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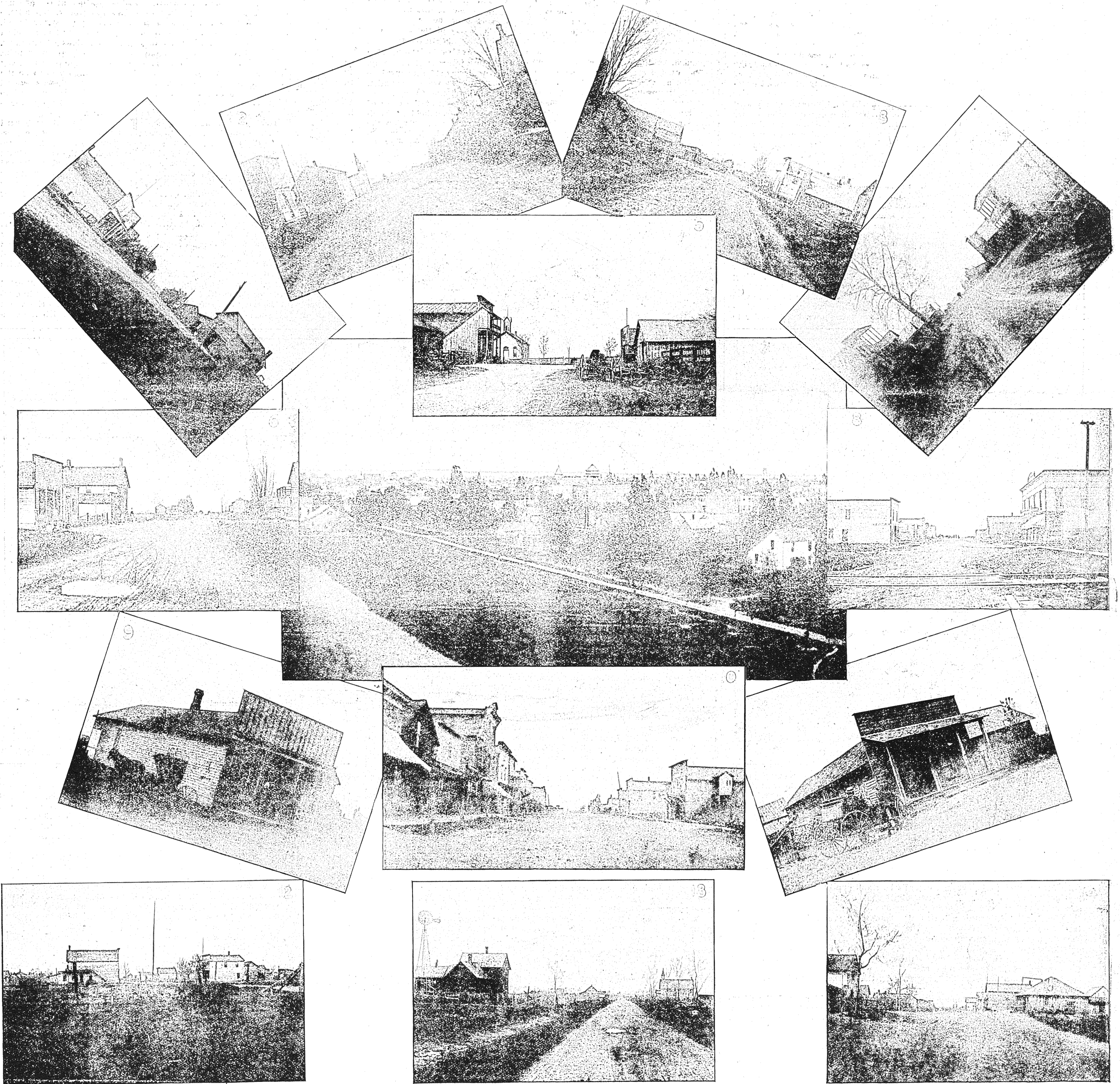
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# WAR DAYS FORTY YEARS AGO

## ON THE RAPPAHANNOCK

By G. L. LANGDON

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THE lapse of forty years lends enchantment to the picture of war as the veterans of 1863 viewed it on the Rappahannock in May, 1863. Chancellorsville was fought at the beginning of the month, and the dauntless soldiers of Hooker and Lee were left standing upon opposite banks of the river wondering which leader would hazard the next move on the checkerboard.

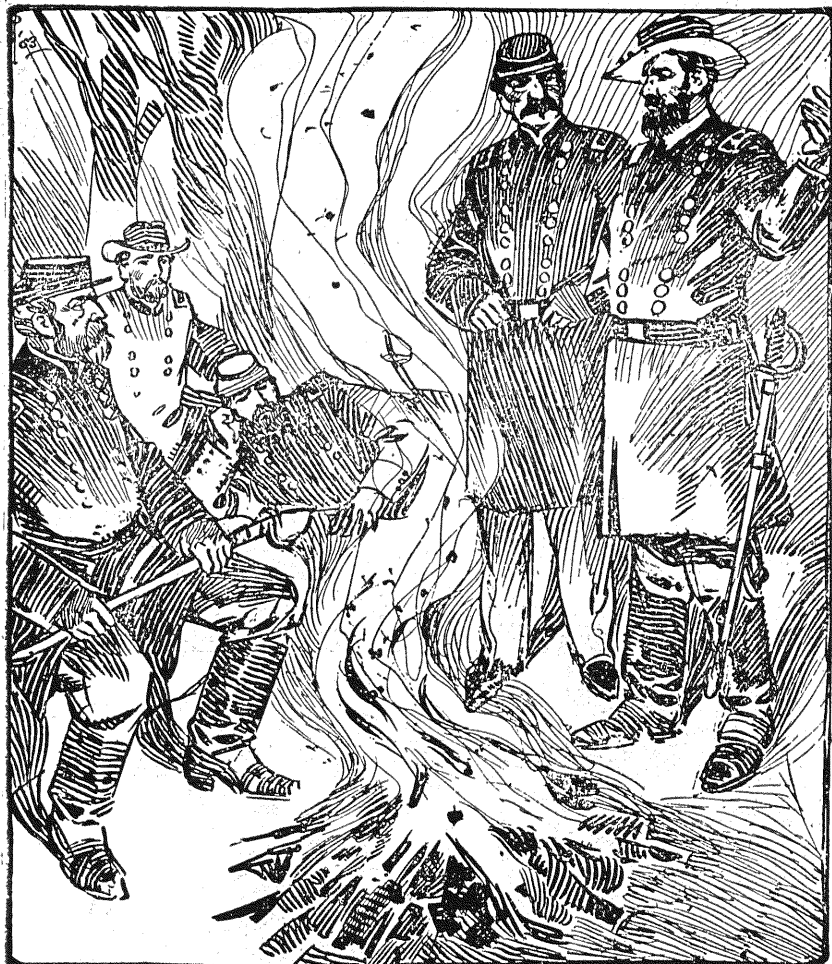
In the bivouacs of the Army of the Potomac the boys in blue still turned longing eyes toward faroff Richmond, the goal of their heroic efforts during the two years that had passed since Sumter's signal gun aroused the nation from its dream of peace. But the battle had gone against them at Chancellorsville. The road to Richmond was again blocked by the guns and bayonets of Lee and his veterans of the Army of Northern Virginia. To the brave men who had fought and lost there Chancellorsville was like a vivid and horrible vision, with its lingering emotions of pain and distress.

The passage of the Rappahannock at the close of April and the march to Chancellorsville had been performed under the wakeful eyes of Lee's outposts. No opposition beyond a mere feint had been offered to the Federal movement. In fact, the most of Lee's camps were abandoned by the Confederates, and Hooker joyfully announced to his followers that the enemy was retreating. Even the seasoned campaigners of that date had not yet learned that the retrograde of an army didn't necessarily mean a retreat. The retrograde of the Confederates which preluded Chancellorsville was simply Stonewall Jackson's way of shifting the scene of battle.

Boldly, after crossing the Rappahannock, the Federal corps went forward upon the several roads leading to Richmond, but in every direction sooner or later the enemy was found barring the pathway. So the campaign of strategy which Hooker adopted with great enthusiasm, aiming and expecting to march around Lee's flank and beat him in the race for the city on the James, had failed. Lee must be fought upon his own ground.

When Hooker discovered on the 1st of May that Lee was not running before him, but rather lying low in the convenient passes of the wilderness hills, he ordered his corps commanders to concentrate their troops at Chancellorsville. To some of the troops this order meant an about face in the presence of the enemy and acted like a wet blanket on the buoyant spirits of the mass. Around Chancellorsville, the home and estate of a planter, the army formed its lines and built breastworks for defense.

Even when heaping up earth and logs to turn away Confederate bullets the boys in blue worked in a half hearted way, for they had seen the Confederates marching off in all directions from Chancellorsville and were mystified by the turn of affairs. The ideal soldier, according to some standards, is a dumb machine, but these soldiers of 1863 were thinking machines. They reasoned and were now spurred on by hope and again depressed by anxiety. It was an anxious hour at Chancellorsville, for the Army of the Potomac was on the enemy's side of the river, with only one ford for recrossing in its absolute control. That the chief himself was anxious was shown by the order to



COUNCIL OF WAR AT CHANCELLORSVILLE.

send the forward march and take refuge behind defenses. Soldiers prefer to fight and be done with it, and it is a great trial of nerve to wait, to be moved about blindly, first against the enemy and then the other way.

When the Confederate attack came upon Hooker's line at Chancellorsville the 2d of May, it was from a wholly unlooked for quarter. The enemy was believed to be south of the Federal position if he was anywhere in the vicinity, but the first blow came from the west and northwest. It struck the unguarded flank of the line and crushed the Eleventh corps, under General O. O. Howard, after the most stubborn resistance that could be offered by troops taken by surprise. Howard fought in retreat the distance of two miles, and meantime the attack, led by Stonewall Jackson, gathered in force. A division of Slocum's Twelfth corps joined on Howard's left, and one of Sickles' Third corps lay on the left of that. These two divisions held up the Confederates and saved the position around the Chancellor house.

Night ended the fighting, but not the maneuvering, and both sides massed troops for a renewal of battle on the morrow. It was while thus engaged that Stonewall Jackson was mortally wounded by the random shots of friend or foe, no one can tell which. Next day General Hooker was stunned and disabled by a shell, and the lead of the army fell upon General D. N. Couch, the commander of the Second corps. The fall of Stonewall Jackson left his command without a leader and separated by the whole Army of the Potomac from Lee.

Contrary to expectation, no general battle was fought around the Chancellor house the 3d of May. Stonewall Jackson's column was handled by General J. E. B. Stuart. As usual, Jackson had left no instructions for a successor to act upon, and Stuart passed the day in straightening out the line to hold the ground. General Couch continued to act upon the defensive, as Hooker had done, and massed his divisions in positions of strength around the Chancellor house. The shifting of troops on both sides led to many fierce combats between brigades and regiments.

The 4th of May also passed without decisive fighting, and that night Hooker summoned a council of war on the situation. He said that his instructions from the war department compelled him to cover Washington and not jeopardize the army. After stating that, he left his corps leaders—Couch, Sickles, Meade, Howard and J. F. Reynolds—alone to debate the question and vote. The question was whether the army should advance and fight or retreat back across the Rappahannock. Meade, Reynolds and Howard voted to advance and fight. Couch and Sickles voted against it. When the result of the council was reported to Hooker, he said he would take upon himself the responsibility of removing the army to the other side of the river. The troops immediately began to recross and never ceased to feel that the army as a whole had not been given a chance to fight at Chancellorsville. For a month thereafter they expected to try it all over again and would have done so but for the fact that Lee marched north toward the Potomac.

## ALONG THE SKIRMISH LINE

By H. E. REALE

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VETERANS of 1863 remember the great muster of soldiers on horseback during the winter and early spring. The Confederates, being natural horsemen and owners of good stock, had the lead in mounted troops the first two years of the war. Only a few scattered companies of cavalry—Zagoni's handful in the west and the Virginia Black Horse band at Bull Run—contributed to history in 1861. In 1862 "Jeb" Stuart, John Morgan, Forrest and Joe Wheeler rode their raids across the Federal border with never more than scant showing of Yankee sabers raised in opposition. But early in 1863 blue coated riders rushed to the front, and while the Confederates couldn't put extra men in the field, they rallied and organized their independent battalions into brigades and divisions, the better to cope with the larger commands of the foe. So "Jeb" Stuart's famous Virginia corps, Wheeler's cavalry in Tennessee and the cavalry corps of the Army of the Potomac date from 1863. The Federal troopers started the music at the close of the rainy season, and the month of May opened with their dashing raids in hot gallop over the border.

