

## DEMING'S HOUSE BURGLARIZED

Entered Last Night While the Family Was at Church.

\$600 IN BONDS WERE STOLEN

Ransacked the Entire House--Took a Few Dollars in Cash--No Clue Found.

Between eight and nine o'clock last evening, burglars entered Dr. Deming's residence on south Seegar St. and made away with \$600 in Government bonds, the property of Mrs. Cole, and a small amount of cash belonging to Dr. Deming's children. The thieves were apparently well acquainted with the house and gained an entrance from the front porch through a window.

The entire family were absent at the time. Dr. Deming was in the country and Mrs. Deming with Mrs. Cole and the children were attending the re-opening services at the Baptist church. No clue leading to the apprehension of the burglars has been discovered as the Chronicle goes to press.

A \$200 reward is offered for the return of the stolen property.

## Fair Notes.

The fair books are now ready for distribution.

It is confidently expected that this year's Fair will be a record breaker.

The T. H. & S. Fair will be held in Cass City, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2 and 3. It is expected that Governor Bliss will be present one day during the Fair.

Among the attractions will be daily balloon ascensions and automobile races.

The grand stand is being extended 36 feet to the north. When completed it will accommodate 1,000 people.

President Koepfgen and Secretary McDermott are perfecting their plans and expect to have a fine line of attractions to offer.

The Cass City band will furnish the music. The boys are making thorough preparations and will give the crowds fine music.

All buildings are receiving a coat of white paint. The visitors to the Fair will see the cleanest and best equipped exhibition grounds in this section of the country. It's to be called the "white city."

## THE FARMERS' COMBINE.

In Opposition to the Threshers' Co-operative Union.

The Threshers' Co-operative Union in Tuscola and adjoining counties has run up against a stiff proposition. In various localities the farmers are combining and a merry war is promised wherever the threshers are trying to force their graded scale upon the tillers of the soil. It is reported that about thirty farmers on the Striffler road have organized a combine and will henceforth do their own threshing.

In spite of the determination on the part of a few separator and engine manufacturers not to sell their machines to farmers, the above named combine has been able to secure from the Case Mfg. Co. one of the finest threshing outfits in the market. It arrived here on Thursday and was hauled up in front of the New Sheridan where a picture was taken of the machines and their owners. It is reported that Andrew Seegar and Albert Vogel, of Greenleaf township, have clubbed together for mutual protection. In speaking of the threshers' union the Sanilac Republican comments as follows:

"There have been but two meetings of the Sanilac county branch of what was termed a national movement, and there isn't likely to be a third one. The scheme was promoted and pushed along by some clever city chaps, chief interest was the fee collected from each member--said to be \$17.50. All who joined are that much out and that much wiser."

## SOFT COAL GOES UP.

The recent coal strike in the Michigan bituminous district will work to the financial advantage of the coal operators, as is usually the case, and the consumer will "pay the freight." Soft coal in this district by the car load is 50 cents a ton higher than it was last year, owing to the strike reducing the output and to the increased demand due to the anthracite strike. Soft coal in the west is generally in good demand, greater request than the supply and prices correspondingly strong. This is likely to be the ruling condition during the fall and winter. Fuel of all kinds will be high, and the cost of living will be thus materially increased.

In the Cass City coal yards the price of hard coal is \$7 and soft coal \$4.25 per ton.

## DEFORD CITIZENS FIGHT

A Terrific Encounter Between Koppelberger and Daugherty.

Daugherty Had His Arm Broken. Citizens Are Grieved Over the Affair.

Deford's quietude has again been disturbed by another fistie encounter which took place last Monday between Abel Koppelberger, section boss, and Peter Daugherty, one of the section hands. The trouble originated over the discharge of Daugherty by Koppelberger which brought on a bitter dispute ending in a serious fight. It is stated that Daugherty complained to Superintendent Sanford and accused Koppelberger of being intoxicated while at work. The letter accusing Koppelberger of wrongdoing was brought to the latter's notice which angered him intensely. Last Monday morning the two men met at the car house when a heated altercation took place ending in a terrific fight. Mr. Daugherty received a blow from a shovel in the hands of Koppelberger which broke his left arm. Daugherty, still game, and wild with rage, sailed into his opponent, single handed, and dealt out some telling blows, when Koppelberger struck him with a wrench, bruising his right side severely. At this juncture friends interfered and separated the belligerents. The end is not yet as Mr. Daugherty has taken steps to secure redress for injuries received in the court law.

## Sphinx, the Coming Horse.

His Performances a Revelation to Local Lovers of Fast Horses.

Our citizens who love fast horses take great pride in the fact that our fellow townsmen, Messrs. Erutchey, McGeorge & Co., own probably the fastest green horse, Sphinx L. Moore, in Michigan. This noble beast was handled but a few weeks this season owing to the cold, rainy weather and yet has been getting first money in nearly every race in which he was started including many of our larger cities, and what is a singular fact, he has not been driven to a break this season. At Caro, it will be remembered, the trainer and driver of the horse, Mr. Lewis, was badly hurt and has not been able to drive him in any races since. But the horse is of that make-up that his owners decided to conclude the circuit by having Ted Snelling, who takes care of the horse, drive him. Last Wednesday at Fon du Lac, Wis., where he was entered in the stake race with 15 starters, he made the phenomenal time of 2:14, winning the race in three straight heats. This is a feather in Ted Snelling's hat and certainly Cass City may be proud in having the princely Sphinx L. Moore owned in our town.

## WILL TRY AND FIND COAL.

About thirty of our citizens assembled at the Town Hall last evening to perfect plans for the prospecting of coal in this vicinity. Jas. MacArthur was made chairman and F. Klump acted as secretary. The soliciting committee reported that a sufficient amount had been secured to warrant the commencement of the work. Messrs. MacArthur, Berney and Schwaderer were chosen as trustees for the subscribers of the fund and were authorized to proceed with the work as mapped out. An agreement will be made at once with the drillers, Messrs. Lauderbach and Pollard, and work begun as soon as the necessary acreage can be secured.

Fresh cows for sale. Inquire of H. H. Wilson, one mile east of Deford.

## AN AUSPICIOUS RE-OPENING

Baptist People Worship Again in Their Re-modeled House.

## A BIT OF EARLY HISTORY

The Society Weathered the Storms and Have Reasons to Rejoice Over Present Achievements.

In January 1881, the first religious services of the Baptist denomination were held in Cass City. Rev. Jas. MacArthur, now residing west of town, was the first pastor. He organized the society with the following charter members: Joel T. Hendrick, John M. Barker, Roswell Webster, Lucy A. Webster, Rhoda A. Ware, Rhoda A. Downing, Harden C. Downing, Emma Ewing, Mary Ann Ewing, John Wright, Sarah Wright, Addie B. Kelly, R. H. Lewis, Chas. Hardy, Jane MacArthur and D. D. MacArthur. The society, not having a place of worship of their own, held their services in the schoolhouse and later on in the M. E. and Presbyterian churches. One year later the young church commenced to lay plans for a new church. At a covenant meeting held May 17, 1882, articles of association were adopted and the name of the society established as "The First Baptist Church of Cass City." A building committee was appointed consisting of Harrison Lewis, Wesley Barker, B. Ewing, Philip Cressor, D. D. MacArthur and the pastor, and the following summer work was com-



Rev. W. Weaver, Pastor of Baptist Church.

menced upon the building, which was constructed at a cost of \$1,400.

The early history of the Baptist church is dotted with many reverses, but ultimately better days appeared and since the year 1891 the work has gradually developed until at this time of the re-opening of the enlarged edifice the work is in a prosperous condition.

The members of the Baptist church of this place, together with many out-of-town friends, attended the dedicatory services yesterday afternoon and evening to celebrate the re-opening of their church edifice which has been completely remodeled during the past three months. The occasion was one to which the Baptist society has long been looking forward with happy anticipation as the event that would testify to the success of their untiring efforts to beautify and repair their place of worship. The faithful workers, with their pastor, have

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## HAS A FINE TURNOUT.

Cass City is noted for good horses and fine vehicles. Among the latest fine buggies seen on our streets is that owned by I. B. Auten, who recently purchased the same from Striffler & McDermott. It is probably the finest outfit in the city and was manufactured to order by the Standard Vehicle Co., of Pontiac. It is of the latest style with a naked steel gear with connections forged to the axle; ball bearing wheels with Hartford pneumatic tires. The body is black and the gear of a rich Oriental red with black trimmings. In brief, it is handsome and sufficiently comfortable to please even a tired country editor.

## WAS SERIOUSLY HURT.

It would seem as if some people have more than their share of troubles. This certainly applies to the family of Chas. Cook of Evergreen township. Only a few weeks ago Mr. Cook was seriously injured by lightning. He was sick for several weeks and unable to do any work. Last week in the absence of her husband, Mrs. Cook, with the aid of two small boys attempted to draw some grain from the field and accidentally slipped and fell from the load in front of the wagon which passed over her. A wheel struck her head, cutting the scalp in a frightful manner. She walked to the house which was some distance away without any assistance. Dr. Hays is the attending physician and he is hopeful that Mrs. Cook will soon be about her work again.

## HE IS A BORN SOLDIER

Rudolph Kaiser Takes to Army Life Like a Fish to Water.

Took Part in Cuba and Philippine War--Ability Recognized by Several Promotions.

Rudolph Kaiser, who recently returned here from the Philippines has a most interesting career behind him. At the early age of fourteen, he came from Germany with other relatives and made his home with Fred Buerk. He worked on the farm for several years and having a natural liking for a martial life, he enlisted in the year 1895 in Co. A. 12 U. S. Infantry. He was stationed at various places until 1898, when the Cuban war broke out and his regiment was ordered to the front. Mr. Kaiser took part in the battles of El Caney, July 1 and San Juan, July 2 and 3 and was with Gen'l. Shafter before Santiago and witnessed the surrender of the Spaniards. With many other of our boys he was taken sick with Cuban fever and was ordered to Mon Taik point where he lay in the hospital for some time when a month's furlough was granted him. He returned here and lay seriously sick for several weeks at the home of his brother-in-law, G. E. Krapf. In October 1898, while still in a weak condition, he was ordered to join his regiment at St. Louis, but being unable to perform any duties, he received his discharge. He again returned here and was sick to bed for nearly five months. In spite of the stern realities of a soldier life, Mr. Kaiser, the born soldier that he is, re-enlisted again in March 1899 and joined the 7th U. S. Infantry at Fort Brady. Soon after he was promoted to be Corporal and a few months later to the Sargency.

In the spring of 1900, his regiment was ordered to the Van Couver barracks in Washington and from thence to Idaho on strike duty. A year later March 20, 1901, the regiment embarked for the Philippines on the transport Thomas arriving in Manila April 23. From thence Mr. Kaiser's company went to the northern part of Luzon where they performed police duty for a period of five months. The same year in October the Samar massacre occurred and Mr. Kaiser was ordered there and attached to the forces commanded by General "Hell-roaring Jake" Smith, recently retired from active service by President Roosevelt.

Much has been said in regard to the stringent warfare conducted in Samar, but according to Mr. Kaiser's version it is hardly to be wondered at, that the "water cure" and other brutal measures were adopted by General Smith in order to subdue the treacherous natives. Mr. Kaiser's company assisted in the capture of the great Philippine General Luckbau who swore allegiance three times but at the first chance played traitor and returned to continue a Guerrilla warfare.

Mr. Kaiser says the soldier's life in the Philippines is a hard lot. During six months of camping he had five days of rest. He was glad to get home again. On April 20 he was discharged. Since his return here, Mr. Kaiser has again cast his lot with Uncle Sam's army. He has received the appointment as recruiting sergeant at Columbus, Ohio, where he will be stationed for next three years.

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## MUNICIPAL 'PHONE SYSTEM

Council Considered the Proposition Monday Evening.

## CHICAGO REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Gave a Detailed History of the Independent Telephone Movement.

The council meeting last Monday evening was both lengthy and of more than usual importance. The question of establishing a municipal telephone plant was again on tap. Through the efforts of Messrs. Crosby and H. L. Pinney, Delphos L. Berry, a representative of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co., of Chicago, was present, who sought to impress the council with the importance of the present movement. The discussion was opened by Mr. Crosby who gave the following outline of the feasibility of the present movement. Mr. Crosby said the proposition is based on one hundred phones of which fifty subscribers pay \$30 and fifty \$15 each, making a total of \$2,250. The respective subscriptions being on the basis of \$10 annual rental in business places, and \$5 annual rental for residence 'phones; the said amounts when fully paid are to be received for a period of three years. The plant is to be built and operated by the village and would cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000. The village would be required to pay \$750, the difference between \$2,220 actually paid in by the subscribers and \$3,000, the estimated cost of the plant. Mr. Crosby stated that the cost would probably fall below \$3,000. After the first three years the cash receipts from 'phone rentals would be \$750 per year. In addition to this it is expected that an extra income of from \$75 to \$100 would be realized as commission from toll lines, making the total receipts in the neighborhood of \$850 per year. It is figured that the cost of maintenance would be as follows: For two operators, \$416; office rent, heating and lighting, \$72; incidentals, \$64, a total of \$550 per year. This would leave a net income of \$300. The first three years the village would have to pay the operating expenses amounting to \$1,650 and adding the \$750 necessary to install a \$3,000 plant, the total amount to be provided for by the village would be \$2,400. This would have to be raised by taxation. "This would leave the village in possession," says Mr. Crosby, "of a first class telephone plant worth \$3,000."

At the close of Mr. Crosby's explanatory remarks Mr. Berry started the ball rolling by giving a somewhat lengthy disconnected address. He said he was a lawyer and was not afraid to speak his mind in regard to the cut throat methods pursued by the Bell people. In the course of his remarks President Heller asked whether it was true that some of the independent telephone promoters were connected with the Bell 'phone system. This affected the speaker's mental equilibrium and he proceeded to put some ginger into the proceedings by calling any man a liar who even insinuated that the independent movement was in any wise connected or influenced by the Bell octopus. Mr. Heller attempted to explain, but the Chicago gentleman was wound up for an eight days' run and proceeded to enforce the fact that the man at the 'phone has the floor. Mr. Berry's speech was largely of a polemic nature. He defended the independent telephone movement and gave the inside and outside history of the movement. He insisted that he was deeply interested in the work he was engaged in and in an outburst of eloquence said, "I have as much money invested in the independent 'phone system as any man in Michigan."

He reiterated the statement that Cass City could install a first-class system for \$3,000, or less if light poles were substituted. He guaranteed outside service, but would insist in case the plant was installed that our people have nothing to do with the Bell company. He expressed the belief that the rates of \$5 and \$10 for rentals was altogether too low and should not be less than \$14 for private business lines and \$10 for party lines. For residences it should be \$5 and \$8. Mr. Brooker, village attorney, was asked to give his opinion as to the legal status of the proposition. He answered by stating that under the

present law the village could not operate a municipal telephone plant. At this juncture of the proceedings the monotony was again broken by Mr. Berry who took an exception to the village attorney's opinion. However, a legal scrape was averted when the Chicago man stated that he was mistaken. He said he was thinking of the law governing cities. Mr. Berry insisted that the council take immediate action, but as it was getting late the council deferred action and adjourned until Wednesday evening.

