

## C. D. STRIFFLER FOR SHERIFF

Prominent Caro Republicans Name Him as Nominee.

### RESPONSIBILITY OF DELEGATES

Should Act as Men for the Good of the County and Republican Party.

The Tuscola County Advertiser gave out the following news item in last week's issue:

"Half a dozen prominent republicans were bunched the other day, when in the course of social conversation politics were broached. Two of the number accepted a wager of a dollar that they could name the next republican nominee for sheriff. Much to the surprise of the balance of the party, Charley Striffler of Elkland, was named by both gentlemen. Mr. Striffler has not been regarded as a candidate, but the mention of his name in connection with this office will lead to speculation as to what was really back of the opinion confidently expressed by these politicians."

The Chronicle considers the above item of more than passing importance. In the first place the statement concerns one of our prominent citizens who is well and favorably known throughout the thumb country and whom the people of this community would be pleased to honor in case he should be the republican nominee for sheriff in the coming election.

The Chronicle is not able to say who those "prominent republicans" are that named Charley Striffler as the next republican nominee for sheriff. We take it for granted that the statement is made in good faith. For that matter it makes little difference whether anyone mentioned Mr. Striffler's name in connection with the shrievalty.

The fact remains that Mr. Striffler is not only an honorable and highly respected gentleman, and during the ten years of service as deputy sheriff of this county made a record of which any officer may be proud. There are a great many people in this and adjoining counties who assert that Chas. D. Striffler of Cass City is the most competent detective and thief catcher in the entire thumb country, and the Chronicle is willing

to go on record in stating that if Chas. Striffler is nominated he will poll more votes than any candidate now mentioned.

In the second place the delegates at the coming republican convention would be doing a most commendable work for themselves as men, and the party which they represent, by knocking the present shrievalty slates galley west. It is no secret that the most strenuous efforts have been made for a year or more regardless of usages and customs to further selfish ends at the next republican convention. The Chronicle believes the time has come to call a halt. The republican party of Tuscola county is greater than any one or a dozen of hungry office seekers who run about the country buying up delegates before they are elected and causing disruption in the ranks of the party and thereby jeopardizing the success of the party in coming elections. It is to be hoped that the delegates at the coming convention will look at the situation fairly and squarely and give the unholy ringsters a black eye for the present and future good of the party.

### LIVED FOUR SCORE YEARS AND TEN.

In the year 1856 a family by the name of Houghton came to Michigan and settled in Oakland county. They had several boys growing up, and when the war broke out a few years later, the mother bid her husband and five of her boys God speed as they went forth to save their country's flag.

This same family, thirteen in number, at the close of the war settled near Cass City in Greenleaf township. In the year 1874 the father died and the wife, Mrs. Rua Houghton, the subject of this sketch, moved back to Oakland county and lived in the midst of some of her children until about ten years ago, when she returned here to spend her declining years with those of her children who reside in and near Cass City. The most of these years she has made her home with Mrs. R. H. Warner, the oldest daughter, at whose home she died last Saturday.

Mrs. Houghton, the mother of A. G. and D. M. Houghton, was born in Vermont, Nov. 10, 1812. She was married to David Houghton at the age of 18 years, and had the honored distinction of raising a family of thirteen children, eleven of whom are living. The funeral was held at the M. E. church on Tuesday, the pastor Dr. Gifford officiating. Thus another honored woman who wrought great sacrifices for her country is now at rest.

### IS THERE COAL IN THIS VICINITY?

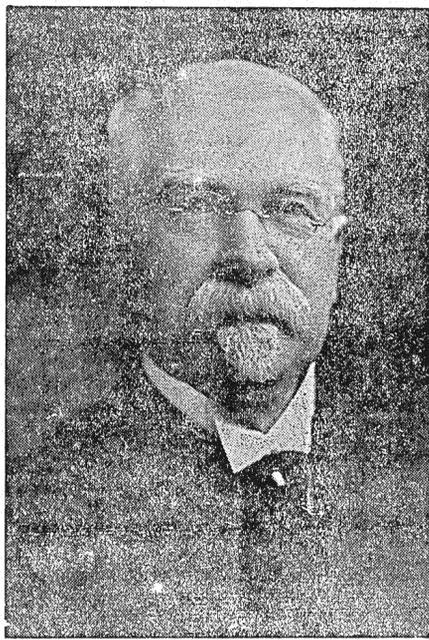
In answer to this there are good reasons to believe that a coal deposit may be discovered in this locality, from the fact that strong indications have been found already. A proposition having been made by a practical prospector which is not difficult to meet by the enterprising business men of Cass City and country, which is now being placed before them, a few words in reference to this problem is not out of place. We are in close proximity to the already developed coal basin of Michigan as shown on the geological map. The state geologist admits that as yet the developments are too scant to admit of accuracy in mapping out the extent of the field and so far there is nothing discouraging about the prospects.

Tuesday evening a meeting was held at J. D. Brooker's office, in connection with said prospectors; the field so far as it is known was pretty thoroughly discussed with the result that Jas. MacArthur, A. G. Berney and William Schwaderer were appointed as a committee of ways and means to further the enterprise. A hearty expression of co-operation and interest seems to be the prevailing sentiment. And it now appears if there is coal in these parts there will be a practical effort made to have the fact brought out of the realm of mystery and question.

### WILL LOCATE HERE.

Rev. Fenn, formerly pastor of the local M. E. church expects to take a supernumerary relation at the coming conference session. This step is necessitated on account of the continued ill health of Mrs. Fenn. The Fenn family is greatly in love with Cass City and hence have concluded to locate here. Rev. Fenn was here on Tuesday and rented the Ale property. He expects to move here in the near future.

Fresh cows for sale. Inquire of H. H. WILSON, one mile east of De-ford. 8-1-4\*



SENATOR JAS. M' MILLAN  
Born May 12, 1838. Died August 10, 1902.

## A BIG LOSS OF CATTLE

P. O. & N. Train Ran Into a Herd and Killed Nine Head.

Engineer's Quick Action Saved His Train From Being Ditched.

The engineer on the P. O. & N. train No. 3, John Hatton, conductor, received the biggest scare of his life last Thursday night. The night was dark and misty, and with an ordinary headlight, the man at the throttle was scarcely able to see five rods ahead of his engine. When the train arrived at the Geiger crossing, two miles south of Pigeon, the engineer discovered a herd of cattle on the track only a few rods ahead of his train. The danger was imminent. Heroic action alone could avert an accident. The engineer proved himself equal to the occasion. He opened the throttle and in a moments time the iron horse plowed its way through the frightened cattle, most of them lying down. The slaughter was frightful. Most of the poor animals were cut to pieces and several were cut and bruised, making it necessary to kill them in order to relieve them of their misery.

The passengers had a miraculous escape. Had it not been for the engineer's presence of mind the train would have been ditched. After the train arrived at Pigeon, the section boss was notified of the accident and he immediately, in company with several men, proceeded to the scene of slaughter. Upon investigation it was found that nine head of cattle had been killed and two were wounded. The herd belonged to Noah Geiger whose farm joins the railroad. The loss he sustains amounts to \$500. The cattle in the early part of the evening had broken the fence and proceeded to camp upon the track when the train ran into them. It is believed that the railroad company will make good at least part of the loss.

### A HAPPY FAMILY GATHERING.

The family of Mrs. Joseph Brown near Cumber has been sorely afflicted with fever for some weeks past. Several of the children and relatives—six couples in all—paid the homestead a visit a few Sundays ago and brought cheer and sunshine to the afflicted ones. During the day the visitors took a stroll over the farm to refresh their memories of by-gone days when the men were boys and the women were girls. Home cares were forgotten for the time being, and just like children, they hunted for flowers and four-leaf clovers and soon they—six couples in all—returned to the house having in their possession flowers and six four-leaf clover stems.

Mother, like in former days, had prepared the dinner. The four-leaf clovers and flowers were nicely arranged on the table, and to make the occasion complete, the sumptuous dinner was served in four courses, emblematic of the four-leaf clover. At the close of the day, the six couples separated, possibly never to meet in a like manner again.

### MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.

The month of July was remarkable for the continued rainy weather which prevailed. Owing to the wet weather which generally prevailed during July it was very difficult to harvest the wheat crop. In some cases wheat was secured before any damage was done but in most of the counties much injury resulted so that the quality will be poor. The average yield throughout the state is 17 bushels.

Corn varies. On high ground the crop has made good growth. On low ground much damage has been done by wet weather. With favorable weather later on the crop may be up to the average.

Oats would have been the biggest crop in years had the weather been more favorable. The condition of potatoes like that of corn varies much.

Probably no crop has been damaged more by unfavorable weather than beans. On light soil the prospects are good but under other conditions it is very poor. The condition of the sugar beet crop throughout the state is reported to be favorable. The condition of pastures has never been better.

Apples promise a good yield. The crop of peaches is good in the fruit belt except in the extreme southwestern part of the state.

## A SERIOUS RUNAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shutte, of Pigeon, Badly Hurt.

The Horse, a Fractious Beast, Has Run Away on Several Occasions.

A very bad runaway which nearly resulted fatally occurred at Pigeon Monday afternoon. Henry Shutte, a farmer living about two miles west of Pigeon came to town and bought some merchandise, among which were numerous articles of household furniture and a mattress. Having completed his purchases and having loaded his one-horse wagon with them, he started home. Mrs. Shutte, who accompanied him, climbed in the rear of the wagon and took a seat on the mattress as Mr. Shutte untied. The animal, which is a fractious beast, and which has already run away three times, made a sudden start the moment he was untied, and Mr. Shutte was thrown under his heels and under the wagon, which ran over him. The horse continued to run, and Mrs. Shutte hung on until thrown off by a sudden turn around the corner. She was picked up unconscious and bleeding, and removed to an empty store. Mr. Shutte had also been cared for in the interim and removed to the same store, where the doctors were summoned and the two cared for. Both were badly bruised, Mrs. Shutte being badly cut about the head. It is a wonder the woman was not instantly killed. Some of the citizens blame Mr. Shutte for driving the horse, knowing as he does that the brute is not safe.

### SHOE REPAIRING.

H. L. Sage repairs footwear at reasonable rates. Shop under Crosby's shoe store. 7-4-1f

Your attention is called to the quotations in 2 Mack's adv.

## BAPTIST CHURCH RE-OPENING

First Public Service Will Be Held on Thursday, Aug. 21.

### HURON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Will Hold Their 25th Annual Session in Connection. Many Pastors to Be Present.

As stated in last week's Chronicle, the Baptist house of worship is nearly completed. The building has been enlarged and remodeled throughout. Pastor Weaver with his people have labored hard ever since early spring in order to have the work completed by this time. The society has worshipped in the town hall for several months and next Sunday the last service will be held there prior to the re-opening of the church next week. The following program has been prepared for the happy occasion.

### RE-OPENING SERVICES.

The re-opening and re-dedication of the Baptist church will take place on Thursday, Aug. 21st, 1902. A public service will be held at 3 p. m. when the Rev. C. A. Salyer of Caro will preach. He will be assisted by the Rev. G. E. McTaggart of Unionville and others. At 7:45 in the evening a public meeting will be held which will be addressed by the visiting and also the local clergy, with music and selections by the choir. A full financial statement will be made at these meetings.

### HURON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Huron Baptist Association of Baptist churches will be held in the Baptist church, Cass City, on August 26, 27 and 28. The session will open on Tuesday evening, Aug. 26th, with a young peoples' rally, to which the members of the local young peoples' societies are invited. The morning session of Wednesday, Aug. 27th, will be devoted to the discussion of young peoples work.

The sessions of the association proper will commence at 1:30 o'clock on the 27th. Upwards of thirty churches will be represented. A bill-litig committee has been appointed to secure appropriate bills for the visiting delegates, viz., Mrs. C. Travis, Mrs. H. T. Elliott and Mrs. Wm. Fairweather, who would be glad to hear from any person who would be kind enough to entertain one or more delegates. The sessions will be open to the public.

### HE IS A CANDIDATE.

The Chronicle desires to inform the Tuscola County Advertiser that J. D. Brooker will accept the nomination for prosecuting attorney if the convention should make him their unanimous choice. Mr. Brooker is a very busy man and has neither the time nor the inclination to "fix" things before the convention convenes. However if the Republicans of Tuscola county want him to serve as prosecutor he will accept the responsibility.

### For Sale.

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 PROFFT.

### LETTERS FROM THE DEAD.

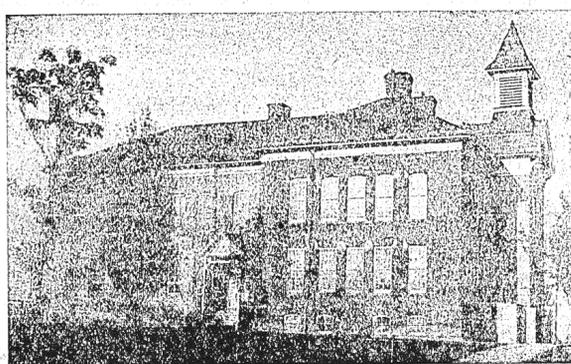
A young man, A. A. C. a teacher, recently died in the Philippine Islands; the sad news was flashed by wire across the sea and continent immediately. His letters written before his decease require weeks in transit before reaching his friends in Michigan. Week by week they come to them. How strangely sad must this be with the knowledge that he has passed from them forever.

The speedy death- news as on lightning wings came. That forever has quenched our dear mortal flame. And sad, Oh! how sad was the word that he died. In a far distant land and no friend by his side. Of the dear ones he left and who loved him so well; That he died, it was all the winged message could tell.

