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## ELGIN BUTTER FACTORY PROJECT

### Several of the Best Dairymen Have Taken Stock.

#### Several Encouraging Letters Received From Places Where Butter Factories Are in Operation, Two of which Are Given.

The Elgin butter factory project inaugurated here last week by Newton Whinnery, a representative of the Hastings Industrial company of Chicago, looks very promising at this writing. The farmers are being interested and several of the best dairymen have taken stock. Mr. Whinnery says that the project is an assured fact. Postmaster Wickware, who is taking a deep interest in the enterprise, sent out several inquiries to places where butter factories are in operation and in answer received several encouraging letters, two of which we give for the benefit of our readers:

Chardon, Ohio., June 15th, 1903.  
H. S. Wickware, Esq.,  
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Sir: Yours of June 11th at hand and in reply am pleased to say that our Elgin creamery from the start was a success although we started at a time when business was the most depressed, in 1895. The stockholders as a general thing were satisfied and the venture was a great benefit to the town as well as to the patrons.

About four years ago the Telling Bros. Ice Cream Co., from Cleveland were here to start a plant for cream to use in their business, and feeling that the price they could pay and would pay for milk might hurt us as a co-operative company, we sold our plant to them. This company have enlarged and built up an immense business and are now getting upwards of 30,000 pounds of milk daily for which at the present time are paying 90 cents per hundred and during the winter pay as high as \$1.50 per hundred. Since our plant was started the number of cows kept by the farmer has doubled two and three times, and where the farmer had scarcely no income are now getting good dividends every month in the year. The most of the dairymen now have silos where before the silo was not used here at all. It has not been only a source of income from the factory but has been the means of improving the farms and increased the value and made them saleable. Ten years ago nine-tenths of the farms here were for sale and no buyers. Since then many sales have been made and less being offered for sale.

I believe a well operated creamery is one of the best means of building up and improving a country there is, or at least such has been the case with us. I may be over zealous in this matter but after the results we have had here cannot feel otherwise.

Yours,  
L. L. COWLES.

Fayette, Ohio, June 15, 1903.  
H. S. Wickware, Esq.,  
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 12th inst. duly received but found me under the Dr.'s care and am hardly able to write now, but will do the best I can. I take great interest in the creamery here as I believe it to be one of the if not the best enterprise a farmer can be connected with to make money and keep up his farm. Now about the stockholders, you cannot buy a share here at par and the majority of stockholders are farmers. We have been the past two years declaring a six per cent dividend every six months. We

#### TO THE FARMERS.

Have you ever heard anything about the hand separator system of handling cream? No doubt you, as well as many other farmers in Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties, are continually talking about it and advising their neighbors, knowing that if given a fair trial no other system would interest them. A few reasons why this is a fact are as follows:

The saving of the hauling of the milk to the creamery and back is worth at least 10 cents per cwt., and often double that amount. Warm skim milk from a hand separator is worth 20 cents per cwt. more for feeding purposes than the slop that usually comes back from a creamery. Ninety pounds of skim milk to one hundred pounds of whole milk at 20 cents equals 18 cents, making a total of 28 cents. Twenty-eight cents per hundred on 4 per cent milk saved by the farmer skimming at home is 7 cents per pound on his butter fat.

Mind you, we have not considered the fact that in the case of the farmer hauling the milk to the factory to be threshed out, he is compelled to feed new whole milk to his calves until they are at least a month or two old, all of which butter fat is lost, because he could have raised the calves on warm hand separator milk and

could declare 10 per cent but choose rather to have a surplus in the treasury for emergency in the way of poor collections, loss etc.

Our merchants all speak in highest terms of the creamery, in fact if it were not for the creamery our town during the week would be rather a deserted village, as rural delivery etc., would keep farmers home during the week. As it is they come to town and of course spend some money.

Now about the average per cow. Last year my cows averaged me \$45.00. Some herds average as high as \$55.00. I have a number of heifers which brought me last month \$7.50 per head. The farmers buy all the skim milk they can to feed pigs. I consider 100 pounds of milk worth one bushel of corn to feed pigs that weigh less than 125 pounds.

In addition I would say that if your people think of putting in a plant have a meeting and appoint three or more and come down here or visit any nearby creamery and satisfy yourself. If you choose to come here let me know if convenient a day or so before hand so I would be home and will be glad to show you all around and make you acquainted with the patrons and business men. In conclusion let me say that like any other business it must be managed right. If farmers expect to make money out of it they will need to stay at home and look after their cows, study feeding them, get good milkers, be regular in the milking, etc. You cannot make money out of a creamery and sit around town arguing the question. It means work, plenty of it, same as any well regulated business, then it pays and pays well. Would be glad to give you any further information possible but as I say it would well repay you to come and see for yourself. Wishing you success, I am  
Yours truly,  
ASHER E. BRID.

From the above it is perfectly plain that butter factories can be made a success with good management and plenty of milk. In order to ascertain the present condition of the butter market the Chronicle called on several grocers and found that about 5,000 pounds of butter per week is purchased by local dealers at the present time for which they pay at the rate of 13 cents per pound, making a total of \$650, which is distributed among the farmers of this community.

Now supposing Cass City had a first class butter factory, according to yesterday's quotation in Detroit the farmers would receive 21 cents for choice creamery or 19 to 20 cents for firsts, which would make on 5,000 pounds at the rate of 19 cents, \$950, and at the rate of 21 cents, \$1,050, a gain of about \$400. This puts the entire question in a nut shell and should appeal to every farmer who sells butter for the cash there is in it. While it is true that many factories have been a failure it does not change the fact that there is money in butter manufactured by a first class factory. Cass City can sustain a successful factory if conducted on sound business principles.

sold the butter fat. This is a serious item of loss which would be difficult to compute.

You are no doubt familiar with the number of home milk creameries that have not been a howling success, as you well know that nearly every village has an idle creamery that lost a good sum of money, standing as a monument to the departed creamery man's hot air.

The great trouble with the home milk creameries is that it is impossible for them to get enough milk within hauling distance to make it pay as the expenses in making the butter is practically the same if a large or small amount of butter is made, and when the small amount is made, the expenses often eat up from 3 to 5 cents per pound.

We have been so busy enlarging our plant, adding new machinery, etc. in order to take care of the business that is pouring in on us, unsolicited, that we have not found time to introduce our proposition into your locality, but with the machinery we have just installed, we are now able to take care of a great volume of business and wish to make you the following offer. We will furnish you with one of our easy running, easy cleaning, perfect skimming Empire separators and cans for delivering

your cream for two weeks, to enable you to give our system a fair trial, and if at the end of that time you are not well satisfied you can return the machine and cans to our agent without any expense to you whatever.

We have two men in your section who will explain the merits of our machine and system of dealing. If you are interested in our proposition kindly drop us a line, and we will call upon you without delay and explain the matter fully. We now have 400 well pleased patrons and new ones starting every day. Can we not add you to our list? Our plant being equipped with all the latest labor saving devices, enables us to cut the cost of manufacturing down to the lowest possible point, and as we are at present making about 3,000 pounds of butter per day we are enabled to ship in ice refrigerator cars direct to New York and obtain the highest prices.

Yours truly,  
COMFORT PRODUCE CO.,  
Bad Axe, Mich.

### RURAL MAIL ROUTES

May Be Established at Cass City Soon According to the Latest Report.

In answer to the many inquiries in regard to the establishment of the rural mail routes leading out from Cass City, the following letter to Postmaster Wickware will give the desired information:

Washington, June 15, 1903.  
H. S. WICKWARE,  
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Sir: The present investigation of the conduct of the rural delivery branch of the Postal Service here has been the cause of much delay and uncertainty as to the establishment of routes which should now be running but as the present officers are unfamiliar with the work and it is desired to get all accounts looked over and everything fixed up it is hard to get any definite idea when anything will be done towards starting our routes. However, I had a partial promise yesterday that the Cass City routes will be started the first of August if this investigation proceeds satisfactorily and this seems to be about the earliest date we can hope for under the circumstances. Please call Mr. Fordney's attention to this about the first of July and we can then get more definite information.

Most respectfully,  
WM. D. KIRKPATRICK,  
Sec'y.

### COUNCIL MEETING.

On Monday evening the village council met and transacted the following business:

All the members were present. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. Bills to the amount of \$508.10 were allowed and ordered paid.

A special committee, consisting of Trustees Striffler and Campbell recommended that a gravel road be placed on the power house coal shed. The report was adopted.

A petition signed by M. Sheridan and seventeen other business men, praying for the construction of a sewer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Commissioner Straube was instructed to purchase a hose expander for the fire department.

A set of resolutions declaring the premises about the New Sheridan a nuisance and ordering that the same be abated within ten days after the 16th day of June, were passed and adopted.

A motion was carried allowing the village treasurer one per cent fees for collecting taxes up to Aug. 1st and thence 3 per cent until all taxes are collected.

### ALREADY AT WORK.

The American Protective Tariff League of New York is early in the field for the campaign of 1904. Realizing that the percentage of new voters may prove to be sufficient to turn the scale in several states, the League has mailed to its members and connections inquiry cards asking names and addresses of young men who will, next year, cast their first votes at a Presidential election. Replies to these cards are coming in by the hundreds in every mail, and the League is rapidly accumulating an immense list of names to which it will send literature of the sort calculated to inform young electors as to the merits of the questions dividing the two political parties.

Try our Cream Soda, it's a peach. Candy Kitchen. 4-17-1f

Meet me at Elliott's. 3-20-

Morton's Shaker Bread, Rye, Graham and Cream Bread. Candy Kitchen. 4-17-1f.

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

### LOVEJOY'S RAILROAD

#### Indications Show That the Project is on the Move.

#### At a Meeting at Bay City a Large Amount of Money Was Subscribed as a Bonus.

Our readers are interested in the Lovejoy road and the following items taken from the Lexington News would indicate that the project is on the move. "Arthur M. Clarke of Lexington spent last Saturday in Port Huron. He has just returned from Bay City, where he went in the interests of the people of Sanilac County to obtain information regarding the Lovejoy railroad. Mr. Clark, at the Union hotel to-day, said to the Times: 'I find that Lovejoy has excellent backing among the capitalists of Bay City. I interviewed a large number of them and am convinced in my own mind that the railroad will be built.' The men who have interested themselves in the road represent six sugar beet factories, coal mines etc. They all desire securing an eastern outlet by way of Port Huron.

"At a meeting held in Bay City one night this week a large amount of money was subscribed as a bonus and assurances were given that any amount of the stock of the road would be taken. I have interviewed a number of prominent Port Huron people and I am convinced that Mr. Lovejoy will be given substantial support here. Lovejoy talks about two or three different routes between Bay City and Port Huron. He must show his hand before the people will feel like subscribing. I am convinced that the people of Sanilac county stand ready to take stock and subscribe to a large bonus."

The News further says: "The railway committee will meet at the office of Justice Papst on Saturday evening, June 13 at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Reliable information comes direct from Bay City to the effect that a company composed of responsible men will be organized in a few weeks for the purpose of building this road. It now behooves Lexington to be on the move. The first question the new company will ask us will be: 'Well, what are you doing for the road down your way?' We must be able to show them that we have not been idle."

### GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The graduating exercises of the city high school takes place next week Thursday evening. Ten students seven young ladies and three young men constitute the graduating class. All the members of the class are bright young people and have done diligent work in past years of their school life.

The commencement exercises will begin the coming Sunday when Rev. R. Weaver of the Baptist church will give the Baccalaureate address at the M. E. church. The graduating exercises proper will take place on the evening of June 25 and they promise to be especially interesting. The program is as follows:

March Song, "Gladness"—Barrett. Nellie Perkins Invocation, "Dr. M. W. Gifford Salutatory, "Life"—Alice Ross Vocal Solo, "Burst Ye Apple Blossoms"—Emercy. Nellie Perkins Address, "A Song of Waiting"—Wright Vocal Solo, "Good Bye"—Foster. Nettle Perkins Benediction, "George Cole Presentation of Diplomas. Delos Fall, superintendent of public instruction is a very entertaining talker and a man who always has something to say that is worth hearing. The price of admission is 10 cents.

### KLUMP-MORRIS.

The marriage of Miss Anna Klump, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Klump and Dr. Keith M. Morris of Gageton was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. L. V. Soldan officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Laura Klump, and the groom by Dr. Neil McVicar of Lum. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the family were present. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served. Pink, white and green formed the color scheme for the table and pink and white carnations and smilax decorated the rooms. Dr. and Mrs. Morris left on the four o'clock train for Detroit to remain a few days.

### HAS TWO LARGE JOBS.

T. Ahr, contractor, has secured two important building jobs recently. The one is J. H. Striffler's new residence on east Main street and the other is a large dwelling for L. T. Hurd near Gageton which is to cost \$2,600.

### CASS CITY WINS.

The High school base ball team went to Caro last Friday and enjoyed the fine hospitality of their Caro High school brethren to such an extent that they went on the diamond and beat them to the tune of 8 to 5. It was a fine game well patronized and well umpired by Village President Joe Beckton. In fact it is stated by some Caro boys that "His Honor" helped to defeat them. The Cass City boys batted for keeps. Three batters were of frequent occurrence. Duncanson's pitching was great. He fanned 17 men. The entire team was in good form making only five errors during the game. Our boys say they never had a better time or received better treatment than during their recent visit at Caro. The Caro fellows are promised a hearty reception when they come here to play a return game.

### Death's Doings

Benjamin John Usher died last Saturday after a lingering illness of several months duration. Ben, as he was commonly called, was born at Atica, Mich., March 6, 1855. He was the youngest of a family of four children. His early death causes a general feeling of sorrow in our village, especially among the young people with whom he associated during his life time. Ben was kindly disposed and was loved by all who learned to know him.

About two years ago he commenced to learn the printers trade and worked for one year at the Enterprise office. Later, he went to Detroit and after an absence of three months returned home, broken in health from which he never recovered.