For lack of a quorum the council did not convene on Wednesday evening. A few of the councilmen gathered at the Sheridan House sample rooms where Mr. Berry had the kindness to show various telephone apparatuses of the Kellogg make. Mr. Berry was greatly disappointed because the council could not take final action in the matter. However, he is hopeful that Cass City will possess an independent telephone plant in the near future.

## Thumb Briefs.

### Wants a New Depot--

The need of a new depot leads the Caro Advertiser to say, "Even the little town of Colling, the newest station on the Michigan Central system, has a better looking depot than Caro with all its boasted greatness."

### Is in a Hopeless Condition--

Josie Retherford, a Novesta girl, who was recently taken to the Pontiac insane asylum, is reported to be in a hopelessly insane condition. The doctors say that her mental condition is aggravated by a dangerous affection of the lungs which will prove fatal sooner or later. Her ravings are pitiful beyond human expression.

### A Shocking Death--

The first fatal accident this season in the 'Thumb in connection with a threshing machine occurred last week near Verona. Thos. Delaney accidentally slipped his right foot into the cylinder tearing off his right leg above the knee. It required several minutes before the young man could be released. Medical assistance was quickly obtained but the victim died a few hours later. His suffering was horrible to witness.

### A Peculiar Malady--

A peculiar disease has appeared among the cattle belonging to Messrs. Hulett and Mansfield of Wells township. A. J. Craw, a veterinary of Caro, not being able to diagnose the case successfully, called to his assistance the state veterinary surgeon who concluded that the sickness was caused from lightning stroke. This is a new theory and is received with several grains of allowance by other veterinaries throughout the county.

### Sanilac Centre Wants Sewers--

The sewerage question is agitating the progressive people of Sanilac Center. The local paper says that the heaviest taxpayers are willing and anxious to vote and pay money

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## STEAM WHISTLE CONCERT.

Passengers on P. O. & N. Train Enjoyed a Free Entertainment.

Next to genial John Hatton, conductor on Trains 3 and 4 of the P. O. & N. road, his engineer, Mr. Hefferman, is the most accommodating servant in that company's service. This commendable trait of character was loudly and enthusiastically emphasized by him while making the run Saturday evening from Pontiac to Caseville. He happened to see Congressman Samuel Smith enter the train at Pontiac and knowing that the congressman is passionately fond of calliopic music he proceeded to give a continuous steam whistling performance for the sole benefit of Mr. Smith at the expense of all other passengers. For example when the train arrived one mile south of Legg's crossing, he, the engineer, commenced to let off steam through the too-hole in varied forms of depth, richness and splendor. This vaudeville exhibition was kept up until the train arrived at Wilmot. It was simply immense. The passengers were so highly elated that all conversation ceased. Mr. McKinley, a substantial merchant of Caseville, with an angelic expression looked homeward. Conductor Hatton hung to the bell rope and wondered if the train would ever arrive at Wilmot and our friend, Congressman Smith, with an outburst of ecstasy and joy yelled out, "Let 'er go, Gallagher!"

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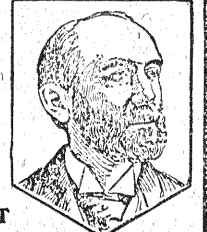
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# How Politics Affects One's Character



By United States Senator THOMAS C. PLATT

**O**ne must be a successful politician one must be strong IN BODY, MIND AND HEART. He must be strong in body, for no business, no profession, is so fatiguing. One's time is not his own, but his constituents', and it takes a strong body as well as a clear mind to be efficient in the ceaseless work laid out for the politician.

**ONE MUST HAVE CLEAN HANDS AS WELL AS A CLEAR BRAIN AND STRONG BODY, FOR TRICKERY WILL ALWAYS FIND ITS MATE IN COUNTER TRICKERY, AND NO LEADER CAN BE SUCCESSFUL WHO IS FALSE TO HIS PARTY OR FALSE TO HIMSELF.**

The game of politics clarifies and purifies the men engaged in it. By the ceaseless contact with other men all useless thought, speech and mode of action are rubbed away. The dross is eliminated, **THE STRENGTH, THE VITALITY OF ONE'S CHARACTER IS MADE MORE APPARENT, MORE REAL.**

The lime light of publicity plays pitilessly upon the foibles, the weaknesses, of those in public life, and the politician needs to exercise great care in keeping his armor impervious to assaults.

Again, he who would lead men must know those whom he would lead. Constant and unremitting study of human nature is a necessity for the politician. He must learn to fathom every phase of character, to judge instantly of every change in the political wind, to meet every question—in short, he must be pleader and judge in one, for he must be equally strong in argument and convincing in the statement of his opinions.

He must be master of detail not only in the planning of his work, but in its execution as well. **NO POINT IS TOO TRIVIAL TO BE OVERLOOKED, NO INDIVIDUAL SO HUMBLE THAT HE MAY BE SLIGHTED.**

**OTHERS MAY BE SPECIALISTS; THE POLITICIAN MUST BE A "GENERALIST"—AN ORGANIZER OF SPECIALISTS. HE MUST KNOW EACH INDIVIDUALIST'S WORK, MAKE A PLACE FOR IT AND SO BIND TOGETHER ALL THE VARIOUS INDIVIDUAL STRANDS INTO ONE STRONG, UNBREAKABLE CABLE.**

He must devote himself to his work and be absolute master of himself in all of its departments. And, further, he must be ahead of his work.

**HIS MORAL LIFE MUST BE EXEMPLARY.** Men love to look up to their leaders. They will not support their equal. **HE WHO LEADS MUST BE THEIR SUPERIOR.**

He must be large enough to overlook the faults of him who does not by his faults interfere with his particular service for the general good. He must not condemn a man for not doing some one else's work, and he must develop the spirit of the best work of every one, knowing and acknowledging his individual weaknesses, but minimizing their effect by obliterating them, utilizing all things for the welfare of the general plan.

**ABOVE ALL, HE MUST HAVE ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF, IN HIS JUDGMENT, AND BE IMPERVIOUS TO ALL CRITICISM OF MEN OR METHODS.**

Now, it stands to reason that a man of good powers will be benefited, strengthened, made larger and more human by a training in this game of politics, for **IT COMPELS ONE TO BE JUST TO HIMSELF AND JUST TO HIS NEIGHBOR. IT MAKES HIM A BETTER MAN AND A BETTER CITIZEN.**

**Exploiting a Theory.**  
At the beginning of the nineteenth century the French Academy of Sciences offered to give a prize to the first person who would solve the following problem: If you take a vase full of water and put a stone or any similar body in it, the water will flow over. If, however, you put into it a fish, the volume of which is equal to that of the stone, it will not flow over. Explain this phenomenon.

Learned essays on the subject poured in from all quarters, but the problem was not satisfactorily solved in any of them, and consequently the prize was not awarded.

In the following year the same question was again propounded, and for five years answers continued to pour in to the academy. Then it suddenly occurred to one of the academicians that, after all, the problem might be incapable of solution, and he determined to make a test for himself.

Filling a vase with water he put a stone into it and saw that the water flowed over. Then he took out the stone, filled the vase again with water and put into it a fish, the volume of which was the same as that of the stone, and saw, to his surprise, that the water again flowed over.

He told the academy of his discovery and the result was that the offer of a prize was at once withdrawn.

**Misplaced Confidence.**  
An Irishman once applied for a job on board a certain ship.

"Well," said the captain, "where are your recommendations?"

"Shure, an' I haven't enny, sur."

"Can't take you, then; got a German here with fine recommendations; have to give the job to him."

Pat begged so hard, however, that the captain finally agreed to take him and the German both on a trial trip, the best man to have the permanent job.

They were well out at sea when a storm arose one day while Pat and the German were scrubbing the deck. A big wave came along and swept the German overboard with his bucket. Pat immediately picked up his bucket and started after the captain, whom he found below.

"Well, Pat, what's the matter now?" the captain inquired.

"Faith, sur, ye know that German what had such foine ricommendations?"

"Yes; what of him?"

"Begorra, sur, an' he's gone off with one of your buckets."

### Difficult Dentistry.

The nabab of Rampur, whose domain is about 600 miles to the northwest of Calcutta, came down from his home to call on Dr. Smith, says a London paper, and brought 150 people with him to see about his mother's teeth.

She wanted a set of false teeth, and because Englishwomen had two sets the maharaja must have two sets also. The nabab of Rampur is a Mohammedan; so of course the mother could not show her face.

Likewise on that account Dr. Smith had to go to Rampur to do the work. Two thousand miles to make two sets of false teeth! It cost the nabab 4,000 rupees.

The old woman lay back with her face covered, and the dentist worked at her mouth through a hole in a sheet.

### A Question of Notes.

"Yes, sir," said the man with a frayed collar, "that land is worth \$1,800 a foot, and only a year ago I could have bought it for a song."

"But you couldn't sing, eh?" cackled the funny man.

The man with the frayed collar eyed him distantly and haughtily and replied in cold, cutting tones:

"Oh, I could sing, but I couldn't get the right notes!"

And the funny man looked as crushed as an overripe strawberry at the bottom of the basket.—Exchange.

### Must Have Thought Her Old.

Miss Clara—I declare I was never so insulted in my life. Oh, how I hate him!

Miss Angle—Whom?

Miss Clara—That young snip of a Dashaway.

Miss Angle—What has he done?

Miss Clara—Why, he asked me this afternoon if I thought there was much difference between the people ten years ago and now. Just think—ten years!

### Longs No Longer.

Once upon a time there was a man who thought he wanted the earth. Then he had a vision and he dreamed he did own the earth. He thought the assessor came around, and he woke up with a groan. He has never wanted the earth since.—Hudson Register.

## SQUASH BUG IN SUMMER.

Hand Picking Becomes Difficult, and Spraying is a Resort.

In some regions, and among them New Hampshire, the squash bug has become one of the most notable insect pests of the past season or two. Messrs. Wood and Conradi of that state have been considering its many dark and devious ways and would treat it as follows during the summer: As the season advances the combating of the pest becomes a more difficult problem. The full grown bugs have laid eggs early in the season. These hatch and the young nymphs are less conspicuous than the adult. At this time bugs of all sizes are present in greater or less numbers.

When the method of hand picking is employed, many of these nymphs concealed below clods, old leaves or other places or even when exposed upon the surface are likely to be overlooked. To avoid this it is desirable at this time to use the kerowater spray that will kill the bugs without injuring the vines.

An 8 per cent mixture of kerowater that will kill the bugs is fatal to the tender squash plants. The odor of kerowater, however, is very offensive to the bugs. A mixture having a typical kerosene odor—say, 2 per cent when sprayed on the plant and ground—will cause those bugs which are concealed to come forth and try to escape from the odor. Some of those on the plant will come to the upper surface of the leaves, while the others will run over the ground. These can be easily picked, and to make sure of the destruction of the small nymphs spray the ground with an 8 per cent kerowater mixture.

The ground need not be saturated so as to affect the plant, but a light spray of that strength will do the work effectively. When a kerowater spray pump is at hand, all that is necessary is to shift the gauge and no new mixture need be prepared.

The best time to apply this spray is late in the afternoon when the sun is low; it will be less serious to the plant than it would be during the hotter portion of the day. The kerowater will not evaporate so readily, and the effects will therefore be better. As the stragglers come during the hottest portion of the day, such a spray will include these.

When a spray pump is used that throws a stream of kerosene and water in the form of a spray, it should never be forgotten that when the action of the pump is discontinued the mixture that is in the tube may separate into the water and the kerosene, the latter rising to the top of the tube. The first stream, therefore, after such rest would contain kerosene in a more or less concentrated form, which would tend to kill the plant tissues. In every case where the pump is started the first stream should be directed upon the ground, or at least away from the plant.

### Loblolly and Short Leaf Pine.

Loblolly pine grows much more rapidly than short leaf, reaching a diameter of twelve inches in forty-four years, whereas the short leaf requires over sixty years. Although the "heart" pine or short leaf commands a slightly higher price than the "bull" pine or loblolly, the difference is only just about enough to pay for sorting it out. The loblolly is therefore by far the more valuable tree of the two and should be favored in every possible way. The more there is of it in the reproduction the better it will be in the future forest, because the crop will become merchantable in a much shorter time and consequently the returns will be greater.—F. E. Olmstead.

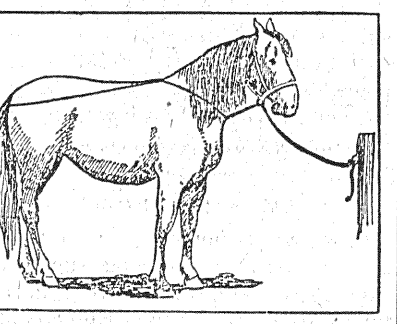
### Budding Cherries.

Nurserymen bud cherries toward the close of summer, before the sap ceases to flow, yet not too early in the season. In this state it is sometimes the middle of August, but all depends on the season. If budded while the shoots are growing strongly, it is not as likely to be successful as if done later. At the same time, if too late, the bark cannot be lifted for the insertion of the bud.—Joseph Meehan in Philadelphia Practical Farmer.

### How to Cure Halter Pulling.

Almost every one who has had much to do with horses has had one or more animals who would pull at the halter. Sometimes they are so bad that no ordinary halter will hold them. If you can find a halter strong enough, it is a pretty good remedy to hitch a young horse who has this fault to a strong post and let him hang himself up till he gets tired of it.

One horseman recommends for a halter pulling horse that a long halter



### CURE FOR HALTER PULLING.

strap be buckled or tied around the horse's fore leg just above the knee, pass the strap through one ring of the bridle and tie the other end to a hitching post. Another method, and the one we have had illustrated, is to make a crupper out of a strong piece of rope and pass the other end through the ring of the bridle or through the halter and then tie. A few good strong pulls on the part of the horse usually discourages it in halter pulling. We recommend this method, says Farm, Field and Fireside.

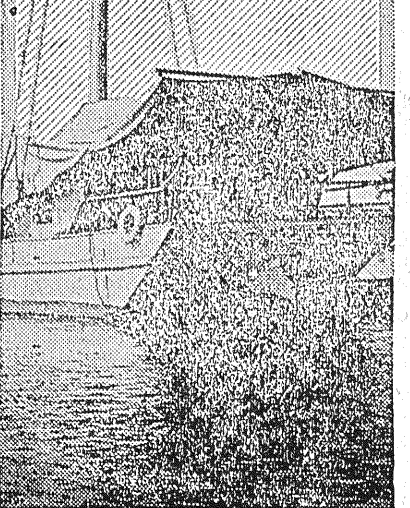
# The Vogue of the Houseboat

POPULAR as a Means of Enjoying the Summer Outing

**I**T is only in recent years that houseboating has been taken up by Americans as an enjoyable means of spending the summer outing, but so popular has the custom become that today hundreds of houseboats may be seen along our coasts anchored in some quiet harbor nook or moored to the banks of softly flowing rivers and streams.

The freedom and independence of life on a houseboat are its chief charms. The houseboat owner may, if he chooses, cut himself as entirely off from civilization as does the sportsman who plunges into the forest to be alone with nature.

But the man in the houseboat has many comforts denied to the man who



A SHREWSBURY RIVER HOUSEBOAT.

ranges the woods. He always has a roof over his head, and a dry and comfortable bed is ready when the day is done. Supplies in quantity can be carried on the houseboat, while fresh meat, chickens, eggs and vegetables may be procured from farmers and villages a few miles away.

