

## EASTERN MICH. PRESS CLUB

Had a Delightful Outing at Detroit and Trenton.

ABLE PAPER BY EDWARD BECK

Of the Detroit Evening News, Was Entitled "The Country Newspaper."

The editor took a trip the other day. This was such an unusual occurrence that there was surprise and doubt written on every face in the Chronicle household. Even our "Angel" (we have no devil) showed more than usual interest in the fact that the "boss" was to be away a few days. But all this vanished in a short time, and things ran as smoothly in the editors absence as if he had been present. Our destination was Detroit and Trenton, where the Eastern Michigan Press Club met in annual session.

It was our good fortune to take the "mixed" or "stock" train, which leaves Cass City daily. The train is somewhat slow, but it usually gets there on time and that's all anyone should care for. Our first real, never-to-be-forgotten experience was made the first night of our stay in Detroit. It was our good fortune to lodge at the Griswold House one of the best hotels in the city. For a \$2 a day hotel it beats the world.

Well, here we met some of the members of the Press Club, among others G. W. Kent, a representative of the Jupp Paper Company. Mr. Kent is noted for three things, namely, writing hot editorials, eating three square meals a day, and raising thunder, some people call it snoring, while asleep. Realizing our need for an exhilarating nerve tonic, it was our request to sleep in close proximity to jovial Bro. Kent. The request was granted. It was a favor which we shall always remember, and the clerk of the house has merited our eternal gratitude. The experience of that one night listening to the callopic (snoring) performance delivered in ton lots by our bed fellow, will go with us to our grave. Our nerves have been steady ever since.

Through the courtesy of the Detroit United Railway Company, which placed a car at the disposal of the editors, the trip to Trenton was greatly enjoyed. The day was perfect. The ride through the western part of the city along the shore of the picturesque Detroit river, through Wyandotte to the beautiful village of Trenton, a distance of 19 miles presented a complete panorama from start to finish. Detroit is truly a beautiful city. The many factories along the river front indicate a healthy growth. The electric railway system is the finest in the country. The accommodations are good and on this occasion the management did all in their power to make the trip a pleasant one.

The country editors and their ladies enjoyed it too. The occasion was greatly enlivened by Messrs. A. Meigs of the Western Newspaper Union and D. Z. Curtiss of the American Press Association. Mr. Meigs is the embodiment of jocular and he kept things doin' during the entire afternoon and evening. At Trenton, a beautiful little village, under the leadership of Editor Sheriff, the afternoon was spent in sightseeing and a launch ride, and in the evening about 75 persons sat down to an elaborate banquet at the Hotel Felder, specially served by the business men of Trenton. Toasts were given by T. E. Quinby of the Detroit Free Press, Edward Beck of the Detroit Evening News, George H. Snow of the Detroit Journal, Editor Mitchell of Birmingham, Rev. Fr. Command, Rev. F. H. Townsend, Albert Meigs, Mayor Stockes and F. S. Neal, president of the Press Club. The banquet was an unqualified success and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the entertainers. For the benefit of our readers we publish the following toast "The Country Newspaper" given by Mr. Beck of the Detroit Evening News. It's good. Don't fail to read it.

**The Country Newspaper.**  
Many men have attempted to immortalize themselves by truthfully characterizing the country newspaper. The late lamented Bill Nye essayed it. He said the country newspaper is a library, an encyclopedia, a poem, a biography, a history, a prophecy, a directory, a time-table, a romance, a cook book, a guide, a horoscope, an art critic, a political resume, a ground

plan of the universe, a sermon, a song, a circus, an obituary, a picnic, a shipwreck, a symphony in solid brevity, a medley of life and death, a grand aggregation of man's glory and his shame. In short, a bird's eye view of all the goodness and meanness, the joys and griefs, the births and deaths, the pride and poverty of a community, to say nothing of its being a long-felt want, a nine-column paper in a five-column town, a lying sheet, a feeble effort, a financial problem, a tottering wreck, a political tool, a sheriff's sale, a lining for carpets and a cover for the pantry shelves, all at a dollar a year, in advance, wood and potatoes taken on subscription.

But even Bill Nye's vocabulary and descriptive powers were inadequate to do the subject justice and he was forced to admit that many a country editor could write a learned editorial on the Asiatic Cholera, whose roller composition wasn't fit to eat.

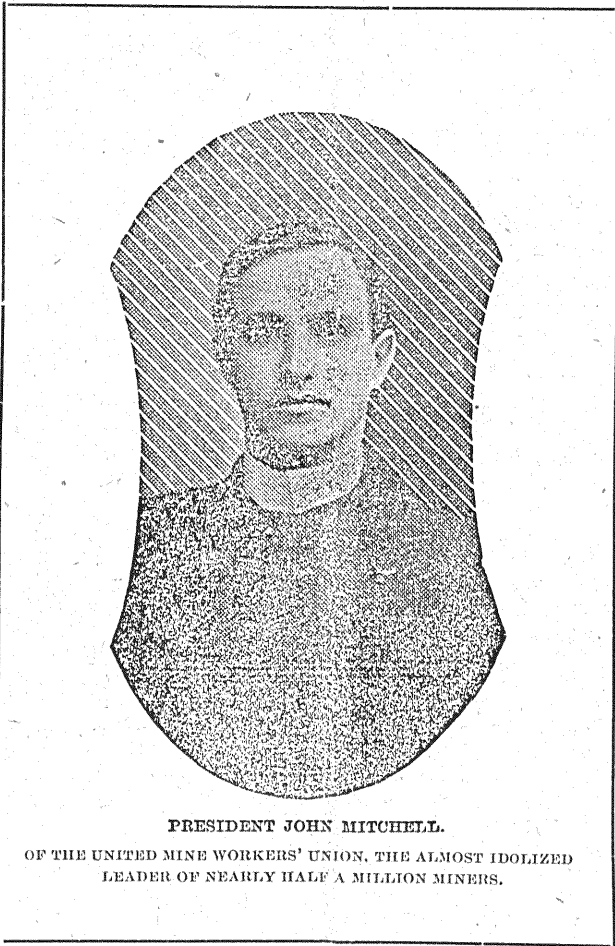
It was a country school boy, who being asked to write an essay on the Newspaper, wrote: "Newspapers are called vehicles of information. Editors is men what knows everything in the heavens above and the earth beneath. They is writers who doesn't write anything whatsoever. They is the biggest men you ever see. Printer's devils is the most important persons in a printing office. They does the hardest work and gets the least pay. If ever I start a paper of my own I'll call it The Umbrella. Everybody will take it. A man was walking down the street with a little boy at his side when the little fellow cried out: 'Oh pa, there goes the editor.' 'Hush, hush,' said the father, 'Don't make sport of the poor man, God only knows what you may come to yet.'"

But, I take it, the purpose of your committee in putting me down to respond to the toast, "The Country Newspaper" was to obtain a city newspaper man's view of that valuable institution. From this standpoint, the country newspaper is a beacon of light, cheering the city newspaper man through the dark days of drudgery and toil; a mecca at which he some day hopes to arrive, when the daily grind of metropolitan journalism has worn his endurance to the bone and made fiddle-strings of his nerves. Lurking in his heart is the hope and the ambition that some day, when he is financially able, he will buy or start a country newspaper and live a life of ease and luxury hereafter. I think this is true of nine out of every ten men employed on the editorial staffs of our big city dailies. I know it is so far as my own acquaintanceship goes. The city newspaper pictures to himself the delights and joys, the comforts and the freedom from care of the life of a country editor and resolves as soon as possible to have a share in them. He revels in the prospective luxury of the new laid eggs that Farmer Brown considered places on the sanctum desk; the mammoth pumpkins and the prize pippins that he is called upon to accept from a grateful and admiring constituency; the cords of fire-wood stacked up in his back-yard by old subscribers who prefer that way of settling their obligations with him and which relieve him from any concern regarding the fuel famine; the easy methods by which his larder is kept supplied and his family clad by the mere exchange of advertising space which costs him next to nothing for the commodities kept by the general store on the corner; the tidy bank account constantly increased by the steady pour of dollars from the rural readers of his paper and from the patrons of his job department; the exalted position in which he is held by his neighbors, who look upon him as Sir Oracle in all matters affecting their welfare, invite him with equal warmth to their christenings, their weddings, their husking bees, their religious revivals, their barn-raising, their picnics, and other social and public functions, as well as to see their five-legged calves, double-yolked eggs, and pigs born without cars. He sees himself the honored guest at all these occasions.

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### STORES WILL CLOSE AT 7:30.

A petition is being circulated among the merchants of our city for the purpose of having the respective places of business closed every evening of each week, excepting Saturdays at 7:30 o'clock local time beginning next Monday and continuing until April 1, 1903. This movement commends itself to all fair minded people. It will reduce the expense of fuel and light and gives the busy merchants a much needed rest in the circle of his family. The Chronicle suggests that the agreement be strictly observed by all the signers.



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OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS' UNION, THE ALMOST IDOLIZED LEADER OF NEARLY HALF A MILLION MINERS.

## THE GREAT COAL STRIKE ENDED

### Commission Named to Fix Terms of Settlement.

Upon Request of the President, the Miners Will Go Back to Work at Once.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The great strike is settled at last. Let everybody extoll the name of President Roosevelt, through whose untiring efforts a settlement has been brought about. President Mitchell of the miners' union is taking the necessary measures to call the strike off. It is expected that the mines will be opened next week. The final outcome followed a series of conferences, beginning with two during the day with Mr. Mitchell, and two during the night with representatives of the operators. Events moved quickly at the last, the president being determined on a speedy settlement. The president appointed the following members of the commission to inquire into, consider and pass upon all questions at issue between the operators and miners: Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson of Washington; E. W. Parker, of Washington, an expert mining engineer; Hon. George Gray of Wilmington, a judge of a United States court; E. E. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors; Thos. H. Watkins of Scranton, Pa., a dealer in coal; Bishop John L. Spalding of the Roman Catholic church; Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, of Washington.

### Features of the Great Anthracite Coal Strike in Pennsylvania.

Strike began May 12, 1902, duration.....	143 days
Miners and others thrown out of work.....	183,500
Number of women affected.....	105,000
Number of children affected.....	285,000
Capital invested in coal mines.....	\$511,500,000
Operators' daily loss in price of coal.....	443,500
Total loss caused by strike.....	183,290,000

### Details of the Total Cost of the Strike.

Loss in miners' wages.....	\$27,350,000
Loss of operators.....	64,800,000
Loss of merchants in mining towns.....	20,750,000
Loss of mills and factories closed.....	6,320,000
Loss of merchants outside district.....	15,000,000
Loss of railways.....	32,000,000
Loss of business permanently.....	8,000,000
Cost of troops in field.....	850,000
Cost of coal and iron police.....	3,000,000
Loss to railway men in wages.....	275,000
Cost of maintaining non-union men.....	445,000
Damage to mines and machinery.....	4,500,000

### HAMILTON-BROOKS.

A very pretty home wedding took place last Wednesday noon at the home of John Hamilton when his daughter, Mary Ellen (Maud) was united in marriage to Robert John Brooks of Detroit, in the presence of forty relatives and friends of both parties. The groom was supported by his brother, Edwin Brooks of Argyle, and the bride by Miss Carrie Robinson of Cass City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Weaver, the bride being a respected member of the Baptist church.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents after the wedding repast had been partaken of and enjoyed. The newly married couple left for a few days visit among the groom's friends in the neighborhood of Argyle before leaving for Detroit, their future home. The hearty congratulations of many friends follow them.

### JUBILEE SERVICE.

The M. E. church here will celebrate the Jubilee anniversary of the dedication of their church by appropriate services on Sunday and Monday, the 19th and 20th. Sermons on Sunday morning and evening by Rev. S. A. Dean, B. A., B. D. of Port Huron. On Monday evening the Ladies will serve a chicken pie supper in the basement, which will be followed by a platform meeting in the audience room. Several addresses will be given and excellent music provided to enliven the occasion. Admission to supper and entertainment 25cents for adults and 15 cents for children under ten years.

### For Sale.

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### ANNUAL LECTURE COURSE.

Four Excellent Numbers Will Be Supplied This Season.

I. B. Auten has again assumed the responsibility of furnishing our citizens with a first class lecture course for the coming winter. The course consists of four numbers as follows: Lectures, Prof. J. B. DeMotte, who has an international reputation as a lecturer. He is one of the foremost men on the lecture platform today. No one should fail to hear him. He will appear here on the night of Nov. 8.

The second number will be given by Dr. J. B. D. John, ex-president of the Depauw University. He is a giant thinker, a clear and eloquent speaker. His lecture, "The Worth of Man," which we had the pleasure of hearing a few years ago, eclipsed anything we ever listened to. The opera house should be filled to overflowing on the night of Dec. 6, when Dr. John appears here.