"Fighting Joe" Hooker, the new leader of the Army of the Potomac, had organized the mounted brigades and divisions of his predecessors into one corps, headed by General George Stoneman. He wanted to see the cavalry engaged in fighting as well as in scouting and guarding the rear of the army. The oft quoted remark, "Who ever saw a dead cavalryman?" attributed to him, was a scurrilous reflection upon brave men, but its wide circulation helped to inspire greater dash into leaders and men of the mounted corps.

Before Hooker moved the army across the Rappahannock at the close of April he ordered Stoneman to ride around the enemy's stronghold at Fredericksburg and do all the damage he could with fire and powder upon the Confederate railways between Fredericksburg and Richmond. This was to be a repetition in kind of "Jeb" Stuart's noted raids around the army of the Potomac in 1862, but on a grander scale. Hooker expected that Stoneman would cut Lee off from his base at Richmond, leaving him at the mercy of



AVERELL'S COMBAT AT THE FORD.

seven infantry corps which he hurled against his lines behind the Rappahannock. Although delayed by heavy rains, Stoneman crossed the river before the Confederates could concentrate. He immediately sent General Averell and 3,000 sabers toward Culpeper, where one of Stuart's divisions under General W. H. F. Lee was guarding Lee's flank. With 3,500 men Stoneman dashed across the Rapidan and, brushing away the mounted guards encountered, struck the North Anna and South Anna directly in the rear of Lee. The raiders burned the bridges of the main wagon roads between Richmond and Fredericksburg and destroyed the track, telegraph, depots and water tanks of the Virginia Central railroad for eighteen miles.

The raiders were within twelve miles of the James on May 2. Not an enemy appeared to dispute their deeds of destruction. In order to cover all the region north and east of Richmond Stoneman divided his men into several parties and sent them sweeping down past Richmond to rallying points on the peninsula between the York and the James. Six days had been passed in the enemy's lines and yet no sign of Stuart's men had been seen by Stoneman's column. Stoneman selected part of his command to return over the old track.

Meanwhile Hooker had crossed the Rappahannock, and Confederates ignored the presence of the raiders and turned about to smash Hooker at Chancellorsville. Two days after Hooker recrossed the river from the disastrous field of Chancellorsville Stoneman followed.

Averell's raid had a much shorter career, for after chasing Lee's troopers through Culpeper to the Rapidan Averell was overtaken by a fleet courier from Hooker recalling him to Chancellorsville on the 2d of May. Reaching Ely's ford at dark that day, his column was fired upon from the opposite bank. A couple of regiments forded the river under fire and dashed into the defenders of the ford, who were North Carolina infantry. After a sharp saber fight the ford was cleared, and Averell brought his whole command into Hooker's lines at Chancellorsville early May 3.

Grant's second attempt on Vicksburg was also under way at the close of April, 1863, and one of his first strokes against the enemy was to dispatch Colonel B. H. Grierson with the Sixth Illinois cavalry to smash the railroads and bridges in the Confederate rear. Grierson's task was a desperate one, for the enemy occupied the whole of Mississippi and northern Louisiana as far south as Baton Rouge. There could be no back track for the raiders, and they swept along, destroying railways and bridges over a course of 400 miles in length from La Grange, Tenn., to Baton Rouge, arriving at the destination May 3. This raid reached its height just at the time Grant was crossing the river to Grand Gulf, and a fleet of Federal boats was gathered there. At the time it was by all odds the most daring and successful raid of the war.

While Stoneman and Grierson were galloping and laying waste the enemy's territory the fearless Colonel Straight was making a running fight against Forrest's troopers in the heart of Georgia. The object of Straight's adventure was to cut the roads used by the Confederates south, east and west of Chattanooga. The raiding column consisted of picked troopers from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, with guides and scouts familiar with the region to be invaded.

The first dash of Straight was a surprise to the Confederates, but the indomitable Forrest was quickly on his track with his fleetest horsemen and two flying batteries. Having a good start, Straight was able to give his pursuers a hard race, and whenever they came up with him he was ready for battle on ground of his own choosing. His tactics were to fight stubbornly with his rear guard for a time, then dash away to a new position pointed out by the guides.

At the end of three days Forrest's column was worn down by fatigue and hardship, and selecting the most serviceable men and horses, he started afresh. Straight first galloped southeast from the vicinity of Tusculuma, on the northern border of Alabama, then eastward and finally northeast, aiming for Rome, Ga. Near Rome the raiders laid an ambush, but were finally defeated and, having exhausted their rations and ammunition, surrendered. They had covered 150 miles in four days.

## ON THE MISSISSIPPI

By WARRINGTON WAYNE

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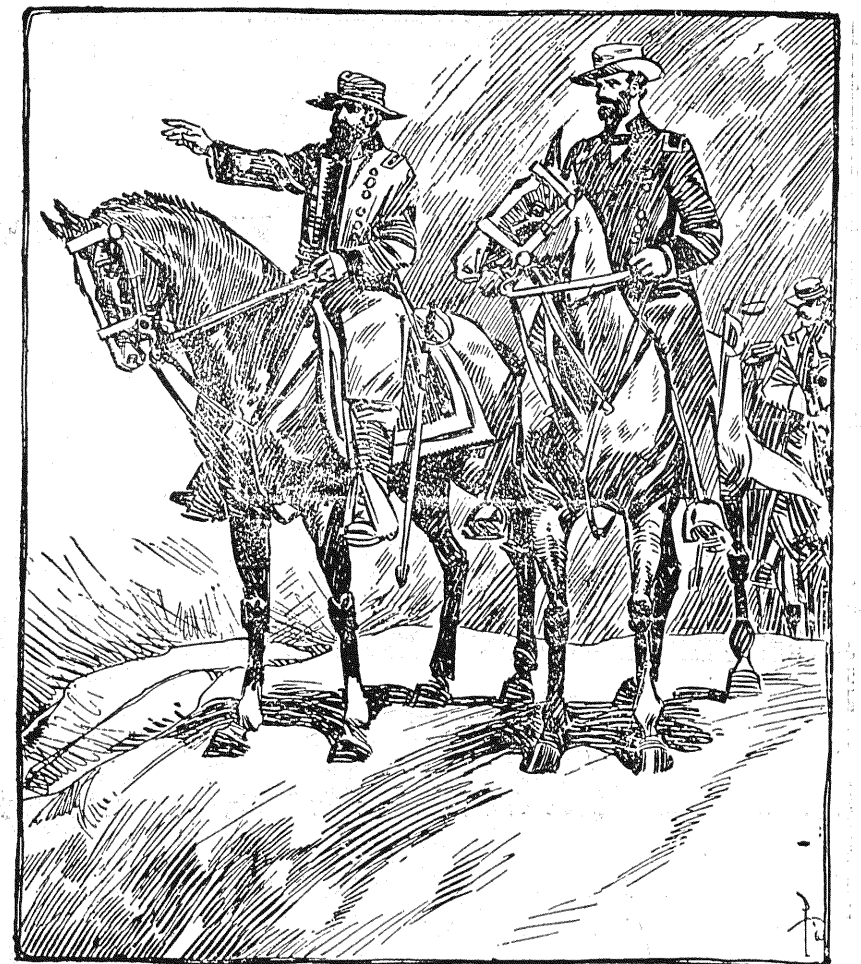
DURING the whole of May, 1863, Grant's army was engaged in that wonderful march around Pemberton's Confederate defenses of Vicksburg. Crossing from the west bank of the river early in the month, he captured a landing place at Grand Gulf with the aid of the navy and immediately set his column in motion eastward to gain the rear of the enemy's defenses. The campaign began with a rush and went through with a rush. When Grant reached Grand Gulf, he hadn't changed his clothing for a week nor eaten a square meal. His baggage was still on the other side of the river, and he had no provision chest.

An officer of one of Farragut's ships supplied the chief with a change of underclothes, and the navy also treated him to a bath and a good dinner. All the ships of the navy combined could not have feasted the rank and file of the army in the same manner, and the soldiers took potluck at the expense of the country. Beef, mutton and poultry were found in plenty, and all the gristmills of the region were kept running night and day to supply bread. Still the soldiers suffered for the staff of life, and not until they had marched around Vicksburg to the north of it did they get full rations of hardtack. Pemberton turned out his garrison to dispute Grant's march at every point of advantage. Skirmishes were fought daily, but the first battle occurred May 12 at Raymond, a point twelve miles west of Jackson, which was to be the turning point of the march. Jackson, the capital of Mississippi, was located on a railroad which carried supplies from the eastern Confederate states into Vicksburg. With that road cut by the Federals and the Federal navy patrolling the river, Pemberton would be hemmed in at Vicksburg.

Jackson fell after a sharp fight on May 14, the Confederates retiring toward Vicksburg slowly and disputing further advance. Grant captured some messengers from the east who had news for Pemberton to the effect that re-enforcements were trying to reach him by marching north of the course Grant was taking in the hope of beating him in the race. Grant underestimated Pemberton's force, but gave no chance for the enemy to concentrate or strengthen his positions. On the 16th the heaviest battle of the series was fought at Champion's Hill. Fighting continued all day, with the result that Pemberton was beaten and lost at least a brigade of his troops.

The crisis for the Confederates had come, and it was plain that re-enforcements from the east were shut off by Grant's superior strength, for he left a garrison at Jackson while the main body pushed onward after the beaten army in the direction of Vicksburg. This army Pemberton could have saved at that juncture had he chosen to abandon Vicksburg to its fate. He could easily have marched north, clear of Grant's lines, then east to a junction with the force coming to his aid beyond Jackson.

Seeing that Pemberton was falling back toward the river, Grant directed his attention to the region north of Vicksburg, where he expected to get in communication with the navy and supply ships coming down the Yazoo river. On the 18th of May Sherman's column was on the very ground which the Con-



GRANT AND SHERMAN TAKING A FIRST VIEW OF VICKSBURG.

federates had held at the time of his futile assault at Chickasaw Bluffs in 1862. Grant rode out to Sherman's advance line, and both were so impatient to get upon the slightly hills that they kept close to the skirmish line and were a mark for Confederates, then slowly retreating to the old defenses. When Sherman saw that he was now on the heights he had coveted months before, he turned to Grant and said: "You deserve all the credit for this marvelous campaign. I opposed it and never had any confidence in the scheme until this minute."

Grant at once ordered the troops to begin siege operations and turned his attention to opening roads between the camps and the landings on the Yazoo. This was accomplished by May 21, and the long fast ended. The soldiers had received but five days' rations of bread and coffee in three weeks. Grant went along the trenches early on the 21st, and one of the soldiers, recognizing him, called out "Hardtack!" Instantly the cry was taken up and all along the line by 70,000 voices. Grant said that the road was about finished and the soldiers should have all they wanted. That night full rations of hardtack and coffee were dealt out, and the complaint of the morning was followed by wild cheers of rejoicing. Grant's original plan for driving the Confederates from their strong batteries on the Mississippi was to fix his base of supplies at Grand Gulf, send an army corps down to attack Port Hudson, 100 miles below Vicksburg, and call up Banks' army from the Red river country. But word came from Banks that he could not reach Port Hudson until May 10, and Grant went ahead with his rushing campaign against Vicksburg.

Banks was in the presence of an active enemy about 5,000 strong and after a show of battle forced him to retreat to Shreveport. Turning eastward, Banks made a forced march to the Mississippi, but did not succeed in crossing until May 23. He immediately invested the Confederate works. The Confederate garrison at Port Hudson had been weakened to send troops to Vicksburg, and there were but 7,000 soldiers in the trenches. Banks brought up three divisions from the Red river and united them with two divisions from Baton Rouge and New Orleans, making a besieging force 14,000 strong.

Banks knew nothing of the success of Grant's adventure in the rear of Vicksburg and had given up all hope of help from that quarter. He was also ignorant of the number of men he had to contend with and supposed it to be nearly equal to that of his own army. Two months previous Banks had marshaled his troops in front of Port Hudson and after looking the ground over decided to wait for re-enforcements from up the river. Leaving Port Hudson, he crossed the Mississippi and cleared the region of enemies who might be troublesome in the event of a siege. Like Grant, he believed in a rushing campaign for fear the active enemy would take advantage of delay. An attack all along the line was made May 27 at Port Hudson, but the assailants did not reach the breastworks, and, warned by this failure, Banks decided upon a regular siege, which resulted in the capture of the stronghold July 9.



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### Death's Doings

In the silent watches of the night while this world was peacefully slumbering and all was quiet, Miss Rena Meiser passed away from this world of toil and care to that better and brighter land where all is joy and peace to dwell forever with her Maker. Miss Rena has been a patient sufferer for some time but on last Sunday was taken much worse and in spite of all that kind hands could do passed away at a late hour Sunday evening at the age of twenty-five years.

