longer.

Licked by St. Joe's Pride.—It took Carl Anderson, the pride of St. Joe, but 56 seconds to put Harry Covert, champion middleweight of Texas, out of business before an enthusiastic audience at the St. Joseph Athletic club Monday night. The punch on the solar plexus paralyzed Covert so that he didn't come fully to for fifteen minutes.

It Marks the Battleground—A bronze tablet that is to mark the spot once occupied by the historic Pontiac tree at Detroit, and commemorate the battle of Parent's Creek (Bloody Run), which occurred near it on July 31, 1763, is to be placed in position and unveiled with appropriate ceremonies Thursday afternoon out Jefferson avenue.

ATTACKED BY MASKED MEN.

Operator at Dublin Passed Through Tough Experience.

Dublin, Mich., July 30.—Edward McEvoy and Ray Merrifield, operators at the Pere Marquette telegraph office, were held up by six masked men late Monday night. McEvoy was struck across the chest with a piece of gas pipe with such force that he was thrown against the wall on the opposite side of the room, but he was not seriously hurt. Merrifield received a blow which rendered him unconscious and he is yet in a precarious condition. The bandits then gagged and bound the two and ran away.

McEvoy got loose and liberated Merrifield and aroused two gangs of section men, who chased the masked strangers into the woods. Merrifield had considerable money with him, but it was untouched.

When McEvoy returned to the depot he found a note on his table as follows:

"To you fellows: We are gone tonight, but will come again.

"BLACK JACK."

McEvoy kept at his key guarded by two men the remainder of the night. The supposition of the railway people is that one of the bandits was a discharged telegraph operator, who planned to wire the late passenger train "phony" orders and carry out a wholesale train robbery on Norway hill.

SAMPLE OF GOOD ROADS.

Experts Are Building One at Greenville—Much Enthusiasm.

Greenville, Mich., July 30.—Tuesday was the first day of the Good Roads convention, in progress under state and national auspices.

A large number of delegates are on the grounds from all parts of the state and they are as enthusiastic as delegates to a political convention. The streets were enlivened by three outdoor exhibitions in the forenoon and speeches were made last evening on the subject of good roads by Hon. H. S. Earle of Detroit, Hon. W. L. Dickinson of Springfield, Mass., and E. L. Powers of New York city.

A large amount of road material was on the grounds and the road building began Monday, so that quite a strip of road has been built. The crowd was largest at that point all day, and the Ionia band furnished music.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Mr. Dickinson.

Grist of M. N. G. Commissions.

Lansing, Mich., July 30.—Commissions were issued by Adjutant-General Brown Tuesday as follows: Allen D. McLean, Detroit, major and surgeon First infantry; Julius F. Henkel, Detroit, captain and assistant surgeon, First infantry; William H. Proper, second lieutenant Company B, Second infantry, Grand Rapids; Edgar H. Campbell, first lieutenant Company B, Second infantry, Grand Rapids; Joseph R. Stewart, first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, Second infantry, Battle Creek; Edwin A. Wells, captain; William D. Schoolcraft, first lieutenant, and Charles W. Vandergrift, second lieutenant, Company A, First Independent battalion, Adrian; Albert H. Passmore, captain and adjutant, Third infantry, Sault Ste. Marie; Guy M. Wilson, first lieutenant Company A, Third infantry, Flint.

Former U. of M. Professor Dead.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 30.—Information has been received here of the death Monday afternoon at Redlands, Cal., of Charles Kendall Adams, who was in turn president of Cornell university and the University of Wisconsin, and before that time a conspicuous member of the faculty of the University of Michigan. Dr. Adams stood in the first rank of American educators of two generations. He was born in Vermont and was graduated at the Michigan university with the degrees of A. M. and LL. D.

Forming a Farmers' Trust.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 30.—Agents are understood to be working in southern Michigan to promote a great farmers' trust. The movement has its inception in Indiana. The plan is said to have originated with Professor Clarence Miller, superintendent of schools at Frankfort. It is proposed to hold wheat and corn, so as to get the benefit of tariff discrimination against imports. The raise in price will, it is claimed, gain for farmers hundreds of millions yearly. One feature will be farmers' trust banks, from which farmers can borrow as needed, giving crops as security.

Dead Broke In New York.

Muskegon, Mich., July 30.—If a report received here is correct, H. H. Terwilliger, Montague's runaway banker, is now moneyless and friendless in New York city. Miss Florence Allen, a former Montague young lady, who is now employed in the office of her uncle in the metropolis, has written to her mother that she met Terwilliger in May. His clothes were so shabby that she hardly recognized him.

Past Commander Vander Voort Dead.

Philadelphia, July 30.—Paul Vander Voort, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at Puerte Principle, Cuba, Tuesday of paralysis of the heart. He was born in Ohio in 1846. On the formation of the department he was elected department commander. He was elected senior vice-commander-in-chief in 1878 and commander-in-chief in 1882.

Trolley Collides With Carriage.

St. Louis, Mo., July 30.—Grant West was instantly killed, Fred Michael sustained a concussion of the brain and internal injuries, and John A. McDonald, Fred Brooks and William Steffan were badly cut and bruised in a collision late last night between a trolley car and a surry. The party was returning home in the vehicle after a serenading tour.

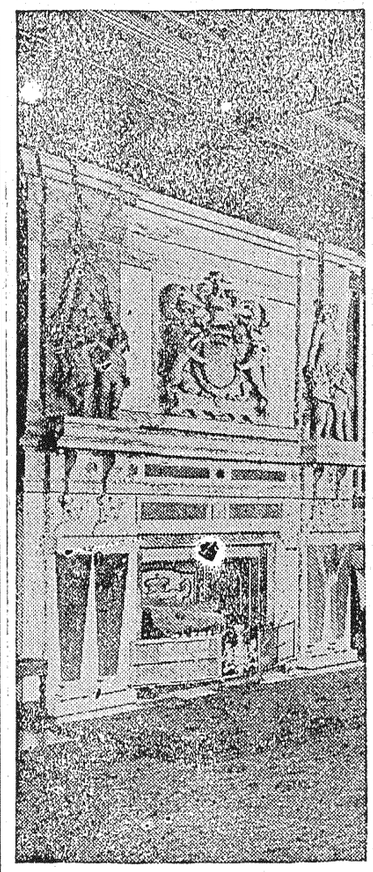
Wheat Almost a Total Loss.

St. Paul, July 30.—A special from Larimore, N. D., says: Latest reports from the district visited by the hailstorm estimate that 40,000 acres of wheat are almost a total loss, while much more will show from one-quarter to one-half destroyed.