W. D. Henderson of Ann Arbor gives the last lecture on the evening of Feb. 20. We are not acquainted with this gentleman, but he is highly spoken of by the press throughout the state.

The third number consists of a concert by the Tudor Geeding Concert Co., which is composed of four people, who are individually strong artists. They will be here on Jan. 15. Judging from press reports our community will be favored with a high class entertainment.

Our readers will observe that two of the lectures will be given on Saturday evenings. This is not altogether agreeable to some of the business men, but on account of limited railroad connections, it has been impossible to secure better dates. The inconvenience, however, will be more than made up by the fact that the gentlemen who lecture on Saturdays are expected to fill one of our city pulpits on the following Sunday evening. The price for the entire course is 50 cents, the same as in previous years. The tickets are now on sale at the Cass City Bank. Be sure and secure your reserved seats in good time.

### THE DIVINE RIGHT OF MAN.

Fons ago the good Lord thought it wise To make this planet one vast treasure store, Weighing the golden influence of the skies, All elements of earth with wealth mist score

Of doing and undoing. When complete It stood before Him well prepared for life— The life of Man—like His—twas all complete, Requiring toil but eschewing cruel strife.

Earth for man made! And he a steward true, Oft tutored by Adversity, peers out; He treads the path, he overmasters doubt; Uncharted lands, the void of dismal seas He opens up. He maps the world. He rears Great monuments, enduring witnesses Of his high mission through the crowning years.

The chaplet of his fame upon his brow He wears with pride. His diligence, a guerdon meets, Invokes our thanks. All-changing times allow Fresh opportunities progress to repeat. He industry and Science yokes. What bars Can that impede where Genius wakes?

But midst this glory—prestige of the race— A cry! Several Ethical Advancement lead Life's diverse actors to that Lordly Place Where none oppress—where man to man, in brother proves? Where Labor's recompense Is just, proportionate, as men would judge A cause not theirs; without that false defense

Wherein self-interest may the right begrudge? The skies are ominous! There hangs a scowl Of trouble o'er our fair west world! All Are beauteous! Shall men play fair or foul Where 'twas our boast that Right the tyrant Should thwart! To tollers in the mines, the wage

Shall it be but small pittance of the gain That swells the purse of those who 'Toll engage, Like Cuba crushed beneath the heel of Spain? Or, as with Egypt toward the Hebrew herd He sought to crush by force of lordly power

Man's Right, contemned? Heaven has our Nation stirred Indignant. 'Tis the question of the hour— How long can we afford this menaced thrall, That locks the stores the good Lord laid away

Fons ago to meet the world's high call— For Man, progressive Man, as of this day? Shall wheels of Industry now cease to turn? Shall they who toil dread hunger undergo? Must lives go out as fires small cause to burn Midst biting frosts and winter's chilling snow?

Picture the suffering! Everywhere there Flings The cry for coal! The air will soon be rent; Ev'n now electric Fury spreads its wings.— Alas the evil! Who shall this prevent? Our noble President stands in the breach, The poor man's friend, and yet he's no man's foe;

By amity, by justice he would reach The cause that wraps us in a common woe. His policy is safe—it can't do wrong; Man's Right Divine must prove the golden rule! 'Tis pleading now—it may command ere long If 'tis not heeded ere the cup be full.

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## PASTOR TORBET HAS RESIGNED

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### HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION

Presented to Members Last Sunday. Mr. Torbet Will Soon Leave for Manistiquie.

Many of our readers will be surprised and also regret to hear that Rev. Albert Torbet is about to sever his connection as pastor of the local Presbyterian church. Three years ago last August, Mr. Torbet entered upon his work here with an energetic and hopeful spirit and since that time he has been a prominent factor in the religious circles of our village. He is a scholarly gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet. He comes from a ministerial family, several of his brothers are ministers and one of them sacrificed his life as a missionary in India. Mr. Torbet's early ministerial life was spent as missionary in Minnesota and Dakota. Since then he has served several important charges both in Michigan and Ohio. In regard to his work here and the reasons for resigning are set forth in the following statement made by him to his congregation last Sunday:

To the Session and Congregation of the first Presbyterian church in Cass City: Thanking you as officials and members each and all, for the constant co-operation and the unremitting kindness extended to me, and for the appreciative encouragement given me in all our years of labor together for the extension of the kingdom of our Lord; and being gratefully mindful of the many and long-continued kindness shown to the different members of my family; and fully appreciating the sum of your cheerful services and sacrifices for the love of Christ and His church; and giving to God all the glory for the measure of good resulting from our harmonious efforts in His name; and confessing and deploring whatever weakness, limitations, inefficiency and sins may have hindered the work of God; I hereby resign the pastorate of this church which to me has been so pleasant, the same to take effect after October 26, or two weeks from today.

You have rewarded me with more of this world's good than was stipulated in your call. And besides my salary and current expenses, you have paid off all your debt and you have given about \$500 to the benevolent boards and charity. Seventy-two have united with our church, nearly all on confession. Eight members have died, and I have officiated at the burial of twenty-eight non-communicants.

My reasons for resigning are two: 1 While I know of no one desiring that this course should be taken, it is better too soon than to stay too long. 2 A larger field has been offered me wholly without my seeking it and the growing needs of my family make the larger salary offered desirable.

I would not ask you to release me subject to the approval of the Presbytery, did I not have confidence that a suitable man can readily and quickly be secured for a church which pays a fair salary and is never behind, and where so delightful harmony prevails. And fortunately your session are men of experience and discretion whose judgment you may safely follow. "The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give the peace." (Num. 6:24-26) The ever blessed Father who will not let even a cup of cold water given to one of his children be unrewarded, give to each of you a full cup of blessing through Him who is the bread of life and the light of the world.

There is no question but what Rev. Torbet's resignation will be accepted by the Presbytery, however much the local society may regret to see him leave their midst. It is understood that Mr. Torbet has received a call from the Presbyterian church at Manistiquie; a city of 4,000 inhabitants in the Upper Peninsula, to which place he will shortly move his family.

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# BOWSER THE SLEUTH

As Hawkshaw He Tries to Catch the Thief Who Stole His Spade, but Gets Hold of the Wrong Man, to His Sorrow

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AFTER dinner the other evening Mr. Bowser strolled out into the back yard to have a look at his onion bed. He had started the bed with fifty onions, but forty-nine of them positively refused to have anything to do with it and died as soon as they could. The fiftieth hung on in a half hearted way, willing to oblige, but finding it hard work. After sadly regarding the lone specimen for awhile Mr. Bowser looked around for the spade. It was not to be seen. The cook hadn't lent it or the cat hadn't eaten it, but Mrs. Bowser held the key to the mystery. She had caught sight of a strange man in the back yard that afternoon. She had taken him to be a workman from the house next door, but he must be held accountable for the loss of that spade.

"By thunder, but you are a nice woman!" shouted Mr. Bowser as the awful truth became plain. "You sit right here and let a thief enter our yard and growl around for an hour or two and go away loaded with plunder! Did he promise to divvy with you on what he stole?"

"I simply got sight of him as he was climbing over the alley fence," replied Mrs. Bowser. "And you didn't yell at him?"

"No."  
"Nor notify the police?"  
"No."  
"Well, that's your way of doing things. If he had stolen the back doors off the house, you wouldn't have said a word. A bold faced thief enters my back yard in broad daylight and steals my spade. My wife sees him and never says a word. She even encourages him to return and steal my pickax and crowbar. By the chin of my grandmother—"

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Bowser as his face lighted up with a smile. "Hush! Keep quiet! Ha, ha!"

"But what is it?"  
"In encouraging that bloody minded thief to return here tonight and steal the fence you have played into my hands. By John, but I won't find another word of fault with you! Woman, you have given me a golden opportunity!"

It was a quarter of an hour before Mr. Bowser would explain. His plan was to disguise himself and play Old Sleuth and make a capture and strike terror to the hearts of other thieves. He would leave the crowbar, the pickax, the rake, and the lawn mower in plain sight, and when the thief came to bear off the plunder—biff!

"But why not hire some one to watch?" suggested Mrs. Bowser. "Because it is for me to fasten my claws on the thief and make his heels break his neck. I wouldn't forego the chance for \$10,000."

"You'll surely get yourself into trouble."  
"And I'll get some one else into trouble too. Before midnight tonight the mystery of the missing spade will have been solved and justice will have overtaken the guilty party."  
Spurred on by his enthusiasm, Mr. Bowser hunted up an old plug hat, a wornout Prince Albert coat and a pair of bicycle shoes. From an old catskin



"THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING SPADE IS SOLVED AT LAST."

muff left by a cook he made himself a chin whisker, and when Old Sleuth was ready for business even the cat didn't know him.

"You don't mean to tell me you are going to parade up and down the alleys in that rig?" gasped Mrs. Bowser as he stood before her in his disguise.

"S-s-s-h! Not so loud!" he whispered. "I am now about to take up the trail!"

"But the man who took the spade may not return."

"Sdeath! A thief always returns to see if there is anything more he can steal. I shall have him within a couple of hours, and after I have mopped the earth with him for half an hour I will land him in the police station."

"I'll buy you two new spades out of my own money if you'll let the matter drop."

"Never, woman—never! I am not

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson 3, Fourth Quarter, International Series, Oct. 19.

Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. T. Stearns.

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The title of this lesson is the fall of Jericho, and the verses assigned are as above or only verses 12 to 20, but I suggest nothing less than the whole chapter, with a glance at the preceding chapter and its connection with the previous lesson, in which we saw the hand of the Lord dividing the Jordan for Israel to cross over, that all people might know and fear Him for their good. In chapter v we see the rite of circumcision and the ordinance of the Passover, the one suggestive of death to the flesh, no good thing in us, and the other of redemption by the blood of the Lamb. Only thus can the reproach of sin and of this evil world be taken from us (v. 9). In v. 12, we read that the manna ceased not until they had eaten the corn of the land, and the Lord changes not, yet some cannot trust Him for their daily bread. In v. 13-15, we see the real Captain taking command and Joshua submissively taking his right place, instructed by the unshod foot that the whole affair was the Lord's and not his. Compare Ex. iii, 5, and contrast Josh. i, 3. Now, in chapter vi we have the victory at Jericho by the same mighty hand that divided the Red sea and the Jordan, and it was manifest to all that the Lord was with Joshua (vi, 27).

1-5. And the Lord said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho.

Thus He assured him, and then instructed him just what to do and told him what would happen, and, however unlikely or improbable it seemed, faith accepted the assurance and expected the result.

6, 7. And Joshua, the son of Nun, called the priests and said unto them, Take up the ark of the covenant.

The Lord wants a willing and obedient people on whose behalf and through whom He can show His power (Isa. i, 19; II Chron. xvi, 9). If we were only willing to be counted foolish by the wisdom of this world, then the wisdom and the power of God would be seen in us.

8-11. So the ark of the Lord compassed the city, going about it once, and they came into the camp and lodged in the camp.

Both Joshua and all the priests and the people perfectly obedient to the Great Captain of the Lord's host! Implicit faith and unquestioning obedience are what God desires and delights in. No voice of man was heard, but just the sound of the trumpets as they marched this first time around the city, probably gazed upon in wonder by those in the city, who may have assembled on the walls to see this strange sight. What was accomplished? Seemingly nothing. But they obeyed God, and that is everything.

12-14. And the second day they compassed the city once and returned into the camp. So they did six days.

Seven priests with seven trumpets, a perfect testimony to the power of the atonement which shall yet lead to the complete overthrow of all enemies, and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Rev. xvii, 14; Phil. ii, 11). The ark proclaims the righteousness which God demands and provides, and Isa. xxxii, 1, 7, proclaims that a King shall reign in righteousness and the work of righteousness shall be peace. It may seem to some that as little is now being accomplished as was accomplished by those six days seemingly foolish and useless processions, but wait.

15. 16. Joshua said unto the people, Shout, for the Lord hath given you the city.

Six times more around the city with no sound but that of the trumpets; twelve times in all, and seemingly nothing accomplished, but God's time has now come. It is the thirteenth round when at Joshua's command the more than 600,000 voices break forth with a shout of victory because they believed God and obeyed His servant.

17-19. All the silver and gold and vessels of brass and iron are holiness unto the Lord (margin).

Therefore they were instructed not to take any for themselves, but to put all into the treasury of the Lord, while they utterly destroyed all the inhabitants except Rahab and her household.

20. The wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

Just as the Lord had said so it came to pass, and it always will be so, for see Isa. xiv, 24; Ps. xxxiii, 10, 11, and it therefore becomes us ever to say, "I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me" (Acts xxvii, 25), and act accordingly. The verses following tell us that all the living in the city, both man and beast, were utterly destroyed except Rahab and her household.