Rena Meiser was born in Indian Falls, N. Y. She came to Cass City with her parents when two years of age and has since resided here. She was a faithful member of the M. E. church, secretary of the Epworth League, and until recently had been assistant librarian in the Sunday school. It was truly said by one in the church, "Rena is a young lady whom we can hardly spare just now." Because of her willingness to labor for the good of others and for the Master, she will be sadly missed in the church circle and among her many friends.

About two years ago Mr. Meiser passed away and the family is almost prostrated by this second blow. The members of the family left to mourn the loss of a kind daughter and loving sister are, Mrs. F. Meiser, William of Alliance, Ohio, Frank, who is in the Canadian Northwest, and George, Ray and Grace, who are still at home.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the M. E. church, Rev. M. W. Gifford officiating and the remains laid to rest in the Elkland cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in this their hour of sorrow and trouble.

#### Will We Celebrate?

July 4 is near at hand and according to a long established custom Cass City is in line for a celebration this year. In order to make proper arrangements in good time, a meeting of all citizens is called for Monday evening at the council rooms. Everybody should attend and lend a willing hand in the preparation of a program for the glorious Fourth of July.

#### For Sale.

A quantity of early seed potatoes. 4-24-tf JOHN WHALE.  
Try our Cream Soda, it's a peach. Candy Kitchen. 4-17-tf

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

At the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches Last Sunday.

### TWO SERMONS WERE PREACHED

By Revs. Fenn and Jackson, who Spoke Patriotically of the Heroism Shown by our Soldiers.

The annual memorial services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Fenn, who was assisted by Dr. Gifford at the M. E. church last Sunday morning.

After thanking the G. A. R. Post for the honor of the occasion, the speaker, with all the patriotic fire within him, carried his fellow comrades through many experiences of the Civil war, recalled to their minds many battles and other experiences in which some present, including the speaker, were participants. The following are a few of the many facts of interest mentioned:

"America today is identified with the noblest type of manhood. From the time of the Mayflower down to the present time it is that type of character that has made American institutions and advanced her civilization, and I believe in some respects we are even in advance of any of the Eastern nations of the world. If ever it was necessary for that type of manhood to be used and to be depended upon it was during those four bloody years between '61 and '65. It was the man who could stand who carried the fight. Do you dare to ask me 'are these men government bums?' Don't, in the name of God ask me that question if you don't want to get me mad. It was men who answered to the call in those days."

Here the speaker mentioned some facts of his own knowledge where affectionate fathers left their homes, wives and children, where students at college, just on the verge of graduating, responded to the call. "A volunteer is very much different than a drafted soldier. A volunteer says, 'I must leave my wife and children, my mother and father, must live for country, fight for country, and die for country if needs be.' It takes a man to volunteer amid such carnage and blood and suffering that existed during those terrible years of the war. There are many aliens in this country who don't know anything about this Civil war, and they come to enjoy this flag of our country never thinking it cost anything, and ready at any time to heap insult upon you; but we can stand it."

Among some of the statistics taken from the reports of a legislative committee on war statistics were the following:

"No American soldier was ever turned from a point from a direct attack, and the American soldier is the only one who has ever stood that test."

"Michigan sent nearly 90,000 men and at that time Michigan had three-fourths of a million, reckoning men, women and children."

"Gov. Blair recommended to the legislature, Jan. 4, '65 in the following words: 'For the last time I recommend the Michigan troops to your care and support; they have never failed in their duty to their country or their state.' Extend your hand today to this old Gov. Blair in 'imagination on this Memorial day. Let us be men and stand for something—the great institutions of America which means not only good politics but good religion."

After giving the old comrades a few words of advice in regard to the rum bottle, the speaker concluded by reading a poem written by Mrs. Elizabeth Fenn in the New York Independent.

"We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred thousand more!  
A song that forty years ago went up from shore to shore;  
And it would make a weak heart strong, or strong heart weak to see  
The host that seemed to spring to life to follow Liberty.  
Husbands and fathers, brothers, sons rushed through the household door:  
"We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred thousand more."  
America's grand hills and vales re-echoed with the song:  
"We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred thousand strong!"

The hills and vales today are free, the land and skies are fair,  
But when we hear that old-time song no echoes stir the air;  
The gray haired, halting, feeble band have lost that ringing tone,  
Now they are marching, one by one, forward to die alone.

Sometimes, in heaven, we may believe, while tens of peace are spread,  
And comrades gathering there repeat their old familiar tread;  
Release the mysteries of the times, when, better than they know,  
Freedom emerged from Sin and Death; and in a grand review,  
As their old comrades come in sight, the old time ardent rings,  
Saluting waiting Lincoln, the army once more sings.

In tones of triumph that their souls have never known, before,  
"We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred thousand more."

At the same hour, while Rev. J. W. Fenn was speaking to the old veterans at the M. E. church, an inspiring memorial service was conducted by Rev. S. P. Jackson at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Jackson used for his subject, "Our Inherited Responsibilities," based on the 38th verse, 4th chapter of John's Gospel. He introduced his sermon by relating his boyhood experiences on occasions of this

kind. "My early admiration was for the young light guards, but the empty sleeve, the crutch, the bowed shoulders, the suffering marked countenance made me think as much as a boy can think."

For lack of space we are unable to give the address in full, which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by his hearers. An outline of the discourse must suffice. The speaker's reference to President Lincoln's deep interest in the soldiers was very touching. On this point he said: "Abraham Lincoln appreciated the responsibility of the hour and no man ever more keenly appreciated the hourly life and work of the soldier. Nothing annoyed him more keenly or was more humiliating to him than the treatment of the prisoners at Libby. He made a personal appeal to Gen. Ward at Fortress Monroe to hurry the negotiation for an exchange of prisoners. In Feb. '62, the first exchange was made. A small number

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## ANNUAL FIELD DAY

Will Be Held at Cass City on Friday, June 5.

Everything Points to a Big Time. Fine Program to be Rendered.

The High School Athletic Association of the Thumb will again hold their annual meet at Cass City on Friday, June 5. This will be the fourth meeting and without a doubt this year's gathering will be as successful or more so than those held in previous years. Cass City is centrally located and affords the necessary advantages for out-door sports and for this reason has field day become a permanent fixture here. Everybody should attend this meet as the games are clean and elevating. The following program has been arranged:

- 100 yard dash,
- Shot put, 12 lbs.
- 220 yard dash
- Hammer throw
- 220 yard hurdle
- Pole vault
- Half mile run
- Stand broad jump
- Run broad jump
- Run high jump
- Run, hop, step and jump
- Half mile relay race

As an extra drawing card the management has engaged one of the best runners of the Michigan University.

The festivities will be opened by a ball game at ten o'clock in the forenoon and from that time on there will be a continuous performance. The officers of the day are as follows: Max Finkeltine of Ann Arbor, referee; Prof. R. J. Brumm, Cass City, starter; E. Scott, Bad Axe, judge; Prof. Kyes, Cass City, measurer; C. W. McKenzie, Cass City, time keeper; and Roy E. Gifford, Cass City, clerk of the course.

### VALLEY TELEPHONE CO.

Coming Here Which Means Additional Expense to Business Men.

According to reports from Caro and Vassar, the Valley Telephone Co., are seeking an entrance in those towns. The Advertiser says "that ever since W. J. Moore severed his traffic connection with the Valley Telephone Co., of Saginaw and tied up with the Bell people, they have had it in for him." Just how much they will accomplish remains to be seen.

There is hardly any doubt but what the Valley people will seek to establish an exchange in Cass City. It is the Chronicle's opinion that there is no room at the present time for an other telephone. Mr. Moore is giving pretty good service, having connections with all depots, postoffices, court houses and all other important places in the Thumb country. There is not a business place in all this country which cannot be reached by the Moore 'phone system and beside this, he has the only available line for outside connection. Cass City has at present no cause for complaint, and another exchange here would mean additional expense.

Later—Since the above has been put in type the Chronicle has been informed that a big consignment of wire is at the freight house, shipped to the Valley Co. Thus far no one has made any inquiry for the wire.

### MARLETTE CLUB WHIPPED.

The base ball club went up to Cass City last Friday to toy with the little fellows that represent that town on the base ball diamond. They "toyed" all right, but the score was 16 to 7 in favor of the little boys from Cass City, and some of our big fellows were so ashamed of the showing that they did not get home till Saturday afternoon and then walked in from Clifford. It was a case of too much confidence ending in a panic.—Marlette Leader.

"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-

## WIND, HAIL AND RAIN.

North Branch Visited by Cyclone, Entailing Heavy Losses

### P. O. & N. DEPOT WRECKED

Buildings Unroofed, Cars Thrown from the Track, Windows Broken and Several People Injured.

One of the worst storms recorded for many years passed over North Branch on Tuesday and caused widespread damage to property and injured several people. W. D. Hinkley of Cass City, who is connected with the elevator there, was badly bruised. A special to the Detroit Free Press gives the following vivid description of the storm:

"The worst tornado that ever visited this section passed over this village at about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, entailing property losses to the extent of thousands of dollars and resulting in the more or less serious injury of several people. In the business section of the town several buildings were unroofed, plate glass windows broken and structures otherwise damaged.

The storm arose in the northwest and was accompanied by terrific rain and hail, the murky clouds being livid with electricity. It swept in a diagonal course through the town, razing fruit and shade trees and outbuildings. In the eastern part of the village it reached the height of its fury. Here the P. O. & N. railroad depot and freight house, the mammoth hay barn of the North Branch Grain Co., and a similar, though smaller, barn owned by Greenough & Amos were completely demolished.

The electric light plant was also badly damaged, barns on the farms of F. Vandecar and E. Simmons, just east of town, were blown down. The Hotel Melanie was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars and badly wrecked. The Vandecar livery barn was unroofed and badly shattered. The front of Hennan & Hibbler's brick block was partially blown down. Several windows in the high school building were blown in and the pupils were panic stricken. Miss Egan, a teacher, and Miss Mabury, a student, received painful injuries.

Mrs. E. F. Black, wife of the rail road agent, who assists her husband at the depot, was seriously hurt. Others quite seriously injured were W. D. Hinkley and Miss Maggie Melanie.

Several freight cars in the railroad yards were blown from the track and badly wrecked. Innumerable chimneys were blown down and the windows in many residences were blown in. That no one was killed or fatally injured, considering the scene of devastation, is almost miraculous. Reports are coming in from the country that many farm buildings were wrecked in the track of the tornado."

The damage is variously figured but probably \$25,000 is a conservative estimate. On Wednesday afternoon a terrific electrical storm with heavy rainfall passed over the entire eastern part of Michigan doing considerable damage to trees and buildings at Yale Dryden and other places south of here. In this vicinity some damage to trees and fences is reported.

### COMMENCEMENT DAY.

High School Graduates Making Extensive Preparations.

The graduating class of the Cass City high school are hard at work preparing for Commencement which will take place on Thursday, June 25, at Hitchcock's opera house. The following program will be rendered:

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- Invocation.....Rev. M. W. Gifford
- Saintatory.....Alice Ross
- Valedictory.....George Cole
- Vocal Solo.....Miss Perkins
- Address.....Prof. DeLos Falls
- Vocal Solo.....Miss Perkins
- Class Address.....Rev. S. P. Jackson
- Presentation of Diplomas.....Miss Perkins
- Vocal Solo.....Miss Perkins
- Benediction.....Miss Perkins

The graduates are ten in number and are as follows: Violet Gillies, Alice Ross, George Cole, Roy Hill, May Tyo, Rosu Delong, Ethel McDowell, Clare Stevenson, Lyda McNair and Tena Wetlaufer.

### TESTIMONY IN HIS FAVOR.

Mrs. Roworth of Wiser township, who recently killed a Bay City man, had her examination before Justice Randall of Caro on Tuesday. The justice has the matter under consideration. It is believed that the woman will be discharged as the testimony went to show that she shot the man in self defense. Her husband is also under arrest on the charge of selling liquors without a license.

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## NO NEARER GOAL

### Question of Governor's Nomination Still Stands in Way

### OF PRIMARY BILL AGREEMENT

#### Senators Will Compromise Proposition of Nominating Legislators—Bliss Will Veto Van Zoeren's Bill Relative to Grand River.

Lansing, Mich., May 26.—It does not look as if the conference committee on primary election will get together at its meeting tonight. Blair, chairman of the senate conferees, says a compromise proposition, conceding a direct vote on candidates for the legislature, will be offered the house conferees tonight. He says: "We'll give them about fifteen minutes to accept and then we'll quit if they don't. Some of the boys would prefer to concede a direct vote on candidates for governor instead."

"That would be to keep control of the legislature for the United States senatorship fight?" was suggested. "I suppose so," replied Blair. "But as a matter of fact we'll have the same crowd back here next session, primary election or no primary election."