SALISBURY'S RETREAT

LORDLY Home to Which Ex-Premier of Great Britain Has Retired ∴ ∴

WHEN Lord Salisbury laid down the reins of government the other day and retired from public life, he had not far to go to find the rest and seclusion for which he gave up the premiership of Great Britain. Twenty miles out of London, standing in the center of a great estate, is Hatfield House. It is the home to which the



MANTEL IN DINING ROOM, HATFIELD HOUSE.

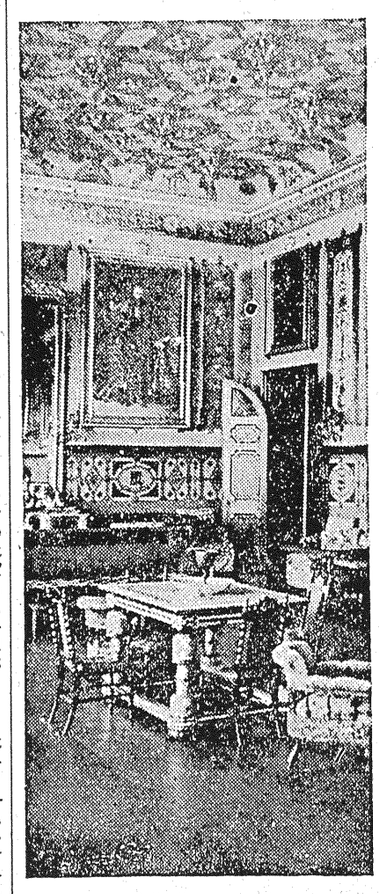
sturdy old statesman has retired, and it is one of the lordliest in all England.

Although past the allotted threescore and ten, Lord Salisbury is in good health and will doubtless enjoy many years of life in the quiet of his country home. He is a large landholder, owning about 20,000 acres and several fine country residences, among them Walmer castle at Deal, but Hatfield House, Hertfordshire, where he was born, will be the home of his declining years.

Hatfield House has been for centuries one of the notable homes of England. It became a place of interest more than 700 years ago, and since that time "the crown, the miter and the coronet," the armorial bearings of the house of Cecil, have held sway over its destinies.

The present structure was reared in the days of James I., but parts of the building antedate that period. Notable among these old parts of Hatfield is the "palace," which was the home of the Princess Elizabeth in the reign of her sister, Queen Mary.

The estate belonged to the Saxon kings until it was given by King Edgar to the monastery of St. Etheldrida at Ely. The manor house became the residence of the prelates and was occasionally used as a royal residence until the reign of Henry VIII., when it was deeded to the crown. Prince Edward, afterward Edward VI., lived



BIT OF DRAWING ROOM, HATFIELD HOUSE.

at the palace, and it is said that he was there when the news of his father's death reached him, and that his accession to the crown took place at the stately hall. A few years after he became king the young monarch conveyed Hatfield to his sister, the Princess Elizabeth, afterward Queen Elizabeth, and there she lived under surveillance through the greater part of Queen Mary's reign.

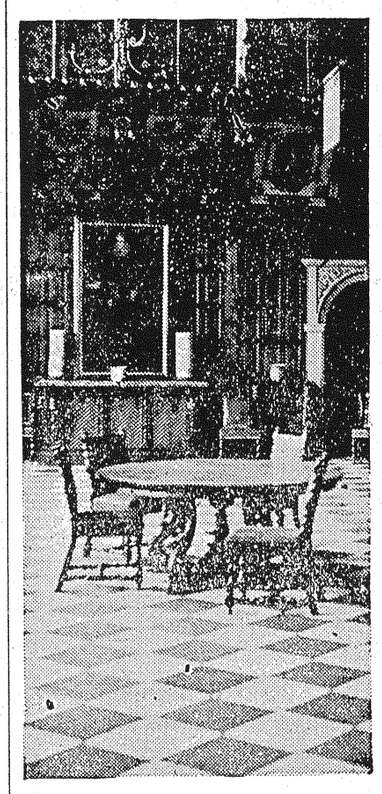
In the third year of the reign of James I. he exchanged Hatfield for the house, manor and park of Theobolds with his minister, Sir Robert Cecil, afterward Earl of Salisbury, whose descendant, the present Marquis of Salisbury, now owns the estate. Here he has entertained at various times the great personages of the earth in a manner befitting his great wealth and ancient lineage. The present king has been his guest on innumerable occasions when Prince of Wales, but only once since he succeeded to the throne.

Hatfield House, in which the Marquis of Salisbury will in future spend most of his time and where he will doubtless entertain his friends as regally as of yore, is a brick structure of vast extent. It was built between the years 1605 and 1611 by Robert Cecil, first earl of Salisbury. Later it suffered from neglect, but was restored and beautified in the middle of the last century by the sixth earl. In 1835 a great part of the west wing was destroyed by fire, in which the dowager Marchioness of Salisbury lost her life. After the fire a general restoration of the building took place.

The house forms three sides of a square, the hollow part turned toward the south. The center is looked upon as a fine specimen of the Palladian style and, although of mixed architecture, is highly pleasing to the eye. The wings are massive and comparatively plain, supported at each corner by square turrets seventy feet high. There is a central tower over the grand entrance, which is also seventy feet high.

The third story of the central tower contains a clock and the armorial bearings of the founder, with the date 1611, in which year the present house was finished. The southern front is 300 feet long, and the center is 140 feet. The wings are 80 feet wide and project 100 feet from the center.

The hall is spacious and lofty. It leads to the gallery, in which many in-



LOOKING INTO THE GREAT HALL, HATFIELD HOUSE.

teresting relics of former days are preserved, including the saddlecloths used by Queen Bess and by Sir Robert Cecil, the first earl of Salisbury. One of the most notable parts of the palatial house is the grand staircase. It occupies a space of 35 by 21 feet and has five landings. On the walls are portraits of the Cecils by Lely, Kneller, Vandyke, Zucchero, Reynolds and others. A marble bust of Lord Burleigh is over the entrance to the dining hall.

The dining hall in which Lord Salisbury dispenses hospitality is one of the most splendid banqueting halls in the kingdom. It is of noble proportions, hung with fine pictures, and in the past has seen many a great gathering of notable people.

The marble hall, 50 by 30 feet in dimensions, paneled with oak, lined with rare old tapestry and lit by an oriel window, is another notable feature of the house. Here among the armorial bearings, badges, decorations and relics are two banners presented to the owner of Hatfield by the Duke of Wellington. They were part of the spoil brought from Paris in 1814.