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**Keep Turkeys Growing.**  
The best prices are realized for Thanksgiving turkeys, but the majority of the birds are not heavy enough to market at that time. Don't let them get wet. Feed them regularly three times a day and when they roam the fields give a full feed in the morning and another at night. Oats and wheat are better than corn during the growing period.

# MOLTING OF FOWLS.

Information About This Somewhat Mysterious Process.

In respect to time, molting may be characterized as early or late. The younger fowls, as a rule, begin and complete the molt early. With them the season runs from July to September. The older fowls begin molting later and often do not complete the process until cold weather has set in. With them the molting season extends from August or September to November or December. Age, therefore, is usually reckoned as an element in molting, and the principle is laid down that the older the fowl is the later will it be in undergoing the process of molting. While this statement of the principle embodies an observed set of facts, yet it does not state, it seems to me, the real cause of the difference in time of molting fowls. The real cause I believe to be a difference in vigor. As a fowl grows older it loses its vigor, just as a man of years loses his power of recuperation after effort; so a fowl loses its power of early molting, and each year sees the process deferred to a later period. Anything which will tend to keep up the vigor of the fowl will also tend to secure for it an early molt.

Molting, again, may be characterized as gradual or sudden. Some fowls will begin to drop a few feathers and at once replace them and will keep up this process until the whole plumage has been renewed. They are at all times completely clothed, although the clothing during the process is an intermixture of new and old feathers of bright and faded colors, producing a patchy and irregular effect upon the eye of the beholder. Other fowls will drop nearly the whole of their plumage in a few days and for weeks will "scud under bare poles," look poor, forlorn and deserted until the new plumage has had time to grow and cover their nakedness. The first form of molting seems to be better for the fowls, rendering them less liable to take cold, especially if the molt takes place in the fall, while the second form has the advantage of having all of the plumage of the same age and therefore of uniform brightness and freshness. For exhibition purposes the second is the better form of molt. Why some fowls should molt gradually and others suddenly is not known. It is due to some peculiarity of the constitution, but what the peculiarity is and how it is caused are mysteries.

The old writers used to think molting a sort of disease, and "molting fever" became a common term. We have outgrown that, as we have many other things, but that view of the case indicated good care should be given to the molting fowl. That fact can never be outgrown. Molting fowls should always have the best of care, not because they are sick, but because the growth of a new covering makes extraordinary demands upon their systems, and they should be aided to meet these demands, and because of the scantiness of their clothing they should be protected from cold winds and rains by comfortable shelter. At this time they are liable to contract colds and other diseases, and such things should be guarded against, and because of the strain upon their system in growing new plumage they should be liberally fed upon food adapted to promote feather growth. Feathers are largely composed of nitrogen, with a trace of sulphur, and their composition indicates what should be the character of the food at this period.

In a state of nature the molt takes place when birds can obtain a liberal supply of insect life. Bugs and worms are then abundant, and they furnish the nitrogenous elements necessary for feather growing. In a state of domestication the fowls are dependent upon man for their food supply, and he ought to furnish the best available substitutes for insect life. These are to be found in articles of food rich in nitrogen. Wheat bran, beef scraps, lean beef, ground bones, oats and wheat, clover and some other foods are rich in nitrogen, while corn is deficient in this element, yet as heat and force are convertible terms, and force is needed at this period, corn should also be furnished to some extent.

For feeding molting fowls the following formula will be found useful: For the morning meal give two pints by bulk of finely ground wheat bran, one part of cornmeal, one part of beef scraps or ground green bone, and to each quart of the mixture one heaping teaspoonful of sulphur; mix thoroughly with boiling water and allow the mixture to stand until it is cooled down to a warmth that enables it to be handled without burning.

Foods should be fed warm, but should never be fed hot. For the evening meal give equal parts of wheat and oats. At midday feed all the green clover the fowls will eat. To the drinking water add a small quantity of sulphate of iron, just enough to slightly discolor the water and give it a brackish taste.—H. S. Babcock in American Poultry Journal.

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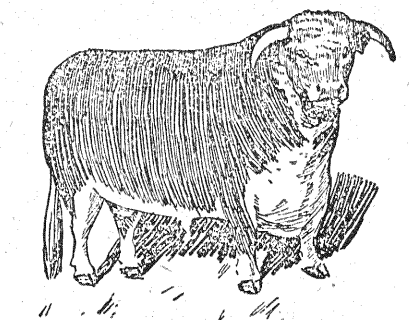
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HEREFORD BULL SIR BREDWELL. (By courtesy of T. F. B. Sotham.)

In the Hereford the width and lowness of the form are extreme. Close to the ground, broad, blocky, deep, nicely rounded and stylish, the Hereford is typical. The head is a splendid feeder's pattern—broad, short and full of character, with a capacious mouth and large nostrils, showing good digestion and strong constitution. The muzzle is light in color, without spots. The horn is white, somewhat coarser and considerably longer than that of the Shorthorn, has longer curves, sometimes being nearly straight, and



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usually has a drooping tendency, especially in the best bred cattle. In cows and steers it is often elevated, but this is rare in bulls.

Observe how closely the head is set to the body—a noteworthy point of economy. The neck is cheap meat, therefore eliminate the neck if you can. The development of the fore quarters, or "fore hand," the width of chest and heart girth have been objects of special care by Hereford breeders. Accompanying these will be the strong constitution that has given the Hereford his hold on the range. Back, loin and ribs carry a tremendous amount of flesh of fine quality. The Hereford hind quarter has been somewhat differently developed from that of the Shorthorn and has been remarkably improved during the last twenty-five years. The square cut, packed in a box appearance that the Shorthorn presents, is missing here. The hips are not quite so wide nor prominent as in the Shorthorn, generally a little smoother, the rump wide and well filled, and instead of a straight quarter behind we see a slightly bulging one, more so than in the Shorthorn, but less than in the Angus.—U. S. Bulletin Bureau of Animal Industry.

**The Future of Beef Cattle.**  
A distinct impression pervades live stock circles to the effect that prices of beef cattle are to remain high for an indefinite period, says American Agriculturist. The beef supply as a whole is considered relatively short. The secretary of the National Live Stock association, after careful study of western range conditions, expresses the belief that there cannot be available for feed lots this fall a sufficient number of matured cattle to make heavy steers necessary to supply the normal demand for another year at least. A bountiful corn crop will greatly favor farmers and feeders and no doubt to some extent affect beef prices, yet a "crop" of fat cattle cannot be matured and marketed as quickly as a crop of oats.

Right here comes in a highly interesting development in the tendency among eastern farmers to go into beef raising. Ohio, New York, Kentucky, the Virginias and New England can never compete with the west in the way of cheap corn and hay crops, but these sections have been within the past few years learning the lesson of making the most of rough forage, roots, etc., and last spring put an unusually large area under field corn. They also enjoy the advantage of nearness to consuming markets in densely populated areas. The popular drift of discussions at eastern farmers' clubs and grange meetings is growing beef cattle for market.

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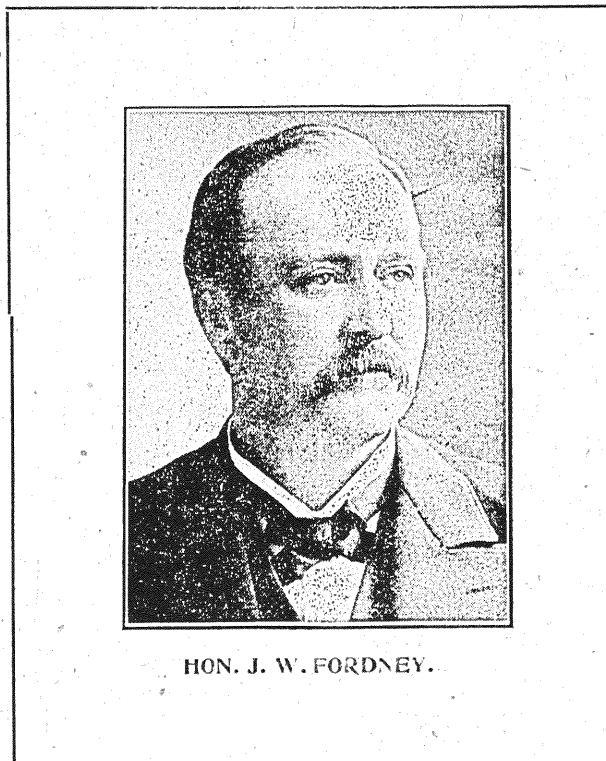
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Mr. Fordney has made an enviable record in Congress and no one should fail to hear him on Wednesday evening. Everybody is invited. Especially should every Republican be present and help make this, the opening meeting, a rouser.

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#### REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For governor—  
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For lieutenant governor—  
ALEX. MAITLAND, of Marquette.  
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For state treasurer—  
DANIEL MCCOY, of Grand Rapids.  
For auditor-general—  
PERRY F. POWERS, of Cadillac.  
For attorney-general—  
CHAS. A. BLAIR, of Jackson.  
For commissioner of state land office—  
EDWIN A. WILDEY, of Paw Paw.  
For supt. of public instruction—  
DELOS A. FALL, of Albion.

#### CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

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

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For Representative in State Legislature—  
WILLIAM KIRK, FAIRGROVE.  
For State Senator, 21st District—  
WILLIAM E. BROWN, LAPEER.

#### COUNTY.

For Sheriff—  
S. J. DAUGHERTY, Almer.  
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WALTER S. WIXSON, Indianfields.  
For Circuit Court Com'rs—  
A. J. RANDALL, Indianfields.  
E. L. EVANS, Millington.  
For Coroners—  
DR. S. F. CHASE, Indianfields.  
DR. E. A. COPP, Tuscola.  
For Surveyor—  
L. M. BRUMLEY, Dayton.

#### OUR BEET SUGAR CHAMPION.

"One of the most active men in the ranks of the beet sugar insurgents," says the Beet Sugar Gazette, "was Honorable Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan" and the Michigan Farmer adds: "The most untiring advocate of the beet sugar industry in the lower house was congressman Joseph W. Fordney."

The above puts Mr. Fordney's attitude towards the farming interests of this district in a nutshell. He did his best and will do his best to prevent any action that would be unfavorable to the beet sugar industry. Mr. Fordney says if Cuba needs assistance he is willing to favor a measure that will leave the Cubans independent of the sugar trust.

#### THE STRIKES.

#### COUNTRY WITHOUT STRIKES.

It is claimed that New Zealand is a country without strikes. Laborers and employers have their disputes there as elsewhere, but the one cannot quit work or the other lock out workmen, pending a settlement of the dispute in courts. It is also a country without papers or poorhouses, for injured workmen are cared for by their employers. The aged workman is pensioned by the government as a soldier of industry worn out in the ranks.

The government owns not only the postal system, but the express service, the telegraph lines and the railroads. Recently it has purchased a coal mine to supply its locomotives with fuel, and it intends to compete with private mines in the sale of coal to the public far enough to keep the price of coal down to a reasonable figure.

With great eagerness, the Democrats, are discussing state issues. And what do they find? An administration that has been clean, business-like, economical, so much so, that Gov. Bliss' office expense has even been less than the postage bills of some former governors.

Congressman Washington Gardner, who is well and favorably known in and about Cass City in a recent speech said: "Think of the party of Jefferson and Jackson in the twentieth century absolutely ignoring national issues and turning all their guns on Gov. Bliss, simply because he doesn't pronounce all of his words strictly according to Webster! I'm glad I'm not a Democrat and there will be fewer of them in November."

Candidate Durand is quoted as declaring that Michigan is the chief state in the galaxy of states. True. But has Mr. Durand considered how this state has gained its great distinction? Forty-two out of forty-six years Michigan has been guided by the Republican party. If any political credit is due, it is not to the party represented by Mr. Durand.

The election of Congressman Fordney means assurance of the maintenance of Republican principles and policies; protection to the Michigan farmer; sound money; the extension of American commerce, prosperity and equal rights to all.

The would-be democratic governor, L. T. Durand, has a good sized Bryanite wash hanging out in his front yard. Helme, who by the way is in

the scrubbing business, says there are some yellow spots on it.

### EASTERN MICH. PRESS CLUB.

Continued from first page.

He draws mental pictures of his appointment to the vacant postmaster-ship, or his selection to represent his community in the state legislature at Lansing, while his foreman and devil carry on the business with no diminution in its income because of his absence. In the early summer, instead of being penned up between the four walls of a suffocating city newspaper office, he is away five days in a week, along the banks of near-by streams following the sport of Isaac Walton and returns to his business on the sixth to see that the hands are paid off and the profits safely banked. How easy for him also to slip away for a ten-days' vacation in the nearest metropolis, either with his fellow editors in their press association or with the members of his family and to get more real enjoyments from the charm of city life than he could experience by a year's residence as a worker there.