Representative Wade is standing pat with Representative Powell and probably Representative Colby with him, for his direct nomination of candidates for governor. He has received this telegram from E. A. Holden, chairman of the legislative committee of the state grange:

"The people are with you. Vote for no bill that doesn't include governor. 'I am going to take that advice,' says Wade. 'As I feel just now, I won't accept the senate compromise proposition, and if necessary will present a minority report to the house, if a majority of the conferees do vote to accept. I would prefer no bill to one that does not include governor and lieutenant-governor.'"

All of which means that there will hardly be any adjournment this week.

#### Another Veto Coming.

Governor Bliss has decided to veto the Van Zoeren bill, to prevent the pollution of Grand river at Grand Rapids from the intake of the city water-works to a point twelve miles north. The bill was introduced to protect the city water supply from pollution by the sewage of the Michigan Soldiers' Home and other institutions above the source of supply. The time limit for vetoing the bill will expire at 11 o'clock, and a veto was drafted in the governor's office last night.

It is reported that the governor will take the position that the bill violates a promise made by Grand Rapids citizens when the Soldiers' Home was located in that city. He claims the home was located there on the promise that the river could be used as an outlet for the sewage. The governor was a member of the commission selected to procure a site for the institution, and after a deadlock which continued three days, he calls attention to the fact that it was his vote that located the home in that city and one of the inducements for changing his vote was the facilities offered for disposing of sewage into Grand river.

#### Killed Himself in a Cellar.

Dexter, Mich., May 26.—The body of a young man named W. H. Woodward, whose home it is believed is in Woodstock, Ont., was found by a farmer in the cellar of an old house south of Dexter, with the throat cut from ear to ear. From facts drawn there is no doubt but that it is a deliberate case of suicide. Woodward was in the city three weeks since canvassing for a portrait company. Four other agents were with him. On arising Sunday morning Woodward borrowed a razor of one of his companions and was shortly afterwards missed, but no thought was given the matter, believing he had gone into the country on business. The borrowed razor was found by the side of the body.

#### Fish Dying in Lenawee Lakes.

Hudson, Mich., May 26.—Fish in several of the lakes around this section are afflicted with some disease and are dying off in such numbers that the shores are strewn with them. No one seems to know the cause, but it is feared some of the lakes will be depopulated before the season is over. The smaller lakes seem to be the only ones affected.

#### A Deserved Fine.

Ypsilanti, Mich., May 26.—Frank Lockwood, a farmhand working for Charles Seaver, was fined \$20 and given a severe lecture by Justice Childs for overdriving a horse, which he had recently purchased. Lockwood raced the electric car from Saline to this city Sunday afternoon, driving the horse eleven miles in forty minutes under the lash.

#### Plead Guilty to Horsestealing.

Monroe, Mich., May 26.—Claude Gregory of Toledo and Mrs. Tresco Quinn of California pleaded guilty Monday afternoon, when arraigned in Judge Noble's court, to a charge of horsestealing and were remanded to the custody of the sheriff until the June term of circuit court, when they will be sentenced.

#### Once Noted Singer Is Dead.

Adrian, Mich., May 26.—Moses B. Rice, aged 82, is dead. He was a pioneer of this section and one of the once famous Rice family, vocalists. A sister, Florence, gained fame as the finest contralto of her day. She was the wife of Knox, the latter.

#### New Trial For Harris.

Lansing, Mich., May 26.—Judge West has granted a new trial in the case of David Harris, the colored railroad porter convicted of felonious assault, upon the presumption that a false report of an attempt to break jail while awaiting trial had a prejudicial effect.

## DESTROY WIFE'S PROPERTY.

### Laws of the State Don't Prevent a Man Doing So.

Munising, Mich., May 26.—Under the Michigan statutes a man may destroy the property of his wife and escape punishment, according to the outcome of a case just tried in the Alcona county circuit court.

Recently Mrs. Maurice Cummings swore out a warrant against her husband, charging assault and battery. The warrant was served by a constable, but before the officer could arrest Cummings the latter had seized an ax and made kindling wood and scrap iron of \$103 worth of the woman's household belongings. The charge was thereupon changed to one of malicious destruction of property.

During the hearing in circuit court the defense objected to Mrs. Cummings testifying against her husband, on the statutory ground that such testimony is forbidden except in cases of personal injury, adultery, or in divorce proceedings. Judge Steere, however, held with the prosecuting attorney that "personal injury" means injury to property as well as to person.

After the evidence was all in, the defense moved for the discharge of the prisoner, on the ground that there is no statute in Michigan which forbids a man from destroying his wife's property, and therefore that the common law, which makes him custodian of her goods and chattels, governed in the case at issue.

The court thereupon ordered the case against the prisoner dismissed, but directed that he be kept in custody, to be rearrested on the charge of resisting an officer. On this charge he was found guilty and has yet to be sentenced.

### Never Took a Bath.

Quincy, Mich., May 26.—Until Uncle Sam Morey was probably fatally stricken with paralysis Saturday, no one would have dreamed of the condition at his home, for he has been a recluse, and his habitation has not had a visitor in recent years. His life was without known incident until 1885, when he became jealous of his wife. A quarrel was followed by a separation, she returning to the east, and since then he has lived alone. When found the condition of his person and surroundings was beyond description. He fought with all the feeble strength he could muster to prevent the physicians from putting water upon him. His filthy home was bare of furniture save a few chairs. The cot upon which he lay was destroyed and the room cleaned as well as could be.

### Stabbed Soldier to Death.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 26.—Larry Oliver, colored, stabbed George Engels, a private in Company A, First infantry, causing wounds which resulted in the soldier's death. According to Oliver's story, he was walking with his wife, who is a white woman, when five soldiers followed him, making slighting remarks about the "nigger with the white woman." He paid no attention to them for a time, believing they were under the influence of liquor, and not responsible for what they were saying. However, when he turned off the street he says three of the soldiers assaulted him, and when one of them made a motion as if to draw a revolver he pulled a knife and stabbed him. Public sympathy is with the colored man.

### To Begin New Action.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 26.—It has become known that at a recent meeting of the attorneys representing the thirty odd railroads which have begun suit in the United States court to restrain the auditor-general from collecting taxes under the new ad valorem law, it was decided to discontinue the pending suits for injunction and begin new action. The reason for the change is the decision of the supreme court of Michigan in granting a writ of mandamus to the Detroit school board, which adds upwards of \$570,000 to the railway taxes. This latter development will strengthen the railroads in their plea.

### Took His Own Life.

Menominee, Mich., May 26.—The body of William Bang of Menominee, one of the best known contractors in the upper peninsula, who erected many buildings in northern Wisconsin and Michigan, was found near the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad tracks between Marinette and Menominee early in the morning with a bullet hole in the right temple. It is supposed to be a case of suicide, although no motive is known. A 32 caliber revolver was lying near the head, one chamber discharged.

### Murder in a Logging Camp.

Iron Mountain, Mich., May 26.—A drunken row in a logging camp two miles from this city resulted in murder, Oscar Frederickson being killed by Neils Nelson. The latter, who is a resident of this city, blew the top of his companion's head off with a large rifle at short range. He claims the killing was an accident. Nelson was promptly placed under arrest and other members of the crew taken to be held as witnesses. They are now in jail at Florence.

### Michigan Postoffice Salaries.

Washington, May 26.—Additional increases in salaries of presidential postmasters in Michigan were announced Monday as follows: Edmore, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Orion, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Sebawaing, \$1,200 to \$1,400; South Lake Linden, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Penville, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Scottville, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Shepard, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Wakefield, \$1,000 to \$1,100.

### Fell From a Window.

Allegan, Mich., May 26.—Clarence Williams, visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Wiley, fell from a second story window, to which he had gone for air. He has been sick, and it is thought he fainted. He is still unconscious and physicians think he has sustained serious internal injuries.

### Well-Known Papermaker Dead.

Ypsilanti, Mich., May 26.—Clark Cornwell, the well-known paper manufacturer, is dead of paralysis after an illness of several years. He was born Oct. 8, 1843, at Goster's Mills, Ann Arbor township, and has spent his life in this vicinity.



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Many of the long, narrow tins in which a pound of delicate crackers are packed make the nicest pans for baking a small loaf of cake. There is one variety, however, to avoid. It is the tin with a rolled over edge inside. If you bake cake in this pan, a struggle awaits you when it comes to get it out whole. One pound baking powder or cocoa canis bake small cakes nicely and allow them to be cut in slightly round slices.

If possible, never use coarse granulated sugar in making cake. The result is a coarse texture and a hard crust, no matter how carefully the batter has been mixed.

A very "must have" for cake is a wire stand for cooling it when taken from the pan. This small utensil can be purchased for 10 cents. It earns its cost many times over, for quick cooling is a vast improvement over setting hot cake on the bottom of the tin from which it has just been taken. All the moisture which is evaporated when cake rests on a cooler remains in it and tends to make it wet and heavy when set on a solid surface.

Never attempt to bake sponge cake unless you have a fire which will slow down to a very moderate heat and keep about that temperature.

The whites of eggs which are really new laid—not more than twenty-four hours—will not beat to the dry froth demanded in so many recipes. Another reason why the whites of good fresh eggs will not froth in hot weather is because they have not been chilled. Eggs for cake baking should always be stored in the refrigerator.

Many a cooking teacher instructs a pupil to listen whether a cake "sings" in the tin or not. They claim when the "singing" is almost over the cake is done. There are a number of easier and quite as reliable tests. When the cake begins to shrink away slightly from the sides of the pan, when you can stick in a toothpick and have it come out clear or when the top crust can be touched with the tip of the finger and it springs back firmly, leaving no dent, the cake may be taken from the oven.

If you find you have put too much flour in a cake, do not thin with milk, but with beaten egg, adding it gradually till the batter reaches a proper thickness. Milk would impoverish the taste of the cake; egg enriches it.

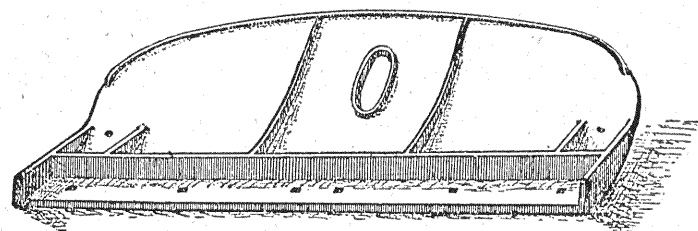
The proper time to add flavoring to a cake is after the mixture has been thoroughly creamed and just before the flour is added. Spices should be sifted in with the flour.

Never leave the whites of eggs to stand after beating them to the required point of frothiness. Fold them lightly into the cake mixture, then set it to bake.—Table Talk.

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### PRIMARY BILL HANGS

Conference Committees Cannot  
Come to Any Agreement  
on the Measure.

#### SPECIAL ORDER FOR THE WEEK

Matters of Unusual Importance to  
Come Up in the Legislature—  
Additional Normal School.

Lansing, May 26.—The primary election bill is getting to be a somewhat stale and shop-worn subject so far as these letters are concerned, but, inasmuch as it is, in a certain sense, the piece de resistance of the present legislature, it is not possible to ignore it from week to week. The two houses having been quite unable to agree on a measure, the bill has for the past fortnight been in the hands of conference committees which have thus far been as wide apart in their views of the subject as the two houses which they respectively represent.



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These committees have held one or two sessions and have failed to hold others which were set for a certain time. Nothing was accomplished at the sessions held, for the reason that neither committee was inclined to make any concession worthy of the name. For a time the general impression was that there was no hope of the committee agreeing on a compromise bill, and pretty much every one—friends and enemies of primary election reform, so-called—alike was ready to throw up the sponge and leave the problem to be solved by some succeeding legislature.

#### Disposition to Yield.

During the past few days, however, there has been evinced by some of the most determined opponents of the Colby-Stone-Powell bill, which passed the house, a disposition to yield not a little, in the hope of enabling the committees to get together on a bill that will pass both houses. This disposition took the form of a proposition to concede the nomination of members of the legislature by direct vote, and this proposition may take definite form at the meeting of the committees to be held tonight. Representatives of the house on the conference committees still insist on including the governor in the direct nomination provision, but it is not believed that the senate conferees will consent to make this concession. However, the prospects for the passage of a primary election bill of some sort are much brighter than they were one week ago.

In the meantime, all bets as to final adjournment have been declared off. There is little doubt that the solons will take their final leave of the state house next week, but this may not be done.

Several matters of unusual importance are on the special order for this week. One of these is the Van Zoeren bill which abolishes convict contract labor, which was partially considered last week. Primarily, the bill seeks to have the convicts employed on state account only. That is to say, its supporters would have the convicts manufacture articles for use in state institutions, but it is not proposed to prohibit the state from engaging in certain lines of manufacture, such as the manufacture of binder twine, as has been recommended by the special committees which devoted considerable time to the investigation of this industry in the Minnesota prison. It is believed, however, that no provision for the manufacture of binder twine will be made by the present legislature, owing to the top notch aggregate which the appropriations have already assumed.