When we remember that death robbed the Usher family of the father not so very long ago, Ben's early demise seems particularly sad. They are assured of the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. The funeral was held at the house last Sunday, Rev. Gifford and Weaver officiating. Several friends from outside the city attended the funeral, Mrs. J. W. Forbes of Tilsburg, Ont., Robert Boughner and John Carruthers of Argyle and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith of Kingston.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

An attractive looking crowd of ladies with a sprinkling of young men gathered at the high school building yesterday for the purpose of taking an examination as teachers in the public schools of Tuscola county.

The examination is in charge of County Superintendent Bush, who is assisted by Prof. Goodrich of Tuscola and F. D. Cartwright of Akron. The enrollment is as follows:

Cass City—Ethel McDowell, Myrtle Wickware, Emma Burg, Ella Cross, Isabella Ross, Agnes McIntyre, Bessie Miller, Etta Keating.

Gagetown—Ethel McCrea, Nina Merritt, Maggie Stewart, Maude McCrea, John Jaynes, Florence Smith, Mabel Come, Helen Freudenmuth.

Mayville—Anna Allen, Ruth McIntyre, Mae Lang, Frank Waller, Edna Bearup.

Fairgrove—Mamie Harris. Clifford—Georgia Maxam. Tuscola—Mildred Calkine. Reese—Florence Walz.

Deford—Myrtle Parks, Ella Sargeant, Sara Sargeant. Kingston—Gracie Wright.

Millington—Urana Lenox. Novesta—May Cooper. Marlette—Mary Osburn, Chas. Osburn.

Juniata—Hildah Baxter. Akron—Jennie Sellers. Vassar—Katie Green. North Branch—Laura Wilber.

### THE NEW DEPOT.

It is stated that the P. O. & N. company expect to build a depot here similar to the one burned down. Nothing has been heard from the petition asking for a substantial structure by the business men of Cass City.

### IS GOING WEST.

H. L. Pinney expects to leave for Seattle, Wash., about July 1. If he likes the climate he will permanently locate there. His mother, Mrs. E. H. Pinney may accompany him and make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Matzen.

Extra good pasture for sheep, horses and cattle. W. J. M. JONES. 6-12-3\*

For furniture, see Elliott. 3-20-

## CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATED

#### At the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches Sunday Morning.

#### PROGRAMS WELL RENDERED

#### Churches Were Nicely Decorated and the Exercises by the Little Folks Very Pleasing.

Children's Day was observed last Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. The auditorium was prettily decorated with palms and flowers, and the program consisting mostly of song was of unusual interest. A pleasing feature of the service was the songs given by the school. The little "Blossom Band," consisting of Nielo Hitchcock, Jessie Spence, Helene Janes and Marie Brooker represented the rose, lily, daisy and pansy in a pleasing exercise.

The song entitled "I Love My Mama Best," sung by Helene Janes was a delight to the audience. The solos given by Nellie Goff, Vida Patterson and Joyce Fairweather were especially enjoyed. Alison Spence, Fred Lutze, Gladys Hitchcock and Madeline Seeley seemed to give the audience much pleasure with their recitations, and those of Hazel Eno and Joyce Fairweather were exceedingly well given, "Longfellow's Children's Hour" and "The Children" being the selections. In the exercise, "Where Hast Thou Gleaned Today," Joyce Fairweather represented the master of the harvest, while Hazel Eno, Katie Deming and Sadie McCallum were the gleaners, making a very pretty and impressive exercise. The duet by Nellie Goff and Mamie Brooker, as well as the songs by the senior and primary departments were also worthy of comment. Mrs. Harry Pinney very kindly gave a reading that the children could understand and enjoy.

The collection taken for Sunday school work of the church at large amounted to \$8.25.

Children's Day was celebrated at the Baptist church last Sunday morning when the following program was most successfully rendered by the school:

Prayer, J. S. McArthur; recitation, "The First Children's Day," Nellie Brian; instrumental music, Ethel Gregory; the Lord's Prayer in song by the school; responsive scripture reading, school; song, "Our Sunday School," school; recitation, "The Best I Can Do," Stella Fancher; song "Jesus Loves Me," Primary class; recitation, "Only," Ethel Annis; recitation, "Work," Sadie Fisher; class selection "Beautiful Day," Mrs. Gulick's class; recitation "Secret," Helene McGregory; recitation "How to Spend a Penny," Ira Hulbert; trio, "The Shepherd," Misses Weaver, Yakes and Fairweather; class selection, "Children's Praise," Mesdames Gulick and Travis classes; recitation, "Grandpa and Children's Day," Gladys Parker; class exercise, "Children's Offering," Primary class; recitation "How to Win Success," Master Horton; recitation "The Little One's Sermon," Mary Flint; class exercise, "We Bring Our Gifts to Jesus," Mrs. Travis' class; recitation "A Boy's Mother," Roy Yakes; recitation, Neta Fancher; song selection, "Little Members," Mesdames Gulick and Travis classes; recitation "At the Top," Ernest Root; scripture reading in concert, school; recitation "Send Them to Bed With a Kiss," Ethel Freeman; short address, Pastor; emblematic piece, "The Crown Beyond the Cross," J. S. McArthur's class; song selection, "Children of the Light," school.

An offering of upwards of \$4.00 was taken in behalf of the American Baptist Publication Society's Missionary work. The large audience was delighted at the admirable way in which the scholars rendered their various selections. It was said to be the best Children's day service for years.

### Bids for Building of Town Hall.

Notice is hereby given that I will receive sealed bids for the building of Town Hall of Grant until June 25 at my residence in section two Grant, where plans and specifications can be seen. At one o'clock of June 25, bids will be opened at the Town Hall.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

I have \$800 to loan on real estate security or bankable paper. MYRNE HANSON, Silverwood, Mich. 6-12-3

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## Cloudburst Visits Heppner, Oregon, With Frightful Results.

### FIVE HUNDRED PERISHED

Want Wall of Water Sweeps Down on Inhabitants—Many Killed by Huge Boulders—Two Hundred Bodies Recovered.

Portland, Ore., June 16.—Five hundred persons lost their lives in a cloudburst that almost entirely destroyed the town of Heppner, Ore., at 6 o'clock Sunday night.

Heppner is the county seat of Morrow county and had about 1,250 inhabitants.

All the telegraph and telephone wires are down and no accurate information can be obtained, but the estimate of loss of life is based on the most reliable reports received up to last night. A report from Ione, seventeen miles from Heppner, is to the effect that 300 bodies have been recovered. A messenger who arrived at Ione said that a wall of water twenty feet high rushed down into the gulch in which Heppner is situated, carrying everything before it.

The flood came with such suddenness that the inhabitants were unable to seek places of safety and were carried down to death by the awful rush of water.

Almost the entire residence portion of the town was destroyed, but some of the business part, which is on higher ground, escaped.

Huge boulders weighing a ton were carried down by the current and many people were killed by being dashed against the rocky bluff.

Early in the afternoon a thunder storm occurred, covering a wide region of country, and later a heavy rainstorm set in, many of the small streams overflowing their banks in a short time. Bridges were swept away like straws.

As soon as possible after the flood had subsided, the work of relief was commenced by the citizens of the town.

Dozens of bodies were found lodged along the bends of Willow creek, and in several places they were piled over one another. Up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon 200 bodies had been recovered almost within the city limits.

As soon as possible news was sent by courier to the nearby towns. The Oregon Railway and Navigation company started a relief train with physicians and supplies from The Dalles shortly after noon. At 1:30 o'clock another relief train started for the scene from this city. The citizens of Portland started a relief fund as soon as the news of the disaster spread over the city, and within a few hours \$5,000 was raised.

### The Railroad Business.

Washington, June 16.—The interstate commerce commission has prepared a summary of its report on the railroads of the United States for the fiscal year which closed June 30, 1902. It shows that the number of passengers carried was 649,897,505 and the number of tons of freight 111,089,347. The gross earnings of all the roads for the year were \$1,726,380,267 and the gross expenses \$1,116,248,747. The total dividends declared for the year was \$185,421,239. The total number of casualties to persons on account of railway accidents, as shown for the year, was 73,250, including 8,588 killed and 64,662 injured.

### Murderer Surrendered.

Pittsfield, Ill., June 16.—Fred Mink who killed Newton Harris, a wealthy farmer near here Saturday, and who, Sunday night, walked into his father's dining-room while his father, Adam Mink, and his family were at supper and shot his stepmother dead, defied Sheriff Main and his posse to arrest him and then escaped, was found last night in a barn near the scene of the last killing. He surrendered to the sheriff and was brought to the jail at Pittsfield, guarded by a company of the Fifth infantry, Illinois national guard, and fifty deputy sheriffs.

### Institute For Biblical Studies.

Rome, June 16.—The biblical commission appointed by the pope and numbering among its members the greatest biblical scholars of all countries, including Prof. Charles P. Granman of the Catholic university at Washington, is about to submit to the pontiff an important proposition providing for the creation of a superior institute of biblical studies. The most learned professors will be gathered within the institute to direct the studies of students, who will devote themselves entirely to this branch of learning.

### Treaty Terms Settled.

Shanghai, June 16.—The terms of the American commercial treaty have been settled except the clause providing for the opening of the Manchurian ports. The treaty abolishes all internal trade barriers in the shape of internal taxation of goods in transit in China or Manchuria, except the duties collected by the native custom houses at the treaty ports under foreign customs management, and allows surtaxes of 1 1/2 per cent in import duty and half per cent in export duty.

## CHOSEN KING OF SERVIA.

Peter Karageorgevitch Unanimous Choice of the Senate.

Belgrade, June 16.—With scarcely the excitement which marks an ordinary fete day in the capital, Serbia Monday instituted a new dynasty. Within less than two hours from the time of meeting in the wing of the royal palace where King Alexander and his queen were shot down, the senate and skuptchina in joint session had legally and with due formality elected Prince Peter Karageorgevitch king of Serbia and had notified him by telegraph of the fact.

The senate and skuptchina on assembling listened to a proclamation signed by all the ministers, which was read by President Velimirovitch.

The formal motion that Prince Karageorgevitch be elected king of Serbia was moved by a Radical deputy named Neschics.

Immediately a shout arose from the assembly of "Long live Karageorgevitch." Each member was then called by name and rose quietly from his seat and gave his vote for "Peter Karageorgevitch." There was absolute unanimity, no other name but that of Prince Karageorgevitch being pronounced. The result was greeted with loud cheers, and the minister of justice, M. Schiokovics, hastened to the balcony overlooking the street and announced it to the people. At the same time a royal salute of 101 guns was fired.

At 7 o'clock last evening a telegram to the government arrived from the new king. It ran: "I beg you, the premier, and your colleagues in the government to accept my royal acknowledgment with the assurances of my particular good will."

## AT THE SAENGERFEST.

President Visited Baltimore and Heard the Music.

Baltimore, June 16.—A vast assemblage was present in Armory hall last night to listen to the grand concert of the Northeastern Saengerbund.

Every one of the 9,000 seats in the auditorium was occupied, 6,000 singers were on the stage and standing room was at a premium.

President Roosevelt occupied a magnificently decorated box and his appearance was the signal for unbounded enthusiasm and prolonged applause. Upon being introduced the president made a short address. After the delivery of his address President Roosevelt resumed his seat and spent nearly an hour listening to the choruses and solos. He was particularly anxious to hear some of the singing, and when the schedule of his trip was being made he arranged it so that he could spend at least an hour in the Armory. Some of the best choruses of the week were scheduled to take place while the president was here, after which he quietly left the building in time to catch the train for Washington.

## Miners Faced Death.

Newcastle, Pa., June 16.—The seventy-five miners working in the shaft of the Thompson Run Coal company mine, five miles south of Ellwood, faced death Monday when a huge oil can, located 100 yards within the entrance of the main shaft, exploded and took fire. The entrance was blocked by a wall of fire, but the entombed miners escaped through a second opening a mile distant. All reached the surface safely, none being injured.

## Rebel Leaders Escaped.

Washington, June 16.—A cablegram received at the state department from Mr. Russell, United States charge at Caracas, confirms the press reports of the escape from Venezuela to Curacao of General Matos, the leader of the defunct rebellion, with a number of his principal chiefs and the issuance by him of the proclamation declaring the revolution at an end and asking Castro to extend amnesty and allow the refugees to return to Venezuela.

## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

**Miners Killed by Explosion.**—Three miners were killed at the Toltec Tunnel, in Silverton, Col., by an explosion of fifty pounds of giant powder, which they were thawing. Two of the men were blown to atoms.

**Bowen in New York.**—Herbert W. Bowen, United States minister to Venezuela, arrived in New York Monday night on the steamer Maracabo. Mr. Bowen is on leave of absence for two months, as he will go to The Hague.

**Shot Them Both.**—John McNairy, a street car motorman of Terre Haute, Ind., discovered his wife with Elmer Field, a railway brakeman, and shot both of them. Field's wounds are fatal, but the woman probably will recover.

**Many Years a Teacher.**—Prof. N. Coe Stewart, supervisor of music in the Cleveland public schools, has resigned, after filling the position for thirty-six years. Professor Stewart is widely known throughout the country in musical circles.

**Closed Its Doors.**—The Elgin Loan & Savings Co., one of the oldest institutions of St. Thomas, Ont., has closed its doors. George Bowley, for twenty-four years its manager, has disappeared and is supposed to be in the United States.

**Lipton Would Try Again.**—Entered by a number of distinguished men to a send-off dinner at the Savoy hotel, London, Sir Thomas Lipton said a hundred proverbial reasons boded success for his third attempt to capture the America's cup. But if unfortunately he failed, he would be found at the starting line a year hence, with Shamrock Fourth.