These are some of the things which the average city newspaper man dreams go to make up the sum and substance of the country editor's life. Sometimes he achieves his long-cherished desire and becomes a country editor, and then, not infrequently, he wakes up.

Personally I underwent the transformation I have feebly attempted to describe in an inverted manner. That is to say, I went through the mill of running a country weekly before I secured work on a metropolitan daily, and I want to bear testimony that if any man thinks it requires less ability, inferior brain power, smaller muscular development, or less of an all-around mental, moral and physical equipment to run a country newspaper than it does to officiate in any capacity on a city daily, he has only to try it to be convinced of his mistake.

As a member of the editorial staff of a city daily, one is expected to fill but a single position, be it editor-in-chief, sub editor, editorial writer, city editor, critic, reporter, or proof-reader. The owner of a country newspaper is ordinarily required to be all of these combined and more. He is his own publisher, business manager, advertising solicitor, collector, book-keeper, and not infrequently the foreman of his composing room and the general factorum in back office as well as front. He must have the strength of a Sandow to perform the merely physical tasks put upon him; he must be equipped with the wisdom of a Solomon to avoid the many pitfalls and snares laid out for him; the tact of a Chesterfield to keep him from giving offense to any of his numerous and widely divergent clientele; he must be all things to all men and if he gets a bare living out of it he can consider himself well repaid.

The emoluments of his business, instead of keeping him up nights cutting coupons off government bonds, will most likely be much less than those received by any other professional man in his neighborhood and certainly less than what an equal amount of energy exerted in some other direction would be sure to bring him. Instead

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of going on strike for shorter hours he will feel like censuring Providence for not providing 25 hours in each day so that he would have one more hour in which to perform his never ending duties.

He must be ever-ready to cope with emergencies. When his best compositor elopes with the barber's wife the day before the paper goes to press, it is up to him to dig through the archives of his office and produce three columns of last year's patent medicine electros to make good the deficiency in his reading matter. When the "ready-prints" fail to arrive he must, like our friend the editor of the Three Rivers Hustler, use the accumulated back numbers of his unused ready printed stock and give his readers an up-to-date inside with outside papers containing news weeks or months behind the times. Or he may be called upon to do as did Brother Rider of the Three Rivers Reporter, who pried the forms containing all of his local news just before going to press and who got around the difficulty by sending out his paper printed on one side only and that the ready-print side.

Or when an emergency of another kind arises, he might take a leaf from the book of Brother Marvin of the Utica Sentinel, who, so the voracious historian tells us, once printed a beautiful obituary notice upon the death of an eccentric village character who it transpired had not died at all, being led thereto by what he supposed was a perfectly trustworthy report. Soon after the paper had made its appearance on the street, an excited citizen rushed into the office with the information that the alleged decedent was down at the corner store vigorously protesting that he was not dead. "Never mind," said Brother Marvin in his quiet way, "he is such a liar that nobody will believe him."

But not to infringe too long upon your good nature, I want in closing to say a serious word for the country newspaper and its hard working editor. I firmly believe, as I have already intimated, that it takes a better all-around man to run a country newspaper successfully than it does to hold down a subordinate position on a city daily and the proof of the assertion is found in the fact that many of the most successful city newspaper men have graduated through the excellent school of the country weekly office, while on the other hand many bright city newspaper men who have essayed to run country newspapers have failed, despite the brilliancy of their work in the city. A well conducted country newspaper is the best institution a community can have, although it is seldom appreciated at its true worth. Michigan is exceptionally fortunate in the character of its rural press. The improvements in the past decade, brought about by the cheapened means of production and the more available methods of distribution, are many. If I might be allowed to offer a single criticism, I should say that the tendency to abstain from editorial comment and the expression of opinion on the public affairs of the day is a serious mistake on the part of the country editors of Michigan. I believe it to be just as much the duty of the country editor as it is of the city editor to lead the thought of his community and to exercise a vigilant outlook upon all public matters, local, state and national. It is the editorial column that gives a newspaper character and no editor who desires his paper to get above the plane of a mere disseminator of gossip can afford to ignore it.

With the introduction of the rural delivery the country editor is more than ever put upon his mettle, but the effects of the keener competition will result in an improved country press. I have no fear for the future of the country newspaper, but at the same time, I shall continue to advise my city newspaper friends looking for a life of luxury and ease and contemplating finding it in the country newspaper office, not to rush to his fate too hastily, reminding him of the Country Editor of whom Bob Burdette wrote in this wise:

In the twilight in his sanctum sat the editor alone  
And his mighty brain was throbbing in a very lofty tone;  
But he checked a breathless poem that was fraught with fancies dim,  
And thought of Quill, his rival, and prepared a pit for him.

Then he stopped right in a leader of the European war,  
Then he wrote a puff for Barclaycorn's new family grocery store,  
And just as he got started on the "Outlook of Today,"  
The foreman came to say the comps had struck for higher pay.

Then he started on a funny sketch, a fancy bright and glad,  
When Slabs the undertaker came to order out his "ad,"  
He smiled, and wrote the title "The Reflections of a Sage,"  
When the printing devil broke in, with, "They've pried the second page."

He sighed and took the scissors when the ever funny bore,  
Said "Ah, writing editor" then he wretched in his gore,  
As as the scribble was feeling happy writing up the fray,  
His landlord came to know if he "could pay the rent today."

In deep abstraction then he plunged the paste brush in the ink,  
And stammered "Thank you, since you will insist, I think,"  
When from the business office came the cashier, "Here's a mess!"  
Composish & Roller's put a big attachment on the press!"

Then broke the editorial heart, he sobbed and said "Good-bye,"  
And forth he went, to some far land from all his woes to fly,  
But ere the second mile was flown he sank in wild despair,  
The Wabash line took up his pass and made him pay his fare.

**DON'T MISS THE DATES.**

On Saturday, October 18, our sale as advertised last week will close on Blankets. But we will continue it for

**Wednesday and Saturday, Oct. 22 and 25**

**On Shoes, Corsets, Prints and Wrappers**

On these dates we will also put in

**250 yards of 12 1-2c**

**Towling, per yd. . . 7 1/4c**

These prices are made for your benefit regardless of cost, as you will see upon investigation. Don't miss the dates.

**LAING & JANES**

Beginning on Monday, Oct. 20, our store will close at 7:30, local time, each evening excepting Saturday.

**The People's Bank**

**E. C. Poppleton & Co.**

Money to loan on long or short time.

Interest paid on deposits and a general banking business transacted.

**Chas. H. Schenck, Cashier**

**CHRONICLINGS.**

Chas. Clark, near Wilmot, will have a public sale on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a Rummage Sale in the near future.

Pinney, McCallum & Co. have purchased a parcel of land on West Main street near the railroad from Mrs. Rosina Seegar upon which they expect to build a ware house in the near future.

The farmers are making good use of the few pleasant days we are having in securing their bean and corn crops. While the bean crop has been badly damaged still many farmers will realize at least a half a crop if the weather continues favorable.

The Francis Russell Concert Co. will give an entertainment at Hitchcock's opera house on Saturday evening, Oct. 25, for the benefit of the high school. Admission for children 15 cents, for adults 25 cents and reserved seats 35 cents. The program is made up of a variety of musical numbers of a pleasing character.

Conductor Wickware had a narrow escape from injury while attempting to step on his train last Monday at Imlay. He attempted to swing himself on the rear coach while the train was in motion and accidentally fell over a bread basket. He was dragged some distance before he let go. He was soon missed and after some effort the signal was given the Engineer who backed the train for nearly a mile and picked up the unfortunate conductor who was more mortified than hurt.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We hereby express our sincerest thanks for the many tokens of kindness shown us by our friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of our daughter. We appreciate the sympathy extended to us more than words can tell.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Justin.

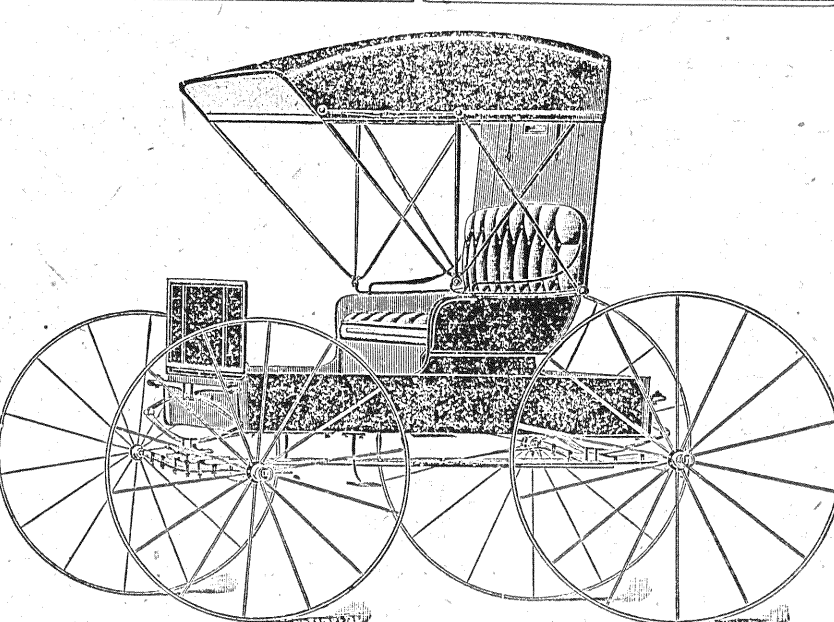
I desire to call the attention of those who may be interested in music, that I expect to remain in Cass City for the ensuing year and will take pupils in voice culture, sight singing and instrumental music, both organ and piano. Terms made known upon application. Miss SHARLOT BRUMM, Graduate of the Thomas Normal Training School for Public School Music Teachers; student at Conservatory Valparaiso Normal; Detroit Conservatory; and for two years director of music in the public schools of Hastings.

**SHOE REPAIRING.**  
H. L. Sage repairs footwear at reasonable rates. Shop under Crosby's shoe store. 7-4-tf

Special sale on cloaks and suites at Mrs. F. C. Lee's next Saturday.

**WANTED—Onions.** 10-17-14  
W. I. FROST.

Your attention is called to 2 Mack's ad on "Cloak talk."



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. Beller & Son.**

Main Street, Cass City.

New and Second hand

**SCHOOL BOOKS**

Tablets, Pencils, Composition Books—in fact everything necessary for school use at prices that are right.

Old Books taken in exchange at

**Bond's Drug Store**

**Wanted**  
To rent a house located about half way between the school house and the station.  
G. G. BEEBE,  
Station Agent.

The new cloaks in new colors. See 2 Mack's ad.  
A large new line of skirts at Mrs. G. W. Goff's.  
Gold fish at 2 Macks.  
Subscribe for the Chronicle.

**The Griswold House**

Postal & Morey, Proprietors

DETROIT

A strictly first-class, modern, up-to-date Hotel, located in the heart of the city.

Rates, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 per Day.

COR. GRAND RIVER AND GRISWOLD ST.



# SHOWING RELATIVE INCREASE OF CANE AND BEET SUGAR PRODUCTION

From "Reciprocity with Cuba" (page 477). Hearings before Committee on Ways and Means, Fifty-seventh Congress, first session, January 15 to 29, 1902. Testimony of Dr. H. W. Wiley, Chief, Division of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, Washington.

| YEAR       | TONS OF SUGAR PRODUCED (2,240 LBS. EACH) | CANE SUGAR | 1,000,000 TONS | 2,000,000 TONS | 3,000,000 TONS | 4,000,000 TONS | 5,000,000 TONS | 6,000,000 TONS | 7,000,000 TONS |
|------------|------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (1) 1855-6 | 1,202,000                                |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (2) 1865-6 | 1,417,000                                |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (3) 1875-6 | 1,590,000                                |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (4) 1885-6 | 2,269,900                                |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (5) 1895-6 | 2,969,811                                |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (6) 1898-9 | 3,095,450                                |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (7) 1901-2 | 3,850,000                                |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|            |                                          | BEET SUGAR |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (1) 1855-6 | 241,000                                  |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (2) 1865-6 | 627,000                                  |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (3) 1875-6 | 1,343,000                                |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (4) 1885-6 | 2,229,973                                |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (5) 1895-6 | 4,285,429                                |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (6) 1898-9 | 5,014,572                                |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (7) 1901-2 | 6,860,000                                |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |

### WORLD SUGAR CROP

1890 BEET SUGAR 4-35 per cent of total  
1900 BEET SUGAR 6-17 per cent of total

From Monthly Summary, Treasury Dept., Feb. 1901, p. 904

| YEAR | CANE TONS | BEET TONS | TOTAL TONS | PER CENT BEET |
|------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| 1840 | 1,100,000 | 50,000    | 1,150,000  | 4.35          |
| 1850 | 1,200,000 | 200,000   | 1,400,000  | 14.29         |
| 1860 | 1,300,000 | 400,000   | 1,700,000  | 23.53         |
| 1870 | 1,400,000 | 800,000   | 2,200,000  | 36.36         |
| 1880 | 1,500,000 | 1,200,000 | 2,700,000  | 44.44         |
| 1890 | 1,600,000 | 2,000,000 | 3,600,000  | 55.56         |
| 1900 | 1,700,000 | 3,000,000 | 4,700,000  | 63.79         |

# THE DEADLY PARALLEL

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## THE BOOM IN CUBA.