#### Two Houses in a Deadlock.

The two houses are in a deadlock over the appropriation for the Michigan exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The senate passed the bill with the item at \$125,000, but after several weeks' deliberation the house cut the amount to \$50,000. The senate had refused to concur in this amendment, and conference committees will doubtless be appointed. The senators who opposed concurrence in the cut insist that \$50,000 is not sufficient for an exhibit in keeping with the dignity and resources of the state, while the members of the lower house declare that the state was adequately represented at the Pan-American exposition at a cost of less than \$40,000.

Another important measure that will receive attention as a special order tomorrow provides for increasing the membership of the supreme court from five to eight. This matter has been taken up by the state bar association, and a committee representing that body has been before the committees during the past week urging the passage of the bill. The attention of the court has for several years fallen steadily behind in its work, and that the prospect is for a still greater deficiency. It is urged that with this vast accumulation of work ahead the justices cannot give their best thought to the duties in hand, and furthermore that litigants are entitled to earlier disposition of their cases than is possible under the present arrangement. There is some opposition to providing for an even number of justices on the ground that this would doubtless result at times in the even division of the court on important matters.

#### Good Roads Legislation.

The good roads legislation which was introduced very early in the session has had its ups and downs during the past few days. Just at present it is up, but whether it will remain suspended at an altitude satisfactory to its friends remains to be seen. Early in the week the house ways and means committee voted unfavorably on the bill to provide a state good roads bureau and making an appropriation of \$10,000 for its maintenance for two years. It will be recalled that the joint resolution providing for the submission to the people of a proposed constitutional amendment whereby the state could engage in the work of internal improvement was killed several weeks ago. The object of this proposed amendment was to make it possible for the state to aid localities in improving the highways. Later in the week the committee repented of its action and decided to make a favorable report on the bill after amending it so that the salary of the state commissioner shall not exceed \$1,500. Another step in the direction of good roads was taken by the house in passing the senate bill which provides that upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the electors of any township, such township may use an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the assessed valuation of the township for the improvement of highways.

The third important bill which has been set for hearing this week is that of Representative Randall, which seeks to reduce the annual revenue of the Michigan university. The member from Oceana is firm in the belief that the university receives altogether too much money under the present law and he will make a strenuous effort to have the income reduced. The indications are that he will not succeed.

#### Additional State Normal School.

Two years ago Governor Bliss vetoed a bill providing for the establishment of an additional state normal school in western Michigan. This year he will have another opportunity to sign or veto such a measure. The bill passed both houses, which appropriates about \$40,000 for this institution, is now in the governor's hands and must be acted upon by him during the present week. What he will do with the measure is problematical, as he has not given any one any intimation of his intentions. This bill was hard fought in both houses, and not a little credit for its passage is due Representative Vandercook of Grand Rapids, who took a deep interest in the project and personally canvassed the members of the two houses in its behalf.

Both houses have passed the Goodell bill which prohibits pharmacists from prescribing medicines. The measure makes it unlawful for any druggist or pharmacist to use in any other case than the one for which it was originally given the prescription of any physician which comes into his hands in the ordinary course of business. It is provided, however, that nothing in the act shall be construed as prohibiting druggists and pharmacists from compounding whatever remedies are called for by customers nor from selling such proprietary medicines as may be called for.

#### To Prevent Forest Fires.

Residents of the northern counties of the state will be much interested in the provisions of the McEachern bill which has passed the house and is now pending in the senate. This bill is designed to reduce the probability of forest and prairie fires to the minimum. It provides that in all the territory north of a line drawn across the state from the south line of Manistee county, the supervisors of townships, president of villages and mayors of cities shall act as fire wardens in their respective localities. There is to be a chief fire warden to be appointed by the state land commissioner, who is designated as forest commissioner in this bill. This warden is to have general charge of the enforcement of the law and is to receive an annual salary of \$1,500. In case of forest fires the local wardens are given authority to call to their aid all male citizens 18 years of age or over to assist in fighting the flames. It is made a misdemeanor for any person to carelessly set fire in any forest or to prairie grass. It is further provided that any person who shall use other than non-combustible wadding for firearms, or who shall carry a firebrand dangerously near to forest lands, shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$100 or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term of not to exceed three months. The bill also requires the use of spark arresters on railroad locomotives and threshing engines, and provides a penalty for depositing live coals without putting them out or covering them with three inches of earth.

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The farmers find it to their interest to call on us.

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Thousands of young and middle-aged men are annually swept to a premature grave through early abuse or later excesses. One Anderson was one of the victims, but was rescued in time. He says: "I learned an evil habit. A change soon came over me. I could feel it; my friends noticed it. I became nervous, despondent, gloomy, had no ambition, easily tired, evil forebodings, poor circulation, pimples on face, back weak, dreams and drains at night, tired and weak mornings, burning sensation. To make matters worse, I became reckless and contracted a blood disease. I tried many doctors and medical firms—all failed till Drs. Kennedy & Kergan took my case. In one week I felt better, and in a few weeks was entirely cured. They are the only reliable and honest Specialists in the country."

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**Tri-County Chronicle**  
F. KLUMP, PROP.

**A WARNING TO GIRLS.**

The following timely and pointed editorial appeared in the Saginaw Evening News recently, which should be framed and hung up in every home as a constant reminder to girls who are entering the bewitching realm of society life.

There is a deep moral lesson in the case of the Chicago girl who leaped from the third story window of a Chicago hotel, because, so she claims, it was death or dishonor and she chose the chances of the former. Until a few hours before the tragedy she had never known Homer Reed. They passed each other on the street. She smiled, he lifted his hat and an acquaintance followed. In other words she flirted. She accompanied Reed to a drinking place, where they drank. Reed says she ordered whisky and absinthe. That is immaterial. She was drinking and with a stranger, and in a city like Chicago, her position from that moment was compromised. Their next meeting was by appointment down town, which is unusual for respectable young women, and especially those who hold their honor as high as this lady. Two hours later they stand at the desk of a questionable hotel. The signature on the register read "H. Jones and wife." Reed says she looked over his shoulder and saw him sign. That does not matter, for she accompanied him up two flights of stairs and into a guest room. The girl says she thought she was being taken to a branch of the Y. W. C. A. Strange! The young woman was not fresh from a rural home. If she had been she might have been excused even here. But she had lived in Chicago many months and prior her home in Cincinnati. A ten-year-old child would have known they were entering a hotel. So did this girl. There her defence ends.

What occurred in the room is of no consequence in the argument, nor how she came to leap through the window. When she voluntarily accompanied Reed to the room she began playing with fire. The young woman, and this applies to every girl who knows the difference between right and wrong, cannot plead innocence against a single step she took. The days of such unsophisticated ingenuities, if they ever existed, are past. No one this generation or any preceding, ever knew of them. And here is the warning to girls. It is easy to commit an indiscretion, but it is harder to remove the compromise that follows. A second indiscretion trebles the first and so on in increasing ratio until there is no longer honor to compromise. The farther she yields the more difficult it becomes to recede, until finally she finds herself in the position this Chicago girl claims she was unwittingly placed, and it is too late. The greater virtue a woman commands the more she appeals to man's nobler nature. It is virtue that wins his heart, and never its betrayal. In comparison with purity all other of woman's charm sink into nothingness. When that is brought in the question by the slightest act she falls—and she keeps falling or by the strength of the still spotless soul she wins back the lost ground. Flirting is a slight evil in itself, drinking is a far greater, but both are far too common and lead to the downfall of thousands of innocent girls. There is but one safe course. The strongest will that God ever endowed is fallible like all the rest. That girl alone is sure against the greater sin who evades the lesser.

**HOW TO PREVENT STRIKES.**

The rich should avoid all public display of wealth which tend to make the poor more dissatisfied with their condition. When possible employers should make their employees interested in their business by giving them annually a share of the net profits. In brief carry out the golden rule: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them".

**THE MEN OF TO-MORROW.**

The Secretary of State's report on Vital Statistics has been received for the year 1900. The slow appearance of these reports is largely due to the delay in making returns of births under the present law, which is very imperfect in many respects. Mr. Warner calls attention to its defects and points out the value of a properly constituted law under which accurate and prompt statistics can be obtained. The Michigan registration law for deaths is considered one of the best in the country. Under it there were registered 33,884 deaths for the year, corresponding to a death rate of 14.0 per 1,000 population. The number of births enumerated was 43,699, probably not more than two-thirds of the number that occurred. There were 13,295 marriages and 2,418 divorces in the State during the year. Any one desiring a copy of the report should notify the Secretary of State, Lansing.

**AN EXTRA SESSION OF THE NEW CONGRESS.**

An extra session of the new Congress has been agreed upon for early in

November. The Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate has received instructions to be prepared to receive the Senators in the Capitol building immediately after election. At present the Senate and House are undergoing their usual renovation—varnishing of furniture, tearing up old and replacing new carpets, etc.—which occurs before each new Congress.

**Editorials by . . . the People**

**CUCUMBER CULTIVATION.**

**EDITOR CHRONICLE:**  
I see the Williams Bros., send out instructions to pickle growers. When they tell how to plant in hills five to six feet apart each way, their head is not clear on the subject. Let a backwoodsman give them a pointer and we will wager our clothes (for we are out of all kinds of money) that every grower who knows not the plan and tries it this year will say that its the "high tiparorim."  
Plant in hills four feet apart one way and eight feet apart the other way. When well done cultivating and the vines begin to run in good shape train them all to run in a body (which is a short job) lengthwise of row of hills four feet apart, leaving a clear space for a path about three feet wide between the winrows of vines. The body of vines will be about five feet wide and the picker can go up this path on one side of vines and down the other side easily reaching half way across the vine bed, get all the fruit clean as they go along, not be running over the vines nor tilling ground the second time, and one man can do the work of two, especially where the soil is rich and moist and the vines a thick mat.  
Have a table in the patch and a measure on it and when the picker has gathered a bushel take it to the table and let him measure until his eye becomes accustomed to a three or four inch pickle as the case may be, and if the eye is set properly in the head he can soon know the correct size at a glance. The different sized fruit be taken in different baskets to the salting station and the man in charge will smile all the time and the growers troubles will be few and his sleep sweet.

JOHN MCCrackEN.

**THE SEWER PROJECT**

Citizens Interested Subscribe to a Sewer Fund.

Council Petitioned to Take Action in the Matter and Make Needed Improvement.

The sewer project, which was recently revived, is taking definite form in the circulation of a petition to the village council which reads as follows: "To the Village Council of the Village of Cass City.  
We, the undersigned taxpayers of said village, realizing the increasing demand and uses of a sewer system within the village of Cass City, do therefore petition your Honorable body to take steps toward the construction of a main sewer within said village, not only for the convenience of the residents of the village but also on account of the improvement and protection of the public health.  
And as an inducement therefore, we the undersigned, agree to pay the respective sums set opposite our respective names into the village treasury to be placed in the fund necessary to be raised for the construction of such a sewer. Dated Cass City, Michigan, May 21, 1903.  
M. Sheridan, \$250; I. B. Auten, \$100; J. D. Crosby, \$100; City Block, \$100; D. P. Deming, \$50; A. H. Ale, \$100; N. Bigelow & Sons, \$100; C. W. Heller, \$250.  
The above sums, amounting to \$1,050, have been subscribed without any difficulty and it is believed that \$2,000 can easily be secured, which should enable the village authorities to see their way clear in having the proposed sewer built in the near future.

**THE MEN OF TO-MORROW CO.,**  
Albany, N. Y., \$1.00 a year

**Card of Thanks.**  
To our neighbors and many friends we wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the many tokens of love and helpfulness shown to us during the illness and death of our son and brother.

**S. W. STRIFFLER and FAMILY,**  
Argyle.

**SOLD OUT TO TRUST.**

Several Detroit Capitalists Dispose of Their Holdings

Sugar Trust Now Controls Big Concern and Adds One More to Its String of Michigan Factories.

The American Sugar Refining Co., known as the "sugar trust," has acquired a controlling interest in the Peninsular Sugar Refining Co. through the purchase, by Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the trust, of the interests of Truman H. Newberry and William C. McMillan.

The Caro plant is the largest sugar factory east of Colorado, having a capacity to slice 1,200 tons of sugar beets a day, and the "sugar king" has been after it for some time. By the purchase of various amounts of stock that found their way into the market, Mr. Havemeyer managed to secure a little more than one-third of the stock, and when Mr. Newberry and McMillan sold out, the possession of their stock gave him absolute control. The deal was closed last week, and while the price paid by Mr. Havemeyer is not made public, it is understood to have been high enough to make the offer so tempting that it could not be refused.