But the letters he wrote in the Philippine Isles. With the cheer of his heart and the grace of his smiles. Week by week, by the post, to his friends still arrive. And speak to them just as if he were alive. Oh! these letters how strange their burden seems now. With the thought of Death's dew upon his cold brow. With the thought of the still heart— the spirit as fled— And he evermore to be named with the dead. They were written, and weeks they must travel to find. The friends whom he wished of his love to remind; And he, in the interval ceases—and so they cannot now change this great burden of woe.

To one they still come who was dear to his heart. Who hoped, as he hoped, that not long they should part; Their affection was pledged ere he crossed the wide sea. Which now seems to her an eternity; Their affection was pledged while hope as a star Shed a radiance which distance and time could not mar. But Death! Oh the shadow of death when it falls Who can measure the grief that the living appals. With the void of the heart and that chaos of mind Which confuses the world and leaves life undefined— And his letters still come but not less is the pain. For the thought must abide, he shall ne'er come again.

They shall cease, as he ceased, but this voice from the dead May prove a loud call in his footsteps to tread; To work for the good of mankind without fear. Tho' the shadow of death in the pathway appear. There is no other balm for those wounds of the heart,— Should his life and his death not this lesson impart. J. MacA.



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# The VALUE of LOVE

By... VIOLA ALLEN IN A PLAY



HERE IS NO SINGLE FEATURE OF A PLAY WHICH SO MAKES OR MARS FOR SUCCESS AS A PRETTY LOVE SCENE.

It is as important to the drama proper as a good tune which anybody can whistle is to a musical comedy or a thrilling, soul stirring climax to a melodrama. A PLAY WITHOUT A LOVE SCENE OR WITHOUT SOME SITUATION OR SERIES OF SITUATIONS IN WHICH THE ATTRACTION OF WOMAN FOR MAN WAS NOT DISPLAYED WOULD BE AN ANOMALY AND NINETY TIMES OUT OF A HUNDRED WOULD NOT BE TOLERATED BY AN AUDIENCE. This, of course, does not apply to tremendous tragedies, historical dramas or dramatic compositions in which the other deep passions of the soul are depicted. It is possible to have a piece from which love is tabooed. The experiment has been tried time and time again by playwrights, and a few successes have been attained. But in the main even in tragedies and historical plays the absence of the love element dooms the affair to failure. Probably the reason why the majestic tragedy of "Lear" has never made a permanent impression upon the theater going world is due to this cause. It turns upon filial ingratitude and is one of the strongest dramas ever written, but it does not and cannot appeal to the heart.



Emerson says that all the world loves a lover, and this neat epigram applies as much to audiences as to the public at large. A little book was once published entitled "How Men Propose," and it ran through I do not know how many editions. It is the same with audiences. THEY ENJOY SEEING HOW LOVE IS MADE. They take delight in the playwright's conception of the fact and the player's interpretation. It matters not whether the spectator is old or young, rich or poor, a bachelor or ten times married, he takes an invariable interest in the presentation of the tender passion.

### Why Fire Makes Us Blush.

When one stands before a hot fire, the face becomes red, as we all know. This result is the effect of the action of radiated heat on the nerves controlling the small blood vessels of the skin. These tiny vessels are normally in a state of moderate contraction. Under exposure to heat they relax and become distended with blood. The same process, under the mysterious connection of the vasomotor nerve system with mental impressions, produces ordinary blushing. In regard to exposure to direct heat the reddening of the skin, together with the uncomfortably warm feeling accompanying it, may be looked upon as one of the useful little "danger signals" with which we are surrounded.

Persons who from any cause have lost their susceptibility, as is the case in some forms of paralysis, may expose a limb to heat until serious injury results. The reason that the face chiefly flushes is that, in the ordinary position near a fire, it is most directly exposed to the rays of heat, while most of the body is shielded by clothing; that the nerves of the face are particularly sensitive in this respect and that the skin there is more abundantly furnished with blood vessels.

### Hugo and the Barber.

When Victor Hugo lived in Paris, in the Place Royale, he used to be shaved by a barber named Brassier. A friend of the poet asked the barber one day if he was busy. "I hardly know which way to turn," was the reply. "We have to dress the hair of thirty ladies for sores and balls." And M. Brassier showed the list to his friend. A few days after the friend returned and inquired about the thirty ladies. "Ah, monsieur," said the barber sadly, "I was not able to attend half the number, and I have lost many good customers through M. Victor Hugo." It appears that the poet when about to be shaved was poetically inspired and seized the first piece of paper he could find to write a poem. Hugo hastily left the shop with his unfinished verses, on the back of which were the names and addresses of the thirty ladies, many of whom waited in vain for their coiffeur.

### Billy Rice and a Pin.

Billy Rice, negro minstrel, used to tell the story of a man who picked up a pin as he was leaving the office of a great merchant, after an unsuccessful quest for work.

The merchant, seeing the man's action from the window, called him back and gave him employment, which kindness he repaid by becoming owner of the entire business in an incredibly short time.

Billy used to end his story by saying that he tried that scheme once when he was looking for work, dropping a pin carefully on the floor as he entered. He stated his wants to the proprietor, who not only had no employment to offer him, but remarked, to his partner as Rice picked up the pin: "Say, if that fellow's so small as to steal a pin off the floor, how much do you think he'd leave in my till?"

### Some Nautical Facts.

A knot is 6,080 feet long. The distance from New York to Liverpool is 3,064 nautical miles by the northern track and 3,139 by the southern track. The former course is taken by vessels bound for New York, the latter by vessels bound for Liverpool. From Liverpool to New York the distances are respectively 3,039 and 3,100 miles.

In estimating records the points taken on either side are Sandy Hook and Daunt's rock, Queenstown harbor. The first light sighted on the British coast is the Bull, Cow and Calif, Ireland, and on the American coast either Nantucket or Fire Island.

### An Unexpected Result.

"Up in a little pinning town in Pennsylvania," said a Keystone state congressman, "there was a political mass meeting at which the principal speakers were a Democrat named Kennedy and a Republican spellbinder named Plummer. It was arranged that Kennedy should speak first. 'At one point in my speech,' Kennedy said to Plummer, 'I am going to say that before the war I was a Whig, but then I became a Democrat. I want you to ask me why I did so. It will give me a fresh start, and then I can talk for an hour.'"

"At the proper moment Kennedy made his statement, and Plummer, who had gone down in the crowd, interrupted him. 'I want to know,' he said in a loud voice, 'why you became a Democrat?'"

"At that moment a muscular miner hit him a tremendous blow with his fist. 'I'll show you,' he said, 'that you can't break up a Democratic speaker here.'"

"When the Republican orator came to his senses, the meeting had adjourned."

### A Woman's Kiss.

The story of Ingeborg Vinding and Poul Vendelbo Lovenor is well known in Denmark. Poul Vendelbo, a poor student, went one day on the ramparts around Copenhagen and walked with two rich noblemen who, like himself, had matriculated at the university.

They happened to notice a singularly beautiful woman sitting at the window of one of the adjacent houses. One of the noblemen then said half mockingly to Vendelbo, "Now, if you could get a kiss from that lady, Poul, we would defray the expenses of that tour abroad which you are so anxious to make."

Vendelbo took him at his word, went up to the beautiful lady and told her how his whole future depended possibly on her. She then drew him toward the window and in the view of the noblemen gave him the kiss he craved. He then went abroad and, returning at last as Adjutant General Lovenor, paid the fair lady a visit. She was Ingeborg Vinding, and she had made a clever man's fortune by a kiss.

### Origin of Kilts.

It will doubtless surprise many Scotchmen to learn that the kilt as at present worn is only a modern fancy costume and is not of Scottish origin at all.

The honor of its invention is due to two Englishmen—an army tailor who accompanied General Wade's forces to Scotland in 1719 and Thomas Rawlinson, overseer of some iron works in Glangarry's country. For more than a century previously, indeed, the tartan plaid had been the common garb of the highlanders, but it was all in one piece, wound in folds around the body, leaving the knees bare.

Prior to the adoption of the tartan, which probably took place about the close of the fifteenth century, the long, loose saffron colored skirt, the real "garb of old Gaul," was the highland dress.—London Mail.

### Figures Don't Lie.

Brown—You only fifty! That's a good one!

White—My daughter says she is only twenty-six, and she was born two years after I was married, and I was married at twenty-two. Figure it out for yourself.—Boston Transcript.

### Bricks and Mortar.

Two Irishmen were arguing who was the cleverer.

"Well," said Pat, "I'll bet you can't tell me what keeps bricks together."  
"Sure," said Mike. "It's mortar."  
"No," said Pat; "you are wrong; that keeps them apart."

## ROOTS FOR HOGS.

Proof That They Cause a Freer Assimilation of Other Foods.

We have frequently made the statement that roots have a feeding value much higher than is represented by their chemical analyses. We have claimed that the effect on the animal's system has been most beneficial and that a small quantity of roots fed in nearly every case would cause a freer assimilation of other foods, says Homestead.

There has just come to hand a report from the Ontario experiment station in which an interesting experiment has been conducted with hogs, the results of which tally very closely with our position on the subject. One lot of hogs fed barley and middlings for a period of seven months gave a daily gain of two-fifths of a pound, while another lot fed with a similar quantity of the same grain, supplemented by roots, gave a daily gain of four-fifths of a pound per day. In this instance it was found that 310 pounds of roots were equivalent to 100 pounds of meal. This report claims that this is an exceedingly high value for roots, and yet such were the facts indicated by the experiment.

In another instance corn and middlings were fed, in which case the hogs gave six-tenths of a pound of a daily gain, while the gain was seven-tenths of a pound when this meal was supplemented by roots. In this case it was found that 564 pounds of roots equalled 100 pounds of the meal in feeding value.

We believe that there would be more healthy hogs in the country if roots were grown to a larger extent and made to take the place of some of our heavy meals in the hog ration. We believe in many instances that hogs are fairly burned up with heavy meals and that much economy might be practiced by supplementing some cheap, succulent food, such as mangels, carrots or turnips. As to the effect of roots on the character of the increase in this case the report says: "Those which were fed roots were much more growthy and thrifty looking than the others and showed less tendency to become fat. It is possible, therefore, that the roots had a beneficial effect upon the digestive organs of the animals, causing them to digest their food better than the others, for there is little doubt that hogs closely confined in pens are likely to have indigestion."

### Truly a Great Discovery.

Professor Behring of Berlin announces that he has discovered a process of inoculation by which young cattle may be rendered immune from tuberculosis. He states in his book, which, according to a press dispatch, is soon to be published, that he has succeeded in inoculating cattle with the virus of human consumption, and the result later was the death of the animals. His discovery of the substance which, being injected under the skin of young cattle, renders them immune is, Professor Behring says, his greatest discovery.

### A Big Georgia Ranch.

A New York corporation has purchased, fenced and stocked partially a 10,000 acre ranch in Lincoln county, Ga. Only 1,100 acres are fenced. The first installment of cattle has been placed in the fenced pasture. It is proposed to breed and fatten cattle for the southern markets.



The general opinion prevails that the Angora goat is an exceedingly hardy animal and can take care of itself without any difficulty under almost any circumstances, says American Agriculturist. A prominent breeder in Texas calls attention to the fact that this is true only in part. Goats are able to find their living on rough, unproductive ground. They are great browsers and will live on brush and comparatively scanty herbage. However, the young goats are tender during the first two or three months and must be given careful attention. This breeder stated that he got the idea that the goats could be turned into pasture and allowed to shift for themselves.

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## ROOM FOR PRESIDENT

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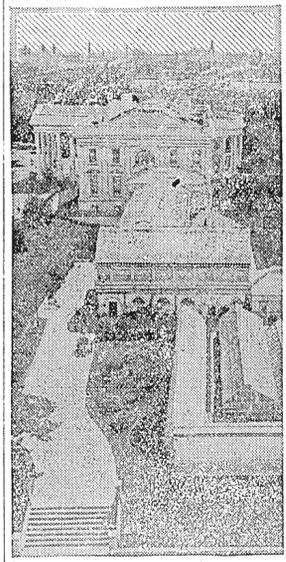
When President Roosevelt and his family leave the pleasant confines of Sagamore Hill for the White House, they will find that the executive mansion has undergone changes in their absence. Congress has authorized the president to make alterations in the building that is at once his dwelling place and business office, and workmen are busily engaged in making it more of the former and less of the latter.

Chief among the changes in the White House is the building of a new annex to serve as an executive office. It has long been common talk that the private quarters of the presidents have been shamefully restricted as to space, and some writers have even characterized the home of the head of the nation and of "the first lady of the land" as a "seven room flat." Now, however, this condition is to be remedied by the new annex, whose purpose is to accommodate the clerical force attendant on the president, formerly lodged in the White House.

The new portion is to be built on the ground formerly occupied by the large conservatory. Part of the latter is to be preserved to do duty as a passageway from the more private portions of the mansion. The rooms gained by the removal of the offices are to be devoted to dwelling and social purposes.

The new section is to consist of a one story building conforming architecturally to the general plan of the house. It will be built of brick and painted white. Its length will be 110 feet wide and its width 50 feet, and there will be a basement and an attic. The main door will be in the middle on the north side.

The first room off the main entrance is to be a reception room for visitors. Back of this will be the room of Secretary Cortelyou and Secretary Loeb, and adjoining the secretaries' office will be the president's private office. Another room will be reserved for cabinet meetings and others for reporters



WHITE HOUSE CONSERVATORIES.