# RECORDS BROKEN

## This Year's Graduating Class a Big One.

### U. OF M. CONFERS 816 DEGREES

Forty More Than Last Year—Over 200 Lawyers—University Ranks Among the First—Laws Hold Class Day Exercises.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 16.—All records will be broken by this year's graduating class at the University of Michigan in the number of degrees to be conferred. The grand total of diplomas to be conferred, exclusive of honorary degrees, is 816. Last year's class was a record-breaker up to date with 776 winners of degrees. But this June there are just forty more graduates than there were in 1902. This speaks well for the steady progress of the state university, and most notable is the showing of a world-wide fame of the great institution, with its students drawn not alone from Michigan but from every other portion of the United States as well; and also from many foreign countries.

Continued increases of the entrance requirements in all departments, while keeping down the number of students somewhat, has not prevented a healthy growth each year. Founded in 1837, and its first class graduating in 1844, the University of Michigan has maintained a rapid, yet solid, growth until at present it ranks as one of the four largest universities in America.

The names of the fortunate graduates will not be given out until after the regents have formally passed on the faculty recommendation. But Secretary Wade gave the numbers by departments as follows:

Literature, science and arts, 305; bachelor of science in marine, chemical, electrical, mechanical and civil engineering, 76; medical department, 91; pharmacy department, 22; law department, 233; homeopathic department, 89; making a grand total of 816.

At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon the senior law students, to the number of 233, marched into University hall for their class day exercises. President of the class, Edward George Hoffman, A. B., of Fort Wayne, Ind., made the opening address. He said in part:

"Sometimes we hear unpleasant things about the law profession. People speak of it with slurs and contempt. Just why they should speak so I do not see, unless it is because the legal profession is so popular that everybody wants to talk about it. They say good things if they can; but evil if they don't know anything better. Lawyers enjoy the confidence of the world, and in 99 per cent of the cases you never find that confidence violated. We are about to leave our alma mater. May success follow you all into whatever position in life you may take up; and may you be a credit to your community, your state, your nation, and to your alma mater."

W. E. Fisher of Sheridan, Wis., read the class history, which included a remarkably clever monologue imitation of several popular law professors.

## Fierce Fight Over a Girl.

Traverse City, Mich., June 16.—The habeas corpus case of Mrs. Josephine Dean of Chicago vs. Mrs. Harriet Cromie and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey of Elk Rapids, came on for hearing in the circuit court Monday. The case was adjourned to July 6. Mrs. Dean is trying to obtain possession of her daughter, whom she had lost track of for seven years, claiming that she finally found her with Mrs. Cromie. The defense claims that Delos Dean is not the child of the plaintiff, but was taken by her from a lying-in hospital in Chicago two weeks old. The case will be fiercely fought by both parties.

## Dog Saved Their Lives.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., June 16.—A small house dog saved the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Frickeleton of the Canadian Soo. At an early hour in the morning they were awakened by the frantic barks of the canine, which had crawled on their bed. The room was full of smoke and they would soon have smothered. Frickeleton let himself, wife and the dog from a second-story window with a rope. The house was totally destroyed.

## On Trial For Dynamiting.

Monroe, Mich., June 16.—Samuel McMullen is on trial here charged with using dynamite to force open the door of his mother's barn in Milan township on the morning of Jan. 21 and killing a horse owned by one Brown, who was working the farm on equal shares with his mother.

## Boycotting the Pere Marquette.

Benton Harbor, Mich., June 16.—The action of the Pere Marquette railway in advancing freight rates on fruit, has stirred up the farmers near Colona until a boycott has been declared against the Pere Marquette and no fruit will be shipped over that line.

## Smith Was Bound to Die.

Lansing, Mich., June 16.—Homer Smith, aged 27, residing near Dimondale, committed suicide with morphine. After taking the drug he informed his mother what he had done and fought the physicians who endeavored to save him.

## TRYING TO OUST HIM.

Citizens of Three Rivers Opposed to an Appointment Made by Mayor.

Three Rivers, Mich., June 16.—For the past two weeks this city has been considerably torn up over a matter that has come up in connection with the building of the big concrete bridge across the St. Joseph river in this city by the Jackson brothers of this city.

Largely through the influence, it is said, of the present mayor, Dr. Scidmore, and Alderman H. P. Barrows, one C. O. Hill was appointed as superintendent of the building of the bridge at a salary of \$250 per day. Hill is a retired saloonkeeper, and it is claimed that previous to his appointment he had no personal knowledge of such work and was not a capable person for the position.

A large majority of the taxpayers feel that if it is necessary at all to have a superintendent on the bridge, that he certainly should be a man who possesses some knowledge of such work.

Repeated efforts have been made on the part of prominent citizens to have the appointment of Hill set aside, but thus far they have not been successful.

## Preacher Sent Up.

Muskegon, Mich., June 16.—Rev. Ira F. Wright and Mrs. Emma Howe, both of Alma, Mich., eloped April 20. Wright left a wife and one grown daughter. Mrs. Howe left a husband and three children, 16, 9 and 6 years old. Mrs. Wright tracked them here and caused their arrest about the middle of May. They had their trial Monday and pleaded guilty. Judge Russell sentenced Mrs. Howe to the Detroit house of correction for one year and three months and Rev. Wright to two years and a half at Ionia.

## Detroit Lost Its Case.

Lansing, Mich., June 16.—In a unanimous opinion, written by Justice Moore and handed down last evening, the supreme court affirms the judgment of the Wayne circuit court in the case of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Detroit common council and board of assessors. This means that the reserve funds of a life insurance company are not taxable in Michigan and that the council and assessors must strike from the tax rolls an item of \$6,934,529.82 assessed against the Michigan Mutual.

## Dangerous Lunatics at Large.

Bay City, Mich., June 16.—Julius Strauer, a dangerously insane man, who came here recently from Detroit and who is a lumber inspector, has been turned loose, because the sheriff says he can't keep insane people in jail, because there is no room for them at the county farm and because the state asylum authorities say they can't accommodate patients as fast as applications are made for admission. Another man, not considered dangerous, was also turned loose last week.

## Michigan Cadet on Top.

Lansing, Mich., June 16.—The military department has been advised by the officials of the Riverview Military academy at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., that the war department has been notified that Cadet Captain Joseph C. Ford, Jr., of Fruitport, Mich., has shown the most proficiency of the graduates of the military department of the institution this year.

## More Forest Fires.

Marquette, Mich., June 16.—Forest fires have been raging for three days near Eckerman and other points in the east end of the upper peninsula. Much standing timber, as well as logs and cordwood and tanbark, has been burned and several lumber camps have been saved only after a hard fight. Unless rain falls soon the losses will reach a high figure.

## Teal Goes Free.

Owosso, Mich., June 16.—Francis Teal, the 81-year-old West Haven hermit who killed Frederick Marker, a neighboring farmer, 22 years old, for teasing him, was acquitted in Justice McCaughna's court. The justice stated that in his opinion there was no evidence to convict Teal of simple assault and battery.

## Lawyers Admitted.

Lansing, Mich., June 16.—The supreme court Monday morning admitted to practice fifty-six graduates of the Detroit College of Law.

## Modern Woodmen Convention.

Indianapolis, June 16.—Four hundred delegates to the thirteenth annual convention of the Modern Woodmen of America have arrived from thirty-one states. There are 20,000 visitors in the city and at the camp of the Foresters, the military branch of the Woodmen, there are 2,800 uniforms, representing 211 teams, who will hold competitive drills for prizes, to be judged by officers of the regular army. The convention opened this morning at Tomlinson hall. The military camp of Foresters was formally opened Monday. There are nearly 2,000 tents in the field. The prize drills will begin Wednesday afternoon.

## Diplomatic Relations End.

London, June 16.—Premier Balfour announced in the house of commons Monday that the future diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Serbia were under consideration. Balfour said that, so far as diplomatic relations were concerned, these came to an end with the death of King Alexander, because the British representative was only accredited to the late king.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XII, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JUNE 21.

Text of the Lesson, II Tim. III, 14; IV, 8—Memory Verses, 12-14—Golden Text, II Tim. IV, 8—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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14. But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them.

Earlier in the epistle Paul had exhorted Timothy to "hold fast the form of sound words which he had heard of him" (1-13). The word "continue" in this verse is the same word so often translated "abide," as in John xv, 7, 9, "If ye abide in Me and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." "Continue in My love." Our Lord said again, "If ye continue in My word, then are ye My disciples indeed" (John viii, 31).

15. And that from a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

He had been well taught by both his mother and grandmother (1, 5) to believe and honor the Scriptures. Blessed are all such! This verse reminds us of some of Paul's farewell words to the elders of the church at Ephesus, "I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up" (Acts xx, 32). "The Spirit of God accomplishes all things by the word of God, whether in creation or redemption. In creation 'the Spirit moved,' and 'God said,' and the work was done (Gen. I). In redemption it is the same Spirit and the same word.

16, 17. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

I once saw an earnest Christian teacher addressing a congregation, and he took the Bible in both hands and said, "I believe every word in this book whether I understand it or not." His action and his words have been a blessing to me for more than twenty years. The Holy Spirit has written the whole book—the very words of God, some words of the devil, some words of men—but all for our profit that we may know God and trust Him; that we may know the devil and resist him. The man of God is the man who, being redeemed, is willing to be set apart wholly for God (Ps. iv, 3), to live only for Him and let Him work out in the life the works prepared beforehand (Eph. ii, 10) and to this end believes and appropriates all Scripture.

17. I charge thee therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom.

In his address to the Athenians he spoke of the judgment and the judge as incitements to repent (Acts xvii, 30, 31). In Rom. xiv, 10-12, he taught that believers must not judge one another, because all must stand before the judgment seat of Christ and every one of us give account of himself to God. Now, in view of the same great facts, he has a special exhortation for Timothy which is very much needed today.

24. Preach the word, \* \* \* for the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine.

Well, the time has come, and in all the denominations, in many theological seminaries and in many pulpits are professors and preachers who do not hesitate to say and teach that the Bible is not infallible and prophets and apostles and even the Lord Jesus Himself are not always reliable, neither Adam and Eve nor Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were real persons, Jesus was not God and there is no atonement by substitution. These and other abominable lies from the pit, from the father of lies, are freely taught to men who are being trained to be preachers. It is a good time truly to preach the word, to preach the preaching that God bids us (Jonah iii, 2), even though the infidelity of so called higher criticism would fain treat us as Micaiah, son of Imla, was treated (I Kings xxii, 24-27).

5. But watch thou in all things; endure afflictions; do the work of an evangelist; make full proof of thy ministry.

We cannot be faithful to Christ and please Him and have the fellowship of those who will not believe God; therefore the words of chapters ii, 1-4; iii, 12; John xvi, 1-3; xv, 18, 19, are very necessary for us in these days of the falling away from the faith, when men who ought to live to please God and keep the judgment in view prefer to please man for the sake of some earthly preferment.

6, 7. For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith.

What a joy and what a victory to be able to give such a testimony! From the day of His redemption on the way to Damascus he had magnified the grace of God, and now by the same great grace he is able to give this glad shout as he anticipates seeing in glory Him whom he saw on that memorable day when he became blind to all but Him (I Tim. i, 14; I Cor. xv, 10; II Cor. xii, 9). The same grace is for us.

8. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing.

Compare the other four crowns and live so as to win them and have something to cast at His feet (Jas. i, 12; Rev. ii, 10; I Thess. ii, 19; I Cor. ix, 24-27; I Pet. v, 1-4; Rev. iv, 10). Note that crowning day is not at death, but at His coming (Rev. xxii, 12; Luke xiv, 14). Those who do not like to hear of His coming again will miss the crown of righteousness.

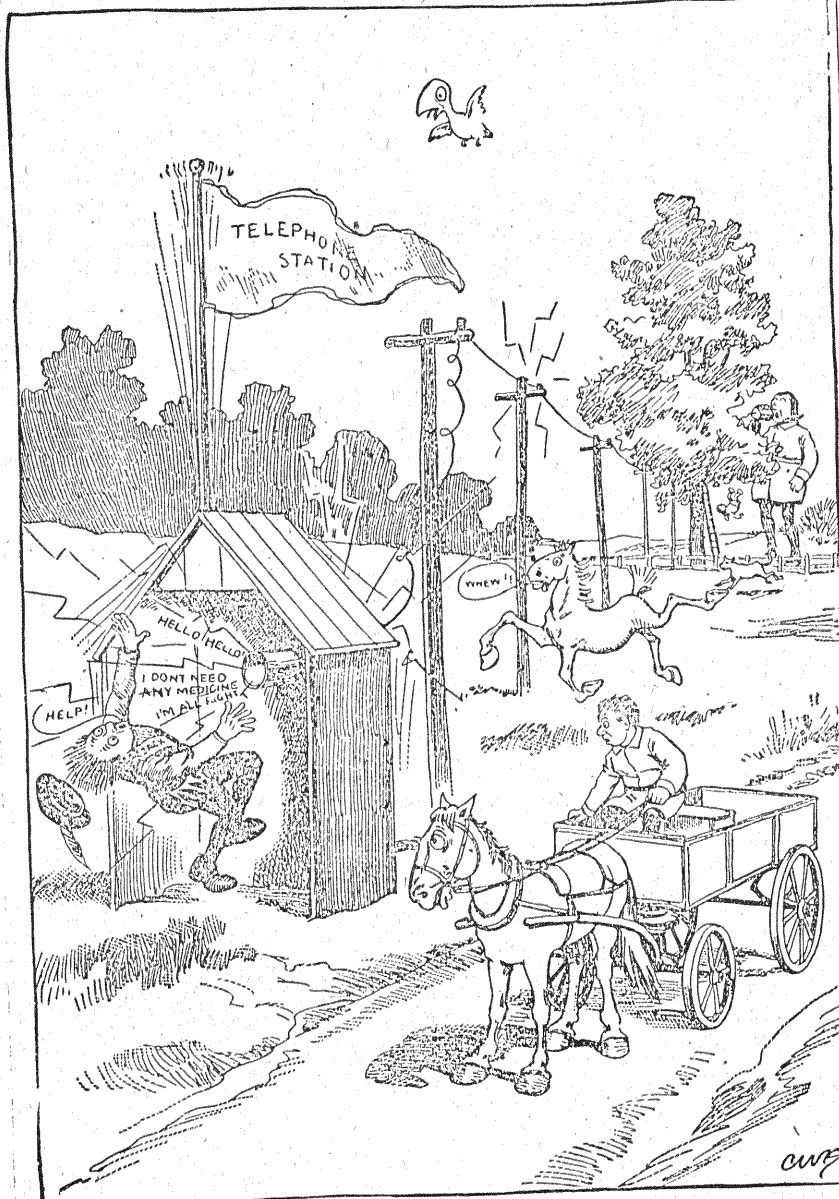
# THE BOY GIANT'S TELEPHONE

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The giant a telephone made. He stretched it over hilltop and glade. When Grim had gone out, Jack o'er it would shout To say he had long enough stayed.