Then the houseboat denizen may take his entire family with him for months, which is hardly practicable to the man who is camping out. On the houseboat one has all the comforts of a home, combined with the delights of living near to nature and the power to change locality of residence whenever the spirit moves.

Houseboats may cost a few hundred dollars or as high into the thousands as one can afford to go. The more expensive move about with their own power, but this is not essential to the joys of houseboating, and many now in use are towed about as occasion or the will of the owner dictates.

Plenty of comfortable houseboats have been made by building a house on an old scow or canalboat. Such a one, fully furnished for housekeeping, was offered for sale recently for \$400. These boats have, of course, no motive power. They are towed from one place to another and then lie up in some quiet harbor. The boat is anchored here and there whenever the fancy of the owner dictates.

When the purse permits, the problem of locomotion of houseboats is easy. Assuming that the boat is without power of its own for propulsion and that the cruise is upon waters where towing from the banks is not practicable, a small launch has been found the best. It is surprising how small a launch will tow a large houseboat. This launch is also a great convenience and pleasure for outside excursions and short trips.

The average houseboat costs not above \$500. There is, of course, hardly any limit to what may be spent, and houseboats costing from \$2,000 to \$3,000 are not uncommon. In the latter the item of engine and machinery makes up a considerable part of the cost. Of course there is a difference as to whether a houseboat is to be poled or towed along when one desires a shift of scene or whether it starts boldly out with its own motive power.

For all practical purposes, however, a houseboat costing \$300 or \$400 will answer every need. Another \$100 spent in furnishing will give the owner a home that will answer every purpose and afford him unbounded enjoyment.

In the vicinity of New York there are hundreds of miles of coast line available for houseboating. Down along the Jersey coast, principally in the vicinity of the Shrewsbury river, there are dozens of these craft. Farther south in the semi-inland waters of the coast these summer homes on the water are seen in numbers.

The St. Lawrence river, too, is a favorite place for these clumsy but comfortable craft. There are more houseboats on the St. Lawrence river this

summer than ever before. In the middle west they have become common, and on the Pacific coast the houseboats are models of comfort and convenience and are in general use as summer homes.

Modern fashionable houseboating among the wealthy was introduced into this country about sixteen years ago by the late Pierre Lorillard. The custom came from England, where the houseboat has always meandered along the gentle stretches of the Thames. But the American builders, after their restless fashion, straightway began to improve the English model. They gave first a true boat model to the hull, thereby enabling the vessel to be readily towed to any desired location. Thence it was a natural step to motive power, and today the houseboat of the man of means is as independent, though not as speedy, as the yacht.

There is nothing, in fact, which the true houseboat scorns more thoroughly than speed. Speed is utilitarian. Even in the atmosphere of moneyed ease it smacks of commercialism. What has the houseboat, loitering away sunny days in sheltered coves or drifting idly through calm canals, to do with those strenuous ones who rush hither and yon? The houseboat in its highest development today costs as much as a yacht, but the cost is put in space, not in speed; hence these great, comfortable suits of rooms, these accommodations for the whole family and twenty guests or more, these roof gardens and spacious deck parlors.

At the time of Mr. Lorillard's death there was being built for him the boat in which an American houseboat building probably reaches its highest point. This craft has since become the property of Sheffield Phelps, for whom it has been finished. She is named the Nirodha and is now at Newport.

The Nirodha is over 125 feet long, with a breadth of 23 feet 4 inches. The hull is built of steel and the upper works of wood. There are three decks and two twenty-five horsepower gasoline engines. She is driven by twin screws. The upper deck extends the full length and breadth of the vessel and is covered with an awning.

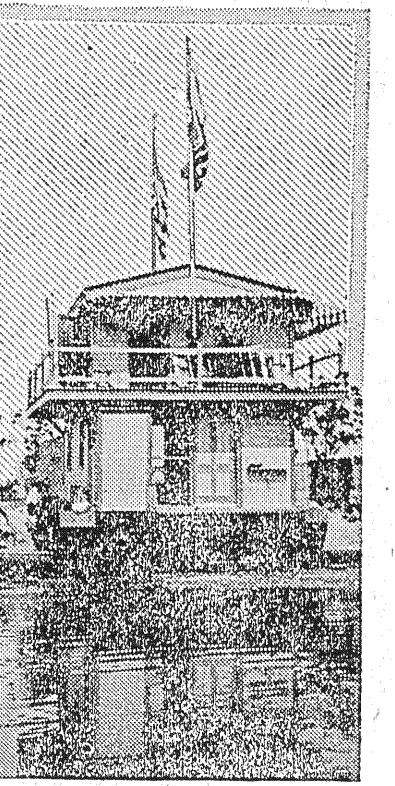
But it is the ordinary houseboat in which the many are interested, and they are within the reach of all. Any old canalboat can be readily converted into a houseboat at a small cost.

The waterways available for houseboating in this country are almost inexhaustible and are practically unknown. One route for those who own boats along the north Atlantic coast is to be towed up the Hudson river to Albany, thence by horses along the northern canal to Lake Champlain.

Another route would be through the center of the country by way of the Erie canal to Buffalo or down through the group of beautiful lakes through the middle of New York state. From Buffalo the tourist could push on through the great lakes to Chicago, hugging the shore and only traveling in good weather.

From Chicago the houseboat could make its way through river and canal to the Mississippi, then down to New Orleans.

The houseboat can make its way by inland or semi-inland waters, with only an occasional outside run, all the way to Florida. The advantages of



HOUSEBOAT READY FOR LAUNCHING.

this mode of travel are the privacy, the comforts—the houseboat takes his home along with him—and the cheapness. Some houseboats use sails, the only motive power that costs nothing. It costs \$2 a day to hire a horse. If a horse is purchased, it will cost \$40 and \$1 a day to feed.

All the trips outlined can be made with sails, but it is some trouble to take down the masts for every bridge during trips into the interior. If gasoline is used for motive power, the first expense of the engine is the only additional one.

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### FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE.

MAY 11, 1901.

I was suffering from general paralysis as a result of diphtheria. I had treated with the best physicians of Tuscola Co., with no benefit; in fact I grew worse under their treatment. I was entirely incapacitated for work, when I consulted the Detroit Clinic at Vassar, on March 13th; two months' treatment has completely cured me, and I am able to do my work. I advise any one suffering from chronic diseases to consult this clinic.  
(Signed) JOHN F. ALLEN,  
Vassar, Mich.

Mrs. Grant McConnel, of Cass City, Mich., had a large growth of a cancerous nature growing on the inside of the month. It had been removed several times, but always returned. She had it removed by the surgeon of the Detroit Clinic, and without the use of a knife and with no pain, it was permanently removed in less than 30 days.

For 10 years I was a terrible sufferer from chronic rheumatism. I did everything possible, but found no relief, until I commenced treatment with the Detroit Clinic. Three months of their treatment cured me.  
(Signed) C. C. JONES,  
Rochester, Mich.

Mrs. C. M., of Birmingham, Mich., was cured of Bronchitis and Catarrh after she had been given up by several physicians, who said she had consumption.

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Remember, it costs you nothing to consult this specialist, such an opportunity does not offer itself very often to people outside of large cities, and our citizens will certainly do well to take advantage of this one. It is best to consult the specialist personally, but question blanks will be sent on application, and all communications will receive prompt attention, if they are addressed to

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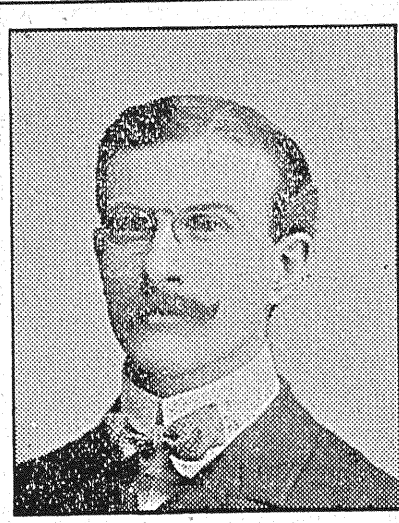
## The Stock That Pays Big Dividends

In this hustling business world today, business intelligence is every one's stock in trade. It is business intelligence on the farm that makes the farm productive, and finds a profitable market for its products. It is the business intelligence in the office that wins for its possessor the highest salary. It is business intelligence in the store that conducts the business profitably. It is business intelligence in the factory that enables the manager to analyze the laws of supply and demand, and to supply to the world that which will be in demand and of the greatest profit to the manufacturer and the most useful to the consumer. It is business intelligence that you need in every vocation in life, if you would succeed.

The business world cares nothing about what you think you know. It will pay you only for what you actually know and can do. It is what you perform that will have the greatest influence upon your career. Your business intelligence will measure your ability to perform the duties of life, and decide your future success. Business intelligence is what you should cultivate, for out of it grow the material things of life. The business men who have succeeded have done so only by the experience of their business intelligence.

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Commissioner John C. Nafe, who is bringing the schools of Saginaw county up to a degree of excellence to which they have never attained, is a firm believer in business education and an ardent admirer of the International. He advises young people to take a special training, such as the International Business College is giving, rather than to spend so many years in general education. The letter below is evidence of his faith in the college:



John C. Nafe.

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Cordially yours,  
JOHN C. NAPE,  
Commissioner of Schools,  
Saginaw County.

## BLOOD POISON

On account of its terrible effects, blood disease is called the king of all diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted; so while it may not be a crime to have the disease, it is a crime to permit it to remain in the system. It may manifest itself in the form of Scrofula, Eczema, rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints, itching of the skin, eruptions of blotches, ulcers in the mouth or on the tongue, sore throat, falling out of hair, disordered stomach, and a general depression of the system. If you have any of these symptoms don't neglect yourself. You have no time to lose. Beware of "old fog" treatment—beware of mineral poisons—beware of Quacks and Fakirs. OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT is guaranteed to cure this disease, never to return. Bank Bonds will protect you. Our treatment is not injurious in any way, but reaches the very root of the disease and eliminates all poison from the system. The symptoms of disease gradually disappear. The blood becomes pure and enriched, the whole system is cleaned and purified, and the patient feels repaired anew for the duties and the pleasures of life. CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY. 35 Years in Detroit. 250,000 Cured.

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### William Black's Joke.

On one occasion when William Black, the novelist, and his wife were to sup with Mary Anderson in her room at the Lyceum he got access beforehand to the supper room, famous as the meeting place of the old Beefsteak club, and pasted over the labels of the champagne bottles a paper bearing in large letters the one word "Poison!" It happened on this occasion that, unknown to Black, Mary Anderson was entertaining a number of guests with whom she was but slightly acquainted, so that the joke turned out to be somewhat embarrassing. It must have given the strangers, who knew Black only by repute, something of a shock to discover how very boyish he was under his cold outward demeanor.

### His Little Bill.

"The senator from New Jersey reminds me of one of those ferocious Newark mosquitoes," I heard her remark to a gentleman by her side with eyeglasses and thin hair in one of the senate galleries.

"How so?" queried the man, putting his ear closer to her and looking as if he expected something real brilliant.

"Because he seems to be forever pushing his little bill."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Revenge.

His Father—If you marry old Stubbs' daughter, you sha'n't have a shilling of my money!

The Son—But, father, if I don't marry her I can't get a shilling of old Stubbs' money.

His Father (with a grudge to satisfy)—My own boy! Marry her and render that old skinflint penniless!—London Standard.

### Easily Adjusted.

"I have come to the city with my son, who is about to enter the law school. The first thing is to find a boarding place. Do you know any place that you can recommend?"

"Well, no; not near the law school. But I know a good place near the medical school."

"Indeed. Then I'll have him study medicine."—Lustige Blatter.

### Hard to Satisfy.

She—You will love me always, won't you, dear?

He—Always, darling.

She (petulantly)—Oh—

He—What in the world is the matter?

She—Why on earth don't you say twice as long as always?

### His Friends.

Jinks—I tell you what it is, there is nothing like having lots of friends.

Winks—I presume not.

Jinks—No, sirree. As quick as I lose a job my friends go all round hunting a new place for me so as to save me the trouble of borrowing money from them.

### Sure to Be Prejudiced.

Friend—Don't look so blue. You have a good case.

Jimson—No use. I'll lose. I know I'll lose. Every man on that jury either rented or bought a house of me when I was in the real estate business.

—New York Weekly.

### Hereditry.

"Do you believe in hereditry?"

"Certainly. I know a barber who has three little shavers."—New York Times.

### RAISING CALVES.

A Man Who Claims Success Has a Monthly Schedule.

In successfully growing calves I prefer an April calf of good beef stock, says a correspondent in Indiana Farmer. The mother should be well taken care of, fed on plenty of clover hay, ground corn and oats, mixed half and half. Let the calf have all the finest milk that it wants; then take it away from the cow and put it in a stable handy and where the cow can see it, if it is bad weather. If the weather is nice, put the cow on a good pasture of rye, with the calf just over the fence at a straw shed or stack where it can get the benefit of the sun. The calf should be turned to the cow morning, noon and night for the first two weeks; then the calf will eat if it is where it can get something green. There should be a small lot of rye fenced off for the calf, and that, with plenty of milk morning and night, will be all that is required for the next two weeks. Then the calf will be one month old. The 1st of May there should be a patch of oats ready for the calf, with a box nailed up under a shed where the calf can go out of bad weather and eat a quart of ground corn and oats, equal parts, morning and night for the next month. Feed just after turning the cow out. During the third month, June, the calf should be treated the same as the second, except a little more ground feed, say one-half pint more. The fourth month it should have a patch of peas to run in, and the feed should be cut down to one quart morning and night. The fifth month the calf should have three pints of ground oats and corn and one of oil cake or flaxseed meal given just after being turned to the cow with the pasture increased by letting run on a fresh rye patch. At the end of August he will be six months old and should be ready for the market at the top price for calves. I should have said at the end of two weeks the calf should be trimmed and dehorned if a horned calf, and during all this time the calf should have fresh, clean water where it can go and drink at will.

### Important Little Things.

Horses are high this year, and every farmer should keep only just the number necessary for his work, says American Agriculturist. He should get all he can out of them by giving good grooming and feed, starting in work gradually, providing well fitting collars and keeping them clean. These may appear little things, but are just what often determine the success or failure of a season's work.



Several prominent American Angora breeders would like to make importations of goats from South Africa, but from a dispatch sent out from Washington recently that appears to be out of the question, for the reason that rinderpest is prevalent in many parts of that country. While the existing state of things must be deplored, the secretary of agriculture is doing a wise thing in prohibiting the importation of animals that if brought into the country might ruin one of the most promising of American industries. It is far better to have patience than rinderpest.—Wool Markets and Sheep.

### Feeding the Kids.

We have fed the kids this winter on the following plan: For 100 kids two bales of hay and three-fourths to one bushel of shelled oats per day. If they were fed more closely so that the little rascals wouldn't tramp and destroy as much as they eat, they wouldn't require this amount of hay. But it is a difficult matter to contrive a satisfactory feeding rack for kids. At least we haven't done so, but no doubt a good many of our readers could suggest a plan. Let's have it.

### High Grade Angoras.

This illustration, taken from Wool Markets and Sheep, shows the kind of



Angora goats Aubrey Gist raises on his ranch at Carlsbad, N. M.

