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## MURDER NEAR UNIONVILLE

Mrs. Alson Rowath Shot and Killed David Trombley.

### WOMAN TOLD DEPUTY SHERIFF

And Gave Herself Up. Shooting Took Place at Hess Beach Six Miles from Town.

A shocking affair occurred Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock at a summer resort, five miles west and one mile north of Unionville, known as Hess Beach, owned by G. R. Durkee and run by Alson Rowath, when David Trombley, a fisherman from Bay City, was shot and killed by Mrs. Alson Rowath. The first information the public received of the affair was when Mrs. Rowath came to town and gave herself up to the deputy sheriff, D. G. Buhl. She was soon placed under arrest and lodged in town for the night. Sheriff Daugherty, Attorney Wixson and Coroner Chase of Caro were telephoned for and arrived there at 1:30, and with Deputy Sheriff Buhl left for the scene of the murder at once.

As usual there are many different stories, but the one told by Mrs. Rowath is that her husband had locked up the shop for the night and had gone to a neighbor's leaving herself and little girl alone. A few moments later Trombley, in company with three or four others, all intoxicated, broke into the house and proceeded to help themselves. When she first saw them standing at the counter handing out the hot-pop through a window to Trombley and the others on the outside. Upon their refusing to leave the house, Mrs. Rowath picked up a well loaded shot gun standing near and fired at Dafoe, who dodged, and the shot entered the breast of Trombley, who was standing on the outside in front of the window receiving the drinks for the crowd from Dafoe. The man never rallied and died in a few moments. He was a married man, 32 years of age, belonged to the Maccabees, and was working for the Bay City Fishing Co., who will have charge of the body after the inquest.

The body was brought to Unionville Wednesday morning and a post mortem composed of Drs Lowthian and Jacklin and Messrs. O. G. Scoville, Ed. Bosley, Geo. Haggitt, B. F. Streeter, Edwin Hover and J. H. Kemp was held at 1 o'clock. An inquest was held yesterday (Thursday) at 9 o'clock.

## Railroad News.

Gil R. Lovejoy, the promoter of a railroad which is to run from Detroit to Bay City, is pretty much in evidence these days judging from the many mentions made about him in various newspapers. To our surprise, Mr. Lovejoy has even condescended to visit Caro and this is what the Journal says of his visit there:

"Gil Lovejoy, of railroad projecting fame and a prominent and popular citizen of Macomb county, was in town yesterday looking over the matter of the sentiment here regarding a new steam road it is proposed to construct between Bay City and Port Huron. The line has been pledged as far as Peck and the feeling here seems to be in favor of Caro's joining the list of towns that are included in the project. Mr. Lovejoy will lay the matter before the citizens and expects to go to Bay City very soon on matters connected with the road. The line, as proposed, may take in Caro and then Akron and on to Bay City. It is intended to make it a fully equipped steam road for freight and passenger service and to take in a large amount of territory that now has no outlet for shipping. The original project via Lenox and on to Detroit has been changed, and the road will take in Lexington and many towns now without railroad facilities."

It appears from the above that Mr. Lovejoy has abandoned the original route which was to pass through Cass City and is now falling in line with Charley Montague, who would like a road from Caro to Crosswell for the benefit of the sugar factories in which he is interested. Well, we will wait and see. According to the Times-Press of Bay City, the Lovejoy project has received a new impetus at that end of the route. The following

article speaks of the Thumb but does not state through what part of the Thumb. It may mean that Cass City is to be side-tracked in favor of Caro. Of course the road is not built yet, but the Chronicle has always believed and still believes that ultimately a so-called "Thumb" road will be built, and if Cass City and vicinity want to be in the procession she had better look a "leetle out." The following is the Bay City Press article:

"There has been new life enthused into the project to build a railroad into the Thumb and from the make-up of the local men behind the enterprise it would appear that something may be realized very soon of a definite nature. G. R. Lovejoy of Lenox, who has been devoting a lot of time to the work on interesting capital and securing a right of way, was in the city yesterday and said to the Sunday Times after a meeting held in C. L. Collin's office that he was greatly encouraged over the outlook. Mr. Lovejoy is convinced that the business people of Bay City want the road to come here and that they are ready to take a firm hold of the proposition and help

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## BUSINESS CHANGES

Several Important Ones Made this Week.

C. W. Heller Purchased the Gordon House. Two Other Deals Made and Another Pending.

An important business change was perfected this week when C. W. Heller purchased the Gordon House of Wm. Kile. Mr. Heller has already taken charge of the hotel. Being of an energetic and accommodating nature, he will make a success of this as well as he has of his former business ventures.

Another business change took place the past few days. Amos Bond, the well known druggist, has sold a half interest of his business to L. I. Wood, who has been associated with T. H. Fritz for the past year. Mr. Bond feels the need of rest and therefore has taken Mr. Wood into partnership. Mr. Wood is not only an efficient druggist but is very accommodating and will no doubt succeed in his new venture. The Chronicle expresses the hope that Mr. Bond may be speedily restored to his former health and at the same time extends a hearty welcome to Mr. Wood to the larger circle of a useful business life.

The Comfort Produce Co. of Bad Axe has purchased the cold storage plant of Johnson & Pitcher. The company expects to add the buying of all kinds of produce to their business and will conduct a skimming station. Mr. Johnson will continue in the position of buyer for the firm and Mr. Pitcher has again entered the employ of Frutchey & Sons.

Another business deal is pending this week. Inventory is being taken of the A. H. Ale & Co.'s stock and it is altogether probable that a deal will be consummated next week whereby the business will be transferred into the hands of Fairweather Bros., who sold the business to Ale & Co. about a year ago.

### BASE BALL NEWS

Marlette Wins From Cass City by a Score of 16 to 8.

The base ball tournament which was held at Marlette last Saturday was a success and created much interest. The first game was between Marlette and Cass City and proved to be an interesting one. The boys from here were rather small compared to the opposing team, which was made up of high school boys excepting the professor and a few business men. The first three innings were tight, Cass City scoring two runs while Marlette had a goose egg, and had not our boys lost their nerve the game would have resulted in their favor. The score resulted 16 to 8 in favor of Marlette.

In the afternoon the Imlay City team played Marlette and showed them how to play ball. The first innings proved that the Imlay City boys would win for they ran in eight scores. The game was a close one, the final score being 18 to 19 in favor of Imlay City. Imlay City had only one kick coming and that was the umpire, who was somewhat off in his decisions.

Miss Orpha Lazelle of Caro will be in Cass City each Thursday at the reception room of the opera house to teach classes in the Sweet-Whitney method of music. 5-8-2\*

Wanted a girl to do general housework. Good wages given. Inquire at the Cass City Bank. 5-8-tf

## PASSENGER TRAINS MEET

On the Pere Marquette Near Mayville Monday.

### TWO KILLED, SEVERAL INJURED

Trains Had Been Ordered to Pass at Silverwood, but Orders Were Later "Busted."

On Monday morning about 11 o'clock the quiet village of Mayville was thrown into a frenzy of excitement by one of the most disastrous railroad wrecks ever witnessed in the Thumb country. Two Pere Marquette passenger trains, one bound from Saginaw to Port Huron, and the other from Port Huron to Saginaw met in a head-on collision, the fireman on the eastbound train, Albert J. H. Osmond of Saginaw being instantly killed and Express Agent Gus Plager of Port Huron has since died at St. Mary's hospital in Saginaw. The injured are Engineer Robt. Campbell, Port Huron; Engineer Terrence Kelley, Saginaw; Express Agent A. O. Smith, Saginaw; Mail Agent Frank Peck, Saginaw; Mail Weigher Harold James, Saginaw; Conductor A. Hazeltine, Saginaw.

#### The Cause of the Accident.

Our special correspondent from Mayville says: "Train No. 22, east bound, had been held at Vassar two hours on account of a freight wreck at that place, arriving here just about the time train No. 23, west bound was due. Both trains had orders to pass at Silverwood, but the orders were later 'busted,' train 23 getting orders at Silverwood to pass No. 22 at Mayville. When train 22 arrived at Mayville the agent delivered to Wm. Beals, conductor, orders to side track for No. 23. A copy of the order was handed to Engineer Kelly and the train pulled out, and had proceeded about a quarter of a mile when she crashed into train 23 coming at full speed around a curve. The engine on No. 22 rolled down the embankment, and the baggage car following turned partly over. One passenger coach also left the track. The engine on No. 23 was jammed part way through the baggage car. Train No. 23 was in charge of Conductor Aselton. Robert Campbell, the engineer, says when he came around the curve and saw the other train he turned on the air brakes, reversed his engine, and he and his fireman jumped. Conductor Beals, it is said, pulled the bell cord to stop his train when he saw they had passed the siding, and went out on the platform, presumably to signal his engineer. Passengers say the train slowed down, but did not stop, and in a moment more the crash came."

#### Henry Goppelt of Saginaw

who is well known here was on the east bound train and relates the following story of the disaster: "I left Saginaw on Monday morning as usual to commence my week's work along the Pere Marquette line of the Port Huron division. When our train arrived at Vassar we were delayed several hours by a freight train wreck which had occurred sometime before. After leaving Vassar we expected to pass the west bound train at Silverwood, which was on schedule time. At Mayville our conductor received more orders from the agent but some how the order instructing him to allow the west bound train to pass at Mayville was stuck to a previous message, and the conductor did not discover this until the train had started for the next station, Silverwood. When our train reached the curve east of Mayville, we noticed that the engineer suddenly applied the air brakes and then followed the danger signal, and the next instant came the crash which threw every passenger out of his seat. Several in our car were somewhat bruised but none seriously. It was all over in an instant. The passengers were all remarkably cool with the exception of a few men who climbed out of a window in a great hurry, I got out of the car as soon as possible and assisted in taking care of the injured."

#### Seed Beans For Sale.

I have 300 bushels of seed beans for sale at \$1 a bushel at my farm two and one-fourth miles north and one-fourth mile east of Cass City. Samples may be seen at A. W. Traver's and at G. A. Stevenson's. J. A. HURLEY. 5-8-2

Sideboards, cupboards and kitchen cabinets at Elliott's. 3-20-

### UNLAWFUL FISHING.

Notice is hereby given to all who enjoy fishing for brook trout, that it is unlawful to catch or have in your possession a brook trout less than six inches in length. If one be caught it must be replaced into the stream. As some of the younger people of Cass City have been taking some out of the streams in this vicinity, the secretary of the Tuscola Fish and Game Protection League, notifies them that in the future they will be dealt with according to law.

## IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Was Transacted by the Council Monday Evening.

The Granting of the Liquor Bonds Caused Quite a Heated Discussion.

The council meeting of last Monday evening was of more than usual importance, it being the time for the consideration of the liquor bonds which were presented by the several parties who deal or dispense the drug. The responsibility placed upon a council in disposing of so delicate a matter is in most cases very unpleasant. Village officers like other people have personal convictions, and then it should not be forgotten, as business men they do not care to offend anyone unnecessarily. It is a known fact that the feeling in our community at present is somewhat of an acute nature in regard to the liquor business. The reason for this is found in the fact that the liquor laws and certain ordinances relating to good conduct have time and again been flagrantly violated by unscrupulous persons, who have very little respect for themselves and much less for the community in which they happen to reside. This fact largely entered the minds of the council when they were called upon to grant a license for the sale of intoxicants within the corporation of this village. It took the honorable gentlemen some little time to dispose of the matter.

The request of C. W. Heller, who has assumed control of the Gordon hotel, to be permitted to sell liquor, with Amel Frutchey and A. A. Hitchcock as sureties, was not so easily disposed of for the reason that the Gordon hotel bar is in the basement. This fact caused a heated discussion and when the vote was taken it stood as follows: Yeas—Clark, Renshler and Striffler; nays—Bigelow and Campbell. A motion was made that Mr. Heller be notified that he must move his bar before the next fair takes place. Councilman Campbell made the following amendment: Resolved that the bar be moved at once in accordance with the state law. The amendment carried as follows: Yeas—Campbell, Bigelow and Renshler; nays—Striffler and Clark. After the motion had carried, President McDermott gave it as his opinion that it was "a mighty good idea."

Maggie Sheridan, with Michael Sheridan and Henry Wettlauffer as sureties, requested to be allowed to sell liquors. The request was granted by the following yeas and nays vote: Yeas—Clark, Renshler and Striffler; nays—Bigelow and Campbell. The druggist's bonds of L. I. Wood & Co., and T. H. Fritz were unanimously adopted. Isaac B. Auten and W. T. Schenck are sureties for Mr. Wood, and E. H. Pinney and A. H. Ale for Mr. Fritz.

The bonds of John Wooley as marshal, and C. W. McKenzie as clerk were also approved.

Ordinance No. 25, relative to pool rooms, etc., was read by the clerk and the same was referred to the Committee on Ordinances for a revision with instructions to report at the next meeting.

An ordinance relative to the keeping of swine took up considerable time but was finally passed and adopted. This ordinance is found in another column of this issue.

Water permits were granted to the following properties: Block 1, lots 8 and 7, Ale's addition; block 1, lot 3, Seed's addition; block 6, lot 5, Fox's addition.

#### To Whom It May Concern.

The partnership which has existed between John Cudy and myself in the ownership and management of the Tyre hotel in the village of Tyre Michigan, has been dissolved by mutual consent. It is also further agreed that John Cudy assumes all liabilities. JOHN KING, Tyre Mich. 5-8-1

#### For Sale.

Or exchange three new top buggies. Will take stock in exchange. LAMB & ROBB, Cass City. 3-27-tf

## Local Items.

Chester Graham is on the sick list. J. D. Brooker was in Caro on Monday.

C. E. Fritz is clerking for P. S. McGregory.

Dr. Morris of Gagetown was in town on Monday.

Lottie Usher was in Kingston on Wednesday.

Chas. Halleck has moved his family to Bad Axe.

Miss Bertha Zinnecker is numbered with the sick.

Ed. Burden of Gagetown was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Heller and wife were at Akron on Wednesday.

John Sandham of Argyle was in town on Monday.

J. Fisher was the guest of relatives in Akron Tuesday.

Dr. I. A. Fritz was in Kingston on business Tuesday.