Now, Grim often longer would play. In order to lengthen his stay He placed a small friend At the telephone end And coached him in what he should say.



"His voice sounds exceedingly small," Said Jack in his telephone stall. "Ah Grim must be hoarse; A dose needs, of course, To bring back his usual bawl."

The friend gave this message to Grim, Who rushed to the phone with a vim. His wild shout to Jack, Like a big thunder crack, Left Jack in quite serious trim.

**American "Shiners" in Porto Rico.**  
The first American troops that landed on the island of Porto Rico were accompanied by a colored bootblack, a boy about twelve years of age, who drove a thriving business shining the shoes of the officers. In less than two months after his arrival he got some very lively competition from the native youngsters, who, watching his movements, straightway provided themselves with boxes, brushes and blacking and learned the word "shine." Today every city and town of Porto Rico is full of little bootblacks. Thus is "American civilization" spreading.

**Easily Started.**  
Aunt—I hear there was a terrible panic and stampede at your school today. What was the cause? Did some one cry fire?  
Little Boy—I didn't hear just what it was, but it doesn't take much to start a panic when the weather is pleasant and the lessons is hard.—Good News.

**Training of Turkish Boys.**  
Little Turks are trained to be soldiers, every inch of them. A little Turk eats whatever is given him, obeys without a murmur, works like a horse at whatever task is set before him, walks till he drops down, draws water for his own food, cuts his own wood, takes care of his own horse and sleeps on the ground without even giving the smallest sign of impatience. He is even taught to do this without moving a muscle of his face to show that he does not like such hard work. What about the little boys in civilized countries who pout because they have to go on errands and who refuse to eat porridge for breakfast?—Kansas City Times.

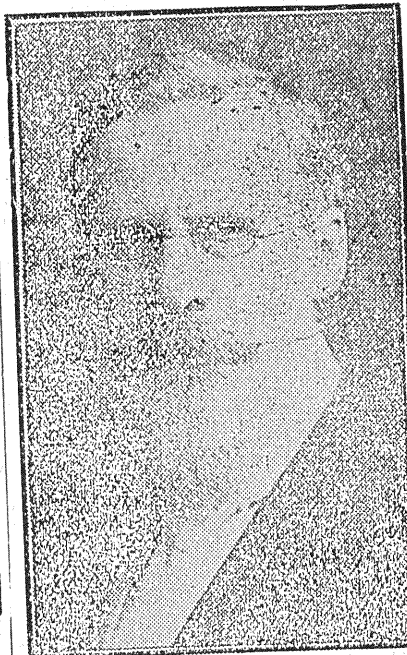
**Pussy's Purring.**  
Little Dot—Mamma says the cat is full of electricity.  
Little Dick—Of course. Put your ear down on 'er, an' you can hear the trolley.—Good News.

## Noted English Scientist

Sir William Crookes, Who Made X Rays Possible, and His Latest Experiments With Radium . . .

**A**MONG contemporary men of science few if any can present a more distinguished and varied career of research and discovery than Sir William Crookes, the English scientist, who is almost as alert and active at seventy-one as he was at forty.

He began serious scientific study when only a boy, the then renowned chemist, Dr. Hofman, being his instructor. The young man's earliest investigations were along photographic lines, but his first noteworthy achievement was the discovery of a new metal, thallium, which he found in 1861. This led, a year later, to membership



SIR WILLIAM CROOKES.

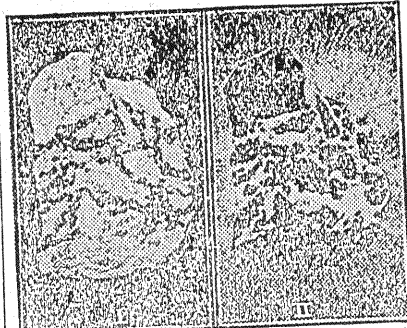
in the celebrated Royal society and placed his name on the roll of successful scientists. Not long thereafter he devoted much attention to the spectroscopy and still later to rare earths. His eclipse observations and the study of the radiometer followed.

The radiometer is a glass tube containing a delicately balanced spindle, to which are attached four arms terminating in disks. The tube being virtually exhausted of air, the arms and spindle are made to revolve under the action of light. The vacuum in the tubes used in the Roentgen ray is possible only through Crookes' method of exhausting the tubes of air.

In fact, if it had not been for Professor Crookes and the "Crookes tube," as it is called, the discoveries of Professor Roentgen would not have been made. The man who paved the way for the developments of the so called X ray was Professor Crookes, and no more brilliant results in the laboratory have been achieved by any scientist than the discovery of the tube, the light of which makes it possible to see and photograph the interior of the human body and other opaque substances.

Soon after his work with the radiometer Professor Crookes became interested in electrical illumination, and his house in Kensington Park gardens was the first in London to be lighted with incandescent lamps. Professor Crookes laid the wires for these lamps himself in 1881, and they gave forth practically the same quality of light as Edison's lamps. The vacuum in the bulbs was produced exactly as he produced it in the Crookes tubes, and the carbon filaments used were made by dissolving cellulose in a solution of ammonium copper sulphate, drying the solution into sheets and then dissolving out the copper. The hornlike residue served the desired purpose admirably. At last accounts the Crookes filaments, produced in an entirely different way from Edison's, were still doing good service, but the Crookes lamp never came into general use.

Sir William's latest experiments with radium are very interesting and may lead to the revolutionizing of all



HOW RADIUM PHOTOGRAPHED ITSELF. (I, block of pitchblende ore containing radium; II, photograph of block made by light of radium in it.)

lighting methods when the new metal is cheaply produced. Radium was discovered by two French scientists, Mme. and M. Curie, a few years ago. It is the rarest, the heaviest and the most costly of all the metals, a new found element in nature. It is extracted from pitchblende, a black mineral shading from brown to green, which is found in minute quantities in many parts of the world, but chiefly in a particular mine in Cornwall.

There are about fifteen grains of radium in a ton of pitchblende, and the process of extraction is very laborious and costly. There is not a pound of extracted radium in the world, and such as there is not for sale. Sir William secured a small por-

tion, and with this specimen to work on he is creeping across the threshold of another of nature's secret compartments.

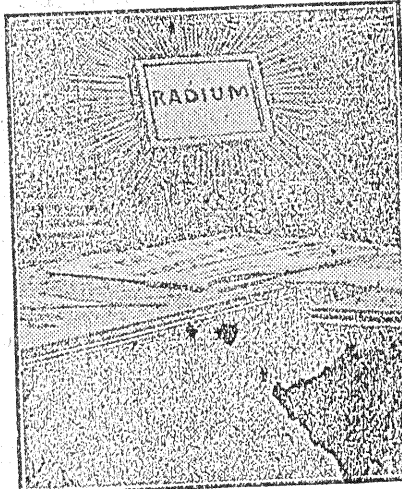
To show the luminosity of radium Sir William took a piece of the pitchblende ore with a polished flat surface, the dark pitchblende itself lying in veins in a mass of feldspar, quartz, hornblende, etc., laid it face down upon a sensitized plate and let it photograph itself by its own light. The result after twenty-four hours of exposure was a photograph in which the black pitchblende appeared light owing to the emanation from the radium contained in it. The photograph also showed the particles of radium going off into space from the sides of the specimen.

He found the radium itself to be radio active in an extraordinary degree. Everything he used in handling it—glasses, tubes, his own fingers—became luminous in the dark even after careful washing.

Another experiment was equally interesting. He took a screen made of zincblende, which will phosphoresce when the emanations of radium fall upon it. He then painted upon it with a solution of radium the word "radium." In the dark this screen, which is about 3 by 4 inches in size, gives off sufficient light to read by. But the most striking way of showing the emanations, according to Professor Crookes, is by the little contrivance he calls a spintharoscope. In this a zinc sulphide screen is fitted at the end of a short brass tube, with a speck of radium about a millimeter away from it. Looking in the dark through the lens at the other end, one sees a regular bombardment of the screen by the emanations.

Once Sir William carried a piece of radium in his vest pocket to a soiree at the Royal society and on his return home found that he had a bad blister on his side. The blisters from radium take months to get well, as the injurious effect goes so deep. He now carries a lead box just large enough to hold the little brass case in which he keeps the radium. M. Curie, the discoverer, says that a pound of radium in a room would probably kill everybody present by the blasting force of its rays.

There are several kinds of emanations from radium. Photographs similar to those produced by the Roentgen ray tube and induction coil can be got from a small quantity of the metal.



ONE OF PROFESSOR CROOKES' INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS.

And this power of radiation seems inexhaustible. Although the emanations never cease, Sir William says the rate of efflux is so small that a piece of radium would lose only one grain from each square inch of surface in 10,000,000,000 years.

The phenomena of radium, says Professor Crookes, require scientists to recast many of their ideas of matter, electricity and energy, and its discovery promises to realize what for the last hundred years has been but day dreams of philosophy.

Sir William Crookes has spent much of his life in the class room as an instructor, has written voluminously on widely diverse scientific subjects and has long been an editor of technical periodicals. Some years ago he made a prolonged investigation into certain so called spiritualistic phenomena produced by mediums.

The contributions of Sir William to the literature of science have been both numerous and important. In all public questions in which science is concerned he has taken a prominent and useful part. He is recognized as an authority on sanitary reforms, especially as regards the purifications of sewers and the improvement of the condition of rivers.

Owing to the exceptionally suggestive character of his mind and his promptitude in appreciating every phenomenon presenting itself Professor Crookes has been able to carry out a quantity of important work. He also possesses that methodical spirit without which genius and learning are thrown to waste.

Every research in progress and in particular every result is duly recorded in a special notebook. References to any work by other scientists bearing on the same or collateral subjects are registered, and every book in his extensive library and every document in the pigeonholes of his work table is carefully indexed for reference. Without the economy of time and energy thus effected not half of his work could have been accomplished.

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**SERVA'S BLOODY TRAGEDY.**

The bloody affair in Servia which stamped out during the dark hours of the night the existing government by assassinating the king and his queen was one of the most frightful royal tragedies recorded in the annals of history. The old maxim, "For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind," has again proven itself to be a fixed law which is no respecter of persons. The murdered king had long made himself obnoxious by his arrogant and base behavior. His vicious methods of living and tyrannical sway over the people in connection with his unpopular marriage to Queen Draga brought on the crisis which found its sequel in the extermination of the heads of the government. A successor, in the person of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, has been appointed. Whether the little kingdom will benefit by the change time alone will tell. It may be taken for granted that the same unchangeable law which struck terror to the former dynasty will wreak vengeance upon those who were implicated in the assassination.

**THE POSTOFFICE SCANDAL.**

The present postoffice department investigation is a healthy sign, and it may be taken for granted that President Roosevelt will not stop until the entire mess is cleaned up.

The men who are involved in the irregularities that suggest criminality are republicans and democrats. Mr. Machen, the one man arrested on criminal charges, is a democrat and entered the postoffice department as a democrat. In his position as general superintendent of rural free delivery he was the product of civil service reform methods and whatever favoritism was shown him was not partisan. In fact, the whole scandal is one of nonpartisan graft and log-rolling in and out of Congress.

If the scandal teaches any lesson at all, it is that a man's sins will find him out and in due time retribution will follow.

Governor Pennypacker is today the best hated man in America. He recently had a libel law passed in his state for the purpose of muzzling the press. This has made him the butt of jest and picture. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, in speaking of the incident says: "Pennypacker's quaint personality and certain conspicuous mental traits and tastes lent themselves to caricature in a peculiar degree and tempted the caustic pencil of the clever cartoonist. His bucolic appearance, his disheveled hair, his phlegmatic face, his negligent attire, his eccentricity of wearing boots, all invited picturesque portraiture." We cannot help but imagine what would have happened to Governor Pennypacker had he been the executive of Michigan during the recent session of Michigan's State Legislature.

The Federal Government seems to have become involved in a period of criminality. Each day the post-office scandal shows some new development, important, or at least gravely significant. The defalcation of a clerk in the District of Columbia local government, which it is feared will approximate \$75,000, has just been discovered and the Treasury Department is investigating a diamond smuggling case which it is believed will reveal frauds of upwards of \$175,000.

One of the most healthful periodicals among the many that come to our table is "Our Dumb Animals," published at Boston by Geo. T. Angell, and has for its object humane education and prevention of cruelty to animals. This paper should be in every home in America. Anyone desiring a copy need only drop a postal to the above address.

**Editorials by  
... the People**

**Editor CHRONICLE:**

We marvel over the thought of how many of your readers believe that time explains all things. In our younger days we lived with a good man who firmly believed that life was too short to spend time explaining matters to fellow beings. If a neighbor came to borrow and circumstances were such that he could not oblige either by the article being away from home or in use they were met with a decided no. Shorn of all further elucidation his answers for favors asked were ever naked no or yes. He believed that to the intelligent mind time would make it plain and if they were not intelligent enough to discern a reason why his conduct was thus and so their opinion was not worthy of consideration. As time moves us on through life's battle, we are more and more a convert to the

opinion that very little remains a mystery to the one who notes that which is not plain today and continues to search for evidence on the morrow.