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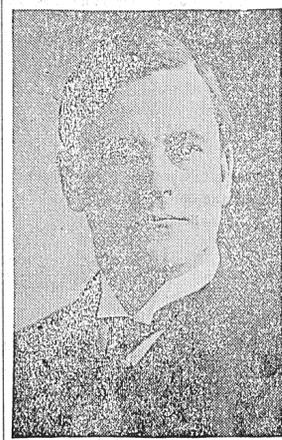
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## THE NEW NAVAL STATION.

Sailor Boys of the Middle West to Be Trained on Great Lakes.

Somewhere on the shores of the great lakes, "the great unsalted inland seas of America," are soon to be established a naval station and training school for naval apprentices. Congress has authorized the establishment of the station, and the selection of the site is the next step to be taken. Prominent among the candidates for the honor and profit naturally attaching to the city to be chosen are Erie, Pa.; Toledo, O.; Detroit, Mich., and Chicago. The



CONGRESSMAN GEORGE E. FOSS.

chances are in favor of the last named, since Congressman George E. Foss, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, to whose efforts the creation of the new station is largely due, is a Chicago man and naturally favors his own city.

A site of nearly 200 acres will be required. The school is to afford instruction to nearly 1,500 apprentices, and an expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000 will be entailed. To afford the necessary instruction a number of small vessels and gunboats will be commissioned, though the existing treaty between Great Britain and the United States forbids the maintenance of large armed vessels on the great lakes.

At present the United States navy has only two training stations, one at San Francisco and the other at Newport, R. I. A training station on the lakes has long been considered a necessity. About 70 per cent of the enlisted men of the navy are from the states between the Alleghany and the Rocky mountains, but the boys from this section must go to San Francisco or Newport for the necessary preliminary training. It is said that the distance from home induces homesickness and is a prime cause of desertions and applications for discharge. As Congressman Foss phrases it: "When a station is established on the lakes, this difficulty will disappear. The young sailor could go home wearing his sailor suit, and he would return filled with a new enthusiasm and beaming with patriotism."

"It is believed that the establishment of a naval training station on the lakes will have the effect of drawing into our navy a great many strong and sturdy young men from the fields and farms of the middle west who will make excellent seamen."

### SOON TO BE A BRIDE.

Beautiful Miss Couderd, Who Will Be Wed in September.

Miss Clarisse Couderd, niece of Frederic Couderd of New York, whose engagement to Mr. Conde Nast has just been announced, is one of the most charming young women of the Tuxedo colony. Miss Couderd is also a favorite in fashionable circles in Paris, where she has spent several seasons with her sister, the Marquise de Choiseul.

Miss Couderd is of mixed American and French blood and is very vivacious



MISS CLARISSA COUDERT.

and beautiful. She is fond of sports and has won a reputation as a skater and an automobile driver. She is a conspicuous figure at all of the exclusive affairs given by the Four Hundred.

Her brother, Charles Du Pont Couderd, is the husband of Analla Kussner, the artist. The marriage will take place Sept. 3 in St. Patrick's cathedral, New York.

### Taking the Floor.

A dignified gentleman in Liverpool, Rev. Mr. Radley, while at a religious meeting met with a slight accident. As he was about to sit down he missed his chair and fell with a thud on the platform. When at last it came to his turn to speak, the chairman introduced him in these words, "The Rev. Mr. Radley will again take the floor"

# THE ARIZONA KICKER

Breezy Items of News Told by a Busy Editor.

The Editor of the Kicker is a Man Who Wants Himself Understood.

[Copyright, 1902, by C. E. Lewis.] OUR people have been so busy this spring shooting jackass rabbits that the usual supply of poetry has fallen off in an alarming way.

Old Bill Hewson has been kicking mules out of his way for the last forty years and thought he had a cinch on the business, but last Sunday a critter gave him both hind feet at once and caved in six of his ribs and sent him into drydock for three months.

While we were instructing our sporting editor how to draw his gun the other day in one time and two motions our pistol was accidentally discharged, and he received a ball in the leg. His salary of \$7 per week will be continued right along during his layoff.

Last week we stated that we had the highest respect for Colonel Chillyers of this town as a liar. The colonel objects to the language, and we therefore announce that we no longer respect him as a liar. If we can do anything further for him, he has only to say so.

While we were over at Pine Hill the other day on business there was a street riot in which over a hundred shots were fired, and yet the only damage was a bullet in the heel of a boy who was looking on and enjoying the fun. It is needless to observe that Pine Hill has no future before her.

When Jim McCoy left this town for New Mexico, we offered to bet him \$5 even up that he'd be lynched within three months. Had Jim taken the wager he would have won. News was received the other day of his hanging, and it was just three months and a day. He was pulled up for horse stealing, and it is said that his farewell speech under the tree had a good deal of oratory in it.

They are considerate people even at Lone Jack. When they clap a man in jail, they furnish him with the works of Dickens and Dumas to help him pass the time away.

While we stood at the bar of the Blue Hen saloon Wednesday evening in conversation with the proprietor a man named Sam Andrews pulled a gun and fired at us and shattered a mirror



A MAN NAMED SAM ANDREWS PULLED A GUN. worth \$50. He did not give any special reason for seeking to remove us, and as he had to pay for the mirror and was locked up for three days the joke seems to be on him.

We believe we are the only editor in the world who can mount his cayuse and ride forth over his 20,000 acres of desert land and enjoy three or four hours of solitude and rattlesnakes without interruption. Plats to suit purchasers, with plenty of solitude thrown in.

We have no quarrel with Mr. Grayson, manager of the stage line. He simply refused to believe it his duty to renew our annual pass until we had him covered with two guns. Then he came down gracefully, and the world resumed its complacent wag.

There was some talk of a cooper shop to be established in this town this spring, but we learn that the project has fallen through. As an offset, however, we are to have seven more saloons and a bowling alley, and we shall manage to get along somehow. M. QUAD.

An Amendment. While spending my vacation week afar from strife and care, Some ninety miles from city streets enjoying country fare, I took occasion oft to roam with fishing rod and line To exploit Izak Walton's rules and make his pleasures mine, But every time that I some shady pool inviting neared A signboard rudely lettered and more rude in tone appeared To blast my hopes and strike my heart with woe akin to fear, A painted warning by the brook which read, "No Fishing Here."

Thus being baffled every day quite desperate I grow And boldly cast my line one day in every pool I know; 'Twere worth a constable's arrest, a country judge's fine, To catch a few nice fish and say, "To hades with your sign!" But never nibble, bite or tug had I the livelong day (No minion of the law, however, chanced to come my way), And when at night, worn out, I tolled the backward path and dream I changed each rudely lettered sign to read, "No Fish In Here!" —Brooklyn Life.

# THE MOSQUITO AGAIN.

In the marshes where the bullfrog sings his mellow serenade, In the swamps where booms the bitter in the gloomy cypress shade And the cheerful alligator lurks within the everglade;

In the cistern, where rainwater pours and trickles down the spout; In stagnant pools, in grasses, and most everywhere about, The bloodthirsty mosquito from the egg is hatching out.

And, once hatched, he comes among us with his pesky little bill, And he settles on our persons, very much against our will, And, inserting his proboscis, he proceeds at once to drill.

And when through our epidermis he has managed for to bore He fills up his little carcass to the bursting point with gore. This is strictly true, though doubtless you suspected it before.

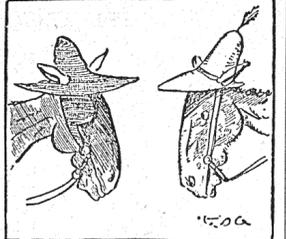
You think that you have got him and find out that you have not, For he keeps one eye wide open to elude the sudden swat And knows just how long it's healthy to remain upon the spot.

You may screen up all your windows and hang netting o'er your bed; It doesn't keep him out, because he stays inside instead, And you wake up in the morning and find that you've been bled.

Similarly you may smear yourself with evil smelling stuff That is guaranteed by druggists on mosquitoes to be rough, But they seem to quite enjoy it, though it does smell bad enough.

So he breaks our summer slumbers, robs us of our needed rest; So he drives us from our porches, where the vines he doth infest, And he spoils the fun of fishing, does this sanguinary pest. —Chicago News.

# Humiliating.



"Have you seen poor Annette?" "Neigh." "Te-he! Her master is making her wear her last summer's hat again this season." —New York Journal.

The Faith Cure Sandwich. "This," observes my companion at the quick lunch counter, "is the latest conceit of the purveyors to hungry men."

Here he showed me two thin slices of bread. "And what is it?" I inquired, arranging my deviled crab and lemon pie artistically before me. "This is the faith cure roast beef sandwich. You know you have the bread, but you have to turn on the faith when you wish to find the beef." —Judge.

Her Class. Mollie—You're fond of fruit? Cholly—Oh, yes, and I'm looking for a "peach" with a lot of money. "I wouldn't call a girl with a lot of money a peach." "What would you call her?" "A plum." —Yonkers Statesman.

The Editor's Joke. Isabel—I think that editor man is simply horrid. Judith—Why? Isabel—He placed the engagement announcement of myself to young Stoppington under the head of "Business Opportunities." —Smart Set.

A Part of the Course. "And above all things," said the earnest friend, "you must learn patience." "Yes," answered the graduate. "We take lessons in that too. Observe the oratory we are obliged to listen to during the graduation exercises." —Washington Star.

A Discreet Lover. He—I love you, darling. I swear it by those lofty elms in yonder park. She—Don't swear by those, Reginald. He—Why not? She—Because those trees are slippery elms. —Detroit Free Press.

A Much Harder Task. "Yes," said the girl thoughtfully, when speaking of the dressmaker, "she can fit a gown all right, but I'd hardly dare trust her with a bathing suit." —Chicago Post.

Unkind. "In this new book of mine I am writing practically everything I know." "I suppose it will be very short, won't it?" —New York World.

# Corrected.



Benevolent Old Gentleman—How old are you, little girl? Ethel—Don't you know it then? proper for a gentleman to atk a lady age? —Chicago News.

# News of the Thumb

The regular August examination will be held Aug. 21 and 22 at Sanilac Centre.

The base ball enthusiasts of North Branch are planning a ball tournament to be held in the near future.

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

Brown City has let a contract to W. L. Coleman of Crosswell for the construction of cement sidewalks to the amount of about \$1400.

Joseph Bingham of Gageton died at the home of his brother last week Tuesday. Only a few weeks ago his only son died very suddenly.

Bert Sills, in jail at Lapeer for a brutal assault upon Mrs. Sidney Castle near North Branch, having pleaded guilty will be sentenced August 25.

A company has been organized at Bad Axe to make a test for oil and to that end the Coryell Drilling Co., have been engaged to sink a well to a depth of 1,200 to 1,500 feet.

The machinery for the addition to the Caro sugar factory is arriving daily. Everything will be completed by the 29th of September, and the factory will make double the amount of sugar that they did before.

S. G. Siglin, who has held the position of agent for the Pere Marquette railroad at Sebawaing for a number of years, has resigned his position with the company. G. G. Burt of Carleton has taken his place and entered upon his duties.

The Imlay City Fair association is making extensive plans for the 1902 annual meet. A new grand stand is among the improvements contemplated, and the buildings and stalls will be repaired. The track is also being put in first class condition.

Gageton is assured of a cheese factory. Fred M. Warner, the genial secretary of state, who is one of the largest cheese manufacturers in the state is behind the project, and this alone is a sufficient guarantee that the venture will prove a success.

The annual state teachers' institute for Sanilac county will be held in the high school building at Sanilac Centre from Aug. 27 to 29, inclusive. Superintendent W. J. McKone, of the Albion schools, will be the conductor, in itself a sufficient guarantee of the complete success of the meeting.

Mrs. Andrew Ross committed suicide at the home of her father, Leonard McArthur, three miles west and south of North Branch Saturday night, by taking strychnine. Family trouble is supposed to have been the cause. She was about 20 years old and had been married but two months.

The annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Society for Sanilac county will be held in Sanilac Centre Sept. 5th, at 2 p. m. Rev. P. V. Jenness, of Detroit, will be present and address the convention. Every society in the county is requested to send at least one delegate and a contribution to the convention.

The Elkton Advance has changed hands. Wales & Son are the publishers. It is only fair to say the paper is greatly improved, and village president Magidsohn takes occasion in the last issue to congratulate the people of Elkton because of the energy and public spirit which the new management is showing in the advocacy of the peoples' interests.

# SANILAC COUNTY.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

David Campbell, Bridgehampton 22  
Flora Phillips, " 20  
Fred Keenev, Bridgehampton 22  
Ora Hartshorn, Carsonville 19  
Edward Howell, Marlette 20  
Mary Elliott, Cheboygan 27  
Lrank W. White, Marlette 20  
Susan A. Rudd, " 25

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank Miller to Wm. B. Hobbs of n<sup>o</sup> 1 sw<sup>1</sup> sec 35, Delaware \$400.  
Frank D. Jenks etal to W. H. Davis n<sup>o</sup> 1 st of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 2, Crosswell \$100.

Jno. Kasdorf and wife to Chas. Zuehika ne<sup>o</sup> sw<sup>1</sup> sec 34 Watertown, \$1.  
Chas. Zuehika and wife to Geo. Nichol e<sup>o</sup> nw<sup>1</sup>; w<sup>1</sup> of w<sup>1</sup> of ne<sup>1</sup> sec 15, Maple Valley, \$2500.

M. Delaney to E. M. Mark n<sup>o</sup> nw<sup>1</sup> sec 23 Wheatland, \$1500.

Geo. McLeod and wife to Eber Harnden lot 15 and s<sup>1</sup> lot 14, blk Sanilac Centre, \$1150.

Wm. Roberts and wife to T. E. Roberts lots 1, 2 blk 9, Sanilac Centre, \$1.