Sam'l. LaFond spent Sunday with friends in Bad Axe.

A. A. Hitchcock and wife were in Bad Axe on Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Tarry spent Monday at Pigeon and Bay Port.

G. W. Geff transacted business at Sebewaing on Tuesday.

J. G. and H. Tarry were in Bad Axe on business Wednesday.

G. A. Stevenson and son Clare were Caro visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Bender of Gagetown, was in town over Sunday.

Guy Woolman of Postoria spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. Frank of Perry is a guest at the Cass City House this week.

Miss Bertie Brooks spent Sunday with friends in Imlay City.

Miss Mildred Croop is spending the week at her home in Deford.

Chris. Schwaderer left Saturday for a trip to Ohio and Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Seed have moved on their farm north of town.

Miss Kate Koons left for her home in Springfield on Wednesday.

Clark McKenzie made a business trip to Detroit on Wednesday.

Miss Edith Wilson is visiting in Deford a few days this week.

Mrs. Lazenby has moved into the rooms over the Chronicle office.

Geo. Farrar of Port Austin was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cope of Owendale were callers in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson of Argyle were in town on Monday.

A. H. Ale and Mrs. McLean were in Saginaw a few days this week.

Della McKinney and Tom Fritz of Caro were visitors in town Sunday.

Ed. Oatman and Jos. Ryan of Gagetown were callers in town Monday.

Mrs. L. Allwood of Toledo, O., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Lee.

C. D. Striffler transacted business at Millington and Clifford on Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Gill of Owendale was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

The Misses Julia and Mary McHale of Gagetown were in town on Tuesday.

Jas. McArthur moved into the house vacated by E. McKim this week.

Warren Rogers returned to Bay City Tuesday after a visit with friends here.

Robb & Lamb placed a new Chase piano in the home of R. Fancher this week.

Grant Fritz returned to Ypsilanti Friday after a week's visit at his home here.

Geo. Purdy, Morley Wickware and Norm Morrison of Gagetown were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Hobart attended the Epworth League convention at Vassar Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQueen of Hay Creek were guests at the home of M. L. Moore on Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Lee returned Monday from Detroit where she has been taking medical treatment.

Mrs. Leach moved her household goods this week into the house lately vacated by Chas. Halleck.

Mrs. G. A. Stevenson returned on Monday after spending a few days with her sister in Tuscola.

Mrs. T. H. Ahr and Mrs. C. O. Lenzner were visitors in Argyle on Tuesday and Wednesday.

B. Harris, of the firm of Harris & Throop of Detroit, was in town this week.

A very artistic sign decorates the front of H. P. Lee's furniture and undertaking rooms.

Mrs. Dr. Foster of Scottville is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. K. Wickware, this week.

Miss Blanch Hansler of Detroit was the guest of friends and relatives in town over Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. F. Klump Thursday.

Mrs. Lillie McDougal and Mr. Wetstein of Caro visited at the former's home here Sunday.

John Seely and Miss Mary Welsh of Gagetown are guests at the home of J. D. McArthur.

The correspondences from Noko and Wickware arrived too late for publication this week.

W. Grace, Sam'l. Waldon and Geo. Grace of Hay Creek were Cass City business callers on Tuesday.

New telephones have been placed in the depot, Well's bakery and J. W. Heller's residence this week.

The Cass City Gun Club will give a shoot next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All friends are invited.

Miss Tillie Vogel returned to Detroit Monday after a week's visit with her parents, north and east of town.

The granary and chicken-coop on the farm of S. G. Benkelman, north of town, were destroyed by fire last Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Mitchell returned to her home in Clifford Tuesday after a few days' visit at the home of Robt. Wallace.

Mrs. Jas. Brooker and daughter, Mrs. Cleaver attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Truesdale of Almer on Wednesday.

M. L. Moore has remodeled the interior of his building on Main street this week. T. H. Ahr did the carpenter work.

Mrs. T. H. Hunt left Thursday for Bay Port, where she will attend the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tanner.

Miss Sharlot Brumm left on Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Capac, Ann Arbor, Flint and Detroit.

Mrs. Joe Frutchey and daughter and Mrs. Will Bentley left last Saturday for an extended visit with Mrs. Gooden of Detroit.

Dr. Shaeffer, who has had charge of Dr. Treadgold's practice during his absence, returned to his home at Ann Arbor on Thursday.

W. S. Crouch and J. M. Eddy, representing the Deering Harvesting Co., of Saginaw, transacted business in town on Wednesday.

H. T. Elliott was called to Lexington Saturday on account of the serious illness of his mother. He returned Monday by way of Detroit.

Rev. M. W. Gifford left on Tuesday for Vassar, where he will attend the Epworth League convention which was held at that place this week.

Chas. Schenck, one of Cass City's prominent young men has purchased the Hasty House at Pigeon, formerly owned by Claude Leonard of Bad Axe.

Miss Gertrude Robinson left on Wednesday morning for her home in Petersburg, Va., after an extended visit with friends in town and vicinity.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the post office at Cass City for the week ending May 2, 1903: Donald McIntyre and Mrs. Sarah Wells.

Mrs. Wm. Ostrander received word that her husband had been injured in the recent railroad accident at Mayville. She left for that place on Wednesday.

Neil Livingston of Greenleaf has invented a beet puller and topper, which promises well for the inventor. He thinks his machine is just the thing for beet raisers.

Mesdames Frank Williams of Caro and Joe Williams of Gagetown have purchased the stock of Mrs. F. C. Lee and will conduct a ladies' furnishing store in the DeWitt block.

The M. E. Sub-district Epworth League Convention was held at Vassar on Tuesday evening and Wednesday of this week. About seventy-five delegates were present and a good time is reported.

#### Wool Wanted.

Frutchey & Sons will buy wool at Ehler's store at Shabbona every Tuesday commencing May 5. Highest market price paid. 5-14

Meet me at Elliott's. 3-20-

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## PLOWED INTO CROWD

Ghastly Accident Happens at a Detroit Grade Crossing.

### EIGHT PERSONS WERE KILLED

On-Coming Passenger Dashes Into Crowd of Polish Excursionists From Toledo, Who Were Boarding Their Train—A Score of Others Injured.

### THE DEAD.

WALTER SIDWICK, 2166 Henry street, Toledo, carpenter.

FRANK ROSINSKI, 1455 Vance street, Toledo.

UNKNOWN BOY. About nine years old, light hair, blue eyes.

UNKNOWN WOMAN. About 23 years old. Supposed to be wife of wounded man at Emergency hospital.

UNKNOWN MAN. Body badly mangled. Apparently a Pole.

MRS. CHARLES L. PALICKI, 45 Bronson street, Toledo.

UNKNOWN MAN. Died at Grace hospital.

STANISLAUS ORSZHOLSKIE, 12 years old, is missing.

### THE INJURED.

James Palolaczky, Mike Broski, John Malkowski, Mrs. Annie Obites, Mrs. Mary Shapranski, Mrs. Frank Otremba, Joseph Wazinski, Joseph Nitz, Joseph Kazruski, Rosa Adamski, Peter Orszhalski, Mrs. Peter Orszhalski, Martha Orszhalski, Elson Orszhalski, Joseph Lzafranski, all of whom reside in Toledo. Two persons, Joseph Zakrzewski and John Bush, who were injured, reside in Detroit. Four others, whose names could not be learned, were injured, one of them fatally.

Detroit, Mich., May 4.—A shocking railroad catastrophe occurred about 8 o'clock last evening at the grade crossing of the Grand Trunk railroad and Canfield avenue, as a result of which at least eight persons lost their lives and nearly a score were wounded.

A swiftly moving passenger train plowed through a crowd of Sunday excursionists, throwing them in every direction.

It came as a climax to a Polish festival held yesterday at St. Joseph's church and Harmonia hall, which was attended by about 1,000 Polish excursionists from Toledo. While boarding their train to return home a Grand Trunk flyer from Chicago, via Durand, crashed into the crowd of people and created terrible havoc, killing five outright and wounding others so that they died at various hospitals shortly afterwards.

About 7:30 the excursionists, accompanied by several thousand of friends, formed up at Harmonia hall and paraded to the corner of Canfield avenue and the railroad, where it had been arranged that the party should embark for home. The empty excursion train of fourteen cars came up on time and farewells were being taken of Detroit friends. For two blocks from Canfield avenue to Superior street the people were thickly scattered, talking in merry tones and bidding each other good-bye.

A number had gotten on the train, while many others were hurriedly making their way toward the cars to secure seats when the calamity occurred.

A passenger train from the north hove in sight and bowed down upon the crowd. A few sighted it in time to jump from the tracks to places of safety, but about 400 people were hemmed in on one side by the standing excursion train and on the other by a freight train. A number were directly on the tracks as the train came sweeping down upon them.

### Terrible Scene Followed.

Plowing through the crowd, the train hastened on and left a terrible scene of carnage in its wake. Heaped along the tracks for fully a block were the prostrate bodies of excursionists, some dead and others groaning loudly from their injuries.

Hands, legs and even one ghastly head were lying about on the ground near their former owners. Pieces of clothing and small bundles were scattered in all directions. Peering into the faces of the dead and injured were frantic people, endeavoring to identify them as their friends.

The Grand Trunk train was stopped about a block beyond.

The work of recovering and identifying the bodies then began under the supervision of Lieutenant Lindsey of the Chene street station. Most of the Poles were determined that their friends should be taken to their homes, and a riot was prevented by good advice given by Dr. W. K. Kwieciński, a former city physician, who advised that all the injured be sent to the various hospitals for treatment, while the dead were sent to Maney's morgue at 43 National avenue.

All the city ambulances were instantly summoned. The victims were taken to Harper, Grace, St. Mary's, Red Cross and Emergency hospitals and the Sanitarium. A number of people who had minor injuries were attended to in neighboring houses.

It was nearly 10 o'clock before the excursion train pulled out with its load of disheartened and bereaved people. Large numbers of them were related, and scarcely any but had some relative among the dead or injured. Several thousand people continued to throng the vicinity.

The ambulances had to make a number of trips each before the wounded were conveyed to resting places.

Patrolman Fred Schultz of the Chene street station, who was an eye-witness to the accident, declares he is sure that the on-coming train did not whistle. In further describing the accident he said:

"It was a horrible sight when that train got past. Bodies were piled up for many feet, some as far as a block

away. The engine threw most of them towards the west—that is, those that were not crushed underneath."

Philip Boyeck of 836 Russell street and Joseph Bauer of 241 Superior street were eye-witnesses of the affair and both asserted that the Grand Trunk passenger train failed to blow its whistle, and to this each attributes the awful catastrophe.



A correspondent of Highview, Ia., gives the cause of the decline of dairying in Iowa in the following terse language:

"With regard to the decrease of creameries in Iowa, it is in my opinion something like the case of Joshua after crossing the Jordan; the old patriarchs had passed away, and the new generation was led astray by falling in with the ways of the Canaanites."

He does not agree with Dairy Commissioner Wright that the general use of the farm separator results in a lower grade of butter. He purchased the first one in his country in 1894. Its use in that neighborhood has become very general. He has been able to get 3 cents above market price for his butter made from a farm separator.

We think in this he is exactly right. This farm separator should make better butter than by any other system because all the conditions are under complete control. If there has been a decline in the quality of butter made from separators, it is due to some mismanagement in the gathering of the cream.—Wallace's Farmer.

### A Contest in Michigan.

Michigan is to have a six months' educational butter scoring contest, beginning next May. There are so many manufacturers of dairy butter in that state that two classes will be made—one for the creamery butter, the other for dairy. The governor of the state will give a gold medal to the winner in each class, and the state board of agriculture has appropriated \$150 to assist in defraying expenses. A part of the scoring will be done by a Chicago judge and the balance by one of the best eastern judges. Butter makers desiring to participate should correspond with John Michels, instructor in dairying, Agricultural college, Michigan, at once.

### Don't Strain in the Stable.

After the milk is drawn it should be removed from the stable promptly and transferred to the milkroom, which should be used for the straining, aerating, cooling and storing of milk only. On many farms the milk is strained in the stable itself. This practice is highly objectionable, because stable atmosphere is always more or less charged with dust, which will fall into the milk and increase the number of bacteria therein. The temperature in the stable is generally high and favors rapid multiplication of the living germs in milk, and the milk will absorb the stable odor, which renders it very objectionable to the consumer.

### The Advance in Tubs.

The recent sharp advance in the price of butter tubs is due to conditions entirely beyond the control of the manufacturers. As every one knows, there was a tremendously heavy rainfall all over the country last summer, and this has been kept up almost incessantly in the southern districts in which is grown the ash from which butter tubs are made. Much of the timber land has been under water for months, rendering it impossible for men to get out timber to supply the stove mills. As there is nothing to indicate that conditions will be improved until midsummer the chances are that the price of tubs will continue high, and to avoid a tub famine prudent creamery operators should make it a point to keep on hand a sufficient supply at all times. We look for tubs to go still higher before the season is over.—Creamery Journal.

### The Crossing of Breeds.

A great many farmers are carried away with the idea of crossing breeds, especially among dairy cattle. In almost every instance we believe this practice does not prove as "improving" as it would be to hold to line breeding.

On this point Major Henry E. Alvord says:

"Any herd of mixed blood with fair dairy qualities can be rapidly built up and improved by the use of a well selected pure bred bull from any one of the four. They all seem to cross advantageously upon what is called 'native stock' and upon females having a perceptible grade, or more, of Shorthorn or Durham blood. Guernsey and Jersey grades are especially satisfactory as dairy cows. But the pure animals of these strongly bred races do not generally cross well among themselves. The Holsteins are very prepotent and stamp their characteristics upon all their grades and crosses, yet they seldom 'nick' well with pure animals of the other three breeds. The Guernseys and Jerseys mix well, but without improvement upon the parents of either side. The Ayrshire sire does not cross well with any of the others. A very superior dairy animal is, however, the usual result of crossing a good Jersey sire with an Ayrshire dam."

### Street Car Speed.

"Ever notice," asked the street car philosopher, "how the speed of street cars is regulated by our frame of mind?"

"In what way?"