Last winter when the Farmers' Institute was held at Cass City, James McArthur read a paper that all will remember as a "cracker jack" in which he averred that the farmer was being squeezed too hard by the middleman and intimated that the tiller of the soil did not try to keep bright enough to deal with the shrewd toiler of his products by telling the ancient fable of how a preacher was once allowed to enter Hades as a sightseer and in passing along he discovered one man hung up by himself in a corner when he asked who it was Satan answered it was a farmer that had just been brought in and was yet too green to burn. Many felt that Mr. McArthur's swings on the elevator men were unreasonably heavy and even the leader of the Institute claimed that the elevator men did not take more than reasonable tariff out of the stuff that passed through their hands. But last Thursday, June 10, our eyes were opened and we thought that it does indeed look as if the farmer was in such a green condition that he would have to be kept in the Hades kiln drying room for a limited time before he could be put through the John Calvin mode of punishment.

The Kingston Elevator Co. brought a suit against one Joseph McCool for not delivering hay that they claimed to have bought and Mr. Carpenter, owner of the elevator, was present to testify to the amount he lost through the failure of McCool to deliver the hay. His testimony was that he bought hay last March and April at \$9 per ton which netted him \$14.80 a ton which made it clear to all that if \$3000 worth of products go out of a locality, the farmers have \$2000 distributed among them and the elevator man takes \$1000 or in other words the elevator takes one bushel out of three or one third of the farmers crop to pay for moving it down to the consumer. Now we want nothing but facts in this case and if Mr. Carpenter has stated what is not true let the elevator men show where the untruth comes in, and if on the other side, if the elevator managers own one-third of all products we raise to sell, then it is time for every tiller of the soil, regardless of station, to join the socialists and swear that robbery must cease before the peace of our great nation can be considered secure.

**JOHN MCCrackEN.**

**MY TRIP TO NEW YORK.**

BY JOYCE FAIRWEATHER

A little girl, ten years of age, in the fifth grade of the Cass City schools. When I was a little girl of seven years I took a trip to New York. The first of August we left Cass City on the four p. m. train for Imlay City, where we visited my grandpa and grandma a day or two. Then we left for New York to visit my cousin, Charley.

We stayed in New York City two weeks. I had a nice time while I was there. One day Charley, Aunt Nena, mamma and I went to Coney Island and spent a very pleasant day. The next day mamma and I left for Fairfield to visit my uncles and aunts. They had three "fresh air" boys and one of the neighbors had three "fresh air" girls. This was the first time these boys and girls visited the country. Everything seemed so strange to them. They called little stones rocks. They enjoyed playing in the large barns.

One day mamma, auntie and I left for Middleville. The country was very pretty. One place there were trees on both sides of the road, which formed an archway over the road. Under these trees were a lot of bumble bees, which stung the horse so that its neck bled. We were very much afraid that the horse would run away. The next day mamma and I left for Niagara Falls where we visited awhile. Then we left for Cass City which ended a very pleasant trip.

**JOB WAS LET.**

Last week Friday, the job of building an iron bridge across the Cass east of town was let to the Tunnel City Bridge Co. of Pt. Huron. There were seven other bids ranging from \$1,511 to \$1,550. The Pt. Huron peoples bid at \$1,498 has been accepted. Highway Commissioner, John Marshall, was in Pt. Huron on Wednesday and closed the contract. The bridge is eighty feet long and is to be completed by August.

**Farm for Sale.**

\$800.-Will buy a good home of 40 acres with house good well and young orchard. Horse, Colts, Cattle, or Sheep will be accepted as part payment if desired. Remainder on easy terms. E. U. Pinney, owner. Cass City, Mich. 6-19

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

**Local Items.**

Mrs. M. Matzen returned the latter Mrs. Whale was in Deford on Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Tanner spent Sunday in Deford.

Earl Heardell of Argyle was in town on Tuesday.

A. W. Traver was in Greenleaf on Wednesday.

F. Hemerick of Gagetown was in town on Monday.

C. Kastner of Gagetown was in town on Tuesday.

E. G. Wilsey of Caro was a caller in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf of Cumber was in town on Monday.

H. P. Lee transacted business in Owendale on Monday.

J. C. Seeley and Jas. Perkins were callers in Uby Sunday.

Irene Renshler, who has been on the sick list, is convalescent.

Miss Melissa Wart of Shabbona was a visitor in town on Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Janes, Sunday, June 14, a daughter.

Dalton Mosier of Peck is the new clerk in T. H. Fritz's drug store.

H. E. Hobart was in Detroit a few days the latter part of last week.

C. D. Striffler transacted business in Saginaw several days last week.

J. M. Eddy of Saginaw was in town on business several days this week.

Angus Preiburger of Argyle was a business caller in town on Monday.

Mrs. McArthur and daughter, Maud of Deford were in town on Tuesday.

part of last week from Cleveland, O., where she visited friends and relatives.

Otto Nique of Shabbona is assisting in Fairweather Bros.' store this week.

Mrs. T. Hendeason returned from a few days visit at Mayville on Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Hennessey of Gagetown is visiting at the home of N. Karr this week.

Mrs. Erb of Hay Creek was in town on Monday and left for Wilnot to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Manley of Clare were guests at the home of Joe Grigware over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Hatton arrived here last Friday from Flint and will again make her home in Cass City.

Geo. Matzen of Seattle, Wash., left on Monday after spending a few days at his parental home here.

Mrs. R. Perkins and daughter Lela of North Branch are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. F. Klump.

Miss Lillian Striffler returned to her home in Argyle Sunday after a few days visit with relatives here.

Miss Kate Miller entertained a number of lady friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Anna Klump.

Rev. L. V. Soldan left on Wednesday for Elkton to attend the camp-meeting the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ostrander returned from their wedding trip to Detroit and Pontiac the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Foster returned to her home in Pontiac on Tuesday after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. N. Bigelow.

Miss Lillian Goff, who has been employed as trimmer in a millinery establishment in Owosso, is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Clark and Angus Ross left on Wednesday for Stratford and Parkhill, Ont., where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Altha Gooden, who has been employed as apprentice in Mrs. M. L. Moore's millinery shop, returned to her home in Novesta Sunday.

Mrs. J. Hanna of Davison arrived here Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. Klump. She returned home on Wednesday.

Wm. Miller expects to leave Monday for Chicago where he will be employed as city salesman for the Genesee Pure Food Co., of Leroy N. Y.

Harold Ellis, who has been attending the Detroit Business College, returned home on Tuesday and is now employed in Fairweather Bros.' store.

Misses Anna Handley and V. Stevens have opened a dress making shop in the rooms above the Williams Sisters' furnishing store in the Dewitt building.

On Monday N. Bigelow & Sons placed in the residence of E. A. McGeorge one of the Lapland, tile lined, refrigerators for which they are the agents. It is one of the finest obtainable.

Cashier McKenzie of the Cass City bank attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Bankers Association, which was held at Saginaw and Pointe Aux Barques on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. O. Y. Schneider of Lenox arrived here Monday for a visit with friends here. Rev. Schneider

left on Wednesday for Elkton to attend the camp-meeting, which continues over Sunday.

There will be a Mennonite camp-meeting one mile west and three-fourths mile north of Shabbona commencing Thursday, June 25 to be continued to July 2. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. People attending on Sunday should bring their lunches as nothing will be sold on the grounds.

Myron Hanson, a former Cass City boy, who for the past three years has conducted a very successful drug business at Silverwood, recently sold out to a Mr. Markham, a resident of Silverwood. For the present Mr. Hanson will look after some business interests at Silverwood and return home some time in the month of August.

A pretty lively "jamboree" or what some people call on "Irish wake" was enacted last Monday evening at and near the home of Dan Leach by several sailors, who came here from Detroit to attend a funeral in Sheridan township. The noise attracted a good many people and several had their face punched for being inquisitive. Profanity and pistol shots came thick and fast and for a time the usually quiet neighborhood at the corner of West and Pine street was turned into a wild west show. Aside the damaged faces and a broken tree in front of A. D. Mead's residence, nothing of a serious nature resulted.

John Annin, Gagetown's squire and general counsel, is in a peck of trouble at present. Someone, so he informed the Chronicle, has threatened his life, and what is worse the other night while he was peacefully winding his way home, a vile wretch soiled his habiliment with rotten eggs. The trouble, as he states it, is caused by a young fellow who attempted to keep company with his granddaughter to which Mr. Annin strenuously objected and all further attempts at love-making have come to a standstill. Mr. Annin has never been known to do things in a half-hearted way, and from present indications something will be done in and about Gagetown in the near future.

Hotel Hannah of Sebewaing, erected seven years ago by C. F. Bach of that place at a cost of \$32,000, and one of the finest hotels in the "Thumb" section of the state, was transferred to a stock company just organized with a capital stock of \$50,000. It is to be converted into a sanitarium and hospital and will be greatly enlarged and improved. The mineral waters in the wells in connection with the hotel have been analyzed at Ann Arbor and found to contain rare medicinal and healing properties, such as iron, sulphur, salts, etc. The stockholders are Marcus Bloomfield of Detroit, Dr. O. P. Barber of Saginaw, Dr. B. Friedlander of Sebewaing, C. F. Bach, J. C. Liken, C. W. Liken and Richard Martina, all of Sebewaing. The house is finely located, commanding a fine view of the Saginaw bay, and Sebewaing is one of the most attractive towns in the state. A meeting of the stockholders is to be held this week for the purpose of electing directors and officers, and it is expected that as soon as the organization is perfected the work of transformation will be started.

**SCHOOL REPORT.**

School closed in District No. 2, Wisner Friday.

No. of days taught	60
Enrollment	59
Average daily attendance	50
Total enrollment during year	76

A program was rendered after which ice cream and cake were served.

G. LEROY MARTIN,  
Teacher.

At the present rate the British government soon will cease to be English. It will be composed of Scotsmen and Irishmen. The present prime minister is a Scot, as are the leader of the opposition, the chancellor of the exchequer, the attorney general and the secretary of the board of trade. The lord chancellor, the solicitor general, the secretary for India, the foreign secretary, the war secretary and the chief secretary for Ireland, all are Irishmen.

**Card of Thanks.**

To our many friends, who so nobly sustained us with many tokens of love during the illness and death of my son and our brother, we desire to express our heartfelt gratitude. The comfort thus given us is like a silver lining over the clouds that now cover our home.

Mrs. E. J. USHER AND FAMILY.

The Wabash railroad will run special train to the G. A. R. Grand Encampment at San Francisco Cal. leaving Detroit on Aug. 10. The train will be in charge of R. S. Greenwood Passenger Agent of the Wabash road. For particulars write him at Chicago.

**SHOE REPAIRING.**

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

See Elliott's rockers. 3-20

**Oats at 45c a bushel**

are worth saving and it can be done by buying a pair of our

**Fly Blankets**  
At 79c per pair

They would cost you from \$2.50 to \$3.00 at a harness store. We have only 25 pairs of them, so come quick if you want a pair.

\$1.50 is also a popular price for a pair of shoes and we have the two kinds mentioned below (well worth \$2) that we want you to see and try.

Ask for Ladies' No. 356 at \$1.50  
Ask for Men's Patapsco at \$1.50

We would not care to push these two shoes so hard if we were not sure they would please our customers and bring them back to us. We have a BARGAIN COUNTER of shoes all the time. In fact ours is the place to buy shoes.

**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**

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

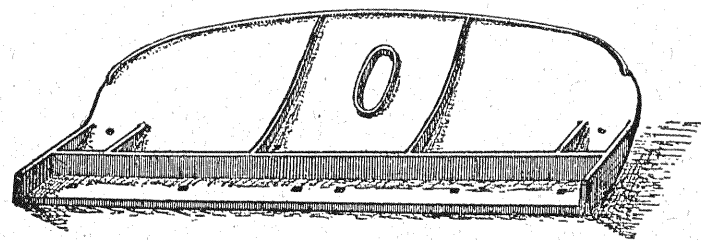
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We wish to call the farmer's attention to the

**Cass City Stone Boat**

This stone boat has a cast nose which guarantees its wearing qualities. It never wears out.

Cass City Plow No. 21

and Two and Three Gang Plows carried in stock. Repairing of plows and cultivators.

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**Kill Them Quick**

Paris Green for the Potato Bugs,

White Hellebor for Currant Worm,

Poison Fly Paper for flies

Tanglefoot to catch them.

Pure Insect Powder, Disinfectants, etc.

**T. H. Fritz, Druggist**

# Real Estate For Sale

## Eighty Acre Farm

This property, known as the "Mead Farm," is located in Greenleaf township, five and a half miles northeast of Cass City. It consists of 80 acres, 65 being improved. It is fairly well fenced, has a small bearing orchard, a good two story house with wing, good barn and granary, hog house, hen house, and good well, and is one mile from school. The price is \$2,800. \$1,300 cash required, the balance on time.

## Forty Acre Farm

This farm, known as the "Lige Tanner Forty," is a choice one and is situated one and a half miles north of Cass City. A six room frame house, log stable and bearing orchard. The price is \$1,800. \$500 cash is required, the balance on easy terms.

## Residence, 2 Lots and Barn

The house has nine rooms, is on a stone wall, has been newly repaired, and has a good well and cistern. The barn is 20 x 24 feet, two-story, painted, and has a stone wall. This property is located in Cass City on the west side of S. Seegar St. and is just four blocks from the postoffice. Not too far out, not too close in. Seegar Street is one of the best residence streets in town and makes this property desirable. The price is \$1,000. The terms are easy.

## Brick Business Block

This is an investment for a business man who is getting tired paying rent. A three story building built of solid brick, 22 feet front and 90 feet deep, joining the opera house at Cass City at the west, is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. This property is in good repair and commands a big rent.