P. Allen to J. Allen part of nw<sup>1</sup> of ne<sup>1</sup> sec 3, Carsonville, \$250.

I. Beringer and wife to D. Smith sr. sw<sup>1</sup> ne<sup>1</sup> sec 21, Bridgehampton, \$500.

J. B. Peters to A. M. Hendrickson se<sup>1</sup> of sw<sup>1</sup> sec 33, Lamotte, \$200.

Jas. McCaren and wife to Sanilac Lumber and Coal Co. all land bound-

Caseville has Rural Free Delivery Route. A. D. Smalley is the carrier.

The Sebawaing Blade started upon its thirteenth year this week. The Blade is being steadily improved by its new proprietor.

The Unionville Roller Mills has changed hands. Chas. Hofmister, E. Hover and J. H. Kemp have purchased the property from Chas. Liken of Sebawaing.

John Dietzel, a farmer near Pigeon put dynamite under some stumps in order to raise them from the ground. During a temporary absence, a steer in the field, ate a stick and a half of the fiery material. The explosive had no effect upon the animal.

A good joke is being told on one of the young gentleman clerks of Pigeon. A lady customer inquired if they had any fashion plates and he answered the negative, saying the only kind they had were the large plain white plates.

The Sanilac Lumber Co.'s big building at Sanilac Centre is practically completed and is receiving a coat of paint. It is also being filled up with lumber and bill stuff. It will hold a \$10,000 stock. A lime house addition was put up this week.

The barn of Chas. E. Schraider near Minden City was burnt last Monday night. The barn was a large structure eighty feet long with an addition on the east side. It contained thirty-six loads of hay, sixteen loads of wheat and farming implements. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Last Sunday morning about 2:30 o'clock a Pere Marquette freight train ran into a Michigan Central engine which stood on the diamond near Vassar. The engine was knocked off of the track, onto adjoining land, and was damaged considerably. The Pere Marquette authorities say that the engine on the diamond had no lights out, and as it was still dark at 2:30 o'clock, the crew of their engine could not see the obstruction on the track. Luckily no one was injured, and in addition to the damage to the engine, the track was obstructed for but a short time.

The Minden City Herald says, "Henry Schmidt, who lives a short distance east of here, is suffering considerably this week with his left ear. About forty years ago he and some playmates upon hearing their forefathers relating some legends, thought they would see what their heads could produce. While some of the boys were trying new experiences, Mr. Schmidt placed a cherry pit in his ear, expecting no doubt, to see a little nursery start up. Since then until this week, he has never been annoyed by it. He says if he can get relief in no other way he will go to the city for an operation."

The work of construction on the new plant at Crosswell, in Sanilac county, is progressing rapidly. The steel structure is nearly completed and most of the heavy machinery, such as tanks, evaporators, crystallizers, diffusion batteries and filter presses, has been installed. A considerable portion of the acreage of the Sanilac Sugar Refining Co. is located on lowlands, and the beet in these localities like those in other parts of Michigan, have suffered considerably from almost daily inundations. The company has a large acreage however, and with favorable condition from this time forward will undoubtedly harvest a large crop.

ed by a line commencing at a point 1352 ft n and 40 ft e of sw cor of sec 33, Sanilac Centre, \$400.

## "Sweethearting" In Church.

Speaking of the custom which was once widely spread of making men sit in a different part of the church from the women, an English minister was told the following anecdote by a Gloucestershire rector: "I remember when I was a boy a young couple coming into the church here on a Sunday afternoon and seating themselves together on the women's side. The man was soon turned out of his seat by the verger, with the remark, uttered in an audible voice, 'We don't have no sweethearting here.'" —London Tit-Bits.

## Not That Kind.

The impetuous artist was speaking of a new model he had secured for a great work he was preparing. "Does she lead herself to the subject?" inquired a dilettante who loved art for art's sake. "I should say not," replied the artist, who had got his start as a sign painter. "She charges \$2 an hour." —New York Herald.

## All Right Otherwise.

Lawyer (drawing up marriage settlement between American heiress and impoverished foreign nobleman) — There, I think we have it right now to a dot.

Count Boylon de Bakkovisnek (prospective bridegroom) — Sare, I prefer ze Inklsh word "dowry." —Chicago Tribune.

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VACATIONS IN VOLUMES.

WHEN the farm girls sort o' lone- some, then's when I decide to go On a trip to foreign countries—say, to England, don't you know; Er, correct speakin', London, where the fog's a-hangin' low. An' the arc lights glow an' glimmer with a dull an' heavy glow. There I find a friend o' mine seated in his easy chair In a room that's fairly reekin' with the smoke that's in the air. An' I listen, as does Watson, till my eyes begin to dim, While Sherlock Holmes unravels murder mysteries to him.

When the house seems dull an' heavy, then in mind I pack my grip. Set down in the easy rocker, light my pipe an' take a trip. Over where my friend Mulvaney an' his comrades do their worst, An' a man—at least Mulvaney—never fails to raise a thirst. There is pleasure when I find him, seas o' pleasure to be had! Last time I was with Mulvaney he was courtin' Dinah Shadd, An' the hour hand was pointin' to the twelve upon the clock. When I said, "Goodby, Mulvaney, little Ortheris an' Jock!"

This thing of a feller's envy fer the rich man with his yacht, Who can take his long vacations—well, it's nature like as not, But sometimes when I've been readin' I will swear, upon the whole, That I've lived right with them heroes, not in body, but in soul! Let the rich man go to England er up where the walrus swim, Fact remains, as sure as shootin', I've seen things as strange as him, An' tonight, when I'm a-prayin', I will say, "Bless me, an' then Bless the fellers that can make me take vacations with the pen." —Indianapolis Sun.

Philosophic Manderings.

Man seems always to be after the unattainable and generally wants his hustling done for him. There's nothing sweeter in a world of joys than the first weeping of a newborn babe. Half the people in the world, if they had their way, would start a substantial dinner with the dessert. A bumblebee makes his greatest strike in the world of industry going backward.—Baltimore News.

The Door Is Unlocked.



Miss Flizw—I feel so helpless when mamma is away from the house. In fact, anybody could break in and kiss me, and I couldn't do a thing but let them. Oh, my!

Too Much For Him.

"Yes, poor fellow; he had to give her up."

"Why?" "She made her father promise to give her an automobile as a wedding present, and poor George with his income of \$20,000 a year knew he wouldn't be able to pay half the damages."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Co-operation.

"And how is the world treating you?" said the brindle pup of the spavined flea. "Oh," said the flea, "I get a bite now and then, but how is it with you?" "I manage to scratch along."—Baltimore News.

Off and On.

"How will you have your hair cut?" queried the talkative barber. "Off!" snapped the disagreeable patron. And the barber cut on.—Boston Globe.

In South Dakota. "I'm sorry for you, but, of course, marriage is a lottery." "Yes, I think I'll try another tick et."—Judge.

Universal Genius.

Good for you, Mr. Wu! They've been taught a thing or two. Your big country has at last Learned to prize your learning vast. They will not lop off your head; They will raise your pay instead. Where, pray tell, could China find Such another master mind? Would you have a two step danced Or a waltz discreetly pranced? Would you have a proper speech From an oratoric perch? Would you find with proper pride All your laws well codified?

Who Will do These things for you Half so well as Mr. Wu?

Give him, then, Oh, Chinamen, Precious gifts and gifts again! Give him buttons by the score And new jackets, three or four; Bid him stay and learn to knit Orient grace with western grit. Even though he couldn't quite Ope our gates to meet the flight Of your coolies who in droves, Armed with washboards, tabs and stoves, Long to leave no further cheer For our washerwomen here. Some day you Will own that few Could have done as well as Wu. —Washington Star.

Correspondence

HOLBROOK.

Harl Hill, Caro, Sundayed at his parental home here. Edna Stroud, Tyre, is the guest of Ella Price this week. Ethel Jackson was the guest of Coral Sheek Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stroud spent Sunday at Albert Price's.

The prayer meeting held at Wm. Hill's Sunday night was well attended.

Mike Keenoy and Hugh Gillies, Greenleaf, were callers in town Sunday.

Nelson and Riley Simkins, Cass City, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Henry Price who has been visiting friends in Crosswell returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mathews were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Sunday.

Rob Cleland and Willie Morrish left Friday for Newberry where they have accepted a position in the asylum.

For Sale.

Several good work horses. WALLACE GILBERT, Holbrook.

FREIBURGERS.

Late haying is much delayed. Plenty of rain and whooping cough. There is a big demand for the old grain cradles.

Ben Eilber and ladies spent Sunday at the Pollard home.

Black berries are now ripe but not the usual supply of them.

M. H. Schiestel and wife spent Sunday at the home of James Hunt.

Ben Reihl returned from the north last week and is rushing the haying.

John S. Franzel's child is very sick with whooping cough and inflammation.

The Misses Minnie, Myrtle, Iva and Master Russell Hunt returned home on Monday after a ten days' visit in Lapeer.

The funeral of Joseph Gorow who died on Friday last was largely attended on Monday morning at the R. C. church.

Orville Meredith and Miss Carrie Ball were united in marriage on Tuesday last at Minden City and will be at home to their friends after the 15th instant. Congratulations.

For Sale.

Three farms and 200 acres of wild land. 5-9-11 E. H. PINNEY.

OWENDALE.

Bert Braddon, of Bad Axe, was in town Tuesday.

Marie Burden called on friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Nina McDonald is visiting relatives in town.

Rev. Fitchitt, of Pigeon, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Gill spent Sunday with friends in Cass City.

Mrs. Geo. Zinnecker spent the week with friends at Cass.

What makes Wm. Gill look so pleased, why is it at his house.

F. M. Linton made a business trip to Caro Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Bowen, of Attica, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rourke of this place.

Miss Edith Braddon returned to Detroit, after spending a few weeks at her parental home.

Miss Maggie Zinnecker and Alice Striffler, of Cass City, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Zinnecker.

Quite a number of our young people went to the Sunday School picnic at Bay Port and despite the rain had a good time.

For Sale.

A well drilling outfit. Enquire at CHRONICLE OFFICE.

KINGSTON.

Sim Stuart and John Noble are painting.

I. L. Moyer and family have moved to Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank moved to Caro this week.

Stanley Wilson, of Marlette, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Moyer, of Inlay City, is visiting friends here.

Geo. Welden and wife have moved into the Purdy house.

Mrs. Albert Veit and son are visiting at G. C. Veit's.



ALL DRUGGISTS. Genuine stamped C.C.C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.  
For governor— AARON T. BLISS, of Saginaw.  
For lieutenant governor— ALEX. MAITLAND, of Marquette.  
For secretary of state— FRED M. WARNER, of Farmington.  
For state treasurer— DANIEL MCCOY, of Grand Rapids.  
For auditor general— PERRY F. POWERS, of Cadillac.  
For attorney general— CHAS. A. BLAIR, of Jackson.  
For commissioner of state land office— EDWIN A. WILDEY, of Paw Paw.  
For sup. of public instruction— DELOS A. FALL, of Albion.  
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.  
For Congress, eighth district— Joseph M. Fordney, of Saginaw.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.  
To the Republican Electors of Tuscola County.  
A Republican county convention for the county of Tuscola is hereby called to meet at the court house in Caro on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1902, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several county offices, and a candidate for the State Legislature, to elect sixteen delegates to attend the state judicial convention, to be held in Grand Rapids Thursday, September 25th, next, and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.  
Townships are entitled to delegates as follows:  
Akron.....8  
Almer.....5  
Arbela.....5  
Columbia.....5  
Dayton.....5  
Denmark.....5  
Elkland.....9  
Ellington.....4  
Elmwood.....7  
Fairgrove.....8  
Fremont.....8  
Gilford.....4  
Total.....155  
J. H. Richardson, C. C. Curtis, D. G. Bahl, W. J. Wickware, W. J. Ingersoll, Committee.  
Dated Caro, August 6, 1902.

CASS CITY MARKETS. Cass City, Mich., Aug 15 1902. Wheat, No. 1 white... 63 Wheat, No. 2 red... 65 Rye, No. 2... 45 New oats... 30 Old oats... 45 Peas... 50 Handpicked Peas... 45 Cloverseed... 4.00 Eggs per doz... 12 Butter... 6.50 Live hogs, per cwt... 3.50 Beef, live weight... 3.34 Sheep live weight, per lb... 4.44 Lambs... 4.44 Live Veal... 5.00 Dressed Hogs... 7.50 Dressed Beef... 7.00 Chicken... 6.85 Ducks... 12 Geese... 8 Turkey... 8 Hides, green... 5

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 10th 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 Batten, deceased. Duane Batten, the executor, of said estate having rendered to this court his final administration account, it is ordered that Monday the 15th 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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Laing & Janes. Would announce to their numerous customers that in DRY GOODS their shelves are well filled with choice goods. No trouble to show them. To close certain lines we offer Bargains which you will do well to examine. SHOES. We have a large line of desirable goods in regular stock and offer CUT PRICES in many lines. Also have recently received a full line of Sample Shoes offered at SPLENDID BARGAINS. Our line of Groceries is complete with new and fresh goods. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

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

The Cass City Roller Mills. Is the best and most complete equipped flouring mill in the Thumb country. Our Famous Brand White Lily takes the lead and is the best and cheapest flour in the market. In the feed line we have a complete stock consisting of Feed, Bran, Middlings and Mixed Feeds which we are selling at lowest cash prices. The farmers find it to their interest to call on us. J. W. Beller & Son, Main Street, Cass City.