"Notice how slow a street car is when you are in a hurry to catch a train and how fast it goes when you run to catch it."—Baltimore Herald.

## FATAL COLLISION MICHIGAN'S TAX RATE

Three Railroad Men Met Death at Mayville.

### ON PERE MARQUETTE ROAD

Six Others Seriously Hurt—The Injured Cared For by Doctors on the Trains—Believed There Was a Misunderstanding of Orders.

Saginaw, Mich., May 5.—As result of a head-on collision between two Pere Marquette passenger trains at Mayville, thirty-one miles east of this city, three are dead and six severely injured. The collision took place on a curve about a half mile east of the Mayville station, and but for the prompt action of Engineer Kelly of this city in setting the air brakes of the westbound train, the two would probably have telescoped and the calamity been much greater.

The dead: FIREMAN ALBERT J. H. OSMOND, Saginaw. BAGGAGEMAN GUS PLAGER, Port Huron. MAIL AGENT FRANK P. PECK, Saginaw.

The injured: Engineer Robert Campbell, Port Huron. Engineer Terrence Kelly, Saginaw (probably fatally). Express Agent A. O. Smith, Saginaw. Mail Weigher Harold James, Jackson. Conductor A. Hazelline, Saginaw. The injured were cared for by Drs. Leach and Carter of this city, who were passengers on one of the trains, and were afterward taken to a hospital here. It is unofficially stated that the cause is due to one of two reasons, that the engineer bound east received correct orders, and being late neglected to read them before pulling out of Mayville, or that the dispatcher made the mistake in numbering the orders.

Train No. 22 from Saginaw is due here at 8:10, but had been delayed at Vassar by a freight wreck. It was in charge of Conductor William Beal of Port Huron, who is said to have had orders to take a siding here and let No. 23 pass him. Whether this is so or not, his train pulled out and met No. 23 coming in about half a mile east of the station, where the track makes a sharp curve. No. 23's time here is 10:48, and she was clearly entitled to the track. Both engines and the mail and express cars were badly wrecked.

A relief train was sent out from Saginaw and the injured men brought back to the city. On the way Mail Agent Peck, the most severely injured, died.

### DEAD NOW NUMBER EIGHT.

Neither Railroad Will Accept Blame For Accident in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., May 5.—Eight persons are dead as the result of the terrible fatality of Sunday evening at Canfield avenue and the Grand Trunk railway. The condition of three or four more of the injured is critical and their death is not unlooked for. Frank Gabwanski of Toledo is the eighth victim. He died at Grace hospital at 7 o'clock last evening.

Both the Grand Trunk and Lake Shore officials are unwilling to accept the blame for the tragedy. The Grand Trunk people assert that it was not a Grand Trunk wreck at all and that they are not even considering the question of responsibility with respect to damages. The Lake Shore officials insist that the "usual notice" was given the Grand Trunk with reference to the excursion. They say that "somebody is to blame and that an investigation should follow."

That this will be the result was made certain yesterday afternoon, when Coroner Hoffman empaneled a jury. The inquest will be held next Monday morning and Prosecutor Hunt says he cannot decide whether there are grounds for criminal prosecution until he has heard the testimony that will be presented at that time.

### Fruit Given Another Freeze.

Three Rivers, Mich., May 5.—For the second time within the past three days this vicinity has been visited by a regular old-fashioned freezeup. The mercury Monday morning stood four degrees below freezing. A careful examination shows cherries and peaches entirely ruined. A man who owns a large peach orchard just east of the city and who expected a big crop, says he has no hopes of getting anything at all.

### Grand Encampment I. O. O. F.

Detroit, Mich., May 5.—The fifty-fifth annual session of the grand encampment of Oddfellows began yesterday afternoon at the Normandie hotel with a reception of representatives from all camps in the state, and will continue today and tomorrow. In connection with this encampment the regular session of the department council of Michigan, Patriarchs Militant, was held in the convention parlors of the Normandie at 7 o'clock last evening.

### Railroad Earnings.

Lansing, Mich., May 5.—The Michigan earnings of railroad companies continue to increase. Commissioner Atwood reports that these earnings for March were \$4,154,300, an increase of \$577,994 over March, 1902. The Michigan earnings for the first quarter of this year were \$11,761,766. This is an increase of \$1,619,469, or 15.96 per cent over the same period of last year.

### Found Human Leg on Pilot.

Nunica, Mich., May 5.—When the Grand Trunk train from Detroit pulled into this station the crew found the leg of a man on the pilot. Investigation disclosed the fact that Byron Little, a section hand, had been run down by a train at Cooper'sville. Little was riding on a railroad velocipede, unmindful of the time of the train. His body was frightfully mangled.

Board of Assessors Will Have to Reconvene and Again Compute It.

### DECISION BY SUPREME COURT

Legislature Accomplished Little Business Last Week—Several of the Committees Were Absent.

Lansing, Mich., May 5.—As the result of an opinion handed down by the supreme court late last week, the state board of assessors will have to reconvene and again compute the average tax rate of the state. Another important result of the court's decision will be that the railroad companies operating in Michigan will be obliged to pay \$73,000 more in taxes this year than previously levied by the state assessors, providing always, of course, that the litigation in which the companies attack the validity of the ad valorem assessment of their property is decided in favor of the state. The state board of assessors, the membership of which is identical with that of the state tax commission, erroneously assumed that in arriving at the average rate of the state which the law says the railroad companies shall pay, it was vested with judicial powers. What the board did was to take the total of assessments of all property of the state other than railroad property, as made by the local assessors throughout the state and then increase it by about \$300,000,000.

### Duty Purely Ministerial.

This increase was based on the conviction that the local assessors had failed to obey the law which requires them to assess property at its full value. The supreme court holds that the duty of the state board of assessors in this connection is purely ministerial—that it is bound to take the assessments as returned to it, the presumption being that the local assessors have not failed to do their duty and have assessed at full value. The board, under the order of the supreme court, granted the mandamus asked for by the Detroit board of education, will be obliged to top off the additional assessment or value it placed upon the property of the state, other than railroad property. This, of course, will increase the average rate and call for increased taxes from the railroad companies. The interest of the Detroit board of education in the matter lay in the fact that the taxes paid by these companies goes into the primary school interest fund and an increased rate means an increased revenue for the schools of the state.

To tell the truth the legislature did not accomplish a great deal last week. The fact that several committees were absent during much of the week accounts for the fact that nothing was done with the more important measures, such as the primary election bill, etc. Matters are expected to move in this direction during the present week, however.

### Advanced to Governor's Desk.

Two of the more than 60 primary important bills were advanced to the governor's desk. These were the Bangham meat and slaughter house inspection bill and the Morality bill providing for releasing certain convicts on probation. The former measure was rescued as a brand from the burning as it were, after having gone down to defeat in the house. The credit for this rescue is freely given to Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kalamazoo, who has been one of the principal champions of the measure from the beginning. As finally passed by the house the bill exempts stock which farmers raise for the market and slaughter on their own premises, and leaves it optional with cities and villages to appoint inspectors of meat markets and slaughter houses and exact a license fee from butchers. Mrs. Crane promises to keep up the agitation in favor of better conditions until a revolution has been accomplished in this line. She engaged in the work as chairman of a committee of women's clubs and has been very energetic in her endeavors to bring about a better condition of affairs.

### Worthy of Special Attention.

The Morality bill is a marked departure from existing laws governing the handling of convicts and is, therefore, worthy of special attention. It confers upon trial judges the power to release convicts on probation, provided such convicts have never been convicted of a crime or misdemeanor. Such release can be made after a plea or verdict of guilty in any case where discretion is given the court as to the extent of the punishment to be inflicted, where it appears to the satisfaction of the judge that the convict is not likely to again engage in criminal practice and that the public welfare will be as fully subserved as it would be if sentence were to be inflicted. The operation of the law is as follows: "Before passing sentence the court before whom conviction was had may place the convict in the custody of a probationary officer under such conditions as the court may see fit to impose. At any time during the probationary term the court may, in its discretion, revoke and terminate such probation and immediately pronounce sentence. It is expressly provided that the benefits of this act shall

not extend to "any person now engaged in serving sentence in any penal, reformatory or industrial institution of this state, and shall not apply in any case after commitment."

### Two Measures Defeated.

Two measures of more or less importance were among those that went down to their graves last week. One was the grain inspection bill which had the backing of the mill men of the state. The bill had been reported out by the state affairs committee and placed on the special order, but when it was reached in committee of the whole, the chairman of the state affairs committee stated that it had been reported out by mistake and on his motion it was referred back to the committee. The general understanding is that it will never again see daylight. The Detroit board of trade was the strongest opponent of this bill.

The joint resolution introduced by Representative Wade providing for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment under which the legislature could grant aid in the construction and betterment of the highways of the state was also defeated in the house, only 36 votes being mustered in its favor in committee of the whole. This measure had the support of the State Good Roads association, but it went down before the onslaughts of its enemies who fortified themselves with the opinions of the late Chief Justice Cooley as to the unsatisfactory results of such a provision of the constitution. Between 1820 and 1850 the constitution of Michigan embodied such a provision, but Justice Cooley in his work on constitutional law gave as a reason for its elimination from the present constitution the fact that it worked unsatisfactorily to the people. For a number of months the good roads agitators of the state have worked zealously in behalf of this resolution, even bringing speakers here from other states to address the legislature in support of the measure, and its defeat is a sore disappointment to them inasmuch as they are convinced that no great improvement can be made in Michigan unless state aid is granted.

### Primary Election Bill.

It is expected that the senate elections committee which has been nursing the Colby-Stone primary election bill ever since it was passed by the house, will make a report to-morrow. There is little doubt that the report will recommend the passage of a substitute measure which has been drafted during the past week. The indications are that a majority of the senators will not vote for the house bill and that some sort of a substitute or compromise bill will be the best that can be expected to pass both bodies. Senate leaders declare that with this and one or two other important matters out of the way there can be no reason for prolonging the session and they evince a disposition to adjourn as soon as these important matters have been acted upon and leave the balance of the bills now pending in the air. There will be some opposition to this programme, but, however long the session continues, a majority of the bills introduced will remain unacted upon when the end comes.

### Clamor for Recognition.

Ever since the session commenced, the osteopaths of the state have been clamoring for recognition in the bills amending the medical registration law. They desired a representation on the board of examiners. This was denied them, but the senate has passed the Morality bill creating a separate board for the examination and registration of this school of practitioners. The bill provides that the governor shall appoint a board of five members and that all applicants for licenses and registration must be graduates of some school of osteopathy having a course of at least three years of nine months each and must pass the same examination as is required of regular physicians or members of the other schools, except in materia medica and therapeutics. Before matriculating at the higher institution all students must have at least a high school education. The scope of the bill is not broad enough to include masseurs or others who practice massage, Swedish movements, etc. It is believed that this will be satisfactory to all concerned.

Two new state institutions are likely to be created before the legislature adjourns. At least bills providing for these institutions have passed the senate and have successfully run the gauntlet of the house ways and means committee which has recommended their passage. One of these bills established a working home for the adult blind of the state, and the other provides for an additional normal school in the western part of the state.

### Amount is Reduced.

As it passed the senate the former bill carried an appropriation of \$137,000, but this amount has been reduced by the house committee to \$110,000. The normal school bill calls for the expenditure of \$40,000. Both will meet with opposition on the floor and it is possible that they may fail to pass, but their present prospect is bright.

Bills to reduce the salary of the state game and fish warden from \$2,000 to \$1,200 per annum and to abolish the office of chief deputy warden altogether came within an ace of passing the house a few days since. The vote by which the latter failed to pass was subsequently reconsidered and a determined effort will be made to muster enough votes to put it through when it is again reached. Friends of the bill claim that these votes will surely be forthcoming, while enemies of the deputy warden in the senate as strenuously aver that it will pass the upper house if it ever gets there. There will probably be no attempt made to revive the bill reducing the warden's salary.

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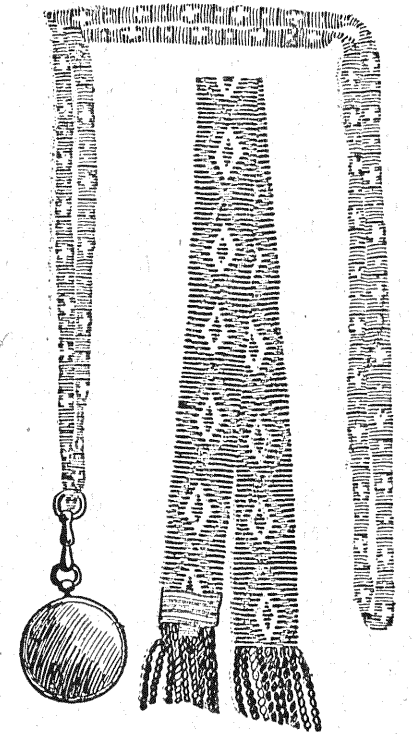
INDIAN BEADWORK.

A NEW AND PLEASING CHAPTER IN HOME HANDICRAFTS.

Materials Easily Obtained—One Can Make Many of the Fashionable Dress Accessories—A Pretty Chain, Belt, Bag and Pouch.

The newest things in belts are those made of Indian beadwork. When the colors are well chosen, the belts are very handsome indeed, and the work of making them forms a new chapter in home handicrafts.

The work is exacting, but not difficult, and all the materials are readily



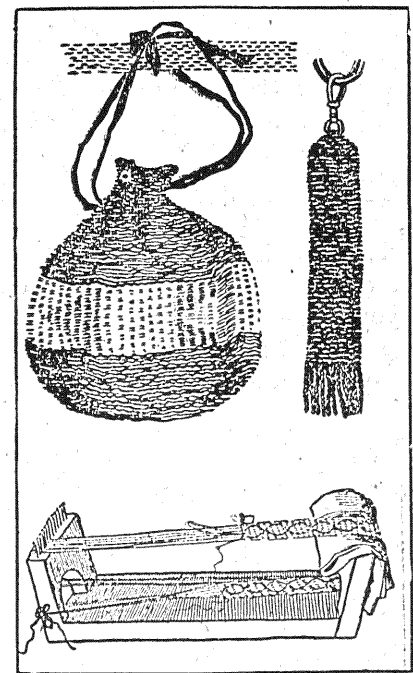
WATCH GUARD AND LADY'S BELT.

obtainable, says the Housekeeper in presenting the accompanying illustrations, which will give a very good idea of the scope of this work.