Headlines Only, of 11 Pages of Parallel Articles as They Appear in "THE DEADLY PARALLEL."

## HAVEMEYER versus HAWLEY.

Mr. Hawley versus Mr. Havemeyer. The following items in the left hand column appear in the testimony of Colonel James D. Hill, President of the Poydras Planting and Manufacturing Company, of New Orleans, La., who appeared before the Committee on Ways and Means, January 23, 1902.

## "RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA."

American Literary Bureau Which Manufactures "Cuban Reciprocity" Sentiment in America.

## A Few Specimens of Contradictory Evidence Submitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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## HON. R. F. BROSSARD REFUTES STATEMENTS OF DISTRESS.

Hon. R. F. Brossard, Representative in Congress from Louisiana, was before the Senate committee Thursday, May 29, 1902.

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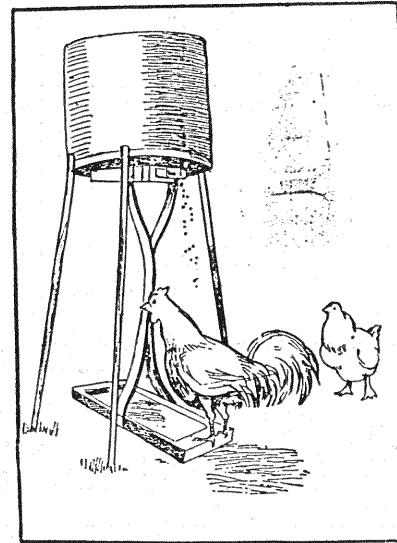
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AN AUTOMATIC FEEDER.

**A Device That Enables Fowls to Secure Grain When They Are Hungry.**

If the apparatus shown in the accompanying drawing accomplishes the purpose for which it was designed, it will mean a large saving in the amount of labor necessary in the care of fowls and possibly economize also in the amount of grain consumed by the flock. A hopper, or storage reservoir, is provided for holding a large quantity of grain, the bottom being conical in shape, to feed the grain into an opening in the center. Beneath the opening is a shoot, arranged to catch the grain and prevent a continuous outflow from the hopper. Suspended in close proximity to the ground is



HOW IT WORKS.

what the inventor calls a "bait box," having a small quantity of grain placed in fixed cups, which are covered with glass or fine wire netting. In the natural course of events the fowls become hungry and, discovering the grain in the "bait box," hop on one edge of the tray and attempt to peck at the covered kernels. The weight of the fowl tilts the swinging rod which supports the tray, and this oscillatory motion slides the shoot back and forth beneath the opening in the hopper, thus discharging the grain to the ground, to be devoured by the fowls. The quantity delivered at one time is not great, but as often as hunger drives the fowls to peck at the bait the grain is automatically delivered, and as fowls will make little effort to get

feed unless they are hungry it is possible that there will be a saving in the quantity consumed over that which they might be given if fed by hand. Zachariah Nevers of Santa Cruz, Cal., is the inventor.

**Advantages of Geese.**

Geese are a paying investment. They are free from many of the diseases so common to other fowls, having no lice, very little trouble to raise and—a big item—require but little feed until time to fatten for market. There is a profit in both eggs and feathers.

I never feed the little goslings, but they should have plenty of water and access to sand and grit. For three or four days they should be watched closely, as the little fellows sometimes get over on their backs and unless assisted to their feet will die. The greatest drawback we experienced was that the lots were inclosed with picket fences, and they would sometimes get stuck fast between pickets. The only objection I have to geese is they will kill the grass.

About time for hatching I take a basin of warm water and put in two or three eggs at a time; can see them kick if alive. It also softens the shell. They are longer in coming out after pipping the egg than a chick, generally twenty-four hours. As soon as shell is pipped all around I take them in the house and put in a box and cover warmly until dry. This necessitates looking after them frequently, as the hens are apt to mash them if left on nest. On account of drought and hot weather we lost several half grown ones last year.—A. B. Gore in Farm and Home.

**Ration For Laying Pullets.**

Mr. Twining's ration for his laying pullets is certainly different from that recommended by many of the writers. He feeds all dry grain—in the morning whole wheat, thrown in the straw litter in the scratching pens, and in the afternoon, about 3:30 o'clock, whole corn warmed until some of it begins to scorch and is scorched; twice a week a feed of cut fresh bone and three times a week a feed of boiled potatoes, warm, but not mashed or mixed with meal—just warm boiled potatoes.

That is rather an odd ration, and yet he was getting a 40 to 50 per cent egg yield in February, when nearly everybody was getting no eggs at all. While talking of the poor laying experiences he told us of two farms there in town

on one of which there were 200 Barred Rock pullets which had been laying an average of thirty dozen eggs a week for two months or more, while on the other were 100 fine Barred Rock pullets that hadn't laid an egg, and, said he: "The 100 on the last farm are the better looking lot of pullets, thrifty looking, combs red, eyes bright, active and cheery. To see them you would say they were all laying, and yet not an egg."

It would be interesting if some one could tell the "why" of this.—A. F. Hunter in Reliable Poultry Journal.

**One of the Beauties.**

The Mandarin duck is one of the most beautiful birds among water fowls. It is sometimes called the "fan winged" duck, from the peculiar shape of a portion of its wings, which rises over the back in the shape of a lady's fan. The head has a crest, falling gracefully back on the neck. The color of the body plumage is very fine and uniform in this curious variety, considered in China the prettiest of the duck class.

**Fifth Century Authors.**

Herophilus, one of the Alexandrian school, wrote a treatise on the practice of medicine, on obstetrics, on the eye and on the pulse, which he correctly referred to the movements of the heart. He was aware of the existence of the lacteals and of their anatomical relations to the mesenteric glands. Erasistratus—his colleague and a pupil of Theophrastus and Chrysippus—was aware of the nature of the heart and its connection with the veins and arteries, but he fell into the error that the veins were for the conveyance of air and the arteries for that of blood. Otherwise he anticipated Harvey's great discovery. He knew also that there were two kinds of nerves—those of motion and those of sensation.

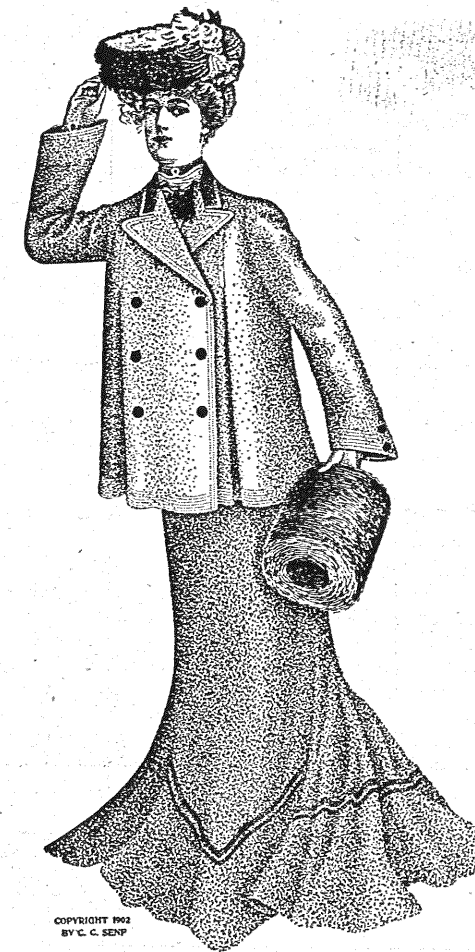
**Defined.**

Precocious Child—Papa, tell me what is humbug?

Parent (with a deep drawn sigh)—It is, my dear, when your mamma pretends to be very fond of me and puts no buttons on my shirt.

**A Difference.**

"I am told that Jones is a regular leech. Is that true?"  
"No, I would hardly say that. A leech, you know, never gets stuck on himself."—New York Times.



YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO PURCHASE A...

Waist, Skirt ...or Coat

UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN MRS. F. C. LEE'S STOCK AND PRICES....

Everything New and Strictly Up to date

New goods arriving every week from New York. Do not fail to see our Silk Waists.

Furs at Cut Price

\$15 RAGLANS FOR \$10

Every Garment fitted free of charge. Children's Coats a specialty.

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# NEW POWER CANAL

At The Soo To Be Formally Opened Saturday

MANY DISTINGUISHED MEN

Will Participate. \$25,000 Appropriated For The Event. 5000 Electric Lights.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 14.—Deaths have been given out by H. Von Schon of the great celebration which the Consolidated Lake Superior Power company intends to give Oct. 25, upon the opening for service of its great canal. That day will be the fourth anniversary of the day on which the original contracts for the construction of the canal and powerhouse were given.

The company has appropriated \$25,000 for the celebration, and many distinguished men of the nation will be its guests. On Friday, Oct. 24, the school children and citizens generally will be entertained with speeches and a great barbecue. On Saturday it is expected that Senator Hanna and many other public men will be present. A great banquet will be served in the powerhouse that night, when these men will speak.

On Saturday the turbines will be started and the first power from the great canal will be used to light more than 5,000 electric lights strung on the powerhouse and on the numerous bridges over the canal.

On Sunday special services will be held in the churches.

Saturday will be declared a civic holiday and all business in the two Soos will be suspended.

### Reward For Father's Death.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 14.—In the case of Samuel Robinson, Jr., against the Chicago & Alton road for \$20,000 damages for the death of the plaintiff's father, who was killed by falling from a train while enroute from his home in Charlotte, Mich., to the Democratic national convention in Kansas City, a circuit court jury yesterday gave the plaintiff a verdict of \$5,000.

### Detroit Man Shoots Himself.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—The body of Edward P. Nette was found in a hayloft in the rear of 194 Erskine street Monday morning by a little son of Nette. The father had shot himself. He was thirty-three years old and leaves a widow and five children. No reason is known for the act. He was a Democratic candidate for alderman in the third ward.

### Shot His Son-in-Law.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 14.—John Hill, eighty-three years old, and insane, shot his son-in-law, Silas H. Wallice, Monday morning, without warning or provocation. The shot was fired from behind and passed through Wallice's right leg. Hill has disappeared and the family fears suicide. He has been subject to fits of dementia for fifteen years.

### Reward For Noah Hale.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 14.—A reward of \$100 has been offered by the Canadian government for the capture of Noah Hale, who shot and killed his son a week ago last Friday. Hale was seen again Sunday night sleeping by a fire near the road not over twelve miles from the Canadian Soo. He had his gun beside him and two tin cans. W. McNaughton, who saw him, was unarmed and did not care to tackle him. He came to the Soo and notified the authorities, who are again in search of the murderer.

### Challenged For Debate.

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 14.—Political circles are looking for lively times if a challenge issued Monday by Henry M. Youmans, Democratic candidate for congress, is accepted by Congressman Forney, the Republican candidate. Old-timers remember Mr. Youmans in debates with Governor Bliss, when the two were opposing candidates for congress, and the Democratic candidate won out.

### MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Priest Used a Gun.—Burglars attempted to gain an entrance to the residence of Rev. E. M. Cullinane, pastor of St. Mary's church at Niles, but he drove them away with a shotgun.

Blackmailer Arrested.—Joseph W. Stockwell, the principal in the affair in which Brewer Jacob Raquet of Saginaw was fleeced out of \$3,000 by a gang in Flint, is under arrest at New Orleans.

Policeman Dropped Dead.—Robert S. McDonald, one of the oldest and best known members of the police department of Detroit dropped dead from heart disease shortly after 12 o'clock Monday, while on duty in the recorder's court.

Another Fatal Accident.—Charles Wilkinson of Flushing was caught in the flywheel of a traction engine while attempting to oil the machinery. His leg was crushed and he sustained internal injuries which render his recovery doubtful.

Clean Pickup For the State.—Attorney-General Owen has submitted to the state board of escheats a report showing that as a result of his investigation in the various counties of the state, escheated estates aggregating \$9,980, have been found and covered into the state treasury.