Census of Goats in United States. There are in the United States 1,871,252 goats, of which Texas contains the largest number, an aggregate exceeding one-third of all in the country. New Mexico contains the next largest number, with a total of 322,130. Exclusive of the kids less than one year old only a portion of the goats are for mohair or goat hair, hence only 454,352 fleeces are reported, weighing 961,223 pounds of unwashed fiber. The total value of the mohair is \$267,864.

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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, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., 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: Alton.....8 Indianfields.....13 Almer.....5 Juniata.....5 Arbela.....7 Kingston.....5 Columbia.....7 Koylton.....5 Dayton.....5 Millington.....9 Denmark.....9 Novesta.....4 Elkland.....9 Tuscola.....7 Ellington.....4 Vassar.....12 Elmwood.....7 Watertown.....6 Fairgrove.....8 Wells.....4 Fremont.....8 Wisner.....2 Gifford.....4

Total.....155 N. M. Richardson, C. C. Curtis, D. G. Buhl, H. S. Wickware, W. J. Ingersoll, Committee.

Dated Caro, August 6, 1902.

Republican Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus of the Republicans of the Township of Elkland will be held at the Town Hall in Caro, Michigan, on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention on the 27th inst.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

The Republican county nominating convention will convene on the 27th to place a county ticket in the field. There are several candidates to select from. But there are three things that the convention should consider in the selection of candidates. First, the moral and intellectual qualifications of the man who seeks an office. The fellow who is not a good example for boys and young men should be turned down. Only clean men should be recognized. The man who would be the servant of the people should command respect and bring a reasonable amount of dignity to the office for which he aspires. The location should be carefully studied and the wishes of the majority of the Republicans of the county granted, and there should be nothing done that could in any way be construed as a ring dictatorship and the offices should be distributed so that every citizen of the county would be represented. The usefulness of the party should be zealously guarded. In these days of political strife men lose sight of all but their self aggrandizement. Party integrity and well founded customs are often thrown to the winds in order to elevate some political trickster. Let the convention put up the best men for the welfare of the party and the general good of the people of the county.

Gen. Alger will not be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed the late Sen. James McMillan.

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CASS CITY—Hotel Gordon, 9 a. m. Wednesday to 11 a. m. Thursday, Sept. 10 and 11.

However, the general would take the place if it were offered to him.

This is the conclusion the general has reached after deliberating over the matter for several days. The general's attitude is something of a surprise to politicians. It was thought that he would declare himself an active candidate and begin to make a hustle to secure the election of friends to the next legislature.

Instead of this it seems that he is not going to spend time or money in going after the place, but will stand as a passive candidate.

Gen. Alger's official statement, issued Wednesday, and which he declares contains all he cares to say on the subject, is as follows:

I will not seek the appointment or election to the office of United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator McMillan. The office and honor are too great to be thus gained. Should, however, the people of Michigan, through their legislature, see fit to elect me to that high office, I will accept it and fill it to the best of my ability.

To the friends who have so kindly expressed a desire to have me thus chosen as their representative, I wish to tender my grateful thanks.

R. A. ALGER. Detroit, Aug. 19, 1902.

Novesta will present a candidate for county clerk at the Republican convention next week in the person of Nicholas Hamilton. It is stated that Mr. Hamilton will have no opposition in the convention. No doubt this is largely due to his honesty and ability. Mr. Hamilton has filled the position of supervisor very acceptably for a number of years and the Chronicle has every reason to believe that his work as county clerk would be of the same high order. Mr. Hamilton is made of sterling stuff and his name on the ticket will materially strengthen the same and insure success at the coming election.

The Democrats are promising great things to the people. However, they are not by way of establishing confidence among the voters, "pointing with pride" to anything they did the last time they held the reins of government. In order to point effectively with pride to any of its performances the party must go far back that the people cannot see what it is pointing at.

Editor Stearns' frank admission that he is disappointed in the recent action of the Democratic state convention suggests to us that there may be other Bryan Democrats who are not thoroughly delighted with the doings of the Cleveland gold-bug crowd.

We would suggest to some of our Durand worshippers who are bobbing up as though they had never been hit in the head with a brick, that the people of the state of Michigan are not yet ready to go to the poorhouse, but are enjoying Bliss-ful prosperity.

There are a few terrified Republicans who rush headlong for the woods every time the Detroit Evening News shoots off a wad on the political situation.

Correspondence

ELMWOOD.

Frank Hendrick was in Cass City Monday.

Rev. Wood and wife were in this place last week.

W. A. Lockwood and wife visited at Mabel King's Monday night.

Miss Blossom Lockwood visited friends north of Cass City last week.

We understand that Robert Spavin has bought the Frank Allard farm one mile south of Cedar Run Corners.

Claude Webster had the misfortune to stick a pitchfork in his foot while assisting the threshers at his place Monday.

For Sale.

Several good work horses.

WALLACE GILBERT, Holbrook.

AKRON.

Miss Pearl Hamlin spent Sunday at Saginaw.

W. Bushaw, of Bellaire, was in town Monday.

W. E. Treadgold visited friends in Cass City last week.

D. McArthur was at Whittemore Thursday on business.

Miss Grace Horner, of Fairgrove, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. J. Luce, who has been visiting at Fairgrove, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Treadgold, who has been visiting friends in Uby the past week, returned home Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. I. Horst Friday afternoon. All are cordially invited.

HOLBROOK.

Mrs. Henry Price was a Cass City caller Saturday.

Robt. Mathews was a Cass City caller Thursday.

Milo Rathburn visited with Greenleaf friends Sunday.

Mr. Dewey, of Cass City, was a caller in town Monday.

Lena Walker entertained friends from Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Rolstone is numbered with the sick this week.

Mrs. Stocking, of Detroit, is visiting at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price Sundayed at Oliver Stroud's, at Tyre.

Messrs. Brown and Mann attended meeting at Thomas Codling's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wills, of Appin spent Sunday at the home of George Jackson.

Ira Rathburn, who has been spending the summer at Alpena, returned home Friday.

A goodly number from here attended the Maccabee picnic at Sebewaing. A good time and a large crowd is reported.

The American farmer grows the material from which Armour's Fertilizers are made. That's why they are the best. Anderson & McCallum, Cass City, sell them.

KINGSTON.

Threshers are all busy now-a-days.

M. R. King had a runaway Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Roy has a sister visiting her.

Ray Veit, of Ohio, is visiting friends here.

L. A. Maynard is visiting at his old home at Elsie.

Lundus Hildie, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents here.

Z. McKenzie and Will Millikin, of Lum, were in town Tuesday.

J. Braidwood and Linnie Jeffery visited at the home of J. C. Annin Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. McGuire returned home Monday evening from a visit with friends in Detroit.

The Baptist and M. E. Sunday schools will go to M. C. Hunter's grove for a picnic Friday.

Dell Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Sweazy and daughter, Jennie, of Oxford, have been calling on friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moyer gave a reception Tuesday in honor of Ray Veit and Miss Allie Curtis.

Our town is to have water works—sure thing. The vote taken last Monday was 42 to 7 in favor of it.

Milson Moyer, of Imlay City, spent Saturday with friends here. His wife who has been visiting here for some time, returned home with him.

Mr. LaRoe, of Chicago, arrived here Monday. His wife and daughter have been here for some time. They will now make their home in our midst.

Warren, the 12-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. McAllister, died at his home here about midnight last Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. church and the remains taken to Sarnia for burial.

Warren was a well beloved boy and will be greatly missed by all. Rev. and Mrs. McAllister have the sincere sympathy of all in their bereavement.

ARGYLE.

Dick Lowe lost a valuable horse last week.

Minnie Meredith returned from Detroit Monday.

J. H. Striffler transacted business in town Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vatter last Saturday, a baby boy.

Miss Lucile Gamble, of Sebewaing, is the guest of Ruth Striffler.

Father Lynch celebrated mass at the R. C. church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Marlette, are guests at the home of F. Vatter.

Vern and Clarence Meyer were among the excursionists to Sebewaing last week.

Mrs. A. Bradshaw has been quite ill the past week but is convalescent at this writing.

Lon Ingalls and daughter, of West Branch, are the guests of the former's brother, David.

Mrs. A. McLachlan returned home last week after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Crosswell, Lexington and Carsonville.

Miss Anna Zinnecker returned to Cass City on Monday after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Bertha Benkelman and Ed Helwig, of Cass City, were the guests of Mrs. C. Patterson last Sunday.

Geo. Stevenson, Chas. Smith and Alex. McLachlan wheeled home from Sanilac Centre Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNaughton and Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCarty attended the Maccabee picnic at Sebewaing on Thursday of last week and report a good time.

S. W. Striffler and wife and daughter, Grace, attended the Maccabee picnic at Sebewaing last Thursday.

Miss Grace will remain a few days to visit friends there.

Chas. McCarty and Ed Striffler drove to Yale last Saturday where Ed took the train to Brown City to visit a few days. Chas. McCarty returned on Monday.

Sol Hartie, who has been a great sufferer for the past two years, died Sunday night, Aug. 17, and was buried on Wednesday. Undertaker Lee had charge of the funeral.

A great crowd of people gathered on the banks of Fullmer River last Sunday to witness the baptism of fourteen candidates under the auspices of the Mennonite church.

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

AN AUSPICIOUS RE-OPENING

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every reason for self congratulation in that they have completed an undertaking which at first appeared almost too heavy a burden for them to bear, but which they were none the less willing to attempt. The self sacrifice and unity of interest which the re-modelling of their church necessarily involved have cemented the bond of brotherhood that binds the members as nothing else could have done. It was with no hollow ceremonial, therefore, that the people of the Baptist association offered praise and prayer, but with a fitting and sincere appreciation of the good which they have received by reason of their faithfulness in carrying out a Christian duty. The afternoon session was held at 3 p. m. at which time Rev. C. A. Salyer, of Caro, preached from the texts, "Then answered I them and said unto them, The God of heaven, he will prosper us; therefore will his servants rise and build." \* \* \* "Everyone over against his house."

The evening service was well attended though the audience was not so large as anticipated. After a brief song service a number of short addresses were delivered by the visiting and local pastors. Rev. Rushbrook, of Port Huron, formerly pastor of the church of this place, was the first speaker. After a few complimentary references to the work that had been accomplished by the society, the self sacrifice and enterprise of its members, the speaker made an earnest appeal to the members of the church in which he pointed out to them that with the acquisition of their greatly improved church, added responsibilities had come to them. He warned them not to become self satisfied, but to work with increased zeal for the Master's service.

Rev. Brumm, of Cass City, spoke upon the subject of Christian fellowship. All men are brothers in Christ no matter what church they may affiliate with. The ideal of man's brotherhood is the highest expression of the Christian life and with clasped hands we turn our faces toward Him who declared that all men were brothers.

The next speaker was Rev. McTaggart, of Unionville. He said that he believed in having beautiful churches in which to worship, and that it was God's will that his followers should build pleasant places of worship. God's work demands organization and the world is looking to us in our church homes for the expression of the higher life. But the church home is not all that is required of us. We must build Christian characters to adorn the sanctity of our places of worship so that the world may see in us the life of the Master whom we serve.

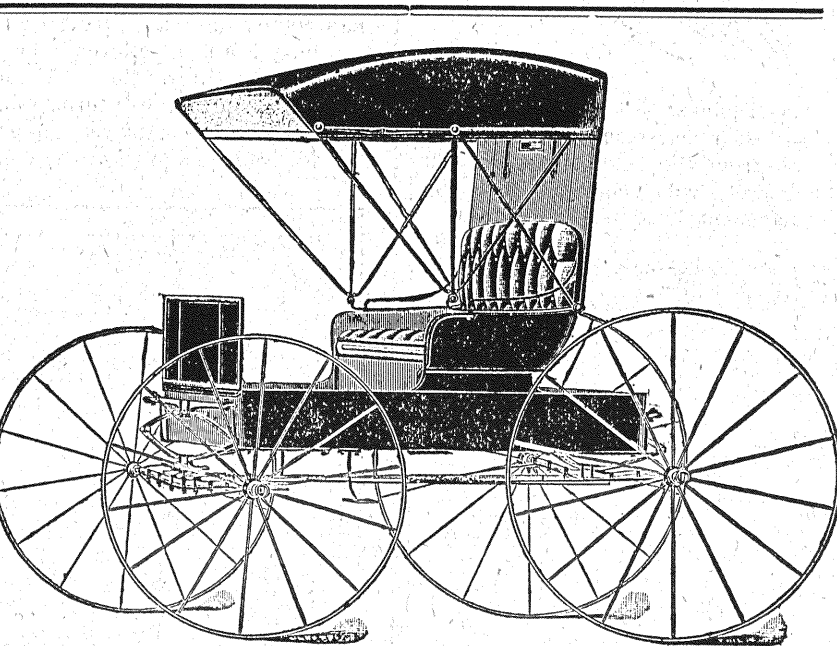
Rev. Gifford, of the local M. E. church, made a few appropriate remarks in which he congratulated the Baptist people in the work they have had in hand. He believes that temporal and spiritual prosperity go hand in hand—that a church must be energetic if it would live.

At the conclusion of the service a financial report was read by the pastor, Rev. Weaver, and an appeal was made for money subscriptions to cover the remaining \$600 of indebtedness. The entire expense of the repairing and remodeling was about \$1,500, of which some \$929 has already been subscribed for. Pledges in the form of gifts were offered to the people, the pledges ranging from \$1 to \$50. Two pledges of \$25 each were secured, while the entire amount covered was about \$80. The result of appeal for funds was a decided disappointment to the pastor. Another attempt will be made next Sunday morning when it is hoped a much larger audience will be in attendance.

Rev. J. G. Calder, of Detroit, will conduct the Sunday service. Next Tuesday evening the opening session of the Association meeting will be held. All the young people's societies of the local churches are invited to attend. The convention will continue until Friday. It is expected that fully 30 churches of the Huron County association will be represented.

Good house and lot for \$275 if taken at once. A. A. MCKENZIE.

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.



We are not the only dealers in Buggies, Carriages, etc., in Cass City, but we are the largest and what we do carry is warranted first class. For the next 30 days we are going to make

Special prices on all our Buggies
As we must have room before the fair.
Striffler & McDermott

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

TO MEET HERE NEXT YEAR.
A. D. Gillies returned from Millington Wednesday evening where he attended the third annual picnic of the Tuscola County Maccabee association. It was decided to hold next year's gathering at Cass City and the following officers were chosen: Pres., A. D. Gillies, Cass City; vice president, Mrs. Mary Smith, Caro; secretary, Miss Matie Spurgeon, Cass City; treasurer, Jos. McPherson, Tuscola; executive committee, Miss Edith Gunnell, Reese; Mrs. Justina De Lano and L. J. Hartman, Vassar.
For Sale.
Forty acre farm, 2 1/2 miles from Cass City, all improved, good gravel road full distance; 1/2 miles to good school-house. Granary, corn crib and good well; cellar under both parts of house. Apply T. H. HUNT, Opposite Grist Mill.
CASS CITY'S BANKS WELL PROTECTED.
Since bank robberies throughout the state are so frequent, both the Cass City Bank, and the Exchange Bank of our village, have become members of the American Bankers' Association as a protection to themselves and their depositors.
In case of an attempt at safe breaking, this association is notified at its nearest office, and immediately, upon receipt of telegram they have their Pinkerton detectives at work through the county and state and invariably the burglars are brought to justice.
The Pinkerton National Detective agency has offices in every city throughout the United States, and so effectual has been their work in catching bank robbers that very few banks who are members of this association are molested, the professional burglar knowing that if they attempt to rob a member of the association, they are immediately run down by these detectives.
Both banks also carry Burglary Insurance in the Fidelity and Casualty Co., of New York, which company also in case of burglary, send out their Pinkerton detectives, so that a burglar stands little chance of escaping when he attempts to rob either bank and of course the burglar keeps well posted as to the banks taking all these precautions.
Our community is to be congratulated upon having two such careful and conservative banks that take every precaution to guard the funds entrusted to their care.