The first requisite is the loom, and any "handy man" can make one. The bottom board is eighteen inches long, three inches wide and nearly three-fourths of an inch thick. The end sections are made of the same thickness of board, three inches wide and four inches high. They are cut square across the top and are rounded out beneath to a height of two inches, leaving a support at each end. These supports must fit exactly into notches made to receive them at the corners of the bottom board and be glued as well as nailed in place. As these ends are subjected to a great deal of strain they must be firm and solid. Across each square end twenty-two one inch brads should be driven to one-half their length.

A "set" of the beadwork consists of a belt and a watch-guard or a chain to wear a locket or small purse upon. This is about two yards in length.

Watch fobs are liked by college girls, particularly if they belong to a sorority, when the Greek letters are worked



BELT AND BAG, FOB AND LOOM.

one above another. A simple pattern has an old English initial near the lower end.

One illustration is of a girdle with a bag attached for holding coins or a handkerchief.

Baked Shad Roe.

Wash the roe thoroughly and let it stand in salted water for ten minutes; place it in a saucepan with one-half of a teaspoonful of salt, cover with boiling water and simmer gently for fifteen minutes; transfer to a bowl of cold water until chilled; then drain and dry on a towel. If very large and thick, split each roe lengthwise. In a saucepan put one-half of a can of tomatoes, one scant teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper, one tablespoonful of chopped onion, three cloves and a sprig of parsley; simmer for twenty minutes and press through a sieve; return to the fire and thicken with one heaping tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of flour rubbed together to a paste; place the roe on in a shallow greased pan, pour over each two tablespoonfuls of the sauce and bake in a hot oven for three-quarters of an hour, basting three times with the sauce; serve with the remainder of the sauce.—Table Talk.

Patent Leather.

Patent leather shoes require care to look well. They should be wiped with a damp sponge and afterward with a soft, dry cloth and occasionally with a cloth dampened with a little sweet oil, or apply some one of the prepared pastes.

CHAFFY CORN.

It Is Ruinous Practice to Plant It. Fire, Crib and Shock Dried Seed.

Considerable work has recently been done at the Illinois Agricultural college along the line of testing seed corn. Those in attendance at the short course in judging were obliged to get practical work in determining the germinating power of corn samples received from various parts of the state. The college pays but little attention to chaffy corn that is sent for germination tests, as it is the idea of those in charge that no man can tell accurately the ability of seed corn to grow from a promiscuous sample taken from shelled grain. On the other hand, three or four kernels taken from a few dozen representative ears will give one a very clear and exact idea as to the vitality of his corn.

Fire dried corn sent to the Illinois institution by Mr. E. E. Chestey tested 50 per cent, crib dried corn 90 per cent, while shock corn tested 75 per cent. As Mr. Chestey's corn was all apparently sound these figures show the importance of not having to resort to the use of crib corn for seed. Much of the corn received at the college is of a chaffy nature, and many samples of this do not test above 50 per cent. It will be apparent from this that it will be a ruinous practice to use seed of this character. Not only is the germ naturally much weaker in soft corn, but it should be remembered that the larger per cent of moisture present is exceedingly liable to affect the germ injuriously. This is especially true where the corn has been stored in quarters where the temperature was variable. We have in mind a few instances where great precautions were taken last fall to store this soft corn in rooms where the temperature never approached the freezing point, but where even greater mistakes were made in the opposite extreme—that is, the storing of corn in warm, unventilated quarters. We would much rather risk taking corn from the ordinary crib than from a warm garret where there has been no ventilation.

Possibly the best thing to do is to select out representative ears and test one's own supply of seed. If it germinates above 92 or 95 per cent and if the variety has been generally satisfactory in the past, it would in all probability give good results this year. On the other hand, if it tests lower than this, we would not on any account use it. If corn is purchased, we would have it stipulated before paying over the money that it must come up to a certain standard or otherwise no sale. After purchasing, it will always pay to take 100 or 200 kernels and place them in a plate of wet sand, covering this over by a second plate, in order to ascertain accurately the germinating power.—Iowa Homestead.

A New Wrinkle With Melon Vines.

According to a Rural New Yorker correspondent, if one will make his melon hills fifteen days before the time of planting and plant in each hill around the center, leaving space for the seed in the middle, four onion sets, allowing the sets to be well started before planting the melon seed, the will have no more trouble with the striped beetle and raise a crop of onions. If there is any difference in the varieties of onions, the most rapid growers should be used.

Number of Cornstalks to a Hill.

This interesting view of Learning corn taken about July 15, 1902, by Mr. A. D. Shamel of the Illinois experiment station, well illustrates the effect of different thicknesses of planting or stalk development. The stalks at the



EFFECT OF PLANTING ON STALKS.

extreme left of the picture were from an experimental plant of corn planted four kernels to the hill; the next, counting to the right, three kernels to the hill; the third two kernels, and the stalk at the extreme right one kernel to the hill. The spaces between hills were twenty-seven inches each way.—Orange Judd Farmer.

One Thing and Another.

"Sleepy grass," that has been regarded as something of a fairy story by many stockmen, is pronounced a fact by H. E. Van Deman. One good feed of it will put horses to sleep for two or three days.

At the North Dakota experiment station Arcanautka, a macaroni wheat, gave a yield of thirty-four bushels per acre, which was the best out of thirty-eight varieties.

It has been found in the northwest that medium red clover begins to deteriorate after the first year, and it is desirable not to sow clover alone except when it is grown for seed or fertilizing purposes.

A new Wisconsin enterprise is reported in a thousand acre frog farm with many ponds. The projector claims there is a growing demand for frogs.

Cutting acts as a tonic to alfalfa. Whenever it does not thrive cut it.

ROAD REPAIRING.

Some Points on Putting a Highway In Good Condition.

Holes and ruts should never be filled with stone, brick or coarse gravel, says a writer in Good Roads Magazine. The hard material will not wear uniformly with the rest of the road, but will produce bumps and ridges and usually result in making two holes, each larger than the original. Any saucerlike depressions or ruts should be filled with earth like that of the roadbed.

It is a bad practice to cut a gutter from a hole to drain it to the side of the road. Filling it is the proper course, whether the hole is dry or contains mud. The holes most requiring attention are found at the end of bridges and along the sides of small wooden box culverts.

The side ditches should be examined in the fall to see that they are free from dead weeds and grass, and late in the winter they should be examined again to see that they are not clogged with cornstalks, brush, etc., washed in from the fields. The mouths of culverts should also be cleared of rubbish and the outlet of the drains should be opened. Attention to side ditches prevents overflow and washing of the roadbed and will also prevent formation of ponds at the roadside and the consequent saturation of the roadbed.

Roads should have plenty of light and air. Of course a shady road is very nice on a hot day, but such a road cannot be kept in good condition, since shade is nearly sure to cause mud-holes. Therefore the road officials should use all possible diplomacy to have trees adjoining the road, particularly those on the south side, trimmed with reference to the needs of the roads.

AMERICAN ROADS.

Uncle Sam's Canals and His Poor Highways.

We are appropriating millions of money for building canals and railroads, yet 95 per cent of all the material that passes over our canals and railroads must in the first instance pass over primary roads—namely, the highways, says E. A. Bond, New York state engineer. In connection with our canals we are doing an immense work. We are still appropriating money and making them efficient. Our railroad corporations are expending huge fortunes in reducing grades and making their roads straight and smooth. Steamboat companies are expending great sums in enlarging the capacity of their ships and increasing their speed.

What does all of this avail if we who are to be the most benefited do not undertake some sensible system on a business basis for building and maintaining in a wise manner the common roads of the country?

When this has been done, and when that good time comes (and it is as sure to come as tomorrow's sunrise to rise), then will our boys be willing to stay on the farm and our daughters be willing to become farmers' wives. The isolation of farm life will then have passed away and instead of our boys and girls leaving the farm to go into the crowded cities more will be willing to go from cities to the farms. Then we will have free mail delivery and the telephone, and we will be the happy and contented people that the Almighty intended we should be when he gave us this rich and beautiful heritage.

The Naming of Roads.

The naming of the roads, says the Grand Rapids Herald, is something that should have been attended to long ago. Every main road and every cross-road in the county ought to have its official title, just as do the streets and avenues in the city. The roads are all laid out on the map, but they are unnamed, and to attempt to address a farmer at his home residence except perhaps in the most general way is impossible. The board of supervisors might well appoint a committee or commission to name the roads in the county, and in selecting names it would be well to honor the sturdy pioneers who settled in the neighborhood through which the road passes. With the roads named a farmer could be as easily addressed by his street and number as can those who dwell in cities.

Good Roads in the Philippines.

If General Bell continues the good work he has begun, the Filipinos will soon have better roads than are usual in this country. During the past year under his direction fifty miles of macadamized road in one straight stretch have been constructed, connecting Calambas and Batangas, at a cost of about \$2,250 per mile in our money. The farms within a mile of this road have doubled in value since its construction.

Rural Delivery Notes

The free rural delivery system is under the charge of A. W. Machen. He is almost the father of the system. It was born under the Cleveland regime. Ten thousand dollars was appropriated for the initial experiment.

Since the date of the permanent establishment of rural free delivery the force of carriers has been increased until at present it constitutes an army of about 12,000, who daily travel over nearly 300,000 miles of highway for the benefit of a population of about 7,000,000.

Governor Durbin of Indiana has signed the bill recently passed compelling counties to keep in good repair the roads on which rural mail routes have been established. The bill provides that 5 per cent of the road fund shall be set aside to keep these routes in good condition.

THE DOLLS OF ALASKA

If one were to make a collection of the dolls of Uncle Sam's children of today, what a funny lot there would be. Think of all the dolls that are to be found in this country—wax, bisque, French, German and just plain American rags. The dolls of the north and the south and the east and the west. And added to them are the dolls of the Cuban babies in their bright dresses and the dolls of the Filipino baby, wooden and stiff, and the dolls of Hawaii, tiny clay images dressed to represent the prominent people of the nation. And then last, but most interesting of all, there are the dolls of Alaska. The dolls of Alaska are not the few that have been taken up to the mining stores. These are novelties in the doll world of the north and are to be looked at through the store windows perhaps, but never handled. The Eskimo babies have their own dolls, with which they have played every day since they were old enough to hold the tiny images in their hands.

The best of the dolls are dressed in suits of fur like those worn by their small owners, and some of the most elaborate have bead jewelry. Dolls are carved from bone and ivory when they are special gifts, and, although these are usually smaller than the wooden dolls, they are much finer and may not be played with every day.

The ivory dolls are often like little images and are carved and dressed to illustrate some legend of the tribe. A favorite of these dolls is called the "owl girl." This doll has the round face of the bird, with its beak and feathers, but the body is that of a child.

Andrew Johnson's Boyhood.

When ten years old, Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Abraham Lincoln as president of the United States, was a ragged street boy in Raleigh, N. C., and had never been to school. Andrew was apprenticed to a tailor and began to learn his trade before he was able to read or write. A benevolent old gentleman in Raleigh used to go about the city reading to the apprentices in the shops, and in the course of time he came upon Andrew. It is supposed that in this way the boy who was to become a president got his first love of reading, for shortly thereafter he began to learn his letters. Ten hours a day he worked at his trade, and the rest of the time, with the exception of a few hours devoted to sleep, he was trying to read. At sixteen he finished his apprenticeship, but he had yet to learn much before he could read well. Then he was fortunate enough to marry a young woman who became his teacher. He opened a tailor shop after he was married, and his wife sat with him while he worked and read to him in the evenings, teaching him writing, geography, arithmetic and spelling.

Don't Have to Wind Them Up.

A little boy was taken by his mother to a toy shop. After looking about him for a long time without satisfying himself that he wanted any one thing more than another the salesman, hoping to please him, brought forth a little plaster mouse. "This mouse when wound up will run all about the floor," said the salesman. Then he wound the mouse up with a key and showed just what it could do. "Hont!" ejaculated the boy. "I don't want that. We've got lots of them at home, and we don't have to wind them up to make them go either."—Montreal Star.

What He Would Have Asked For.

A teacher in the juvenile department of a Sunday school in Rockland, Mass., inquired of his class:

"What did the lame man ask Peter and John for?"

"Alms," promptly answered one of the lads, whereupon another boy thoughtfully followed with:

"If I had been in his place, I should have asked for legs."

The Little Dog and His Master.

Come here, little dog," to thy master's hand; Come, learn to sit up and on two feet to stand." "Oh, must I learn yet, so little and young? Good master, please wait till I grow big and strong." "No, no, little dog. If we wait till we're old, To learn is much harder, I've often been told."



So the good little dog obediently heard, Learned to come and to go at his master's word; Bravely into the deep water to spring, The stick or the flower on shore to bring, And the boy now saw with wondering eyes That learning was pleasant as well as wise, And, taught by example, he quickly began To study and so grew a learned man. —From the German.

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## Tri-County Chronicle

F. KLUMP, PROP.

### THE WEST AND THE TARIFF.

The Savannah "News", as trustworthy a Democratic newspaper as there is in the South, wants the Tariff made the paramount issue in next year's presidential campaign. And one of the reasons it gives for this wish is that "Tariff reduction is popular all through the West." Let us see what the facts are in this matter.

There is some uncertainty in defining what States constitute the "West," but in order that there may be nothing questionable in the argument let that region include all the States west of Pennsylvania and north of the Ohio river extending through to the Pacific ocean. There are nineteen states in that region and there is no better way to judge their standing on the Tariff than by the representatives they have been sending to Congress.

Beginning with 1896, when the Fifty-fourth Congress was chosen, forty-two Democratic and Populist representatives were elected from the west. Two years later, or in 1898, this same region elected twenty-nine "Tariff reduction" representatives, and in 1900 the same number were chosen to the Fifty-seventh Congress. And in 1902 only twenty-five Democratic and Populist representatives were elected to Congress from the West. Here is a falling off in six years of seventeen "Tariff reduction" members from that region, or a loss of two-fifths in number.