The Peninsular Sugar Refining Co., was incorporated Jan. 31, 1899, with a capital of \$375,000, which was increased in December, 1901, to \$500,000 by declaring a stock dividend. There are \$200,000 in 5 per cent bonds outstanding, secured by a first mortgage on the plant running to the Union Trust Co. Successful and careful management has made the plant one of the few paying sugar beet factories in Michigan, and its passing under the control of the trust will occasion considerable surprise. Just what the future policy of the trust with reference to its latest acquisition may be is not known. It is thought, however, that it will be continued under the present management for the time being. The sugar trust has been making inroads into Michigan lately, and has also acquired a controlling interest in the plant at East Tawas, Bay City and other places.

The officers of the Caro company are: President, Gilbert W. Lee; vice president, Chas. Montague, of Caro; secretary, Cyrus E. Lothrop; treasurer, Henry B. Joy. The directors consist of the above named officers, Wm. C. McMillan, Truman H. Newberry and Morris L. Williams.

**HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS**

Mine Host Heller Recovers From His Illness.

Is Planning Extensive Improvements Which Will Add Greatly to the Popular Tavern.

Our townsman, C. W. Heller, proprietor of the Gordon House, who was so seriously burned a few weeks ago, is again able to be about and assist in the management of the Gordon hostelry. That he is exceedingly happy and thankful over his recovery is putting it mild and that his many friends rejoice with and wish him success in his new undertaking is also quite natural. Mr. Heller jeopardized his life in saving his property, and if for no other reason, this is sufficient to insure him a fair share of public recognition. At present he contemplates spending several thousand dollars in improving the Gordon House property and making it equal if not superior to any hostelry in the Thumb.

Cass City is at present able to boast of the two best hotels in the country and under the present management there is no reason why a high standard of hotel etiquette should not be observed to the full satisfaction of the traveling public and the delight of this community.

**DEFORD'S SCHOOL CLOSED.**

Deford's school, which has been conducted during the past year by Miss Kate Miller with marked success, comes to a close today with the following program:

- Opening song School
- Recitation Laura Cuer
- Recitation Blanche Bruce
- Reading Ethel Spencer
- Exercise The Children's Hour
- Song Alta and Edna Hack
- Recitation Ezza McCracken
- Recitation Winnifred Spencer
- Reading Gladys Lewis
- Exercise Fourth Grade
- Recitation Mary Wright
- Song Olive Gibbard, Lillie Wright, Alta Hack, Ida McCracken
- Recitation Beryl McCullum
- Dialogue
- "Emblems of Decoration Day."
- Recitation Maud Gibbard

Morton's Shaker Bread, Rye, Graham and Cream Bread. Candy Kitchen. 4-17-tf.

Base ball goods at L. I. Wood & Co.'s  
See Elliott's rockers. 3-20-

**THE HUMAN FREAK.**

How English Society Welcomed Him in the Eighteenth Century.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century the freak as an entertainment was welcome in the very highest circles in England, and it was no unusual thing to announce at the foot of placards or handbills that blazoned his attractions, "If any Person of Quality, Gentlemen or Ladies, do desire to see this remarkable person at their own Houses, they are desired to send timely notice, and he will be ready to wait upon them in a coach or chair any time they please to appoint if in the day time." And certainly the freaks to be seen in those years make our own more limited modern collections insignificant by comparison.

The "painted prince," Giolo, who was for a season exhibited at the Blue Boat's Head, in Fleet street, was perhaps nothing very out of the way. He had a map of his own country and other geographical illustrations tattooed on his breast, but we do not lay much store by tattooed people even in these days, and his more marvelous rivals can hardly have suffered from his competition.

For how could a mere tattooed prince show to advantage in the same town with a Dutch gentleman whose mouth was under his chin and his eyes where his mouth should have been? How could he expect to do any business when close by, at the King's Head, in the Strand, there was a young man who possessed two bodies and only one head, and at Charing Cross there was a monster with a head like a child and a long tail like a serpent, "where-with he feeds himself as an elephant doth with his trunk?"

The last years of the seventeenth and the first years of the eighteenth centuries were unquestionably the golden age for freaks. There was rather a slump in giants and dwarfs, so that unless the former were well over seven feet high and the latter under thirty inches they found it difficult to make both ends meet. But a man who was half man and half beast was not always to be had for the asking. You could see him at Moncreff's coffee house, in Threadneedle street, however, and the sight was considered cheap at sixpence.

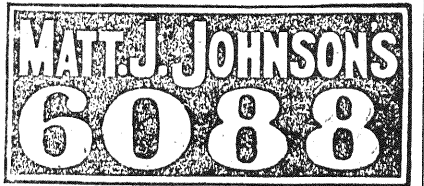
Then there was a dwarf a foot and three-quarters high who habitually walked on his hands; there was a boy covered with bristles like a hedgehog; a living skeleton whose entire anatomy became visible when you set him against the sun; a man with one body and two heads, to say nothing of fire-proof ladies, pig faced ladies, spotted negroes, the woman with two heads, one above the other, or even of the gifted Spaniard who could "extend his mouth six inches" and turn it into the shape of a bird's beak and could loll his tongue out a foot long and "lick his nose with it like a cow."—London Standard.

**A Temperance Champion.**

Mrs. Teacup—Oh, Mr. Tubbs, I was so delighted when I heard that you were such a staunch champion of the temperance cause!  
Tubbs—Why—er—I'm not exactly—  
"Now, don't try to hide your light under a bushel, Mr. Tubbs. I know, because I heard George say that you have been a booze fighter all your life. He said you punished more of it than any ten men in the state."—L. f.

**"YOUR MONEY IS NO GOOD"**  
and will be refunded to you if after using half a bottle of

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you are not satisfied with results. This is our guarantee, which goes with every bottle.

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**JOHNSON & LANDON**

**Why pay 15c for a**

**HOSE** when you can buy a better one **for 10c**

We defy competition on our ladies 10c hose. We carry the "Black Cat" Brand of Hosiery in all prices for all and the 25c line for ladies, misses and boys are all guaranteed.

Ask for "Black Cat" Stockings from us.

While the wholesale price on overalls has gone up, we are loaded with a fine line at 50c, 60c and 75c, and after wearing a pair of them, you say they have not given satisfactory wear, we will give you a new pair. We will do the same thing on our 50c working shirts. What is fairer?

The following prices on Skirts are good for Saturday, May 16 and 23

Regular \$4.00 black satine Skirts will go at	\$2.98
" 2.50 " " " "	1.79
" 2.00 " " " "	1.49
" 1.50 " " " "	1.19
" 1.25 " " " "	.98

Flock to our store and let us shoe you out. Our shoes are guaranteed and we will give a new pair for anything at \$2.00 or upward that does not wear well.

**LAING & JANES.**

The corn planting season is almost here. You need a planter and you need the best. We sell the

**Deere, Tiger and Rock Island**

All check row and adjustable so as to plant corn or beans. One man and team can plant from 10 to 15 acres in a day.

Price from \$36 to \$40 each.

We also have hand planters, both plain and with phosphate attachments.

Always remember that this is the only place in town where the celebrated

**American Cultivator**

is sold. It has an arched axle this year, making it by far the best cultivator on the market.

A full line of Plows, Harrows, Walking Cultivators and Repairs on hand at all times. Come and see us.

**Striffler & McDermott**

**PIANOS AND ORGANS**



We desire to notify the public that we are in a position to save all buyers of Pianos and Organs some money if they will consult us before buying instruments. We handle one of the best makes in the market. Even our competitors must admit that the

**Chase-Hackley Pianos**

are superior to many others. There are three grades of these celebrated instruments that we handle and can please you with one or the other.

It may be of interest to the Chronicle readers that our musical instruments bear the name of Muskegon's most honored citizen, Mr. C. H. Hackley, who has an international reputation because of his princely gifts to his home city. He is the president of the company who make the pianos.

**Our Organ is the Farrand**

which is the household word throughout Michigan. There is no better organ made and anyone in need of one should examine the Farrand before buying.

If you can't call on us, drop a postal and we will call on you.

**Lamb & Robb, AGENTS.**



No! I don't want a bottle any cheaper, or twice as large, or one made by yourself. I do want

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**Painkiller**

and will not have any substitute; there is nothing else as good.

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Our motto is to give every buyer his money's worth. That's fair.

**In Dress Goods and Silks we lead**

**Shirt Waist Patterns in Silk.**

Silk Gingham a specialty. Have you seen our ladies' Shirt Waists which sell from 50c to \$1.50? Before buying, call on us.

**Dixon & Swales KINGSTON.**

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'Connell 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. Probate Seal JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

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. Laine 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.

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, for examination and allowance, on or before the 18th day of November A. D. 1903, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Tuesday the 18th day of August A. D. 1903, and on Wednesday the 18th day of November A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated, May 18th, A. D. 1903. JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate. Probate Seal.

**Correspondence**

**WILMOT.**

E. N. Hartt was in Caro Monday. E. N. Hartt has a fine new organ. May Chatfield is home from Alpena. John Brown lost a fine horse last week.

Mrs. Dennis Maul is no better at this writing. Mr. Fitzgibbons returned to East Jordan Monday.

Joe McCool's barn was struck by lightning during the storm Tuesday. School closed Tuesday with a fine time and plenty of ice cream and cake.

Miss Amy Clark expects to leave for the north to visit her sister, Mrs. Hanzer soon.

Miss Elda Eyo, who has been visiting her mother for the past few weeks left for Detroit Monday.

**ELMWOOD.**

H. Rogers was through this vicinity Tuesday selling extracts. Mrs. W. W. Hargraves and Mrs. W. A. Lockwood were in Caro Wednesday.

The school in fractional district No. 1 was closed after nine months of hard work.

Geo. Smith, who has been working for Chas. Hammond, has moved into the Fletcher house.

W. A. Lockwood and two children, Blossom and Glenn, and Clyde King were in Caro Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Lockwood left last Friday for Auburn, where she was called by the serious illness of her grandmother.

Word was received here from Mayville, Friday that Rev. Ostrander, who was injured in the Mayville wreck, is still unable to be moved.

**ELKLAND.**

A few nice showers this week. Mrs. Woolman is in poor health at present.

Alvin Beach called at Alfred Randall's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Donaldson, formerly of Nebraska, was lately taken to a Detroit hospital for treatment.

The Farmers' Best base ball team played the high school boys at Cass City last Saturday. Score 14 to 6 in favor of the high school nine.

While crossing Dick Clark's field last week, one of the Tharp boys found a plate and about twenty screws which apparently belonged to a coffin. The plate bore the inscription I. O. O. F. They were found near a hole dug by a woodchuck.

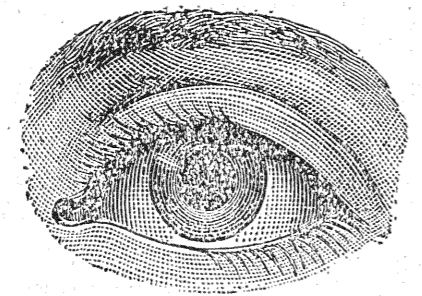
**Attention.**

On account of the great loss which we have sustained by fire we will have to kindly ask those indebted to us to come in and settled their accounts. F. C. LEE & SON.

**Wool Wanted.**

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

**Dr. ROGERS**



**SPECIALIST**

of Detroit, 387 Second Ave; branch office, Bay City, 400 Center Ave., will be

**AT CASS CITY, THURSDAY, JUNE 4**

Dr. Rogers is the only graduate physician in the state who devotes his whole time to testing eyes and fitting glasses. He has built up a lucrative practice at Caro during the past year and is now extending his efforts in this direction. He guarantees to fit perfectly where others fail. Come and see him.

**EYES TESTED FREE.**

At the Hotel; June 4.

**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

St. Agatha's School, Gagetown, Mich. Full Graded Course in Vocal and Instrumental Music. For terms apply to Sister of St. Domine.

**SHABBONA.**

Geo. Smith lost one of his horses on Sunday.

Chas. Striffler passed through town on Tuesday.

Ed Bullis and wife were at Sanilac Monday on business.

Mr. J. Graves and wife of North Branch are visiting there parents here.

Miss Nettie Smage, who has been in Saginaw the past few months, is home on a visit.

Free Methodist will hold quarterly meeting at Hay Creek church the 5, 6, and 7 of June.

**PINGREE.**

Good growing weather.

Mrs. Robt. McInnis is numbered with the sick.

W. L. Sherman sold his boiler to Mr. Hall of Ubyly.

Thomas Agar is building an addition to his dwelling.

Chas. Striffler passed through Pingree Wednesday.

Miss May Darling called at C. I. Cook's on Friday.

Dr. Hays of Cass City made a professional call east of here Wednesday.