WILMOT. Martin Sole and Wm. Penfold were Caro visitors Tuesday. F. Fitzgibbons of South Arm is the guest of Miss Elta Evo. Mrs. John Teskey who has been sick with quinsy is better. Miss Ella Hart is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Thompson, at Caro this week. Mrs. H. Fenner of Gilford is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Teskey. A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank York, and a son at Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tallman's this week. Word has been received of the death of Fred Vorhes at the home of his son in Laporte, Ind. The remains were brought to his old home in Rochester, the funeral taking place Wednesday. Five brood sows in pig. Enquire of J. D. TUCKER, one mile east and two miles north of Cass City. Good house and lot for \$275 if taken at once. A. A. MCKENZIE.

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 Peasley and Mary Peasley, 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 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 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 mortgage premises are described in to-wit: The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-one, Township Number Thirteen North Range Eleven East, 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.

# MICHIGAN SENATOR DEAD

Senator James McMillan Succumbs to Heart Failure.

AT HIS SUMMER HOME IN MASS.

Started in Life a Poor Boy--Organized Michigan Car Co.--President of a Railroad.

Manchester, Mass., Aug. 11.—Senator James McMillan of Michigan died suddenly Sunday morning at Eagle Head, his country home on the shore of the Atlantic ocean, near this city.

No event could have been more unexpected than the death of Senator McMillan. Saturday he was in his usual robust health. In the morning he enjoyed a brisk game of golf and later had a drive along the beautiful country roads near Eagle Head with some guests.

In the afternoon, while sitting on the veranda overlooking the ocean, with the spray from the pounding breakers dashing almost to his feet, he complained of feeling faint. But the faintness passed, and later he resumed his place on the ocean side of the house, where a stiff breeze from the sea rolled giant waves against the bold, rocky promontory on which Eagle Head stands, making a sight well worth watching.



By evening he had entirely recovered his good spirits and spent several happy hours in the society of Mrs. McMillan, Miss McMillan and his son.

At about 11 p. m. he retired, apparently as well as he had been in years, and with every prospect of passing a comfortable and restful night.

The senator had generally been a good, sound sleeper, and consequently when he was taken suddenly ill at midnight there was considerable alarm. At no time, however, was his condition considered dangerous, although a cough, which had been first noticed in the evening, suddenly became more severe and the usual ministrations for congestion of the lungs were administered by the physician in attendance.

At 4 o'clock in the morning, when the senator for some time had appeared to be resting easier he all at once began sinking rapidly, and in two or three minutes, perhaps in less time, had ceased to breathe.

His heart, influenced by the congestion of the lungs, had suddenly ceased to perform its functions, and death came almost before anyone at the bedside realized the danger.

The relatives in Detroit have been notified, and the arrangements for the funeral will not be made until the senator's senior son, William C. McMillan, arrives. It is understood, however, that the interment will be in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 11.—A dispatch was received here Sunday announcing the death of Senator James McMillan at 4 o'clock in the morning, at his summer home at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass. Death was the result of heart failure, following congestion, after an illness of a very few hours. The news came as a great shock to his host of friends and admirers, as when the senator left Washington, shortly after the adjournment of congress, he appeared to be in good health and looked forward with much satisfaction to a quiet and restful summer.

For some years Senator McMillan has made his summer home at Manchester-by-the-Sea, having erected a very fine cottage at that place. While no information on that point has been received, the expectation is that his remains will be buried here and be deposited in the family vault at Elmwood cemetery.

Hon. James McMillan was born in Hamilton, Ont., May 13, 1838, and came to Detroit at the age of sixteen, clerking in a hardware store for two years and then becoming purchasing agent for the Detroit & Milwaukee railroad. In 1864, with John S. Newberry and others, he organized the Michigan Car company, which in ten years became one of the largest car manufacturing concerns in the United States, and led to the formation of the Detroit Car Wheel company and the Baugh Steam Forge company and other large enterprises. In 1881 he organized, with others, the Detroit, Mackinaw & Marquette railway and became its president. He was interested in numerous banks and trust companies and director in several. He was the largest stockholder and president of the Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation company and the new Detroit & Buffalo line. In 1886 he jointly with John S. Newberry, gave \$200,000 for the establishment of a free hospital in Detroit.

Great, however, as has been his success in the financial world, it has been even more marked in political circles. He was first elected chairman of the republican state central committee,

and in 1888 was elected United States senator, being re-elected in 1894 and in 1900. Without assuming the dictatorial attitude that makes political bosses so offensive, he rapidly and steadily gathered the reins of state affairs in velvet gloves which, however, surely hid the mailed hand of the master. For many years his influence has been potent in Michigan legislation and patronage, and his passing cannot but create consternation in the ranks of those who owe their positions and prestige to the good graces of Senator McMillan. On the other hand, the anti-McMillan faction feel, as they see the scepter fall from his lifeless hand, the kindling of hopes long abandoned, and it is not unlikely that before the bier of the chieftain is hidden from sight the skirmish lines of enemies and those of his retainers will be clashing a premonition of the great battle that will now rage around Governor Bliss, whose duty it will be to fill the vacancy for the next five years.

In the capacity of senator, congress, too, has realized his great value, and his life in the capital city has been a busy one.

He was chairman of the committee of the District of Columbia in that body and was also a member of the committees on appropriations, commerce, naval affairs, relations with Cuba, coast and insular survey and corporations organized in the District of Columbia. As chairman of the district committee, Senator McMillan was identified with district affairs and became very well known to the citizens of Washington, by whom he was highly regarded. He took a lively interest in the welfare of the district and was one of the foremost advocates in the efforts that are being made for the improvement of the city.

Senator McMillan was united in marriage in 1860 to Miss Mary Wetmore. Four children were born to them—James H., W. C., Frank and a daughter. All save James H. survive him. The latter died some months since in Arizona, whither he had gone in search of health.

Senator McMillan's family was prominent in social circles in both Washington and Detroit. In the capital he was a member of the Metropolitan and Cherry Chase clubs.

If the family desired, a congressional committee from both houses of congress will be appointed to accompany the remains to their last resting place. The designations will be made by Senator Frye, the president pro tem of the senate, who now is in Maine, and by Speaker Henderson.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 11.—Governor Bliss was greatly shocked over the intelligence of the death of Senator McMillan and expressed the regret which he knew would be generally shared over the loss sustained by the state and nation. He absolutely declined to be interviewed regarding the matter of a successor to Senator McMillan until after the funeral, but intimated that the vacancy would undoubtedly be left to the state legislature to fill in the regular way, as that body convenes in January next, unless some unexpected contingency should render a temporary appointment advisable. He will necessarily be guided by circumstances which may arise.

Proclamation by Governor Bliss. Lansing, Mich., Aug. 10, 1902. Hon. James McMillan, United States senator from Michigan, died Sunday, Aug. 10, 1902, in his summer home at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass. Death came swiftly and very unexpectedly, with one stroke ending the active and highly honorable career of one of the most eminent of Michigan's many illustrious public men. But slightly past his sixty-fourth birthday, in the maturity of a vigorous life, he had the promise of many years of useful service and his untimely demise will be generally and justly regretted. A self-made man, resolutely he climbed the ladder of success in both business and public life, at all times clear of head and keen of judgment, a man to be depended upon, a true friend, honest of purpose and fair in his dealings with all men. In his home relations, where American manhood is at its best, he was a loving husband and a devoted father. Thrice elected to represent this commonwealth in the United States senate, by very force of character he became a leader in that august body, applying to the solution of the problems of legislation the sharp judgment of a business man, and bringing to the execution of tasks entrusted to him executive ability of a high order. His death is a distinct loss to the nation as well as to the state.

As a mark of public respect, until after the funeral, the flags on the capitol and at all other state buildings will be displayed at half-staff. During the funeral services all state departments will be closed and as far as circumstances will admit the justices of the supreme court, state officers and heads of departments are requested to attend the obsequies.

(Signed) A. T. BLISS, Governor.

EXPLOSION AT ADRIAN. Young Man Killed and Five Other Persons Injured.

Adrian, Mich., Aug. 11.—At 8:45 Saturday morning the boiler at the Excelsior laundry, 50 West Maumee street, exploded, and young James Oram, a son of the proprietor, was instantly killed; Carl Hall, the engineer, was badly hurt that he will die, and five others were seriously injured.

The building, a two-story frame structure, is practically a complete wreck. The boiler was in the rear portion and had been used for some time by Mr. Oram. The front was used for the laundry machinery and the office. The explosion tore the back end of the building to pieces. The whole interior was gutted, the machinery twisted and broken.

The dead: James Oram, blown to pieces. The injured: Carl Hall, engineer, leg broken in three places, face and body scalded; unconscious and will die. Mrs. Mary Motamore, laundress, right leg broken, ankle crushed, cut about head and face, spine hurt. Ben Bauehey, badly burned and cut about the face and head. Anna Bauehey, laundress, slightly cut. William Oram, cut about head and body. Daley Horner, laundress, arm dislocated by falling timber. Otto Krueger, pressman, struck on head and back by ricks.

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# THE LAST SAD RITES

Senator McMillan Will Be Buried on Friday.

DELEGATION FROM CONGRESS

Will attend the Funeral--Public Services Were Held Thursday Afternoon.

Manchester, Mass., Aug. 12.—F. H. McMillan and W. C. McMillan, sons of the late Senator James McMillan and Mrs. P. H. McMillan reached Manchester from Detroit Monday afternoon.

They were driven at once to Eagle Head, the McMillan summer residence. Later, plans for the funeral were discussed and it was decided that a brief private service should be held at Eagle Head Wednesday forenoon. The body then will be taken to a private funeral car at the Boston & Maine railway station here. A special train will carry the family and the body to Boston and thence directly to Detroit, Senator McMillan's home.

At Detroit public funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, with Rev. Dr. Barr of Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian church, pastor of the deceased, officiating.

A private burial service will be held Friday afternoon.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12.—The county auditors met yesterday morning and offered to place the county building at the disposal of the family as the most fitting place in which the remains could lie in state, thus giving the whole community a chance to look their last upon a man whom all respected and admired. The offer was made to ex-Governor Rich by letter, but no answer has yet been returned. It is hardly likely that the offer will be accepted, as it was the well-known wish of the senator that his interment should be private. It is altogether probable then that the funeral will be as private as possible. J. J. McGrain, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the senate, will come to Detroit to take charge of the congressional party. Mr. Charles Moore, clerk of the district committee, will take charge of them at Manchester. Congressman John B. Corliss received telegrams yesterday from Congressmen E. L. Hamilton and Henry C. Smith of Adrian, signifying their willingness to do anything he might suggest concerning the funeral. Sam W. Smith of Pontiac called personally to give the same assurance.

Interment at Elmwood. The interment will be in the family vault at Elmwood cemetery. A list of honorary pallbearers is being made up by Elwood T. Hance, John T. Rich and Stanley W. Turner, but it is not yet completed.

Mayor Maybury was in Montreal when he learned the sad news, and immediately he telegraphed to his secretary, Clarence A. Colton, recommending that all business be suspended during the funeral, and that the flags of all public buildings be half-staffed until then.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Speaker Henderson, who is at Atlantic City, has requested Representative Corliss of Michigan to communicate with the members of the Michigan delegation in congress and the presence of the senator, will assemble in Detroit to attend the funeral, which is to take place at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The death of Senator McMillan is almost the sole topic of conversation among the people of Washington of all classes. The Business Men's association, an organization composed of leading business and professional men, met and adopted a resolution of regret, and the leading men who were interviewed expressed personal regret at the loss sustained by the country, the state of Michigan and the District of Columbia.

Won't Appoint a Successor. Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 12.—Governor Bliss stated last night that he saw no necessity for filling the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator McMillan by appointment, and added that unless some unforeseen contingency arises, which renders such appointment imperative, none will be made.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS. Jones Leaves Adrian.—President David Jones of Adrian college has accepted the call recently extended to him to become pastor of the East Liverpool, O., Methodist church.

He Couldn't Get Rich.—B. F. Swope of Baroda has committed suicide. Swope looked after the interests of Millionaire Phiscator, who is in Alaska and became despondent because he wasn't getting rich fast enough.

All Mines Opened.—Reports received at the operators' general office at Saginaw show that all the mines opened for work Monday morning. In many instances more miners reported than had been employed when the strike was declared.

Boxing Killed Him.—Charley Gilday, aged seventeen years, a clever little boxer, is dead at his mother's home in Detroit. A knockout blow, delivered by one, "Johnnie" Beaubien, at Mt. Clemens two weeks ago, is said to have produced such a shock that Gilday never revived.

Bride Kills Herself.—Mrs. Andrew Ross, living at the home of her father, Leonard McArthur, three miles southwest of North Branch, has committed suicide with strychnine. She had been married two months, and the only reason known why she should kill herself is that she couldn't get on with her husband.

# A MEMORIAL MEETING.

Prominent Men Will Eulogize the Dead Senator McMillan.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13.—The city common council, in special session Tuesday morning, decided to hold a public memorial meeting in Light Guard armory tonight, where prominent men will eulogize on the dead Senator McMillan.

Invitations have been sent out to a number of citizens who have been associated with the senator in business or in social life, to attend the meeting and say a few words, and it is altogether probable that such men as T. W. Palmer, D. M. Ferry, Colonel F. J. Hecker, George H. Barbour, Bishop Foley and Rev. A. H. Barr, among others, will address the meeting.

Citizens of all walks of life have been invited to act as vice-presidents and take their seats on the platform.

Advices from Manchester, Mass., announce that the McMillan funeral party will leave Manchester at 11 o'clock today, and Boston at 2 o'clock. It will arrive in Detroit at 7:45 on Thursday morning. President Ledyard has sent his private car, and the funeral car of the Boston & Maine road will also be used. On its arrival the body will be taken directly to the home on Jefferson avenue, and the house will be open to all friends during the afternoon.