If the Savannah "News" can see in that reduction any sign of the popularity of Tariff reduction "all through the West" it must own a pair of spectacles such as Sam Weller described as having "hextra magnifying power" and which enable the wearer to see through a pair of deal stairs.

## Editorials by ... the People

### Editor CHRONICLE:

I discover that to convince the salaried teachers that they should labor without the worldly price is a failure. But the calling up of such things has prompted to our mind thoughts that would not have been born and I see so many of the opinion that to be a preacher they must be hired that I almost feel as if I owe the ministry an apology for my late suggestions.

The matter was brought forcibly before us at the village of Wilmot in the commonwealth of Kingston on the 6th day of April last. East from the depot about thirty rods on the south side of the main street there stands a small building and in this structure the electors of Kingston had gathered to discharge their duty as American citizens. David Franklin of said township, a man of zeal and fluent of speech stood in front of the voting place and reasoned of "righteousness, temperance and a judgment to come." Now soon complaints arose among the unregenerate that a disturbance was being fostered within half a perch of the election booths while the law of the land was being set at naught.

Then a question arose among the enforcers of the law who should be able to name the offense, and some asked what evil has this man Franklin done. Is he not preaching the doctrine of love which soothes to meekness rather than rouses the old Adam in the breasts of men? Think you there is a tribunal in the land that dare decide that David incites a disturbance this day? And the chief magistrates on the bench were confused and whispered together, saying he preaches not as other men preach but talks the necessity of repentance without hire. He teaches without even the promise of shekels and is therefore not in touch with the customs of our age. Yea, when a man labors in these latter days without money in sight, whether in the political or spiritual field, it rouses grave doubts of his sanity. Hence the preaching of this man is a misdemeanor and must be heard no more. So David was informed that the music of his voice must cease for it fell with withering effect upon the hilarious Kingstonite; and David, being a peaceable man listened unto the "powers to be" but admonished them that their course was not just, and that they were joined to their idols and would be cast out where there was weeping and wailing.

JOHN MCCracken.

### Mr. Editor:

Somewhat like Elihu of old I have observed a discussion, and like him I have been disposed to speak. My friend, Rev. Gifford, spoke wisely and well, but possibly a word from me will not be out of place.

"Convince a man against his will, He's of the same opinion still."

Your Deford correspondent at times seems to write his own sentiments, and at other times he seems to voice the sentiments of some Rip Van Winkle, who has slept too long. I

take it that his meditations upon a salaried or unsalaried gospel ministry are meant to represent a Sleepy Hollow dreamer whom he wants some body to arouse into sensible ideas. This belated dreamer, who sometimes speaks through your correspondent, is a fine example of the danger of having preachers, writers, teachers, doctors or lawyers who are not accurately and thoroughly educated in their specialty. Lord Bacon said, "A little learning is a dangerous thing." I can remember of once having lived in a town where the health officer at a time of uneasiness about contagious disease had the children of the public school carry moth balls on their persons for protection. The world moves—slowly.

Your correspondent wrote "That the apostles were sent out and told to live of the people was only advisory is shown by Paul's work a few years after when he paid his own way, to the last penny while preaching the gospel for fear, as he informs us, the work might be hindered." "To the law and the testimony; if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." Even before he had established his church and while his work was unorganized Christ sent out seventy and told them to receive support, "for the laborer is worthy of his hire." Luke 10:7.

Paul did indeed preach to pagans and for a short time to one or two churches which had not gotten far from pagan ideas, without any pay. And most Michigan preachers have done the same. But that miserable church in Corinth which paid Paul nothing by way of support, repaid his benevolence with much suffering. Read carefully 2 Cor. 11. Read what Paul thought of such a church. "What is it wherein ye were inferior to other churches, except it be that I myself was not burdensome to you? Forgive me this wrong." 2 Cor. 12:13. "Have I committed an offense in abusing myself that ye might be exalted, because I have preached to you the gospel of God freely? I robbed other churches, taking wages of them, to do you a service." 2 Cor. 11:7, 8. This is exactly what all respectable denominations do now on all mission fields in every state of the union and in all pagan lands. They by missionary money supplement the little or nothing which ignorant and penurious people give in belated communities where for some reason they want or permit gospel preaching but do not want to pay for it.

The Protestant churches of the world last year gave \$20,000,000 for foreign missions alone. There were millions "robbed" (to use Paul's word) from generous churches last year "to do service" (to use Paul's words) to undeveloped communities in the United States. On more than 100 Sundays in all weathers while I lived in Cass City I drove from ten to twenty-one miles to preach in needy places afternoons and for it all I received less than would pay my livery hire for those same trips. One neighborhood gave me a trifle more than enough. Like Paul I "robbed" my Cass City church of part of my energy and time for which they cheerfully paid me more than they promised, and besides they sent about \$500 to help other Michigan communities or communities outside of Michigan. This very month one man in Manistique has given \$1,500 to this work in Michigan. How often do ministers about Cass City ride from 10 to 24 miles to attend funerals and do not receive even horse hire in many cases.

Paul wrote, "The Scripture saith, Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, the laborer is worthy of his reward." 1 Tim. 5:18. The man who works a starving ox, or drives a horse which the crows follow with good hopes of a feast at no distant day, or lets his horse stand unblanketed in front of a saloon in winter, or wants to have ministers preach without generous salaries needs to pray,

"O wad some pow'r the giftie gie us To see ourselves as others see us."

Ye ugly, creepin', nasty wanner, Detested, shunn'd by saunt an sinner." Jesus called most of his apostles from the hardy poor and only moderately educated for the same reason that he does the same now, because the demands made upon a minister are such as to discourage any but those inured to hardship and unaccustomed to riches. Who planted christian institutions all over this great nation at a cost beyond comprehension? Ministers have done their full share, and why ask them to do so much more than their share?

As to a salary for ministers, your correspondent wrote, "Paul thought it would hinder the work. There is a hindrance at this age, what is it?" The hindrance around Deford and in all that region is not that ministers have salaries too large or too promptly paid, nor that they are too well equipped, nor that the church is too well equipped with good libraries and other facilities for doing her great work. One hindrance is that so few people have with moral and manly support come up to the help of the Lord's cause against the darkness and ignorance of unreasonable men. "Let him that is taught in the word com-

municate unto him that teacheth in all good things." Gal. 6:6. A noble few which the prophet calls a remnant are found everywhere as a preserving salt and a light which cannot be hidden. Of the many it is said, truly, "Ye have robbed me (God) in tithes and offerings. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing." Mal. 3:8-10.

No man who has been generous in supporting the gospel by word and deed wants to have an unsalaried ministry, but some who give little or nothing seem to dislike to see other people do well. I have never seen nor known a man willing to preach to an intelligent christian community without a salary, to whom an intelligent christian community would be willing to listen even if you should pay them a salary for listening. I do not know of any up-to-date people with dollars who are hunting a place to bring up a family of children that would choose a neighborhood which pays a minister no salary, or pays him by donations. Try that plan in paying the farmer for his work, or the school teacher, or the physician. Neither by precept nor by general practice does Paul or any other writer of Scripture advocate a ministry or any other servants without provision for an adequate effort. "If any (layman or minister) provide not for his own, and specially they of his own house, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel."

How can a modern minister provide for his family without a salary? The merchants and liveries with whom I have done business always enjoy cash and they always get it to enjoy. I respect and commiserate a man so mentally constituted and whose environments have together with his constitution made it difficult for him to believe the gospel; but for the man who wants some one to be a gospel minister with all the duties that implies, and yet does not want him to have a stipulated salary, I have no respect at all. Like a grain bag, a minister can stand upright and be respected only when he and his purse are not empty. Ministers should give all their powers to the upbuilding of God's kingdom among men, and should not have to take thought for tomorrow; but other people should do some thinking for themselves and the minister, or they will suffer for what all nations need and seek.

REV. ALBERT TORBERT.

### VILLAGE ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance relative to the keeping of swine and domestic fowls, and the preservation of the public health within the Village of Cass City.

The Village of Cass City ordains: Sec. 1. That no person or persons shall keep live swine or erect or maintain pen or pens in which swine shall be kept, within said village, within a distance nearer than fifteen rods of any dwelling or place of business, within said village.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the owners or persons having control of pens in which swine are confined or kept, to remove the manure, straw and filth therefrom at least once every forty-eight hours during the time said pens are in use for the keeping of swine and to keep the premises occupied for such purposes as clean and as free from stench, at all times, as may be.

Sec. 3. That no person or persons having the care, custody or control of domestic fowls shall permit the same to go at large within the village of Cass City.

Sec. 4. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than Five Dollars nor more than Twenty-five Dollars, and in default of the payment thereof shall be committed to the Common Jail of the County of Tuscola for a period of not less than ten nor more than forty days, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and become operative on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1903.

Passed and adopted this 4th day of May, A. D. 1903.

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## ROPING THE STEER.

HOW THE PRESIDENT MAY BE ENTERTAINED AT CHEYENNE.

Champion Cow Punchers of Texas, Oklahoma and Wyoming to Meet in Cattle Throwing Bout—Records Made in the Arena—The Cow Pony.

Unless present plans fail President Roosevelt will witness a cowboy roping and steer tying contest between the acknowledged champions of Texas, Wyoming and Oklahoma when he visits Cheyenne on May 4. Texas and Oklahoma cowboys met in a contest recently at San Antonio, and the Oklahoma punchers won owing to the remarkable work of Clay McGonigal, who took first prize, \$1,000. L. E. Blackaller of Texas was second, only a shade behind McGonigal, winning \$500.

Shortly before this contest one was held at Cheyenne, Wyo., at which W. E. Fitch carried off the honors. Efforts are now being made to get these three cowboys together in a contest for supremacy and to hold the contest at Cheyenne on the occasion of the president's visit. The prospects are good for the meeting taking place, and there is no doubt that the man who wins will be entitled to the honors as the champion cowboy of the world.

These roping contests are growing in favor in the west, and they afford excitement for thousands of spectators besides settling the supremacy of one section over another as to the skill of their respective champions. This year's contest at San Antonio was a three days' affair and was attended by thousands of spectators. There was bitter rivalry between the Texas and Oklahoma punchers, the latter only winning because of a particularly brilliant piece of roping on the part of Clay McGonigal.

Some idea of the closeness of the contest may be gleaned from the official records of the second day. On that day the Oklahoma boys roped nine steers in 9m. 54s., and the Texas cowboys roped a like number of steers in 9m. 49s. McGonigal made some remarkable individual scores, one steer being roped in and tied in 52 seconds. Blackaller at the same contest did even better in one instance, reaching the phenomenal figures of 42 2-5 seconds.

W. E. Fitch, who won the contest at Cheyenne, is one of the best known



A CHAMPION ROPER.

and daring cowboys in the west. Fitch's fame as a roper extends to nearly every cattle state, and he is so dreaded in a contest that he usually enters under an alias. This was the case at Cheyenne, and his rivals did not know that Fitch had entered until he rode whooping into the ring swinging his lariat. Fitch has a record under 10 seconds.

A steer roping contest is a sight to stir the blood of any man. The element of danger is much greater than at a bullfight, yet the men are so skillful that few get seriously hurt. The ranges are scoured to get the wildest steers, and these are brought into the arena as wanted.

As the steer is dragged into the arena and the rope loosened from its horns the starter megaphones the cowboy's number and instantly the champion gallops toward the animal. The steer knows what is coming. He makes a wild charge, and away they go around the arena. At last the cowboy sees his opportunity. The lariat leaves his hand and by a dexterous twist of the loop tightens about one of the flying feet of the steer. With a crash the animal falls. The little cow pony, just as the noose has caught about the feet of the steer, has stopped suddenly and braced himself for the shock. The lariat is firmly twisted about the horn of the saddle, and naturally there is nothing but a tumble for the animal.

Almost before the steer has touched the earth the cowboy is at the animal's side. The pony stands braced against the rope. The steer's hoofs are beating the air in every direction, and a blow from one of them means death or serious injury. But the cowboy, ducking this way and that, throws a noose here and a loop there. The flying hoofs are brought together with a tug, and the steer is helpless, with all four feet perfectly "hog tied."

While the cow pony still stands braced against the rope the judges ride up to inspect the work. Every detail of the tying is taken in with practiced eyes. Usually a steer is left on the ground five minutes in order to give it a chance to wriggle free. If within that time it can kick so much as one hoof out of the knots the cowboy is disqualified.

If McGonigal, Blackaller and Fitch meet at Cheyenne to settle the question of supremacy next May, President Roosevelt, who is no stranger to such sport, will see the best steer roping contest that has ever taken place on the cattle ranges.

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## Correspondence

### WILMOT.

George Allen moved Tuesday to his farm in Wells.

Mrs. McCallum was the guest of Mrs. F. A. Francis at Kingston Friday.

Mrs. Fred Vorheis left Saturday for Rochester and from there will go to Laport, Ind.

Mrs. Carrie Hitchcock and son Fred left Saturday for a visit with friends in Ellington.

Miss Bessie left Monday for Caro where she will be employed at the home of Mrs. Sutton.

R. B. Clark sold his place to Wm. Eyo and is going to move across the road into the Montague house.

The Wilmot and Beverly boys played ball Saturday. The game resulted in a score of 15 to 9 in favor of Wilmot.

### AKRON.

Miss Goldie Barnes has the measles. Telford Hamlin was in Saginaw Sunday.

Will Shaver and family spent Sunday in town.

Dell Thompson is firing in Emery Cook's shingle mill.

Miss Estella Bishop spent Sunday at her home on the prairie.

Mrs. Simmons and family are visiting friends and relatives in Bad Axe.

Rev. Davey of Owosso will preach in the Presbyterian church again next Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Minnie James, who has been sick with the measles, is again able to attend to the duties at the post office.

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### WHITE CREEK.

Jas. Colton is at Caro acting as jurymen.

Geo. Henderson is erecting a new hog pen.

J. Fox of Rochester is visiting at H. Weaver's.

Miss Nellie Banister visited at Edward Jackson's Tuesday.