In the library are the oak cradle of Queen Elizabeth, the original proclamation of Sir Robert Cecil declaring James of Scotland king of England, a purse once the property of James I. and hundreds of equally interesting relics of the days when Hatfield was a favorite retreat for royalty.

In the days when the insolence of John Brown made Windsor castle uncomfortable for them the Empress Frederick of Germany and her husband, Kaiser Frederick, were frequent visitors at Hatfield House. At all times since the present owner became the lord of the place an invitation to Hatfield House has been most highly prized.

GAGETOWN.

Very dry—no rain for two days.

Hot pop joint closed for repairs. (?)

F. D. Hemerick was in Bad Axe Monday.

Wm. Messner was in town Tuesday on business.

Hugh Walters, of Cass City, was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Purdy visited with relatives in Caro Sunday.

Christopher Kastner left for Detroit Tuesday on important business.

L. C. Purdy and Ed Oatman were visitors in Cass City Sunday.

Rev. M. P. Karr, of Utica, visited with his brother, Naaman, last week.

F. Hemerick, Naaman Karr and Geo. Hopcroft attended the Saginaw races.

Mrs. Drain and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of W. Hamacher. They expect to remain several weeks.

Wm. LeRoy, of Durand, was in town last week. He will move back to Gagetown soon and resume his duties at the depot.

Rev. D. Quinn, formerly of Scottville, arrived in town last week to take charge of the pastoral duties of Grace church. Services will be held each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. standard time.

Miss Top Gage has been very sick the past two weeks with a severe attack of appendicitis. She is much better at this writing and the attending physician thinks an operation will not be necessary.

Henry Fahrenbach, of Bay City, arrived in town last week with a crew of men and is building cement sidewalks. All sidewalks built hereafter are to be of cement and the village pays part of cost.

Fred M. Warner, of Farmington, is spending several days in town looking over territory with the intentions of establishing a cheese factory here. If the required number of cows can be had he will purchase the Gagetown crnamery and remodel the same into a factory. Farmers should take advantage of this opportunity and help it along. Mr. Warner owns five factories in southern Michigan and his cheese commands the highest market price.

DEFORD.

Frank Roberts was a caller in East Dayton Sunday.

F. S. Weaver went to Detroit on business Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Champlain is the guest of Mrs. R. Kennedy.

Jasper Wilson is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. MacArthur.

Mrs. F. Lee and family visited with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodrich were callers in Cass City Monday.

Mrs. D. Croop is visiting her motber who is sick near Pontiac.

KILMANAGH.

The favorable weather this week was a boon to farmers.

A number from this vicinity attended the Masonic picnic at Bay Port Wednesday.

Nina Bueschlen, Lillie Kuhn, H. S. Bueschlen and C. N. Hey attended the Y. P. A. convention held in Elkton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Buschlen, who have been taking a trip to the Northwest, are at present in Ontario, and in the near future will occupy their home here.

Y. P. A. meeting Sunday evening at 7:00.

At a recent meeting of the school board C. W. Finkbeiner was elected director; John Faist, moderator; and David Kuhn, treasurer. The district is not suffering financially as there is over $600 on hand.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

As previously announced the Huron County Teachers' Institute will begin next Monday morning, August 4. Let every teacher aim to be present at the first session and every session of the institute. Bring your text books with you. All sessions will be held at the high school room, Bad Axe.

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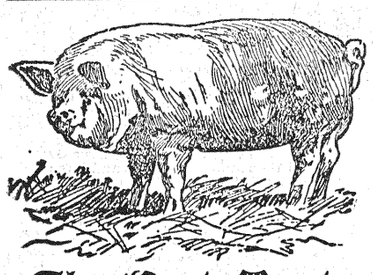

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ELMWOOD.

Frank Hendrick and W. A. Lockwood were in Cass City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick spent Sunday at the home of Frank Hendrick.

A few of the young people spent Sunday afternoon with Blossom Lockwood.

Gertie Webster, of Grant, has been visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Lester Pardo, for some time.

Mrs. N. Beardsley, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity, returned to her home in Oxford Saturday.

NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Chas. Osburn, from near Marlette, called on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Olive Hartt, of Sanilac Centre, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Altha Gooden.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Leek attended the Sunday school convention at Clothier church Sunday.

Rev. F. S. Weaver returned from Canada Saturday and preached in this place Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting will be held here Wednesday evening and in connection with the prayer service Mr. Fowler of Kingston will preach a short time.

The Epworth League nominated the following officers for a term of six months: Pres., David Rule; secy., Ada Ashley; treas., Mrs. D. Rule; 1st. vice-pres., Mason Leek; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Eli Leek; 3rd vice-pres., May Cooper; 4th vice-pres., Blanche Lombard; organist and chorister, Mrs. L. Day; asst., Jennie Leek; usher, Uriah Gooden.

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SEBEWAING.

Wm. Wheel, of Saginaw, is staying with friends here this week.

Louis Binder, who was kicked by a horse last week, is improving rapidly.

John Dundie and family, of Bay City, were the guests of Jacob Hafner Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Spriess, of Detroit, spent last week with Jacob Spriess and family.

Chas. N. Norman and Mable Brown, of Alabaster, are visiting friends here this week.

Bruce Robbins left on Friday for Harrison to spend a few weeks with his parents.

Capt. Daniel Dutcher, of Drummond Island, is visiting his family here this week.

Fred and John Pobanz, of Kilmanagh, spent Sunday with their brother-in-law, Wm. Jahr.

The Saginaw dredge, Derrick No. 1, is now at work dredging the channel for the sugar factory.

J. Thomas Binder left Tuesday for Ypsilanti where he will attend the Cleary Business College.

John Liken Jr. was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a large number of friends, it being his seventeenth birthday.

John G. Schmidt, of the firm of Schmidt & O'Toole, left Wednesday for Dresden, Ont., where he will attend to the brick work for the sugar factory now under construction.

EAST NOVESTA.

Rain! Rain!! Rain!!!

Mrs. Agnes Irwin is quite sick at present.

Chas. Rohr is building a new frame residence.

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James Brown, who has been quite ill, is gaining.

Fred Palmateer is confined to his bed with fever.

Earl Gooden, of Detroit, is the guest of Claud Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier were county line callers Saturday.

R. A. Moshier, of South Novesta, was a county line caller Sunday.

R. Brown and family visited at Alex Sangster's in Evergreen Sunday.

Miss Mary Macomb is working for Mrs. Geo. Washburn at present.

Alva Palmateer and wife, of South Novesta, visited here on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Colwell and friend, from Marlette, were callers here on Sunday.

A little daughter came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haley July 25.

Mrs. Laura Terry has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sadler, the past week.