The funeral will be public and will take place at the home, 515 Jefferson avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Friday, with Rev. Alfred H. Barr, pastor of the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian church, officiating. The burial will be at Elmwood and private.

A committee of United States senators will attend the funeral. The committee named for this occasion is as follows: Senators Allison, Bacon, Burrows, Cockrell, Cullom, Fairbanks, Foraker, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Keam, Lodge, Martin, Mason, McComas, Pritchard, Wetmore.

The honorary pallbearers will be selected exclusively from among the citizens of Detroit, as the time is too short to allow of friends from the state being reached. The family will appreciate the attendance of the common council of the city of Detroit, the board of auditors, the county and city officials, the members of the state legislature, and the senator's friends throughout the state, at the funeral services to be held at 515 Jefferson avenue at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Aug. 15.

Michigan Inventors.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Michigan patents: William A. Anderson, Detroit, seat for water closets; Madison F. Bates, Lansing, automobile; Robert E. Bousfield, Bay City, exhaust muffler; James A. Chubb, Detroit, uncoupling mechanism for cars; Richard Doyle, Saginaw, grate; John Doyle, Grand Rapids, and G. H. Kimball, Detroit, railway tie; Charles M. Earl, Detroit, cable sleeve; Peter Forbes, Oakley, scythe snath fastening device; William R. Fox and G. J. Barrett, Grand Rapids, typewriting machine; Ernest C. Goodrich, Houghton, electrical floor key; Solomon E. Heineman, Detroit, counting machine; Frank G. Hoag, Battle Creek, cultivator; Henry G. M. Howard, Kalamazoo, elastic steel spoke for vehicle wheels; Heman D. Jones, Saginaw, urinal; Danford W. Jewell, Kalamazoo, automobile air brake order system; Conrad E. Kasselmann, Detroit, garment fastener; George F. Lemond, Detroit, swiveled hose reel; George A. Larned, Detroit, combination high chair; John T. Leinberger and J. G. Schmidt, Frankenlust township, Bay county, sugar beet plow; Peter W. Martin, Thumb Lake, snow plow; Edward A. Neubauer, Iron Mountain, reeorder; Manuel A. Robbins, Constantine, wash bench; John W. Stamm, Bay City, device for stringing electric wires; Ephraim Sharp, Harbor Springs, locomotive truck; John Wanless, Bay City, window locking device; Leslie J. Watson, Port Huron, governor valve.

House Filled With Stolen Goods. St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 13.—In the arrest of Jacob Nagel at his home here Sunday night, Sheriff Collins is confident that he has secured the ring leader of a gang that has been operating for a long time in this section of the state. Over \$2,000 worth of property that has already been identified by persons from whom it was stolen was found in Nagel's house. It included 500 cans of fruit stolen from the Hotel Benton, 30 pairs of trousers, 26 suits of underwear, expensive linens, rugs, robes, harnesses and many other articles.

Big Real Estate Deal. Marquette, Mich., Aug. 13.—The Cleveland Cliffs Iron company has purchased from the Michigan Iron & Land Co. a tract of about 18,000 acres long northwest of here, in Marquette county, for \$55,000. In Alger county it has purchased from Wellington Burt of Saginaw 6,000 acres for \$27,000. These are only two of a large number of similar deals closed by the Cleveland Cliffs company within the past few months, and it is rumored that the company is planning important extensions of its railroad system from the copper country to the Soo.

Coronation Choir on a Tour. London, Aug. 13.—The choir which sang at the coronation of the king in Westminster Abbey last Saturday sailed Tuesday from Liverpool to make a tour of the United States and Canada.

Transport Lawton Arrives. San Francisco, Aug. 13.—The United States transport Lawton has arrived here from Manila. She brings a few casualties, a detachment of Third cavalry and a battalion of the Sixteenth infantry. This battalion completes this regiment, the first portion of which returned last month, passing through here on their way to the new stations in Georgia and New York. The detachment has been ordered to Fort McPherson, Georgia.

Postoffice Robbers Secured \$2,000. Highland Falls, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The postoffice here was entered by burglars Monday night. The large safe was blown open with dynamite and stamps to the value of \$1,500 and \$500 in currency, three diamond rings, a valuable bracelet and all the records of the office were stolen. There is no clue to the robbers.

# Gives Good Advice

The best educated and prominent people in the business and professional world are looking with anxious eyes to our rising generation with sincere hope that they may make the best of their opportunities and be ready to take the places which they themselves now fill. The great trouble with most young people is that they are satisfied with present conditions. Instead of calmly considering what their future is to be, deciding what line of work they will follow, what place they will take in the world's activities, they simply jog along from day to day, content to receive the bare necessities of life, when by equipping themselves with a thorough practical training, learning to do what the world wants done and is willing to pay for, they could advance to positions of trust and responsibility, and their salaries would be tripled.

A few years ago, a census was taken of the business men of Chicago, and it was found that 90 per cent. of those who were successful had come from some first-class business school, while only 4 per cent. of those who failed had ever attended a business college. There can be no argument unfavorable to business training; it is a training that produces dollars, and it is the dollars that young people should strive for. We would not be understood to mean that dollars are the only thing worth striving for, but we are so constituted that certain conditions must be fulfilled in order that we may be at our best, and the young person to-day who fits himself with the means of supplying his bodily wants, with the least expenditure of energy and time, will have better opportunities of social advancement, intellectual culture and greater appreciation of the arts and sciences than if he had to devote his entire time to acquiring the bare necessities of life.

Among the prominent people of Saginaw, none are more interested in the success of the young than Mrs. May Cumisky Bliss, the noted authoress and lecturer. She has had experience as an instructor, has studied human nature and can readily determine the possibilities wrapped up in the youth of our land. She has given five lectures to the students of the college. She has thoroughly investigated our methods and she writes the following letter that it may inspire some young person to make his life a success.



PROF. F. H. HARPER. Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in congratulating you on the immense success of your institution. I have come in contact with several of your graduates scattered over the state, and have in every instance heard them spoken of in the highest terms.

With the thoroughly equipped business education obtained in your college, any young man or woman attending strictly to business cannot be a success in the world. Saginaw's reputation as an educational center has been greatly strengthened with the work of your school. I know of no better advice to give to the young people who contemplate a position in the industrial world, than to equip themselves for the work by attending the International Business College.

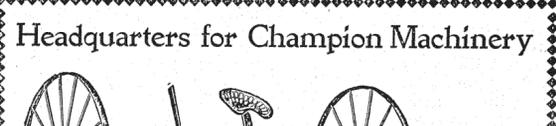
Trusting that you may always adhere to your high standard, and that your institution may become an ideal of its kind, I am, Yours for success,

MAY CUMISKY BLISS.

With the above letter in your mind, are you not convinced that the best thing for you to do would be for you to fit yourself for the work the world demands. Enter our school the second Tuesday in September. Come with the invincible determination to win, and success will be yours.

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**GREENLEAF.**

Mrs. Ross has a sister visiting her for a few days.

Mrs. Dew is entertaining friends from Detroit and Canada this week.

Mr. Archie Gillies is having his house papered throughout. J. Armstrong of Cass City is doing the work.

Mr. W. Tuttle who went to Port Huron a few days ago, has returned, after spending a few days at Brown City.

Thrashing has commenced around here although lots of ground is in such a condition in some places it cannot be cut with a binder and will have to done in the old way.

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**ELMWOOD.**

A. J. Spittler spent Sunday at his home.

R. Webster was in Caro on Tuesday of last week.

Frank Hendrick and wife were in Cass City last Friday.

Frank Hendrick was in Cass City last week Wednesday.

P. W. Stone and Frank Hendrick were in Caro last week.

Bessie Davis of Tuscola is visiting at R. Webster's for a few days.

Dennie Chapman drove over to the bay Saturday afternoon for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Robt. McGinnis of Findlay, Ohio, called on friends in this part last week.

Mrs. Hitchcock and son Fred of Wilmot attended church at Elmwood on Saturday.

Quite a number attended the Gleaner picnic at Kinnaird's grove on Wednesday of last week.

W. A. Lockwood and family, E. F. Stone and wife and P. W. Stone spent Sunday at Geo. Martin's north of Cass City.

Miss May Walins, a trained nurse from the Battle Creek sanitarium, is spending her vacation at the home of Mrs. Ora Ostrander.

Mrs. Ora Ostrander and daughter Ione returned on Wednesday night from an extended visit in Chicago, Battle Creek and Holly.

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**BEAULEY.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore visited friends at Sanilac Centre last week.

Louie Carroll purchased an Estey organ of W. J. Evans, Bad Axe, last week.

Arthur Moore is on the sick list. Dr. Charlton, of Greenleaf, is in attendance.

Dr. Fulton, of Bad Axe, occupied the pulpit Sunday evening in the U. P. Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Teaswater, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis of this place.

Sandy Curr and family, of Brookfield attended church in Beaufley on Sunday. Come again.

The Ladies Aid Society will have an ice cream social at the parsonage Thursday evening, from 4 till 8 o'clock.

A number from here attended the picnic at Bay Port last week and report a good time, regardless of rain.

**My Hair**

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While climbing a bard wire fence, Joseph Crawford cut his leg very badly and it was found necessary to take eleven stitches in the cut.

Rain and still it rains; but when we read of the damage done by storms in other places we conclude we are highly favored, though crops are suffering here to.

**ARGYLE.**

Alex Vice of Ubyly is employed at A. Herdell's.

Jas. Hutson is visiting his son at Port Huron.

Dr. Frazer transacted business in town Monday.

N. Frantzell purchased a new horse from J. Shagena.

Mr. Cook of Lansing transacted business in town Monday.

Undertaker McPhail had charge of a funeral at Tyre Monday.

Mrs. McKay of Forester is the guest of her brother, J. Meredith.

Elmer Paige of Deckerville transacted business in town Friday.

Harlen Patterson purchased a span of horses of Mr. Oliver of Cumber.

Wm. McLean has been engaged to teach the Freiburger school this year.

J. Cochran of Sanilac Centre was in this vicinity a few days buying cattle.

Ethel and Allen Meredith of Shabbona attended church here on Sunday.

The Mennonites will have baptism at the river near Fullmer's Sunday afternoon, Aug. 17.

Mr. Brooks, who has been ailing for some time, went to Bad Axe to consult Dr. Harrington.

Delmer and Ruth Lenzner of Detroit were the guests of S. W. Striffler and family last week.

Chas. Smith, Geo. Stevenson and Alex McLachlan are doing carpenter work at Sanilac Centre.

Chas. McCarty and Jno. McPhail had wells drilled last week. Let the good work continue.

Miss Ida Burt, Wickware, was the guest of Mesdames S. W. Striffler and Jno. McPhail last week.

Mrs. Burke and children returned to their home in Pt. Huron, accompanied by Misses Barbara and Josephine Herdell.

Mrs. C. Patterson is at her home near Cass City. Her sister, Mary Striffler, is keeping house for her during her absence.

Mrs. Sharpe, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. McNaughton for some time, returned to her home in Cassopolis, Friday.

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**ELKTON.**

Basil Middleton, of Yale, is visiting at A. Cornell's.

Howard Foster, of Peck, is visiting at A. Cornell's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wisner, July 30th, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Houvener, Aug. 1, a son.

Miss Rivkin, of Pinconing, visited her brother, Sam Rivkin, here this week.

William Taylor has gone to Sebewaing, where he will work on the sugar factory.

Roy Honeywell has returned home from Big Rapids, where he attended a summer school.

Wm. McNabb is at Sebewaing, where he has secured a position with the P. M. R. R.

Mrs. Randolph, of Chicago, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. L. Wales, also her son, Carle.

The Sunday school picnic was spoiled by the steady downpour of rain; 5,000 people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parks have returned from Akron in their automobile, where they were visiting.

Fred Tyerel, who has been working here the past six months, has returned to his home in Sheshequin, Pa.

Miss Nettie Schwitzer, of Bridgeport, Ont., who has been visiting Inez Weber, returned to her home last week.

James Shuart has returned from Sebewaing with a very sore hand which necessitated him quitting work.

Mrs. D. G. Neuber and Mrs. J. G. Neuber and children and Miss Emily Fitzgerald are expected home from a trip abroad Sunday.

The Elkton Creamery company made a change in its butter maker

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last week. R. L. Lavrach takes the place of the present manufacturer.

An important change occurred last week when H. C. Wales and son, N. L. Wales, purchased the Elkton Advance from J. C. Adams. The paper appeared in its new life last week.

Henry Fauple, a pioneer of this county, died July 30, of old age. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters. The funeral was held in St. Paul's Evangelical church Aug. 1, Rev. Salisbury officiating. The remains were interred in Oliver cemetery.

The Metropolitan entertainers were organized here on Monday evening with J. G. Neuber as manager; James Shuart, president; Wm. Fitzgerald, secretary; and W. Eldon Shuart, as treasurer. They expect to put on the five-act comedy drama "A Soldier of Fortune" in the opera house on the nights of the Elkton fair. The troupe consists of 11 people.

**KILMANAGH.**

Jacob Spriess, of Sebewaing, was in town last week. Some person carried off Dr. Kaln's

sign which had been placed in front of the drug store.

Our merchants are crowded with orders for cradles, as in many places it is impossible to use binders or even mowers.

At the I. O. F. meeting, held last Thursday, it was decided to have a discussion on "Fraternity" at the next meeting.

The Y. P. A. will have a debate at its next meeting. Jacob Bunchlen and J. D. Finkbeiner are the captians. The subject is, "Who was the best man, Joseph or David?". Come members and search the Scriptures.

# The Master of Glenhaugh

By DAVID MACLURE .....