Mrs. Coan went to Saginaw Monday to bring her daughter home from the hospital.

John Barrett and sons have been at work on their new farm near Wilmot this week.

Gertrude and Ethel Van Wagoner of Caro and Rachel Griffin of Deford spent Sunday at H. Baldwin's.

The school nine of the Clothier district played the White Creek school nine last Friday. The game was five to nine in favor of the latter.

Try our Cream Soda, it's a peach. Candy Kitchen. 4-17-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 7th day of April A. D. 1903, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Lemuel O'Camb late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 7th day of October A. D. 1903, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Tuesday the 7th day of July A. D. 1903, and on Wednesday the 7th day of October A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated, Caro April 16, A. D. 1903. JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

### Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro on the 21st day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William J. Walters deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Catherine Walters praying that an instrument now on file in this court and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate. It is ordered that Monday, the 18th day of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the Probate court be assigned for said hearing. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate. (Probate Seal.) 4-24-4

### Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro on the 15th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Harriet Fredmore, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John C. Laing, administrator with the will annexed, praying for license to sell certain real estate as in said petition described and for the purpose therein mentioned, it is ordered that Tuesday, the 12th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate. (Probate Seal.) 4-17-4

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### NOVESTA.

Have you muzzled your dog? The tillers of the soil are very ambitious these days.

Mrs. Jay Ashby called on Mrs. M. Handley last Friday.

Chas. Kelley made a business trip to Kingston Saturday.

Mrs. M. Handley has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Edna Mills was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Foote Sunday.

Chas. Kelley has been laboring for Chas. Cook the past week.

Mrs. R. Clark and son Roy did business in Cass City Saturday.

Elmer Atwell is building a new house on his farm south of here.

Geo. Scott is busy these days canvassing for different companies.

M. A. Snover and wife were the guests of Mrs. M. Handley Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Kelley is again able to be around after an illness of three weeks.

Alva Palmateer is pushing the work on his new barn forward in great shape.

Mrs. Enoch Brown and Miss McHolland called on Mrs. M. Handley last Saturday.

Geo. Darling and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little baby that came to gladden their home.

Dr. Truesdell returned from Saginaw Thursday where he accompanied Mrs. Atfield who underwent an operation.

Mr. McHolland and Mrs. H. Milton of Evergreen were quietly married at Bad Axe last Thursday. Congratulations.

Dr. Foote is about to leave town but has not decided as to where he will locate. We wish him success wherever he may go.

### CUMBER.

A. C. Graham and wife were in town Monday.

The strawberries are again in blossom.

W. A. McLean of Argyle was in town Monday.

Miss Lizzie McMahon left for Port Huron Wednesday.

Miss Cora Rogers made a trip to Cass City Saturday.

Geo. Schiestel called on Emma Nelson Sunday evening.

Misses Maggie and Lizzie McMahon were in Uby Tuesday.

Tessa Nevil of Wickware was in town Monday morning.

Mrs. Smith of Wickware called at the Cumber store Tuesday.

Duncan Graham of Cass City was in town last Thursday and Friday.

Josiah Pratt left Monday to press hay in the vicinity of Cass City.

Stanley Brown, who is working in Uby, visited at his home Sunday.

Miss Lydia Clark has been suffering with a severe cold for the past week.

Myron Bradshaw of Tyre visited at the home of his mother Friday night.

The heavy rain on Sunday stopped some of the farmers from sowing grain.

A number of people from this place expect to go on the excursion to Pt. Huron Sunday.

Miss Lydia Clark and S. A. Bradshaw attended the dance in Uby last Thursday night.

A large number attended the graphophone concert held in the M. E. church, April 29.

Those who attended the box social held at J. Pettinger's on Friday evening report a fine time.

A number of people from here attended the party held at the home of Mr. Murray at Wickware on Friday evening.

Chas. Ames and wife, who have purchased a farm one mile east of town, left Monday for Caro after another load of their household goods.

### DEFORD.

D. Croop suffers with lumbago.

Mrs. J. W. McCain is on the sick list.

House cleaning is the order of the day.

A party at Gibberd's Friday evening.

Mrs. Hartsell is very ill at this writing.

A party at A. Wright's Saturday evening.

Miss Rose Valentine is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Lewis.

Everyone seems to be tasting of the lagrippe epidemic.

The sugar beet families are nicely settled in their new homes.

Guy Woolman of Postoria visited friends here Friday evening.

Mrs. R. G. Noble is visiting her parental home in Oxford this week.

Two new members were taken into the K. O. T. M. lodge Saturday evening.

Miss Sarah Sargent left Saturday morning to take up her school work at Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Spencer have moved back from Detroit on account of Mrs. Spencer's poor health.

Miss Laura Wilcox of East Greenwood visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilcox, this week.

A surprise party was given Mrs. D. A. Valentine by the members of the L. O. T. M. on Friday evening it being her forty-eighth birthday. She was the recipient of many useful presents.

### KINGSTON.

Ida Akins is convalescent.

Mrs. Walter Nedry is able to be about again.

The waterworks will near completion this week.

The carpenter is still at work on G. C. Veit's house.

Mrs. Brown of Wilmot was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Holmes of Caro called in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Stewart visited friends at North Branch last week.

L. Threehouse is entertaining his brother John of Mayville.

A. D. Moyer has been giving his house a coat of fresh paint.

Mary and Fernando Ealey of Pontiac are visiting friends here.

A. G. Millikin and Wm. Hood both purchased a new piano last week.

Mrs. Arthur Scott has been quite ill but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Dickson is in Cass City this week having baby Mildred doctored.

Mrs. Hildretta, whose home is in California, is visiting friends in town this week.

Geo. Killins formerly of this place but now of Detroit was a caller in town this week.

Miss May Cooper of Novesta was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Jeffery Saturday and Sunday.

The young people gave a tin shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffery in honor of the newly wedded couple.

Members of the Loyal Temperance Legion will hold a silver medal contest at the Baptist church next Friday evening.

The Farmers, Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashcroft in Novesta last Friday and Kingston people were well represented.

The F. B. quarterly meeting convenes with the Watertown church next Friday, Saturday and Sunday so there will be no services in the church here.

Madison Moyer has sold his house and lots to Mrs. Geo. Meidlein and he is moving into the Oddfellow building for a short time previous to his going north where he has purchased a farm.

### Good and Bad Roads.

Localities where good roads have been built are becoming richer, more prosperous and more thickly settled, while those which do not possess these advantages in transportation are either at a standstill or are becoming poorer and more sparsely settled, says the assistant director of road inquiries. If these conditions continue, fruitful farms may be abandoned and rich lands go to waste. Life on a farm often becomes as a result of "bottomless roads" isolated and barren of social enjoyments and pleasures, and country people in some communities suffer such great disadvantage that ambition is checked, energy weakened and industry paralyzed.

### The Improvement of Highways.

At the national good roads convention held in Chicago recently it was declared that the improvement of roads is the greatest industrial problem in the country. Besides effecting a saving of more than \$900,000,000 annually it was said that good roads would solve the problem of congestion in the cities by enabling more persons to live in the country.

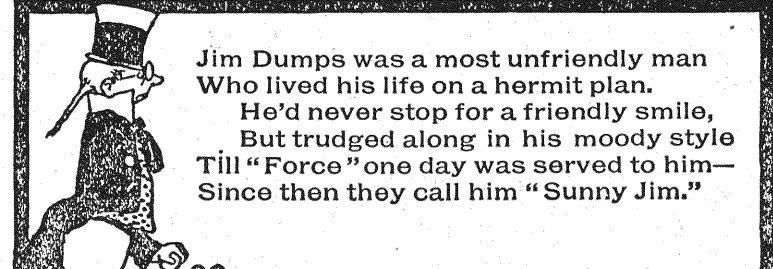
The one eternal lesson for us all is how better we can love.—Henry Drummond.

### GOVERNMENT Seeds

may be had free of charge at the Chronicle office. Congressman Fordney has forwarded 1600 packages to us for free distribution and anyone calling at this office can secure two packages. All should come early as they will not last very long.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro on the 4th day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of John H. Wallace deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Robert Wallace praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John C. Laing or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Monday the 1st day of June next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate. (Probate Seal.)



Jim Dumps was a most unfriendly man Who lived his life on a hermit plan. He'd never stop for a friendly smile, But trudged along in his moody style Till "Force" one day was served to him— Since then they call him "Sunny Jim."

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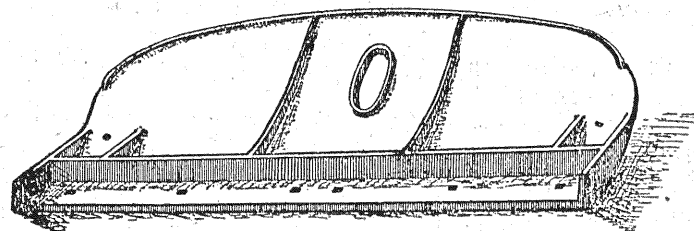
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BLKLAND.

Dana Losey is splitting wood for F. J. Nash this week.

Fred Topping sowed seven acres of sugar beets last Saturday.

Messrs. Joseph and John McBurney returned Monday from an extended visit in Canada.

A party was held at James Allen's last Friday evening. The attendance was large and a good time enjoyed by all.

The farmers who have started plowing ground for corn this spring find it is harder and more lumpy than it has been in years.

Jas. Dilman has leased a part of Alfred Randall's farm this year. Mr. Dilman intends to put in ten acres of beets on this land, and they will be taken care of by two of the Tharp family.

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Bond's Drug Store.

PINGREE.

Good weather for sowing grain.

A social party with music at N. Darling's lately.

Euron A. Cooke started to school Monday morning.

Miss Viola Sherman is working at Walter McFarland's.

Robert McInnes and Chas. Banks have rented more land three miles east of Pingree.

Supt., Chas. G. Putney, of the public schools for Sanilac county, visited Dist. No. 5, Evergreen, recently.

Frank White has of late been making some improvements on his farm and it looks as if he might be farming on a more extensive plan in the near future.

It is reported an accident happened at Mr. Severn's east of Pingree by which Grace, the nine year old daughter, came in contact with a tea kettle of boiling water while the mother was carrying it, scalding a part of the face and shoulder but fortunately is not in a serious condition.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gullledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Buckler's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Bond's Drug Store.

EAST DAYTON.

F. Cooper moved last week to Elington.

Rev. Kenny of Greenwood was here last week on business.

Mrs. J. Green spent Saturday in Caro with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery.

A. Cooper and wife are home again after a month's visit with relatives in Oakland Co.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Myres on the 7th for supper.

The Bethel Ladies Aid will meet at the home of L. Kelley on the 14th. All are welcome.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give a Pie social at the residence of Sampy Wells on the evening of the 7th.

Rev. Powell and family were called to New Lathrop on Tuesday last by the death of the former's mother at that place.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock gave them a surprise on their 17th wedding anniversary the 22nd of April. All report a good time.

The disease which was called chicken pox here for the past two months they have decided is small pox in a light form. Three cases are quarantined at present.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

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EAST NOVESTA.

Rev. Saylor is in poor health at present.

Miss Ida Agar visited Mrs. R. Brown Friday.

Louis Wheeler transacted business in Cass City Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson was a caller on the county line Friday.

R. Brown attended L. O. L. No. 214 at Cass City Tuesday night.

Owing to the rain Sunday, the F. W. B. baptismal services were postponed for two weeks.

Hereafter the A. O. O. G. of Novesta Arbor will hold their meetings at A. J. Mill's hall on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

On Saturday, May 2, twenty-five of the little friends of Millie and Retta Brown gathered at their home to celebrate their ninth and seventh birthdays. Games and swinging were enjoyed until supper was served at five o'clock and it was a merry gathering of bright faces that assembled around the table. A number of pretty presents were received to remind the two little girls of their birthday.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Bond's Drug Store.

ELMWOOD.

P. W. Stone was in Caro on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Hammond was in Caro Saturday.

L. Huffman and wife were in Cass City on Monday.

Mat Parker and wife were in Cass City on Monday.

R. Webster purchased a new pulverizer on Monday.

Will Wilson is sawing wood in this vicinity at present.

Louis Willyard is visiting in this vicinity at present.

Elder Wm. Ostrander arrived here from Detroit on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hitchcock and son of Wilmot were in this vicinity on Saturday.

Mr. Russel, who has been digging a well for D. Turner, finished on Monday after reaching a depth of 197 feet.

A number of young people went to Grant on Saturday to attend a surprise party on Gertrude Webster who has been staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pardo.

A number of neighbors visited Mrs. W. A. Lockwood on Wednesday in honor of her birthday and a pleasant time was enjoyed. The same party gave Mr. and Mrs. Hiser a surprise on Saturday evening.

Last week's correspondence.

Gertrude Deming is on the sick list.

Geo. Smith is able to go to work again.

Will Webster was in Cass City on Saturday.

Thos. Leach is able to go at his work again.

James Walters moved in with his mother Friday.

Bertha Frost visited at her home in Akron Sunday.

Laura McWebb visited B. Emerald Lockwood Sunday.

Chas. Wolf had a number of sheep killed this week.

I. Wadley purchased a fine horse one day last week.

F. J. Hendrick and family visited E. F. Stone Sunday.

C. H. Hargrave and H. Shay were in Caro Wednesday.

Most of the people in this vicinity have their oats sown.

W. A. Lockwood and wife called on Mrs. L. Pardo Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Ostrander is visiting her brother, W. A. Lockwood.

Lela and Leona Van Patten visited Gertrude McWebb Saturday.

Ray Marton of Lewiston called at W. A. Lockwoods on Sunday.

E. S. White and son-in-law visited at John Spittler's on Sunday.

Joe Dodge was in Caro Saturday and attended Jas. Montague's sale.

R. Webster and wife visited his brother in Grant a few days last week.

John Peddie and wife have moved into the house lately vacated by Jas. Walters.

Louis Willyard, who has been working for Joe Dodge, has gone to Novesta to visit relatives.

A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Sheperdstown, W. Va., says, "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Bond's Drug Store. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.