Mrs. Bertha Dewey and daughter, Pearl, were guests of Wm. Patch and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams returned last week from a visit with friends in Saginaw.

There will be no service in the M. E. church next Sunday owing to the quarterly meeting service at Wickware.

Miss Pearl Gooden, of Detroit, Mrs. Joe Frutchey, of Cass City, and Mrs. L. Wheeler, of this place, visited Mrs. E. A. Atwell, of Novesta Corners, on Friday.

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CARO.

Mrs. Ina Hanley has returned to Saginaw.

Mrs. C. W. Clark and two sons are at Bay Park.

Mrs. Holmes and family are visiting at Caseville.

F. B. Ransford is spending a few days at Saginaw.

The Misses McKay are spending the week at Detroit.

Mrs. Stella Walmsley is visiting her sister at Columbia.

Mrs. T. Atwood has returned home from Grand Rapids.

Will Mousette is visiting with friends in Bay City.

Mrs. T. C. Quinn and children are visiting at Marquette.

Mrs. M. Lazelle has returned from a visit at Grand Rapids.

Miss Emma Bastone is visiting at Detroit and Port Huron.

Mrs. E. Gourney and son, Dayton, are visiting friends in Tuscola.

Geo. Hudson, Gleaner organizer, is visiting friends in Atwood, Ont.

Mrs. W. A. Calbeck is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wolven, at St. Clair.

Ground has been broken for the erection of the new Presbyterian church.

Roderic and Kenneth Failing, of Detroit, are the guests of their brother, W. Failing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Montague.

Miss Eliner Barmby, of Toledo, and Miss Ida McCreery, of Bay City, are the guests of Mrs. W. E. A. Lewis.

Mrs. Wm. Hoodless and Miss Grace Tennant have returned from a week's visit with their father at Ensign, Mich.

Miss Helen Alexander, of Detroit, and Mrs. Frank Moreland, of Pontiac, are visiting at the home of William Moreland.

Henry Beal, of Millington, and Miss Grace Green, of Arbela, were married at the Methodist parsonage, Caro, by Rev. I. E. Springer, July 21.

Messrs. E. O. Spaulding, John Smith, George Watson, James Howell and Fred Townsend have gone to Newberry in the upper peninsula to fish.

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ELKTON.

Miss Lillie Gordon is visiting at Deckerville.

Miss Rosa Parent of Bay City is visiting Mrs. W. A. Stout.

Miss Lizzie Monroe has gone to her home at Millersburg to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Howard Deneen has returned to Capac after visiting Miss Ethel Cornell.

James McGillvray, of Lansing, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McGillvray.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis and family, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jameson, have returned to their home at Fairgrove.

Mrs. D. G. Neuber and daughter, Gladys, left Sunday for Waterloo and Berlin, Ont., to visit the former's mother-in-law.

Oscar Rogers is camping out at Bay Port. Joe Rankin, of Bad Axe, and Wm. Burgess, of Bad Axe, are running the bank in the former's absence.

The election of the school officers of District No. 1, Oliver, was a very lively meeting. H. Magidsohn and E. P. Schiele were elected to fill the vacancies.

An explosion of gun powder wounded Otto Smith, the eight-year-old son of Walter Smith, July 16. Children playing with the explosive ignited a charge which burned the boy badly.

The convention of the Young People's Alliance of the German Evangelical church was held in St. Paul's Evangelical church July 16-17. Delegates from Pigeon, Cass City, Sebewaing and Caro were present and a very successful convention resulted.

The Master of Glenhaugh

By DAVID MACLURE .....

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CHAPTER XIII.

"AFTER we had emptied a bottle Courtray would have me to his lodgings, the safer to lay before me the story of his travels. So together there we sat over the wine, and it was late before we separated.

"The first words, Gillicuddy, that Citizen Picot, or Courtray, said to me were in explanation of his resurrection from the dead, so to speak. It seems that, while he had been felled by the savages in North America and left for dead, his scalp had been left to him, fortunately enough, by the painted heathens, who had not the time to take a lock of his hair for remembrance in the hurry of business. Coming to his senses, such as they were, he found that, strangely enough, his portemonnaie, containing a flask of whisky and all of his private papers, had been taken from him. He sorely missed the flask, being nearly dead, but managed by great effort to crawl out of immediate danger without it, leaving the rest of his companions, a score of them, lying butchered.

"The next morning after the ambush it was his good fortune to fall in with a party of English trappers, and by them he was picked up and cared for, being carried by them with much difficulty farther toward the west to the headwaters or tributaries of the Mississippi, and from there, after some weeks, was floated down the river on a flatboat to the gulf of Mexico.

"The papers like to prove his identity and left with the spirit flask were the same that had been picked up and brought to France, and indeed he who had brought them told but the truth when he swore to seeing the owner of them lying dead beside them, for it was he who found Courtray and had hastily gathered up what he thought a dead man would have no use for.

"But I need not make a long story of this, Gillicuddy, so I will just say that my gentleman wandered about the face of the earth, mainly in and about the Spanish main, being a negro trader at one time in the West India plantations at Jamaica and at another time a speculator at Guiana. Indeed, Gillicuddy, I have small doubt that piracy was one of his trades as well, for he was none too good to refuse service in any mission the devil might proffer. It was little he cared whether his family in France thought him dead or not, and in truth it was not till he got back to France after a ten years' absence that he heard of his own death and funeral.

"He had come back to France about the time that the French gentry were getting over the frontier, and he found but a cold hearth and small prospect of ever seeing fortune smile in that quarter again. He was now a gentleman at a disadvantage, as I may say, and not like to think ill of a friend who might come forward with a small loan.

"You see, Gillicuddy, my gentleman could get no profit among the aristocracy, for 'deed there was little of that breed left in France, and his pocket was far too shallow to keep up appearances, so he was just in love with the common people and lived among them as Citizen Picot, after the new style, denouncing the king and the nobles and clavering about 'liberty,' 'equality' and 'fraternity' as if he were Marat himself or that prince of mountebanks, Philippe d'Orleans. So here he was born again to a new life among the canaille, with the old life of high station left behind with all its debts unpaid, and I must confess, Gillicuddy, that I was myself much in the same fashion at the time, for it had become in Paris an unwholesome thing to be counted one of the quality, and indeed if it had not been for the political obligation of the times and a low ebb of my own financial streams I would hardly have been dining myself in the Rue St. Honore that day.

"After I had heard the long story he had to tell of his adventures and we had emptied several bottles of cheap wine I asked him a question which had been in my mind more than once that night. 'The young lass you took from the convent,' said I—'she that was called your wife. Have you heard aught of her?'