Took Carbolic Acid.—Mrs. Charles Eddy, aged twenty-one, living at 485 Montee avenue, Detroit, attempted to take her life Monday afternoon by swallowing three tablespoonfuls of carbolic acid, and now lies at Emergency hospital in a critical condition with her lips fearfully burned.

### Mortality Statistics of Michigan September.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 14.—There were 2,548 deaths returned to the secretary of state for the month of September. This corresponds to a death rate of 12.6 per 1,000 population. This rate is slightly higher than the rate for the preceding month, which was 11.8, but is lower than the rate for September, 1901, which was 14.1.

By ages, there were 607 deaths of infants under 1 year old, 219 deaths of children from 1 to 5 years of age, and 662 deaths of persons over 65 years old.

Important causes of deaths were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 162; other forms of tuberculosis, 26; typhoid fever, 80; diphtheria and croup, 48; scarlet fever, 17; measles, 4; whooping cough, 24; pneumonia, 119; diarrheal disease of children under 2 years old, 329; cancer, 114; accidents and violence, 152.

Reunion of Old Fifteenth. Deerfield, Mich., Oct. 14.—The tenth annual reunion of the Fifteenth Michigan Infantry will be held at Deerfield Thursday of this week. This regiment was commanded respectively by General John M. Oliver of Monroe and upon his promotion by Colonel F. S. Hutchinson of Ionia. It served through the war under Generals Grant and Sherman. It was the only Michigan regiment which belonged to General Logan's Fifteenth army corps of the Army of the Tennessee. It took part in all the principal campaigns of the west and south, commencing at Shiloh or Pittsburg Landing, with the western armies. It especially distinguished itself at Atlanta, where it assaulted the confederate lines and captured 180 soldiers, with their colors, from a part of the Fifth confederate regulars and Texan veterans.

### Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Michigan pensioners granted Monday as follows: Original—Perry J. Davis, Lansing, \$8. Increase, reissue, etc.—Thomas Goode, Charlevoix, \$10; John P. Wentworth, Alpena, \$14; Samuel E. Thompson, Jennison, \$14; William W. Lawton, Fowler, \$14; D. M. Johnson, Cornish, \$17; Henry White, dead, Midland, \$12; Samuel Sanver, Saugatuck, \$190; Gilbert H. Ingersoll, Carson City, \$17; George B. Hewitt, Montgomery, \$12; John Dean, Pine Creek, \$17. Widows—Senath Inders, Midland, \$8; Alice Cook, Petersburg, \$12.

### Federal Building Site Selected.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The secretary of the treasury has selected as the site for the federal building at Traverse City, Mich., the property on the southeast corner of Cass and State streets. Consideration, \$5,000.

### After the Monopolists.

Owosso, Mich., Oct. 14.—Rev. John P. Varner, Methodist, fiercely attacked Carnegie, Rockefeller, the coal barons and other promoters. He declared many pulpits are silent because millionaires in the congregation put up the money to prevent a discussion of the trust problem by the pastors. There are no millionaires in Owosso.

### GRANT IN 'FRISCO.

Philippine General Delighted to Get Back Home. San Francisco, Oct. 14.—The United States transport Logan arrived here Monday, twenty-nine days from Manila via Nagasaki. Brigadier-General Frederick Grant is on board. The transport also brought six troops of the Ninth cavalry, 185 casuals, 55 discharged soldiers, 123 sick and a number of insane soldiers.

### General Grant in Excellent Health.

Brigadier-General Grant is in excellent health. "It feels good," said General Grant, "to be at home with friends again. Three years in the Philippines, with only a two months' leave of absence, is long enough for me. Everything in the islands is quiet and peaceful. The big fighting is over. The work now consists of concentrating men and erecting forts. The beneficent results of education are rapidly clearing away the ignorance of the natives, which in reality was the principal cause of trouble."

General Grant was in command of the Sixth separate brigade, and his principal duties consisted in the ordering of courts and the administration of justice. After a short stay in this city the general will leave for San Antonio, where he will command the department of Texas.

### Riots in Porto Rico.

San Juan, Oct. 14.—There were riotings and shootings at political meetings in several towns Sunday. The most serious disturbance was at Guayama. A large mob of Republicans near there attacked three prominent Federals, among whom was the local president of the party, Romaguera. The Federals returned to fire of their opponents and killed Elias Santos, a Republican, and wounded others. Romaguera was wounded. The three Federals and eleven others were arrested and placed in jail.

### Twenty-two Villages Revolt.

London, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Volo, Greece, says twenty-two villages in Macedonia are in complete revolt and that half a battalion of Turkish troops has been annihilated by insurgents in the Krezna defile. This news, continues the dispatch, emanates from sources which have hitherto minimized the trouble. The situation, consequently, appears suddenly to have grown worse.

### Boat Overturned—Boy Drowned.

West Bay City, Mich., Oct. 14.—T. Kelly and Joe Ferguson, about fourteen years old, were playing in a duck boat in a slip near the Davidson shipyard Monday morning, when the boat overturned and both went into the water. Kelly succeeded in getting hold of the boat and was saved, but Ferguson was drowned.

### State Federation of Clubs Now In Session.

Muskegon, Mich., Oct. 15.—The eighth annual meeting of the Michigan State Federation of Women's clubs met here Tuesday in the M. E. church with 300 delegates. Officers present at the opening session were: Mrs. Belle M. Perry, president, of Charlotte; Mrs. Lucy F. Andrews, vice-president, Three Rivers; Mrs. Ida A. Marks, recording secretary, Detroit; Mrs. Ella W. Gordon, corresponding secretary, Howell; Mrs. E. Torrey, treasurer, Rochester; Directors: Frances W. Smith, Hastings; Mrs. Ella M. A. Ellison, Battle Creek.

At 8 last evening Mrs. E. O. Mackenzie, president of the local club, made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Perry, president of the federation. The large auditorium of the church was filled with an enthusiastic crowd. All the rooms are beautifully decorated. All the new clubs were admitted to membership in the federation, one each from Bay City, Kalamazoo, Greenville, Wyandotte, Fennville, Belding and Jackson. The number of clubs now in the state is 140, with a membership of 9,000.

### Killed a Burglar.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 15.—Two unknown crooks attempted to rob the South Shore depot at Lake Nebagonon early Tuesday morning, but were surprised by Agent Towne, with the result that one of the men is dead and the other, wounded, is being searched for by a posse. The agent was awakened by a noise at the station, later found to have been a dynamite explosion, which blew open the safe. On hastening to the scene, he was fired on. After a lively exchange of shots one of the burglars took to his heels, leaving his dead companion. He was followed some distance by a trail of blood. Towne has been exonerated by a coroner's jury.

### Roosevelt Orders Boy's Body Home.

Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 15.—When President Roosevelt was in Detroit, a guest of General R. A. Alger, George Coughlan, a young man of this city, called upon the general, and through the latter's efforts the body of Frank Coughlan, his brother, which is buried in a soldier's grave at San Francisco, will be in this city Friday. All efforts to secure the removal of the body to this city through the war department were unavailing until the attention of President Roosevelt to the matter, and the order was issued by the president at General Alger's request that the body of young Coughlan be exhumed and sent to his home in this city.

### Bliss Can't Campaign.

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 15.—Governor Bliss' sprained ankle is doing as nicely as could be expected, and the governor says he is feeling very well with the exception of a slight dizziness, which he attributes to his lack of exercise. His face was considerably cut up in the accident. In speaking of the campaign the governor said he would have to cut out many of his engagements to speak around the state; but that he would conduct an active campaign through correspondence.

## Correspondence

### AKRON.

Bert Simmons is clerking for W. H. Cook again.

L. Barth who has been ill for some time is improving.

H. Flynn has moved in the house owned by Mrs. Randall.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Buchanan Friday.

Fred Treadgold of Uby is staying with Dr. W. E. Treadgold of this place.

James Dafeo who has been visiting in Canada for the past three weeks has returned home.

A horse owned by D. McArthur was seriously injured by running a stick in its breast. It is in a very critical condition. Mr. Douglas of Fairgrove is in attendance.

### For Sale.

A number of registered Shropshire lambs, bucks and ewes, and two and three year old ewes.

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### GREENLEAF.

Dr. Charlton is putting up a fine new office here.

John Walker of Brown City spent a few days visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tuttle of Port Huron are visiting at Warren Tuttle's.

Miss Flora McLellan spent Sunday with Miss Christie McIntosh in Sheridan.

Jack Frost appeared in good shape Thursday night and made corn look pretty sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dew of McKinley, Osceola Co., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tuttle of Greenleaf and Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle of Pt. Huron visited at John Bird's Sunday.

### Farm For Sale.

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### KINGSTON.

Mrs. Sanford is much better.

### W. J. Sherman & Sons visited in Bay City last week.

Sunday school rally was observed in the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mrs. Bartholomew has a sister from California visiting her.

Miss Allie Sherk, Ann Arbor, visited friends here last week.

Jas. VanWagoner, Pontiac, transacted business in town this week.

Miss Myrtle Jeffery is learning the millinery trade with Mrs. M. R. King.

Mrs. J. Becker, Detroit, who has been visiting at Z. Bartholomew's, returned home Tuesday morning.

### WHITE CREEK.

Mrs. Sanford is improving.

There is to be a party at A. Robinson's Friday night.

The Gleaners gave a supper Thursday night. It was open only to Gleaners.

Sunday morning Ira Roberts was taken seriously sick. Dr. Simenton was called to attend him.

Messrs. Ira and Jean Grover, who have been visiting their brother Charles, have returned to their respective homes.

Miss Ella Henderson, Frank Booth, Hattie Booth, Mary Hunter, Wm. Soper, Stella Ruggles, Nelson Lapson, and Eber Baldwin attended the North Branch fair and report a good time.

### KILMANAGH.

B. Fahrner is teaming for C. Haist the past few weeks.

The whooping cough is quite prevalent in this vicinity.

Mr. Adler is quite low with a cancer. He is attended by Dr. Kahn.

C. F. Hey visited the Pigeon schools Wednesday and the Bad Axe schools Thursday.

Prepare yourself for a genuine Re publican Rally to be held here in a few days.

Mr. Fendrick, who bought the Irer farm last spring, will occupy the pulpit of the Evangelical church Sunday p. m.

This week there was no school in order to give the boys and girls a chance to help pull beets. The weather was quite unfavorable part of the time.

### A LOVE LETTER.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at Bond's Drug Store."

### NORTHEAST ELKLAND.

J. Marshall, sr. visited the Elkton fair on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairweather.

Names of those who have not been absent: Joseph C., Hazel B., Gladis B., Gladis M., John B.

Mr. Passage's sale was postponed until the 23rd, as it was a nice day and people were too busy to attend.

Children are being kept out of school to help in taking care of the beans, as it is impossible for farmers to get other help.

A chicken pie social will be given in the new Bird schoolhouse on the 25th of Oct. Program to begin at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

Report of the Bird school for month ending Oct. 10.

No. days taught 18

Total attendance 396

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Wheat, No. 2 red..... 65

Rye, No. 2..... 46

New oats..... 30

Peas..... 70 75

Handpicked Beans..... 2 25

Cloverseed..... 5 50 6 00

Eggs per doz..... 18

Butter..... 14

Live hogs, per cwt..... 5 75 6 2

Beef, live weight..... 3 00 3 50

Sheep live weight, per lb..... 24 3

Lambs..... 34 4

Live Veal..... 5 00

Dressed Hogs..... 9 00

Dressed Beef..... 7 00 8 00

Chicken..... 6 7

Ducks..... 6

Geese..... 6

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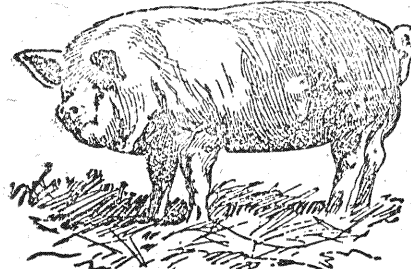
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By the People.

**A MISTAKE OF OUR GRANDFATHERS.**

It doesn't cost anything to be civil. Civility is due to all men, was our early education. We look back down the line to our juvenile days. We hold in deep reverence the instructions of the fathers and mothers of fifty years ago, and we would be guided by their precepts as far as our purses will allow; but from certain lines we must deviate or "bust."

We were taught to treat all men civil, and perhaps that would have done well enough in our grandfather's days but it won't do in this age. Our ancestors meant well but they could not look forward with prophetic eyes and see the sharks and sharpers that would lay ropes for the "honest old farmer" at the beginning of the 20th century or they would not have tutored their offspring to treat all men civil. No they would have put in a proviso; they would have taught, Provided the man comes upon you with no evil intent. A humanitarian once found a snake rigid with cold. He warmed it back to life again only to be bitten for his kindness.