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Such is the situation confronting the citizens of St. Louis, when too late to obtain the construction of anything of a permanent nature for the housing and feeding of their expected visitors, that the Exposition officials, from Gov. Francis down, are appealing to the public-spirited capitalists of the city to do something to alleviate the situation.

To do what they can, in response to the appeal, a few well known gentlemen of St. Louis have secured a site in the Fair Grounds and have organized a company for the purpose of erecting and equipping a hotel to accommodate all those intending to visit the Exposition and who desire to secure their quarters in advance.

All those to whom this appeals can be positively assured of reservations being made for them in such an hotel for the extremely low rate of Two Dollars per day for board and lodging for as many days as they desire to remain. The only condition being that they so signify their intention at once, and as a guarantee to the Company that they will come, send to the Cook Hotel & Excursion Co., of St. Louis the sum of Two Dollars, who will immediately forward a receipt or membership card. This card, upon presentation at the hotel any time during the Fair period, upon one week's notice, will entitle members to accommodations mentioned, and be credited to their account as so much cash paid on total bill. This Two Dollars advance payment is required wholly for the purpose of insuring sufficient patronage at this low rate to warrant the expenditure of so large an amount as is necessary for construction and equipment of buildings which, as must be apparent to all, will be a total loss at close of Exposition, or nearly so.

The hotel will be but two stories high and practically fire proof, located on the highest and most delightful site in the city, and being in the Fair Grounds, its patrons will be saved the ordeal of getting to and from the Fair by the already over-taxed street car and other transportation companies.

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No further advances or payments will be asked or required until arrival at the hotel, and should any be unable to come because of sickness or other unavoidable causes, their receipts or memberships may be transferred by giving notice, as only those holding such receipts will be entitled to the privileges of the hotel at rates mentioned. It must be apparent to all that the memberships will soon be worth a premium, and all are therefore advised to act quickly. Clubs of twenty or more will be allowed a discount of ten percent on their entire bill.

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Good Roads in India.

The streets of Bombay are excellent, as are generally the main roads throughout India. They are thoroughly macadamized or metaled and made smooth by heavy rollers.

Good Road Notes

In Missouri two-thirds of the revenue from dramshops is set aside for a road fund.

Streets are to be paved with straw in Poland, the substance having been chemically treated and pressed as hard as wood.

It costs the farmers of the United States nearly three times more than those of Europe to market an equal tonnage of farm products over primary roads.

Judging from the published reports, the application of petroleum on roads seems to be growing more general. Many hundreds of miles of roadway are reported to have been successfully treated in California alone.

A new method of doing away with street dust being tried in France consists in applying to the streets and roads a very thin layer of fluid tar. The tarred surface thus made is so hard that horses' hoofs leave no visible trace upon it, rainstorms do no damage to it and it lasts for many weeks without renewal.

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## CHAPTER V.

ABOVE the moon was riding high in the heavens; below the great black welter of waves spread themselves out to immensity. Every now and then the wind, that baby zephyr of the morning, grown by this to something a thought more blustering than boyhood, sent its cool breath abroad, causing crisp curves of white foam to shiver themselves against the vessel's side.

Steadily through the night the Atlantis made her way, cleaving the waters and shattering into quivering gold dust the reflection of the cold, bright stars. All was very quiet on the great ship. People go to bed early as a rule on board a liner. Some of the women were still in the ship's saloon reading or working or talking. Most of them had gone to their cabins.

The smoking saloon alone was full of light and life and men. Red gleamed from its crimson curtained windows, glimmered on the deck, and snatches of human babble and human laughter oozed from the vaporous atmosphere of the room. Jack Harris was entertaining the company with a few of his fantastic ideas and many of his maddest and merriest stories.

Captain Judge, who was among the listeners, was amused to find that Jack was shrewder than he had at first fancied or than his address would have allowed him to suppose. Mr. Van Duyten from his corner, the corner nearest the spittoon, was surveying Jack with a quiet wonder as to whether that sort of game would really pay out yonder—that sort of game being the observations which Jack Harris had made that afternoon and out yonder always being, in Van Duyten's phraseology, the United States.

All the male passengers of the Atlantis were not included in the merry company that thronged the smoking room. Two of the men's cabins were at that moment tenanted by their temporary occupants.

One was the cabin of Flavian. Flavian sat by himself on the edge of his sofa, fighting with shadows. The shadows were the memories of his own past—princes of the power of the air, all of them. Some of them were ugly devils to exorcise, but they were not the worst. Other phantoms more difficult to deal with thronged about him—the phantoms of his own hopes, the hopes that a few days had quickened and fostered till they had grown to the strength of giants.

The fisherman in the Arabian story who sees the monstrous form of the Jinn rise from the neck of a small jar and expand and darken sea and sky was not more horrified than Flavian when he found that a mere question which he had asked himself had suddenly converted itself into a dominant, irresistible thought.

He had asked himself some terrible questions only that morning. Could he ever love again? Was it possible that, after all, his ruined life might be restored; that he might be able to accord himself absolution and seek at once forgiveness and forgetfulness in a new passion that should make the new life seem the only possible life? He knew now that he was in love—was what he called in love with Rhoda Van Duyten; he knew, too, that she was drifting into love for him; that she would inevitably love him if he chose to allow her to love him.

Here, in the quiet and silence of his cabin, he had tied his soul to the rack and was torturing himself with terrible interrogations. Had he the right to grasp at this summer's flower of love so unexpectedly blossoming on his path? Was it not part of the penance for his sin, a penance he was bound to pay, to turn his face away resolutely from all the joy that life with love in it can offer and to be forever the widowed lover of Nathalie?

A week ago he had believed that it was so; a week ago he had sworn to his sick soul that nothing could ever again awake in him the hopes and fears of love; that nothing was left him but to redeem his past by some obscure, useful life lived out to the end alone. Now the glance of a girl's eyes and the sound of a girl's voice had destroyed this belief, had taught him that he was as hungry as ever for happiness, as eager for love, as keenly sensitive of the beautiful possibilities of life as he had been in the days of untainted youth.

If this fair girl loved him, had he the right to take her love, to offer her a life so burned and blackened by fiery passions and strange experiences and by such a crime? Was he free to grasp at this wonderful chance of beginning a new life in the new world, with all the happiness and all the varied opportunities that would come with a beautiful and rich wife? These were the questions which he strove in vain to answer as he sat there with his arms folded, staring into the dim vacancy of his little room and peopling it alternately with fearful and with gracious phantoms.

Another cabin was occupied by its tenant that same night—the cabin of the German professor.

If any one on board the Atlantis, from Captain Judge downward, could have possessed the privilege of enter-

ing its seclusion unawares, that person would have been surprised in no slight degree at the sight he would have beheld.

The man who sat there wore the professor's habit, but the head which surmounted all was not the mild, scholastic head with which those on board were so pleasantly familiar. The close shaved man with the short cropped hair who sat there silently, looking at a little volume which he held in his hands, was not an old man, not even an elderly man. He had perhaps, like the pilgrim of the Italian epic, passed through half the pathway of his life, taking life as the standard of the psalmist. Certainly he had not overpassed it.

The face was strong, quiet, masterful. The square jaw told of fine and bold determination. The firm mouth avouched the capacity to carry the determination into effect. The hair, such as there was left of it after the shaving and cropping, was fair hair, fair even to redness, the red hair of the northern races. The stern gray eyes were wet with tears—so wet that the man could scarcely see through their melancholy mist the open page of the little Italian book he held and the Russian verses written on it in a woman's hand.

His strong frame sometimes shook with silent sobbing. Save for such tremors, he sat still and motionless, heedless of the passage of time, conscious of nothing but the open volume with the writing which he could barely see for the dim light in the cabin and the blurring of his own tears. Then he let the book fall on his bed and, dropping his head on his crossed arms over it, allowed all the agony that was rending him to escape in one convulsive, stifled cry of "Nathalie, Nathalie, Nathalie!"

Suddenly the quiet of the night was startled into noise. There came a grinding crash, horribly jarring the silence, as if some wild convulsion were tearing the ship in pieces. The vessel seemed to reel and shiver through all her bulk and then stood still, as if the fierce life that kept her tearing through the waters had suddenly gushed out of all her iron pulses in one grim spasm.

The second of fearful noise was succeeded by a second of still more fearful silence, during which every man, woman and child on board the Atlantis drew breath in fear, and then noise again, the noise of angry voices, of frightened cries, of hurrying feet and the shouting of hoarse commands.

Jack Harris was in the middle of one of his most brilliant sentences when the terrific crash silenced him and startled the merry company of the smoking room. Judge leaped to his feet and had lunged out of the room and on the bridge before the rest could realize that anything had happened.

For a moment they all sat silent, staring with blanched faces at the vivid patch of light where the door yawned open and at the vaporous films of pent-up smoke slowly swirling in grotesque curves and spirals out into the free air. The bravest among them felt their hearts stand still for a second as they paused, motionless, in the fascinated silence of an unexpected fear.

Then they all rushed into the night to find the deck alive with hurrying sailors and to meet the stream of excited men and bewildered women who poured wildly up from below to learn the secret of the terror that had invaded them.

When that ominous thunder reverberated through the ship, it woke two men from painful meditation. As the horrible noise rumbled into silence Flavian staggered to his feet and clung for a moment to the door in a paroxysm of unconquerable alarm. His overwrought nerves were strained to their utmost tension by his warring emotions, and the dread disturbance of silence and night for a moment unmanned him. He leaned gasping against the door like one awakening from a horrid dream of threatened death who can hardly believe that the peril is past, that the fear which seemed so real was only a juggle of the fancy.

Only for a moment, however, was Flavian unmoved; only for a moment was he unable to realize that what had occurred was some accident to the ship and had no nearer personal connection with himself. Then a woman's name came to his lips, and a woman's image entered his mind.

He rushed into the saloon and found it thronged with women and children. Some were hurrying on deck in spite of the entreaties of the stewardess, whom others were besieging with passionate inquiries as to what had happened, which the woman, cool and courageous, but as ignorant of the catastrophe as the frightened passengers, was wholly unable to answer.

Flavian's eager eyes hurriedly investigated every group in search of Rhoda. Then he recollected that the Van Duyten girls occupied the captain's cabin on deck, which had been yielded to them by Judge, and he threaded his way as rapidly as he could through the clustering women to the stairs and so up to the deck.

The occupant of the German professor's cabin raised his head when the crash came. For a moment he sat still, collecting himself. His strong nerves

were well trained to implicit obedience on his will, and in a few seconds he had realized that an accident had happened and had decided upon his own course of action. He caught up the mass of grizzled hair that lay near him and hurriedly put it on, hid his keen eyes behind spectacles, assured himself of the companionship of a pistol and passed out into the saloon, the composed, impassive German professor with whom every one on board was familiar.

As he came into the saloon Flavian was leaving it to mount on deck. The professor saw him and immediately followed, heedless of the entreaties and inquiries shrieked at him by some of the women as he passed.

Flavian found the deck a confused mass of humanity. Women were rushing about, catching at all who passed them and asking incoherent questions. Some children had made their way on deck and apparently found a fearless enjoyment in the novelty of the situation, which contrasted curiously with the alarm of their elders. Most of the male passengers had rallied together in a little cluster, eager to do something, but ignorant alike what to do and what had happened.

Jack Harris, producing a gigantic revolver and striking a dramatic attitude, announced his fixed determination to shoot any man who attempted to get into the boats before the women were all in safety, a heroic determination which was interfered with by the steward, who after cautiously removing the weapon from Jack's unwilling fingers assured him that there was no present intention of lowering the boats.

Flavian stared anxiously about him. There was something odd and ghastly in the way in which the Atlantis lay so still on that still sea, with no long furrow of divided water rippling at her wake. The brightness of the moon made everything on deck visible and yet perplexing by the brilliancy of its light and the corresponding blackness of its shadows.

She was not among those fearful, clamorous women. Of that Flavian felt sure. As he hurriedly forced his way across the deck he came upon a kneeling figure, a woman's, hidden away under the overhanging shadow of one of the boats.

He paused for an instant, wondering if that were Rhoda. Then a quick glance told him who it was. It was the lady lecturer, the prophetess of the new creed. She was audibly praying in a low, firm voice for the souls of all sinners on board. She was quite quiet, quite dignified, as she knelt there in that obscure corner, well out of the way of every one, earnestly breathing her petition to the courts of heaven for her erring companions, "and for me, too, a sinner."

Flavian felt oddly touched by her courage. Her grim face seemed to grow gentle under the benign light of the moon and the influence of the tender thoughts that were softening the hard lines of her lips into prayer. But his errand was not with her, and once again Flavian sent his eyes wandering through the perplexing lights and shadows and pierced a slow pathway through the jostling, hustling, bewildered groups.

As he reached the captain's cabin he saw a woman's form at the door, and his heart beat quicker, for it was Rhoda. She was leaning against the doorpost, very still, till he was close to her, almost touching her. Then she turned and saw him, and a glad look came into her eyes.

"What has happened?" she asked. Her face turned up to his was very pale in the moonlight, but her scarlet lips were firm and her eyes were strangely bright. For the rest of his life that pale, fixed face, that fair red mouth and those eager, starry eyes were Flavian's dearest memories.

"What has happened?" she asked again. "Mamma and Evelyn are on deck with papa, but I"—for a moment her voice faltered—"I waited here."

She had withdrawn a little into the shadow of the doorway, and he had followed. There they two seemed to be alone in the midst of all the excitement. All sense of danger, all prudent thoughts, all recollections of regret were swallowed up for Flavian in a sudden wave of passion, unconquerable, merciless.

"I do not know," he answered, stooping over her, his voice sounding hollow and ghostlike in his ears.

Then madness mastered him, and he reached out his hands to her.

"If there is danger," he whispered, "let us die together."

There was no mistaking the expression of her pallid face, of her wild eyes, as he spoke.

"Let us die together."

She repeated the words after him with tender, passionate acquiescence, and then he caught her in his arms and kissed her on the mouth.

"My love, my love!" he said. And she, silent, clung to him, yielding to his embrace for one wild, enchanting moment. Then she pushed him gently back, but he caught hold of her hands and held them, looking into her frank eyes and reading there his answered love.