## Cass City Real Estate Agency

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Now is the time to think about preserving and as we have one of the nearest complete lines of

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Better and larger stock of Stoves, Paints, Pumps, Steel Goods, etc., than ever before. Call and see us at the Fairweather grocery stand.

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For sprains, bruises, bites of insects, and for any trouble where a liniment is needed,

**PERRY DAVIS' Painkiller**  
is the best.  
25c. and 50c. bottles.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given that by order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 1st day of June A. D. 1903, 6 months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John H. Wallace 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 1st day of December A. D. 1903, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Tuesday the 1st day of September A. D. 1903, and on Tuesday the 1st day of December A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.  
Dated, June 13, A. D. 1903.  
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 2nd day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Isaac Schell, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frederick E. Schell praying this court to adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of her death the lawful heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which she died seized. It is ordered that Monday, the 23rd 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.

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Full Graded Course in Vocal and Instrumental Music.  
For terms apply to Sister of St. Domine.

## Correspondence

### ELKLAND.

Mrs. F. Topping called on Mrs. Nash last week.

Some valuable showers of rain came to our relief last week.

Harry Landrigan is now staying at the home of his uncle, D. Morrison.

D. Losey and wife called at the home of I. K. Reid Monday evening.

Mesdames Weldon, Titus and Dulmage called on Mrs. D. Losey last week.

Mrs. Joseph Martus has already sold \$39 worth of strawberries from a small patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martus and nephew, Willie, called at F. J. Nash's last week.

### AKRON.

Wm. Cook was in Caro Monday.

Chas. Freeman was in Caro Monday.

Mrs. W. Downing is on the sick list.

C. Stanton's house is nearing completion.

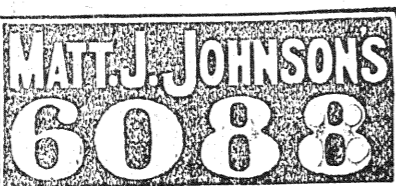
Mattie Graham is able to attend school again.

F. D. Cartwright was in Cass City the latter part of this week to attend teachers' examination.

The commencement exercises of the graduating class will be held in the

**"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.  
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L. I. Wood & Co.

Presbyterian church on the evening of July 1.

Walter Hess and Miss Ida Neal were united in marriage last Monday at the home of the bride's parents on the prairie.

**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 services.

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.

### NOVESTA.

The rain was welcomed by all.

Jay Ashby and wife visited at C. Ashby's last Sunday.

Michael Handley called on E. Lewis of Deford last Sunday.

Walter Wicks and family visited at Robt. Howey's last Sunday.

Ira Howey and wife spent last Sunday at the Willard Churchill farm.

Rumor has it that C. A. Boice is thinking strongly of selling his farm here.

Ada Gowan returned home from New York, where she has been for some time.

The proceeds of the social held in Mills' hall last Wednesday night amounted to over \$7.00.

Lena Stowells of Deford was the guest of her cousin, Hattie Ashby, last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Albert Mills arrived home last Tuesday night from an extended visit with friends in Inlay City.

Enoch Brown is preparing the wall for a new apartment on his house in the near future. Mr. McLane is the mason.

A family reunion was held at the home of Jay Ashby and wife Thursday night. Ice cream and cake were served.

Look out for your hen coops. There is a light fingered person in this vicinity making himself acquainted with the hen houses.

The four year old son of Eden Holcom and wife died last Tuesday and was buried Thursday. The family have the sympathy of all.

Mrs. Geo. Scott, who has been on the sick list the past week, is convalescent at this writing. Dr. Howell is the attending physician.

Mrs. Saylor returned home from Detroit the latter part of last week, where she has been visiting her husband, Rev. W. H. Saylor, who is in the hospital.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Sold by druggists, 75c. Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### NOKO.

Most of the gardens in this vicinity are looking fine.

A good supply of fresh fish comes here every week and are easily disposed of.

Some of the farmers are preparing ground for buckwheat and others are planting beans.

Miss Millie Gage left on Monday for a visit with friends at Ypsilanti and other points.

No services were held in the Foster school house Sunday on account of the heavy showers.

C. J. Beers is still making his usual rounds here and is giving good satisfaction with his goods.

Tom McPherson, J. McIntyre and J. Allen left on Tuesday for Canada. The two latter went on a business trip and will return in a short time. Mr. McPherson intends making an extended visit in Guelph, Mt. Forest and other points.

### PINGREE.

A beautiful rain Saturday and Monday.

John Gowle made a trip to Cass City Saturday.

George Agar raised a barn frame Monday afternoon.

M. W. Sherman is working for C. I. Cooke this week.

Anson Proctor from Shabbona made a trip north of Cass City on business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland are much rejoiced since a daughter came to gladden their home recently.

What chances a farmer has to take. Last season many farms were of no particular value, only a stopping place on account of so much wet weather. This season it is not much better on account of the drought. Between drowning and drying up and heavy drain tax in Sanilac county, the farmer is still kept a guessing.

### STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.

### KINGSTON.

J. B. Curtis is not so well of late.

Fred Clark was a caller in town on Tuesday.

Jas. Millikin made a business trip to Port Huron this week.

E. A. Randall made a business trip to North Branch last Saturday.

Mrs. Dickout of Grant was the guest of Mrs. Hartsell Monday.

Miss Smith of Clifford was a guest at R. J. Smith's during commencement.

Agnes Martin returned home from visiting friends at Lapeer Monday evening.

Misses Mae and Luey Bartholomew left for Detroit Thursday morning to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith attended the funeral service of Ben Usher at Cass City Sunday.

Harry Stewart left for Detroit Monday morning where he will be employed this summer.

Rev. Hubbard of Clifford delivered the class address Tuesday evening, in stead of Rev. Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson of Clifford is the guest of their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Smith and family.

Miss Pauline Weston of North Branch was the guest of Miss Wanda Randall the first of the week.

Mrs. Holmes and daughter Myrtle and son Earl and Miss Taggett of Caro were guests at E. A. Randall's during commencement.

Children's Day exercises were observed at the Baptist church Sunday evening. An interesting program was listened to by a crowded house.

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Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala., "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by L. I. Wood Co.'s Drug Store.

### EAST DAYTON.

Frank Middaugh has a sister from Florida visiting at his place.

Misses Hojel and Merle Osborne are spending a few days in Caro.

The social at Rev. Powells was a success and the ladies cleared above \$8.00.

Mat Walters was working his team on the ditch near Deford last week.

Mrs. H. Johnson will entertain the M. E. Ladies aid for dinner on the 18th.

Birt Myres and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound daughter since Friday last.

There will be an Ice Cream and Strawberry social at the home of Lenard Kelley on Thursday evening given by the Ladies of the Bethel aid.

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., June 19 1903.

Wheat, No. 2 white.....	68
Wheat, No. 3 red.....	67
Rye, No. 2.....	46
White oats No. 3.....	40
Peas.....	1 00 1 50
Choice Handpicked Beans.....	1 90
Cloverseed.....	5 00
Wool.....	18 21
Eggs per doz.....	13
Butter.....	5 00
Live hogs, per cwt.....	5 00
Beef, live weight.....	3 50 4 00
Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3 3/4
Lamb.....	5
Live Veal.....	5 00
Dressed Hogs.....	7 00
Dressed Beef.....	5 00 6 00
chicken.....	8
Ducks.....	7
Geese.....	5
Turkey.....	8 10
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
Bran per cwt.....	1 00
Middlings per cwt.....	1 10
Buckwheat.....	3 25

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Our delivery wagon makes prompt deliveries.

## B. F. BENKELMAN

## Correspondence

### HAY CREEK.

Bean planting is the order of the day.

Sam Walden who has been very sick, is on the mend.

Edward Bigham and son Stanley left for Chicago last Monday.

Sunday School Rally, June 23, in A. Walkers grove, one mile west of Argyle.

Free Methodist camp meeting commences Wednesday this week and ends Tuesday of next week, at a place named Ball.

### WHITE CREEK.

Miss Emma Sutphin is on the sick this week.

Several from here attended the Koylton Centre picnic.

Miss Mottie Annin after spending a year at Big Rapids has returned home.

Messrs. H. Weaver and Geo. Henderson were very unfortunate last Sunday, the former losing a horse and the latter a cow.

R. Warner's dog made a peculiar circuit around the farm but soon returned and was tied up for several days when it had convulsions and the owner shot it.

### EAST DAYTON.

Leo Crittenden is home after a few days visit near Caro with his sister Mrs. Albert Churchill.

Andrew Crittenden is home after a few days in Watrousville where he has been working at Lewis Leavalee.

Mrs. Alphonso Light spent Wednesday last in Wahjamega in attendance at her brothers birthday anniversary.

Some of the friends of Wm. Curry met at his home on Thursday evening to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary.

### DRIVEN TO DESERTION.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store.

### WILMOT.

Mrs. Coan is visiting friends at Yale.

Mr. Coan is visiting his daughter at Lamotte.

Fred Clark and family are visiting his parents this week.

Lue Threhouse of Kingston was in town on business Wednesday.

Harry McCallum went to Pontiac Monday for a three week's visit.

Mrs. Henry Harris, who has been very ill, is much better at this writing.

The M. E. Ladies aid met at the home of Mrs. E. N. Hart Wednesday.

W. W. Ford and son Leslie came home the latter part of the week from Hadley.

Quite a number left Wednesday to attend the camp meeting near Sanilac Centre.

### GREENLEAF CENTRE.

C. Long returned home from the west last week.

Geo. H. Bubble passed through this vicinity last week.

Mrs. T. D. Barnes visited at W. B. Gilbert's last week.

C. Gilbert transacted business at W. Rowley's last Thursday.

Miss Marian Gilbert called on Miss Lena Souden last week.

Mrs. John Somerville and daughter, May, called on Mrs. John Henderson last week.

Mrs. John Wright visited her grandmother, Mrs. John Cameron last Thursday and Friday.

School in Dist. No. 3, Greenleaf, has closed for the summer vacation.

Chas. Gilbert visited at John Somerville's last Sunday.

### ELMWOOD.

A. L. Spittler has a new wheel.

Mrs. H. L. Stone was on the sick list last week.

Bert Hendrick plowed for his brother Frank one day last week.

W. A. Lockwood and son, Homer, were in Cass City Monday.

The S. D. A. had no services on Saturday on account of the rain.

Wilford Ostrander of Detroit called on friends here and in Ellington.

Miss Mabel Hargraves visited Miss Blossom Lockwood on Thursday.

The sale at the Wm. Walter's farm last Wednesday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Webster returned home from their visit on Monday.

We had a fine rain Saturday and Sunday and it was just what we needed.

A. F. and P. W. Stone attended the funeral of Mrs. L. G. Dean at Vassar on Tuesday.

Floyd Stone was visiting with Glen and Homer Lockwood Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Sprage, who has been away taking treatment for the morphine habit, has returned home and on Tuesday went insane.

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### SHABBONA. SCHOOL NOTES.

All have now completed their work for the year.

Anna Knowlton, Wm. Davidson, Ida Harriman and Mrs. Lewis Patch were callers during the month.

The fourth reading class have finished memorizing the address of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg.

Lynn Proctor, who has been absent but two days during the year, received a six months certificate of attendance.

Those who received certificates of attendance and punctuality for the month were, Bertha Colter, Lynn Proctor and Willie Parrott.

School closed Friday last and quite a number were present for the exercises in the afternoon, at the close of which the pupils were each given a photo of their teacher and in turn presented her with a beautiful album in behalf of the school. She sincerely thanks them for the gift.

We wish to congratulate our school mates, Maggie and Maud Davidson, John D. Jones and Floyd Phillips, who have worked so earnestly and have reached the goal—passed the 8th grade examination. Although we'll miss them in our ranks, we wish to cheer them on their road to life's success. Graduation exercises will be held in Ehler's hall, Saturday evening June 27. We cordially invite you all.

### SHABBONA.

Died at his home on June 8, 1903, Lyman youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Holcomb at the age of three years, seven months, and eight days.

### Card of Thanks.

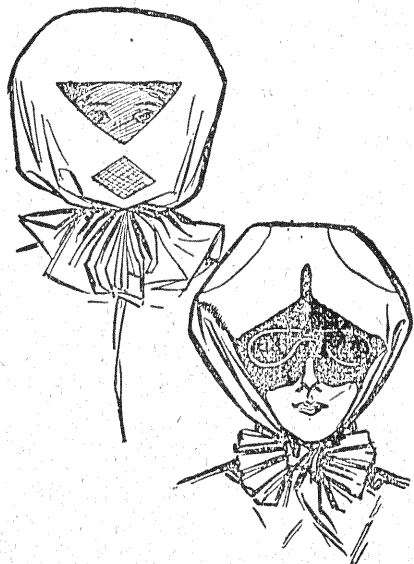
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Holcomb wishes through the Chronicle to thank the many neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of their son and for the beautiful display of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Holcomb.

### Motor Specialties.

Motoring has created a new department in the wardrobe of both men and women. It claims its special garments in the way of smart coats, mantles and hats for town display and useful rain-coats, rugs, gauntlets, leggings, helmets, hoods, goggles, etc., for country and long distance riding.

The cut shows two feminine conveniences—one, the yashmak veil, which



YASHMAK VEIL. FANCY HOOD.

affords just a tantalizing glimpse of bright eyes, and the other a variation on oriental modes that brings into relief a perfect mouth and chin, though the avowed purpose of both is but to protect from wind, dust and rain. Each is of waterproof silk and easily within the home modiste's capabilities.

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

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

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

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# THE EASY WAY OUT

By Howard Fielding

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MR. WILLARD KNIGHT had been a widower and alone so long that by the strange law which rules our mortal nature in such matters the brief and hallowed time when he had not been alone, the time of sweet companionship so dearly cherished in his heart, seemed to be coming nearer.