# SENTENCED FIFTEEN YEARS

The Sentence Imposed Upon Frank C. Andrews.

## DETROIT'S BANK WRECKER

Application Made to Supreme Court For Stay of Proceedings and Order Admitting to Bail.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 19.—Fifteen years in Jackson prison at hard labor is the punishment which Judge Murphy has meted out to Frank C. Andrews, the convicted wrecker of the City Savings bank.

Andrews received his sentence yesterday afternoon, after all motions for a new trial had been denied.

There was absolutely no outward manifestation of feeling on the part of the prisoner. The remarkable self-possession which has been so characteristic of him during the long trial did not desert him yesterday.

Attorney Beaumont said he would leave for Lansing today to take before some supreme court justice a writ of error, and try to get an order releasing Andrews on bail. The supreme court is not in session, but he says that one judge has issued such an order before.

Sheriff Dickson gave out the information that should he receive the commitment today he will immediately transfer Andrews to Jackson.

When the judge asked Andrews if he had anything to say, he replied calmly: "Nothing to say, your honor." In passing sentence, Judge Murphy said:

"Your crime involves, in my mind, a greater degree of moral turpitude than does the crime of larceny. For this offense means that there has been, first, a betrayal of trust, next, a violation of one's oath of office, and third, what results in larceny, a deprivation of another of his money. So that, in effect, the offense here is a larceny coupled with breach of confidence and trust. In effect, this transaction means that it is an aggregation of larcenies, for while this money was taken directly from the bank only, it had been placed there by some 6,000 or 7,000 people of this city. And, although taken directly from the bank, it was indirectly taken from them.

"As to the employees of this bank, I think that their misconduct, and there is conceded here very grave misconduct on their part, was instigated by you largely, anyway, and done largely for your benefit.

"One other element which must receive attention is the effect of your offense. I suppose no one can ever measure the widespread effects of the ruin of this bank. Two banks were sent to ruin. The confidence of that class of people in this community upon whom banks must most rely for their successful life, namely, people who deposit their earnings with savings banks, has been deeply shaken. Lansing, Mich., Aug. 19.—Frank C. Andrews last evening applied to the supreme court for a stay of proceedings and an order admitting Andrews to bail pending an appeal to that court. The matter will be decided today.

The attorneys ask for a writ of error, a stay of execution of sentence, and an order admitting Andrews to bail, pending a decision here.

Justice Moore and Chief Justice Hooker are the only members of the supreme court in town.

### Preferred Death to the Knife.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 19.—Fearing a serious surgical operation and suffering from the effects of disease, Mrs. Ida M. Bray, wife of Albert Bray, of 292 Second avenue, committed suicide about 6 Sunday evening by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Gibbons, who rented the apartments occupied by the Brays, said Mrs. Bray had been an intense sufferer for a long time, and expected to undergo a serious operation in two weeks. Despondency resulting from ill health and the dread of the operation are no doubt responsible for the woman's rash act.

### Calvin Potter Kills Himself.

Salt Lake, Aug. 19.—Calvin B. Potter, an attorney of this city, and at one time wealthy and prominent in Michigan politics, committed suicide Monday by taking enough morphine to kill a dozen men. Potter, who served throughout the civil war, had been trying for twelve years to secure a pension, and despondency over his failure to get it is believed to be the cause of his suicide.

### Is It an Elopement?

Flint, Mich., Aug. 19.—Stephen Ries, a married man with a family, who conducted a grocery store in this city, left home on Saturday and his whereabouts are not known. A former hired girl is also missing from town, but his son denies the circulated report of an elopement.

### MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Postoffice Robbed.—The postoffice at Ballards, three miles south of Sparrow, was broken into Sunday night by two men, who stole \$200 worth of property.

Chataqua a Loser.—The Benton Harbor Chataqua has closed its first year with a debt of \$1,800. The citizens have voluntarily set to work to raise the debt.

Broke His Neck.—At Farmington Sunday a Polo named John Kowalski jumped from a moving Northwestern electric car and striking on his head and shoulders, was instantly killed. His neck was broken.

Board Is Cheap.—Twenty-five of the leading families of Decatur are trying the co-operative family boarding plan. The experiment has now been continued four weeks, and the participants have been able to reduce the expense of meals to a little less than 10 cents each.

### IN GRAND REVIEW.

Governor Sized Up the Troops—Several Thousand Witnesses.

Camp Hawley, Manistee, Mich., Aug. 19.—What is officially the event of the encampment, the governor's review of the troops and the naval reserves, occurred Monday afternoon and was witnessed by several thousand people.

The command assembled at 2 o'clock in front of brigade headquarters in line of mass formation, with the naval brigade on the left.

Governor Bliss and staff, General Boynton and staff and the inspecting officer made a general inspection, after which the command passed in review before the governor in column of companies at full distance. Military maneuvers followed. The troops presented a fine appearance and their drill showed that they have not been idle during their week in camp.

In the morning the naval brigade brought three of their guns to camp and indulged in an hour's practice at a target set out in the lake. All succeeded in hitting the target, and the governor made the best shot.

During the afternoon the governor and his staff made a formal call on the officers aboard the Yantic, which boomed the governor's salute. It neglected to fire when passing the camp on Saturday. The Yantic weighed anchor last evening and will reach Detroit Wednesday.

To prevent men who have left before camp is over drawing full pay, General Boynton has ordered a muster for pay for today.

The companies from the upper peninsula will break camp tonight and the remainder Wednesday morning. Private Frank Rhodes, of Company M, First regiment, convicted of assaulting Captain Ingraham of the Second regiment, has been dishonorably discharged.

### Senator McMillan's Will.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 19.—The will of the late Senator James McMillan was filed in the office of the probate judge Monday morning. The document states that the family residence is owned by the senator's widow. It also gives to her the estate in Manchester, Mass., where the deceased died. A trust fund is set apart for the maintenance of the granddaughter, Grace McMillan Jarvis. One thousand dollars each is left to his daughters-in-law and nephews and nieces. A bequest of \$60,000 goes to Grace hospital. One of the peculiar features of the will is the fact that it may be a century before the requirements are entirely carried out. The residue of the personal and real estate is left to the widow, children and grandchildren, to be held in trust. The personal estate is to be kept intact until the death of the last surviving heir of the children, and the real estate will be held until the last surviving heir of the grandchildren has passed away. This clause is conditional, however. If at any time the trustees see that it is for the best interests of the estate to be divided, they have the power to proceed as they see fit.

### Engineers Elected Officers.

Pontiac, Mich., Aug. 19.—The attendance at the first annual convention of the Michigan Association of Stationary Engineers, Sunday was about 100, and an enjoyable meeting was had. The following officers were elected: President, Aaron Miller, Kalamazoo; vice-president, C. E. Davey, Detroit; secretary, L. J. Holser, Pontiac; treasurer, E. Green, Flint; conductor, E. A. Gilray, Detroit; doorkeeper, C. M. Wilcox, Howell; trustees, C. E. Davey of Detroit, F. W. Turner of Owosso, and William Yeomans of Grand Rapids. C. E. Davey, Detroit, was elected delegate to the national convention, which is to be held at Boston Sept. 1 to 5, and G. Parks of Flint, H. Tash of Bay City and Fred Adams of Ann Arbor were elected a license committee.

### Carrie at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 19.—Carrie Nation gave two lectures at the local summer theater Monday, besides a talk "for women only," before members of the local Women's Christian Temperance Unions. Last night she went into a Market street saloon, where she amused a large crowd of hangers-on with a half hour's tirade against the liquor traffic, directing her remarks particularly to the proprietor of the place. In an interview, Mrs. Nation said that the Democratic party is a lost cause, but that the Democrats will unite with the Prohibitionists and sweep the country like wildfire.

### Hustling For Adrian College.

Adrian, Mich., Aug. 19.—Undismayed at the apparently hopeless financial embarrassment of Adrian college, President Lewis, although only just installed in office, is out with a circular announcing a plan for putting the institution on a sound footing. The aggregate indebtedness of the college is \$51,000, of which \$10,000 is provided for in bequests, leaving \$41,000 to be taken care of. It is proposed to issue bonds for this amount in the denomination of \$100 each.

### Boy and Girl Elope.

Howard City, Mich., Aug. 19.—The social sensation of this village is the elopement, late Friday, of Earl Morgan, aged nineteen, son of the owner of the electric light plant, and Edna Scott, aged sixteen, daughter of S. C. Scott, the banker, who went to Grand Rapids and were married. The youth of the couple was the most serious objection to their union.

### Robbery in Daylight.

Potoskey, Mich., Aug. 19.—About 11 o'clock Monday, while A. D. Phelps, cashier at the G. R. & I. station, was busy at the ticket window the cash drawer of the safe was relieved of about \$200 in small change. It is quite likely that one engaged the agent's attention while another lifted the rear window and raked out the drawer.

### Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Increase—Theodore M. Tupper, Flint, \$17; Daniel W. Cook, Chase, \$12; Josiah Walker, Lockwood, \$12. Widows—Avis J. Morgan, Plymouth, \$8; Cynthia B. Haumer, Lower, \$12 (war with Spain).

# IT IS NOW COMPLETED

Wonderful Power Canal at the Soo Finished.

DEVELOPS 49,000 HORSE POWER

Canal Is Two and a Third Miles Long. 320 Turbines Will Operate 80 Dynamoes.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 20.—The Michigan Lake Superior company's water power canal, now completed and ready for formal opening, represents an expenditure of more than \$5,000,000, its construction consumed four years of time, and in its completion it is regarded by engineers as the most magnificent work of its kind in the world. All is ready, at the word of the president of the company, F. H. Clergue, to turn the waters of Lake Superior into the broad, smooth channel.

The canal is two and a third miles long from the mouth of the intake above the rapids to the outflow far below the entrance to the ship canals. The average width is 224 feet, and the depth is 22 feet. The intake has an area of more than 15,000 square feet, through which will flow a volume of water estimated at 30,000 cubic feet per second, with a velocity of about two feet per second, or about one and a half miles per hour. The entrance is 821 feet wide and 18 feet deep. In its excavation some 300,000 cubic yards of solid sandstone were removed.

The canal, in its course through the city, crosses thirteen streets, and at the present time is spanned by five steel single span bridges. One more is under construction, and others are projected by the city for the future, as business demands them.

The river front of the forebay is closed by the powerhouse, the duplicate of which cannot be found in the United States. It is constructed of red sandstone, is 48 feet over a quarter of a mile in length, is 100 feet wide and 125 feet high.

The energy to be developed by this immense engineering achievement is estimated at 40,000 actual horse power, developed by 320 turbines of the McCormack type. Four of these turbines in pairs are placed in each penstock. All of the turbines are joined to one huge shaft of pressed steel and are housed in iron cases, leaving no openings save for the passage of water.

As the rush of water passes through the turbines the wheels will revolve, in turn revolving the big shaft, and thus the power will be produced to turn the dynamoes awaiting on the floor above.

The electrical equipment of the powerhouse consists of eighty single dynamoes constructed by the Westinghouse company.

After converting the water power into electrical power, the latter will be transmitted by feed wires to the doors of the various plants, which are either in course of construction or planned, and which are expected to use the energy thus produced. Among other things, the power will be used to light the streets of the Soo and to propel its street cars.

Completed, water filling it brim full, held in check at its foot by a powerhouse of immense proportions, turning the wheels of machinery sufficient to run the mills of a manufacturing city of half a million souls, the great American Soo power canal stands as the achievement of the genius and daring of one man, F. H. Clergue, who saw the opportunity, gasped it, enlisted the capital, employed lieutenants of the highest skill, and today sees the realization of the idea which formed in his own brain but a short four or five years ago. In the industrial history of the great northwest, this canal will stand as an enduring and significant monument to his memory.

### Woman Instantly Killed.

Jackson, Mich., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Eliza Jones, aged forty-five, a resident of Trail street, Jackson, a widow and mother of three children, was struck by the Detroit & Grand Rapids express at Michigan Center about 7 o'clock last night and instantly killed. Her five-year-old daughter was with her at the time and witnessed the awful death of her mother.

### MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

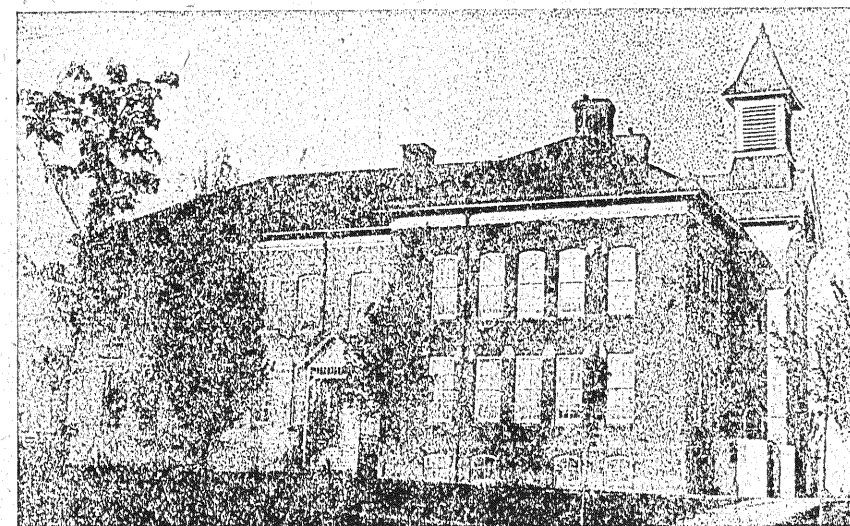
In Trouble For Borrowing.—Ed Roberts of Pontiac was sent to the Detroit house of correction for ninety days for hitchhiking and driving away with a horse and buggy belonging to William Clement of Franklin.

Woman Severely Burned.—Mrs. F. J. della Gale, aged ninety-three, of Charlotte, was severely burned about the head and arms Tuesday. She was alone at the time, sleeping in a chair near an oil stove. In some way her clothing caught fire. She may die.

Dran Poison and Died.—In a fit of despondency, caused by a suspicion of theft that hung over him, Charles Robinson of Detroit committed suicide by drinking poison. Robinson was thirty-five years old, unmarried and until recently had been employed by the Art Stone company.

Coal Famine Hits Three Rivers.—The coal famine has struck Three Rivers. The three principal dealers, who handle over 3,000 tons yearly, have none on hand. Coal drummers have been there lately, but none of them would quote prices, much less specify time when they would make delivery.

The Soo Wants Teddy.—A strong effort is being made by the people of the Soo to have President Roosevelt visit that city on his western itinerary. The council has passed a resolution of invitation, which will be handsomely engrossed, and next week Mayor Stradley will leave for Oyster Bay to personally present it to the president.



Cass City Public School.

\$1.00 per month; Primary and Kindergarten departments, 75 cents per month. Tuition is payable in advance. A reduction of 10 per cent. will be made when tuition is paid for one term in advance.