It was barely ten minutes since the accident first occurred, and yet they seemed to have stood there for an eternity gazing into each other's eyes.

Then their dream was broken. Over the crowded deck a man's clear voice rose high, and before it the noise dropped to a murmur and died out plaintively into silence.

The voice was Captain Judge's, ringing out firmly, its every note encouraging his faltering, startled listeners. There was nothing to fear, he assured them, and the very way in which he uttered the words carried conviction of their truth to the hearers.

An accident had happened to the machinery. The ship's course would be delayed for a little, but there was no cause for alarm—not the slightest. The best thing every one could do was to

go to bed at once and sleep unconcernedly and leave the deck clear.

The saloon passengers, hearing his words, felt assured. The emigrants—the people in the steerage, huddling together, all their babel of nationalities blended into the common humanity of dread—heard him and were reassured and suffered themselves to be pacified by the officers and sailors who had with difficulty kept them back.

Cool, reliant, talking to that terrified mob as composedly as if he were leading the conversation at dinner, Captain Judge looked every inch a hero, especially in the eyes of Evelyn Van Duyten, who, leaning on her father's arm, had managed to get quite close to where he stood and spoke. The elder Van Duyten, man and woman, had faced death too often in their rough youth to be unmoved by any peril, and the girls inherited their courage.

Among Rhoda Van Duyten's dim memories of that wild night one memory in especial haunted and perplexed her.

It was an odd, disagreeable memory—vague, impalpable and confused, like the blurred reflection on water when the wind troubles its surface. It floated across her brain as formlessly as a marvel dream picture broken by untimely awakening. With all her concentration the memory was as fleeting and intangible as a shadow—this memory of a man with a revolver in his hand standing somewhere in darkness.

So many thoughts, hopes, fears and emotions had crowded upon her mind in that fantastic night that she could not, for all her thinking, evolve any thing clearer from this fitful mental image than that somewhere in the blackness a man's form hovered, holding a pistol in his hand, on which the moonlight glinted coldly.

The image seemed to rise upon her out of the bewildering gloom just before Flavian's sudden caresses banished all other thoughts from her mind. When she raised her head from her lover's embrace and heard the sound of Captain Judge's reassuring voice, the mysterious apparition had vanished.

She spoke of this strange impression to Evelyn, and her sister laughed and told her of Jack Harris and his melodramatic heroism and prompt disarmament.

Rhoda smiled at this story of the illustrious singer, who had behaved pluckily if not practically. And yet she did not think it was Jack Harris whom she had seen. No doubt the excitement and the darkness had confused two separate impressions, for Rhoda could almost have sworn that the figure she saw standing so close to Flavian with a weapon in his grasp was the figure of the German professor.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 10.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xxiii, 12-22. Memory Verses, 20-22—Golden Text, Acts xxiii, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1903, by American Press Association.] 12, 15. And when it was day certain of the Jews banded together and bound themselves under a curse, saying that they would neither eat nor drink till they had killed Paul.

More than forty thus bound themselves with this oath of execration (see margin), and they had a plan that the chief captain should be asked to bring him again before the council, that they might inquire more perfectly of some things, and then they would fall upon him and kill him. Whatever they might profess religiously, their conduct made it manifest that they were children of him of whom the Lord Jesus said, "He was a murderer from the beginning" (John viii, 44). "Whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother" (I John iii, 10). "The wicked plotteth against the just and gnasheth upon him with his teeth. The Lord shall laugh at him" (Ps. xxxvii, 12, 13). "The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to naught. He maketh the devices of the people of none effect. The counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations" (Ps. xxxiii, 10, 11). We have the thoughts of His heart in verse 11, which, though not in the lesson, is in the portion assigned for study, and every teacher would do well to spend much, if not all, of the time for the lesson upon it. Note the Lord's visit to him in the castle. No prison walls or soldiers can keep him out. Note the words "The Lord stood by him" and compare II Tim. iv, 17; Zech. iii, 5. Notice the Lord's "Be of good cheer" and look up similar words in the gospels and in the Acts and note also the Lord's purpose that Paul should testify of Him at Rome as he had at Jerusalem and see Jer. ii, 29, with Isa. xiv, 24; Iiv, 17.

16, 17. And when Paul's sister's son heard of their lying in wait he went and entered into the castle and told Paul.

It will be a pleasure some day to get acquainted with Paul's sister, for we trust she is among the redeemed, as well as with the other members of his family and this nephew who here plays an important part and is sent by Paul to the chief captain with the tidings. Paul might have said: "There is no danger, my boy. Go home and tell your dear mother not to be troubled, for the Lord came to me last night and said that I should yet witness for Him in Rome." But Paul saw nothing inconsistent with faith in God and taking all possible precaution to keep out of the enemy's hands, and surely he was right.

18, 19. Paul the prisoner called me unto him and prayed me to bring this young man unto thee, who hath something to say unto thee.

Thus said the centurion who brought the young man to the chief captain. The expression "Paul the prisoner" reminds us that Paul was many times a prisoner and in some of his letters spoke of himself as "the prisoner of Jesus Christ," "the prisoner of the Lord," "Paul the aged and now also a prisoner of Jesus Christ" (Eph. iii, 1; Iiv, 1; Phil. 9). In the list of his trials he says, "In stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft," and yet he could say, "I take pleasure in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake" (II Cor. xi, 23; xii, 10). He knew that no suffering could be compared with the glory and that all the suffering was working out a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory (Rom. viii, 18; II Cor. iv, 17).

20, 21. But do not thou yield unto them, for there is in wait for them of them more than forty men which have bound themselves with an oath that they will neither eat nor drink till they have killed him.

We would like to know more of this young man who could thus advise the chief captain as well as state his facts so clearly, but eternity will give some astonishing sequels to unfinished Bible stories. Thinking of young men whom the Lord has used, we recall Samuel, David, Joseph and the lad whose loaves fed the 5,000, and like the latter, we would fain be as fully in the Lord's hands as were the loaves and fishes which he so fully gave up to Him who could so multiply them.

22. So the chief captain let the young man depart and charged him, See thou tell no man that thou hast shewed these things to me.

That very night Paul is started off to Caesarea under the care of seventy horsemen, 400 soldiers accompanying him as far as Antipatris, and this chapter leaves him, humanly speaking, in the hands of Felix, the Roman governor, who said that he would hear him when his accusers were come. But he is in higher hands than those of man, even in the hands of Him who has all power in heaven and on earth, who doeth according to His will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth, and none can stay His hand or say unto Him, "What doest thou?" (Matt. xxviii, 18; Dan. iv, 35). He who shook the prison foundations at Philippi and opened all the doors and loosed every one's bands, who also sent an angel and brought forth Simon Peter when he was chained to two soldiers (Acts xvi, 26; xii, 7), could with a word have delivered Paul from his present captors, but it was not in His plan. When we cannot understand why God sometimes delivers and sometimes allows the oppressors to continue to oppress, we must remember that "as for God, His way is perfect," and just hear Him say, "Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth" (Ps. xlviii, 30; xlvii, 10).

### New Jersey's Stone Roads.

State Road Supervisor Budd in his annual report to Governor Murphy shows that 796 miles of stone roads have been built in New Jersey during the last year. It is possible to travel on smooth, hard roads from Jersey City to Atlantic City. The state has appropriated so far \$1,285,168 for building roads. The northern counties have built on their own account 225 miles of road. A request will be made to the legislature to increase the annual appropriation to \$300,000 from \$250,000. Supervisor Budd says that in no way can the government add so rapidly to the prosperity of the nation as by contributing its surplus to the macadamizing of the highways of the settled parts of the country.

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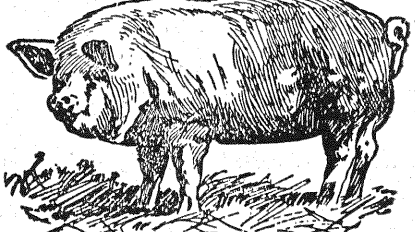
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## LOCAL ITEMS.

A new baby girl at M. Parent's. Both brick yards are now in running order.

The editor is in Detroit and Ann Arbor this week.

S. W. Striffler of Argyle was a caller in town Thursday.

Dr. Treadgold returned from Detroit on Thursday.

Miss Valentine of Deford was in town on Thursday.

The M. E. church roof has been reshingled this week.

Henry Wettlaufer was in Kingston a couple days this week.

Pearl Gooden of Detroit is the new book-keeper at the Frutchey elevator.

Mrs. H. C. Howey spent the last of the week with friends at Gagetown.

M. Sheridan and wife returned from a visit in Detroit and Monroe Thursday.

Misses Lazelle of Caro and Woodruff of Saginaw were in town this week.

Mesdames McGeorge and A. Frutchey were in Detroit a few days this week.

Miss Etta Schenck is in Pigeon this week as the guest of her brother Charles.

Mrs. Lillie McDougall of Caro is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. K. Wickware.

W. F. Skinner came home on Thursday after a short business trip to Shiawassee.

Mrs. Ann Bromish, who has been held as an accomplice in the Roy Lester murder case, was tried this week at the circuit court and pled guilty. She was sentenced to five years at Jackson.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Mark Truesdell, wife of the proprietor of the Truesdell House of Caro, died Wednesday morning after a short illness. Her friends here will regret her sudden death.

J. D. Crosby, John Ball and N. Karr were at Novesta on Tuesday at a blue rock shooting match. Out of 25 rocks Ben Hicks broke 13; Frank Mills, 13; J. D. Crosby, 13; John Ball, 10; B. Daugherty, 9 and N. Karr, 8.

On Tuesday Mrs. M. H. Thomas, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Treadgold, had the misfortune of running a darning needle in her hand. Dr. Shaeffer dressed the wound and the patient is getting along nicely.

Miss Mary Dickson and Jos. Klein of Gagetown were married at St. Agatha's church on Wednesday, Rev. Fr. Crowley officiating. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to Cass City and were guests at the New Sheridan for a few hours.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. I. A. Fritz on Friday the 15th at 3 o'clock. After the program a ten cent tea will be served. The proceeds will be devoted to home mission work. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Sunday. Morning, "The Valley of Blessing;" evening, "Asleep at the Masthead." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, topic, "What does the story of Zacchaeus teach us," in charge of Sherman Lee. A cordial and hearty invitation is extended to all.

Word was received here this week that the barn belonging to Scott Brotherton in Caron, Assa., N. W. T. was entirely destroyed by fire, also three horses, one cow and all of his seed grain. Mr. Brotherton was formerly a resident of Cass City and has the sympathy of his friends here in the recent loss.

Jas. Morgan, who represents the importing stables of J. Crouch & Son of Lafayette, Ind., is in town with as fine a piece of horse flesh as ever walked our streets. It's a German Coach stallion, three years old, 16 hands high, weighing 1440 pounds. Mr. Morgan has interested several parties and expects to sell the animal in course of a few days.

Miss Orpha Lazelle is in town each Thursday at the reception room of the opera house and has organized classes in the Sweet-Whitney method of music. She cordially invites all who are interested in the subject to call and see the work of the new system.

The work is entirely an innovation in the musical line and is equally adapted to the teaching of children and adults. By the use of the objective method and especially devised charts, the work is so simplified as to make an entirely new creation of the study of music and a Caro exchange says, "Miss Orpha Lazelle has taken a thorough course in this new Sweet-Whitney system and with her usual abilities she cannot do otherwise than make a most successful instructor." As she can take only a limited number of pupils, those interested should call at once.

For Sale. 100 acres three miles from Cass City About 100 acres clear. Price \$2,000 if sold soon. One half down, the balance on time at 6 per cent. 2-20-tf O. K. JAMES.

## SHOE REPAIRING.

H. L. Sage repairs footwear at reasonable rates. Shop under Crosby's shoe store. 12-5-tf

## To Stop Milk Adulteration.

Adulteration of milk and of milk products has become so great a peril in every nation, according to the opinion of the Belgian National Dairy association, that that body has decided to call an international congress on the subject. It is planned to have the gathering in Brussels in September. The association attributes a large proportion of the world's digestive woes to deleterious dairy products and proposes to attack the problem by educating the consciences of dairymen on the one hand and on the other by devising legislative protection for the people. In order to accomplish these ends the Belgians will urge the creation of an international dairy association adequately financed and with headquarters in some central city.

## Grumblers Don't Advertise.

You will find that the storekeeper who is always complaining that business is not what it used to be is the man who doesn't believe in advertising. He is dead and doesn't know it.—Advertising Experience.

Miss Woodruff, a vocal teacher, will be in the city every Thursday p. m. at the residence of May Landon. Miss Woodruff comes highly recommended having large classes in neighboring towns and we hope she will succeed in getting a large class. 5-8-tf

I am the agent for the Vaughn Seed Co. and am ready to furnish farmers with seed beans free of charge until crop is harvested. They will purchase the crop in the fall. Come and see me. A. D. MEAD. 4-24-

Miss Orpha Lazelle of Caro will be at Cass City each Thursday at the reception room of the opera house to teach classes in the Sweet-Whitney method of music. 5-8-2\*

See Elliott's rockers. 3-20-

Rooms to rent. Young man preferred. Inquire of Mrs. Larry Nevil. 5-1-4\*

Home made Candies fresh and sweet. Candy Kitchen. 2-17-tf.

For furniture, see Elliott. 3-20-

For Sale. A quantity of early seed potatoes. 4-24-tf JOHN WHALE.

Benjamin Bearss is agent for the F. Lenzner carpet stretcher manufacturer. ed at the foundry in Cass City. 4-17

## GOVERNMENT Seeds

may be had free of charge at the Chronicle office. Congressman Fordney has forwarded 1600 packages to us for free distribution and anyone calling at this office can secure two packages. All should come early as they will not last very long.

## CASS CITY MARKETS.

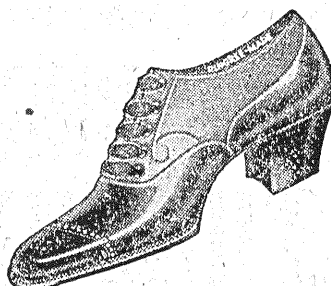
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