"'That I have,' said he, 'and the best news that I have heard for this many a day. If it were not for the news I've heard of her, I'd not be sitting here so contented without a louis d'or in my purse. That wife of mine comes like an angel to me in my distresses; comes like an angel de finance, holding out both palms to me filled with fair English pounds sterling. She's a mine of wealth, I hear, and I look to delve where the vein is rich. What think you, Launston, of my little Scotch-French wife just throwing off her widow's weeds and catching a Scotchman with a fine estate for me?'

"'And is that the plot of the play?' said I.

"'It's the first act, if you like,' said he, 'or you may call it the prologue.'

"'And what will be the end of the play?' I asked.

"He shrugged his shoulders and lifted his eyebrows, as the French have a habit of doing, and said:

"'The end of it will be, M. Picot with a lien on a Scotch estate, and madame the banker paying Picot's debts.'

"'Before God,' said I, 'you're a fine, merry devil, Courtray, or Citizen Picot, or Beelzebub, if you will, but do you mean to tell me that she who was Mme. Courtray is married again, and to a Scotchman with an estate?'

"'That's what I mean,' said he; 'married to a countryman of yours and a laird, as they call him in your country.'

"'It's a score of lairds I know in my country, Courtray,' said I, 'and little but the name have they. Small wealth the most of them can boast. I have in mind the story of a pirate that plundered seven Scotch islands and got 3s. 6d. out of his adventure. I'm thinking the end of your play may not be so musical with the jingle of gold as you think, but who may the laird be? Give him a name.'

"He shook his head and looked at me with a shrewd smile and said, 'Let him be incognito, or if you will have a name for him call him M. Sponge, for he must be squeezed for stealing the wife of my bosom.' Then he laughed a villainous laugh and went on.

"'Launston, if the Scotch laird's estate does not yield gold for me, the laird himself shall pay with the price of his happiness, and for very truth, gold or no gold, my mind is in the humor for revenge on the both of them, and I look forward to fine sport in the hunting of them. I think I'm in the chase for the wantonness of it, though I look to have my pockets lined by the way.'

"'It's a dirty trick you plan,' said I. 'Have you no feeling for the woman you married? And the man—what ill has he done?'

"'To perdition with the wife and the man!' he cried. 'My mind does not run in the channel of sentiment. I'm in for the sport of the thing. Besides, do you think I'll see another man with a wife of mine?'

"'A wife of yours?' said I. 'She ne'er was a wife of thine in more than name if what I've heard be true, for she was but a child when you mock married her, and little she got from you but immediate desertion and abuse. Then have you not been dead for near ten years? I'll be sworn the woman has ne'er named you to the man and that he married her without knowing that you ever existed. She'd not be like to take pride in telling of her alliance to such as you. What devil's prank is this that you play? This is not the deed of a man, but a devil.'

"'If I take virtue to my arms, I must bid adieu to the gold, and I can not do that, or my own happiness is gone. No, no, Launston, it is a matter of self interest—my happiness or the man's—and I've decided in my own favor. Already I have pulled the strings, and the puppets are beginning to dance for me.'

"'You have no claim on her by law,' said I.

"'A snap for the law,' answered he. 'I have a claim, I think, on her pride and her peace of mind.'

"'And now you have begun your dirty work,' said I, 'how prospers it?'

"'A curse on ill luck! Not as well as I liked at first, but fortune begins to smile. You see, I scented the quarry and ran it down by writing a letter to madame announcing my safe return from the grave. I got my scent partly through one of madame's former friends and partly through a vagabond countryman of yours, for both held a link or two in the chain I was trying to piece together. I say, then, I wrote a letter to her, and in it I penned a chapter of such vows of love and yearning, tenderness and repentance that I swear when I put it down in black and white and read it over I was near melted to tears with my own eloquence. Then I added a chapter of passion, threatening the life of the man who had robbed me of a wife, and ended by a promise to invade the domestic paradise in person to tell my own version of our affaire d'amour if my lady did not respond as I decreed. I forwarded the packet and waited. I winged my bird at the first shaft, for by the next mail across the channel came a letter from madame saying she would meet me at the place and time appointed in my letter, for I had named them both like a dictator, and I think madame had not forgotten that I was a man like to keep my word and as implacable as fate. I waited for the time to come; but, as the devil would have it, the craft she was directed to sail by was seized at Boulogne by order of the government for having on board a cursed Austrian spy, and the whole company of voyagers was marched to the nearest military post and kept under strict surveillance for weeks. All this I learned not twenty-four hours since, just when I was beginning to think of crossing the water to push the war in the enemy's country, when there comes a letter from my fair prisoner of state explaining her delay and agreeing again to the tryst. It's on the prospect of a good stroke of fortune that I have opened a dozen bottles today. Tomorrow morning I leave Paris for Versailles, where before another day I look to do a good stroke of business if the devil favors me and the Scotch laird's estate is worth a fair mortgage. So, Launston, here's a health to the devil and a successful coup de finance at the gateway of the king's chateau.'

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AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

Every Chick Hatched From a Sitting Will Not Be a Prize Winner.

Last winter at a prominent poultry show I heard a man, evidently a beginner in the business of breeding and showing fowls, making a vigorous kick about the chicks he got from a high priced sitting of eggs. He admitted that he got a good hatch, but only three of the chicks were fit to show, one of them having won a first prize at the show he was then attending. To any one but an amateur three show birds from one sitting of eggs would be highly satisfactory, and when another fancier remarked as much the dissatisfied one went on to state that to him three good ones out of a brood only showed that the strain that produced them was not what it ought to be; that if it was a real good strain the whole hatch should have been uniformly good.

There are probably many beginners who have ideas similar to those expressed by the exhibitor referred to who will be surprised to learn later on how hard it is to produce the crack exhibition specimens in any and every class of live stock. In the trotting horse, which has been bred expressly for the purpose of speed at the trot for over fifty years, it is seldom that a brood mare produces more than one real great race horse among the dozen or so foals which the average mare will bear. Cresceus, 2:02¼, is the champion trotter, but there is an own brother to him somewhere out west that has never been able to trot a mile as fast as 2:30.

The same lack of uniformity when "the best" is the standard to go by is found in other branches of breeding. We sometimes read of a bull of some of the beef breeds of cattle selling for $5,000 or more after winning the highest honors in the show ring, but it is seldom that we hear of a brother to such a bull selling for one-half as much. With such known facts relating to breeding in other branches, why should a breeder of fancy fowls expect Mother Nature to reverse her processes and give a different result when it comes to their branch of breeding? All the modern breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and fowls are composite breeds. In the process of their foundation different and in some instances antagonistic characteristics marked the stock used. By the exercise of the breeder's art, which consists mainly in knowing what he wants to produce and a wise process of selection to attain that end, uniformity of type is attained in a certain degree, and with each generation it is the endeavor of the breeder to get nearer to what is t[illegible] perfection.