He occupied the upper floor of a small building which he had taken on a lease thirty years before and had subsequently bought because he had not cared to run the risk of having to move away. The rooms were comfortable enough and had been suited to such means as he possessed at the time of his marriage. The remainder of the building was rented to an express company, the second to a dressmaker and half the third to a young married couple who were much in arrears. The other half of the third floor was vacant, and the fourth was Mr. Knight's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, the third floor tenants, were very nice people, as their landlord would say to any one who would listen. If he had not taken a great fancy to them, he would have bundled them out with scant ceremony when they failed to pay promptly, for Knight was a man incapable of perceiving an excuse for debt.

But he liked Hadley. He liked him so well that he used to swear at him in a way that made up in earnestness what it lacked in real profanity. Even alone in his own room he would sometimes swear at Hadley for a straight half hour, and he devoted no such share of his attention to anybody else.

Hadley was very much in love with his wife, but he made her life wretched. He tortured her with his unremitting despondency. When a woman loves a man, she believes in him. If he says that the world is black, it becomes black to her even when she has the courage to stand up and tell him that it is bright and cheery and a good place to live in.

Hadley conducted a little, dying, outworn business which he had inherited from his father. He should have sold it out for anything that he could get and have gone heart and soul into a field more promising. He knew this and would say so readily, but he lacked strength and courage to find and seize upon a better opportunity.

About 9 o'clock one evening Knight was alone in his rooms. He was walking up and down in the dark, smoking



"HOW WAS THIS DONE?"

hard and considering deeply, even wrathfully, the case of Ernest Hadley. "I'd stake that fellow," he was saying, "I'd put up some money for him and give him a start—if he hadn't lied to me."

The lie in question had been told that afternoon when Knight had caught Hadley on the stairs as the young man was going out to business after luncheon and had made a few remarks about the overdue rent.

"I shall have a lot of money soon," the tenant had said, "perhaps today. I'm all right. Just wait a little longer."

His affectation of hopeful expectancy had been more sad than his ordinary gloom, for at least the gloom was real and true. The absurd falsehood was likely to cost the young man dearly. Knight had really been upon the point of doing something handsome, but the lie checked him.

"At any rate," said he at last, "I'll go down and talk to him. I'll see what he has to say for himself."

He knew that Mrs. Hadley had gone out of town to spend the night with some relatives in the suburbs. It was a good chance to talk the whole matter over. So the old gentleman put a handful of cigars into his pocket in case Hadley should be short of tobacco and went out into the hall. Just as he closed his door he thought that he heard a noise in Hadley's room. He could not have described it accurately nor have said with conviction that it proceeded from the room below, but his impression was that it did.

He descended the stairs and knocked at Hadley's door. There was no response, though he could see that a bright light burned within. It might well be that Hadley was in the bedroom of the suit and had not heard the knocking, yet Knight felt a sudden, overpowering horror and leaned weakly against the casing of the door. Almost instantly he sprang away, with a cry, holding up his right hand to the dim gas flame in the hall. His fingers were reddened with half dried blood.

He cried out without reason to suppose that there could be an answer, for he already pictured Hadley as dead and believed himself to be otherwise alone in the house. But a voice responded from the stairs below, and, turning with convulsive haste, he saw the face of George Warren, a man whom he employed as janitor in the building. Warren's work was usually over between 7 and 8 o'clock, and Knight was therefore the more surprised to see him at that hour.

"You here?" he exclaimed. "I've been at work in the basement," answered Warren. "Did—did you hear anything? I thought I heard a sound like—"

He checked himself suddenly and then stooped and picked up something which lay upon the stairs. It was a revolver. Both men stared at it without the self command to speak intelligible words. Then, with a common impulse, they ran to the door of the Hadleys' apartment and burst it in.

They saw Hadley's body upon the floor. It lay face downward and was directly opposite them as they entered. It was at full length, the feet near the farther wall of the room, the head near a desk that stood under the chandelier. There was much blood upon the floor, and it was still flowing sluggishly from a wound in the back of the young man's head.

Knight knelt beside the body and raised it up, turning the face to the light. Life still lingered and a spark of consciousness. The eyes met Knight's with a look of recognition which gradually faded. Both Knight and Warren addressed frantic questions to the dying man; but, although it seemed to them that he understood, he uttered not a word.

They laid him on a couch, and then the janitor ran out for help, returning in less than five minutes with a doctor who lived next door. It was too late. Indeed, no help could have been of use from the moment when the shot was fired. Before the doctor had finished his first hasty examination the soul had gone out of Hadley's body.

The physician turned away, with a gesture which signified that the end had come.

"How was this done?" he asked. "We found the body on the floor," answered Knight. "There's his pocket-book, empty. The drawers of his desk have been pulled open and searched. The revolver was on the stairs. The murderer, whoever he was, must have gone down. But why I did not see him is a mystery which—"

"Gone down?" echoed Warren, interrupting. "That can't be. I heard the shot. I was on the stairs leading up from the basement. If anybody had gone down I must have seen him."

"He may have gone upward—to the roof perhaps," suggested the doctor. "That might have seemed his best way of escape."

Knight shook his head. "Impossible," said he. "No one could have fled that way. I was upstairs."

The doctor looked from one to the other of them with blank amazement. "Well," he said, with a sort of gasp—"well, this is bad business."

It proved to be so indeed. The investigation which was immediately begun disclosed no escape from the conclusion which the simple facts here stated seem to make inevitable. Ernest Hadley's death lay absolutely between Willard Knight and the janitor, George Warren. Their own evidence totally excluded all other persons. The revolver upon the stairs, the blood stain on the door frame, the key of the locked door found lying upon the carpet in the hall, the lack of any other possible exit from the room—all these things combined to force an irresistible conclusion. Yet it was a conclusion which contained an alternative. The crime was not one in which an experienced detective would see any evidence of a conspiracy before the fact. To such a mind the case would stand thus:

Either Warren had killed Hadley for purposes of robbery, the crime growing out of that large sum which Hadley had told Knight in Warren's hearing that he was to receive that day, or Knight, who was known to be a choleric man in money matters, had shot Hadley in a quarrel about the young man's indebtedness and had constructed the evidence of a robbery as a hastily devised ruse to shield himself.

If the latter alternative were true, then Warren, who had been long in Knight's employ and was strongly attached to him, must know the truth and must be regarded as an accessory after the fact. Within a few days this view began to be strongly urged by the newspapers, and the police were blamed for failure to place both men under arrest.

The authorities were unwilling to take this course because they could not themselves believe that Knight had committed this crime. As there is no intent of making a mystery in this narrative, Knight's innocence has been declared in advance.

The torment which he suffered during this period need not be described. He was forced to labor under an unjust suspicion and to fight against one in his own breast, for since he was innocent, George Warren must be guilty. Yet he had known Warren from his youth, had always liked him, trusted him and believed in him.

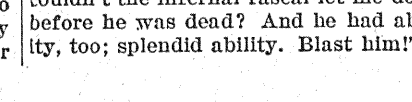
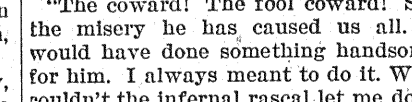
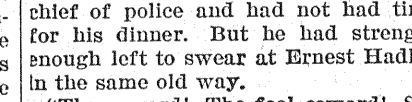
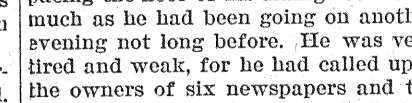
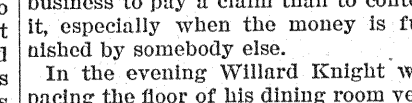
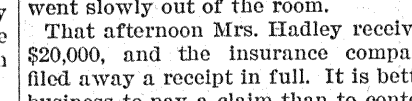
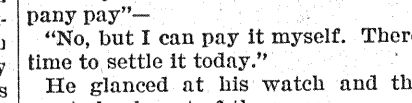
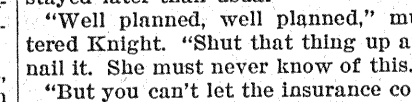
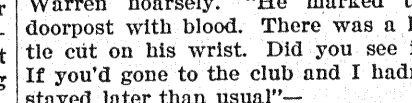
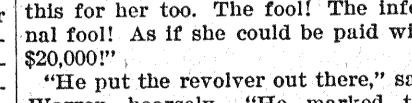
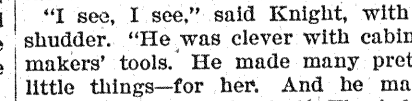
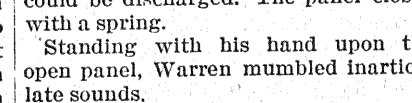
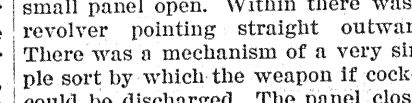
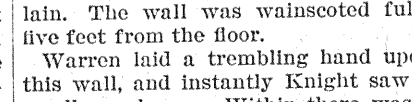
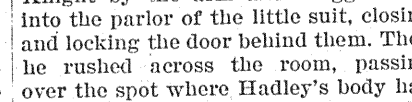
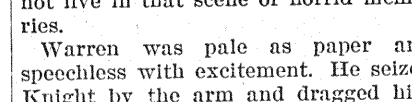
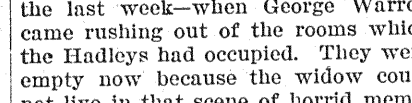
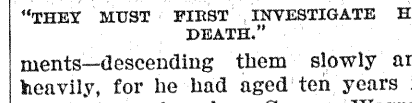
Meanwhile there was Mrs. Hadley, who had been hastily summoned to face this dreadful tragedy. She may never have been truly happy with her

husband, but it is certain that she was unspeakably wretched because of his death. Knight feared for her sanity. Indeed she was not fully sane at first, even going to the length of accusing Knight of the crime and demanding vengeance upon him. This injustice grieved him to the soul, for his earliest resolution in this terrible affair had been to provide for this poor woman as long as she should live. He had at first believed that she would be entirely destitute, but within a few days it developed that Hadley had insured his life in her favor for \$20,000.

Even with such a provision she would need some one of business experience to safeguard her interests, and therefore, as soon as she was calm enough to speak about the matter, Knight offered his services most courteously and kindly. Mrs. Hadley was by this time ashamed of her accusations against him, and she accepted his offer with something like humility. It appeared that she had already applied to the insurance company for a small payment, as she lacked money for her immediate support, and the company had refused her.

"They have dared to tell me," said she, "that they must first investigate his death; that they have reason to think he may have taken his own life." Upon learning this Knight went to see the president of the company, a man with whom he was quite well acquainted. The gentleman was vague and evasive. He would authorize no payment. But Knight took some money out of his own pocket and made Mrs. Hadley believe that the insurance company had paid it.

A few days later Knight was descending the stairs from his apart-



## TRICK WITH A WATCH

Borrow a watch and, taking it in one hand and a pencil in the other, tell your audience that you will give them a specimen of your powers at thought reading. Request some one to think of or to write down any hour. You then tap with the pencil different hours on the dial of the watch, requesting the person who has thought of the hour to count mentally the taps, beginning from the hour he selected. For example, if the hour thought of were 9, he must count the first tap as ten, the second as eleven, and so on. When, according to this mode of counting, he has reached the number twenty, he is to say "Stop," when the pencil of the performer will rest on the very hour of which he thought. The secret of this splendid little trick is dependent upon a simple arithmetical principle, but it is so neatly disguised that it is rarely discovered. All the performer has to do is to count in his own mind the taps he gives, calling the first "one," the second "two," and so on. The first seven taps may be given upon any part of the dial, but the eighth must fall on the figure twelve, and thenceforward the pencil must travel through the figures in this order: "Eleven," "ten," "nine," "eight," "seven," and so on. It will thus be found that at the tap which, counting from the number the spectator thought of, will make twenty the pencil will have traveled back to that very number.

An example will make the trick perfectly clear. Suppose the hour thought of was 12. The spectator will count the first tap of the pencil as "thirteen," the second as "fourteen," and so on. The eighth tap will complete the twenty, and as the performer is in every case to allow the eighth tap to fall on the figure twelve, so when the spectator cries "Stop" on reaching twenty the pencil will be found at the figure "twelve." I will leave the arithmetical reason for this result to the ingenuity of my readers.—American Boy.

**A Young Barber.**  
Fred Guerini, attired in knee pants and so young and small that it is necessary for him to stand upon a dry goods box in order to reach his customer's face, has for two years been em-



FRED SHAVING A PATRON.

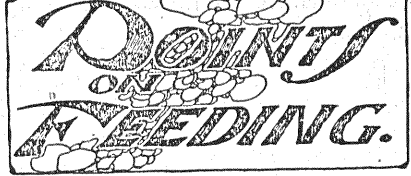
ployed as a professional barber at Ash-tabula (O.) harbor. Most people think Fred pretty young to engage so actively in business day in and day out, but he says he enjoys the work, and besides he is able to save his money, which, if he is wise, as his business career shows him to be, he will later expend in an education. Fred began work in a shop at the age of ten, and he has worked steadily for two years. The box on which he stands while using his razor is about ten inches high. Fred shows his business tact and capability also in being able to talk entertainingly to the man in the chair.—American Boy.

**Interesting For Boys to Know.**  
The strongest man of modern times was Augustus II. He could roll up a silver plate like a sheet of paper and could twist the strongest horseshoe apart. There are many other wonderful feats of strength and skill which could hardly be credited were it not that they come from such reliable sources. How many boys have ever heard that a Turkish porter can trot at a rapid pace and carry a weight of 600 pounds? That a whale moves with a swiftness that would carry him around the world in less than a fortnight if he were able to go around in an undisputed course? That a swordfish can strike his weapon through a thick plank of a ship, and that a specimen of such a plank with the sword of a fish sticking in it may be seen at the British museum? That a lion is so strong in the mouth that he can leave the impression of his teeth upon a piece of iron? And that Milo, the celebrated athlete of Crete, was so strong that he could easily pull up a tree by the roots and break it in two?