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## CHAPTER XV.

YOU may be sure Sir Gilbert's story set my heart to beating, and when he had got to the end of it I sat pale, like any ghost, and stared at him speechless. Sir Gilbert looked at me a moment and then poured out a glass for himself and, pushing the bottle over to me, said:

"Help yourself to a dram, Gillicuddy."

My hand was shaking when I took the bottle, and when I had taken a glass in silence I looked over the table to Sir Gilbert, and he was still looking at me, as if waiting for a word from me.

I laid my glass down and dropped my eyes to the floor, sitting like one borne down with the shock of dreadful tidings, and there was a weakness like a sickness upon me, when I found my voice and said:

"My God, Sir Gilbert, it's a horrible story ye hae told me!"

"Aye, that it is," he answered. "What think ye of the laird now—he that has taken the life of his wife, and she an innocent woman?"

"I think a muckle pity o' him," said I. "But, oh, man, the laird ne'er did sic a deed in his right mind."

"I'm thinking, Gillicuddy, he knew full well what he did and that it was a planned and deliberate thing."

"How dare ye say it?" I cried, and I got to my feet in anger. "I wonder to hear ye. Little ken ye my master if ye can say sic a thing o' him."

"Was it chance that took him to France?" said he.

"It was madness," said I, "and, Sir Gilbert, I'll no' hear a word o' ill o' him."

"Ye weary my patience," cried he. "Your master was crazed with jealousy, it is true, but what he did was a thing planned."

"Ye hae a great confidence in yer ain opinion," I said dryly.

"Just keep yer temper, Gillicuddy," he said, "and sit ye down and listen to what I hae to say. Your devotion to the laird does ye credit, my man, but ye must not let your devotion carry ye beyond reason. I've told ye a thing that throws some new light on the mystery of Glenhaugh. You'll admit that, my man, and if you are a man of sense I think you'll just sit down and discuss the matter with me and look at matters from the standpoint of reason. I wish not to speak ill of the laird, Gillicuddy, but to get at the core of the matter. You have been a close mouthed man with me since I've come to Glenhaugh, and little

with in some measure and make the crooked matter a bit straight."

"Then," said I, "we maun begin w' the accursed packet that came frae France, for that was the first o' the calamity."

"Let us begin back of that," said Sir Gilbert. "Let us begin with the lady and Courtray in France twelve years back."

"And what ken ye o' that time?" said I.

"It's little I ken, Gillicuddy, but I hae a mind to speculate a bit," he replied.

"I'm no' fond o' speculations," I said to him. "I'm fonder o' facts."

"Hearken to me," said he, "and mayhap fact and speculation may help to unfold the truth. Here's what I hae to offer for your consideration: A lass in her teens is beguiled by a devil in the shape of a man named Courtray. A woeful marriage follows. The lass is betrayed and abused and deserted by the villain. More than that, she is disowned and disgraced by her father. There's a beginning in life for a young girl in a strange land. She is cast alone on the world without a friend. She is humiliated and deserted by those who should protect her. Just think o'er that, Gillicuddy, and tell me what is this miserable outcast to do. One of two things would she do—she would fall into the depths of ruin and disgrace, a lost creature, or she would fly from her present surroundings and hide her identity of misery and shame in a new life and under a new name. That is a rational speculation, and I submit it to you, Gillicuddy, is it not reasonable? With abuse and desertion and loneliness and despair as her only experience of life and with a great terror upon her as one hunted to the last extremity, she would end her life with her own hand or begin a new life in a new place with a new purpose and a new name. It is a reasonable thing to think, you cannot dispute, Gillicuddy, and there you hae the fact of her leaving France as a matter fairly accounted for."

I interrupted him to say: "Aye, it's a likely enough conclusion and has reason to bolster it, but there's a little matter that troubles me, and that is the question o' her history among the new friends she would mak' in her new existence. She couldna begin life without question as to her past. She would hae to account for her life. Her friends would want to ken something o' her past. I fear they wouldna accept her as dropping frae the skies. She would need to hae a story o' some kind to tell, I'm thinking."

"Aye, Gillicuddy, she would that," he replied, "but her story would be but a story, a fabrication. It could not be else if she kept her secret. A story made to fit the case she would plan, a story, let us say at a venture, of being an orphan reared in a home with a hundred other unknown and deserted foundlings or some such matter cunningly told. The laird could tell you that story, I'm thinking, but whatever it was it would be a story planned to hide the truth, a story to fit her new life and to blot out the past. Then we will say she hears of the death of the man Courtray, and she is a free woman at last, cut adrift from the past. Think of the hope that this would bring! Would it not lift her from the slough of despond, think ye? Then the years would bring comfort and peace and at last unite her in a happy marriage to a good man, for, being a woman of education, she would hae found her way, say as a governess or lady's companion, into good company. Is it not a reasonable speculation, even if I had not certain facts to bear me out in it?"

"You hae a long head and a clever tongue, Sir Gilbert," said I. "Your speculations are fair, I canna gainsay, for indeed rumor had it that my lady was of doubtful family and pedigree, but ye hae a long story before ye yet, and I'll ken maun when ye get to the end o' it."

"Never fear," he answered. "I'll finish my story with reason, rest easy, my man. I hae facts enough to prove my theories—aye, and a material fact to prove to you that the laird never heard of Courtray, but I'll pass that now and weave out my story with a bit invention where fact is wanting."

"You hae a great confidence in yer powers o' invention," said I.

"Gillicuddy," he cried, "I ask you is what I hae said not close to the facts as far as we hae them and of reasonable conjecture?"

"I canna deny the reasonableness of yer story, as a story," said I, "but it's unco' like invention, as ye say, the maist o' it."

"Aye," he replied, "and it is invention, but if you can get at the truth of this matter by another road just tell me your plan and I'll try it."

"Deed," said I, "I see no better road than the one yer taking—but—"

He took me up at my last word and said a bit impatiently: "You tire me with that 'but.' Do you not see that if we had the truth before us we would hae no need of seeking for it?"

"Gang on w' yer invention," I said. "I'm convinced that ye hae baith fact and reason to support it."

"Ah, Gillicuddy," he said, smiling, "you talk like a rational man, as you

are. Now follow me closely. Here's the lady of Glenhaugh living a life of ease and comfort in this same house. The life of the past is gone into oblivion as if it had never been. The story has never been told, as I can prove to you, and the new life has prospered, untouched with a shadow of fear. In the security and peace of this happy existence—now mark me—there comes a visitor from the past, a voice from the grave, a ghost walks in, the devil comes forth with a shameful secret to tell, and the lady gets a packet. Is it not a startling thing, a thing to strike terror and shame and dismay to her heart? Let your memory carry you back to that day, Gillicuddy, and tell me, do the facts not bear me out in my reasoning? Was not this lady disturbed woefully?"

"Aye," said I. "Yer words are truth, I canna doubt, for it comes back to me as though it were yesterday, the getting of that accursed packet."

"Now, Gillicuddy," he went on after hearing me with much satisfaction, "the lady is to be exposed; her past is to be revealed. How will she explain her deceit, her life falsehood? What will the laird think? Will he pardon her? Will his love be strong enough to withstand the shock of such a revelation? Will his mind see clear through the fogs of suggestive guilt and actual deceiving? And there is another terrible thought, and it is this: Even if the love of the laird will rise superior to this attack, how will it be if these two men meet? Suspicion, jealousy, hate, aye, murder itself, will surely follow. What will she do? Just stop here, Gillicuddy, and try to think a bit of the state of mind this unfortunate woman is in. Can you picture it? If she tells the laird all her story, can his love be trusted?"

"Aye, that it can," I cried, interrupting him, "for he was aye a man quick to forgive and generous w' his love."

"But," spoke up Sir Gilbert, "that archdevil, raised from the bottomless pit, is threatening to step in at Glenhaugh. There's a situation for you, Gillicuddy. The laird and Courtray will not agree. The laird is an ugly man to cross, and Courtray is a wicked and a desperate one. The laird's life is in the balance. Already he is a wronged man, a deceived man, a doomed man, and an angry man he will be. What will she do? There is but one thing and no other to do. She will go to Courtray."

Sir Gilbert paused, and the two of us sat thinking. At last I spoke.

"Sir Gilbert, I'm wondering why my lady left Glenhaugh as she did. What hoped she to accomplish w' Courtray? Would it no', think ye, hae been as wise for her to hae bided at home and made a clean breast o' her troubles and left Courtray to the de'il? I see no good reason for her leaving as she did. What was to be gained by it? Tell me that if ye can. She might hae met Courtray at her ain door?"

"Do you think it would hae been a wholesome thing for the laird and Courtray to come together?" asked Sir Gilbert.

"It would hae been a dreadful thing," I cried.

"Aye, that it would, and that my lady well knew and feared. The coming together of these men would never do. It would mean death to one or

"Listen to me, Gillicuddy," said Sir Gilbert. "Your feelings do you credit, but I'm not through with my story. My lady agreed to Courtray's tryst, and even as she did it down she sat and wrote the story of her wretched life to the laird. She confessed all and hid nothing. She put all her love and her truth in the letter, and, leaving that confession for the laird, off she posted to France."

Sir Gilbert stopped at this point and knit his brows as though he had come to a difficulty, and as he paused I was trembling with the excitement of my feelings. Neither of us spoke for a space till at last Sir Gilbert put forth a question.

"Tell me, Gillicuddy," said he, "what took the laird to France?"

"What took the laird to France?" said I. "If ye tell me, Sir Gilbert, I'll tell you. I kenna what took him to France, but I hae sometimes thought that in his search for the packet—and he was like a madman w' his eagerness at it—he must hae found a clew o' some kind that told him the secret o' his wife's journey, for it could hardly hae been chance that brought them together. Foreby it was after tearing and scattering a' things in his quest for the packet that he got me out o' my bed and before daybreak had set sail frae the pier o' Abbeyfont."

"Might it not hae been the French packet he found, Gillicuddy?" asked Sir Gilbert.

"Would the lady hae left it, think ye?" I asked.

"It's not reasonable to think it," he answered, "but what could hae excited him to the pitch of frenzy and taken him to France in such haste, and not only to France, but to the place of Courtray's tryst? Aye, it was worded and like to madden a man with jealous rage. Think of it coming to him in his frame of mind at the loss of his lady and after the anxiety of the search! A letter cunningly planned, with vows of love and insinuations of a compact both illicit and villainous! I'll swear it was the packet, that packet struck the twain and cut them apart—aye, and brought them together again. Aye, it was the packet, I'll be sworn, that took the laird to France, as it took my lady to France."

"And if what you say be true," said I, "what reason can ye find for the lady's leaving the packet o' Courtray's? It's no' like she would leave sic a thing for her husband to see. What would she leave Courtray's packet for?"

"Ah, Gillicuddy," said he, "you puzzle me with that question. It's a puzzle, the whole crooked matter, and if I feared not to bring more trouble upon Glenhaugh it's the laird himself I would seek to get an answer from."

"Sir Gilbert, for the love o' heaven, I charge ye no' to speak to the laird. Better to let the matter drop than to bring maun evil to pass. It's a sair subject to him."

"Well," he replied, "let us begin to grope in the dark again. Let us say that the lady, in the excitement and distress of that evil time, with the fear of Courtray and the fear of the laird and the leavetaking of her wee lass and the terrible hurly burly and anxiety of it all, just mislaid Courtray's letter or hid it or lost it, for it must hae been left behind, and I think it was but an accident that left it. Let us say it was by one of these chances that it came about to fall into the laird's hands, for of a very truth it was no other thing that sent the laird to France—aye, sent him, mad with disappointment and jealous rage, to the very spot of meeting, named by Courtray."

I interrupted him here and said: "Sir Gilbert, ye speak w' some reason, but ye'll no' forget that the lady left Glenhaugh weeks before the laird. There's the matter o' time to be accounted for. How can they together at the set time?"

"And that is a puzzle to me, Gillicuddy," he said, "but let us say that the lady's imprisonment at Boulogne is to be considered and that the laird, posting to Versailles, came strangely enough upon the pair in the nick of time, but that's a speculation we must accept as but a whim of fate."

"I dinna like the whim o' fate," said I.

"No more do I," said he, "but it's not a matter essential in itself, for ye see, Gillicuddy, the meeting of the three was a fact."

"I see no way but to accept your reasoning," said I, "but I wish there were less speculation and maun fact in it. But let it stand as ye say, and hear me, Sir Gilbert, for I hae another puzzling question for ye. What hae ye to say o' the letter the lady wrote to the laird explaining her story? I'm wondering to hear o' it."

"And hear of it you will," he cried. "When he had said this, he just looked at me with the most impudent smile and, leaving the matter as though it were but a trifle we were discussing, began humming a bit of French music. Then he pushed the bottle over to me and said:

"Gillicuddy, before we go deeper into this matter, what think you of another sup of the liquor?"

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**Cull Early.**  
When working to improve by selecting and breeding, the owner must commence culling as soon as the broiler season opens. Selecting the best out of each brood and selling the others will do a good work toward securing better fowls in every way. It is always best to secure rather a larger number than it is really desired to keep, so that after the season of hatching is over a second culling may be made, as sometimes objectionable qualities develop with growth.

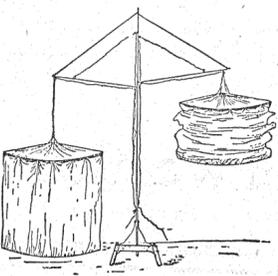
## FARM GARDEN

### ORCHARD FUMIGATION.

Apparatus Devised For Fighting San Jose Scale on Peach Trees.