It will not do to meet the agents of this epoch with a gentle word, a civil smile, or they will fasten you for a five or a ten before you can work yourself back into a crabbed week. We must meet the drummer of today with a frozen face; if he extends his hand we must extend to him the "icy mitt," or they will utilize our civility for an entangling web, befog us with flattery till we pen our John Hancock in haste, only to repent in sorrow at our leisure. The writer comes before you with experimental knowledge and for the benefit of suffering humanity we would tell it all without reserve. There are not a few in this "neck of woods" who have had experience, but somehow they consider it too sacred to be told in public. Yes, there are men not a thousand miles from here, who under the bewildering influence of the honey tongued agent agreed to pay \$48 for a wooden box to hold cold grub, and they would rather not have their wife speak about it even in a whisper.

A few years ago there came to our humble home one clothed in beautiful garments and wearing a bewitching smile. He said, "Mr. McCracken I have been recommended to you. I am writing up a history of the prominent men of Tuscola, Sanilac and Lapeer counties and of course the history would not be complete without you were among them." With the fall of Adam pride entered into the heart of mankind. So, of course, when the agent bunched us with the prominent men of the county inflation commenced immediately and in a few moments our apparel was several sizes too small with the exception of our specs—they were the only thing that would fit us.

The man of books wrote our biography in faultless diction and without a grammatical error. Then he said, "Now Mr. McCracken, of course each one who's history is recorded here will take a copy of the work and the price will be only \$15.00." As we had seen the size of the prospective work, which was about equal to a 3rd reader now in use at our primary schools, and then learned the cost would be \$15.00, we began to collapse and our head contracted till it felt as if a No. 6 hat would be sufficient covering. If the price had been only two or three times actual value of the book, no doubt he would have snared us, but the money if placed in a heap would be larger than the book, and this thought stirred our brain till the fire of our eye became clear and we saw in the well-dressed individual an up-to-date robber. A more genteel, but a no less premeditated robbery than if the knave had entered the domicile at the dead of night to filch the pennies we had saved to

procure shoes and garments against the blasts of winter. The agent was forced to leave without the friendly goodbye that should pass between all men. Going south he found several victims before he crossed the limits of the township.

But we have not always seen the barbed hook beneath the agents bait, and we are frank to admit it. A year ago we gave our order for an Atlas of Tuscola county, price \$12.50. A fair price for the work would be \$4.00, artifice out of \$8.50, a value we must pay for innocent civility.

I repeat it, we cannot afford to be civil to those who come among us to drive sharp bargains. We must cast upon them far aloof. We must meet them with words so frigid that they cannot approach close to our side. But all this precaution is for agents of the masculine gender. How shall we meet the female importuners that are now alert in the land driving sharp bargains where the sterner sex fall? No man can make a successful resistance if the right woman catches his eye. He is helpless when once within her toils. Should he attempt to look cold his lips part with a warm smile. Should he attempt to "speak icy" his voice sinks into a cadence of sweetness before it falls on the fair one's ear. All history informs us that man is weakness when under a woman's spell. We look back down the historic line and find among the fallen the great, the good, the wise. Satan's agency to betray the first man was a woman, and Samson's enemies were powerless till Delila took a hand in the game.

The only safe course for the unsophisticated tiller of the soil to pursue when the bewitching agent appears is to run and hide in some secluded spot, and even then under that unexplainable influence he might peek around a corner or put one eye to a knot hole. So as a double safeguard if the vender of the goods is a fine looker, the farmer's wife should chase her at least forty rods down the highway with the family broom.

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**Correspondence**

**BEAULEY.**

James Dando and family of Gageton spent Sunday in Beaulay.

Masons are at work putting a basement under Wesley Young's barn.

Wm. J. Moore is in the Homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor being treated for nerve paralysis.

James Young visited relatives here and took his mother with him to Ontario to visit friends.

Farmers are quite discouraged about harvesting their corn and bean crops on account of so much rain.

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John Phillips lost a valuable horse last week.

Ida Ross entertained her sister, Belle, over Sunday.

Oliver Hatch of Watrousville spent Sunday at Wm Fessler's.

Emma Bailey of Port Huron visited friends in this vicinity last week.

The box social held at Mr. Keilitz on Tuesday evening was a decided success the proceeds amounting to \$5.

Mrs. Wm. Fessler has returned from Detroit, where she has been consulting doctors but they gave no hopes of recovery.



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Dr. Morrison, Chief of Staff, AT GORDON HOUSE, CASS CITY, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

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To the Editor: Dear Sir—For several years I have been troubled with deafness, roaring in my head and all the symptoms of Chronic Catarrh. I believed that my case was incurable, but upon the urgent request of a friend I consulted Dr. Morrison, of the Detroit Clinic. After a careful examination he said he could cure me in two months. I commenced treatment and in two months I was cured; could hear as well as ever; no more pain or roaring in the head. I was afraid it would return but I have had a severe cold since I was cured and there has been no return of the trouble, so I know I am cured. I want all your readers to know of my wonderful cure.

FRANK BOND, Cass City, Oct. 10, 1931.

To the Editor: Dear Sir—I want your readers to know of my wonderful cure. For 5 years I have been growing worse with a complication of diseases. I have been treated by many of our best doctors, but as I always grew worse I had made up my mind that my case was incurable. But Dr. Morrison has cured me in 4 months, as you know. I have lived in this county for many years and am well known.

ADELIA LOZIER, Gagetown, Sept. 6, 1932.

To the Editor: Dear Sir—I take this means of informing my friends and the public in general of my wonderful cure by Dr. Morrison, of the Detroit Clinic. I have suffered for years with diseases of the heart, kidney, stomach and bladder. I have been treated by many doctors and received no benefit and concluded that my case was incurable, but on the first of May I consulted Dr. Morrison at Cass City and he told me that he could cure me. He has kept his word, for I am cured and I want every one to know it, for after curing me it seems as if he could cure any one, for I think I was as bad as any one could be.

ELBERT BEARUP, Cass City, Oct. 11, 1931.

The great success with which the Clinic treats all kinds of diseases is the wonder and admiration of all scientific men. The specialist in charge is noted for his skill, and the care with which every case is treated. No case that is not curable will be treated, but curable cases are treated with the latest scientific methods, and in no case does it interfere with the work of the patient.

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 MYSTERY OF GRASLOV

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CHAPTER IV. THE MEETING AT THE FORGE.

IT was characteristic of Frances Gordon that, no matter how great the stress of social or other duties, her mind never lost room for such favorite schemes as were closest to her heart.

It was by reason of this characteristic that, while her busy father was deep in the mysteries and intricacies of the Moscow conference, the subtleties of which increased as the time for separation and departure drew nearer, Frances bethought her of a fitting opportunity to make good a promise she had made to Vladimir Pauloff, the blacksmith.

During a conversation held several weeks before Vladimir had expressed a desire to study certain books which were apparently beyond his reach, Frances promised to obtain the books, and she did so. These made quite a respectable package, and a droosky was called to convey her to the railway station.

It was nothing new for Frances to travel alone as far as from Moscow to Perm, but on this occasion her father, with some sort of premonition, begged her to send the books by messenger.

"Oh, no," she said in her quiet manner of insistence. "We are about to return to the east, and I shall not see poor Vladimir for a long time."

"Hang Vladimir!" exclaimed Gordon as he saw his self-willed young lady step into the droosky.

Having alighted at Perm, she hired another droosky to take her and the precious books to the forge.

The driver was a huge, surly individual, whose face was covered with a thick mass of beard and whose voice, when speaking to one not established as his superior, was heavy and insolent.

Responding to the call of Frances, he swung his heavy droosky in toward the door of her hotel. A police inspector stood near, and the driver saluted in humility.

"I hate women!" he said to himself. "They pay nothing and have things happen to them. I shall get into trouble before I lose her."

Frances stepped toward the vehicle, and the driver's mouth opened.

"Such a woman!" muttered the droosky driver. "She must be English or an American. If she was a Russian, she would be a princess."

Frances had had ample experience with his class in all parts of Russia. She calmly stepped into the droosky and handed him a silver coin.

"I want to go to the iron shops of the Pauloffs, on the South road," she said. "Pauloff—Michael Pauloff and his son Vladimir. Do you know them?"

"Yes, I know them. But do you know—what has happened?"

"No. Has any one been ill?"

"No, but"

The police inspector came up.

"Any trouble here?" he asked sharply.

"Trouble? Oh, no!" replied Frances. "I was just asking the driver some questions."

"Where is it you wish to go?"

"To the ironworkers—Pauloff."

A warning look that meant volumes to the initiated shot from the inspector to the driver.

The horses were whipped up, and the vehicle rolled clumsily over the road.

"You said something had happened," said Frances. "Is any one sick at the Pauloffs?"

"No; it wasn't that," answered the driver. "But the rain yesterday broke up the road. I did not think you would wish to come."

"Nonsense! There must be a safe way to get there."

In truth the way was as safe and comfortable as it had ever been, but the warning look of the inspector had prevented the driver from imparting the knowledge he had of the Pauloffs.

"Let the police tell their own tales—they are always true then—according to police standards," muttered the driver.

It was a long drive to the forge, and when the droosky drew near, having passed through the wild and almost unsettled region between it and Perm, Frances was struck with an air of mystery that seemed to have suddenly enveloped the place.

There was no sound of the tremendous blows of Vladimir that sent the ring of steel far into the forest. No smoke came from the chimneys. Old Mamma Pauloff had been wont to run to her door to see every arrival, but she was not to be seen.

The wolfhound that had been Vladimir's pet sat whining upon the porch and was evidently weak with hunger.

"Old Boris!" cried Frances, leaping from the droosky. "Where is your handsome master?"

The hound, who remembered her, placed his cold nose in her hand lovingly. He seemed to feel that he had found a friend.

Frances stepped to the door and pushed it open.

"Oh!" she cried.

She had opened the door on Prince Nicholas Neslerov, who stood there, about to depart, evidently, with a painting under his arm.

"Mile, Gordon," he said, with a bow and smile.

away.

"You are an American," continued Neslerov, "and cannot understand how a man who appeared to you to be simple and contented with his lot should prove to be an assassin. This same spirit permeates our best society. It comes to the surface even among the relatives of our highest nobles. My own cousin was sent to Siberia. I had no pity for him, because he was rich, educated and had no reason to complain. But the Pauloffs—now that I know you are interested in them—I will protect them from further harm."

"I thank you," said Frances sadly.

Neslerov slipped a coin into the hand of the droosky driver, and he immediately had cause to go to his horses, which were standing peacefully enough where he left them.

"I wish to speak one word before we leave here," said the prince, taking the hand of Frances, which she, in her surprise, permitted him to hold a moment.

"I love you. I have loved you ever since the day I saw you first. We have beautiful women in Russia, but none like you. I am rich, powerful and am not offering you an empty name. Will you be my wife, my princess?"

"Princess Neslerov," said Frances gently, but still in a tone of reproof, "you cannot mean, I am sure, to take advantage of my situation, alone and at your mercy. You are a gentleman. Please leave such words for a more fitting occasion."

"All occasions are the same to a man who loves as I do," answered Neslerov. "I asked your father. He treated the matter as of no concern. To me it is my life. Make me happy, and the world is yours. Refuse me, you plunge me into deep despair. I do not care to live without you."

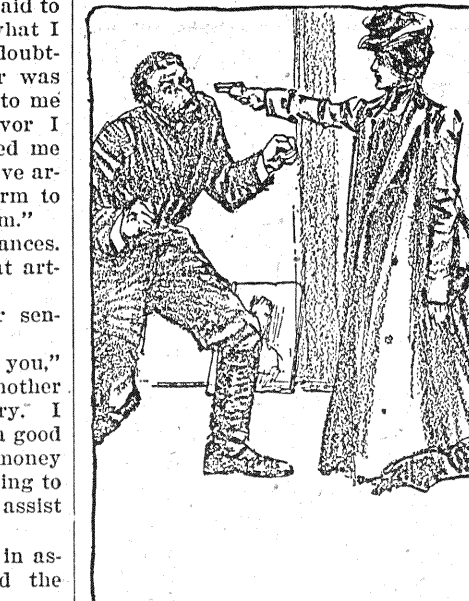
"What nonsense!" said Frances. "Everybody has sooner or later to live without a loved one. My father—I—my mother died many years ago. He loved her. He has been true to her memory, but he has lived."

"Ah, but that is not the same thing at all. Had I possessed you for a time and lost you at the command of death, then I could live, happy in the blessed memory. But to love you and lose you by another! Ah, I would kill him!"

"You are mad. Such words do not inspire love in the heart of an American prince. Fools kill their rivals, but it is a poor revenge. I do not love you, prince, and so cannot marry you. Let that end the matter. I must now return to Moscow."