The teaching staff for 1902-3 is as follows: David H. Kyes, B. A., Superintendent; Kate Koons, B. A., Assistant; Hattie Malam, B. A., Grammar department; Ella Lepia, Intermediate department; Dora Fritz, Intermediate and Primary departments; Pauline Schack, Primary dept.; Zella Beardley, Kindergarten.

## THUMB BRIEFS.

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for sewers but the town council is pursuing a dilatory policy which leads the Republican to make the following tart remarks: "What might have been done had President Dawson exercised his functions as a presiding officer and left out his suggestions and cold water remarks is susceptible of other conclusions."

### Safe Crackers at Watrousville.

On Tuesday night the store of Mr. Keisler was entered by burglars, who cracked the safe and secured \$30. Sheriff Blinn is on the track of the rascals. It is believed they will be located in Saginaw.

### Excitable Farmer.

Wm. Warner, a Vassar farmer who lives on the road leading to Dr. Morris' farm, is a great lover of chickens. On Wednesday, George Seils, who works for the doctor, drove to the Warner farm and the doctor's fine bird dog which was following him chased the chickens. Warner got his shot gun and fired. He says he meant to shoot the dog, but he perforated Seils' clothes. The dog wasn't hit. Warner says his excitement caused the mistake.

### Who Pays the Fiddler?

The Mayville Monitor remarks: "Cass City business men are agitating a municipal telephone plant. They think with such a plant phones could be rented at \$5 and \$10 per year. This plan would be all right for people who wish to talk with their neighbors only, but in case they should want to talk out of town they would have to trot down to central and wait."

Yes, the question of outside service is of some importance, but the matter of paying for service and repairs is the most vital question. According to present plans there would be no revenue for the first three years and this leads some of the taxpayers to ask, "Who pays the fiddler?"

### Thinks Cass City Queer.

It is rather complimentary to this man's town that the recent telephone agitation is attracting so much attention throughout the Thumb, especially among the newspaper men. The Marlette Leader, noted for its outspoken manner of speech, is constrained to remark:

"Cass City is making a move toward the installation of a municipal telephone exchange, some of the citizens thinking that it could be handled at a much less cost. As Cass City is paying but \$20 per year for service they certainly have no kick coming." Sure enough. Does the Leader measure Cass City's kicking powers with those of his town? There is where you are mistaken.

### A Blow For Caro.

A temporary injunction has been issued by Judge Beach in pursuance of a bill in chancery filed by Wm. A. Heartt, restraining the village president, treasurer and trustees of the village of Caro, from paying a bonus to the Lacey Shoe company. The company was organized some months ago, nearly all the stock being taken by local capitalists and the construction of a large factory is now in progress. At the time negotiations were pending, the village council, by unanimous resolution, offered a bonus of \$6,000. Public sentiment was in accord with the offer and the first discordant note was heard last week when the injunction was issued. Heartt is a heavy tax payer of the village and one of the largest land owners in the county. He is the Prohibition candidate for lieutenant governor. It is reported on good authority that no attorney in Tuscola county would file the bill. His counsel is Charles D. Thompson, of Bad Axe. A big legal fight is anticipated.

### 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 PROFIT.

### For Sale.

One four year old horse and fifty good Shropshire breeding ewes. 8-22-4 T. H. HUNT.

### Stray Horses

Came to my place last Friday—bay western horse branded "J. H." on left hip and bay two-year-old colt. Owner to pay for pasture and this notice. B. O. WATKINS, Deford

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

### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, In the unsearchable providence of God, our beloved Companion, Rachel M. Dillman, has been suddenly removed from our circle by death; Therefore

RESOLVED, That we assure the family and bereaved friends of our tender sympathy with them in their great sorrow, and commit them to the care of Him who is able to change darkness into light, sorrow into joy, and love and welcome all whom He chasteneth.

MARY DAVENPORT, SCHWABER, MAXWELL, Committee.

## THE Cass City Public

Schools will open for work Monday, September 1. The course of study for the coming year is planned for the pupil of average ability, and is the result of careful study. Every effort will be made to secure the best results. The ultimate purposes sought are such as training the faculties, forming the character, instilling love for study and imparting some knowledge of the arts and sciences.

The tuition in the various departments is as follows: High school, \$1.50 per month; Grammar department, \$1.25 per month; Intermediate department, \$1.00 per month; Primary and Kindergarten departments, 75 cents per month. Tuition is payable in advance.

The teaching staff for 1902-3 is as follows: David H. Kyes, B. A., Superintendent; Kate Koons, B. A., Assistant; Hattie Malam, B. A., Grammar department; Ella Lepia, Intermediate department; Dora Fritz, Intermediate and Primary departments; Pauline Schack, Primary dept.; Zella Beardley, Kindergarten.

## CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Aug. 22 1902.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	65
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	65
Rye, No. 2.....	45
New oats.....	32
Old oats.....	45
Peas.....	50
Handpicked Beans.....	1 40
Cloverseed.....	4 00
Eggs per doz.....	15
Butter.....	12
Livehogs, per cwt.....	6 50
Beef, live weight.....	3 50
Sheep live weight, per lb.....	3 3/4
Lamb.....	4 1/2
Live Veal.....	5 00
Dressed Hogs.....	7 50
Dressed Beef.....	7 00
Chicken.....	6 8
Ducks.....	5
Geese.....	5
Turkey.....	8
Hides, green.....	12

## WHEAT MILLS.

White Lily, per bbl.....	4 40
Holler's Best per bbl.....	4 60
Laurel.....	4 80
Economy per bbl.....	3 00
Graham flour per bbl.....	4 30
Granulated meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed per cwt.....	1 25
Meal per cwt.....	1 40
Bran per cwt.....	1 00
Middlings per cwt.....	1 10
Rye flour per cwt.....	2 00
Salt.....	65

## BUSINESS EDUCATION

### COMMERCIAL COURSE.

St. Agatha's School, Gageton, Mich.

Complete and Thorough Business Course Embracing:

Book-keeping, Stenography, Type Writing, Orthography, Penmanship, (Palmer muscular method), Commercial Law, Commercial Arithmetic, Business Correspondence. Course completed in two years. Full term begins September 8th. For terms apply. Rev. M. J. Crowley, Gageton.

## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

St. Agatha's School, Gageton, Mich.

Full Graded Course in Vocal and Instrumental Music.

TERMS—Per Session of Ten Weeks:

Piano or Organ (Instrumental 1 hour per week, Theory of Music 1 hour)	50 00
Vocal lessons.....	5 00
Violin.....	5 00
Mandolin.....	4 00
Guitar.....	4 00
Banjo.....	4 00
Special terms to two or more of said family. For the accommodation of those desiring to take lessons on Pianos but having no instrument, opportunity will be given, to practice one hour each day except Sunday. For the use of piano to practice \$1.50 per session will be charged. First session opens September 1st, 1902. Only limited number of pupils received.	

### 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. 1902, made and executed by Hiram C. Peasley and Mary Peasley, his wife, to Elijah H. Pinney, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1902, in Liber 51 of Mortgages, on Page 59, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1902, made and executed by the said Elijah H. Pinney to Mabel Lovell, said assignment being recorded in the Register of Deeds office aforesaid on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1902, in Liber 94 of Mortgages on Page 481, upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars and Thirty Cents.

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

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

and to love and welcome all whom He chasteneth.

RESOLVED, That as a further tribute of regard for the memory of our departed companion our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the widower and family of the deceased and to the Tri-County Chronicle for publication. In behalf of Elkland Arbor of the Ancient Order of Gleaners.

MARY DAVENPORT, SCHWABER, MAXWELL, Committee.



The fisherman, the sailor, the yachtsman and everybody, is liable to sudden attacks of disease.

## Painkiller

(PERRY DAVIS)

Acts like magic for cholera, cramps, sudden colds, or chills from exposure;

Take no substitute. Price 25c. & 50c.

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IS THE PLACE FOR

Clocks,  
Watches,  
Statuary  
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Sewing Machine Needles

For all the leading machines and polish for cleaning silverware.

## J. F. HENDRICK,

The Pioneer Jeweler.

## Choice Bargains

Heavy all wool skirt.....\$3 00  
Heavy all wool skirt..... 3 50  
Heavy all wool skirt..... 4 50  
Heavy all wool skirt..... 5 00  
Heavy work shirt..... 25  
A better work shirt..... 35  
Good overalls..... 48  
Small boys' "Brownies"..... 25  
100 piece dinner set white 7 50  
56 piece dinner set decorated..... 4 00

Up-to-date Suits at prices that will please you. A fine line of Fancy China and Glassware. Please examine my line of Jewellery. Butter and eggs taken in exchange for goods.

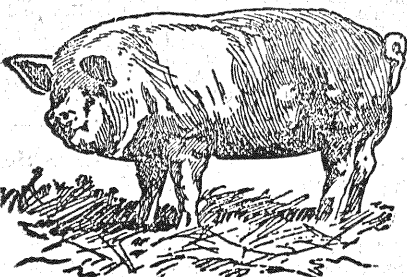
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\$65 Style 5 Draw \$19  
\$70 Style Drop Head \$27

Delivered at Your Home

--- TRIAL, FREE! ---  
20 other kinds.....\$15.00 up to \$60.00  
Every machine guaranteed ten years. The No. 19 New Home has a double feed; a scientific treadle motion that will not make your back ache; steel bearing; automatic tension. Nothing like it no other kind just as good. Costs no more than an old-fashioned machine. It is the greatest wonder of the age. See the No. 19 New Home before you buy any other. BARGAIN LIST FREE.  
Call on our Agent, or write the NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., Chicago, Ill.

C. D. STRIFFLER, Agent  
Cass City, Mich.



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That the kind you want. We keep all kinds—

Fresh, Saled and Smoked

Our location is easily found—across from the postoffice. Give us a trial.

Central Meat Market  
John Schwaderer, Prop.

## Correspondence

### GREENLEAF.

D. McGillvray was a visitor here on Sunday.

Dr. Charlton has been taking a ten days' vacation.

Miss Marie Ross left Monday for a visit in Canada.

Neil McCallum is having a new windmill put up.

Mrs. Hugh Ross is entertaining company from Bay City.

Mr. Lutze and daughter, of Cass City, visited here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tuttle and family were callers at Wilson Tuttle's Sunday evening.

### WILMOT.

Farmers are busy securing their crops during the dry weather.

Miss Faust, of Saginaw, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. N. Hartt.

Men gather in groups on the street. What are they talking about? The schoolhouse, to be sure.

Frank Fitzgibbons returned to South Arm Monday. He was accompanied by Miss Elta Evo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapin and two boys left Wednesday for their new home near Traverse City.

Miss Cora Chatfield, who has been spending the summer with relatives here, returned to Alpena Saturday.

Miss Eida Evo went to Leonard Monday. She will remain there with friends for a short time after which she will go to Detroit to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. C. Onley and son, of Detroit, have arrived to spend the summer. Mr. Onley is employed by Williams Bros. to take charge of the pickle station.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CASCARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASCARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists.

### DEFORD.

Peter Daugherty carries his arm in a sling.

Mrs. A. L. Bruce is better at this writing.

Rev. Weaver visited his father over Sunday.

John Vance was a Cass City caller Tuesday.

Arnold Wills, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Loren Mattoon and wife spent Sunday at Cass City.

W. S. Curr, of Popple, was a caller in town Tuesday.

A. L. Bruce transacted business in Cass City Monday.

Mildred Croop is visiting relatives in Pontiac this week.

Nellie MacArthur suffers with a felon on her right hand.

Peter Daugherty and wife were callers at Cass City Monday.

Chas. Chadwick and family, of Traverse City, are visiting here.

Wm. Lamb and wife, of Cass City, spent Sunday with E. R. Bruce.

Mrs. D. Valentine has returned home after an absence of 3 months.

Alta Hayward, of Port Huron, is the guest of her cousin, Edythe Wilson.

Mrs. D. A. Valentine and mother returned from Michigan City Wednesday.

Nellie Malcol, of Scotland, Ont., is spending a month with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Proctor, of Shabbona, visited at O. J. Wethey's Sunday.

Minnie Spencer, Leora McCain and

## Lost Hair

"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

There's a pleasure in offering such a preparation as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It gives to all who use it such satisfaction. The hair becomes thicker, longer, softer, and more glossy. And you feel so secure in using such an old and reliable preparation.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Gladys Lewis were Cass City callers Monday.

F. S. Weaver was called to Birch Run Tuesday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Mrs. R. Horner, of Novesta, is spending the week with her uncle, J. R. Lewis.

Deford schoolhouse is receiving a coat of paint which improves its appearance.

Wm. McCallum and Harry Pinney, of Cass City, transacted business in town Saturday.

A little daughter came to gladden the home of Joshua and Mary Curtis Thursday Aug. 14th.

H. J. Wilcox is the proud possessor of a dog. In regard to its value he requests that no questions be asked.

In the absence of the pastor Sunday Geo. McCallum filled the M. E. pulpit and gave an interesting talk on "The Sin of Neglect."

### For Sale.

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

### BEAN RAISERS READ THIS

The genuine patent "Miller Bean Harvester" made by the Le Roy Plow Co., Le Roy, N. Y., is covered by United States patents. There are more of these machines in use than all others combined. IMITATIONS are on the market, but you can buy the genuine with 1902 improvements as cheap as the imitations of our old machine. You will never have any trouble in securing extras for the genuine "Miller Bean Harvester" for sale by STRIFFLER & McDERMOTT, Cass City, Mich. "Le Roy Plows are easy draft."

### CARO.

Mrs. Ed Grandy, of Bay City, is visiting here.

Miss Maude Manley has gone to Indianapolis, Ind.

Joseph Fulton, of Athens, Ills., is the guest of Mable Wood.

Donald Clark, of Alpena, is the guest of Ivan Tompkins.

Clare Kewley, of Bad Axe, is the guest of Miss Lucy Tompkins.

George M. Slocum is visiting his grandparents at Windsor, Ont.

Miss Maggie Mills, of Unionville, is spending the week with Maude and Mae Kinyon.

Mrs. C. W. Clark and son, Romie, are visiting at her old home at Rochester, N. Y.

G. H. Slocum has gone to Orchard Lake to attend two Gleaner picnics to be held there.

W. H. Carson and little son, Carlton are visiting Mr. Carson's father at Canandaigua, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Chase have left for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

Mrs. W. L. Tyler, of Detroit, and Mrs. O. L. Missick, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Phelps.

Miss Anna Dann, who has been visiting relatives in Cleveland for the past four weeks, has returned to Caro.

Miss Florence Putman has returned from Kingston where she has been spending the past two weeks with relatives.

Misses Lena and Florence Ayers have returned from their two weeks' trip at Petoskey, Charlevoix and other points.

Charles Shadley and Miss Lillian Atkinson, who have been the guests of Mr. Shadley's brother for the past week, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Church, of Lansing, who have been spending the past week with their son, A. W. Church, have returned home.

Admiral and Mrs. Watson and daughter, Sara, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of the admiral's brother, George C. Watson.

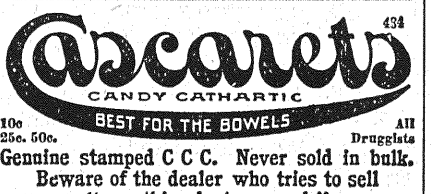
Mrs. L. Allen, formerly known as Miss Pearl Barnes, who has been visiting her parents for some time, has returned to her home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Georgia Clark and little daughter, Carol, of Greensburg, Ind., are here to make an extended visit with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore.