Messrs. Wettlaufer and Leslie, agents for the Deering machinery, called in Pingree this week.

A fierce wind storm attended with hail, rain and lightning visited this section of the country on Tuesday.

John Fox has a matched span of Arabian colts. They are of rather a cream color and are the making of a good team.

Evergreen school which was closed last week on account of the absence of the teacher, Miss Dean, who attended the funeral of her father at Banner, started again this week.

**NOKO.**

Corn planting is nearly ended.

A wedding this week, the particulars next week.

Mrs. C. Shaw's new organ arrived here Friday.

Miss Gage of Decker spent Sunday with friends here.

Ball playing and fishing for the past two or three Sundays makes some of our boys have blue Mondays.

Jimmie Cook, who has been attending school in Flint during the past year, is home for the vacation.

Miss Mable Shaw, who has spent the past six months with her aunt near Saginaw, returned home Friday.

A large number from here attended the P. M. quarterly meeting held at Snover Sunday after which eleven persons were baptised by immersion.

The school at Foster school house taught by Miss Wilson for the past nine months closed May 27. A new coal and wood shed has lately been added on the school grounds which was very much needed.

**CUMBER.**

Elson Clark is on the sick list.

Rev. Tyler was in town Monday.

Mrs. Jordan is gradually improving.

S. A. Brown of Ubyly was in town Monday.

Mrs. Sam Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Winfred Pratt was the guest of Fannie Hiller Sunday.

Earl Beden and his stepfather Chas. Ames left Monday for Caro.

The board of review met at M. H. Schiestel's Monday and Tuesday.

Herbert Clark of Yale called at the home of his father Monday night.

Miss Lydia Clark was helping Mrs. A. A. Ewing Friday and Saturday.

Jas. Hunt's family visited at Mrs. Johnson's Saturday night and Sunday.

S. Pettinger and E. Miller were employed at S. A. Bradshaw's on Tuesday.

Geo. Schiestel and Geo. Mulloy called at Mr. Creguer's, living east of town, Sunday.

Mrs. John Bradburn and Mrs. F. Brown did business in Freiberger Monday evening.

Miss Minnie Little and brother Johnnie of Rosebergh visited at Henry Clarke's this week.

The rain on Tuesday did a lot of good though it did stop some of the farmers planting corn.

A large number of his old friends visited at the home of Geo. Robinson's Sr., who is very sick, on Sunday.

**DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED** 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 surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. Sold by druggists, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

**WICKWARE.**

Rev. McGregory called on Amos Sansbdrn Sunday.

Mrs. Bond of Saginaw spent Sunday and Monday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sackett attended the memorial services in the Methodist church in Cass City last Sunday.

Geo. Burts fractious pair of colts ran away with a roller on Monday but fortunately they were caught before any damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Epplett and daughter Ella and Mrs. Brown of Sanilac Center passed through town on Thursday on their way to Cass City to attend the funeral of Miss Edna Epplett and returned on Friday.

**CARO'S PAPER RAILROADS.**

The Caro Advertiser's railroad editor has had another "spell." It is hardly to be wondered at when considered in the light of repeated disappointments which have come to our neighbors at the "Hub." For the past fifteen years Caro has been promoting railroads, that is, they have been hungry for "inlets" but no "outlets," and up to date their very limited appetite has not even been satisfied. To be sure these Caro projects have only existed on paper and the Advertiser is religiously right in not advising any of its readers to increase the valuation of their property.

The very latest railroad project from Bay City to Port Huron, which may include Caro, has entirely unsettled the Advertiser's railroad editor's stomach. This is what he says:

"We have boomed Port Huron and Bay City railroad schemes, which have existed only on paper, as the result of the vivid imagination of irrational promoters, until we are really ashamed to foist any more of them upon our readers, and hesitate to do so without first saying that we do not believe there is anything in this latest one, or ever will be so long as they are harnessed up with two such sleepy terminals as the cities above mentioned have proven themselves to be."

There is one thing certain that our brother, when rolled, has the most consummate tact in throwing out bouquets in big bunches to any person, place or object for whom he has a special liking. Just how graciously Bay City and Port Huron will accept of the Advertiser's compliments, we are not able to say. However, we cannot refrain from saying, "Wohl bekomms." To our "Hub" brother we extend sincere sympathy and trust that the heavy down-in-the-mouth feeling may soon disappear to return no more.

**Board of Review.**

The board of review for the village of Cass City will meet at the council room on Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29, 1903. Any persons deeming themselves aggrieved by the assessment may then be heard.

O. K. JAMES, Assessor village of Cass City. Dated May 20, 1903.

**Attention.**

All persons owing me are requested to call and settle as I wish to close up my business as soon as possible. Accounts may be paid to L. I. Wood & Co., who will give receipt for same. 5-22-2t AMOS BOND.

**Card of Thanks.**

I desire to thank the people of Cass City for the assistance given me during the fire of two weeks ago.

WILSON HARRISON.

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

For furniture, see Elliott. 3-20- Seed peas for sale at the Elevator. 5-15-2

**CASS CITY MARKETS.**

Cass City, Mich., May 29 1903.

Wheat, No. 2 white.....	70
Wheat, No. 3 red.....	68
Rye, No. 2.....	46
White oats No. 3.....	40
Peas.....	1 00 1 50
Choice Handpicked Peas.....	1 00
Cloverseed.....	5 00 6 00
Wool.....	16 20
Eggs per doz.....	13
Butter.....	13
Live hogs, per cwt.....	5 25 5 35
Beef, live weight.....	3 00 3 50
Sheep live weight, per lb.....	3 4
Lambs.....	5
Live Veal.....	5 00 6 00
Dressed Hogs.....	8 00
Dressed Beef.....	5 00 6 00
Chicken.....	8
Ducks.....	6
Geese.....	5
Turkey.....	10 12
Hides, green.....	5

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per bbl.....	4 00
Laurel.....	4 50
Economy per bbl.....	3 00
Graham flour per bbl.....	4 00
Granulated meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed per cwt.....	1 25
Meal per cwt.....	1 30
Brant per cwt.....	1 00
Middlings per cwt.....	1 10
Buckwheat.....	3 25

Jim Dumps had scarcely slept a wink, All night he'd toss about and think. But that's all past—he'll ne'er endure Insomnia. He's found a cure! Tis "Force." At night, when lights are dim, It soothes the nerves of "Sunny Jim."

**"Force"**  
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal  
makes one chummy with good sleep.

Wouldn't Believe at First. "I wouldn't believe it till I tried it, but 'Force' is a cure for insomnia. I used to stay awake night after night. Now I eat a big bowlful of 'Force' just before going to bed, and sleep and I have become good friends again." "L. L. EVANS."

**Drugs and Sundries**

We aim to have in stock a full line of Drugs, Stationery, Window Shades, Wall Paper, Hammocks, Croquet Sets and

**BASE BALL GOODS**

**L. I. WOOD & CO.**

**YOU CAN'T LOSE**

If you have never used CERESOTA flour it is not too late to begin now. "Money back if you want it" is the guaranty with every sack.

**G. A. STEVENSON**  
Symons Bros. & Co., Distributors.

**WOMAN AND FASHION**

**The Popular Silk Waist.**  
Nothing is more popular in the fashionable world than waists of white silk, and they are made in all sorts of conceivable ways. A very beautiful waist made of white china silk is here illustrated. It is elaborately trimmed with wide insertions of Irish crochet lace. The back is tight fitting, and the

**Embroidered Shantung Silks.**  
Shantung silks will be in unusual demand for next summer. The usual weaves are exhibited in natural ecru and tan shades and also in bleached pongee that is pure white and other patterns that are handsomely embroidered in black, cream white or pale pastel tints. The most expensive Shantungs have woven embroideries in Marie Antoinette designs, the robe patterns including decorated flounces, strappings and bodice and sleeve lengths. Next below these in price are the silky weaves showing lace, open-work English embroideries or eyelet work combined with welt tucking and bands covered with small French knots.—New York Post.

**Spring Toque.**  
Toque of silvery white leaves tinged with green, combined with purple this-

**SILVER LEAVES AND QUILLS.**  
ties and having at the left a cluster of tiny black and white quills tipped with pale green plumage.

**A New Thing in Skirts.**  
The fashionable skirt is to be made with horizontal plaits, three or four starting from the hips, carried round to the back and falling in natural folds to the ground. It is a very pretty style and most becoming.

The bodices are also platted horizontally and blouse slightly over a narrow belt. Button trimmings are greatly to the fore, the thickest of flat gold buttons being the most popular. This button trimming is distinctly Breton and has a quaint air all its own.

**Popular Thin Materials.**  
Gowns of nun's veiling, canvas, etamine and all such materials are to be popular again this summer, and already dressmakers are at work making them up, for now that it is the fad to wear thin clothes in winter as well as in summer there is really no reason for waiting until the tremendous rush of work sets in at the dressmakers' to get one's summer wardrobe in order. There

## Correspondence

### HOLBROOK.

John Cleland is still very ill. Dr. Charlton of Greenleaf is in attendance.

Mrs. Graham returned home from her daughter's last Sunday. She is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Kivel took the train for Gladwin Monday morning, as Mrs. Kivel's mother is not expected to live.

Dr. Charlton called at Warren Graham's on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are both on the sick list.

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

### NOKO.

Signs of a drouth.

J. Clark of Marlette spent Sunday with friends here.

Prospects of a good yield of small fruit in this vicinity.

J. W. Blashell of Crosswell visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. Bates of Marlette is still making his usual weekly trips here for eggs and poultry.

The school in Fox district taught by Miss Dunsford for the past nine months, closes on Thursday, May 21.

Services were held in the Foster school house Sunday. Rev. Ezra of Snover preached in the absence of the pastor.

Quite a number from here attended the Minnionite quarterly meeting services in the McCue church near Shabbona on Sunday.

### 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 Shepherdstown, 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.

### NOVESTA.

Corn is about planted in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. Handy called on Miss Ashby Friday.

Novesta's trap shooters make our valleys ring.

E. Warner did business in Cass City last Thursday.

Chas. Cooke's new barn makes quite an appearance.

Mrs. O. Atwell was a caller in Cass City last Thursday.

Mrs. M. Handy called on Mrs. O. Atwell last Friday.

Ira Howey lost a valuable horse and colt last Wednesday.

Mrs. Eastman left for her old home in Canada last Thursday.

Mrs. Ogden Atwell was the guest of Hattie Ashby last Friday.

Mrs. Ben Gage was a caller at M. A. Snover's last Thursday.

Roy Clark has been laboring for Marshal Snover the past week.

Michael Handley did some papering at Peter Churchill's last Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Mills visited friends and relatives in Inlay City the past week.

C. A. Boice was taken very ill last Thursday, but at this writing he is better.

Dr. Howell will take up the practice of Dr. Foote. He comes well recommended.

Rev. Saylor, who went to the Detroit hospital a short time ago, improves very slowly.

Rev. Upper preached in the F. W. B. church here last Sunday during the absence of Rev. Saylor.

A couple of our neighboring ladies thought they would go fishing one day last week but they only caught a sucker. Try again, girls.

Dr. Foote and family moved to Marlette last Tuesday where he will take up his practice. We wish him good success in his new place of abode.

### QUICK ARREST.

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

### EAST NOVESTA.

Mrs. Ridley was a caller on Hallelujah street on Thursday.

Mrs. R. Brown and Mrs. J. Brown were Cass City callers Saturday.

Mrs. James Ferguson was the guest of Mrs. R. Brown on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Waun of Shabbona visited at R. Brown's on Sunday.

Miss Flossie Ridley is assisting Mrs. M. Ferguson with her house work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Palmateer were callers at Novesta Corners on Friday.

Persie Allen of Evergreen was the guest of friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

A number from here attended the funeral of Geo. Collins at Greenbank on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier of South Novesta visited at John Coulter's on Sunday.

Miss May Hagle will visit at the home of her parents in Lamotte for a couple of weeks.

The Board of Review of Novesta township will hold a session this week at the Supervisor's.

Mrs. Elbert Bearup returned this week from a two week's visit with her sons in Flint.

Miss Bertha Patterson visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Evergreen visited at Robert Brown's on Sunday returning home on Monday.

On Friday evening the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams gave them a pleasant surprise. A jolly good time was had by all. After several selections of music ice cream and cake were served and the gathering broke up at an early hour.

### 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.

### KINGSTON.

Mrs. Wm. Ross is very ill.

John Walton spent Sunday at Caro.

The German Medicine Co. left town Monday.

Jas. F. Hall is visiting at Wickware this week.

Willis Sifleet of Ann Arbor is a caller in town.

Mrs. Willer of Pontiac spent Sunday at S. Mathew's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Matthews made a trip to Marlette Saturday.

Miss Hattie Mathews returned home from Canboro Thursday night.