"You shall not go till you are mine!" cried Neslerov, driven to madness by her coldness. He sprang forward and slammed the door, shutting them alone in the unoccupied house. He stepped toward her. His breath came hot upon her cheeks. His arms were outstretched to seize her. There was a look of mad passion in his eyes.

She knew no help was near or possible. The droosky driver was a Russian and would not fight the prince. She



"Stand back, you insulter!"

might scream, but her voice could not reach within two miles of the nearest house. The threatening lips, the touch of which would be pollution, were near her own. With a quick movement she slipped her hand into her pocket.

"Stand back, you insulter!" she said, with a cold, steely voice.

The shining barrel of a revolver was thrust into his face. It was not a large weapon and was ornamented with silver, but it was large enough to do execution at short range, and it was almost in Neslerov's very mouth. He staggered back, taken by surprise.

"You she devil!" he cried.

With an upward motion he made as if to knock the revolver from her hand. She bent the barrel downward. The contact with his hand exploded one cartridge. The flash blinded him. There was a red mark on his forehead where the bullet grazed the skull. Half stunned and cursing, he fell back.

Opening the door, Frances walked out. The droosky driver was waiting. He had heard the shot.

"Do you see this?" she demanded, pointing the revolver at his head.

"Yes," he stammered.

"I have just shot Prince Neslerov. If you do not take me to the railway station at Perm and get me there before he overtakes us, I will empty the other four bullets into your head."

"Get in," he mumbled. Then to himself he said: "These American women are devils! They are better fighters than the Cossacks!"

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Beliefs About the Earth.

Newton, the great Sir Isaac, surmised, although he could give no reason for the conclusions he had reached, that in the course of time the earth would become perfectly dry. Others, mostly De Verne, Professor A. L. Hamilton and the younger Lyssander, all believed that eventually the earth would become as dry as the proverbial chip. Even in this day and age the theory has many adherents.

ELMWOOD.

W. A. Lockwood was in Gagetown on Tuesday.

Frank Hendrick was in Cass City last Thursday.

P. W. Stone was in Caro on Wednesday of last week.

W. W. Hargraves is entertaining a sister from California.

Mrs. Robert McGinnis is sick at the home of H. P. Woolman.

Ad Getrey is working for Clyde King on his bean harvester.

Mrs. Ora Ostrander visited with A. F. Stone and family Sunday.

Clyde King has a new Biddle bean harvester and is prepared to do first class work.

Mrs. Ora Ostrander called on a number of the neighbors west of here last Thursday.

UPSETS ALL PREDICTIONS.

J. F. Hughs was a candidate for county treasurer at Du Pont, Ga., but it was predicted that he could not live six months. He was afflicted with a running abscess on his lung and suffered for three years; his life trembled in the balance when he heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He tried it and was finally cured and thus upset the predictions of all who knew him. It's positively guaranteed for throat and lung trouble by Bond's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

WILMOT.

A. A. P. McDowell of Cass City was in town Monday.

Grover Pierce has typhoid fever. Floyd is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Calkins of Flint are the guests of their son, I. W. Calkins. John Minnis, Frank Summers and Jim Cook went to Caro to work in the factory.

Mrs. C. C. Chatfield and daughter, May, have gone to Caro to work in a restaurant.

Miss Carrie Rossman of Kingston has been engaged to teach the upper room at school.

Alfred Legg and Miss Laura Wells of Caro were married this week. We wish to congratulate the young people.

During the storm Sunday night, two cows belonging to Wm. Harbin were killed by lightning. Wm. Harri's barn was also slightly damaged.

Miss Lottie Allen came home from the hospital at Saginaw Saturday. She has to return in a few weeks to have another operation.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

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W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage, dated October 10th, A. D. 1892, made and executed by James W. Macomber and Lavina Macomber, his wife, to James A. Ardell, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in Liber 94 of mortgages on page 222, on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1892, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the 25th day of August, A. D. 1902, made and executed by the said James A. Ardell to Isaac B. Atten and recorded in the Register of Deeds office aforesaid, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1902, in Liber 94 of mortgages on page 230, that there is claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Forty 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, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county) on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage as follows: "Lot Seven(7) of Block Four(4) of Lots Five(5) and Six(6) of Block Four(4) of Hugh Seed's Addition to the Village of Cass City" being in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure and subject to the lien of another certain mortgage covering the said Lot Seven(7), which last mentioned mortgage was made and executed by the said James W. Macomber and Lavina Macomber to the said James A. Ardell, and bears date the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1892, and was on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1895 recorded in the Register of Deeds office aforesaid, in Liber 94 of mortgages on pages 137 and 138, upon which last mentioned mortgage there is due and unpaid at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and Fifteen Cents.

ISAAC B. ATTEN, Assignee of Mortgage.

Dated October 16th, A. D. 1902.

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

Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage, dated the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1895, made and executed by James W. Macomber and Lavina Macomber, his wife, to James A. Ardell, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in Liber 94 of mortgages on pages 137 and 138, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1895, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the 25th day of August, A. D. 1902, made and executed by the said James A. Ardell to Isaac B. Atten, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office aforesaid, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1902, in Liber 94 of mortgages on page 230, that there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and Fifteen 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, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county) on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1903, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: "Lot Seven(7) of Block Number Four(4) of Hugh Seed's Addition to the Village of Cass City" being in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

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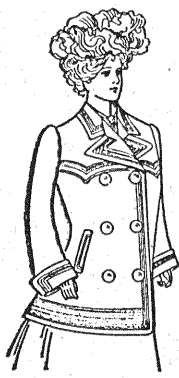
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### Chronicles....

George Bond of Argyle was in town Monday.

Wm. Ferguson is in Detroit on business.

N. Karr of Gagetown was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock was in Saginaw Saturday.

A. W. Traver transacted business in Caro Monday.

Samuel, son of Wm. E. Randall, is sick with diphtheria.

Mrs. F. C. Lee was in Detroit a few days this week on business.

Miss Jennie Boomhower of Greenleaf was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Goff transacted business in Detroit a few days this week.

Mrs. Geo. Seed was the guest of her brothers at Unionville last week.

Dr. Morris and Wm. Greer of Gagetown were callers in town Friday.

Mrs. E. F. Marr left on Thursday for their new home at Bear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. High of Detroit are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fallis.

Mrs. J. McLellan of Bay City is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr of Argyle were guests at the home of W. Marshall on Sunday.

Edward Wettlaufer and Miss Lillian Striffler visited with Canboro friends Sunday.

Dont fail to hear Congressman Fordney at the town hall next Wednesday evening.

Howard Deming left on Monday for a few weeks' visit with his brother in Lewiston.

D. L. Rule of Novesta has some choice sheep for sale. See liners in another column.

Rev. Torbet left on Tuesday to attend the Synod which met in Lansing Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Lutze and Mrs. M. J. McGillvray were the guests of Greenleaf friends Sunday.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported by Dr. Morris of Gagetown in Brookfield township.

The McNair farm of twenty acres just south of town has been purchased by John Benkelman.

Miss Kerr, who was employed in Mrs. McGillvray's shop, has returned to her home in Bad Axe.

Eleven tickets were sold by Agent Beebe for the last P. O. & N. excursion to Detroit on Thursday.

I. Walters of Pontiac and Mrs. Foster of Bad Axe are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson and daughter, Cecil, of Argyle were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

N. Bigelow & Sons are placing furnaces under the residences of C. D. Striffler and R. Clarke this week.

Miss Graham of Ont., who is visiting at the home of D. McColl, is spending the week with friends in Cumber.

Our Supervisor A. A. McKenzie is attending the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors at Caro this week.

There will be a Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor social at the home Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock on Friday evening, Oct. 24.

C. D. Striffler and family, Mrs. C. O. Lenzner and Miss Emma Lenzner were the guests S. W. Striffler and family at Argyle Sunday.

Mrs. Hemerick and Miss Edith LaFave of Gagetown were in town Saturday.

Spencer Hunt left Wednesday morning for Ypsilanti where he will attend the State Normal.

S. G. and B. F. Benkelman spent several days this week with their brother, W. F. Benkelman, at Grayling.

The household goods of Rev. J. W. Fenn have arrived and they will soon be at home in the house recently vacated by Mrs. Seed.

Ernest Reagh left for Alpena yesterday where he will have charge, during the winter of the stock on Frutchey & McGeorge's big ranch.

B. F. Benkelman of Jaqua, Kansas, who is visiting relatives here, has decided to locate here but is as yet undecided in what business he will enter.

Ira Gale, who has been employed in the Cass City Bank for some time, left on Friday for Newberry where he has secured a position in the asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and daughter, Thelma, and the former's mother, Mrs. Harris, of Detroit are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Wm. Stork left for Pigeon Monday to take charge of the hotel, he having gone in partnership with Claude Leonard in purchasing it from G. S. Farar.

George Pangman of Shabbona and Olive Hartwick of Deford were united in marriage on Wednesday by Elder Wm. Davies at the home of the bride's parents.

Wm. Elliott of Lexington is visiting his son, H. T. Elliott, the undertaker, this week. Mr. Elliott is greatly pleased with Cass City and surrounding country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schenck, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, returned to their home in Sault St. Marie. They were accompanied by Miss Aura Schenck.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. are expected here in a couple of weeks. It is rumored that the Dr. may locate here and take up his practice here again.

Messrs. John McDonough and John Dalton, two promising young attorneys from Waterbury, Conn. who have been the guests of Edward Pinney the past week, returned home yesterday morning.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending Oct. 11: Harley Nixon and Edwin Gross. When calling for the above please mention advertised.

Mrs. J. E. Thatcher and daughter, Vera, who have been visiting here for several weeks, left for their eastern home on Monday, accompanied by Mr. Thatcher who arrived here last Saturday.

John Murphy, who left last week for a three weeks visit to Virginia, is enjoying his trip immensely. He writes that the weather is delightful and farmers are harvesting their crops in good shape.

W. R. Olin and Frank Berry of the Moore phone system were in town this week doing some needed repair work on the Moore line; also placed phones in Dr. Treadgold's office and in H. B. Fairweather's residence.

Rev. Torbet's subject for next Sunday morning is "The day of adversity, what not to do in it." In the evening a rally day service has been planned. Preaching in the Quick school house at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Hon. Wm. McKay and daughter, Hester, and Geo. Phelps and wife of Caro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten last Saturday. Mr. McKay called at the Chronicle office and smiled upon the Editor for a short time.

Ted Snelling arrived home Monday evening. He has been driver of the fast pacer, Sphinx L. Moore, owned by Frutchey, McGeorge & Co., in the races held in different parts of the state, also in Wisconsin and Ontario.

The following officers were elected at the business meeting of the Cass City Band, held Tuesday evening: Pres., T. H. Ahr; V. Pres., L. I. Wood; Sec'y. and Treas., J. C. Seely; member of the board of directors, H. F. Lenzner.

Mrs. J. F. Hendrick will leave next Monday for Pt. Huron to represent the local lodge of Lady Rebekahs at the Grand Lodge which convenes at that place next week. M. L. Moore will go as delegate from the local lodge of Oddfellows.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. F. Klump last Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers: Pres., Mrs. L. Brumm; V. Pres., Mrs. M. M. Schwegler; Sec'y., Miss Hattie Muck; and Treas., Miss Martha Striffler.

After the regular session of the Young Ladies' Home Missionary Society which was held at the home of Miss May Landon on Monday evening, the members and several of their friends listened to the rendition of a short program after which the company enjoyed themselves in playing flinch. Several new members have been added to the society.



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Our stock buyers, Schwaderer & Striffler and Fairweather Bros., are doing a rushing business these days. Last Saturday the Fairweathers shipped five cars of stock and Schwaderer & Striffler three cars. The entire shipment went to Buffalo.

The International Bakery and barns at Saginaw were burned Monday night, the loss being estimated at \$30,000. The establishment is the property of Henry Schust, who was the proprietor of a bakery at Cass City a number of years ago and is quite well known here.

Hugh Walters whose serious sickness is causing general sorrow in our city is quite low at this writing. Recent hemorrhages have weakened him greatly and it is feared that another attack may prove fatal. Dr. Morris of Gagetown was called in to seem him yesterday.

Through sudden indisposition, Rev. R. Weaver was unable to preach last Sunday. In the morning the pulpit was supplied by D. Lucas Huff. No service was held in the evening. On Tuesday evening Mr. Huff and daughter gave an interesting entertainment along temperance lines in the Baptist church to a goodly appreciative audience.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Land of Novesta took place

from the residence of Silas Fletcher on Wednesday of this week at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Land has been ill for some time suffering from paralysis. For many years she resided near Cedar Run, but for some time past has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher. The interment took place at Ellington cemetery. Rev. M. W. Gifford officiating.

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