N[illegible]he knowledge of the breeder, howe[illegible], can enable him to entirely control the product of his yards. Atavistic tendencies will continue to show themselves and some specimens will "take back" to faraway ancestors, so different in type from what is demanded in the breed today. A breeding pen may be line bred for several generations and still in a hatch of brood brothers and sisters some will closely approach perfection, while others will be little better than culls. The beginner cannot learn these facts any too quickly for his own good. The knowledge not only makes him more reasonable as a customer, but it also prepares him for the work which he must perform if he is to develop into a successful breeder.

Few beginners realize the amount of study and work necessary to establish a strain of real high class fowls of any breed. That one may buy either fowls or eggs and with them produce some prize winners the first year is true, but to go on mating and producing birds of that kind is another thing and something that cannot be done by random methods. To succeed requires a natural liking for breeding, the power of observation in a high degree and the capacity to recognize the difficulties to be overcome. With these conditions fulfilled, the natural fancier soon becomes an enthusiast, and enthusiasm in any field, if upheld by determination, usually results in success.—Henry Allen in Poultry Keeper.

Feeding Newly Hatched Chicks.

The chicks' first feed should be pinhead oatmeal, prepared especially for chicks, and should be given them as soon as they appear hungry, says a breeder. Oatmeal should be before them all of the first day after they appear hungry, as they will not eat enough of it to hurt them. For the second day feed oatmeal in the morning, at noon and the last time at night. For the forenoon feed give breadcrumbs moistened in sweet milk, and boiled eggs chopped fine should be given in the afternoon. Have some call and give it at every feed, as they will soon come whenever you give it. Do not try to force any of them to eat; rather let them wait till they know what hunger means, when they will come quickly enough.

An Old Gander on Guard.

"Keep an old gander," says a writer in a gardening paper, "if you would protect young chicks from their enemies in the shape of dogs, cats, crows and magpies. The gentleman will be found of great use, shifting all objectionable characters with commendable promptness. Not only will intruders be smartly looked after, but the gander will make as much noise as possible while performing his duty, thus giving the poultry keeper and game rearer warning when all is not right."

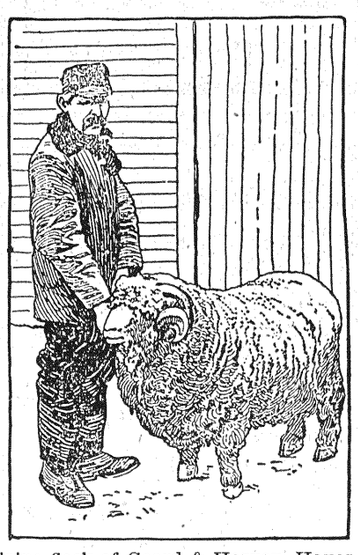
The biggest ivory market in the world is at the London docks, where the quarterly sales of ivory average $500,000.

SHEEP HUSBANDRY

A wide range of tests has proved clearly that Montana can successfully fatten a large portion of her wether and lamb stock within her own boundaries. This is due to the ease with which legumes can be raised. This work can be accomplished to a fair degree in the case of mature wethers on alfalfa and clover alone. In the case of a growing lamb a relatively larger gain can be produced and at less cost, but because of its growthy nature they are not so easily made fat for market. However, with a minimum amount of grain not more than .75 pound with 2.25 pounds of clover or alfalfa per head per day for not less than seventy days can easily be made ready for market. This is being clearly proved in the Yellowstone and Gallatin valleys. While clover and alfalfa were bringing $5 per ton in the stack the same hay fed to sheep and marketed in the form of mutton brought the producer $7.93 per ton.

A Fine Ram.

The picture, which is reproduced from American Sheep Breeder, shows Ohio Standard No. 1 at head of Delaine flock of Goard & Harvey, Hayesville, O. Weight of carcass, 212 pounds; weight of twelve months' fleece, thirty pounds. Sired by Silver Fleece and out of dam by Longfellow.



Two Faithful Shepherd Dogs.

A. M. Holter of Helena, Mont., who is largely interested in the cattle and sheep industry in that state, says that last October a cold spell killed several sheep herders in the Great Falls district, one of whom was taking care of Mr. Holter's flocks. At that time two feet of snow covered the range in places, and the thermometer indicated 40 degrees below zero. The herder was frozen to death on the prairies while caring for the sheep, and it was three days before his fate was known to his employers. Two shepherd dogs were with him when he died, and one of these stayed with his body while the other attended to the sheep, just as though the herder had been with him. The dog drove them out on the range in the morning and back again at night, guarding them from wolves and preventing them from straying off. Neither dog had anything to eat during the three days' vigil, so far as could be ascertained, but the 2,500 sheep thrived as well apparently as though directed by human agency.—Portland Oregonian.

Warm Nests For Mice.

A funny story that is located in New York state is as follows: On going out to feed his flock a farmer noticed a black spot on the back of a sheep, and as it disappeared quickly he thought he would investigate. Thrusting his hand into the sheep's wool, he found three snug and cozy mice nests, each with a newborn litter of young ones in it. He lost no time in breaking up the colonies and then looked over other sheep, with the result that he found four more in the wool, where mice had chosen warm places to build nests and bring forth their young. Ten nests were found in all, containing an aggregate of seventy young mice. It is said that the sheep seemed not only not to mind the presence of the mice nests in their fleeces, but acted as if they were not pleased with their removal and the destruction of the contents.

Roots For Breeding Ewes.

It would pay every farmer, thinks National Stockman, to raise a few roots to feed sheep, especially to the breeding ewes. The roots will keep them in good condition. The last winter the writer fed the sheep as follows with good results: For morning clover hay, noon about six quarts bran and two quarts corn mixed; also about three pecks either sugar beets or rutabagas; at night clover hay or cornstalks. This for twenty head.

Feeding Lambs Beet Pulp.

During the past season the feeding of lambs on beet pulp has been very satisfactory. At Lansing, Mich., some 3,000 were fed. Although at first the pulp was not relished and several died from eating it, later they did well. It seems that the pulp gives the best satisfaction when fermented a little.

Sheep For the Boys.

Encourage your boys to stay around home by giving them a few sheep. Don't give them the sheep and pocket the profits yourself, as this is not a very encouraging way of doing business with your children. Encourage them to show at the county fairs and they will become doubly interested in the sheep business.

Illinois Fighting Scabby Sheep.