Merrill Atwood, who has been employed in the state library at Lansing, is now engaged in work for the Canada Life Insurance company, and will remain in Caro for some time.

### BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 72c a bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.



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### STRIFFLER BROS.

Dealers In

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS,  
SHOES, PRODUCE,  
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INGS OF ALL KINDS.

We make a specialty of repairing and fitting Collars.

CHARLES McCARTY, General Blacksmithing. Repairing of all kinds.

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Wagons, Buggies,  
Hardware, Implements and  
Machinery of all kinds.

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Money to loan. Good notes bought at small discount. Wild and improved farms for sale on easy terms. We solicit your patronage.

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Calls promptly attended.

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Good accommodations at reasonable rates.

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Good accommodations at reasonable rates.  
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All kinds of wood repairing a specialty at reasonable prices.

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Blacksmithing and all kinds of Repairing.

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Cash paid for butter and eggs. Everything first-class.

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Cash paid for butter and eggs. Everything first class. Prices right.

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Wagons, Buggies, Hardware, Implements,  
Machinery of all kinds and  
Building Materials.

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Livery in connection. Drives to neighboring town at reasonable rates. Every accommodation first class. 'Bus to and from trains.

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Prices right. Calls promptly attended.

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HARNESSES

The Busiest Hardware Store in the Thumb.

# The Master of Glenhaugh

By DAVID MACLURE .....

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## CHAPTER XVI.

SIR GILBERT'S impudence and freedom were past bounds. I thought, and I was fast losing patience with him, when he began again:

"Gillieuddy, you're a Greek scholar. I hear. What think you of Socrates?"

"Deed he was a wise man," said I, and I added significantly, "I wish there were mair like him in these days."

He roared so loud with laughter and grew so red in the face when I said this that I feared he would fall in a fit.

"Gillieuddy, was it not Socrates that bothered the Athenians with questions?" said he when he recovered speech.

"Aye," said I, "but there was a purpose to them."

"Well," said he, "for all their purpose the poor old philosopher was forced to drink the poisonous hemlock; but, Gillieuddy, listen to me and to perfection with Socrates. I am ready to answer a hard question you puzzled me with not five minutes syne. If I am of fair memory, your words were, 'What have you to say of the letter the lady wrote to the laird explaining her story? Were not these your words?'"

"They were," said I shortly.

"Then," said he, "I'll answer them for you, but in my own way. Now mark me. I think I heard you speak of a bit repair you made to the west tower."

"Aye," said I, "but in the name of sense what has a bit stone masonry to do wi' the laird's troubles? Ye're off at your speculations again. Ah, Sir Gilbert, ye hae a fine imagination, but I like facts mair than speculations."

"Speculations," cried he, "speculations! And what other thing is there to do but speculate? Let me appeal to your reason, Gillieuddy, with a bit more of speculation, and we'll get to the bottom of the matter, never fear, but if you shut your mind against it you may e'en grope and gang to your grave groping. How other than by speculation know you that it was the lady of Glenhaugh that got her death at Versailles? It is true I saw the woman pierced through the body with a mortal thrust, but indeed as I never in my life had seen the lady before I could not swear it was she. I can swear to all the rest, though—to Courtray's story of the Scotch laird, to the meeting of Courtray and the woman and to the reality of the laird with the bloody deed upon his head. Is it not speculation that gives that woman a name and calls her the wife of the laird? Ah, Gillieuddy, with all your astuteness, I think you are but a dour man when you scorn a bit speculation. But to my answer to your question. Now as to the work on the west tower—"

"De'il tak' the west tower!" I cried, for I was grown impatient with him. "I'm mair bent on sticking to the matter of the lady's letter to the laird."

Sir Gilbert laughed till he was red in the face, and after he had got his breath again he asked:

"What man went down into the chimney hole you found in the tower?"

"What recks it what man went down? But if you will be answered, the stonemason Sawney McBride. Ye ask but foolish questions," said I.

"Gillieuddy," said he, "you're a man of gifts, but you have a great fault."

"And what may that be?" I asked, a bit nettled.

"You are far too apt to despise the value of trifles," said he.

I was sorely puzzled at his words and was just about to give him a reproof for what I thought was his impudent levity when he asked me:

"Did any other man go down into the chimney hole?"

"Aye," said I, "one Tammy Jamieson, a worthless half wit."

"And what found he there?" he asked.

"The smell o' soot," said I, "and naething mair."

"What brought he back with him?" said he.

"Naught that I could see," I answered, "but a dirty face and hands."

"Well, Gillieuddy, I have one more question to ask. Who went down first, Sawney or Tammy?"

"Tammy," said I, "and found naething."

"And that's where you are far mistaken," he answered, "for Tammy found more than the smell of soot and brought back more than a dirty face and hands. He found the letter the lady left for the laird."

"Is that a bit of speculation?" I asked.

"Just bide a bit," said he. "Now mark me, Gillieuddy. The writing was left by the lady on the oak cabinet I've heard you tell about, and what with your decking of the cabinet with vines and wreaths for the lady's homecoming and what with your haste and anxious confusion at her loss it was pushed into the crack you tell about and lost in the chimney hole."

I was surprised at his reasoning, you may well believe, but I was far from being satisfied with it, so I said:

"I'd like a bit fact to mix wi' that speculation."

"You shall have it," said he. "Hearken. You see, Gillieuddy, I have not been idle since I got back from France.

and as there was little to get from the steward's confidence I had to take up with the best I could, and I have to thank your friend with the long nose and the watery eyes for some valuable information."

"You mean Geordie Gillespie," said I, "and he is but a blathering fool."

"By George, it's a fact," said he, using Geordie's very words, so natural-like that I was fain to laugh for all my seriousness.

"Geordie Gillespie," he went on, "had many a story to tell, and among the rest was one he told about the laird's getting a letter to read at old Tibbie Jamieson's hut."

"I heard o' it," I said.

"Did you?" said he. "And what think you was that letter?"

"I never fashed myself about it," I answered him. "I had mair than the blither o' an idiot to trouble me."

"Well, Gillieuddy," cried he, "that letter was the lady's letter to her husband, the laird, and Tam Jamieson got it in the old chimney hole, and it was from him that Tibbie got it."

"And is that a bit o' speculation?" I asked.

He looked at me with the strangest look in his face, as if he wondered to hear me speak with so little respect of his speculations. After a moment's space he took the bottle before him and poured out a glass. "I think, Gillieuddy, I'll drink a health to you," said he. "So here's to you, and may the Lord keep you ever in the ways of innocence and simplicity."

I was angry with him at this, for I counted it a piece of his sneering insolence, so I arose and gave him a bit of my mind.

"Sir Gilbert," said I, "I dinna think ye need mak' a fool o' me who has kept the affairs of this house as I hae. It is true ye hae brought news to me that but for you I would perhaps never hae kenned, but let me say that the news ye bring doesna give ye warrant to tak' the laird's affairs in yer keeping and judge either the laird or myself by what ye ca' yer speculative methods. If ye had mair innocence and simplicity yourself, yer imagination wouldna carry ye so far into speculations, but keep yer steader to facts."

He never winced under the lash of my words, but took all with a most amiable pleasantness that was exasperating, and when he had heard me through he said, with the fairest manner:

"Gillieuddy, I ne'er meant to hurt your feelings. I have too much respect for you as a man with a good heart, and a loyal principle, but I think you are a bit too set in your views and jealous of your interest in the laird's affairs and like to be feared of interference in the laird's matters. I have but one thing more to say, and that is touching this letter that Tam Jamieson found in the chimney hole and which I said was the letter old Tibbie showed the laird. You doubt that that was the lady's letter, I'm thinking?"

"I think it is but what you hae speculated," I said, "and puts me in mind o' the dagger Macbeth saw before him."

"Well, Gillieuddy, as you are a man fond of facts," said Sir Gilbert, "what think you of a material thing like this?" And as he spoke he took from his side pocket a bit of paper, a mere fragment that had been crumpled and torn from a larger sheet, and handed it to me. I took it and looked at it to recognize, without doubt, the well known handwriting of my lady. Few were the words indeed, but their meaning was clear to me.

"Read it, Gillieuddy," said Sir Gilbert, bending eagerly toward me.

"Read it, and tell me what you think now of a bit of material fact."

I was trembling with emotion as I read aloud, at his bidding, these words: "I have told you all. To hide from you the shameful story of that infamous being who has risen from the grave was the wrong I did. Retribution and explanation are before me. Pity and forgive and pray for me."

I bowed my head, and the paper shook in my trembling fingers. For a space no word passed between us. At last I turned to Sir Gilbert, who was gravely watching me.

"And where got ye this paper?" I asked.

"From Geordie Gillespie," said he. "You see, I had a great friend in Geordie, and much he told me of the laird's affairs. Among the rest, there was an account of the laird's woeful trouble after he came back that night from Tibbie's cottage, when he fell in a fit and you alarmed the house and Geordie helped you to lay him in his bed. You see, Geordie picked up a bit of paper that fell from the laird's clenched hand. He put it in his pouch, intending to hand it to you, Gillieuddy, for he was of a mind that it was in some way connected with the laird's terrible state, but you were a hard man to get at and a bit short in the temper with him and not like to favor him or to listen to him, so he just put the matter by, and the paper was in his keeping, hidden and unread, till my confidence with him and a drop of good liquor brought it forth. You'll not think ill of me for not speaking of it earlieg in our conference. It gave

me a fine backing for my speculations."

I sat for a moment or two thinking, and then, reaching forth my hand to Sir Gilbert, I said, "If I hae spoken an ill word or misjudged ye, I ask yer forgiveness."

"Let us take a sup of the liquor," quoth he.

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## THIS SETTLES IT.

An Experiment Which Answers a Question That Is Often Asked.

The following experiment was undertaken to determine how soon after mating eggs become sufficiently fertile to yield chicks. For this purpose there were selected twenty Barred Plymouth Rock hens one year old that had been laying heavily during the five to seven months preceding, but had not been in the company of male birds since they were young chicks. Late on the evening of May 25 a cockerel twelve months old was placed in the pen with them and kept there until the close of the test. The eggs laid each succeeding day until June 6 were incubated.

The eleven eggs laid May 26 were all removed after having been in the incubator eight days. Eight of them were clear, and the three others showed very light traces of fertility. At the same time the eight eggs laid May 27 were examined, and three of them showed clear, three were slightly cloudy and two had good, strong centers and radiating lines. From these eggs two strong chicks were hatched on the twentieth day of incubation. The best results were obtained from the eggs laid June 2, eight days after the introduction of the male bird. From the ten eggs laid that day eight good chicks were hatched and two eggs were completely infertile.

This test shows that eggs become fertile very soon after dark when mated. As it was after dark when the cockerel was put in the pen with the hens, it is not at all probable that he mated with any hen until daylight the next morning, May 26, yet the eggs laid by two of the hens May 27, not more than forty hours after mating, yielded vigorous chicks.—Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

## A Critic Answered.

A correspondent asks Farm-Poultry: "Why are there so many thousands of poultry farms to rent if such a good business? Is it poor management?"

In the first place, "all's not gold that glitters." Not all places advertised to sell or rent as poultry farms are poultry farms. The greater number of them are farms with one or more poultry houses on them, the equipment generally being insignificant in the estimation of one who knows what is required for a poultry farm deserving the name.

Most of the farms of this class are also fruit or vegetable farms in the same way that they are poultry farms. Still there are a good many poultry farms for rent, though it would take one a long time to locate a hundred of them, to say nothing of one or more thousands. The commonest reasons for these farms being idle or on the market are that those who established them lacked experience or capital or both experience and capital. You cannot always say that it is poor management. I have known of cases where men, though finally forced under, have come pretty near accomplishing wonders by good management under heavy handicaps.

As to poultry keeping being a good business—"such a good business"—Farm-Poultry does not try to teach either that it is so good that no one can help making a success of it or that it presents better opportunities than other lines. We simply say that it furnishes opportunities for many to make a part of a living, and make it easily, for many to make a living and for some to make more than a living. Those who, as the farmers do, make poultry keeping a side issue can often make what they make on fowls with very little labor and no outlay. Those who make poultry keeping a specialty, if they succeed, succeed by intelligent skill and patient perseverance, and most of them find that the road to success is, very much of it, uphill. The poultry business has opportunities for a great many, but it is not every man's opportunity.

## Plant Sunflower Seed.

A few sunflowers around the henyard are not a bad thing. If planted on the south side, they will furnish shade for fowls and chickens when they want to run under them. The seeds ripen about the time the hens begin to molt, and a few of them, say one head for twelve to twenty fowls, will do more to promote quick feather and glossy, bright plumage than any other grain we know of. A few of them in the winter are excellent for the fowls also, the exercise of picking the seeds out helping to keep them vigorous and the seeds promoting laying. From their oily nature they should not be given too freely, but about in the proportions named above, a small head to a dozen fowls and a large one for twenty fowls. They are very fond of them, and if they are given too freely it may cause a looseness of the bowels and weaken the fowl.

## Ducks and Geese.

Ducks or geese should never be allowed on lawns. The goose will pull grass out by the roots. Being voracious feeders and not very dainty, all aquatic birds should be kept in orchards, as they destroy young weeds and consume many insects. The goose is very partial to purslane and will utilize it to good advantage. Ducks will also consume almost any kind of green food and can be kept at but little expense if made to forage for food.

## A PRUDENT MAID



Miss Dorothy Dot before going to wade Takes her little tin bucket and little tin spade, And Bobbie and she work away with a vim Till her little tin bucket is full to the brim. "With this sand we can build us a little dry spot If the ocean's too wet," says Miss Dorothy Dot. —Harriet Brewer Sterling in St. Nicholas.

## A TWILIGHT GAME.

You Mention a Thing and Count Ten For the Next Player.

It had been raining all day. It was almost dark, and the children were getting dangerously tired of each other when Miss Lambert came up into the nursery. She lighted the fire on the hearth and drew up an easy chair; then she settled back in it and looked over at Alice and smiled.

"What is it?" questioned Alice, feeling very happy all at once.

"The world is so full of a number of things, I think we should all be as happy as kings," quoted Miss Lambert.

"Tell us the rest," exclaimed Alice eagerly.

"That's all," replied Miss Lambert, still smiling.

But the children, sure that something nice was coming, settled themselves, each on an arm of Miss Lambert's chair, and waited.

"Well, we'll play a game," said Miss Lambert. "I'll mention one of the 'things' and then commence to count ten. Before I have finished Alice must mention one, and so we'll go round and round. The one who falls to think of a thing (a beautiful thing, of course) must pay a forfeit. She must learn Mr. Stevenson's 'Nest Eggs' and recite it Sunday morning at breakfast. Now I'll begin: A road winding through the woods; one, two, three, four."

"Red lilies growing along the road," shouted Alice; "one, two, three, four, five, six."

"Candy! Pink and white twisted sticks," said Elizabeth solemnly.

"Count, dear," reminded Miss Lambert, for Elizabeth had forgotten present duties.

"One, two, three"—

"An old farmhouse with children inside and an apple orchard near; one, two"—

"A nice big fire," cried Alice, stretching her feet out toward the blaze.