**"Children" Grazing on Hills.**  
It is told of a certain queen of Denmark who was visiting Iceland that in the course of some compliments to the bishop, who had been showing her all that was to be seen, she asked him how many children he had. The Danish word for "children" happens to resemble very closely in sound the Icelandic word for "sheep," and the good bishop, confusing the two, replied, "Two hundred."

"Two hundred!" cried the queen. "How can you possibly maintain such a number?" "Easily enough, please your majesty," returned the bishop. "In the summer I turn them out upon the hills to graze, and when winter comes I kill and eat them."

**Why?**  
The day it breaks, though it never falls; The reason I'm sure I can't see. The night it falls, but it does not break; It's very perplexing to me! —Charlotte Sedgwick in St. Nicholas.



The Massachusetts station is receiving many inquiries relative to the most economic grain mixtures for milk production. All kinds of grain are relatively high at present. Taking the feeding effect and cost into consideration, the following mixtures are suggested by Professor J. B. Lindsey in Rural New Yorker: First, 100 pounds bran, 100 pounds flour middlings, 100 pounds cottonseed or gluten meal. Mix and feed seven to eight quarts daily. Second, 100 pounds bran, 150 pounds corn and cob meal, 100 pounds cottonseed or gluten meal. Mix and feed seven to eight quarts daily. Third, 100 pounds corn and cob meal, 125 pounds gluten feed. Mix and feed five to six quarts daily, preferably mixed with corn silage. Very satisfactory and economic results are being obtained at this station with the following: First, 200 pounds distillers' dried grains, 150 pounds corn and cob meal. Mix and feed five to six quarts daily. Second, 100 pounds distillers' dried grains, 100 pounds flour middlings. Mix and feed six to eight quarts daily.

**Two Important Factors.**  
Bulk is necessary, but a ration should not contain more than thirty-five pounds of dry matter and seventy pounds of water, says Dairy and Creamery. Palatability and digestibility are two factors that are worthy of much attention when formulating a ration. Many of the rations compound ed by the wise men in the east do not work well in practice in this country because they are lacking in palatability, and consequently a cow will not consume sufficient quantity of the food to give results. Some are also lacking in digestibility, and unsatisfactory results follow their use. A ration can be made from overripe timothy, whole corn and whole oats, but it will not give as good results as hay, cut when in prime condition, cornmeal and chopped oats, because the first combination would be both slow of digestion and less digestible than the second ration.

**A Suggested Ration.**  
The following rations are suggested by Professor H. J. Waters of the Missouri Agricultural college: Corn and cob meal, six pounds; wheat meal, five pounds; gluten or cottonseed meal, two and a half pounds; cowpea, alfalfa or clover hay, six pounds. Another is eight to twelve pounds of corn and cob meal, with all the alfalfa or cowpea hay the cows will eat. The third ration is eight pounds of corn and cob meal or seven pounds of cornmeal and four pounds of cottonseed or gluten meal. To all the above rations add as much straw, corn fodder or sorghum hay as the cows will eat.

**Bran For Dairy Cows.**  
Good wheat bran is one of the very best foods that can be fed to the dairy cows. Bran is rich in protein, the very element out of which blood is made, and blood is the fluid out of which milk is made. Giving other foods to properly sustain the body will increase the profits of the dairy.

**Cocoon Custard Pie.**  
Scald one cupful of milk, add one tablespoonful of cornstarch mixed with two tablespoonfuls of sugar and sufficient cold milk to make a smooth paste. Stir until thickened, simmer for five minutes and set aside until partly cooled; add three well beaten eggs, one cupful of cold milk, two more tablespoonfuls of sugar, one heaping cupful of freshly grated cocoon and one teaspoonful of vanilla; pour into a deep pie dish lined with paste and bake in a moderate oven until set in the middle.

**Arsenic Poisoning.**  
Arsenic, so deadly in acute poisoning, is also greatly dangerous to those who use it in their daily work. Much cheap wall paper is colored with arsenic. Chronic poison by it in its earlier stages is particularly disagreeable. The eyes, nose and throat are inflamed so that the patient continually complains of having a cold in the head. A cold in the head was not one of the ten plagues inflicted upon the Egyptians—probably because they had done nothing to deserve such a terrible infliction.

As arsenical poisoning progresses the person suffering with it is salivated. He shows nervous symptoms. His limbs may be numb or, on the other hand, painfully awake to the slightest sensation. He faints, he has convulsions, he dies of exhaustion.

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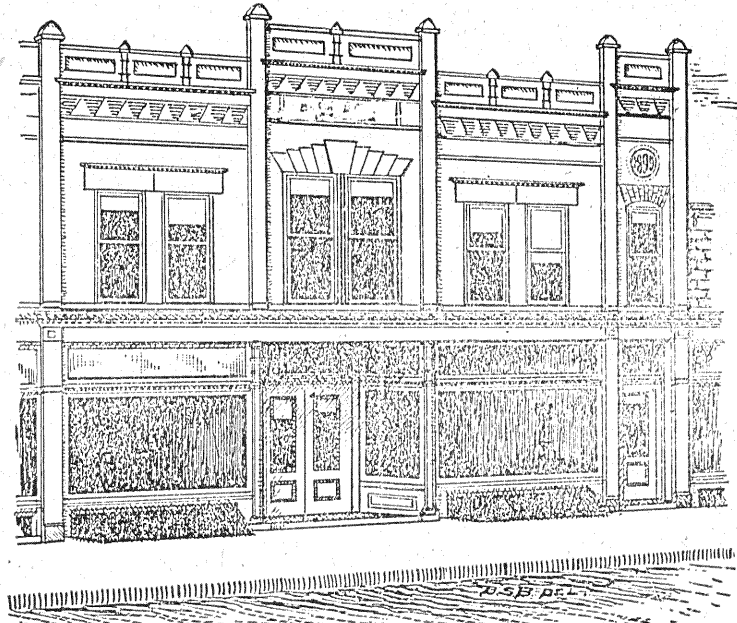
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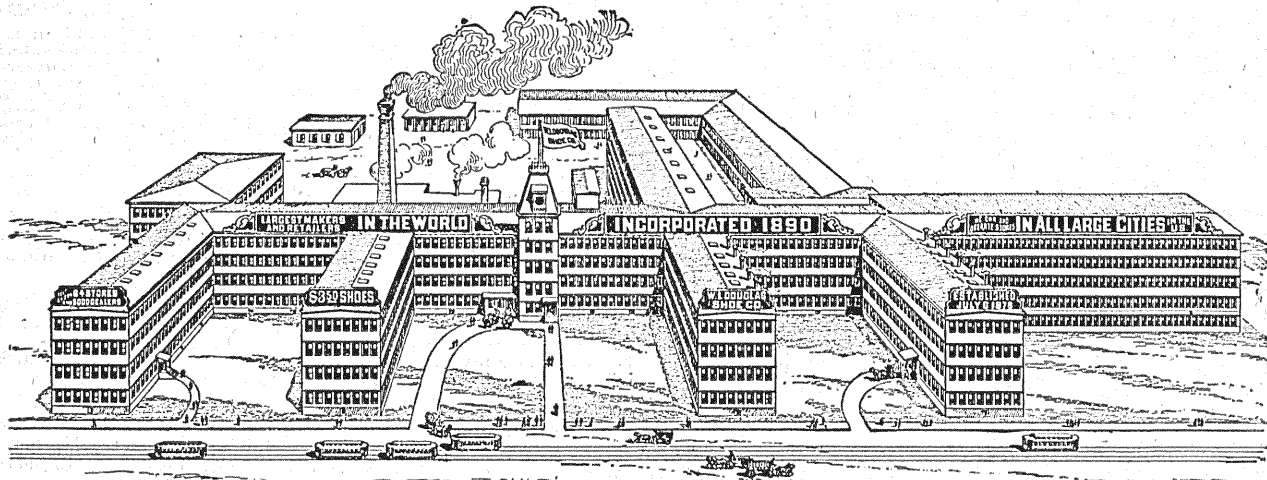
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Golden Oak Center Table highly polished, rich and substantial in appearance, ten foot, with leaves, price.....\$12.00  
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I have about 600 to 800 feet of good, well seasoned pine flooring that I will sell at the rate of \$15 per ft. If you are building this is an opportunity to pick up a little flooring at the old price.  
One Walnut Book-case with three movable shelves.....\$2.00  
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In addition to the articles mentioned, I will sell at corresponding prices one Dresser, two Commodes, one Iron Bedstead, Springs and Mattress, one Chamber Set, one Kitchen Cupboard or Sideboard with glass doors, one new Piano Harp, one upholstered Window-seat, one Hitchcock Student Lamp, highly nicked, requires no chimney and consumes only one-half of any other lamp giving the same amount of light, the only lamp of the kind in the town; one oil barrel and some pretty pictures.

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

H. Patterson of Argyle was in town Wednesday.

W. J. Moore of Caro was in town on Wednesday.

A fine sign advertising the "Model" adorns the sprinkler.

T. Patterson and wife of Argyle were in town on Wednesday.

Geo. Perkins is visiting his son, William, in Rose City this week.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware spent a few days this week with relatives in Oxford.

Miss Lucretia Campbell is the guest of friends in Kingston this week.

E. A. McGeorge and A. Frutchev returned from Alpena on Tuesday evening.

J. W. Ridgeway left on Wednesday for Coldwater to visit his brother, Freeman.

C. L. Spencer is the local agent and collector for the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Frank Chamber left on Wednesday for Saginaw where he has secured employment.

Mrs. W. D. Schooley returned to her home in Saginaw Wednesday after a week's visit with friends here.

Mrs. J. C. Seeley and little daughter Madeline are the guests of friends and relatives in Bad Axe this week.

D. J. Wright returned home Wednesday from Dundee where he has been visiting a brother, who is ill.

Mrs. Adamson and daughter of Toledo, O., are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. F. C. Lee.

The B. Y. P. U. will sell ice cream and handkerchiefs in the Gillies store Friday afternoon and evening, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten are in Caro today attending the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Craft, a daughter of J. F. Seeley.

The closing exercises of St. Agatha's school at Gagetown will be given on Tuesday evening, June 23. A fine program is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz left on Thursday for a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends in different parts of Pennsylvania.

Mesdames S. Champion and C. Hulbert gave a party on Tuesday to a number of little folks in honor of their little daughters' birthdays.

A Ladies Orange lodge is to be organized here this evening by Mr. L. Youman of Unionville who is state organizer of the ladies Orange fraternity.

Last Monday Kenneth McRae of Greenleaf received a telegram from High Gate, Ont., informing him that his brother fell from a barn and sustained serious injuries.

Messrs. Olin and Brown of the Moore Telephone Co. of Caro, were in town this week and placed new phones in the residences of P. S. McGregory, A. H. Muck and Mr. Piercy.

Walter Saigeon, who is connected with a Farm & Dairy Co., near St. Louis, remembered the Chronicle with a recent copy of a St. Louis paper which contains a vivid description of the flood. Thanks.

The Social Workers of the Baptist church have decided to serve dinners and supper on the Fourth in the store now held by P. S. McGregory and Mrs. Seeley. Strong committees have been appointed to assure success. Watch for further notice later.

Lest some one should forget, the Chronicle takes this opportunity to say that July 4 is coming and Cass City will celebrate. Some of the committees have completed their work and others must hustle or that part of the program intrusted to them will suffer.

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The wedding of Robert Tuttle of this place and Miss Nettie Williams of Inlay City took place at the brides home Wednesday afternoon. After a short trip they will return here and be at home to their friends next week.

On Tuesday, two of Wallace Ball's children became sick and later in the day it was found that they had scarlet fever. The school rooms of Miss Lepia and Mrs. Fritz were dismissed for the afternoon and the rooms were thoroughly disinfected.

The man Flynn, who recently stole a horse at Argyle and was captured at Kingston last week Thursday, committed suicide the following day while incarcerated in the Sanilac Centre jail. It is not known how he got the poison. His funeral was held last Sunday.

The Chronicle is in receipt of an illustrated copy of Redlands building edition published by the Review of Redland, Cal. It is a fine piece of printer's art sent by a former Cass City teacher, Miss Nellie Westland, who is at present a pedagogue in Redlands high school.

Prof. L. B. Spafford, cartoonist, humorist and instrumentalist, gave one of his unique and interesting entertainments at the opera house Wednesday evening to a fair sized, but appreciative audience. He came highly recommended by the press and the pulpit and in the opinion of those present fully sustained the testimonials which preceded him, and was surely deserving of a crowded house.

Dr. McGuire of Clifford, the moving spirit of the so-called German Medicine Show, which recently held forth at Kingston came to grief last week because of an assault which he made on one of the women who was connected with his show. He was arrested over in Sanilac county last Friday by Under Sheriff Millikin and brought before Justice Randall at Caro, where he plead guilty to the charge and as a result received ninety days at the Detroit House of Correction.

Mrs. H. T. Elliott was called to Port Sanilac last Thursday on account of the sudden death of her father. Mr. Cameron made a visit here about two weeks ago and four days after his return home he passed away while reclining in a chair. He reached the

ripe old age of 82 years. The interment took place last Sunday. Nelson Cameron was a man of more than ordinary ability and held various offices of trust in Sanilac county. His motto was to do good and many people will hold his name sacred.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subject next Sunday morning, "Honey out of the rock." In the evening in the M. E. church he will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the high school on the subject "The science of the sciences." The B. Y. P. U. will hold a brief service at 6:30 in the Baptist church.

A petition signed by W. J. M. Jones and nine others praying for the opening of a road leading south past the cemetery, has been addressed to the township highway commissioner, John Marshall. This move is commendable and there is hardly any doubt but what the petition will be granted. Mr. Marshall will give the petitioners and all adjoining property holders a hearing on Thursday July 2.

### Strayed.

A brood sow from pasture May 31. Liberal reward to finder. W. E. Foe, Cass City Mich. 6-19-1

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