Miss Ethel Scott spent Sunday at her parental home in East Dayton.

Drs. Simmington of Marlette and Krilof of Clifford were callers in town Monday.

J. B. Curtis came nearly losing his life by choking Sunday night and is now very ill.

Mrs. Chas. Swales went to Adrian Tuesday as a delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention.

Sherman, Walter and Lowell Chambers of Marlette visited friends here last Sunday.

Rev. Waller is suffering from a severe cold and was unable to preach Sunday evening.

Miss Olga Yarrington has closed her school near Caro and is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. Simens has vacated the Sifleet building and has moved into the Mrs. Taylor property and Mr. Holmes has moved into the Sifleet building.

The heavy storm Tuesday afternoon blew down one of Mr. Curtis' apple trees across the drive way at the Baptist parsonage and the lightning struck Mr. Brief's barn near White Creek and it was burned to the ground.

### 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

## Bronchitis

"I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds." J. C. Williams, Attica, N. Y.

All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

## ST. LOUIS PREDICAMENT

MORE THAN FORTY MILLION DOLLARS AVAILABLE FOR AN EXPOSITION.

NOT ONE DOLLAR FOR HOTELS IN WHICH TO ACCOMMODATE THE EXPECTED MULTITUDE.

A PLAN WHICH ALL INTENDING VISITORS SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF.

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 appeal 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.

The hotel will be conducted by Chas. M. Hill, V. P., formerly manager Grand Hotel, Cincinnati; Midland Hotel, Kansas City and Windsor Hotel, Denver, all leading hotels, thus insuring its patrons every attention and comfort possible.

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 per cent on their entire bill.

Make remittances, with name and address of each person, and address all communications to THE COOK HOTEL & EXCURSION CO., Wm. Mode Cook, Pres, 1220 Holland Building, St. Louis.

We refer with pleasure to any of the Exposition officials or to banks and leading business men throughout the country, whose names will be given upon application 5-1-8

### 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.

## Force--Success

Have you ever stood before a Mammoth Retail Store

and wondered what force made that business grow? There were several forces. But the ONE force was ADVERTISING—Judicious, Persistent, Honest Advertising. Get a copy of

"SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISING How to Accomplish It"

By J. Angus MacDonald and follow its advice. The results will astonish you. It is a mine of valuable information for any merchant, and is worth many times its cost. "Printer's Ink" says: "Mr. MacDonald searches out the inner advertising principles of each business and sets it forth clearly and briefly."

400 Pages—\$2.00—Postpaid. THE LINCOLN PUB. CO., Provident Bldg., Philadelphia.

## Argyle's Business Directory.

### STRIFFLER BROS.

Dealers in

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, PRODUCE, AND READY-MADE CLOTHING.

### W. H. MATTHEWS

Mgr. and Dealer in

HARNESS AND HORSE FURNISHINGS OF ALL KINDS.

We make a specialty of repairing and fitting Collars.

CHARLES McCARTY, General Blacksmithing. Repairing of all kinds.

### Ambrose Herdell,

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

### ARGYLE BANK OF IRA ARNOT

Ambrose Herdell, Cashier

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

### John McPhail,

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

Calls promptly attended.

### Vatter House

N. VATTER, Prop.

Good accommodations at reasonable rates.

## Deford's Business Directory

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THE TRAVELER'S HOME.

Good accommodations at reasonable rates.

Jas. W. McCain, Proprietor.

### Theron Spencer,

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All kinds of wood repairing a specialty at reasonable prices.

### Gage & Son,

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING

and Horseshoeing. We make a specialty of bad feet such as interfering and kneecrackers.

### George Roberts,

FIRST CLASS FOUNDRY

Blacksmithing and all kinds of Repairing.

### A. L. Bruce

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hardware, Stationery and Notions. Bring your butter and eggs.

### Daniel Croop

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, CROCKERY

Also Hardware and Farm Implements. I pay the highest market price for all kinds of farm produce.

## OWENDALE'S DIRECTORY.

### Winchester & Palmer

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, PRODUCE AND CLOTHING.

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

### W. J. Maguire

DEALER IN

Groceries and Provisions.

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

### COPE & CO., HARDWARE

DEALERS IN

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

### J. F. ABBOTT,

PROPRIETOR COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

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

### FRANK BIGLER,

PROPRIETOR OF

THE OWENDALE HOUSE

Bar in connection. First class Liquors.

Frank Weber, General Horseshoeing and Wagon Repairing. Horse Hoofs Skillfully Treated.

## KINGSTON'S DIRECTORY.

### E. A. RANDALL

Carries a full line of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Hats, Produce, etc. Butter and eggs same as cash.

### KINGSTON MEAT MARKET

L. J. Miller

SHIPPER OF EGGS AND POULTRY.

### THREEHOUSE & ANDERSON

Bakery and Grocery

Confectionery and Cigars. Butter and eggs same as cash. Everything first class. Delivery wagon on road to take orders.

### M. A. SMITH,

Furniture Dealer and Funeral Director

Prices right. Calls promptly attended.

## GEORGE E. HOPPS Dealer In

WAGONS AND CARRIAGES

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

STEEL AND SPRING-TOOTHED HARROWS

OLIVER STEEL AND CHILLED PLOWS

GENERAL HARDWARE

STOVES AND HARNESSSES

The Busiest Hardware Store in the Thumb.









# Our New Shoes

IF YOU DONT WANT

SUMMER



SHOES

just now, you will pretty soon. Think of us when you do. You will find we have thought of you. Our stock of seasonable summer shoes is better than any of our previous efforts which ought to be indication enough of how they compare with other stocks.

## If you like Dressy Footwear

Just a little newer in style  
 Just a little better in quality  
 Just a little richer in effect and  
 Just as low in price as those you see elsewhere

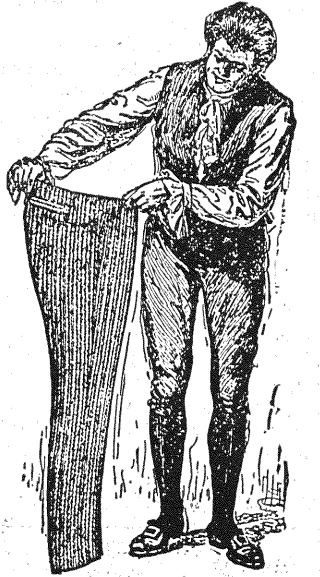
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# There is a limit

Under which good  
 Clothing can be sold

We always go to the limit, but our trump card is

Not Cheapness, but  
 Quality



If you are afraid to buy here because of our reputation for cheapness, we would remind you that nothing is cheap unless it's good. If we could attach a sample of the goods of our men's

## \$12 Black Clay Worsted Suits

to this ad it would cinch the argument. We would like you to see our custom made suits, strictly made to measure at almost the price of ready mades. Fit guaranteed.

# J. D. CROSBY & SON,

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

## MET WITH BAD ACCIDENT

A. A. Hitchcock Was Kicked by a  
 Horse While Out Driving.

## TWO BONES WERE BROKEN

It Was Thought at First That Leg  
 Would Have to be Amputated, but  
 Conditions More Favorable.

Last Monday evening, about seven o'clock, A. A. Hitchcock and wife were returning home from the pasture lot at the south end of town, and as they arrived opposite the residence of A. A. P. McDowell, on West street, the bolt from the draw-jack fell out, letting one side of the thill drop against the horse's leg which frightened the animal and caused it to kick striking Mr. Hitchcock's right limb below the knee with such a force that both bones were broken. Mrs. Hitchcock was driving at the time and as the horse commenced to kick, she jumped from the rig and caught the frightened beast by the head preventing it from running away. The buggy was partially tipped over throwing Mr. Hitchcock, who was holding a pail of milk, to the ground.

In a short time help arrived and the injured man was taken to his home on the corner of Leach and Church streets. Drs. Wickware and Treadgold were summoned and after a thorough examination, found that the leg had sustained a compound comminuted fracture. Mr. Hitchcock is resting comfortably, as we go to press, and the doctors feel confident that his leg can be saved.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Continued from first page.  
 of the sick men were taken to Washington for the purpose of treatment and to be sent home on parole. Lincoln hearing of these prisoners arriving in Washington expressed a desire to meet some of them. One of the soldiers describes this meeting.

"One cold morning three of us were taken in a closed carriage from our quarter by a gentleman of Washington and were driven to the White House front. All of us being very weak, our friend requested us to remain in the carriage. Presently we saw him returning with a very tall

man, who was presented to us as Mr. Lincoln. He would not let us get out. 'The poor fellows are too weak,' he said. 'I'm so glad, boys, that you have been able to stand it all and get so far on your way home. I've grieved an awful, awful lot about you poor fellows' suffering down there. I hope you'll live to be rewarded for all you have endured. Now tell me everything you can about the prison.' For some time he questioned us rapidly but sympathetically about what we had seen and endured. What kind of food did we have, what sleeping accommodations? How many were shot by guards at the windows? Were the boys who were still left in good spirits? Did they know that the North was doing its best for them? When we parted we noticed that tears came into his eyes. 'Nothing in connection with this war has given me more sadness than being unable to release the prisoners sooner,' he said. 'Good bye, God bless you.'

The preacher spoke of the dark days about the time when the Emancipation proclamation went into effect. When popular opinion was ready to make peace at any cost, even at the expense of principle, but Lincoln stood like a rock for right. In glowing terms he portrayed the valor and self-sacrifice of the "boys in blue."

"Self sacrifice may seem a leak through which life wastes away. Far to the contrary; it is a feeder of life. By it we get more life. Hard to say, but nevertheless true that only by the desolation of hundreds of thousands of homes did the nation recover its life. The widowed and orphaned and the broken hearted gave life to the nation which is now their guardian and protection; and let that nation die that ever ceases to honor and care for its saviors. The American people can never cease to hold them in special remembrance until it ceases to hold dear the high principles for which they died. Their example must ever inspire to patriotism, must stimulate in us a profound reverence and loyalty. We are proud of our noble inheritance and it is ours because of the labors of these dead in whose memory we are met today. 'They labored and we have entered into their labors' "

## ONE DOLLAR WHEAT.

There is an association called the American Society of Equity with headquarters at Indianapolis, which has issued a bulletin to the farmers demanding an increase in the price of wheat, arguing that the minimum price of wheat should be \$1 a bushel

Having purchased the large and complete stock of

## DRY GOODS and GROCERIES

of A. H. Ale & Co. and placing the two stocks into one big store, we are better prepared than ever to cater to the want of the public. We solicit a liberal share of your trade.

Our line of Dress Goods and  
**Ladies' Ready  
 Made Clothing**

you will find complete. See our line before buying.

We carry a full and complete line of staple and  
**Fancy Groceries**  
 and Fruits in season. Our prices are with the lowest.

## Fairweather Bros.

We buy and sell butter, eggs and farm produce.

and urging the farmers of the United States not to sell for less than \$1. The society has been organized with Indianapolis as national headquarters to maintain higher prices for farm products by co-operation of the farmers of the country and this is the first formal demand for increase in prices as the result of the combination.

The bulletin sets out the claim that this is an era of unequalled prosperity, demand for commodities is unprecedented, labor is receiving higher wages than ever before and the demand for and consumption of wheat is greater than ever before, with a low visible supply. The bulletin then says:

"It is evident that the American farmers cannot produce more than about twelve bushels per acre, on an average at 88 cents per bushel this represents \$10.56 per acre, to cover all the work, seed, twine, threshing, marketing, etc., an amount that

scarcely equals the simplest machine that the farmer buys yet which represents only a small fraction of the factory investment, capital and labor employed.

"Who dare say, in the face of these evidences, and considering the present higher range of values for nearly every other commodity produced in the country, that wheat at this time and for the next crop is not equitable worth \$1 per bushel on the basis of the Chicago market and that other farm crops should be on a corresponding basis?"

In closing the bulletin says: "When you get the equitable price let it go. Sell on the bases of \$1 and no less, but do not hold for more, or you may run up an unwieldy surplus which must eventually compel lower prices".

Seed potatoes for sale. Mc-CALLUM & Co. 5-29-2  
 Meet me at Elliott's. 3-20-

## Straw Hats and Summer Underwear

May, June, July, August and September—five months of warm weather. Have you prepared for it? We have. Anticipating these warm days, we ordered complete lines in Straw Hats and Summer Underwear.

We have in a straw hat what a particular man would be proud to wear. It is composed of the best straw, substantially made and has a new shape which is most pleasing to the eye. The price is \$1.00.

Many other styles in stock—good ones at 50c, 25c and 15c. Sailors for misses and a line of hats for children.

In Summer Underwear we have a good value at 25c a garment. Others at 15c, 10c and 5c a garment which are worth the price.

**B. F. BENKELMAN**