"One, two, three, four, five, six, seven"—

"Kittens," said Elizabeth, gazing lovingly at a stuffed cat lying upside down on the hearth.

"Aren't you going to count?" asked Miss Lambert.

"One, two, three," commenced Elizabeth.

"A field of grass with the wind sweeping over it; one, two, three, four"—

"A stone wall," shouted Alice, "with all the things growing side of it—wild roses, hardback, grapevines; one, two, three, four, five"—

"Babies," said Elizabeth, beginning at once to think up for next time and forgetting to count, as usual.

"Mamas that sing softly to the babies," said Miss Lambert, following Elizabeth's lead.

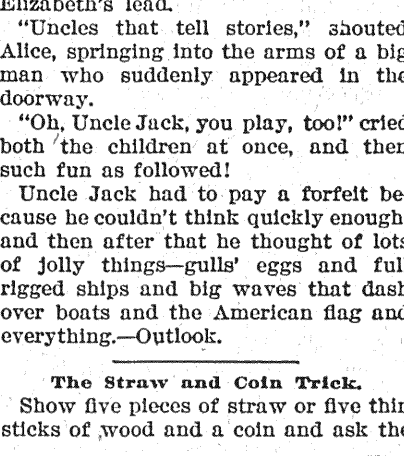
"Uncles that tell stories," shouted Alice, springing into the arms of a big man who suddenly appeared in the doorway.

"Oh, Uncle Jack, you play, too!" cried both the children at once, and then such fun as followed!

Uncle Jack had to pay a forfeit because he couldn't think quickly enough, and then after that he thought of lots of jolly things—gulls' eggs and full rigged ships and big waves that dash over boats and the American flag and everything.—Outlook.

## The Straw and Coin Trick.

Show five pieces of straw or five thin sticks of wood and a coin and ask the



audience to try to lift them together in such a way that the performer holds only one of the pieces of straw or wood in his hand.

The illustration shows how it is done. —New York Tribune.

## Betty Botter's Batter.

Betty Botter bought some butter. "But," she said, "this butter's bitter. If I put it in my batter, It will make the batter bitter, But a bit of better butter Will make my batter better." So she bought a bit of butter Better than the bitter butter And made her batter better. So 'twas better Betty Botter Bought a bit of better butter. —American Agriculturist.

## OBEYING THE RULES.

That Was How Mayor Johnson Got His Start in the World.

The mayor of Cleveland, familiarly known as Tom Johnson, when at the age of fourteen lived in Louisville, Ky., and secured employment as an office boy at \$2 a week in a foundry. His duties consisted of keeping the office clean, running errands and picking up odd scraps.

B. Du Pont, who was part owner of the foundry, saw the industrious office boy rush one day into the street, pick up a bit of iron and, returning, throw it on the scrap heap inside. When the boy re-entered the office, Mr. Du Pont said to him:

"Why did you do that, my son?"

"Why, sir," said Tom, a bit embarrassed, "there was no use wasting it. They can put it in the furnace and use it over again."

"Well, I just think I can use you, young man, in the street car business. How would you like to come at \$7 a week?"

Young Johnson accepted the \$5 raise with alacrity. Mr. Du Pont controlled the Fourth avenue and Walnut street lines. One barn was at Eighteenth and Walnut streets and at Fourth avenue and Main street was the drawing station. All the cars of the system had to pass there, and it was there that the money was drawn from the big clumsy boxes into which the fares were dropped.

One of the rules of the company was that as each bag of money was drawn the drawer must carry it into the office, put it into the safe and close the door.

Mr. Du Pont was seldom at the drawing station during the day, and in time the drawers grew careless. No one had access to the room but the drawers, and knowing one another to be honest they formed the habit of carelessly throwing the bags of money on the floor and piling them all into the safe in a heap at the end of the day or when they thought Mr. Du Pont might be around.

One day the chief drawer was ill, and young Johnson, the office boy, was sent by Mr. Du Pont from Eighteenth and Walnut streets to Fourth and Main to help out. Johnson read the rules, and in drawing the bag of money from the first car he bounded up the steps to the room, opened the safe, threw in the money and slammed the door.

"What did you do that for?" demanded the bookkeeper.

"The rules say so," answered the subdrawer with his shoulder as he ran down the steps to meet another car.

The same thing was repeated a dozen times. Then the bookkeeper wheeled around and demanded:

"Don't you think I'm honest? Do you think I want to steal any of that money?"

"Dunno," answered Johnson, "but the rule says, 'Put the bag in the safe and shut the door,' and that's what I'm going to do whether you like it or not."

The bookkeeper jumped off his stool just as Mr. Du Pont stepped in.

"What's all this row about?" he asked.

"This young fool is acting as if he thought I was trying to steal your money," the bookkeeper replied.

"I was just obeying the rule, Mr. Du Pont," spoke up young Johnson. "Here it is." And he showed the president of the company the rule.

"All right, my boy," said Mr. Du Pont. "Since you obey the rules so well I'll make you chief drawer right now."

Two years later, when he was seventeen, Johnson was superintendent of the road.

## More For the Money.

A gentleman, accompanied by his son, has just selected a picture representing a group of four peaches and a cut melon.

"How much?" he inquires.

"Fifty pounds."

Here the youngster whispers to his parent: "Oh, father, don't buy it. I saw a much finer one at another shop for \$40."

"Yes; but how do you know it was better?"

"Why, there were at least twelve peaches, and the melon wasn't cut."

## Often Mistaken.

In a public park at Calcutta are several birds of the adjutant species. They are the storks of the East Indies and average about six feet in height. These birds parade in a stately way and at a distance look so much like soldiers that strangers often mistake them for grenadiers.

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Mrs. M. A. Birdsall, Watkins, N. Y., whose portrait heads this advertisement, says: "I write this through gratitude for benefits I received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had palpitation of the heart, severe pains under the left shoulder, and my general health was miserable. A few bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me entirely."

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	10c Wash Goods.....6 1/2c
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## Chroniclings...

Ira Reagh is home from Pontiac.

W. R. Olin, Caro, was in town last week.

Geo. Fox, Mayville, was in town last Friday.

Bruce Wheeler visited in Bad Axe Sunday.

Geo. Dunster, Bad Axe, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Duncan Morrison is reported seriously ill.

Ethel Bond, Hay Creek spent Friday in town.

Chas. Schenck, Sebawaing, was in town Tuesday.

Ira Gale and John Morrison were in Bad Axe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Auten called on Caro friends Thursday.

Katie Deming is visiting her grandparents at Oxford.

W. A. Fairweather returned from Buffalo last Saturday.

Clark McKenzie and P. L. Fritz spent Sunday in Caro.

Mrs. N. Kitchen spent last week with friends at Deford.

Mrs. Jno. Ball is visiting friends in Detroit and other places.

James Ewing, of Mt. Pleasant, visited in Cass City this week.

Bertha Zinnecker is the guest of Bad Axe friends this week.

Wm. Morris and wife took in the races in Detroit Wednesday.

Miss May Landon returned from Oak Bluff Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean, of Buffalo, are the guests of Mrs. E. Annis.

A mos Bond spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Saginaw.

John Schwaderer and C. Dingman were Sebawaing visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel McPhail, of Sheridan, left for Philadelphia last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller returned on Tuesday from a trip to Buffalo.

Ed. Brotherton left last week on a prospecting tour in the Northwest.

Miss Jessie Clark has gone to Elkton and Detroit for an extended visit.

Mrs. Allen of Crosswell is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Robb.

Miss Florence Clark entertained a number of her friends Monday evening.

Miss Blanche Hansler is making an extended visit with friends in Detroit.

Misses Nellie Bigelow and Mary Zinnecker are visiting in Argyle this week.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold is nicely located in the city block over the post office.

John Brown, of Wickware, left for Cadillac on Monday to visit a sick sister.

Dr. Treadgold and wife, of Akron, visited here at the home of Dr. A. N. Treadgold.

Miss Sophia Matzen is spending a week's vacation with old time friends at Crosswell.

Miss Lena Landrigan, who has been visiting relatives at Lansdowne, Ont., returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howey returned home Tuesday from a few days visit with friends in Brookfield.

Misses Della McKenney of Caro and Daisy Fritz from Texas spent last Friday with friends in town.

A special meeting of the directors of the fair association will be held at the council rooms Saturday afternoon.

Bert Henderson, of Novesta, who has been seriously sick with inflammation of the lungs, is convalescent.

Republican caucus Monday. See notice.

A social hop was held in the opera house last Thursday evening.

Michael Beach returned Saturday from a three week's visit in Ohio.

Newman Frost and Stanley McKenzie spent Sunday in Caseville.

H. S. Crosby, Hudson, is the guest of his brother, J. D. Crosby this week.

Solomon Vogel, of Hersey, was the guest of Charles Klump last Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Gifford will preach at the McConnell schoolhouse Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Deming and Mrs. Wm. Fallis were Gagetown callers last Saturday.

Miss Lillian Striffler returned Monday from a visit with Sebawaing friends.

Frank Parant of North Branch was the guest of his brother Will over Sunday.

A number from here are attending the teachers' examination in Caro this week.

Earl McIntyre, of Lansing, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Beebe, for a few weeks.

Wm. Gaugherty, a former townsman, arrived Monday evening for a brief visit.

E. McKim returned last Saturday from a business trip to Detroit and other places.

Chas. Klump was pinched in the press Monday and as a result has two sore fingers.

Rev. M. W. Gifford will preach in the McConnell school-house next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Miss Elsie Baxter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Baxter is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Lizzie Talmage, after a brief visit with her parents, returned to Kalamazoo Saturday.

About 30 young people enjoyed a corn and marshmallow roast at the "East" river last night.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church will meet with the Baptist young people Sunday evening.

Miss Louie Loucks, who has been a guest of Mrs. Jas. Reagh, returned to her home at Clare last Saturday.

Miss Mollie Annin, of Kingston, a graduate of our high school, is visiting old acquaintances here this week.

Miss Nina Goff, of Detroit, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon, north and east of the city.

Richard Lazenby returned home this week from Manistee where he attended the annual gathering of the state militia.

Misses Ora Lauderbach, Alice F. Predmore and Etta Wickware attended the teachers' institute at Caro last week.

The Sebawaing Review is forging ahead steadily. While it has been in the van for some time, it is more so today than ever.

Several friends of Daniel Ahr gave him a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening, the occasion being his twelfth birthday.

R. J. Brumm has painted several large signs for A. H. Ale & Co. John is not only handy with the pen but with the brush as well.

Jas. Tuckey lost a two-year-old steer last week. The animal was found in a swamp near the Wright farm with a broken leg and had to be killed.

Mrs. H. Lambertson and Mrs. J. Lambertson and daughter Norma of Caro, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. C. Laing returned home on Tuesday.

John Marshall, of Hillside Stock Farm, went to Pontiac on Tuesday last to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Michigan Agricultural state fair.

Miss Lottie Brumm, formerly music instructor of the Hastings public schools, has organized a class in vocal music at the Evangelical church. Her work is highly appreciated.

There will be no services at the Evangelical church next Sunday. The interior of the building is being repaired which necessitates the closing of the edifice over the coming Sabbath.

Herbert Parks, the oldest and most widely known engineer on the P. O. & N. passed through Cass City last Monday on his way home from Charity Island where he spent a week's vacation.

Miss Hattie Annin, of Kingston, is visiting friends in town this week. Miss Annin, who formerly resided here, has secured the position as one of the instructors in the public school at Marlette for the coming year.

All come and bring your baskets to the Grange picnic one mile northeast of Caro on Thursday, Aug. 28. Hon. E. P. Cole, past lecturer of New York state Grange, Hon. Travis Leach, representative, and John McCracken, of Deford, will deliver addresses. A literary program will be rendered. Good band music in attendance.

## 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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"In the Fritz Block"

On account of the increasing furniture business, H. T. Elliott has found it necessary to secure more room and has rented the Pinney building, formerly occupied by Geo Matzen, where he will keep his stock.

The subject of the lecture at the Methodist church next Sunday evening will be, "A Historical Sketch of the Hebrew Nation." The lecture will be illustrated by a large chart especially prepared for this lecture.

Mrs. John Schwegler and Miss Martha Striffler returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Wisconsin last Saturday. They were accompanied by Leonard Benkelman who will visit friends here indefinitely.

Rev. Torbet left Tuesday for central Ohio where there is to be a family reunion, and Rev. S. P. Todd, acting field secretary for Alma college, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Messrs. A. Frutchey, Jos. Frutchey, Herb Frutchey and E. A. McGeorge are negotiating for a tract of 3,000 acres of wild land located in Alcona and Alpena counties. It is expected that the deal will be closed this week.

C. W. Heller is now ready to place his moveable fruit crate on the market. It is the best thing of the kind in the market and it is to be hoped that a plant for the manufacture of this most necessary farm article will be established here.

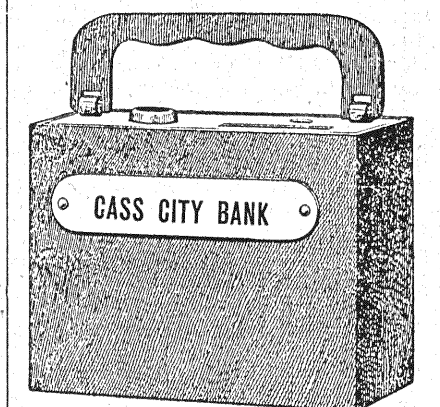
E. H. Pinney is now sole owner of the animal yoke invented by Mr. Jones. Mr. Pinney is interesting New York capital and the yoke, a very useful article for farmers, who have sheep, will no doubt be manufactured on a large scale.

Through an oversight last week we neglected to mention the sale of J. S. McNair's twenty-five acre farm, west of town to Frank M. Allard of Cedar Run, the consideration being \$1,400. The sale was made through E. H. Pinney of the Exchange bank.

The cider mill was started this week. Everything is in apple pie order and the company is prepared to give perfect satisfaction. Regular runs will be on Tuesdays and Fridays until the first of next month when the mill will be kept running every day in the week.

Special services in connection with the re-opening of the Baptist church will be continued next Sunday, when the Rev. J. S. Calder, of Detroit, will preach in the morning and evening. Tuesday evening is a young people's rally to which all young people are invited and Wednesday morning a

## The Turning Point



How do you spend your money? Are you doing it in a way to receive substantial benefit? Are you laying aside something? If not, you will never have a better time to begin than now. We will gladly assist you in starting. A mere start, young man or woman, may prove to be the very turning point.

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young people's session will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening and the whole of Thursday will be devoted to Association meetings to which the public is invited.

Mrs. F. C. Lee and daughter, Leila left for Detroit last Saturday where they were joined by Mr. Lee. Mrs. Lee expects soon to open up a ladies' furnishing store in the Wickware building on west Main street and while away will purchase a complete line of ready to wear goods.

The house of James Brooker of Cass City was struck by a forked bolt of lightning. One fork ran down the chimney, while the other scattered the plastering all over the room. Jim was in the room at the time, and swears that the smell of sulphur and burnt hoofs nearly overpowered him. —Lexington News.

Byron Lauderbach sustained a painful injury at the Cass City Lumber Yard Tuesday. He was examining some lumber which he desired to purchase for his new house, and while stepping from one lumber pile to another, a board broke in under him and he fell to the ground, sustaining a fracture of his right arm.

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