A fumigating device recently used for the San Jose scale in orchard work in New York is illustrated by Country Gentleman, which tells how it was handled:

The spreading branches were drawn in with a rope, permitting the tents, which are twelve feet in diameter, to drop over the trees. Two trees are fumigated at a time, the apparatus pass-



FUMIGATING DEVICE.

ing between the rows. The tents are hung from the gaffs, which are long enough to serve the purpose.

The tents are drawn up from the bottom and when telescoped are still further lifted to the height of the outer ends of the gaffs and in position to drop over the tree. The tents are then let down as far as they will settle. The smaller the tree the lower they will sink and the less space will remain for the use of the gas. The surplus tent gathers on the ground. Two men can easily handle the apparatus.

The tents are made of light sailcloth, oiled with two coats of boiled linseed oil and dried. They are 12 feet in diameter and 14 feet high. At the top of the tent is a three-quarter inch gas pipe to keep the tent expanded the full diameter at all times. At the bottom of the tent is a three-eighths inch steel hoop for a like purpose. For each tent are four ropes running through a pulley block at the top and outside the tent. These ropes run through the top and down the inside of the tent at the four quarters, through rings to hold them in place, to the hoops at the bottom. This plan telescopes the tent when in use.

A single mast is mortised into a bed piece, firmly attached to a frame, sled-like in form, or it may be fixed to a wagon, and guyed with wire to the corners of the sled. These guy ropes are attached to the top of the mast and are tied to trees, two ahead and one behind.

Two gaffs are fastened to the mast and are each long enough to reach the center of the tents, pulleys are attached to the gaffs, and ropes are used for lifting the tents and placing them in position. The gaffs can be raised by a rope attached to the mast, thus enabling one to raise the tent in addition to the telescoping described.

### CLEAN SUMMER TILLAGE.

Recent Practice on Irrigated Land Is Toward Deeper Cultivation.

Clean summer tillage is almost a universal practice in the fruit regions of the Pacific coast. Tillage, particularly during the dry season of the year, under some conditions directly determines the need of irrigation and is to a certain extent, as the popular phrase goes, a substitute for irrigation. Under all conditions surface tillage, by promoting conservation of soil moisture, is determinative of the actual duty of water, whether it be from rainfall or irrigation. The effect of frequent surface tillage has been accurately determined by investigation and experiment, both in humid and arid regions.

These experiments fully support the view taught by the experience of about half a century in California, in accordance with which thorough winter and summer tillage has been so widely practiced in the arid section as an essential to successful fruit growing. There are, however, some conditions in which clean cultivation during the season of highest heat may not be the best practice.

The relations of tillage to soil moisture include both reception and conservation. For the reception of moisture deep work with the plow and sometimes with the subsoiler also is almost indispensable. To retain this moisture and to prevent as far as possible its escape into the thirsty air of the arid region by surface evaporation less depth and more thorough surface pulverization are required.

Recent practice has been tending toward deeper summer cultivation, so that five or six inches of loose, finely divided soil is now obtained where formerly half that depth was considered adequate. It has also been shown that frequent stirring of this fine surface layer checks evaporation, even when no water is applied to compact the surface or where no weeds grow to draw upon the soil moisture.

In a word, the aim of tillage in the arid region, so far as it relates to moisture supply in the soil, consists in opening the soil to rain or to irrigation and in subsequently closing it to evaporation.

**One Thing and Another.**  
Feeders and stock cattle are in great demand. Of all scrubs the "pedigreed" scrub is the worst. England is buying American cattle to restock the farms of South Africa.

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### Beware of Fakes!

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

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

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"I'll no' hear a word o' ill o' him,"

could I get from you. Now I've given you a chapter, do you not think it would be well for you and me to come to a bit more confidence? I have seen a bit more of the world than you, and you have seen a bit more of Kennedy of Glenhaugh. Two heads are better than one, and between us, with the light we have, the mystery of this strange story may be solved from beginning to end."

"Sir Gilbert," said I, "if I hae said a hasty word ye will pardon me, for I hae a great love and pity for my master. Ye hae been fair w' me, and I will be as fair w' ye, but that awful deed was the act o' a madman."

"We'll say no more of that, Gillicuddy," said he, "and far be it from me to think different. I never said aught against his madness, but there was a cause for the mad act and a plan for its fulfillment, and behind these things, my man, lies the mystery, and if the twain of us just put our heads together we'll get nearer the truth of the matter, I'm thinking."

"The whole thing," said I, "is past understanding. I'm just grown weak in the mind w' thinking o' it. From first to last it's but a jumble o' mystery, and I canna find a straight road into it or out o' it. It's a story w' neither beginning nor end."

"I'm much of your way of thinking myself," answered Sir Gilbert. "I'm far from understanding it, but I hae great faith in the power of reason, and I think if we begin fair and just put our wits to work we may get at the



"I hae another puzzling question for ye, both of them. What, think you, would hae been the consequences with Courtray face to face with the laird—aye, and Courtray with a story of love and deceit and dishonor to tell of my lady?"

"There would hae been the crossing o' swords," cried I. "There would hae been murder, I'm thinking."

"Aye," replied Sir Gilbert, "that and no other thing. My lady knew well that the laird would be stained with a horrid crime of, more likely, lying dead at Courtray's feet. There was no other thing to do in the whole bad business but to keep these two from meeting, and it was for that my lady left Glenhaugh beset with shame, sorrow, fear and despair."

"I believe ye, Sir Gilbert," said I, "but there's one thing that troubles me. What hoped my lady to do w' Courtray? What meant her mission to him?"

"I can answer that, Gillicuddy, though you may scoff at my answer. It was not of a verity to plead with Courtray. It was not to inform the French constabulary of Courtray's return, but—well, I'm thinking it was to do a desperate and dreadful thing, and that was no other than to send M. Courtray into the land of spirits, never to return; aye, to do this for him with her own hand and to follow after him to the grave and so put an end to the whole evil and unfortunate matter, for she was a sorely driven and desperate woman."

"God forgive her!" cried I. "Ah, little thought had I when I saw my lady last, clasping her wee Marion and raising her eyes to heaven so piteously, that sic a thought was in her mind and sic a resolve was hers. Little thought I that she was bidding a last farewell to her bairn and leaving my laird forever."

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### Chronicles....

Will Segar Sundayed at Oak Bluff. Hugh Walters was in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Bigelow, Wickware, is quite ill.

Caro junior base ball team play here Saturday.

Lucy Parker is visiting at Greenleaf this week.

A. W. Traver was in Caro Tuesday on business.

T. H. Fritz returned from Oak Bluff Tuesday.

A. A. McKenzie is busy these days buying apples.

Miss Lois Cleaver is visiting at Ellington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Renshler visited at Elmwood Sunday.

Miss Lottie Usher is spending her vacation at Marlette.

Clayton McKenzie returned from Bad Axe Wednesday.

Walter Bender made a business trip to Gagetown Monday.

Harry Young is suffering from inflammation of the eyes.

William Barnes, of Caro, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Gooden, of Detroit, is the guest of relatives in town.

Clare Stevenson is visiting in Caro and Port Huron this week.

Joe and Herb Frutchey are at Alpena this week on business.

Jessie Fisher, of Akron, is visiting her grandfather, J. Fisher.

Mr. Galweitzer, of St. Charles, is the guest of Myrtle Brooker.

M. Morrison, of Unionville, was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Marr and son Glen are visiting at Cumber this week.

Claude Riley and Claude Stuart, of Caro, were friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Bostwick, of Pontiac, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Picher.

Willard Nash returned to Chicago after a visit with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bender were the guests of Gagetown friends Sunday.

Mrs. Tennant and daughter Vida are visiting at Walkersville, this week.

Andrew Campbell left for Newberry where he has secured a position in the asylum.

Mrs. D. J. Landon and children returned from the bluff Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Striffler is the guest of Miss Edna Schluchter at Sebawaing this week.

Mrs. Stocking, of Detroit, is the guest of her brother, D. Livingston, this week.

The following letters remain unclaimed: E. Zurg, Henry Bailey and Chas. Akins.

The cider mill is in an O. K. condition and will start to grind apples on Friday of next week.

Rev. Dr. Gifford will preach and conduct sacrament service at Cedar Run Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. S. Rice returned from Detroit Wednesday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Cash Molsbury.

Dr. Charlton, of Greenleaf, and Dr. Foote, of Novesta, were business callers in the city the past week.

Rev. Sam'l Todd, field secretary of the Alma College, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday, Aug. 24.

David Tyo expects to visit his parents at Montreal next week. Will Lutke of Urban will attend to his business during his absence.

Fairweather Bros. have distributed bills the past week giving notice to the farmers that they are paying the highest market price for apples.

Jas. Tennant spent Sunday in Caro.

Miss Myrtle Wickware is sick with scarlet fever.

Miss Maggie Zinnecker is visiting in Owendale this week.

Mrs. W. Wells is visiting friends in Gagetown this week.

Mrs. D. Crawford, who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Grace Tennant, of Caro, is the guest of relatives in town.

Albert Dunham, of Caro, visited with friends in town Friday.

Miss Dola Halleck, of Gagetown, is the guest of her brother, Roy.

Neil Dewar, of Strathroy, Ont., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Walters.

Geo. Shoefler and sister, from Buffalo, are the guests of relatives in town.

Louis Turner, of Gagetown, is a guest at the home of W. Wells this week.

Miss Lucy Parker went to Huron county last week where she will visit friends.

Miss Franklin, of Minneapolis, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fallis last week.

P. S. McGregory and daughter, Ethel, were in Detroit last week, returning Saturday.

Jas. P. Hendrick, of Rose Island, visited his brother, Jas. F. Hendrick, of this place Sunday.

Mrs. H. Wickware, of Elmwood, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Renshler, Wednesday.

Delmar and Ruth Lenzner visited at the home of S. W. Striffler at Argyle a few days last week.

May Macomber returned from Caseville Wednesday where she organized a class in instrumental music.

Miss Lucy Hatton returned to her home in Detroit Monday, after a week's visit with friends here.

Wm. Halleck, who was severely hurt a few weeks ago, has recovered so as to be able to walk on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McArthur and Mrs. Wagensell went to Port Huron last week. Mr. McArthur returned home Saturday.

Miss Blanche Hansler went to Im-lay City Monday where she will visit friends this week and from there she will go to Detroit.

Clark McKenzie, who is taking his annual outing at present, spent a few hours at home the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Jas. Tennant and daughter, Vida Patterson, are enjoying a visit with relatives in Pt. Huron, Detroit and other places.

Mrs. Boomhower was called to Cass City Wednesday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Gillies.

Ubyl Courier.

Miss Ida Ross returned home from Pontiac Monday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Timerson, and daughter, who will visit with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuell, of Detroit, and Maude Duborce, of West Branch, who have been the guests of G. A. Stevenson and wife, returned to their homes Wednesday.

The Caseville base ball team will play here again the first of next week. A royal battle may be looked for. Our citizens are urgently requested to attend and assist in making the game a rouser.

The Republican County Convention will be held at Caro, Wednesday, August 27th, at which time candidates for the several county offices and a candidate for state representative will be nominated.

Secretary McDermott of the T. S. & H. Fair Association desires to announce that the Board of Directors will have a special session one week from tomorrow, Aug. 23, at the council rooms at 2 o'clock p. m.

The following campers returned home from the Bluffs last Monday. Mrs. Bader and daughter Ella accompanied by Marie Brooker, the Misses Lucretia Campbell and Etta Schenck, and Mrs. Geo. Hopps and sons of Kingston.

Dr. Keith Morris returned from New York city yesterday, where he took a course of instruction in one of the lying-in hospitals. After a few weeks of rest, Mr. Morris expects to complete his medical course at the Saginaw college of medicine.

Newspaper people have their likes and dislikes the same as other people. For example the Chronicle likes honey and one of our readers, John Waldon, happened to know of our falling and accordingly supplied our hankering for the "sweet", for which we are devoutly thankful.

The Rochester Clarion will next week celebrate its fifth birthday. The Chronicle joins with many others in congratulating editor Seed upon this happy event. The Clarion is a newsy paper and deserves the continued patronage of the enterprising people of Rochester.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will conduct a public service at the M. E. church Sunday evening at the usual hour of service. A good program will be arranged. A special collection in the interest of their work will be taken. All are cordially invited.

## Steadfast Spring and Slothful Summer

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

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IS ON THE WAR PATH.

The Gagetown Times reads the riot act to its constituency in the following manner:

"Since the Times made its first appearance among you, it has cheerfully and gladly published all items regarding church work, socials, etc., free. Recently such a notice sent to this office was not given in time for press, yet a great hue and cry was raised over it, and the editor called anything but a good fellow. Now we have a new rule instituted. Whenever money is to be raised for any purpose, a notice of the same in the Times will cost three cents per line. This is right and just to all, and is our due as well as the grocers from whom you buy your daily bread."

WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

As taxpayers we would like to know how much the promoters of the new 'phone deal would ask to take care and keep in repair the system each year for a period of five years. The taxpayers of Cass City should know how much of an increase in taxes the municipal ownership of a telephone system would make.

FRUTCHEY, McGEORGE & Co.

Dr. Treadgold will move his office next week from his residence on Segar street to the city block.

Apples Wanted.

We will load apples at the Gagetown evaporator Saturday Aug. 16 and Monday, Aug. 18 at following prices: Duchess 90c to \$1.00 per bbl. These prices are for good shipping apples so please don't bring any wormy or inferior stock as they will only be rejected. Put straw in bottom of wagon box before putting apples in to it. We expect to have the evaporator running in a short time.

8-15-1t Ryan Bros., Gagetown, Mich.

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8-15-2t Wm. PAUL.

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