The Illinois board of live stock commissioners has issued a new order for the dipping of scabby sheep in that state with the tobacco and sulphur dip or the lime and sulphur dip.

SOY BEANS.

Why They Sometimes Disappoint Farmers at Their First Trial.

Soy beans should never be sown until the soil is thoroughly warm. They are hot weather plants. Immediately after planting corn is generally a good time to put the seeds in the ground. If planted for seed, sow with a grain drill, stopping up the holes so as to make rows about thirty-two inches apart. When grown for hay or soiling, they may be drilled like wheat, using about five pecks of seed to the acre, but they are vigorous plants, and even for hay better results will generally be obtained by giving them more room. They may be cultivated with a weeder or one horse cultivator at the outset. Later they cover the ground and take care of themselves until ready to cut. The cutting can be done with a special bean harvester if the soil is soft enough to permit or with an ordinary mower, though it should be remembered that the stems become tough and hard to cut as the plant ripens, and on this account it is well not to delay the harvest longer than is necessary. For hay the plants may be cut soon after they begin to blossom; for silage as soon as the pods are developed and before they are ripe. If grown for seed, it is well to harvest as soon as the seeds are ripe and before the pods dry out and begin to split.

Farmers are liable to make the mistake of assuming from a first year's experience that the soy bean will not develop tubercles on their land. In 1900 four varieties were grown in our forage plots, and all made a fine growth. But none of the plants developed nodules. In the spring of 1901 three of these plots were planted with seed gathered from them in the fall of 1900. The fourth plot was some distance away in 1900, and it was decided to plant seeds obtained from it next the other three. The plot chosen for this seed bore in 1900 an imperfect stand of blue lupines. To my surprise, the plants in the three plots that had borne soy beans in 1900 produced tubercles in 1901 in large numbers, while on those of the third plot, which, so far as known, had never before borne soy beans, not a single tubercle was to be found.

SOY BEAN ROOTS SHOWING TUBERCLES.

Just why the tubercles should not appear the first year and should appear in large numbers the second is not at present easy to explain, but the fact is important as offering an explanation of the disappointment which some farmers experience with the plant. Planting a second season on the same land appears to be necessary to get the soy bean at work as a nitrogen fixer. In soils deficient in combined nitrogen the crop is at first likely to languish because of failure to develop root nodules.

The nodules can be grown artificially the first season. It was demonstrated in our plots in 1901 that the tubercles can be grown in great numbers on the roots of soy beans by the use of pure cultures of the tubercle bacteria.—H. Gorman, Kentucky Station.

The "White Faces" on the Range.

As a breed the long specialization of the Herefords for beef production has operated to give them a less general distribution than the Shorthorns, but the strength of the breed lies in this very fact. Its value for grazing purposes and for prime beef production commands attention. The close uniformity of type is also noteworthy. Though among the first breeds to be introduced Herefords were little known in the United States until the opening of the range country. The impetus which this gave the cattle trade brought them into prominence, and beginning about the year 1880 a rapid growth has put the white faces second in point of numbers in this country and almost supreme on the range.

News and Notes.

If grapes are sacked the latter part of July, they may remain on the vines until freezing weather and will be cleaner and finer flavored, says an advocate of the practice.

The national farmers' congress will be held at Macon, Ga., Oct. 7-10.

Big crops of both wheat and corn, if conditions continue favorable, are now the talk.

The live stock market continues strong.

Angora goats stand dry weather well.

Baling hay directly from the windrow appears to be a growing practice in dry regions of the west and southwest.

The soil is the farmer's bank, and plant food represents his deposits therein.

Continued cold weather and heavy rains in June have severely damaged the grain and fruit crops of France, Germany and Austria.

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Chroniclings....

Mrs. J. Riker is seriously ill.

J. D. Brooker was in Caro Tuesday.

May Tyo is spending the week at Caseville.

Jas. Heller was in Detroit this week on business.

Mrs. Wallace Ball is ill with sciatic rheumatism.

H. C. Howey is giving his house a coat of paint.

S. P. Cope, of Owendale, was in town Monday.

T. J. Anketell, of Chicago, is in town this week.

Mrs. N. Morrison, of Gagetown, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Lutze is visiting relatives in Minden City.

John Gordon and wife of Pontiac are in town this week.

Mrs. Frank Hendrick is numbered with the sick this week.

A. Hall returned Monday from a business trip to Lapeer.

Mrs. E. F. Marr is spending the week with friends in Ubly.

Spencer Hunt took a few days' vacation at Oak Bluff this week.

Chas. Roblin, of Greenleaf, was the guest of Mrs. Parker Sunday.

Morley Wickware, of Gagetown, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Bond is visiting friends at Fairgrove the last of this week.

There are a number of severe cases of whooping cough east of town.

Miss Mable Howell, of Caro, is the guest of Mrs. W. Fallis this week.

Miss May Cooper, of Kingston, is the guest of Vera Schell this week.

W. E. A. Jones left Monday for Stratford, Ont., on a business trip.

Wm. Sinclair returned Saturday from Bay City where he spent last week.

D. Crawford and family, of Greenleaf, spent Sunday at Duncan Crawford's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scribner, of Elmer, were the guests of Mrs. E. M. Annis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jordan, of Rescue, visited H. T. Elliott and wife Monday.

Wm. Ehlers and Herb Frutchey went to Bay City Tuesday to attend the races.

Mrs. N. Lacine, of Rochester, is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brotherton.

Miss Norah Jones has been the guest of her brother in Greenleaf the past few weeks.

Thos. Murphy, of Greenleaf, is very ill at the home of his father, John Murphy, on West street.

Dora and Alvin Wallace spent Monday and Tuesday with their grandmother at Wickware.

Sandy Dunconson, of this place, has secured a good position as foreman on the Gunsell farm near Caro.

Beecher Moyers, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who has been the guest of Miss Laura Wickware, left Tuesday for Colorado.

Thos. Cross is painting a new sign for the Anketell Lumber company. It will read "Cass City Lumber and Coal Co."

Jas. A. Predmore, of Chicago, was in town a few days this week in the interests of the Anketell Lumber company.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tanner, who recently moved to the Northwest, has entirely recovered from her serious illness.

P. S. McGregory and family and Miss Phoebe McGregory, of Bay City, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ann Phillips of Shabbona.

Mrs. John Atwell, who was hurt by a fall some time ago, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock called on friends in Elmwood Monday and Tuesday.

Clayton McKenzie returned this week from a visit with his sister in Bad Axe.

Miss Phoebe McGregory, of Bay City, is a guest at the home of P. S. McGregory.

Miss Nellie Turner, of Gagetown, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Wells, Sunday.

Jos. Rushlo and wife, of Elmwood, were the guests of Dave Tyo and family Sunday.

Ella Ball gave a birthday party to a number of her little friends last Saturday afternoon.

A. A. McKenzie went to Bad Axe Tuesday to look after his farming interests at that place.

Thos. Fritz, of Caro, and Geo. Fritz, of Texas, were in town Sunday the guests of Perry Fritz.

Mrs. McQueen and daughter, Maggie, of Hay Creek, were the guests of Mrs. M. L. Moore Friday.

Madeline and Meredith Auten returned Wednesday from Port Huron where they have been visiting.

Morris Knight, who has been attending school at Big Rapids, spent Sunday at the home of Neil McLaren.

Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, who visited with her mother in Greenleaf several days last week, returned home Monday.

The Republicans of Tuscola County have almost persuaded J. D. Brooker to be a candidate for prosecuting attorney.

At Saginaw last week the fast pacer owned by Frutchey & McGeorge won two $300 purses. The best time made was 2:18¼.

H. T. Elliott received news this week of the death of his uncle, John Elliott, a wealthy farmer living near Lexington.

Miss Lillian Striffler, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Argyle Tuesday.

Wm. Davis returned from Chicago Wednesday and will again assume the management of the Cass City Lumber and Coal yards.

The Imlay City Times says: "Of course wet weather is healthful. Whoever saw more robust and vigorous mosquitoes?"

Wm. Halleck, who was so seriously injured by falling from a building a week ago, is slowly improving, although not able to walk yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Young, of Gagetown, spent Sunday in town. Miss Bessie, who was the guest of Joyce Fairweather last week, returned with them.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Eaton Rapids, was in town Friday trying to secure agents to travel for a Chicago publishing house, but her efforts were unsuccessful.

Jennie Stancher and Louis Epstein, the little fresh air children who have been staying at the homes of A. Bond and Mrs. DeWitt, left Saturday for Detroit.

Jas. Oathout expects a large crop of apples this season and is preparing for a rush. He has finished about 700 barrels and has on hand material for several thousand more.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend the Gleaner picnic Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Kinnaird's grove, two miles west and a quarter of a mile south of Cass City. A good time is promised all who attend.

C. Lewis, of the Home Correspondence school, of Springfield, Mass., was in town last week and secured six pupils who will take a business course. Among the number are Ed Maier, Ernest Freeman, Roy Titus and W. J. Parent.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending July 26, 1902: S. C. Corr, Esq., Neil Dewar, Mmr. Rosario Charette. When calling for above please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, P. M.

Mrs. Chas. Wright, formerly of this place, but who for some time past has been living east of town, has gone to live with her sons near Mayville. Last spring Mrs. Wright suffered a paralytic stroke and as yet is not very much improved in health

Leo Tyo was visiting at the home of Peter Rushlo last Thursday and while riding a tricycle he ran into the dog. The angry brute jumped at the child and bit him in five different places before help came. The boy was immediately brought to town and is now under the doctor's care.

J. D. Crosby, John Ball, Herb Frutchey and M. Sheridan made a trip to Shabbona Monday afternoon and entered into a blue rock shooting contest with two of Shabbona's prominent citizens, Messrs. Ehlers and Parrott. Mr. Crosby's shooting is said to be a record breaking event, he hitting every one of the first fifteen rocks. Out of the 21 rocks, Crosby hit 18; Ball 15; Parrott 14; Frutchey 13; Sheridan 12; Ehlers 10.

More locals on fourth page.

Great Clearing Sale

At Outwater's Grocery

Note these Prices and Bargains.

Dry Goods

$1 Corsets For 69c **50 and 60c Corsets, 38c**
25c Corsets For 18c
50c Misses' Waists for 38c **25c Child's Waists for 18c**

	Regular Price	Sale Price
Prints	6, 7c	4½c
Prints	5c	3½c
Table Damask, red	40c	23c
Table Linen	55c	38c
Cretonne	10c	6c
Outing	7c	4c
Dimities and Lawns	12 and 15c	6, 7c
Ginghams	10c	5c
Cheesecloth	5c	3c
Flannelette	15c	9c
Pique	30c	20c
Black Sateen	15c	9c
Suspenders	25c	18c
Suspenders	20c	13c

	Regular Price	Sale Price
Suspenders	15c	7c
Men's Straw Hats	25c	14c
Ribbons	30c	21c
Ribbons	25c	18c
Ribbons	20c	14c
Ribbons	15c	10c
Ribbons	10c	6½c
Ribbons	6 and 7c	4c
Baby Ribbon, satin	2c	1c
Stevens Crash	10c	8c
Stevens Crash	8c	6c
Pins, per paper	5c	3c
Sansilk	5c	3c
Fine line of Bulk Perfumes, per oz	50c	25c

Tinware

	Regular Price	Sale Price
Tea Kettles, copper bottom	35c	19c
Steamers	25c	19c
Slop Buckets	25c	19c
Granite Coffee Pots	50c	38c
Granite Tea Pots	45c	28c
Granite Tea Kettles	75c	50c

	Regular Price	Sale Price
Granite Tea Pots	30c	19c
Granite Kettles	50c	22c
Milk Pans	5c	3c
Stew Pans	8c	5c
Pie Pans	5c	3c
Kettle Covers	5c	3c

Groceries

Toilet Soap, per box	18c
A good Coffee, per lb	9c
Dried Apples	4 lbs. for 25c
Rice, 7c kind	5 lbs. for 25c
Diamond Axle Grease	4c
Mica Axle Grease, small	8c
Mica Axle Grease, large	12c

A large line of Notions and Remnants to close out at equally low prices. Bring in your butter and eggs. Highest market price.

FRITZ BLOCK

H. B. Outwater

STANDINGS NOT PUBLIC.

Hereafter teachers' certificates of all grades will not contain the standings by which the examination was passed. The amended form of certificates has been adopted by Superintendent of Public Instruction Fall. There has been no change in the law on the subject, but it is said that the old forms did not comply with the school statutes.

For Sale.

A well drilling outfit. Enquire at CHRONICLE OFFICE.

For Sale.

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

☞Fresh cows for sale. Inquire of H. H. WILSON, one mile east of Deford. 8-1-4*

Notice.

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.

☞Four good sized rooms and a barn to rent. Enquire of Mrs. Usher.

Benjamin Franklin said:

"If you would be wealthy, think of saving as well as getting." Every young man and every young woman should lay aside a portion of their income. And the time to begin? Right now. Start with a small deposit. This Bank is at your service.

Auten & Seeley.